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HOME READY FOR JOHN W. DAVIS

Celebration Begins When Nominee Steps From Train Saturday.

Plans for the combined homecoming celebration and notification to Davis of his nomination by the Democratic party were outlined Wednesday to the Davis home-coming committee by L. S. Johnson, chairman of the local notification committee, who co-operated with the Democratic national committee in shaping the plans for the great event.

The home-coming celebration will begin when Mr. Davis steps from a Baltimore & Ohio train this morning at 9:15 o'clock. Two bands will play at the station and will head a procession to the Davis home on Lee avenue. There welcoming addresses will be made by Harrison G. Otis, city manager and Samuel R. Bentley, president of the Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce, to which Mr. Davis will make a response. A home-coming parade will be held Monday afternoon to which virtually all organizations in Clarksburg will be represented.

The program for the notification ceremony Monday evening at the Davis home at 8 o'clock with Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, presiding, as outlined to the home-coming committee follows:

"Star Spangled Banner"—Clarksburg bands.
 Invocation—The Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.
 Notification Address—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chairman of the presidential notification committee.
 Acceptance Address—John W. Davis.
 "America"—Clarksburg bands.

BAILEY COUNTY FAIR

Several citizens of the county met at the court house Wednesday night and discussed the advisability of having a county fair some time in the early fall. All those in attendance at the meeting were strongly in favor of having the fair. A meeting has been called for Tuesday night, August 12th, at the court house to perfect an organization to take the lead and put the fair over. It is desired to have as many of the farmers from over the county to attend this meeting as possible.

This is a very important move to all Bailey county and every citizen of the county should be here and take an interest in this project. Representatives will be selected from each locality in the county to help in the organization of the fair association.

Let's all get behind this move and make it a grand success. We have the crops and produce this year and they would be a credit to any county in the State. It is the purpose to have the fair just before the Amarillo and Lubbock fairs, also the Dallas fair so that the best of the exhibits may be carried to each of these fairs and will be viewed by thousands of visitors at each of these places. There is no better advertising in the world than a good display of products of a county at these fairs. We have the best farming lands in the state and we want all people to know it and we want to prove to them by showing some of our products.

The Journal is ready, willing and anxious to do its part in this move.

C. C. MARDIS TAKES A TRIP.

County Clerk C. C. Mardis is making plans to get away on a trip out into the mountains of New Mexico to spend about 30 days fishing and hunting. He is laying in his supply of chewing tobacco and other necessities of life which he will need on the trip. The county is giving him a vacation provided he will take a trip out of the state. He first planned to go over north of Clovis and work in the harvest, but the county officials in some way caught on to his plans and ordered him not to work any at all on the vacation. He says now that he is going on a long trip—that in all probability he will get as far as Portales. Mr. Mardis has lived in Bailey county for seventeen years and has only been out of the county one time and that was one time when he crossed the line in his last campaign for re-election to the office of county clerk. He did not know just where the line was and saw a farmer plowing out in a field and upon reaching him he was informed that he was in Parmer county. We are making arrangements with Mr. Mardis to furnish us a story each week while he is away on his vacation.

Thus Many Will Swear.

Bishop (visiting Sunday school class)—What is the chief evil of gambling?
 Eddingfield—Losing, sir.



An Indian Princess Who Wears Diamonds In Her Nose.

The Princess Ramenda Bahadar, wife of the Maharajah of Jind, as she arrived in New York City with her retinue for a tour of the States, on the S. S. Leviathan on which the Indian Royal family were traveling.



A. C. Haley, of the V. V. N. ranch, was in town Monday.

Miss Drexel Bowman is spending this week with her sister, Miss Cecilia.

Joe Lacy, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his brother, John Lacy, of the Blackwater Valley State Bank.

Ed Spencer, of Dallas, Texas, representative of the Waskum Coal Co., was a visitor in Muleshoe Thursday.

O. B. Thompson, attorney of Amarillo, was attending to legal business in Muleshoe this week.

M. P. Smith and R. L. Faulkner made a business trip to Plainview on Thursday.

County Attorney E. F. Lokey, of Farwell, visited at the S. T. Lawrence home Wednesday evening.

Commissioner Wm. S. F. Matthiesen left last week for a visit to his old home in Nebraska.

Dr. J. M. McCuan and son, Gordon, were business visitors in Muleshoe Thursday.

Mrs. Lilla B. Daniel and son, Billy, accompanied Dr. Kinsinger to Roswell Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Hiram Bearden, who has been away from home several weeks working in the harvest, returned to his home this week.

Dr. Kinsinger, of Roswell, New Mexico, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bucy. He returned to his home Wednesday.

Howard Lindsey, of West Camp, was in town Monday, he being summoned on the jury in county court. He was excused from service on account of sickness in his family.

Charlie Mead and Mr. Marshall, of Ranger, Texas, who have been on a trip to Colorado, returned by way of Muleshoe this week and are the guests of their old friend, Hubert Gilbert.

Jack Arnold was in town Wednesday for a short visit. Jack has been away for the past several weeks looking after his interests in New Mexico.

Pat Gilbreath and family, of East Texas, and Mrs. Wiley, of Stephenville, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, have been spending several days at the J. T. Gilbreath home.

FARMS GOING RAPIDLY.

John N. Janes was in Muleshoe on Thursday and reports that he is selling an average of one farm per day out of his ranch. Mr. Janes has just recently placed the famous Rocking Chair Ranch on the market to be sold out in small tracts to the farmers, with long terms to pay for same.

"You cannot ARGUE quality into a product—it must be PUT there." That is the reason why Journal Printing gives such universal satisfaction.

MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Many Pupils Transfer to the Muleshoe High School.

Twenty-nine pupils have been transferred to the Muleshoe High School from surrounding districts—eight from YL, four from Baileyboro and seventeen from Hurlay. Those who are close enough will be hauled in a school truck.

The school board will work the old truck over and buy a new one also as there will be too many pupils for one truck to handle.

Vern Bearden and S. E. Morris have been employed to drive the trucks. They are both steady boys, good drivers and with a teacher in each truck the pupils will have the very best of care at all times.

The school board voted to finish the north room in the basement so as to be suitable for domestic art and chemistry classes.

The fence is being removed along the back of the school yard preparatory to leveling the new block the school has acquired. Work will soon begin on building the track and athletic fields which will extend from the building to the back of the second block. We are going to try to have these scraped and marked off ready for practice the first day of school.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County court convened in regular session Monday morning and several cases were tried and disposed of.

There were no criminal cases on the docket of the county court to be tried at this term. The following men composed the jury for the August term:

- I. W. Harden.
- L. H. Roubinek.
- C. R. Farrell.
- Ed Lane.
- F. G. Rice.
- Louie Geisert.
- Sam West.
- W. H. Kiestler.
- C. C. Huber.
- G. A. Anderson.
- J. A. Green.
- F. C. Whitford.
- I. W. Hardin, Sam West and W. H. Kistler were appointed by Judge Klump as Jury Commissioners to select a jury panel for the November term of the County Court.

