

The Muleshoe Journal

Chances of "Dark Horse" Nomination Increasing

FORCES OF M'ADOO AND SMITH FIGHTING TO BLOCK THE OTHER. ONLY FIFTEEN STATES SUPPORTING SMITH. KLAN AND LEAGUE ISSUES MUST BE KEPT OFF CONVENTION FLOOR, SAY LEADERS.

(BY UNITED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, June 27.—(Special to Muleshoe Journal.—William G. McAdoo and Al Smith, so far the leading candidates in the Democratic National Convention for the presidential nomination, have had three tedious days of maneuvering and battle, with each standing firm and confident his forces can block the other from the nomination.

When the convention stood ready for the getaway at the sound of the guns this morning, there remained some eight to twelve candidates yet to be nominated before the convention will turn its attention to lining up for test ballot. By the first test vote cast late yesterday on the question of an adjournment after a day characterized as the most violent ever experienced in a national convention, McAdoo forces showed they were holding solidly, although far short of the required two-thirds when the motion for an adjournment went against them by a vote of 555 to 513.

By a similar test a gauge was registered on the strength of Governor Al Smith when, following a great demonstration for the New York man, it was found he could hope for not more than 15 states and territories to support him, with a total vote of 424—far short of enough to nominate.

With this situation in view there is no question but that convention eyes are already casting about for the proverbial dark horse who might dash into the breach between McAdoo and Smith, although voting has not begun, and the real strength of the two leading candidates cannot be determined.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE WORK ON PLANKS.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Special to The Muleshoe Journal.—The Resolutions Committee of the Democratic National Convention swung into its third days' labor in an attempt to draft planks covering the Ku Klux Klan issue and the League of Nations.

So bitter has the Klan situation become that leaders desire to avert a fight on the issue on the convention floor at all costs, recognizing that it might split the party wide open because of the heated attitude taken by the contending factions.

NEW YORK, June 27 (By United Press).—Immediately after formal opening of the convention at 11:41 this morning by Chairman Walsh, William S. J. Quinn, of St. Paul, seconded the nomination of Al Smith. Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker followed with the nomination of James M. Cox, of Ohio.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Charles J. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, was nominated by Eugene Sullivan, of Omaha. John J. Mathews nominated Governor Silser, of New York, seconded by Geran, of New Jersey.

Brennan and others confirmed plan for convention to go into night session tonight.

A fight on the convention floor over the Klan issue was made certain this afternoon when the subcommittee drafting platform voted ten to four to submit a plank denouncing principle of the Klan, but not naming it specifically. There will be a minority report of this committee, it was indicated.

BIENNIAL PICNIC TO BE RECORD BREAKER

PIERSON TO SPEAK AT BIG PICNIC

Hon Lee R. Pierson, campaign manager for T. W. (Whit) Davidson, will speak at the picnic at Muleshoe on July Fourth in the interests of Mr. Davidson.

BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

Winn's Bambinos, of Muleshoe, will play the Clovis club at Clovis Sunday afternoon, June 29th. Manager Winn has not received word from Scout Colbert this week, so it will be Pharris and Harris on battery work Sunday. Erick (Fritz) Moeller will take Ruth's place in the outer garden. Manager Winn arranged with the local sewing club to change the dates of McMurtry and K. K. Smith from Saturday and Sundays to Wednesdays and Fridays, so this will give him two of the best ampires in the Panhandle. Smith will try calling them this Sunday. Manager, Umps, players and fans will leave Muleshoe at noon Sunday. Everyone is requested to meet at First and Main Streets.

THEY KEPT IT, JUST THE SAME.

Trapp and Cargill Forced to Use Row Boat to Get to Dinner Party.

Special to Muleshoe Journal.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Governor M. E. Trapp, of Oklahoma, and Mayor A. O. Cargill, of Oklahoma City, kept a dinner engagement at a Coney Island hotel, but they were forced to use a row boat for the last lap of their trip from New York.

When their motor car arrived within two blocks of the hotel they found further progress impeded by a vast pool of water left by the heavy rain of the late afternoon. The auto could not make it and as dinner time was at hand, a boat was summoned and the governor and mayor were rowed to the steps of the hotel. The dinner was given by Scott Ferris, Oklahoma National Committeeman, now a resident of New York.

Rural route No. 1, northeast of Muleshoe, will be established August 15th, and will run three times each week.

Mr. R. J. Klump left Sunday morning for Oxford, Iowa, where he was called to the bedside of his father.

Miss Winnie Crosswhite is spending the week-end with Mrs. R. J. Klump.



Is This the Daughter of Rasputin?

She is now in Paris and is known as Maria Gregorievna, claiming to be one of the five legitimate children of the notorious monk and is said to have lived with her father in Petrograd shortly before he met his death at the hands of young Prince Yousoupoff and his party.

Mr. C. F. Moeller is remodeling his store and will carry a full line of general merchandise in a short time.

Peter Nab, of Plainview, was here looking after his real estate interests this week.

H. Y. Overstreet and Stonehill, both of Clovis, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Hertha Moeller gave Polly Farrell his first music lesson Thursday.

Mr. Hubert Gilbreath is hauling wheat from the YL district this week.

Many a man spends half a day preparing to waste his time and the other half in wasting it.

YL RANCH HEADQUARTERS TO BE SCENE OF BAILEY COUNTY'S GALA FOURTH AND FIFTH CELEBRATION. COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS COMPLETE AND EVERYTHING READY.

The committee in charge of arrangements today reported everything in readiness for the Second Biennial Baily County Picnic, July 4-5. The plans as outlined by the committee eclipse any former attempt at public entertainment in Bailey County. A big rodeo in which the best ropers and riders in this section of the Panhandle will participate, is scheduled to be only one of the several big events to fill the two-day celebration. In the program of the rodeo, the committee announced today events as follows: Bronc riding, goat roping and horse racing. Many freak events requiring the skill of those acquainted with the life of the plainsman will be staged during the rodeo. Among these will be a wild mule race, and the wild cow milking, both of which are guaranteed to bring thrills to even the most blase of flappers.

ATTENTION

Singers, Comedians, Instrumentalists—the Lone Star Amusement Co., of Muleshoe, Texas, was organized on June 15th, 1924, for the purpose of giving the people entertainment during the summer. The officials have finished their part of the work to a point where they are ready to receive the names of those who will assist in putting on these plays. All players of the Smith Stock Co. and other companies who have put on plays here are requested to send in their names not later than July 6th to one of the following officials.

At a later date a meeting will be held. It will be open to one and all desiring to take part in the productions and we hope to have a large attendance at this meeting. We will need a large number of players for the shows, so if you will attend the meeting the director will assign you to a place in the play.

Send name to:
PROF. S. R. BUSKIRK,
PROF. TAYLOR WHITE,
KENYON K. SMITH,
LEVI PRESSLY.

