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DISTRICT COURT ON LAST WEEK

Term Closes Saturday.--John Reynolds Case Taken up at 1:30 this Afternoon.

This is the fourth and last week of the present term of district court. The court will probably be employed until Saturday noon of the term winding up the details of the term business.

The case of Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons vs First State Bank of Floydada was up for hearing Monday, and was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon. The jury could not agree on a verdict and were released Wednesday noon.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs Troy Cooper, charged with robbery, was given the case at 11:30 for deliberation. They had not returned a verdict at 1:30.

John Reynolds, charged with the theft of a buggy and team, waived the right to demand legal advice in his case, and refused to accept the service of an attorney Wednesday afternoon when he was notified that his case would be called this afternoon at 1:30.

Other minor cases will have the attention of the court tomorrow and the final disposition of details will be made, when court will be adjourned for the session.

Spread of the Boll Weevil

A Department of Agriculture Bulletin just issued gives the information that the boll weevil has spread over a number of counties in states east of the Mississippi River, where heretofore it has been unknown. This spread was at the rate of 100 miles in two weeks. Usually the boll weevil travels a distance of about 50 miles in a season.

The reason given by the department for this alarming spread of the weevil were that the very high winds prevailing the last two weeks of August in the eastern group of states, scattered the weevil much more than was natural.

The department also states that the boll weevil is as bad in eastern and southern Texas this year as it has ever been.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges.

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FIRST BALE SOLD HERE WEDNESDAY

Had Been in Gin Yard 3 Weeks--- Brings 12.35 and \$25.75 Premium.

The first bale of the 1915 cotton crop to be sold in Floydada, was bid off on the northwest corner of the square Wednesday afternoon by H. J. Willis Hardware & Furniture Co., at 12.35. L. J. Shipman, the owner of the bale, received a premium of \$25.75.

The bale was gathered before the heavy rains of late September, and was caught in the rain before reaching the gin yard here where it has waited practically three weeks to become dry enough to gin. It graded low on this account.

Five buyers were bidding for the bale.

The Floydada cotton market is expected to be good this year, and samples from the new gin are expected to give the very best satisfaction. This makes the local market ideal for cotton.

PICKING SEASON OPEN

The cotton picking season opened this week. Cotton has not been injured as much in this county by the rains as had been expected, on account of being late, and very little opened when the rains began. It is too early to make an estimate on the probable yield. This depends on the first frost.

With two months of good weather cotton is expected to yield around \$200,000 for this season in Floyd County.

ROUNDS ORCHESTRA TOMORROW NIGHT

Rounds Orchestra, which appears at the McandY tomorrow night in the opening number of the season's lyceum course, is one of the best which makes the Southwest. For a number of years this organization has been visiting the larger schools of the state, including A. & M. College and others. A number of students of these schools who have heard Rounds Orchestra declare it to be superb.

The orchestra is composed of eight persons, and will be in Floydada for only one night, Friday, October 8th.

In addition to the legitimate production offered, the usual five-reel picture show will be given, including the Perils of Pauline. The lyceum admission rates have not been increased on this account.

SANTA FE WILL SETTLE ARD-MORE EXPLOSION CLAIMS

Railroad Will not Wait Judgment of the Courts is the Report.

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 4. All claims of death injury and loss of property resulting from the explosion of the tank car of gasoline a week ago, will be assumed by the Santa Fe railroad, and adjustment will be made soon with the merits of each case determining.

This was announced by Mayor Milled who asserted that he had gotten word from the president of the railroad, E. P. Ripley.

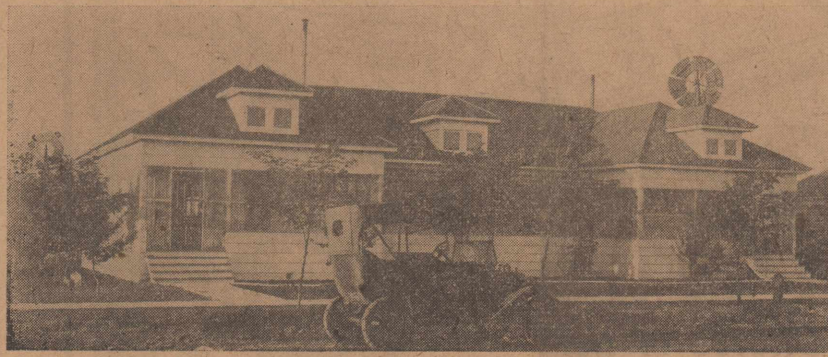
The company will not wait for the judgment of the courts.

H. F. Shearer, of Winnsboro, Texas, is out for a stay of several weeks in Floydada. Mr. Shearer owns town property here.

He says the town shows remarkable growth since his last visit here last fall.

Carbon Paper at this office.

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



The Childers Private Sanitarium, which was completed some few weeks ago, is not a large sanitarium, but is thoroughly equipped, and has all the conveniences that are necessary to make it among the best in the Panhandle or South Plains.

SANTA FE EARNINGS BREAK RECORD

Liberal Policy of Road and Southwestern Prosperity Makes Company Money

According to the report of the directors of the Santa Fe System through President E. P. Ripley, the earnings of the company for the fiscal year were the greatest in the history of the company. The gross revenues were above \$120,000,000 and the net earnings nearly \$37,000,000 representing a five per cent dividend on preferred stock and six per cent on common stock of the corporation.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition has largely increased the company's business this year, but at such a low price as to give little profit, if any.

The two main reasons assigned by Mr. Ripley, as to the increase in the net earnings of the company are: "The unprecedented wheat crop of Kansas, and the largely increased yield of agricultural products of all kinds in the so-called 'plains country' in West Texas and Western Oklahoma."

Merchants' Carnival Interesting Entertainment

The Merchants' Carnival and Trades Display held at the Public School Auditorium last Friday and Saturday nights, was a novel and interesting entertainment put on by local talent.

The Carnival was given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Frank Harmon at Home

"Frank Harmon," Floydada, Texas." That's the way F. C. Harmon, until recently of Thatcher, Arizona, signed himself when he registered at the Viles House Saturday afternoon when he returned from Arizona.

He had been in southern Arizona for about two years.

Mr. Harmon has accepted a position as salesman with the Fair Store, beginning work Monday. He is anxious to again meet his friends of Floydada and surrounding territory.

Oil Displaces Coal.

Owing to the great output of petroleum in California and its use as a manufacturing, railroad and steamer fuel, the production of coal in Washington has been considerably reduced during recent years. It is estimated that the consumption of California oil for fuel on the Pacific Coast is equivalent to about 21,000,000 tons of coal, or between 6 and 7 times the output of coal in Washington, or for that matter in all the Pacific Coast States combined, in 1914.

W. R. Simmons, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

SCHOOL FUND INTEREST RECEIVED

Annual Interest Payment is \$7140 Will be Apportioned this Week.

The available school funds of Floyd County were increased Monday of this week to the amount of \$7140 by the receipt of a check from I. C. Enoch, of Mississippi, drawn on the New Orleans State Bank and Trust Co., covering the annual interest payment on the outstanding indebtedness on Floyd County School Land Leagues, four in number, in Bailey County.

This money was received the first of the week by Judge Arthur B. Duncan, who endorsed it to the Lockney State Bank as depository of the county, and gave it to Judge Thompson to deposit.

Judge Thompson stated Tuesday that the funds would be apportioned this week.

The Floyd County school lands were sold about seven years ago, and the money represented by this sale now form the permanent school funds of the county.

HOWARD BOUNDARY SUIT CASES AT AMARILLO THIS WEEK

Boundaries in Large Area of Land Involved in Case Now Before Court

The Howard Boundary suit cases, involving the boundary lines in 400 sections of land lying in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall and Motley Counties, was called in Amarillo this week in the Federal Court.

There are many owners interested in the outcome of the suits pending, and a large array of legal talent has been retained in the case. Many witnesses have been called from this and adjoining counties.

Building Home on the Plains

George W. Smith is building a home on his land northeast of Blanco Canyon, just east of his mother's home at Mt. Blanco.

The new dwelling is a six-room house. Bob Willis who is erecting the building, was in town from Saturday to Monday.

Eighty-Nine Years Young

Dr. Blakemore will reach his eighty-ninth milestone tomorrow. He is in the best of health and is almost as lively as a real young man.—Plainview News.

Geo. J. Goen, of Dallas, who is sojourning here, spent a short time in Crosbyton Tuesday, returning home Tuesday afternoon in company with Dr. M. F. Husky.