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSALS OF ALLIES NOT BAD

German Answer Raises No Insuperable Difficulty, Americans Believe.

LONDON, August 6.—American experts who read the German memorandum and covering letters submitted to the allies today, said they did not believe the objections raised already likely to prove a serious bar to the success of the program the inter-allied body has worked out for making the Dawes plan effective. It was announced that the "big fourteen" of the conference would re-assemble this evening.

The memorandum was an eighteen page document accompanied by a covering letter. It was a broad survey from the German point of view of the whole program of the inter-allied conference as worked out for the launching of the Dawes plan. It did not go into details but presented the German viewpoint regarding the experts report on defaults and sanctions on the fiscal and economic unity of Germany and on the transfer of reparations payments the three divisions into which the conference work was divided. In the covering letter, which the Germans presented two important questions outside the conference were raised. The first was the military evacuation of the Rhur and the other zones outside the Rhineland, and the second was the question of the retention of allied railway men in the Rhur.

MEX. OUTLAWS KILL 17

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—Seventeen defenseless persons were killed and ten others wounded when a band of 50 armed outlaws attacked a hacienda near Opichen, state of Yucatan, according to a special dispatch from Merida to El Universal today.

Politician—Well, dear, I was elected.
 Wife—Honestly?
 Politician—Well, what difference does that make?

INSISTS LIQUOR IS MAIN ISSUE

Robertson Says Opponent's Election Would Mean Triumph of Antis.

AMARILLO, Texas, August 6.—Insisting that prohibition is the paramount issue of the present campaign, Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, who spoke in Amarillo Wednesday night, stressed the point that the election of his opponent would mean a triumph at the polls for the anti-prohibitionists.

Leaving Wichita Falls at 3 a. m., where he spoke Tuesday night, Judge Robertson made a jump of more than 200 miles to Amarillo where he delivered the second speech of the run-off on the lawn of the Potter county courthouse at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Upon his arrival in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon he was met at the depot by a reception committee with automobiles, headed by Col. Ernest O. Thompson and Groves Hill, and conveyed to his hotel. The speaking was in the open air. Seats had been provided for 500 and as the space surrounding the speaker's stand was unlimited, a large number of people stood on the lawn or occupied automobiles drawn up at the curb.

An audience of about 1,500 had assembled on the courthouse lawn Wednesday night when at 8 o'clock Col. Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, introduced the candidate, who spoke for an hour, delivering the second address since he opened the run-off campaign during the present week.

Col. Thomsom said that while a supporter of Thomas D. Barton, an Amarillo man, in the first primary, he was now supporting Judge Robertson because he regarded him as an honest and safe man for the office of governor. He read a telegram which he said Judge Robertson had received from Attorney Ben B. Hunt during the afternoon congratulating the candidate on "the poise and splendid spirit exhibited by you in launching your run-off campaign, as contrasted with the spirit of bitterness exhibited by your present opponent."

BIG MAJORITY FOR PAULEN

Lieut. Gov. Ben S. Paulen won the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Kansas by a plurality which will run close to 10,000, incomplete unofficial returns from Tuesday's primary indicated Wednesday night.

With returns flooding in, Paulen gradually increased the lead he took in the early returns over Clyde M. Reed, of Parsons, former chairman of the State Public Utilities Commission, and former Governor Wm. R. Stubbs.

With 818 precincts missing out of a total of 2,579 in the state, Paulen had a lead of 8,573 over Reed, and Stubbs was trailing third, less than 3,000 behind. The vote from 1,761 precincts gave Paulen 58,999, Reed 50,426 and Stubbs 47,778.

3,817 CONVICTS CONFINED IN PENITENTIARY IN TEXAS

There are now 3,817 convicts in the Texas penitentiary, excepting twenty-four who are in the insane asylum. There are 362 in the main prison at Huntsville and the others are distributed among the following State farms: Blakely, 162; Blue Ridge, 261; Clemens, 342; Darrington, 208; Eastham, 349; Ferguson, 185; Goree, 103; Harlem, 324; Imperial, 374; Ramsey, 496; Retrieve, 182; Shaw, 179; Senior, 113, and Wayne, 153.

SATTERWHITE IN RACE FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, member of the Twenty-Seventh, Thirty-Sixth and Thirty-Eighth Legislatures and recently nominated for the Thirty-Ninth, said Wednesday that he has entered the race for the speakership of the next House of Representatives. "I have already received assurances of support from a large number of prospective members of the new House and feel confident that I will win," Mr. Satterwhite said.

HOME FROM BEAR HUNT.

R. L. Brown and daughter, Kathryn, returned from a three weeks' vacation in New Mexico recently and report a very pleasant trip. R. L. has some very interesting stories to tell about his hunting and fishing experiences on this trip. He says that he got within about two miles of a bear but never could sight it as he was going in the opposite direction.

Easy.

Pa, what is capital?
 The money the other fellow has, my son.

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR CLOVIS

OFFICER AND FARMER EXCHANGE SEVEN SHOTS DURING DIFFICULTY. YOUTH SHOT THROUGH LEG. PANDEMONIUM REIGNS AT REVIVAL SERVICES.

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 7.—Seven shots wounded 2 when it is alleged D. D. Dodson, a deputy sheriff, attempted to disarm J. Houston, a farmer living about seven miles south of this city. The shooting took place at the Moye-Sunrise school house about 9:30 o'clock last night while revival services were in progress.

According to Deputy Sheriff Dodson's story last night when he came to a local hospital for treatment of five ugly scalp wounds, he left the school building and was followed by J. Houston and his son, Pete, age about 20 years. Believing Houston was reaching for a gun, Dodson said he whipped out his six shooter and called on Houston to put up his hands. At the same moment Dodson said he was struck on the head and fell to the ground, dropping his gun. He said the Houstons then attacked him, beating him over the head.

VISITS BROTHER HERE.

Francis J. (Joe) Lacy, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his brother, John J. Lacy, this week. During a tete-a-tete with the editor of the Journal, Joseph stated that he is connected with the dispatchers office of the Chicago, Rock Island railway in the vicinity of Armourdale, Kansas, a subsidiary to Kansas City. Having for several years myself been in a position to meet with the public, it enables me to judge in a conservative manner, such intricacies as ones age, habits, etc.

In the case of Joseph Lacy, I might say that he is a very nice boy with a most pleasing personality, a wonderful gift of gab that goes over 100 per cent in certain places in the YL district of Muleshoe. Joe is well pleased with Muleshoe, especially in this true in so far as it concerns the young ladies of our town. The looks of the country pleases him in no small way, and it is his prediction that all farmers of Bailey county will wear silk hats and the style of suit that goes with the silk hat about January 1, as the crops will put so much money into their coffers that they will have to stuff it away and he knows of no other way than "dude up."