ANTHONY G. DETERMAN DIES.

The death of Anthony G. (Tony) Determan came after an illness extending over a period of years on the 21st of this month. His death was in a way very much unexpected by his host of friends as he was not confined to his bed but a short time.

Mr. Determan was born in Early, Iowa, on the 30th day of October, 1883. He is survived by his wife, Regina Lang Determan, his two children, Lucile and Lawrence, age nine and eight years, two brothers, Fred J. Determan, of Muleshoe, and Henry Determan, of Early, Iowa; his father, William Determan, of Early; four sisters, Mrs. George C. Kiewin, of Morris, Minn., Mrs. Joe Faber, Mrs. Will Faber and Theresa Determan, all of Early, Iowa.

He was married in Early, Iowa, on the 18th of February, 1914, coming to Texas in the fall of 1916 for his health and engaged in farming here. He was active in the farming of his place until the last few years, his brother, Fred, having charge in his stead.

Accompanying the remains to Early, where burial will be made, were his father, sister, wife and Eugene Lang, father of Mrs. Determan.

NOMINATION SO FAR

The following have so far been nominated at the Democratic National Convention in session in New York:

- William G. McAdoo, of California.
- Alfred E. Smith, of New York.
- Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas.
- Senator Samuel M. Ralston, of Indiana.
- Former Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware.
- Governor Johnathan M. Davis, of Kansas.
- Governor Ritchie, of Maryland.
- Former Secretary Houston.
- Senator Ferris of Michigan.
- Senator Underwood, of Alabama.

No celebration on the Plains is complete without a barbecue, said M. P. Smith, one of the committeemen, and this feature of the big celebration will accommodate the hundreds who will be visitors.

Around the pretty, shady headquarters of the old YL ranch, six miles northeast of Muleshoe, will be staged Bailey County's biggest picnic, where shade, ample camp grounds and plenty of cold water will be furnished to the crowds.

A baseball diamond at the picnic site will bring these hotly contested games right to the front door of the picnickers. And there will be some interesting games. A big platform dance each night of the picnic has been announced by a special committee for this section of the entertainment. Tolzein's Panhandle Syncopators, harmony hounds whose ears know the tantalizing strains of the dance floor, will furnish the music.

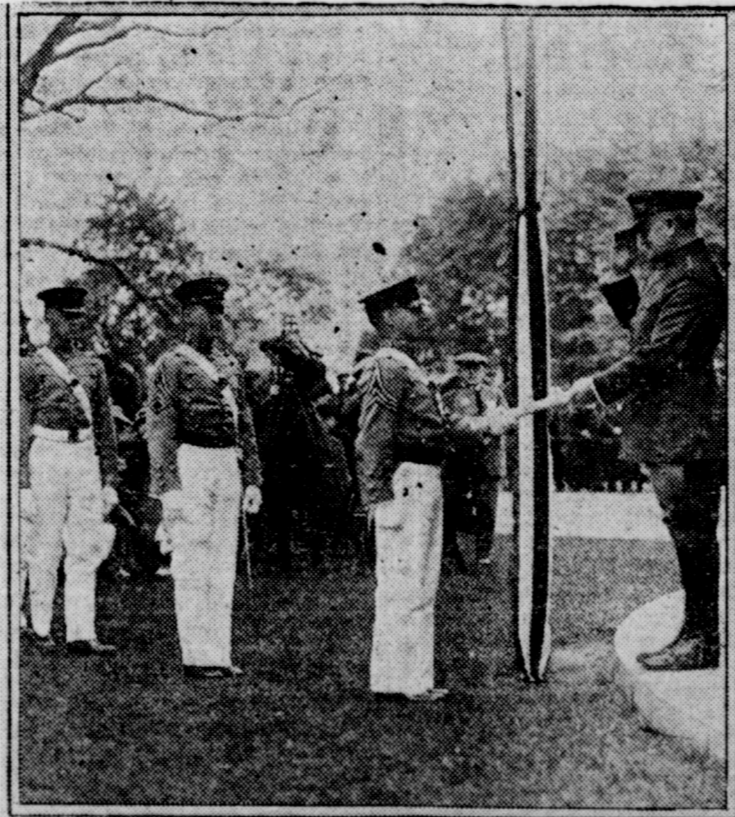
So, if you are hunting for a big time on the Fourth; a few hours of diversion and recreation from the old routine which is commonly known as "the grind," shake loose from the old haunts and join all Bailey county on the Fourth and Fifth. It will not only do you good, but Bill and Tom and Susie will be there—and they all might be dead before the next picnic, so attend the big celebration and have a big time with them.

SODA LAKE BRINGS JOY

C. F. Moeller, clerk in a local store, known as the "Dobie King" of Bailey county, has enjoyed many evenings during the warm weather with his family and friends in the Y-L district. The old boy is there when it comes to clever pranks while in the water, besides teaching every member of his family in the finer arts of swimming, diving, double-eagling, sitting dip, he has given instruction to each of the Roubinek boys and the foreman of the Roubinek ranch, Louie Hagean. Lou is the slowest of the boys to master other than the trick of "turkey wade," which is a water stunt new to many in Muleshoe, but known to Moeller as a two-year-old when he was a mere child some 54 years ago. Mr. Moeller is not taking on any new pupils, but says he will be glad to give some exhibitions at the lake any evening he is there without charge.

Some work on his building in town this week has made it impossible for him to go to the lake before Saturday evening. He will not have his family with him this night, but two of his pupils who are interested in C. F.'s (business) will go with him to take theirs. If you are not an expert swimmer but inclined to learn the finer parts of the art, don't hesitate to meet Mr. Moeller or his boys, Chas. Walker and Arthur Stocks. Either of the boys will show you as willingly as Mr. Moeller. Saturday evening about 8:30 at Soda Lake—ask the garage man to direct you to the lake.

M. P. Smith left Thursday afternoon for Davidson, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Smith and children have been visiting and they will accompany him on his return home.



GRADUATION DAY AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y.—Gen. John J. Pershing is distributing the diplomas to members of the 1924 graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy at the annual exercises held here. The largest class in the history of the Academy was graduated, numbering 405 Cadets.