For Sale or Trade.

Two five-room houses for farm land. See H. F. Shearer at Daily Hotel. 1tc

HAYNES GIN ON FIRST RUN

Opens Season by Turning Out Premium Bale.---More Expected This Week.

The new Haynes Gin did its first work since its construction and for the opening of the ginning season Tuesday of this week when it turned out the Shipman premium bale of cotton.

With the proper adjustments of all machinery made on this first bale, Mr. Haynes expects to do a few more bales this week, turning out high-class samples in every respect.

Mr. Haynes believes from reports that the steady season for ginning will begin within at least two weeks, as most cotton is opening fast, and large forces of pickers begin work in fields all over the country as the ground becomes dry enough to get in the fields.

Ellerd Oratorical Contest

On Friday evening, October 8, at eight o'clock the Ellerd Oratorical Contest will be held at the Plainview Methodist church.

One hundred and fifty dollars in gold is to be given away for the best orations on the subjects of Prohibition and Woman's Mission.

The judges have been selected and the contest is to be under the management of Dr. I. E. Gates, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

This contest was to have been held on Labor Day, but was postponed on account of Mr. Ellerd's absence from the city and for the further reason of being unable to secure a proper number of judges.

No admission charged and everybody is invited.

O. L. Molloy and family are here this week with friends. They are now living in the brackens country. Mr. Molloy is attending court.

They formerly lived here a number of years.

LOST.—Pair Eindicott-Johnson shoes in O. B. Olson package. Finder please return to The Hesperian office. 1tc.

Lost in Floydada Cemetery.

The graves of somebody's loved ones. If you want to save the last resting place of yours from a like fate call on S. B. McCleskey who can furnish you with pure Georgia Marble at reasonable prices. 4tc.

J. C. Hubbard spent last Saturday to Monday in Amarillo on business.

FEEDING PENS WILL BE FULL

Demonstrated Success of Feeding Operations Gives Cattlemen Confidence

Floyd County stockmen will fatten hundreds of head of cattle for the market this winter. The success of operations here for the past four years, when a yearly increase of the number fed has materially increased the value of the stock and afforded a \$25 market for maize on the hoof, has put confidence in the stockmen who are preparing to feed on a more extensive scale than ever heretofore.

For many years Floyd County furnished a large quota of cattle for the Kansas feed pens where our steers were finished and put on the slaughter market at top prices. With the increase in the production of feedstuffs at low cost, the ideal conditions here for feeder operations prompted some cattlemen to try feeding. The results were highly satisfactory. Last year Floyd County baby beeves topped the Kansas City market at two different times.

Most of the stuff to be fed here this year will be native. A number are going to the ranges further south and west, however, for their supply of feeders.

The market to date on row grain has been poor. Results from the feeding pens show that \$20 to \$25 per ton can be realized from maize and kaffir corn where marketed on the hoof.

Carnation Club.

Mrs. Jenkins entertained Thursday, Sept 22, as hostess to the Carnation Club, several guests being invited to meet the members of the Club. Owing to the condition of the streets from wet weather but few members were present. The games were dispensed with and the time spent in conversation.

Mrs. Triplett assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of Pressed chicken, salmon sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake and ice tea.

All voted Mrs. Jenkins a charming hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. A. Stallings Thursday, the 14th.

Miss Rose Carpenter, of Wolfe City, visited last week in Floydada with her cousin, Ira D. Gamble and family.

Miss Carpenter has accepted the position as teacher of the Mayview School this year, and began her work in that community Monday.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

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Car Ditched in River

Walter Chalk, while on his way from Roaring Springs to Paducah Sunday, came very near losing the fine car of D. B. Gardner in Tongue river. He started to cross at the crossing where he had been going, thinking that the river was no higher than usual. But it seems that the bed had washed out considerably thus leaving a great hole in the middle of the road where the old crossing had been. The car sank until the top was covered in water, and the bed being covered up in sand.

Walter, with a number of others who were with him, had to swim to the bank on the opposite side. They came into Paducah, but the car was not taken from the river until the next day. It was found to be badly damaged. —Paducah Post.

This is the season of the year
The poet calls melancholy;
The time for paying debts is here
And the poet is right, by golly!
—Estelline News.

INFORMATION FOR HUNTERS

Deputy Game Warden Stewart of Amarillo, for the information of hunters in general, has given out the following as authoritative relative to open seasons and other restrictions on hunting covered by the Federal Game Law:

Ducks and geese, October 15th until February 1st.

Doves, Sept. 1st, until March 1st.

Quail, Dec. 1st, until Feb. 1st.

Deer (Buck only) Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st.

Turkey, Dec. 1st until April 1.

Plover and snipe, Nov. 1st until Feb 1st.

There is no open season on prairie chickens until after June 12th, 1916.

There is no open season on cranes, swan or culew until after Sept. 1st, 1918.

House sparrows, hawks, crows buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds or owls not protected.

No license required to hunt in county of residence or counties adjoining of residence, but nec

essary to have license to hunt outside of these counties. It is unlawful to hunt between sunset and sunrise.

Limit: Fifteen quail in one day, 15 doves in one day, 3 buck deer each season, 3 turkey each season.

Jno. N. Farris left Monday for Kansas City, where he will spend some ten days on business, and see the Royal Livestock Show now in progress there. He was joined in Amarillo by Judge L. S. Kinder, enroute to Kansas City.

Ships Yearlings to Kansas City

Frank Cobb, of Tulia, received two cars of fat yearlings in Floydada Thursday afternoon from Elmer Zigler, of the northeast part of the county, and shipped them out Friday to the Kansas City Market.

Rev. Brittain to Plainview

Rev. G. I. Brittain and wife returned from Plainview, Texas, in a Ford car, last Saturday evening. They purchased the car while there. They contemplate moving from here to Plainview now, and will probably move to Abernathy later on. He preached his farewell sermon to Ochiltree folks Sunday night. —Eagle- Investigator.

9-Year-Old Boy is

Tried for Murder

Snyder, Sept. 26.—The case of J. J. Hunter Jr., 9 years old, charged with killing Charles Alexander, aged 11 years, on a croquet ground here Sept. 7, was tried Saturday before District Judge Thomas, sitting as a Juvenile Court. The defendant is the son of J. J. Hunter, a merchant here, and the victim was the son of C. B. Alexander, also a merchant. The killing was the result of a quarrel on the playground. The court remanded the Hunter child to the care of the Sheriff on probation.

Have you read AD-DEM-NEL- LA? The Fair Store. 119 4tc

Blue Law Survivals

Before making new laws for a community, legislators should first repeal a few of the old laws still standing on the books even of the more enlightened cities and towns. In Cincinnati, for instance, a policeman or magistrate could make excellent records either in arrests or convictions, merely by enforcing local laws that still exist. Under the law a policeman can arrest "every juggler who juggles on Sunday, every blackface minstrel who minstrels, and every girl who poses for living pictures on the Sabbath day." He can also summon the patrol wagon for the man who engages in a balloon ascension, or plays ball on Sunday. The penalty for any of the above offenses, committed after due warning, is a fine of not more than \$100 or a jail sentence of not more than six months or both.

It is unlawful, moreover, to do any kind of work on Sunday, to hunt, fish, or shoot firearms. Another law imposes a fine of \$1 for indulging in profane language on the Lord's day. It is illegal, also, to "drive a horse, mule, filly mare, colt, jackass, jennet, or any other animal, faster than six miles an hour within certain limits. Under a statute never repealed, it is unlawful to "exhibit any puppet show, wire-dancing, or tumbling, juggling or slight-of-hand" for money.

Is it any wonder that Americans are sometimes accused of having little respect for law? Such statutes almost tempt a person suffering from excess of animal spirits to take them out and smash them individually, just to see what happens.—Ex. ■

You are invited to call and see the large stock of home grown trees Plainview Nursery has. We will trade nursery stock for real estate, live stock, peach seed or good second hand sacks. Wish to announce that F. P. Stephens is not working for Plainview Nursery.

L. N. Dalmont.

WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS

Talk Across Continent Between New York and San Francisco

New York, Sept. 30.—Transcending the bounds of imagination the success of the experiment by which words were passed across the continent by wireless phone yesterday appears to have aroused the wonder of scientists over the nation.

Sound was carried over land phone circuits between New York and Washington and from the loose ends of the copper strands was made to leap into the ether and then project across the towering peaks of giant mountain ranges, across deserts and plains, was picked up by the wires again and carried to waiting ears at a phone adjusted to receive.