Dodson returned Houston's fire twice, both of which inflicted only skin abrasions on Houston. The congregation in the school house fled panic-stricken when the firing between the men started.

FAKE OFFICER COLLECTS FINES FROM MOTORISTS

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Motorists using Tarrant County highways are warned by Assistant District Attorney W. H. Tolbert against two men posing as motorcycle officers, who have been collecting cash fines from motorists alleged to have been speeding.

When a motorist is unable to put up the cash bond, the pseudo officers have been giving written summons to appear in court, according to Mr. Tolbert. By means of these fake summons presented at court the activities of the swindlers were discovered.

CHARLEY ROSS.

An interesting article by Prof. S. R. Van Buskirk about Charley Ross, who mysteriously disappeared over fifty years ago, will apply in next week's Journal.



LATEST PHOTO OF FRANKS' SLAYERS. Made in court recently when the trial of the slayers of little Robert Franks opened is of the defendants listening to the plea of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe for a death verdict. At left is Nathan Leopold and at right Richard Loeb.

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THE AMERICAN'S 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."

SAVE THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Some city motorists feel resentment when they select a cool, secluded spot in the country far from the heat of the city's paved streets, only to find the injunction, "No Trespassing! Keep Out!" painted in large letters on a sign.

And it is a situation that could have been avoided if some unthinking persons in the past had not abused privileges many farmers extended campers.

Thus the many have to suffer for the few, who have imposed a heavy penalty on the great mass of law-abiding people, for it will be a long time before landowners are convinced that all who seek the pleasure of the countryside are not destructionists.

Farmers have been put to considerable expense in cleaning up after campers and picnickers and frequently serious damage has been done by the offenders against common decency.

Some people have little scruples in taking possession of a cool, inviting spot without the courtesy of first gaining permission from the owner. They spread their lunch and enjoy it in the open, but defile the grounds by leaving remnants of food, melon rinds, papers and tin cans. Often they start fires under trees that kill the lower branches, "register" by carving their names and initials in the bark, and occasionally leave camp fires to spread and cause serious property loss.

Most farmers do not object to the right kind of picnickers in their property, but rightfully resent visits of depredators. Campers should refrain from cutting fences, be careful of fires, return all waste papers, remains of edibles and cans to their own garbage cans, and remove the cans off the property. In other words, leave the property as good shape if not better than when you entered it.

They should remember that this land is someone's private property the same as their home and grounds in the city. The least one can possibly do is to ask permission to enter. Courtesy goes a long way, and then, too, if damage accidentally is done, have enough principle to pay for it. Don't evade your responsibilities. The right kind of people can make the country open for all, while irresponsible ones may easily bar nature's playgrounds to all but the owners.

ADVERTISING.

There is at present in session in London, England, the twentieth annual convention of the Associated Advertising club of the world. A goodly proportion of those attending the convention are Americans, and American methods in publicity are engaging the attention and attracting the admiration of advertising men on either side of the ocean.

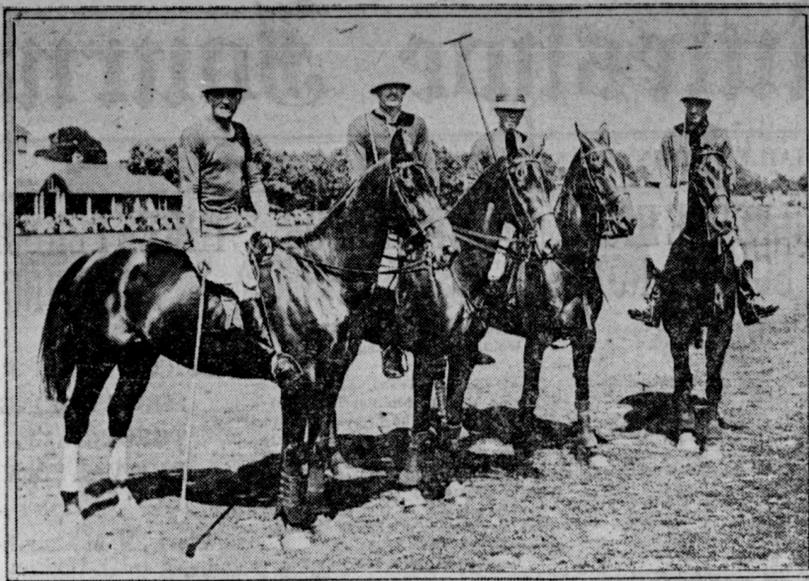
Not only are the business men keenly interested in all that is going forward at these meetings, but so also are the press and pulpit. The ethics and uses of advertising have been made the subject of address, delivered in Westminster Abbey, the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminster, and other churches.

In the Abbey, the Bishop of Durham, who was the speaker, dwelt on the great influence of advertising on modern life, and in the cathedral the convention's slogan, "Truth in Advertising," formed the subject of the discourse. There was no harm this speaker declared, even in advertising a particular kind of religion, so long as the advertisers were sure that it came up to the sample.

It has often been said that a good thing will "sell itself," and that advertising is more or less a superfluity, but the fallacy of this has been amply proved time and again. "A violet by a mossy stone" is a good thing, a sweet and wholesome thing, but its presence might remain unknown and the passer-by be deprived of the pleasure of its contemplation, were it not for the clustering bees who act as advertising agents and proclaim its presence to the world.

Let advertising flourish, so long as it is giving publicity to that which is good for in so doing it will be helping to create a force which will combat that which is false and right that which is wrong.—Dearborn Independent.

Peace in South American republics is that occasional interval between wars.



BRITISH POLO TEAM TO SAIL FOR INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

London—This is the most recent photo of the British team, which is to play against the American quartet for the International trophy. Left to right: Lieut. Col. T. P. Melville, Major Phipps Hornby, Major F. B. Hurdall, and Mr. Lewis Lacey.

WALTON LEADS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, August 6.—Former Governor J. C. Walton's lead over Congressman E. B. Howard for the Democratic senatorial nomination had increased to 4,084 when tabulation of returns from yesterday's primary was suspended for the night. This is the greatest margin yet attained by Walton and is based on returns from 2,267 of the state's 2,996 precincts. The total figures: Walton, 62,247; Howard, 58,163; Gore, 39,093; Freeling, 11,902.

In the Republican senatorial contest W. B. Pine, Okmulgee oil man, had more than doubled his lead over Eugene Lorton, Tulsa publisher. The figures in this race were: Pine, 28,023; Lorton, 13,952; Scott, 7,373; Leedy, 1,628; Leiber, 1,089; Bingham, 987. All these totals are based on returns from 1,137 precincts.

These same precincts gave T. P. Gore 34,413; C. J. Wrightsman, 34,589, and S. P. Freeling, 9,597.