TREMENDOUS FINAL CUTS

Van Heusen Collars The latest styles, full run of sizes, regular 50c value— Sale Price 29c	Men's Shirts Silk striped Madras—Broadcloth, good colors, full line of sizes, values to \$3.50— Sale Price \$1.59	Men's Suits In late styles and patterns. The very best workmanship and materials—Kuppenheimer and Marx & Haas made—values to \$40.00— Sale Price \$16.95	Men's Work Shoes Good all leather shoes, substantially built for work, values to \$4.50— Sale Price \$2.39	Suit Cases Brown leather, two straps, good deep case, 26 inches long, regular value \$5.50— Sale Price \$3.39
Men's Caps In all the new colors—light and dark—values to \$2.25— Sale Price \$1.49	Boys' Blouses Blue Chambray, good make, sizes 6 to 12½, values to \$1.25— Sale Price 69c	DOUBLE FORD TICKETS Saturday, June 28th		Men's Dress Shoes In broken sizes, black and tan, calfskin and kid, values to \$10.00— Sale Price \$2.98
				Ladies' 15c Solid colored Handkerchiefs embroidered in corner— Sale Price 7c

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Ladies' 35c black Lisle Hose 19c

MISSES' WHITE HOSE
 50c Cadet white ribbed Hose, sizes 7½, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10—
Sale Price 25c

CHILDREN'S SOX
 Sizes 7½ to 9½
 50c Sox in white, pongee, blue, brown and black
Sale Price 33c

CHILDREN'S SOX
 One lot of Children's 15c white sox—
Sale Price 9c

\$1.00 jars of Pompeian Massage Cream and Night Cream, Mary Garden Tissue Cream and Face Powder, Cherymy Face Powder, Three Flowers Skin and Tissue Cream—
Sale Price 79c

One lot of high grade perfume made by Houbigant, Guerlain and Coty, put up in attractive and convenient metal containers—
Sale Price 69c

Daily Specials

FRIDAY MORNING ONLY, JUNE 27th
 One lot of Pepperell bleach Sheets, 81x90, torn but not hemmed—
Sale Price \$1.00
 Limit 2 sheets to customer

SATURDAY, June 28th
 One lot of 18c Dress Gingham in checks and plaids
Sale Price 10c

MONDAY MORNING June 30th
 All of the \$1.00 Ratine Dress Goods—
Sale Price 50c

TUESDAY MORNING July 1st
 18c Bleach Muslin, Our Brand, 36 inches wide—Limit 10 yards to a customer. Not sold to children
Sale Price 10c

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING July 2.
 Headlight and Railroad King Overalls, regular \$2.25 value—
Sale Price \$1.56
 Two pair limit to customer

THURSDAY MORNING July 3rd
 All the \$1.00 Voiles in pretty new patterns—
Sale Price 50c

35c Gingham in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors—
Sale Price 27c

BRASSIERE SPECIALS
 One lot of \$2.50 and \$4.50 lace trimmed and silk brocaded brassieres—
Sale Price 95c

LADIES' FANCY HOSE
 \$3.75 lace Hose in French nude and brown—
Sale Price \$1.00

\$1.50 silk Hose in beige, otter, gray and black—
Sale Price 79c

REMNANTS
 Thursday, July 3rd, will be Remnant Day.

Ladies Knit Unions, band top, closed, shell knee—
Sale Price 63c

Double panel Muslin Petticoats 79c

\$2.75 and \$3.50 lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats \$1.39

Ladies' silk top pink union suits, closed and open style, sizes 40, 42 and 44, regular price \$2.50—
Sale Price \$1.53

Ladies' \$2.50 white silk hose—
Sale Price \$1.59

KENDALL DRY GOODS CO.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

For The Journal.
 WASHINGTON, June 28.—Let us look at July temperatures from two standpoints—human comfort and crop weather effect. The cotton States and west of Rockies' crest will be very much the same—high near 1, 13 and 30 and low near 5 and 21. North of cotton States and east of Rockies' crest high near 3, 15 and 30 and low near 7, 20 and August 1. Most rain may be expected between the high dates and the following low dates. Most rain is expected where the average rain of March, April and May were least, and least rain where these months averaged most.

Some of the newspapers that can not get these bulletins for publication are trying to assist a "lame duck" by ridiculing people who believe in moon signs. Those moon signs were originated by the old sailors, old farmers and North American Indians, and had some merits. But only a few people know the fact that east of meridian 90 the moon signs were exactly opposite what they were west of that line, and for good reasons. But these bulletins are not based on moon signs; we have found a better way.
 From February 15 to July 15, 1926.

the East Indies and Phillipine Islands, Central America, West Indies, north half of South America, northern White Nile, where the great cotton, English irrigation dam is located, in East Africa, will get great drouths.

One kind of plant food rises from the soil by electrolysis and enters the plant through the top side of the leaf. Electrolysis is exactly the same thing as evaporation except that in evaporation the particles being water are carried on the air particles, while in electrolysis the particles are not water but other kinds of matter and are carried on the magnetic spiral. Soil is poor around a tree because electrolysis lifts such parts of the soil substance as will electrolyze and carries it to the top sides of the plant leaf where it enters the plant as plant food. The soil that is thus made poor around a tree may be restored as suggested by Henry Ford. Ford's method is the right one but the acid fertilizer man thinks his is the best. When a method is found by which the soul of plant life—electro-magnetism—may be sufficient, as in case of the air plant, without rich fertilizers, the farmer will dismiss the acid men and Henry Ford's plan as being no longer necessary. That time will come with the new agriculture and will be no more of a miracle than radio now is. It is full time for all old fogies to permit their old fogysm to die and let the new and true theories of the universe have a place in the human mind. In fighting planetary weatherology the United States Weather Bureau is doing more harm than its short range weather forecasts are really worth.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

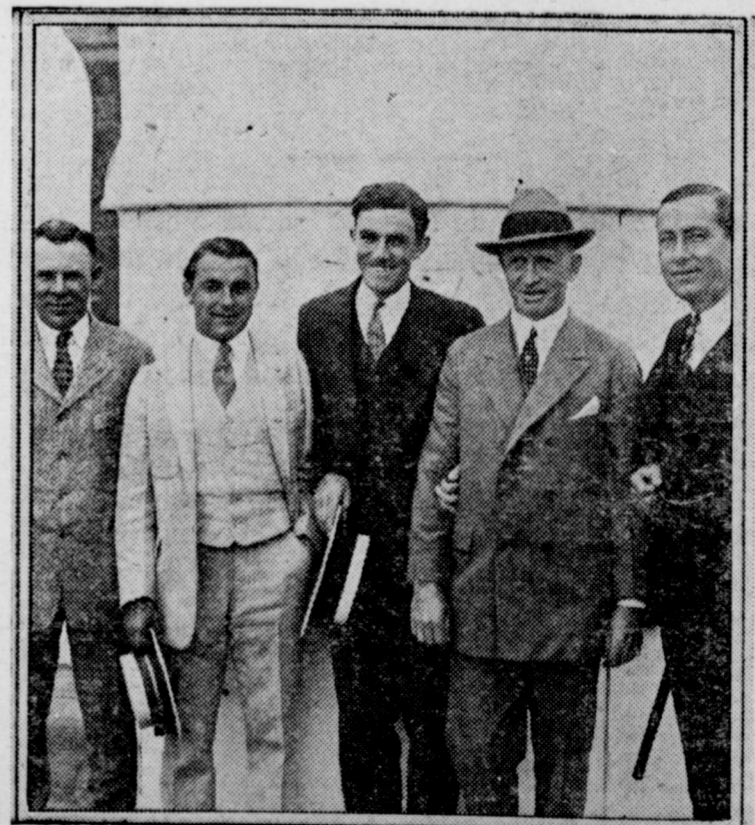
For The Journal.
 Steadiness in prices noted this week, in some of the primary markets, is one of the developments bearing on an early revival of trade. There are indications that pig iron is close to the low point, recent purchases at leading iron centers by large interests having been considerably greater than for many weeks. In hides and leather there is little disposition on the part of producers to make further concessions. Restriction of production in the cotton goods and woolen goods divisions is rather a reflection of past conditions, and, as to the cotton goods trade, uncertainty regarding the future course of the market for the raw material. The outlook for the crops is somewhat better and in the grain markets prices are apparently on a very strong basis, particularly for wheat, the recent advance having been firmly held. Reports from all sections of the country tell of further revival in retail trade, owing to the more seasonable weather, especially in the dry goods division, but this was to be expected. At some centers, particularly at Chicago, the improvement has been reflected in wholesale lines and will likewise appear at other leading wholesale districts. Efforts to reduce accumulations are helped by special sales. Conservatism is placing advance orders still marks the trade situation. Bank clearings are again