Clear and distinct the words were heard and then repeated back over the recently opened transcontinental phone lines to the originating office just to prove what had been accomplished. Results are attested to by the United States Government.

Previous to this experiment wireless had been projected by the comparatively simple ways of the perfected wireless phone from the Government radio station at Arlington, Va., to Mare Island, California. The supreme test was in the combination of the wires and the air for the transmission of intelligible sound "Hello, Carty," started the first conversation, "This is Mr. Vail."

It was the greeting of the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who had authorized the attempt for the development of the wireless phone to the man under whose direction the dream was accomplished.

Mr. Vail was seated in his New York office. J. J. Carty chief

engineer for the same company who was at San Francisco to participate in the experiment was himself surprised at the clearness of transmission.

"This is fine," he explained, "this is wonderful."

Government radio stations on either side of the continent were made available for the purpose of the experiment and experts in radio work representing the army and the navy participated in the event by which radically new ideas were applied to the general theories of the wireless.

Sam I. Farnsworth Breaks the Ice; Candidate for Sheriff

The first full-fledged candidate to break the ice and publicly announce his willingness to suffer the votes of his fellow Floyd County citizens, is Sam I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, who states that he will be candidate for sheriff and tax collector, and will make formal announcement of his candidacy at a later date.

Sam's friends say that he has the same smile that won't wear off since he has gotten into the game. He has been thinking of making the race for some weeks.

Howard Lands on the Market

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrus are the proud parents of a fine girl baby which arrived last week — Lubbock Avalanche.

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A tremendous exhibition of splendor of scores of open dens, glittering tableaux, savage animals led in leash, hundreds of thoroughbred horses, three bands. Forty Clowns, scores of pretty women. The entire parade is enriched by a beautiful display of costumes and trappings, altogether representing an immense fortune in property.

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Coming Friday Night October 8th Rounds Ladies Orchestra

Positively the very best entertainment that has ever visited this section of the country. Something you will really enjoy from start to finish. We were very fortunate in securing the McandY Theater Building for this seasons attractions.

In addition to the Lyceum number we will have the regular program of Pictures each time. Come and bring the children and enjoy a real evening at the Show.

Admission For Adults - - - 50c
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Barometer Goes Lowest Ever During New Orleans Storm

Houston, Sept. 30.—If, as reported by wireless, the barometer at New Orleans fell to 28.11, in that regard the storm was second to the most severe in the world's history. During the storm of August 16-17 the barometer in Houston fell to 28.21, the third lowest reading ever recorded and by those figures the Houston hurricane was exceeded in intensity only by two other storms. At False Point lighthouse, Bay of Bengal, India, 27.15 was registered Sept. 22, 1885. Arrboyo, Porto Rico, had 27.80 on Aug. 8, 1899. At Galveston in 1900 the barometer fell to 28.48.

Advices from Sunset-Central general offices here today indicated that the limited passenger train due here last night and not arriving did not leave New Orleans at all. Train No. 8, with 100 passengers for New Orleans, is still marooned at the Avondale La. ferry, but no fears for its safety are expressed. Train service is being maintained out of Houston toward New Orleans.

A. G. McAdams, Head of Lumber Company, Visits Floydada.

A. G. McAdams and wife, of Dallas, spent last week in Lockney, the guests of their nephew, Carl McAdams and wife. They were enroute home from Colorado where they had spent the summer.

Mr. McAdams visited with the Floydada yard for a short time during his stay here.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Examine Your Flues Before Putting up Stove

Reports to the State Fire Marshal from December 10, 1910 to September 10, 1915, shows that 3766 fires, or 15 percent of the total number that occurred in dwellings, private boarding houses and other like occupancies were due to unsafe flues. Assuming that the same proportion of fires reported, "Causes Unknown" is due to unsafe flues, the total number is 4850, or 20 percent of all such fires. Unsafe flues cause a larger number of fires than any other thing to which fires are attributable. The saddest thing about this fact is that all such fires are preventable. They occur by reason of carelessness and indifference that almost amounts to criminal negligence. The season when fire must be had for warmth and comfort is almost here. HAVE YOU EXAMINED YOUR FLUES? The rule of ordinary prudence and business sagacity require that everyone make a careful examination of all flues in his property at the beginning of each season before fire is permitted in them.

This precaution is absolutely imperative at the beginning of this season. Again we ask: HAVE YOU EXAMINED YOUR FLUES AND PUT THEM IN GOOD ORDER? If you have not, DO IT NOW. If you do not, and a fire occurs by reason of your negligence, destroying valuable property of your own and perhaps that of your neighbor's as well, your conscience will rightfully accuse you as responsible for a fire that you could have prevented by heeding this warning to EXAMINE YOUR FLUES.

S. W. English, State Fire Marshal, Austin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1915.

Miss Janie Massie, who has been here the past two months on a visit with her brothers and friends, returned the latter part of last week to her home at Weatherford.

Home From the Rio Grande

J. A. Burrus and Harry Snodgrass returned last week from the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Country, where they went on a combination business and pleasure trip, going overland in a car.

They were accompanied home by Claud Jennings, of Victoria, who will make Floydada his home. His family will join him here at a later date, coming with Mrs. Snodgrass who remains at Victoria to visit with her parents for several weeks.

Luck Follows This Ball Player

Oscar Dugey is a lucky ball player. The little second baseman who once played with Canyon in games against Amarillo was a member of the Boston Braves last year. Manager Stalling traded him along with George Whitted for Sherwood Magee.

Dugey got into the world's series last year and copped a good share of the pelf. He will get in again this year. Yes, Dugey is lucky.—Daily Panhandle.

Brightening Up With Paint

The past two weeks have been brighten up weeks in the business section of Floydada, all the brick fronts in town having been treated to new coats of paint.

This inexpensive treatment has added no little to the attractiveness of the outside appearance of the houses.

Must Repay U. S. For Money Loaned

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary McAdoo has threatened to make public tomorrow the names of those who were aided by government money to get home from Europe and who have failed to pay back what was advanced to them; This drastic action has brought many of the delinquents to account, but there are some yet to be heard from.

Secretary McAdoo may go still further, and ask the department to begin suits against such as are able to make repayment.

Congress appropriated \$2,500,000 for the relief of Americans caught in Europe by the war, and the resolution provided that all who were financially able to reimburse the government should do so.

Lands for Sale Wanted on List

We want to list your real estate bargains for sale. If you have real bargains list them with us as we have a number of prospectors coming.

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UNABLE TO HOLD TRADE GAIN

Japanese Makers of Toys Lose Their Chance to Secure Big Hold on the Industry.

Japan's trade in toys, which once showed a steadily increasing tendency, owing to the recession of Austrian and German merchants from the trade arena, is reported from Yokohama to have shown quite a contrary tendency lately.

Immediately after the outbreak of war American and Japanese toy makers were suddenly called upon to supply toys that had been furnished by Austrian and German manufacturers. The Japanese manufacturers particularly were looked to by the dealers in the Philippines, the Dutch Indies and India for the supply of colored-paper toys, small flags and wooden models.

Thus trade showed a great expansion and inspired hope in the Japanese manufacturers, who then sent their representatives to those southern markets and investigated the possibility of the line. Some of them had already carried out a great increase in their operations. Before, however, the extension had been fully effected the sudden contraction of trade came.

Japanese toys appear good, but are declared to be not durable. The coloring is also said to be poor and not durable, particularly when the goods are sent to southern lands.

PRICE PAID FOR CIVILIZATION

Only Those Races Who Are Willing to Take Trouble Move Onward in Steady Progress.

Dr. T. N. Carver, author and specialist in economics, gives this anecdote in an article on "Taking Pains."

"There is a story of an aged savage who, after having lived in civilized communities most of his life, returned in his old age to his native tribe, saying he had tried civilization for forty years and it wasn't worth the trouble. Much of the philosophy of civilization is summed up in that remark. Civilization consists largely in taking trouble. Genius, in the individual, has been said to consist in the capacity for taking infinite pains in one's work. It is this capacity which marks the superior race as well as the superior individual. They who find the taking of pains too burdensome to be borne will naturally decide that civilization is not worth the trouble. They who do not find it so very burdensome to take pains will naturally decide that civilization is worth the trouble and will therefore become civilized.

"This principle applies to every stage of civilization and progress. The greatest advancement is made by those who are capable of taking greatest pains."