W. B. Pine, of Okmulgee, the Republican nomination for the United States Senate continued to widen the gap between himself and Eugene Lorton, Tulsa publisher, and Hugh Scott, of Muskogee.

Eight hundred and twenty-four precincts gave Pine 21,849; Lorton 11,571; Scott 5,794.

C. J. Wrightsman this afternoon conceded the nomination of Walton, but the other candidates maintained their silence.

Political observers predict the closest race in the state's history between Walton and Howard, declaring the nomination may hinge upon returns from the last 200 precincts reporting.

Leaders in the other races last night held their own today, several increasing their leads.

Democratic congressional incumbents in four districts who had opposition for the nomination apparently had received the party approval.

The Daily Oklahoma which opposed the nomination of Former Governor Walton for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket, will predict in its Thursday's issue that his final plurality over Congressman E. B. Howard will be 10,000.

SNOW FELL IN CEDAR RAPIDS ON AUGUST 4

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 6.—At five minutes past ten a. m., August 4, 1924, snow fell in Cedar Rapids.

Weather sharks are advised to preserve this for posterity for it has never happened here before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The snow was in fine particles and melted as fast as it fell, but it was snow just the same, as a score of reliable persons are prepared to testify and swear if necessary. The snow came at the end of a violent rain storm.

American Pencil Week has been proclaimed for the last week in August, but it is not expected to be very popular with the school boys.

MRS. HOBART OUT ON BOND

Mrs. Ruth Hobart was released from the Potter county jail in Amarillo yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock when her attorneys presented a bond of \$4,000 on a charge of murder and a bond of \$500 on a charge of conspiracy to murder. Both charges grew out of the death of her husband, Edward W. Hobart, whose body was found on the outskirts of Amarillo on the night of July 15, riddled with bullets.

A. W. Cole, one of the sureties, is one of the attorneys for E. T. "Dusty" Miller, who is also charged with murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the death of Hobart.

Mrs. Hobart was arrested immediately after the discovery of her husband's body and was held in jail until after habeas corpus proceedings secured her release on a bond of \$4,000. This bond was cancelled Monday when two of the sureties asked to be released.

The conspiracy to murder charge was filed Monday morning and the bond set at \$500.

Miller was released Tuesday afternoon when he made bond of \$1500 on the conspiracy to murder charge.

Officers are continuing their investigation of the case and report that they have discovered considerable new evidence which they have not yet made public.

COOGAN NOW REGULAR NAVAJO

Medicine Men Initiate Boy Movie Star Into Tribe; Thousands Look On. Daughter of Governor Welcomes Jackie.

Albuquerque, August 4.—A group of Navajo Indian medicine men, headed by Hoskay Yashi, oldest of the Navajo war chiefs, 106 years of age, today initiated Jackie Coogan, the boy movie, star into the tribe of Benay Yulthie, or "Talking Eyes."

The ceremony was performed on the platform at the Santa Fe railway station here before a crowd of several thousand persons, hundreds of whom were dressed in cowboy, Spanish don and senorita costumes of 75 years ago in New Mexico.

The Coogan party arrived here this morning for a stop of six hours on its way east on the Children's Crusade, which will take the movie star to the Near East with food relief.

Jackie Coogan was officially welcomed to the city by Miss Lillian Hinkle, daughter of the governor of the state, and addressed several thousand youthful sellers of the bonds for Near East relief at a local theatre.

One-half of the workmen in this country engaged in building motor cars lack normal vision, according to a recent survey, but the really important thing is whether the folks who drive them can see.

The old front porch and the wicker chair is not a bad refuge on Sunday afternoon when the speed fiends are abroad.

CHORUS GIRLS IN A NEW LINE.

Have Taken Up Other Employment and Find They Are Happier Than When Trying to Entertain Public.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—When nine of Broadway's biggest cabarets were padlocked for liquor violations more than two hundred cabaret chorus girls were suddenly "at liberty." All summer productions had been cast in the theaters and the outlook for the girls was far from bright. Yet it has been discovered that more than 80 per cent of them decided to take up other kinds of employment and all say they are happier and more prosperous than before.

To Stop Hysteria.

"Now," said the lecturer, "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—someone, for instance who had begun to laugh and found it impossible to stop—what is the first thing you would do?" "Amputate his funny bone," promptly replied the new student.—Eldenburg Scotsman.

To Correct a Mistake.

A man in Mexico who was arrested for attempted murder, informed the court that he had shot at the wrong person. Subsequently he was released and will now be able to put the matter right.—London Opinion.

Many a family budget has fallen down because it provided for only one of them getting a haircut.—Knoxville Sentinel.



Dame Fashion Speaks.

Collene Moore wearing an evening gown of orchid chiffon petals edged with silver. The girdle is of silver cloth with orchids dangling from the waist, chiffon wings of the same shade hang from the shoulders.

Game Birds.

In a certain hotel on Broadway three men who, from their conversation, were evidently fond of sports, after exhausting golf, tennis, etc., with the first course, now debating as to which kind of game was the best. A large, impressive individual of the professional type stoutly declared that nothing could be compared to the pheasant, while his companion was vainly trying to impress upon his mind that partridge was best. Then the other, more enthusiastic than the rest, decisively announced that quail had no equal, and to prove his point asked the colored waiter to settle the argument.

"Well, suh," came the unexpected answer, "for mah part, I would rathah have an American eagle served on a silvah dollah."—Western Christian Advocate.

Tones of the human voice are echoed sixteen times in what is known as the Joseph gallery, a cavern in one of the salt mines of Roumania.

If Democrats could cast as many ballots at the polls as they do at Conventions—good-night G. O. P.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Newly Wed—I'll take this pair of pajamas and charge them, if you please.

Clerk—who are they for? Mrs. Newly Wed (hotly)—My husband, of course!

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- County Judge, WM. G. KENNEDY.
- J. J. SCRIBNER.
- County Attorney, LEVI PRESSLY.
- County Sheriff, H. A. DOUGLASS.
- ELMER HOSKINS.
- County Clerk, C. C. MARDIS.
- Tax Assessor, MRS. W. C. BUCY.
- Hide and Animal Inspector, CLARENCE MILLIGAN.
- R. C. ROY.
- J. B. RUTHERFORD.
- County Treasurer, MISS IRENE ANDERSON.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Wm. S. F. MATTHIESSEN.
- D. C. STOVALL.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, C. E. DODSON.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, REX STEGALL.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, W. C. C. ELMORE.
- H. G. HARVEY.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, DAN CARLES.
- RAY GRIFFITHS.
- Constable, Precinct No. 1, J. E. ALDRIDGE.
- CONNIE GUPTON.
- JOHN J. LACY.
- Precinct Committeemen, Precinct No. 1—E. R. Hart.
- Precinct No. 2—G. A. Anderson.
- Precinct No. 3—T. G. Gaddy.
- Precinct No. 4—J. H. Damron.