somewhat in excess of last year, and the gain is greater than in the earlier months of this year, but this increase is almost wholly at New York City, most of the leading centers outside of New York reporting a decrease in the volume of bank settlements in comparison with a year ago. The loaded car movement continues smaller than it was last year but relatively the loss is greater in coal than in general merchandise, while the movement of grain and grain products shows an increase this year. In the main, these statistical records reflect past conditions, although it is probable that as to the car movement, and some other reports, marked improvement will not appear for some time to come. The foreign trade statement for May also shows a reduced volume of business, but merchandise exports are larger this year than they were in May, 1923.

Game to the Last.
 An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast and said: "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" The dying editor shouted:
 "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the country!"—Automobilist.

A doctor says that a man may be drunk through suffering a severe shock. So that you need not even drink the whiskey. It's sufficient to pay for it.—Punch.

Of India's 155,000,000 women only two per cent can read.



AMERICAN GOLFERS SAIL TO PLAY IN BRITISH OPEN.
 New York.—Left to right are shown Al Espanosa, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Gilbert E. Nichols and Walter Hagen, American golfers who sailed on the S. S. Mauertania to play in the British Open Championships.

COME TO MULESHOE JULY 4th AND 5th!

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THE AMERICANS' CREED.

"I believe in the United States of America and the principles of freedom, justice, equality and humanity upon which it was founded and for which American patriots have given their lives and fortunes.

"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws, and to defend it against all enemies."

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

THE real significance of Independence Day comes from an understanding of its meaning, a realization of what the Fourth of July stands for in American history.

No child should be permitted to grow up with the idea that the Fourth of July is the day when we all take a vacation and try to see how much noise we can make.

Rather, every school child should be able to quote from memory the essential part of that immortal Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

American today may well ponder carefully the expression of their great men who gave years of thought and efforts to the forming of our national ideals and who wrote these ideals into the two great basic documents of our civic life—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The Declaration of Independence declares the doctrines of equality, liberty and that a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

Equality means fraternity, brotherhood, fair-dealing, exclusion of no one from public benefits because of race or poverty or lowly birth. It does not mean social equality, or equality of wealth or equality of inherent ability. The Declaration referred to political equality, which means equal opportunity under the law.

The national ideal of liberty has been the first watchword on our lips. To assail our union, our government, in the interest of personal liberty, license, unbounded freedom, is not liberty as conceived by the writers of the Declaration. It is, rather, to break our

national idea into pieces and to rush back towards the barbarism that existed before man set aside his selfishness to form co-operative government without which we would still be roaming the wilderness and fighting for our daily bread.

The other vital thing in the preamble of the Declaration of Independence means that government is to be from the bottom up and not from the top down. The American theory is that all power rests in the people as a whole. A tendency to depart from this system in recent years has been the greatest source of trouble. Only by holding to the representative form of government as established by our forefathers, can our Republic endure.

RESPECT FOR LAWS.

NOT many crimes in several decades have attracted the attention that has been directed to the recent kidnapping and murder in Chicago. Revolting as are its details, its lesson should not be lost; neither should its causes be passed by lightly.

Probably never in criminal annals has such a clear case of guilt been built up against the defendants, involving, as it does, their confessions and the mass of material evidence to support it.

They are both subject to a double death, so to speak, as the law plainly sets out as the death penalty for murder and for kidnapping for ransom.

Whether or not the death penalty is visited upon them, only time will tell, but the public will follow the case with keen interest because of the many questions involved.

There is no question that the increase of violent crime is closely related to the delay in punishment of criminals.

Those with criminal intent fail to see the relation between a murder and the execution of a murderer several years later, if, indeed, he is put to death at all, and does not win his freedom on one pretext or another.

Crime increases directly as the lessons which prompt application of the law would teach, fail to make an impression on the public mind.

The nation's criminal element will be encouraged or discouraged, according to whatever course this case may take.

On account of the social position and wealth of the defendants' parents, the importance of the outcome of the trial of the two boys is great, because of the far-reaching effect it will have in influencing people to respect the law.

FRIGHT.

MANY have heard the story of the man who was frightened to death by practical jokers. They tied him to a chair, gazed him, put his feet in warm water and told him they were going to cut the soles of his feet and let him bleed to death. The water was colored red and the dull edge of a razor blade was passed across the soles of his bare feet, and the man, believing that he was bleeding to death actually died of heart failure.

That was a foolish joke, but not nearly so foolish as some of the tricks that we allow to be played on ourselves.

It is not necessary to go through such an elaborate program to frighten some of us, especially where business is concerned.

Let someone wave the red flag of business depression across the horizon and the timid souls run to cover. Prosperity is straightway frightened to death.

The same old "bunk" is used every time. Some pessimist surmises that this is election year, and, therefore, business will be "punk." It's an old superstition that belongs in the limbo of witchcraft, but so many unthinking souls accept it for truth every four years that it continues to operate to the detriment of business.

Elections do not hurt business, but business men think they do, and therefore they do.

The result is that prosperity is frightened to death. But there's no reason for it. The next time someone

says election is strangulating business don't look serious and agree—laugh at them.

POWER OF LOVE TO HEAL.

"If you want to be sick, just hate someone with a terrible hatred, and I'll guarantee you will get the result," declared the Rev. Robert B. H. Bell of Denver, speaking from the pulpit of St. Paul's cathedral, Friday night.