HAPPY THOUGHT.

"I would not accept a bribe," said the official, haughtily.

"If that's the case," said the confidential agent, "there is no use of my taking up any more of your time."

"Don't be in such a hurry. If you feel like depositing a certain sum to my credit in a reputable bank, why—er—I might let my wife use it for pin money."

ENDLESS EFFORT.

"A man who makes a great deal of money is considered successful."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "And then he's got to start all over and try to find some way of spending his great wealth so that the public won't regard him as a failure."

FOILED.

"My dear, there is too much caloric in this soup."

"Now there's where you missed it, for I never buy the stuff."

A DISCOVERY.

Chief—I see there was a picture in the prisoner's watch.

Detective—Aha, a clue! There's a woman in the case.

QUEER LACK.

"Wouldn't you like to visit the Great Desert?"

"Indeed I would, but I haven't got the sand."

SUSPICIOUS.

"I would like to take you apart, sir."

"Thank you, sir, but I've just come from the hospital."

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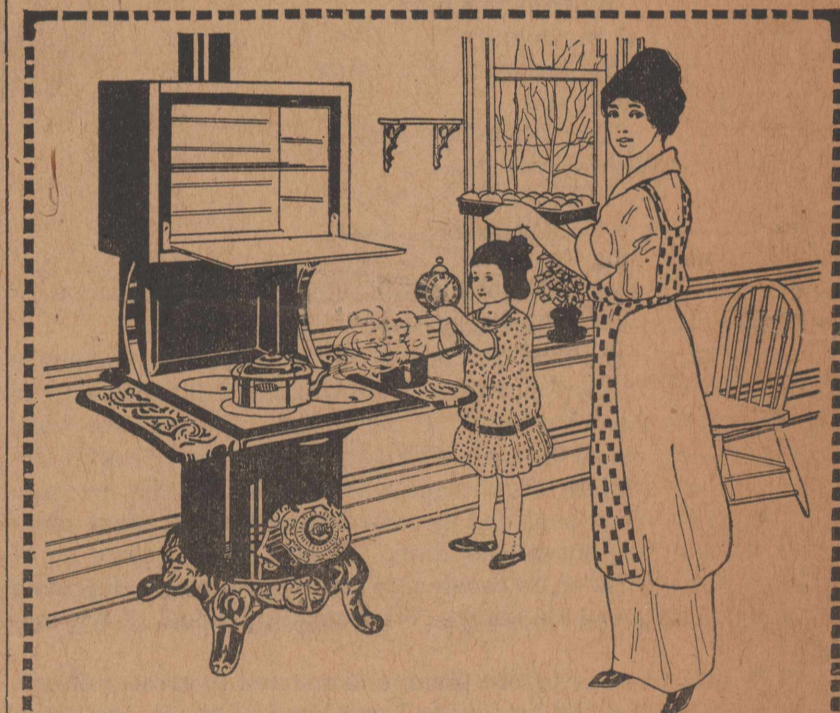
Santa Fe Using Cinders on Water-Soaked Road Beds

The condition of the road beds of the Santa Fe in the local yards which have in part been covered with water, has made it necessary to use cinders to bank the tracks. The yard adjacent to the platforms and merchandise tracks has been raised above the level of the water. Cinders have also been used around the switches of the main and industrial tracks, which were giving away. "The engine is 'roosting'" at the end of the tracks east of the square again, following the en-

forced removal for several days.

The Hall County National bank has just installed a display of nine large samples of U. S. standard cotton grades. It is in the lobby of the bank now so that every man who has cotton to sell may himself know just what his cotton will class. It is a big benefit to the cotton raiser to be able to thus know his own product so far as quality is concerned.—Hall Co. Herald.

Mrs. Sallie V. Viles visited the latter part of last week in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nance.



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Floydada, Texas



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An employe in a laundry on the north plains found a five-dollar bill in the trousers pocket of an editor. Now, the editor is trying to get a photograph of the employe who found the bill. He desires to use the photo with his own in the trade papers and Collier's Weekly.

Editor Warren of the Clarendon News threatens to quit "votin' her straight." He is "sore" because some "furriners" came over and borrowed \$700,000,000 on their own signatures, at 5 per cent. while he has to get friends on his notes to borrow 700 cents at ten per cent.

To the best of our knowledge, secured through a large and extensive circle of banker friends, "votin' her straight," has no bearing on the borrowing situation. We know a Republican who even owns bank stock.

One of the favorite rhymes now going the rounds is entitled "Cotton." The latest to contain this rhyme is the Bulletin of the Warehouse and Marketing Department. It reads as follows:

How can it be contraband,
 When it is King?
 The nerve of the Johnny,
 To declare such a thing.
 Held to it boys, and
 You'll hear 'em sing,
 We are willing to pay you,
 ANY DAM THING.

What is a Model Town?

What is your idea of a model town? It is a recognized fact that any town is what the composite efforts of its citizenship make it. No towns are what they are--if they amount to anything--out of pure luck. Towns are built through the efforts of the people that live in them. "Geographical location" and similar advantages when applied to the average small city, have been exploded as contributing factors, many opinions to the contrary notwithstanding. Since a town is made up of the composite efforts of its people in a commercial sense, the same will apply to its social standing. What makes a model town socially?

With this question before them, and spurred to greater efforts by a prize offer of \$1000 by former Governor Stubbs for the town that averages highest in the desirable things in community life, many towns in Kansas are competing with keen rivalry for first place as model town of the state.

The basis for scoring is the following:
 "How does your town rank in these things:

1. Opportunity for play and athletics, including public play grounds, summer camps, excursions, general average of the town as regards playing at home.
2. School work, including particularly industrial training.
3. Social and recreational activities.
4. Physical and normal safeguards.
5. Activities of child fostering clubs and societies.
6. Attendance at Sunday School and kindred organizations.

An Anxious Soul and the Answer He Got

The following which recently appeared in The Fort Worth Record, we consider rich and worth passing on:

There is an adopted son of the Golden West who is sadly perturbed. He has heard wild stories in his far away Frisco home of the Mexican invasion of Texas and he refuses to be comforted. The following is self-explanatory:

To the Editor of the Record:
 San Francisco, Sept. 20.--Has the administration ordered the people of Central and West Texas to leave home and congregate in the hills of Arkansas on account of the Mexican invasion? I have an old aunt in Abilene whom I wish to take care of in such an emergency.
 J. B. SIGG, 1196 Ellis Street.

It is no trouble for The Record to answer questions. Texas has been made a province of Mexico. Two million Texans have migrated to Oklahoma and Arkansas. The Rio Grande has ceased to flow to the gulf, and the Red River empties its waters into the mighty Mississippi in Northeast Missouri. An invading army of Japs have captured New Mexico and Arizona and a fleet of Hindu warships threaten the towns on the lower Pacific coast. Mr. Sigg is in imminent peril. He should come out of his trance, load his squirrel rifle and prepare to immolate his precious carcass upon the altar of sacrifice. His old aunt in Abilene cannot save him. She will take care of herself in any emergency. It may be consoling for him to know that in the city of Washington the flag still floats and the government still lives. These adopted sons of the Pacific coast are eager seekers for knowledge. It is the mission of The Record to disseminate first-hand information.

"Your Train Service is Rotten."

This first statement of the newcomer to Floydada so often made, is such a patent fact that it is useless to deny. It is the first handicap to the progress of the town. It is a heavy handicap to overcome.

On the going trip it is necessary for the Santa Fe to make connections with other trains and this is always made practically on time. On the return trip, however, the train which accomodates Floydada passenger service, runs on freight train schedule and gets to town when the freight business has been properly handled, the passengers meanwhile twiddling their fingers to cool their impatience. The schedule calls for arrival in Floydada at 3:30. If during the time this schedule has been in effect the train has arrived on time, this writer is not aware of it. The train is sometimes only thirty minutes late. It usually arrives between four and six-thirty.

The remedy for this state of affairs is probably not in an appeal to the Railroad Commission, but rather an appeal to the sense of fair play of the railroad officials who are responsible. Large corporations have in their employ men who are just like other folks. They give service according to the demand for it. Floydada and Lockney people should let the Santa Fe know that we know we deserve better than they are giving us. Letters from business men and farmers should be written to the Amarillo offices of the Santa Fe. After a few hundred such letters the Amarillo traffic offices would probably see a bright light, and the Floydada

Branch could boast good train service. All the chances are that local people must make the first move. There is a promise, "Ask and ye shall receive." Without attempting to become theological in the discussion of a transportation problem, we suggest that the promise implies action on the part of the receiver first. Applied, the people of this territory should ask. If we ask hard enough, we shall receive. It's high time that we do receive.