FLOUR

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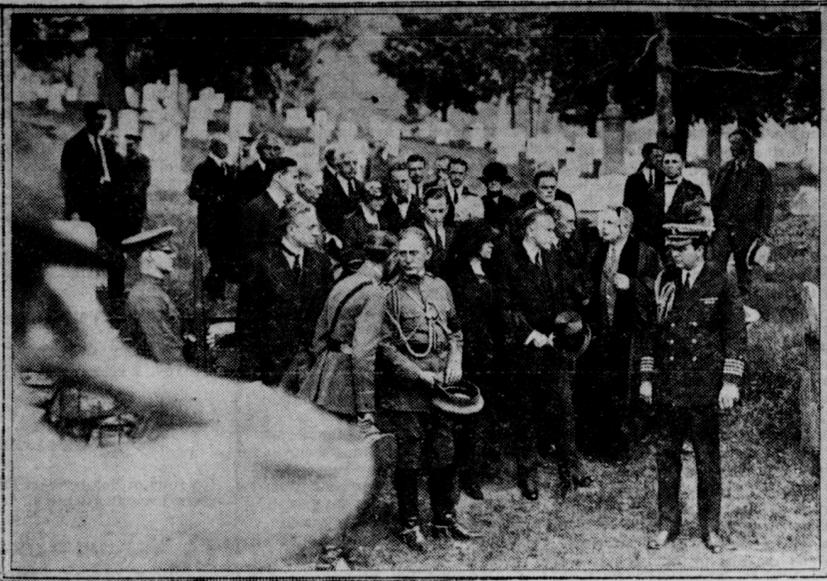
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THE COOLIDGE FUNERAL AT PLYMOUTH, VERMONT.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge with Dr. Welles, who officiated at the funeral services, leaving the cemetery after the burial of Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

SHORT STORIES
-and-
Interesting Facts

A fire in the Arapahoe National Forest in Colorado, started from a camp fire left smoldering by careless motorists and burned 2,500 acres of excellent pine timber in a little more than three hours. This rapid destruction took place despite the fact that officers of the Forest Service with a force of 250 men, began fighting the fire almost as soon as it started.

A remarkable flight of the painted butterfly in California has been followed by a serious outbreak of caterpillars, which are attacking garden plants of all kinds.

The United States could support a population of nearly 300,000,000 with no greater relative dependence on other countries for food and raw material than we have today. A population of that size would, however, have to go on a very different standard of living that we now hold and the productivity of farm and forest land would have to be held at a much higher level than at present.

Withdrawal of the water supply from the wild lands of South Africa by agriculturists has caused the death of many elephants. The animals raid the ranches and are shot by the settlers.

Old York and New York have been linked together by the unveiling of a tablet in the ancient city by the younger municipality, the Duke of York performing the ceremony.

In the year 1907 China enacted the most spectacular moral reform in history. To free themselves of the opium slavery they plowed up the poppy on a million acres of land, closed up 500,000 opium dens and old smokers stacked up their pipes in the market places and burned them.

At the recent sale of the Britwell Library, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, of New York and Philadelphia, paid \$9,300 for one of the five copies known of the seventh edition, 1632, of Shakespeare's "Rape of Lucrece."

A committee from the American Bar Association, after examining the law courses of twenty-five of the leading schools of the country, reports that in only nine of them is a study of the Constitution compulsory, and in two of these attention is given only to the purely commercial or legal value of it.

The old lighthouse of St. Agnes on the Scilly Islands has been converted into a holiday home.

Pneumonia promises to be deprived of its annual toll of 45,000 lives by the serum developed by Dr. Lloyd B. Feldon, of the Harvard Medical school. The substance is a white powder or antibody against pneumonia. It was discovered after five years of work following the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Ordinary glass windows keep out the healing and stimulating ultra-violet rays of sunshine, but panes made of quartz will let them pass through. Dr. Edward R. Berry, a director of the Thomson Laboratory of the General Electric Company, has perfected a method of making fused quartz which promises to be an incalculable boon to the medical profession.

The journal of Columbus, during his first voyage to America, discovered in Madrid in 1820 and buried until recently in archives of learned societies, has recently come to light and been translated into English.

"A Republican is a person who thinks a Democratic administration is bad for business; a Democrat is a person who thinks a Republican administration is bad for business; both are right."—Prize-winning definition in a competition held by the Baltimore Sun.

News that a new automobile highway more than six hundred miles long joining the Congo with the Nile, affords ample proof that complete seclusion from civilization becomes even more difficult to find, even in Darkest Africa.

It is claimed by scientists that the results of taking from the earth such vast quantities of oil, relieving as it must certain pressure from within the earth may prove serious. The exact nature of such results is, of course, merely a matter of speculation.

Shuddering is caused when the brain receives a sudden shock and the heart for the time ceases its function of pumping blood.

King Alfonso, of Spain, who is a corporal in the Italian Fascisti, is the only sovereign officer who holds such rank in the irregular forces of another country.

A drove of "floating islands" was recently encountered by a steamer off the coast of Borneo. The largest was about seven acres in area and contained palm trees more than a hundred feet high.

The brain of an ant is about the size of the head of a darning needle. These insects live from eight to ten years as a general rule, although specimens in captivity have been known to reach the age of fifteen.

Mail bags are now picked up by airplanes in full flight by means of a hook which seizes a rope to which the bags are attached.

The city of Paris is in debt to the extent of five million francs, but among its possessions are articles of furniture and art treasures worth 320,000,000 francs.

Bobbed hair has ruined the hair-net industry in China. With the cutting of the queues after the revolution of 1911 there was placed on the market in China enormous quantities of human hair which led to the development of the hair-net industry.

Eight and one-half per cent of the landowners in fifteen corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi Valley lost their farms in 1923. The average price of plow land fell from \$70 an acre in 1917 to \$22 in 1923.

Crop and market reports sent out by radio from Washington have in many instances been the means of farmers literally picking dollars out of the air. Also use of the air mail in dispatching crop reports to the Department of Agriculture at Washington will be a tremendous advantage to agriculture and industry and means not only a great saving of time, but a shortening of the period between the receipt of the reports and the date of their release at Washington.

More than eighty-five per cent of the United States' corn crop is fed to livestock and somewhat less than ten per cent is used for human food. The hog is the largest consumer of corn, forty per cent being fed to swine on farms. Horses and cattle are the next in order.

ELECTRIC FINGERS HARVEST COTTON CROP

Operated by electricity, a cotton picking machine has been used successfully in southern fields. Radiating from a central power unit are flexible tubes, at the end of which are small revolving brushes. These whirling "fingers" pull the cotton from the bolls at the rate of one per second and the suction carries the fiber down the tube to the large storage bags at the other end. One of these outfits is said to do the work of five hand pickers. The fiber is said to be fluffier when pulled in this manner.