But, how many of us actually realize what a destructive force hatred is?

In a general way we all know that if we eat a meal in a state of angry excitement, or worry or devastating fear that the food we have taken will lie undigested in our stomachs until we get into a better state of mind.

We have been taught from time immemorial that hatred distills a poison in the blood. Science is insisting with increasing emphasis that hatred and malice are tyrants that contract the muscles and disorganize the functions of the body.

While these things are matters of common knowledge, we mortals do not take them seriously enough. We give a tolerant acquiescence to such ideas until a vital, compelling man like Mr. Bell comes to us with such conviction that our faith in them is renewed.

Hatred is the arch-sin because it is a violation of the law of love.

Jesus told us to love one another, to pray for our enemies, to speak well of those who gossip about us and spitefully use us.

He gave us those commands because He knew that it is not easy for us to feel kindly toward those who persecute us, and that it is a test of strength to decide whether or not we will hold grudges toward those who have treated us with injustice.

For our own sakes as well as for others, He wants us to return kindness for unkindness, forgiveness, for unforgiveness, charity for selfishness. He knows better than we do how impossible it is for men and women to be happy and healthy and prosperous if they continually send out evil.

All down the ages, wise men and women have been telling us these simple truths. They have told us repeatedly how our thoughts and our feelings register on our bodies.

Socrates said that the reason so many diseases eluded the physicians of Greece was that those physicians did not understand the soul.

The late S. Weir Mitchell, eminent physician, said the same thing.

The most skillful physicians everywhere are using good thoughts in the treatment of bodily illness. While they may not say anything to us about hating, they constantly are bidding us not to fear.

The good physician gives us a happy thought along with his prescription. He treats not only the body but the mind and the soul.

He smiles at us instead of frowning. He bids us good-day and good-bye with a cordial handshake. It is not merely because of the medicine that we say, "I feel better." We receive healing through his good spirit as well.

Lillian Russell, who kept her youth and beauty, her health and her radiance as few women do in this life, issued this prescription to all women, "Love something or somebody; love your husband, if you have one; love a child, or a flower or a tree."

If we poor mortals would just quit hating each other; if we would cast out envy and jealousy, how swiftly we would transform the world!

All wars are the result of hatred and jealousy. All contests between capital and labor are founded in selfishness.

No man ever kills a woman because he loves her, although he may offer that excuse to the jury and the judge.

No couple invade the divorce court because the husband and the wife are overly fond of each other.

We are what we are and we are where we are because of the things that we think and we say and we do, or because of the thought, emotions and actions of our parents and grandparents.

If we have done wrong, or if those who went before us did wrong, there is time now to mend our ways. The smallest and humblest one among us can help to create a new world of health and happiness and plenty if we will actively try to establish as our ruling principle the simple law of kindness and love.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Miss Minnie Haines entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Floyd and daughters, Velma and Maye, left last Friday for Sweetwater, Texas, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Hagler entertained a number of young people in her home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Smith and little daughters, Dorothy and Margie, of Pleasant Hill, spent last week with Mrs. Chas. Bieler.

Mr. Sumner Davidson, of Texico, was visiting his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson were Clovis shoppers Monday.

We had a good Sunday school Sunday and an excellent report.

Bro. Holland, of Pleasant Hill, delivered a very impressive sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews attended church at West Camp Sunday morning.

Miss Zula Harding is home from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Clump, at Muleshoe, Texas.

No wrong was ever righted by passing resolutions or the "buck."

Drivers who try to get as much speed out of an automobile as the dealers claim for it are the kind that make the roads unsafe.

Several politicians at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they were "mentioned" for the vice-presidency.

No kind of weather suits everybody.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative in the Texas Legislature from the 120th Legislative District.

BURKE W. MATHES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative 120th District in the Texas legislature, subject to the Primary election, July 26th.

A. B. TARWATER.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge (re-election) subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

R. J. KLUMP.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

T. E. ABNEY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

Wm. G. KENNEDY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

J. J. SCRIBNER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26th.

CHARLES CLEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

ELMER HOSKINS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

H. A. DOUGLASS.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, Texas, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

J. B. RUTHERFORD.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary Election of July 26, 1924.

R. C. ROY.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, Texas, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

CLARENCE MILLIGAN.

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FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

C. C. MARDIS.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th, 1924.

I. L. HICKOX.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Tax Assessor, Bailey County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election of July 26, 1924.

J. L. TAYLOR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Bailey County, subject to the primary election of July 26, 1924.

CHAS. M. WEST.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

MISS IRENE ANDERSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

H. H. CARLYLE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Bailey county, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

C. D. GUPTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

Wm. S. F. MATTHIESSEN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, subject to the action of Primary election of July 26, 1924.

A. C. GAEDE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Bailey county, subject to the action of the primary election of July 26, 1924.

C. E. DOTSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 4, subject to the Primary Election, July 26.

W. C. C. ELMORE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Primary Election, July 26th.

D. C. STOVALL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Bailey County, subject to the primary election of July 26, 1924.

REX STEGALL.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Public Weigher, re-election, subject to the action of the Primary election July 26, 1924.