Write your letter today.

Says the Nations Cannot Pay Their War Debts

In case of their defeat, which seems inevitable, French and English securities will be worth very little after the war. Going back to history, we find that the French republic in 1795 was once before in such desperate plight, and after issuing great sums of paper money, called assignats, simply declared itself bankrupt, and refused to pay its honest debts. In the family of this writer we remember having seen some of these assignats, today valued on a par with Confederate money. And under present circumstances for the United States to advance a half billion dollars to a country with a past like that seems criminal folly. We know neither France nor England will be able to pay their present indebtedness off for hundreds of years to come, and we believe that at the rate their war debt is growing they will be unable before long to pay even the interest on it. For American bankers to advance bankrupts money under such circumstances, merely for the sake of earning the big commission these would-be borrowers offer, seems little short of criminality to us, and a betrayal of the trust of their depositors. --Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Your portrait in your own home, the most fitting background imaginable, will reflect Your personality--and because it does will be the more appreciated.

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Make an appointment today.
 Wilson Studio.

B. G. Moreton spent Tuesday in Crosbyton on business.

Geo. A. Lider spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Two farms 125 and 108 acres, as fine blackland as in North Texas to trade for land or small ranch in Floyd County.

If this land is not all right every way and the very best, will pay all your expenses to come and look at it. Will also guarantee the price to be very reasonable.

2tp Ed Sharp, Wolfe City, Tex.

FOR TRADE: 200 acres well improved, 150 acres in cultivation, all tillable, nice home, silos, barn, and wind mill, fenced and cross fenced, orchard, in fact an ideal farm, situated 9 miles from Wichita Falls, 3 miles from Mabeldean, Texas, on R. F. D. to trade for a good farm near Floydada. This is a bargain at \$45.00 per acre.

O. F. Marchman,
 1tp Wichita Falls, Texas.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulia, was in Floydada Friday on business.

SUPERIOR STANDARD.

"You encourage your wife in wanting to vote just as the men do."
 "No," replied the candid statesman; "I'm hoping she can outline some plan that will enable women to conduct elections differently from what the men have been doing."

COMPARISONS.

"My husband spends a great deal on his bulldog."
 "I'll wager it's not half so much as my husband spends on his kitty."

HIS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT.

"Muh wife am de most pusbistent lady I ever seed in all muh bawn days, sah!" complained Brother Bamdiddy. "Why, looky; we been mar'd three yeahs now, and she's still axin' me to buy her a new hat!"

DISCOVERY CERTAIN.

If you are big league material, the scouts are pretty apt to hear about you.--Atchison Globe.



FAIR Store

New Millinery

Something Latest And Newest In Shapes

Two Shipments This Week In Shapes And Feathers
 And Nobby Ornaments Of Velvet And Fur.

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The New West Side Groceryman

*Announces The Opening
 Of His Store And Asks Your
 Liberal Patronage*

Stock Will Be Complete By The Latter Part Of This Week

Carload of Flour, Bran and Meal unloaded Tuesday, including FLAKE WHITE Soft Wheat FLOUR, guaranteed with a "Satisfaction or bring it back" Guarantee. Don't Forget:

C. SNODGRASS

WEST SIDE SQUARE

**USE CARE IN GRADING
YOUR CONCRETE MATERIAL**

Advice of Jas. P. Nash, Testing Engineer, Bureau of Economic Geology.

To get the strongest concrete out of a given material great care should be exercised in properly grading the aggregate of which the concrete is composed. Many users of concrete turn out an inferior product simply because they do not take the precautions which have become second nature with all experienced and competent concrete engineers.

To illustrate the different densities that are obtainable from the same material merely by shifting the proportions of sand and stone, the following experiment was made and recorded in the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology:

Out of the same pile of aggregate batches of concrete were made up as follows:

- First batch, 1:1.8:4.2
- Second batch, 1:2.0:4.0
- Third batch, 1:2.2:3.8
- Fourth batch, 1:2.4:3.6

It will be seen that the amounts of sand and stone are the same, that is, that the parts of sand plus the parts of stone equals, in each case, six.

But when the actual test was made of concrete resulting from the various mixtures, the first batch developed a concrete five per cent less in volume than that developed from the second batch the concrete made from the second batch had two and one-half per cent less volume than that made from the third; and that made from the third had nine per cent less volume than that made from the fourth. From this it will be seen that the 1:1.8:4.2 batch of concrete is the densest, developing the highest strength for the amount of cement used. This test to determine the proportion giving the densest concrete is so simple that it can be made by any one in the field. Simply mix up different batches of concrete, using varying proportions as in the above case, until the smallest volume is found from the same total aggregate.

C. H. Featherston spent Friday to Monday last in Lamesa on business.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Friday, October 1st, a son.

**Kansas City Livestock
Market in Detail**

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 4, 1915.—New York, Pennsylvania, and other Eastern States established an embargo against all live stock from sections of Illinois last week, including the Chicago yards, which had the effect of transferring much of the order buying business of the Chicago market to Kansas City. It resulted in an advance of 15 to 30 cents on grass beef steers during the week. Total cattle receipts today are 33000 head, market steady to 10 lower on both killers and cattle for the country. Panhandle shipments continue light, receipts from that section of the range country far below normal so far this season, although panhandle yearlings and twos are thoroughly appreciated by the stockmen who buy young cattle at Kansas City. Panhandle stock calves sold up to \$8.75 today, yearlings and twos \$7 to \$7.75, fat yearlings \$8.50 Colorado furnished large consignments for today, which sold mostly steady, beef steers \$6.75 to \$7.25, stockers \$6.85 to \$7.50, feeders \$6.65 to \$7.50, cows around \$5.75, heifers \$6.50 to \$7.00. Receipts today contained 43 cars from Idaho, which included a big string of Centennial Land & Cattle Company beef steers at \$7.25, 1097 lbs average, feeders weighing 957 lbs at \$7.40 and 3 loads of rough feeders, 1077 lbs average, at \$6.65. Odd cows and heifers from Idaho sold at \$5.35 to \$7.25. More country buyers are here today than any day before this year, although purchases for the country here last week amounted to 33,578 head, outgo of stockers and feeders promises to be greater this week. Sheep receipts have been lighter during the last week, supply today 11000 head. The market is strong and active, several strings of Utah and Colorado lambs selling at the top price, \$8.75, yearlings up to \$7.25 wethers \$6.25, fat ewes \$5.75. Feeding lambs are about 25 higher than a week ago, the best selling at \$8.25 to \$8.35. Breeding ewes are also stronger, choice black face two year old ewes worth up to \$7.50, and good Western breeders \$6.25 to \$7. Old ewes, broken mouth, are selling about like a week ago, at \$5 to \$5.50. Confidence in a high winter market for mutton is stimulating country demand, and unless receipts increase ma-

terially, a large share of the inquiries cannot be accommodated. J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

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

See Colville before contracting your sidewalks or other concrete work. 4tc.

FOUND THAT COURTESY PAYS

Industrial Concerns Are Carefully Fostering the Habit Among All Their Employees.

Industrial concerns have learned pretty well that courtesy, toward customers, pays. The telephone companies and the railroads hold that politeness renders high dividends.

Strangely enough, these same concerns are just getting around to the point of learning that the same rule holds good toward employees. The experience of a Pennsylvania railroad superintendent, reported in the course of a number of efficiency experiments, illustrates the point.

This executive found that posting in a public place the faults of his employees failed to reduce the number of delinquencies. He tried another tack. He began posting commendations on the bulletin board. The number of cases demanding discipline dropped by two-thirds.

Of course it is understood that courtesy is not synonymous with familiarity. A palavering employer generally is a nuisance to the employee and an enemy to discipline. But courtesy of the above sort, which is simply a consideration for the other man's viewpoint, is a first aid to efficiency of the best sort.

PREHISTORIC MAN?

The skeleton, nearly complete, of what scientists declare is the bones of a prehistoric man who inhabited America probably 500,000 years ago were washed up by a heavy tide just above Santa Monica on the Malibu coast. The head of the skeleton is missing. The bones give the appearance of never having been exposed to air, and scientists believe they have been buried in the ocean sands for centuries. Judging by the size of the bones, the man was of immense strength.