It does seem as if some of the fundamentalists were overlooking it. Here is a South African church condemning Prohibition because the Bible says nothing about it.—Tacoma Ledger.

FAIRFIELD FACTS

Saturday evening Mr. Hollinger will be out to the school house where he will have a club movie show, and during the evening ice cream and cake will be sold. Everyone come and help support the club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Wiggins, near Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harpold and children are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Charles Bieler is at home now after working for five weeks in the harvest north of Clovis.

Singing at Union church Sunday night was well attended.

Grandmother Davidson is visiting her son and daughter and their families from Texas.

The local club had their regular meeting Tuesday at Mrs. Charles Bieler's, their leader.

Wednesday the ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Erwin Williams for a meat canning demonstration.

Mrs. Will Kleeman and children and Mrs. Haynes spent Sunday with the latter's son, Mr. Dan Haynes, near West Camp, Texas.

LIGHTS SIGNAL AS AUTO TURNS TO GUARD NIGHT DRIVING.

To insure greater safety in driving an automobile at night, a system of rear signal lights to indicate right or left turns and lamps that show the path in front, has been invented. The arrangement is controlled by levers on the steering wheel. In making a right turn, for instance, a touch of a lever throws on a rear light which indicates direction the automobile is to take. When the car regains a straight course the light automatically goes out. At the same time a lamp in front of the car swerves, throws a strong beam into the path of the curve thus preventing accidents.—Popular Mechanics.

Handicapped.

Minister—"Why do you not get a wife, Donal?"
Donal—"I might get a bad one."
Minister—"Trust to Providence, an' you'll be all right."
Donal—"I'm no' so sure, minister, for ye ken Providence has to dispose of the bad as well as the good."—The Humorist, London.



City Alters Curb Stones to Fit Wheel Chair.

Hilda Lima, 10 year old daughter of a carpenter of Evanston, Ill., for five long years of her little life has been imprisoned in a wheel chair as the result of infantile paralysis when she was five years old, has moved the heart and pity of Evanston people that they reduced the curb on her way to school—now she can roll her chair over them with ease.

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MULESHOE TEXAS

DISK SHOWS FERTILIZER NEEDS OF DIFFERENT CROPS.

For determining the correct amount and proportions of fertilizers needed for various crops in different soils in the south, a tabulated disk arrangement has been prepared. On a small rotating slotted card are listed the different products with a key letter

opposite each. The top card is revolved upon the lower one which shows the soil divisions for the territory. When the upper disk is placed opposite the proper key letter below, proportions of phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash necessary for that particular crop in any section of the south can be read in figures through the slots in the top card.—Popular Mechanics.

The trouble with politics is that there are too many politicians who are plum crazy.—Asheville Times.

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THE SPANISH ROYAL FAMILY AT HOME.

Madrid—The King and Queen of Spain—an intimate pose of the Spanish Royal couple at their new palace in Barcelona.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

For The Journal.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Temperatures are expected to reach a moderate top all about the great lakes and a moderate bottom elsewhere east of the Rockies' crest near August 10. The reverse is expected for all those localities near August 15th. West of the Rockies' crest the temperature will take on a long slide downward, reaching the low point near August 17th, and then a long upward trend. Very severe storms have been expected during the week centering on August 12th; they are usually good rain makers. As a general average for the States and Provinces August promises more rain than July gave and indications are that conditions will in large parts of the agricultural sections, be favorable to fall sowing and winter grain, but the labor and seed for the cultivated parts of 1,000,000 square miles of agricultural lands of North America will be losses to the unfortunate farmers by the same kind of great drouth that Joseph and the Egyptians so well understood in their time. I have rediscovered the causes of the Egyptian drouths.

In making this public announcement I am taking an immense responsibility but I KNOW and, although I am not a gambler, I would not fear to risk one thousand dollars on that drouth fulfilling my predictions. It will continue from the beginning of March to late in the summer of 1925. It will probably be broken in some places by the very great and dangerous storm during the week centering on July 11, but its natural time runs into August and there is little hope that any considerable part of it will be broken in July.

The Panama Canal country, Central America, north half of South America, South Africa, Greenland, Newfoundland, Labrador, West Australia, Madagascar, the Philippines, East India Islands, Malayan Peninsula will get great drouths during September, October, November and December, 1926, and January, 1927. I ask my readers to place this paragraph on file and remember it. This forecast is more than two years in advance and within two and a half years it will be evidence tending to prove that I am either a humbug or that I am possessed of very valuable knowledge.

I have found no method by which all the details of my drouth forecasts can get to the public, one or two years in advance, except that I pay all the expenses of the necessary work, and that I cannot afford to do. Perhaps the agricultural departments of the governments will sometime learn that they should give this information free to all through the public press.

I assure the people of North America that, after the great North American drouth of 1925, agriculture of this continent will produce a large surplusage and a long period of prosperity will follow.

Seven of the planets, including the Earth, are on one side of the sun and they, with the moon as secretary of war, are doing all this weather work, and under the laws that control organized all weather changes and effects may be known indefinitely in advance.

LIPS STRETCHING TO EYES ADORN AFRICAN WOMEN.

In Africa, where many curious things are done in the name of tribal custom, there is a province where the women stretch their lips with wooden disks, because it is fashionable to have large lips. When at the age of 5 or 6 years, a native girl is engaged to marry, a ceremony is held for the first lip piercing. Her future husband thrusts a straw through her lips, where it remains for three months, when a round piece of wood is put in its place. Every three months thereafter a larger disk is used until the girl has become a young woman, the wood is as large as an ordinary plate. After about 7 years of this treatment the lips are so enlarged that the girl has difficulty in eating. Many then take only liquid food. Big lips, some so large that they can be pulled up over the ears are a mark of beauty. French officials in control of the province are making efforts to have the practice stopped, it is said.

A Smile That Lingers.

A Bavarian peasant is the proud possessor of a set of false teeth once owned by the late King Ludwig. His Majesty's deeds may be forgotten, but his winning smile, at least, is to be preserved for future generations.—Motor Age.

Safe at Last.

"I'm very sorry to hear your wife is so ill, Benjamin. Not dangerously, I hope!"
"Thank'ee, Miss, but she be too weak now to be dangerous."—The Humorist London.

MULESHOE TEXAS

Muleshoe, the county seat of Bailey County, Texas, has a population of about 250, is situated on the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway about 25 miles from the New Mexico line and was laid out at about the time of the outbreak of the European war and while it has made a steady growth, its development has doubtless been retarded by the fact that the country has either been in war or passing through an enormous depression during practically the entire time of the town's existence. Muleshoe is a new town but owing to the excellent farming and ranch country in which it is situated, it bids fair to become a large one as well. It has at this time one elevator, a cotton gin, a first class lumber yard and supply house, two garages, several mercantile concerns, a bank with resources aggregating \$175,000.00, a practically new high school building and two churches.