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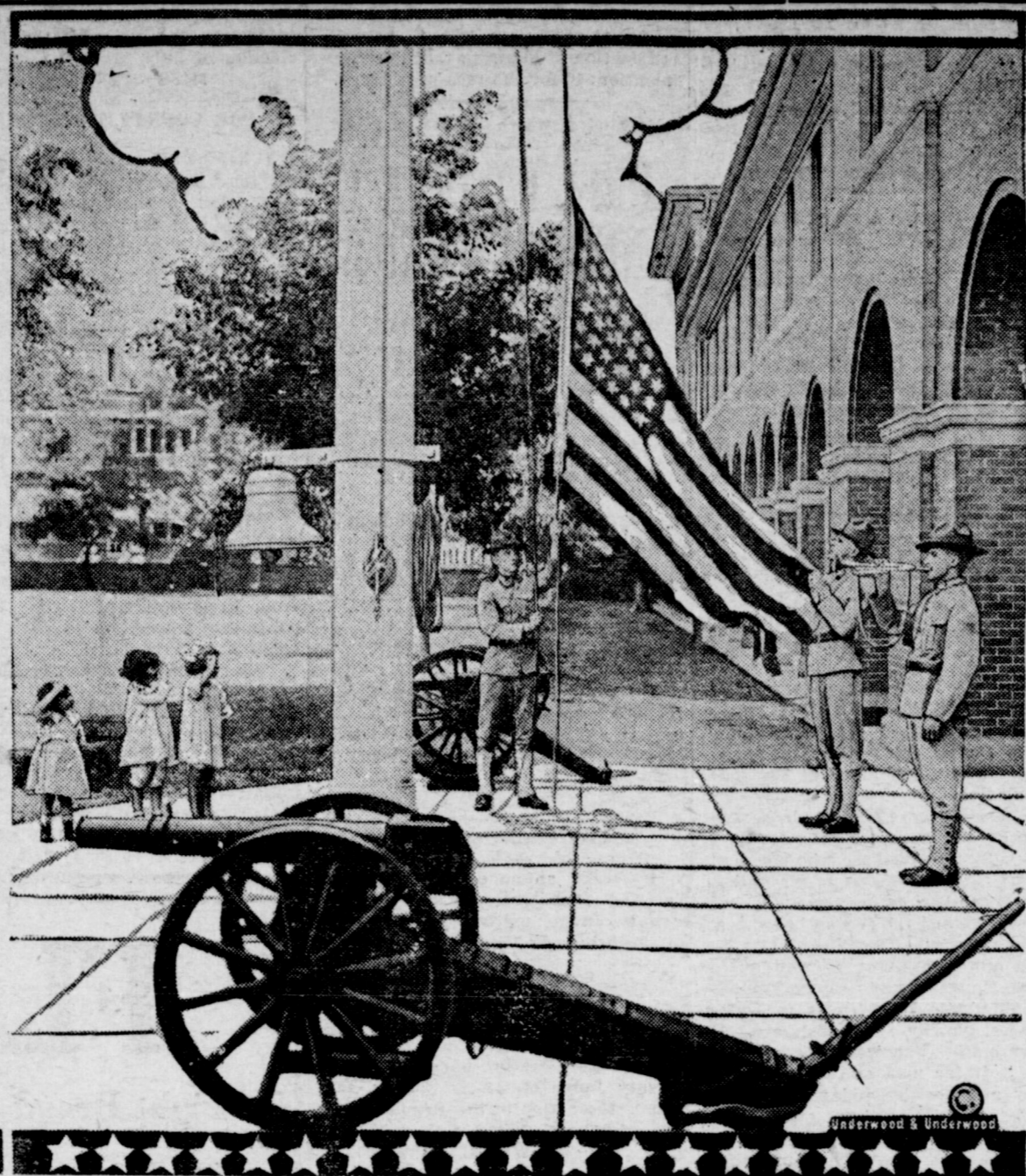
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**NEW YORK MANSION
THAT FIGURED IN
REVOLUTION**

**De Voe House Has Sheltered
Famous Figures of the
Early Days.**

**Now Occupied by Granddaughter
of Patriot Who Rendered
Valuable Services to
the Country.**

Long before the days when Times square had acquired the dignity of a pasture a sturdy white house was erected on the slope of a hill near the Harlem river at a point now known as Highbridge district, the New York Herald-Tribune says. It was a simple structure, with patriarchal porch and massive paneled doors fashioned to resist sudden attack. Loopholed shutters were hung ready for emergency, the chimney was constructed of brick brought from England and to the handful of neighbors it was regarded as the last word in modern dwellings. They referred to it with civic pride when entertaining visitors from the seaport metropolis of New York.

Today the same house rests amid blocks of towering apartments. Few passersby are aware that it is the home of a granddaughter of the Revolution or realize the important part it had in the making of this nation. The floors creaked often under the stately tread of Washington, the courtly Lafayette danced the minuet there, while the bluff Rochambeau, soldier fashion, toasted success to war from many a fagon while seated in its dining room.

Memories of Lafayette.
"I can well remember the stories my grandfather told of Lafayette. So gentle, so merry, yet so brave, the Marquis was the favored one of all," said Mrs. Emma C. De Voe, granddaughter of the Revolution, who dwells in this house of glorious memories. Mrs. De Voe is eighty-four years old. Her grandfather was Andrew Corsa, who died about the middle of the last century. He was the last of the Westchester guides, that troop of hardy men who braved death by the noose to circumvent the enemy and swore by the steel to ask no quarter in battle. They were the eyes and ears of the Continental army in this section.

The story of Andrew Corsa, whose picture hangs in the front room, with an ivory card of invitation to Washington's inauguration thrust in a corner of the frame, reads like a chapter from one of Cooper's novels. At the age of sixteen he was rendering important services to scouting parties that approached the British lines. A few years later he was riding at the right hand of the leader of the Colonial forces, a trusted adviser during the campaign before New York in 1781, toward the close of the Revolution.

Son of Stanch Tory.
As the records which Mrs. De Voe

possesses show, when the Revolutionary troubles began Capt. Isaac Corsa, father of Andrew, held a commission under the crown and remained a stanch Tory to the end of the conflict. His estate comprised the land now occupied by St. John's college, a short distance from the scenes of his son's romance. He was unbending in his belief that the king could do no wrong. From the early days of the struggle for independence young Andrew looked askance at his father's scarlet coat, and his zeal for American liberty overcame all family considerations.

"Acquainted with all the passages about Kingsbridge, Fordham and Morrisania, my grandfather's services were anxiously sought," continued Mrs. De Voe, referring to a memorandum which she had at hand. "In the summer of 1781, after the allied forces had been encamped upon the heights of Greenburg for several weeks, Washington and Rochambeau made ready for a formidable movement toward the lines of the enemy. Those were trying days indeed, I can well remember hearing grandfather say when talking about the war. It seems like yesterday that he sat in his great chair sketching old battle plans on the ground with his cane. I was a very small girl at the time.

"Count Mathew Dumas and several other young officers belonging to the French staff who had been mapping the country hereabouts were ordered to set out at daylight and to push forward until they came within sight of the enemy's most advanced redoubts at the northern end of Manhattan Island. The command was given to Count Dumas, while Cornelius Oakley of White Plains was selected to act as principal guide, accompanied by his cousin, James Oakley, and by grandfather.

Drove in British Outposts.
"Below Milesquare the reconnoitering party found a junction with a body of American light infantry. The allied detachments then attacked and dispersed a strong patrol of British regulars and soon afterward drove across Kingsbridge the chasseurs that occupied the Hessian outposts.

"Because of Grandfather Corsa's exact knowledge of the country his services were of prime importance. For hours he was constantly on horseback, giving counsel to Washington, Rochambeau, Lanzun and other generals while they passed through the fields of Morrisania, Fordham and Yonkers.

"Now we come to an incident which I always liked to hear grandfather describe, for, young as I was, it appeared highly humorous and he had such a droll way of telling it. Grandfather was mounted on a spirited horse, noted for speed, but which never before had been under fire. When the allies, marching east near the Bronx river, came in sight of the enemy the fire which the British artillery opened upon them was so terrible that the horse turned tall and galloped for safety behind the old Morrisania mill. With great difficulty grandfather managed to rein him in. Looking back, he saw Washington, Rochambeau and the other officers riding calmly along, as though nothing unusual was occurring. He forced his mount to return and resumed his place in the order of march. The officers, with good-natured laughter, welcomed him back.

marked the real formation of the republic Washington did not forget the hospitality of the De Voe house, and several times he was a guest there while making tours of the old campaign ground. One of the chairs, now standing at rigid attention against the wall, was a prime favorite with the general, and a scar on one of the arms is said to have been made by his sword hilt. The old clock by which he measured the length of his visits stands in the hall with folded hands. A wooden pin in its once busy mechanism has gone awry, so the ancient timepiece silently faces the door which has opened to the touch of so many notables.