THE SLACKER.

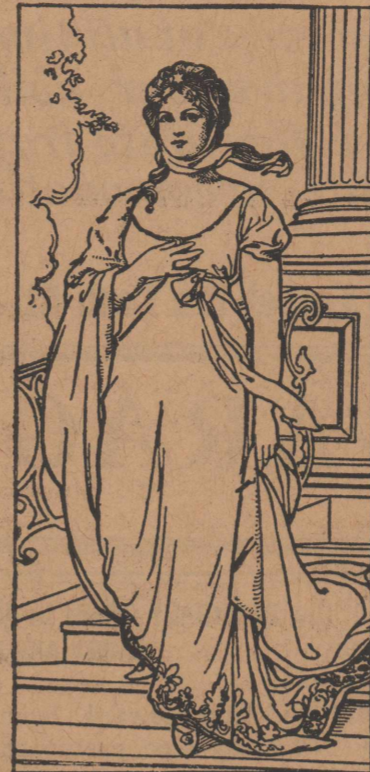
Capt. W. T. Turner of the ill-fated Lusitania said in London to an American correspondent:

"A slacker halted before a sign that said: 'Sale of Work. Benefit of Children's Charity.' And so on.

"But the slacker only read the first three words: 'Sale of Work.' Then he turned away with a look of positive disgust.

"Well," he said. "Well, I'm jiggered! And so they actually expect us now to buy their blasted jobs!" —Washington Star.

Queen Quality SHOES



For Every Woman For Every Occasion

In the Queen Quality line of shoes you will find "Every Day Shoes" that are handsome, stylish and priced at reasonable figures. These "Every-Day Shoes" may be worn every day and Sunday, too. Wear them about the house, to town, to church, anywhere, and

you will have the knowledge that your feet are well dressed.

You can get a splendid Queen Quality shoe for \$3.50. Or you can pay \$4.00 and get a still better pair.

No matter what you pay--anywhere from \$3.50 to \$6.00--you get your money's worth every time.

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STUNG



Cholly Mouse—Do you know, Miss Mouse, that I would die for you?

Daisy Mouse—That may be true, but a dead mouse wouldn't be any good to anyone but a cat.

AMERICAN HYMN IN JAPANESE.

One of our eastern contemporaries finds that in a Japanese translation of Gospel hymn, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," the literal rendering runs, "Very Old Rock, Split for My Benefit."

It is really appalling to contemplate the form in which some of the other hymns must appear before being subjected to the process of translation into an ungracious language. It is easy to perceive that "Throw Out the Lifeline, a Brother to Save," must become "Lay Out Very Strong Cord Made of Hemp, the Honorable Other Son of Your Venerated Parents to Rescue," and that "Hold the Fort," must become "Rush Forward Reserve Forces to Repulse Attack of Contemptible Enemy Upon Position Occupied by Our Brave Soldiers." Other illustrations might be supplied, but we desist.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Hesperian Ads get results.

GOVERNMENT FORECAST A SHORT CROP

Under 11,000,000 Bales Total Prediction; Weather Conditions Blamed for Low Production

Washington, Oct. 4.—A heavy decline in the condition of the growing cotton crop almost double the average decline of the last ten years, during September has decreased the production prospects forecast earlier in the season by almost a million bales. The department of agriculture today estimated the crop at 10,950,000 equivalent to 500 pound bales, which would be the smallest crop since 1909.

In announcing the condition report and production estimate the crop reporting board made this statement:

"The cotton crop condition declined 8.4 points during the month of Aug. 25 to Sept. 25, which compared with an average decline in the same period in the past ten years of 4.5 points. The estimated condition at 60.8 per cent of normal on Sept. 25 forecasts a yield per acre of about 168 pounds and a total production (allowing a reduction of 1 per cent from planted are for abandonment) of about 10,950,000 bales. Last year's production was 16,135,000 bales and the 1913 crop 14,156,000. A crop less than 11,000,000 bales would be smaller than any crop since 1909.

BLAME WEATHER CONDITIONS "Unusual deterioration has been due principally to the extremes of weather conditions; periods of excessive rainfall, cold

weather and drouth having characterized the season in most of the cotton belt. Lack of fertilizer and poor quality of that used has been an unfavorable factor in the eastern portion of the belt. There is little promise of a top crop, except in the northern portions of the belt, due to the climatic conditions and the unusual activity of the boll weevil, and where a top crop is setting in the northern portions of the belt the latest reports from there make realization dependent upon favorable weather and late frost. "The month, much of it warm and dry, has been generally favorable to picking and a much larger percentage of the crop is ginned to this date than in the usual year. In much of the south portion of the belt ginning is far advanced and in some sections there picking is practically completed."

Mission Organizer Visits Cumberland Church Ladies

Miss Julia McCaslin, of San Antonio, spent last week in Floydada, with the Ladies Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Miss McCaslin is organizer for the Cumberland Ladies Board of Missions.

Several interesting sessions of the local organization were held during the visit of the missionary here.

To curb the coal trust get Cole's High Oven Range. It heats and cooks with the same fuel and saves one third.

Rounds Orchestra Friday night.



Everything for the Ford Car

Including Parts and Accessories

Diamond Tires In Plan And "Squeegee" Tread For LESS Money--Give More Mileage.

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PRICE-FOSTER

Beginning Oct. 1

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that on and after October 1st we are selling only on an absolute Cash Basis.

We try to extend every courtesy due to our customers and give the best service at all times. We find that credit business impairs our ability to serve our trade and must therefore state frankly that we cannot extend credit accommodations to anyone after October 1.

We Want Your Business, But Don't Forget It's Cash At

THE MAIN GARAGE

E. T. GREEN, Prop.

Boyhood Days

Back to those halcyon days when we were barefoot kiddies we will be taken by the arrival of that giant world toured show, the Jones Bros.' Big Three Ring Wild Animal Show, which comes to our city on Friday, Oct. 22, for an afternoon and evening performance. It requires two trains of steel cars to bring this unrivaled circus and famous menagerie of wild animals to us and as usual a warm welcome awaits them. A visit to this great show is not complete without at least an hour spent inspecting this wonderful collection of wild beasts of every clime which are exhibited in a condition as near to nature as the exigencies of travel will permit. To the children it is the realization

of their dreams, and the practical illustration of many a nursery tale. To men and women it is an incentive to intellectual thought and speculation. To the man who is still a boy at heart, the word "circus" brings back visions of joy supreme, of days that stand out high above all other wonderful days. Do you remember how you once watched the men putting up the posters, those fascinating heralds of joy to come? How you couldn't sleep at nights for thinking of the great time you would have when the show came to town. And you tell yourself, now that you are a man, that you will send the children to the circus because they must be amused, then you become strictly honest with your self and admit that you too are going because you want to go to the circus to bring back a lift of the joy that was yours when you were a boy.

The Jones Bros. menagerie is undoubtedly the finest and most complete zoological collection in the world, and their troupe of performing lions present a thrilling act, while a herd of trained elephants hold the spectator spell bound. The superb horses carried by the Jones Bros. include some of the finest high jumping and high school horses in the world. The clever work of the Shetland ponies are a source of delight to the children. Watch for the parade—a mile long—which starts promptly at ten o'clock, and is the largest, most magnificent and colossal street pageant ever shown.

Adv't.

Notes from the Sanitarium

Mrs. Jno. W. Wright, who had an operation several days ago for appendicitis is convalescing and will soon be recovered sufficiently to leave the sanitarium.

Mrs. G. B. Williams is resting well and regaining strength following an operation Saturday at the Childers Sanitarium.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

BOUNDARY CASES IN FEDERAL COURT ARE POSTPONED

The Howard Boundary Suit cases were postponed until the next term, when they came up for hearing at Amarillo Monday.

A large number of Floyd County witnesses were in Amarillo, but have returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Gaither Improving

Mrs. J. C. Gaither, who has been quite sick for several weeks is reported as convalescing.

Mrs. D. Hatch, of Big Springs, has been with her during the past two weeks of her illness.

Paducah Hears Rumor of R. Extension from Floydada

Paducah Post, Sept. 30th: Reliable information has been received at this place that we are likely to have another railroad building this way within the near future. This time it is coming from the west, the Santa Fe people proposing to build the road from Floydada through this county and connect with the Gulf, Texas & Western at Seymour. It will mean a direct route for all this part of the country to the coast and other parts of Texas where goods and livestock are usually shipped.