The country tributary to Muleshoe borders on New Mexico and is just south of the Panhandle proper, about 200 miles west of the southern line of Oklahoma, fifty miles west of Plainview, Texas, about 90 miles southwest of Amarillo and about 35 miles east of Clovis. Owing to the fact that Bailey County in which Muleshoe is situated, joins New Mexico where land could be homesteaded until recently and did not have a railroad until about nine years ago and the further fact that the county was unorganized until about five years ago, the beautiful and fertile country has been overlooked and has never been advertised or boomed. The Muleshoe country now has good shipping facilities, schools, churches, roads, gardens and groves. As for shipping facilities as above mentioned, it is situated on the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, being the main line of the Santa Fe between Los Angeles, California and Galveston, Texas; as for schools, as mentioned above, Muleshoe has a beautiful high school building, modern in every respect, just completed, there are numerous grade schools, well equipped, throughout the territory, one of which cost over ten thousand dollars; as for roads, Muleshoe is a terminal for three of the most important highways in the South and Southwest, being the Robt. E. Lee Highway, the F. F. F. Highway and the Roger Q. Mills Highway.

The country has an average rainfall of about 24 inches which falls mostly during the growing season. It is the best watered country anywhere, barring none; it being underlaid with pure sheet water or a strata of water bearing sand, which is known to be approximately 300 feet thick and which lies only from ten to eighty feet below the surface of the land. A great portion of the Muleshoe territory is underlaid by an enormous strata of water only from twenty to thirty feet beneath the surface. This body of land is being rapidly developed into fine irrigated farms, by pumping with crude oil engines and centrifugal pumps. Many of the pumps draw the water but about 35 feet and have a capacity of 1,500 gallons per minute, with no apparent effect on the supply and a plant this size is operated with only a 25-horsepower engine burning the cheapest of fuel oil, will irrigate successfully about a quarter section of land and will insure a bumper crop of anything grown in a temperate climate, and at a very low cost.

Owing to the fine uniform soil throughout the Muleshoe territory, which soil varies from a clay loam to a silty or sandy loam, from two to six feet deep and the shallow water for irrigation, almost any crop can be grown. Crops grown more successfully in this territory consist of kafira and sorghums, alfalfa, sudan, millet, beans, cantaloupes and all kinds of vegetables. Fruits of all kinds that flourish in a temperate climate can be raised in abundance and some fine orchards are just coming into their prime bearing age throughout the territory. Beautiful shade trees of all kinds, such as grace the streets in the residential section of Clovis and Amarillo, make a rapid growth in this territory owing to the abundance of water.

The Muleshoe territory has an altitude of 3,800 feet above sea level which gives it a most delightful climate and considering its excellent location and many natural advantages its development into a beautiful, thriving and prosperous valley, populated with happy and contented people of the nations' best stock, is assured.

For Further Information Address MULESHOE CHAMBER COMMERCE.

MAN-MADE LIGHTNING BOLT WRECKS TOY VILLAGE.

With a 2,000,000 volt arc of sputtering man-made lightning scientists in an eastern city recently destroyed a miniature village in a steel house constructed for the test. Directing the bolts at will, they struck first the miniature church tower and then the store. To make the event more realistic, the roar of thunder went with the flash and even rain was produced. Success of this experiment is said to mark a step toward the control of heavier charges of current than have ever been handled and also protect humanity and power lines and acquire a natural source of electric energy from the air. With great power at their command, scientists believe they may be able to make coal, diamonds and other things now found only in the crucibles of nature's laboratory.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

For The Journal.

Despite mid-summer restraints, operations in several important trades show a further gain. July closed with more activity in steel, copper, textiles, and hides and leather, among other commodities, and that month brought a distinct turn for the better in sentiment. It is significant that the improved feeling extends even to lines where an increase in actual transactions is still delayed, the recent rapid rise in grain prices forming a basis for more optimism in business circles generally. Some reaction from the highest levels has occurred in both wheat and corn, yet current prices are much above those of a few weeks ago and reports from the West, particularly, are of a more favorable tenor.

With the enhanced buying power consequent upon the strengthening of farmers' financial position, there is a natural expectation of a larger and more general movement of merchandise, and the placing of deferred orders appears to have begun in some quarters. Purchasing chiefly for definitely known needs continues to be the rule in all sections, but more disposition to anticipate probable future requirements is being shown in some interests, owing partly to the small available stocks of certain kinds of goods. The closer balance that exists now between production and consumption, due to the prolonged curtailment of output, is reflected in the stronger undertone of prices and Dun's list of wholesale quotations for the third consecutive week discloses a large excess of advances. This trend contrasts sharply with that of a year ago when declines predominated and the present expansion of business and rise of prices mark an exception to the conditions that usually prevail at this season.

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One of the main objections to another war seems to be that it would be followed by another peace.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 1.

County of Bailey.

In the matter of the estate of Jarrett O. Jones, Deceased.

In the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1924.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bailey County—Greeting:

Charles Newman and John N. Jones Executors of the estate of Jarrett O. Jones, deceased, having filed in our County Court their final account of the condition of the estate of said Jarrett O. Jones, deceased, together with an application for confirmation of said account and of the disbursements made by them in conformity with the terms of said will, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Bailey, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they

have, on or before the August Term, A. D. 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, when said account and said application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, this the 19th day of July, A. D. 1924.

C. C. MARDIS,
Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County Texas.

21-4tc—J12-19-26-A-2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bailey.

By virtue of a certain Fl. Fa. issued out of the Honorable County Court of Bailey County, on the 2nd day of July, 1924, by C. C. Mardis, clerk of said court, against W. T. Elrod for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four and 35-100 (\$994.35) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 20 in said Court, styled E. R. Hart versus W. T. Elrod, and placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass, as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North 120 acres of the E. 1/2 of section No. 44, Blk. "Y" of the W. D. & F. W. Johnson Sub-division No. 2, Bailey County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Elrod. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1924, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Elrod by virtue of said levy and said Fl. Fa.

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Witness my hand, this 17th day of July, 1924.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
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MULESHOE SCHOOL NOTES.

The Littlefield girls, both Junior and Senior, returned a game of basketball with the Muleshoe girls Friday, February 15th. The Junior score was 10 to 2 in favor of Muleshoe. The Senior score was 14-10 in favor of Littlefield. The Muleshoe basketball girls are not discouraged, however, as Littlefield is the only school to which they have lost this season. Comparing the size of the Muleshoe school with that of Littlefield, and considering that this is the first year Muleshoe has had a girls' basketball team, we think they have made a good beginning. Keep it up!

The agricultural boys went out to W. T. Elrod's and culled a flock of chickens February 19th. They are noted for their skill and speed in culling poultry. They culled 200 hens in thirty minutes.