To the Marquis de Lafayette the house had a fascination which extended into the days of his old age. He had learned to look upon it as a haven wherein to cast aside the cares of war. So many thrilling facts associated with the birth of the nation are clustered about the little white house and the family which has occupied it from one generation to another until the present it would need a volume to chronicle all of them. The De Voes, who helped to carve history with their swords, have been in this country since 1677. The first to make his home in the New world was Frederick De Voe, or, as the name then was spelled, De Veaux. His lands extended over many acres.

Now the homestead, with its bit of land, shelters only the granddaughter of the Revolution and her son, Chauncey De Voe. To her son Mrs. De Voe is the "most remarkable mother in the universe." As he bends to say good night, while she places her hand upon his silvering hair, it seems as if the days of Lafayette himself had returned to the house on the Harlem.

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U. S. GIRL SWIMMERS IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS.

Scarboro, N. Y.—Girl swimmers from every section of the country, and some from far-away Hawaii, took part in the Olympic swimming try-outs held at Briarcliff Lodge. The tryouts will determine the makeup of the American Woman's Olympic Swimming Team.

SHORT STORIES
—and—
Interesting Facts

Seaweed is cultivated for home consumption in Japan.

The word "fortnight" is a contraction of "fourteen nights."

Theodore Morse, the man who wrote "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here!" "Blue Bell," "Goodbye Dolly Gray," and other one-time popular melodies died recently at the age of fifty-three.

Noiseless airplanes have proved successful in their first try-out at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Equipped with the new silencers the machines lose less than three per cent of their power.

A slot machine for changing dimes, quarters and half dollars, has been adopted by the New York City street car company to displace the twelve hundred persons now occupied in making change at the entrances to New York's subways. Bad coins are held and no change dropped.

The United States Senate has passed a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$7,500 to defray the expenses of Frank L. Green, Senator from Vermont who was the victim of a shooting affair between bootleggers and revenue officers in one of the prominent streets of the capital city some time ago.

Russian authorities on Bering Island, where the American round-the-world aviators rode out a severe snowstorm objected to the Americans taking re-

fuge in Russian territory because of America's failure to recognize the Soviet.

Forty ostriches, with their Italian jockeys, go to Berlin for ostrich races and handicap events with horses.

The American potato bug has invaded France, and Germany has begun guarding her frontiers against a possible invasion of her territory. The pest was first introduced into France in the region of the Bordeaux by a shipment of potatoes to the A. E. F. during the war.

Captain William Rule, of the Knoxville, Tenn., Journal and Tribune, believed to be America's oldest active editorial writer, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at his desk recently.

The first post office in the United States was established in Boston 285 years ago.

A storage battery on charge gives off hydrogen gas, and this gas, when mixed with the oxygen forms an explosive. For this reason one should keep one's face and lighted matches away from the vent of a battery while it is on charge. Use electric flashlight if you would be safe.

The city council of Greenfield, Ind., has appropriated \$10,000 to be expended on a James Whitcomb Riley memorial park, a forty-acre tract on Brandywine Creek near Greenfield, the birth place of the Indiana poet.

Practically no taxes in China. The Chinese national debt amounts to about five American dollars per capita, while that of Great Britain is three hundred and thirty times as large.

HOW DOES THE HOUSE FLY PASS THE WINTER MONTHS?

Where does the annual crop of flies come from, is a question frequently asked of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. The prevailing opinion that the house fly lives through the winter as an adult, hiding in cracks and crevices of buildings, appears to be erroneous. Under outdoor conditions house flies are killed during the first really cold nights—that is, when the temperature falls to about 15 or 10 degrees. In rooms and similar places protected from winds and partially heated during the winter flies have been kept alive in cages for long periods; but they never lived through the entire winter. There is no reliable evidence whatever that adult house flies pass the winter and are able to deposit their eggs the following spring, although they may continue active in heated buildings until nearly the end of January. On the other hand there is evidence that house flies pass the winter as larvae and pupae and that they sometimes breed continuously throughout the winter. In experiments at both Dallas, Texas, and Baltimore, Md., house flies have been found emerging during April from heavily infested manure heaps which had been set out and covered with cages during the preceding autumn. In the Southern States, during warm periods in midwinter, house flies may emerge and become somewhat troublesome; they frequently lay eggs on warm days.

The second way in which the house fly may pass the winter is by continuous breeding. House flies congregate in heated rooms with the approach of the winter season. If no food or breeding materials are pres-

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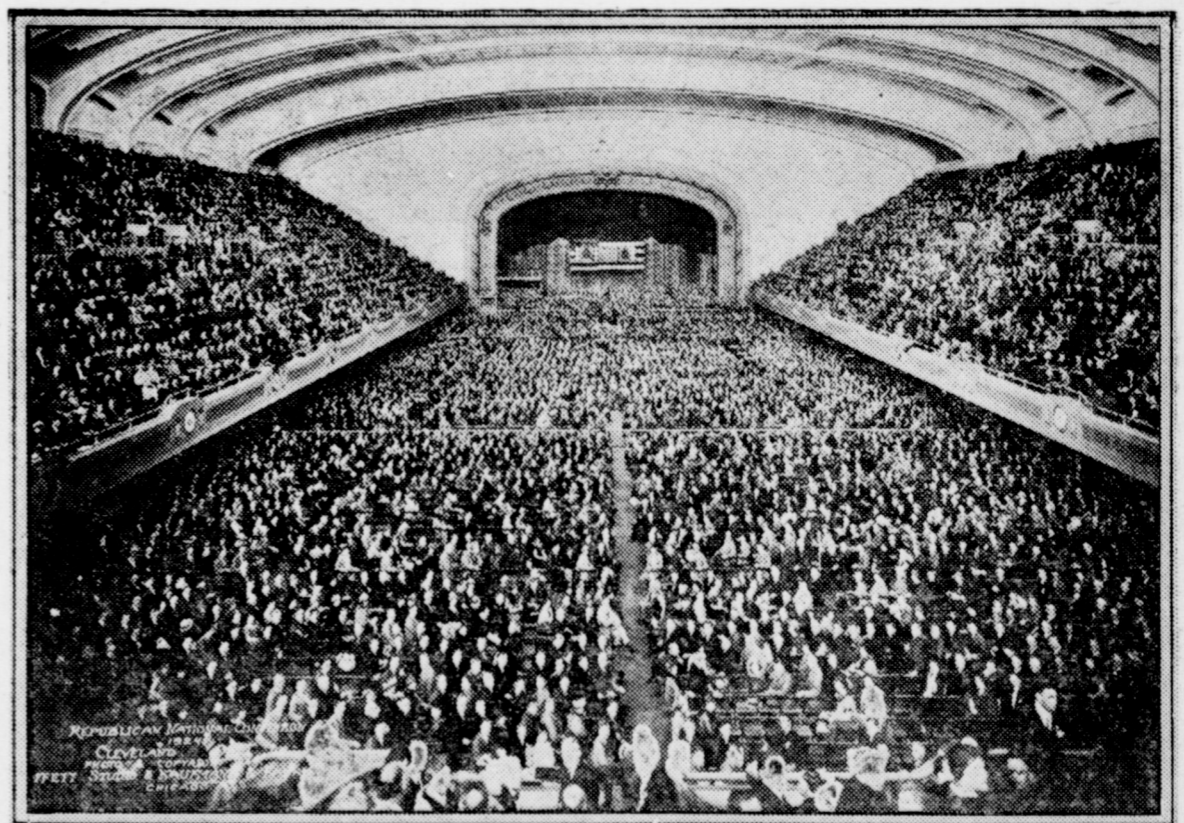
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AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Cleveland—Above is pictured the opening of the Republican National Convention in Convention Hall with the delegates and alternates seated on the floor and the galleries well filled with spectators.