It will be remembered that this road has been partially surveyed through this county, the people of the Gulf, Texas & Western having been through here a number of times looking at the country and trying to locate a good place to get on top of the cap rock. They have turned the proposition over to the Santa Fe people, and we are reliably informed that they are going to start the permanent survey within the next few weeks or months.

The route that they propose taking is either by Roaring Springs or through the White Plat country. Either route will put them in direct connection with Paducah.

J. J. Addington, who for two seasons has bought cotton at Lockney and Floydada, is located at Lubbock this year, and will represent the Riverside Cotton Oil Co., of Fort Worth in this section of the country.

Mr. Addington was here Monday attending court as a witness in the Wm. D. Cleveland case.

Attention Cattle Feeders

Buy cottonseed cake from Riverside Cotton Oil Co., and save middleman's profits. Always ready to quote you prices. See or telephone J. J. Addington, Lubbock, Texas. tf.

Fine Apples for Sale

At my orchard S. W. Floydada 12 miles, at 25 to 75 cents per bushel. Will have apples ripening throughout the fall. 4tp. F. Pelphrey.

BOSPORUS A NARROW WAY

At Point of its Largest Breadth It Does Not Exceed One and One-Quarter Miles in Width.

The Bosphorus contains few dangerous submarine rocks or shoals. The locality of these few is indicated by lighthouses or buoys. The water is only slightly tinged with salt and is marvelously clear. The sands, glittering apparently near the surface, may be twenty feet below.

On a map of whatever scale, each of those familiar straits, which cleave lands and continents asunder, seems hardly more than a silvery thread. Yet, as one sails over their famous waters, the opposing shores on either hand sometimes appear far away. The Strait of Gibraltar, which wrests Africa from Europe, is 16 miles wide; that of Messina, forcing its way between Italy and Sicily, is from two to 12; that of Bonifacio, which, like a blade of steel, cuts Corsica and Sardinia apart, is seven miles in width at its most contracted point; even the Dardanelles expands from over one to four.

But the illusion as to distances created by the map is real as to the Bosphorus. Off Buyoukdereh, where it attains its largest breadth, its hemmed-in waters broaden to only 9,838 feet, or about 1 4-5 miles. Between Roumeli Hissar and Anadolli Hissar they shrink to one-sixth of these dimensions, or to 1,641 feet. —From "Constantinople," by D. Edwin A. Grosvenor.

WRITES SERMON IN HIS WILL

"Devil Smarter Than All Mankind," Declaration Made in Document Disposing of \$3,000,000.

A sermon to his heirs is a part of the will of James H. Allen, filed here, disposing of a \$3,000,000 estate. The estate goes to the widow and five children. The will contains these sentences:

"I had intended to make some special bequests, but will not do so, as I have a promise from each one of my children to use one-half of the property received from my estate for charitable and Christian work, and that the remaining one-half they promise to try to make or earn other property to be used for good Christian purposes.

"All that we have belongs to the Lord. It is the Lord's property, and he will hold us to a strict account for the way we use it.

"The devil is smarter than all mankind put together, and will always lead us astray if left to our weak selves, so our only hope is in the Lord."—St. Louis Dispatch to Kansas City Star.

ROOSTER CROWS BACKWARD.

Jacob Newman, a clothing merchant of Tarrytown, owns two roosters. One of them crows naturally and the other crows backward.

Two Englishmen were passing Newman's yard.

"Cock-a-doodle-do," crowed one of the roosters.

"Do-doodle-a-cock," answered the other.

The strangers looked at each other surprised.

"Most remarkable country for echoes," said one, as he gazed intently at the surrounding hills. Then they moved along.—New York World.

KEEPING THE PEACE.

"Is your wife the sort of woman who insists on having the last word?"

"No, indeed," answered Mr. Dugforth, pleasantly. "I'm a peaceful man and she gets it without insisting."

EXCEPTIONS.

"A soft answer turns away wrath." "Don't you believe it. My wife asked me yesterday how I liked her biscuit and I said they were mush."

IN THE VERNACULAR.

"The violin is said to be the aristocrat among musical instruments." "And what is the bass drum?" "Why, that's the 'big noise.'"

PERFECTLY SO.

"There is one thing it is safe for a mad dog to bite." "What is that?" "The dust."

RAW REMARK.

"I made a rare discovery yesterday at Mr. Jingle's dinner." "What was it?" "The steak was underdone."

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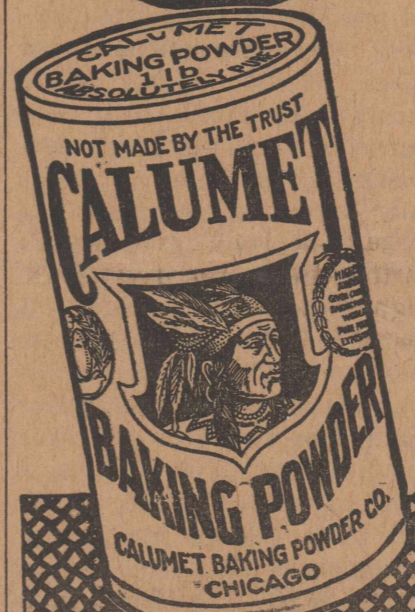
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions in your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-66

The Willing Workers Band

Will meet at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Oct. 17, 4 p. m. The following program will be given:

Leader—Grace Williams.
Song by Band.
Scripture Reading—L. M. King
Sentence Prayers.
Bible Story Reading—Rollie Barton
Reading—A little friend in Africa—Mamie Williams.
Talk by visitors.
Song.
Report of Committees.
Closing prayer.

S. E. Bartley, of Dallas, was in Floydada Monday on business, spending Monday night with his uncle, Judge J. B. Bartley and family.

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Show Day is Coming

"When the show comes to town" is what people are saying to each other these pleasant days and THE show that they mean is the Jones Bros.' Big Three-Ring Show, which is greater and bigger than ever this season, as the Jones Bros. are now offering their new, big, giant, threefold show combined in one. This colossal organization will exhibit in Floydada on Friday, Oct. 22. This mammoth amusement enterprise with its myriad of high-class performers and train loads of the most valuable beasts of the jungle offer the cleanest, grandest and most instructive entertainment ever presented in

this city. Everything imaginable in the way of trained animals—domestic and wild—is given, from the smallest monkey to the largest elephant. No show on earth exhibits finer specimens of high school and high jumping horses. An interesting performance by Shetland ponies appeal to the children. Among the hundred arenic acts are astonishingly clever and accomplished acrobatic exploits; equilibristic feats of strength, acts of deftness and dexterity; difficult ladder balancing acts, also an innovation is being presented this year in the way of a novel dancing exhibit, participated in by a number of perfectly formed young women. The Nymphs of the Statues—the act beautiful,

has aroused unprecedented enthusiasm. The Jones Bros. have left nothing undone in their efforts to present the finest shows in the world. The mile long parade, starting at 10 o'clock a. m. tells the story. Nothing finer has ever been shown than this glittering pageant of unsurpassed grandeur; the shining coats of blooded horses, the gilded chariots, the satin robes of the riders. This is the show to which you will take your wife, your mother or your sweetheart; this is the show that gives what it advertises—the show that pleases.

Advt.

GRADE LEVELS CONTRACTED FOR 36 BLOCKS BY CITY

Civil Engineer Lider Will Also Furnish Plat and Profile of Elevations.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city Saturday night, G. A. Lider was awarded the contract for furnishing grades and establishing datum points for sidewalk elevations on 36 blocks in Floydada. The blocks covered by the contract lie from two to four blocks in each direction of the square.

According to the contract Mr. Lider will also furnish an official map of the town, and plat and profile of the elevations for future use.

The overwhelming vote on the 25th of September for street improvements in Floydada has been followed as swiftly as possible by action on the part of the council in arranging for the actual construction of sidewalks and crossings.

Mr. Lider began the survey work this week.

A few nice building locations in Floydada for sale. Will sell on long time and loan part of the money to build house. Inquire of Hesperian. 2tc.

D. L. Alexander, civil engineer of Plainview, will assist Surveyor G. A. Lider for several weeks in this county on work now under way.

W. A. Knox Home From Karnes

W. A. Knox, who spent July, August and September in Karnes County, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Knox went to Karnes County in July to bury his father who was killed in an auto accident near Sweetwater, while enroute here to visit his son. Mr. Knox remained in Karnes until last week, while engaged in adjusting his father's estate.