Mr. White took the agriculture boys to Clovis Friday, February 15th to see the Cow, Sow and Hen train. There were three short lectures given, one on dairy cattle, one on hogs, and one on poultry. There were a number of goats on the train which had been imported from Scotland. The exhibits were from the A. & M. College of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. De Shazo entertained the eighth and ninth grades with a Valentine party February 15th. A number of games were played, after which refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The Economics class which consisted of Dovie Morris, Carletta Gupton, Inez Anderson, Virgie Mae DeBord, Bradley Bickle, David Anderson and Eugene Kistler, while studying tools, had the opportunity of visiting the wreck which occurred between Lariat and Farwell, February 13th, caused by the explosion of the boiler. They learned many things about railroad transportation and the work and the duties of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

All pupils are working now on the Interscholastic League contest and of course are expecting to be awarded the cup in Bailey County.

L. S. Barron is absent from school this week on account of chicken-pox. He is reported to be doing nicely.

The work of the Dramatic Class, taught by Mrs. Abrahamson, which consists of character study, play writing, stage manners and management, and stage etiquette is progressing rapidly. All pupils interested in Dramatic Art may become a member of the club as there are no charges.



Dolls

The State Departmental examiner, representing the High School Department, visited the Muleshoe high school last week and makes the following report:

We feel that these requirements can be met with, as they were planned for during the latter part of the present term.

With Class B rank the school is in position to apply for affiliation in twelve subjects and the work of the teachers and pupils next year is of the proper quality these credits will be obtained and pupils will be enabled to enter college or university without examination in the work done here.

The next step the school should take is to secure Class A rank, when it can become a fully credited school whose credits will pass a pupil into the University without any examinations at all.

With the proper spirit and financial backing the school can be placed among the first class schools. We feel that the Muleshoe people will do this as they always do anything for the upbuilding of the town and the county.

Consolidation Aid.

Approval has been received for \$1,000 special aid or bonus, which is granted to any district effecting consolidation during the years 1923 to 1925. With this also is granted \$500 special aid for truck transpo in such consolidated districts.

This consolidation was effected between Districts Nos. 5 and 6, the district becoming known as Consolidated District No. 1.

In the spring of 1923 the two of these two districts made a contract to consolidate for one year or truck was placed in District which transported about thirty dren to the Muleshoe school. was merely a trial proposition some expressed doubts about the success of the plan.

However, rather than the spectacle of the pupils standing out in rain, snow and cold waiting for trucks, the truck being delayed late to school or not running or the truck being carelessly and the children injured, the of its operation has been only pleasure and success. The cl have always been picked up on own front gate, the run has not more than 40 to 60 minutes and the truck has been tardy at school on two times and then only about 20 minutes. I am sure that without the truck we would have had more tardies. Our truck ran when others in Curry county and Parmer county did not, because of the rains in the fall. Our driver and patrons in District No. 6 are to be congratulated for their splendid efforts in putting the thing across.

After three months of successful operation the patrons were so well pleased with the plan that they went to the polls and voted by a good majority to effect a permanent consolidation with the effects noted above.

So many people are unaware of the high requirements for high school classification and affiliation that they do not realize that in a thinly populated county such as Bailey county the securing of these benefits is almost impossible without a large degree of consolidation of school districts. For instance, even a second class high school must have approximately one hundred pupils, six teachers, \$1000 worth of equipment, a nine months term and a proper building and grounds. But even the securing of the latter part does no good unless the number of pupils and teachers comes up to the requirements.

In place of dividing districts and schools up, let us consolidate and build at least one high school where our children can obtain credits that will take them into college, and best of all get them right at home in our truck puts the burden on you.



This fine painting shows the Father of Our Country on his favorite horse. It is the well-known painting from which many equestrian statues have been copied.

THE DATE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

Records—what stories they can tell. Sometimes full of romance, as startling in their disclosures, would seem that Washington's birthday, observed for so many years, was a celebration securely on accurate historical ground. Yet buried in the family Bible, Washington's mother and written in her handwriting is an entry which we pause with surprise. There is clearly recorded the astounding fact that George Washington was born on February 11. It is in black and white in her handwriting: George Washington, son to Augustine and Mary, his wife, was born on the 11th of February, 1732, about 10 in the morning, and was baptised the 3d of April following. Mr. Beverley Whiting and Capt. Christopher Brooks, godfathers, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, godmother.

Family Bibles, especially in those times, were the last word in accuracy, so this statement must be accepted as indisputable. By the latter part of the Sixteenth century the calendar year had become askew with the astronomical year. It seemed important that a readjustment be made and Pope Gregory XIII, after careful consultation with the learned men of his time, decreed that in 1582 10 days should be dropped and arranged what has since been called the Gregorian calendar. The mandate of the pope was followed that year by Spain, Portugal, Italy and France, but England would have none of it and continued on the basis of the old calendar for another century and a half.

Difference of Eleven Days.
By 1752 in England the discrepancy had mounted up to 11 days, and the disadvantages of two systems of dates was causing great annoyance. It was necessary to date letters going from England or her colonies to France with the days of both systems; for instance, February 11-22. So at last to avoid all this confusion England officially adopted the Gregorian calendar and decreed that 11 days be omitted in the year 1752 between September 3 and September 14.

So for Washington, his birthday in 1753 and all succeeding years is February 22.

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WASHINGTON'S EXPENSE

Based on the expenses for three months in 1789, Washington figured his year's outlay at about \$25,000. When Washington became president he was unwilling to receive any money from the public treasury beyond his actual expenses. At the time his household included a secretary, an assistant secretary, three aids and eighteen servants, while a livery of sixteen horses also figured into the yearly cost.

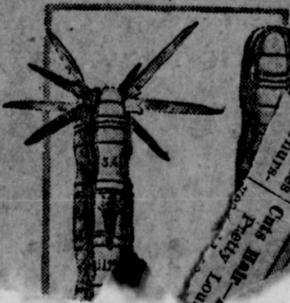
An interpretation of this brief note shows that the band of Colonel Proctor's Fourth Continental artillery apparently took it upon itself to serenade the commander in chief. This old record brings to light that Valley Forge, with all that that name means of privations and sufferings, was the setting where was staged what was undoubtedly the first recognition in any public way of Washington's birthday.

French First to Celebrate.

There is still another record of those Revolutionary times which touches us perhaps most poignantly today. To the French is credit due for the first public celebration of Washington's birthday. It was in February, 1781, that Comte de Rochambeau, with true French spirit, declared a holiday for the French troops who were then located in Connecticut. Washington's birthday fell that year on Sunday, so the French general specified that the following Monday be set aside for the celebration of the birthday of his commander, whom he so highly esteemed.

It was another of the many evidences of the close ties between France and America which existed in Revolutionary times. It was on that memorable occasion that was first laid the foundation of our national holiday.

WASHINGTON'S 16-BLADED KNIFE



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

This is to announce that F. E. Abney is in the race for County Judge of Bailey County, subject to the primary election July 26th, 1924.

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 SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bailey county, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 24.

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 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.

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