ent they eventually die. However, where they have access to both food and suitable substances for egg laying they will continue breeding just as they do outdoors during the summer. Even in very cold climates there are undoubtedly many places, especially in cities, where house flies would have opportunity to pass the winter in this manner.

So far as we can learn, everybody who took fees from Doheny is ashamed and scared; but nobody gives back the money.—Christian Statesman.

A plan to use poison gas in warfare was submitted in March, 1912, to the British Prince Regent but was not adopted. It consisted of fire-ships carrying masses of burning sulphur and charcoal driven against the enemy by the wind.

Sixty per cent of the world's fishing is done by Norwegians, and the Christiania correspondent of the London Morning Post estimates the yield this season at 70,000,000 crowns. Nearly the entire output was sold to America.

A rifle which bore the name Alexander Selkirk (Robinson Crusoe), and the date 1701, was sold for more than \$1,000 at a London auction.

The endowment of the Smithsonian Institution now amounts to approximately \$1,200,000. This principal sum is deposited in the United States Treasury and bears six per cent interest.

Hawaii has the highest mountains of any islands in the world. Two peaks rise nearly 14,000 feet into perpetual ice and snow.



An Iowa Portia.

Mrs. Lois Garrett Griffen, who graduated at the head of the University of Iowa class of law with the highest average that has been made in years and won practically every prize in college. She will open a law office in Sioux City, Iowa, with her husband, Charles Griffen, the "Bassanio" in the case, who "also graduated."

ROSWELL TRIO FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

ROSWELL, N. M., June 23.—Mrs. Nannie Halsey, Luther Foster, and William Archer were found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in district court here at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, after a deliberation of only fifteen minutes. The verdict was arrived at on the first ballot being unanimous as to the three defendants. The three defendants received the verdict which carries with it the death penalty, with stoic calm. When the verdict was read Archer slumped down slightly into his chair. Foster's face seemed to flush and Mrs. Halsey remained calm and composed with her eyes fixed on the ceiling.

It was alleged that his wife, Mrs. Nannie Halsey, and Luther Foster conspired together and secured Archer to kill Halsey. Seven different men during the trial testified that Foster had made propositions to them to kill Halsey. The state's evidence was entirely circumstantial, beginning at a time when Foster was an El Paso police officer in 1922, down to the time the fatal shot was fired.

Immediately following the verdict, attorneys for the defendants gave notice of motions for a new trial.

It is stated that steam laundries do not kill germs. If we may agree from its effect upon our linen the operation at least make the average germ feel dreadfully giddy.—Punch.

Inside the case of a nickel watch picked up on the beach of Colwyn Bay, England, there has been found a slip of paper containing the following in indelible pencil. "Thomas Spanswick, on the Luistania torpedoed."

Proposed Amendments To Constitution

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be It resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be

provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.
S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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AFTER THE STORM.

Aroused by a conflagration that burned to death twenty-one helpless children, Los Angeles authorities are frantically seeking to discover the cause of the fire and fix the blame for the tragedy. Incensed because three intoxicated lads killed a pedestrian on the public highway, Oklahoma City authorities are seeking to convict the bootlegger who sold the liquor responsible for the crime. Alarmed by the devastation storms have wrought in ravaged areas many citizens here and there are digging caves to protect their families from the fury of the elements.

All of this is well enough. But investigation will not call back to life the helpless children burned to death on the California beaches. Prosecution of a bootlegger will not restore life to the man ground to death on the Bethany road. Preparation for the future will not revive those who perished

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ed in the storms already gone. How much better it would be if it were only possible to exercise due precaution ere death has already unlocked its gates and entered the world with inverted torch.—Daily Oklahoman.

MRS. CHACON IS GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., June 25.—New Mexico has created history during the past week. For the first time in the history of the United States, a woman has assumed the office of governor of a state. When Governor James F. Hinkle crossed the state line at the Raton Pass last Saturday enroute to the Democratic national convention in New York City, Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, Secretary of State, became acting governor of New Mexico. She will hold the office until July first. Mrs. Chacon is the next highest official of the state government because of the death recently of Lieutenant Governor Jose A. Baca.

Six authors are concerned in a London revue to be produced shortly. If they separate at the fall of the curtain, some are bound to escape.—London Opinion.

THE SOWER IS REAPING.

Four years ago the republican cohorts could find none so well-fitted for the spectacular position of national keynoter as Henry Cabot Lodge. His vials of wrath had been unloosed on the head of Woodrow Wilson. He had exhausted the reservoirs of savagery in attacking the man who had written better histories of his country than Lodges of the centuries could possibly make. Therefore the Nahant partisan became the national hero of his party and the recipient of acclamations usually reserved for a king.

Lodge is still fighting the country's president. But now it is a republican president. Moreover, it is a native son

of Massachusetts, who stands guard at the White House. Therefore the multitude who deemed Lodge a demi-god when he besmirched the name of Wilson now considers him a devil as he vents his puny spite on Coolidge. Therefore, he is ignored in his party councils and meets a deadly silence at the threshold of a national convention. Justice has long delayed her processes, but destiny has struck at last.

There is a grim element of irony in the humiliation of Henry Cabot Lodge. Like the repudiated hero of Addison he can say: "Is there not some hidden wrath in the stars of heaven reserved for one who owes his greatness to his country's ruin?"—Daily Oklahoman.

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