The foundation of republican institutions rests upon the intelligence and virtue of the people. An ignorant electorate is fatal to free government. An uneducated people makes poor State. An educated man makes a productive citizen. It is cheaper to educate a boy than to convict a criminal and guard a convict.—James B. Frazier.

Dr. Cook Arrested as German Spy

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who left San Francisco in June to climb Mount Everest, was arrested in Rangoon, Burma, as a German spy and his motion picture outfit seized, according to Curtis W. Allen, an American timber buyer, who has returned today from the Far East. Allen said Dr. Cook was released later, but permission to climb Mount Everest was withheld.

Dr. Morris Improving Raw Quarter.

Dr. J. W. Morris is among the large number of new land owners in Floyd County who are improving their lands this year.

He recently bought a quarter section of land north of town three miles, from Jno. N. Farris. This week he began hauling lumber for a barn. He will improve the place well, a good residence being among the features

Judge C. B. Whitten, of Matador, was in Floydada Monday on business.

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Masons are First to Begin Walk Building after Election

A 150-foot sidewalk on the north side of lots owned by the Masonic Lodge at the northwest corner of the square is to be the first actual construction of sidewalks, following the street improvement election of September 25th.

W. M. Colville, who has the contract, began laying the sand for the work Monday.

Typewriter paper at Hesperian office.

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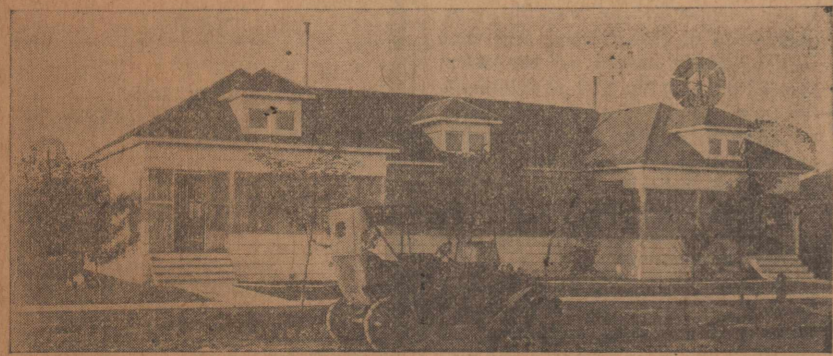
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Aluminum the Most

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Aluminum is the most abundant of all the metals. In the form of its oxide, alumina, it constitutes about 15 per cent of the earth's crust, according to the United States Geological Survey. Yet until recent years it was a curiosity; there were only a few hundred or few thousand pounds in existence, and its value was \$14 or \$15 a pound. Within a generation it has become very useful, now selling at about 20 cents a pound. The entry of aluminum into the field of useful metals came with the discovery that it could be extracted from the mineral bauxite, a claylike substance. This mineral itself is by no means plentiful, but

known deposits are sufficient to make aluminum an important competitor of certain metals, such as copper and tin, in a good many lines of work.

Already aluminum has displaced steel in certain classes of construction where strength is required in combination with extreme lightness, such as in the manufacture of flying machines. An alloy known as duralumin, containing about 95 per cent of aluminum, is claimed to have qualities as good as those of good Bessemer steel, although it is only one-third as heavy. This alloy possesses great hardness when annealed and its melting point is above 1,200 degrees F. The great future of aluminum lies in the perfection of a process whereby it can be commercially ex-

tracted from the unlimited deposits of alumina—rich clays and rocks, which exist in all parts of the world. The day which shall yield really cheap aluminum holds out boundless possibilities. The chemist or investigator who can devise the needed process of extraction will not be forgotten by succeeding generations.

SADLY TROUBLED.

"Henry, did my father seem pleased when you told him we loved each other and wanted to get married?"
"I'm afraid not. In fact, I saw the same kind of expression appear on a man's face once before."
"When was that, Henry?"
"He was a patient in a hospital and the doctors had just told him they would have to operate."

For fresh meats see Steen. 1f

GOLD IN AUSTRALIA.

"Western Australia at present produces over five millions sterling of gold per annum," said the president of the chamber of mines of western Australia, in the course of his annual address. "We believe that the auriferous resources of the state have as yet been nothing like explored, and that they are capable of a very great expansion. The sooner we open up more profitable mines in the huge areas of mineral-bearing country which this state possesses the better it will be not only for this state but for the wider interests of the whole empire." In support of this opinion it is reported that a rich find of gold has occurred near the Phoenix leases, Coolgardie, resulting in a rush of prospectors. At a depth of 25 feet a lode was struck carrying coarse gold. There is considerable activity in the Gibraltar district, and representatives of important financial interests are reported to have secured options over several promising properties, in one of which it is said a reef five feet wide, and worth 50s. per ton, is now showing at 50 feet.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONE IS NOW A SUCCESS

J. E. FARNSWORTH SAYS THAT PRESENT WIRE SYSTEM WILL NOT BE SUPPLANTED.

IS A MARVELOUS INVENTION

Talk With Europe Possible, but for Conditions Brought About By Warfare.

Dallas.—"The success of the experiment by which the voice was recently projected without the use of wires, across the continent and afterwards from Washington to Honolulu, does not mean that the telephone wire system of the United States will be supplanted," explains Vice President J. E. Farnsworth of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company in Dallas.

"Instead," he says, "the net work of wires which go to make the present universal telephone system will be supplemented by the installation of this marvelous wireless equipment, devised by Bell telephone engineers, by which hitherto impassable barriers to the interchange of intelligence by direct conversation, may be surmounted. Telephone subscribers may soon see the day when they can call up friends who may be passengers on ships at sea. It is said that but for disturbed conditions in Europe we would even now be talking to England or Germany. It is not even beyond the bounds of possibility that the mayor of New York may call the governor general of Hong Kong with the remarkable question: 'How are you tomorrow?'"

"It has been demonstrated that the voice may be carried over land telephone wires and be automatically passed through wireless telephone transmitters and be flung across oceans, deserts or mountain barriers.

Results Not Surprising.

"The results of these wireless experiments," continued Mr. Farnsworth, "has not been surprising. Telephone officials generally knew that John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was perfecting a method by which he hoped to span the oceans without the connecting link of a cable. Since he accomplished the task of establishing a physical wire circuit which would carry the voice from New York to San Francisco, it seemed as if any dream might come true with reference to the telephone.

Twenty years ago real long distance talking, as we know it today, seemed beyond the realm of the imagination. Last January the transcontinental lines were opened. Now we have transmission of sound through 5,000 miles without the use of wires and half of the distance was over land where all sorts of atmospheric conditions prevailed. It seems as if the limit in an age of marvelous accomplishment has been reached."

President Vall's Tribute to Inventor of Wireless.

New York.—In tribute to the recent accomplishment of telephone engineers who have perfected a method for wireless communication by spoken word, and in explanation of the probable uses of the wireless telephone, President T. N. Vall of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, has issued the following statement:

"I do not think I can better express my views in regard to wireless telephone than to quote the telegram which I have just sent to Mr. Carty, chief engineer for the company, with reference to what he has brought about. Here it is:

"Carty, I want to congratulate you on this climax in the way of achievements, the greatest in inter-communication the world has ever seen. To you and to the wonderful staff created by you the world owes a debt. To throw your voice directly, without aid of wires, from Washington to Hawaii, nearly five thousand miles, a greater distance than from New York to Paris, Berlin, Vienna or Petrograd, and greater than between Seattle and Tokio or Yokohama, was wonderful; but to send the recognized voice, part way over the wires and part through the air, was still more wonderful, and was the demonstration of the chiefest use that will probably attach to the wireless as amplifying and supplementing, not substituting the wire system and bring into communication ships, islands and places which could not otherwise be reached. Your work has brought us one long step nearer to our ideal—'A Universal System.'"

"As you will see from this," continued Mr. Vall, "it is clear that wireless will never substitute or supplant the wire systems but will greatly amplify and extend their usefulness. It is humanitarian rather than commercial but it is useful in that it makes conversation possible between places and moving objects that could not be connected by wire. As with wireless telegraphy, it will probably be dependable enough except as outlined above."

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So it appears that a stenographer has the same veto power over appropriations possessed by the governor. In the final draft of the emergency bill passed by both houses of the legislature and signed by the executive, an item of \$1,000 intended for the use of the North Texas State Normal college should have appeared, but was omitted by a careless stenographer. Because of this omission, this veto in effect, the institution goes without the money.—Ex.

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