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W. S. Kenyon, former U. S. Senator from Iowa, who is prominently mentioned as a likely successor to Attorney General Daugherty as Chief of the Department of Justice. President Coolidge seems determined that Daugherty shall resign from the Cabinet.

SINCLAIR IS SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A succession of thrills is looked for tomorrow by the oil committee with the appearance before it of Harry F. Sinclair, upon whom a subpoena was served today at New York.

The senate investigators are prepared to question Sinclair on a wide range of subjects, some of which have been gone into rather exhaustively through other witnesses and others of which have not yet been touched upon.

Among the new phases is a story that the New York oil magnate turned over a large batch of securities to Will H. Hays, former postmaster general and Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to wipe out the deficit of the Republican national committee incurred in the 1920 campaign.

FAIRVIEW NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason's children are all up over the measles, but little Joe and she is doing very well.

Miss Dorothy, Amil and Arnold Long spent the week-end visiting home folks.

Mr. A. L. Davis and family attended Sunday school at Sudan Sunday.

The farmers in this community were proud of the little snow last Thursday night. It helps the land and makes it break easier.

Mr. A. L. Davis was busy a few days last week helping an old friend, a Mr. Howard, who shipped his stuff here, to move out from Sudan.

We are glad to welcome so many new people to our community and we are hoping to get better organized and have better schools and some rural routes and also a telephone system in this part of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and family were Sudan visitors Sunday.

Mr. John Davis made a business trip to Sudan Monday.

Mr. R. C. Luttrell was a business visitor in Sudan Monday.

Mr. Ely Campbell went to Sudan Saturday to meet his cousin, a Mr. Campbell from Hugo, Okla. He did not get in. Mr. Campbell is looking for his immigrant car Monday or Tuesday. We are glad to say he is another farmer moving to this community and we are glad to see Bailey county settling up so fast and so many of the pretty farms being improved.

Mr. McCarty, of Sudan, is busy drilling wells in this community. He has drilled and is drilling four wells for one man and also putting up mills at each well.

Five or six from this community attended Sunday school at Circle Back Sunday.

MATHES CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Was One of Eight Members Present Every Day—Has Made Good Record.

Representative Burke W. Mathes requests the Journal to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the Texas legislature from the 120th legislative district.

Mr. Mathes has made a valuable member of the Texas legislature. He is one of the eight members who were present every day. After becoming a member of the legislature he was soon recognized because of his ability and placed on some of the most important committees, among them the following: Appropriation, revenue and taxation—the two most important committees of the legislature.

He voted against the bill increasing the tax on automobiles and against the gasoline tax.

Mr. Mathes voted for every measure that would enable the peace officers to more effectually enforce the law and for every measure that tended to place the state on a more efficient basis.

His four years' experience, together with the friendship and connection that he has will enable him to serve the people with greater efficiency in the future than in the past.

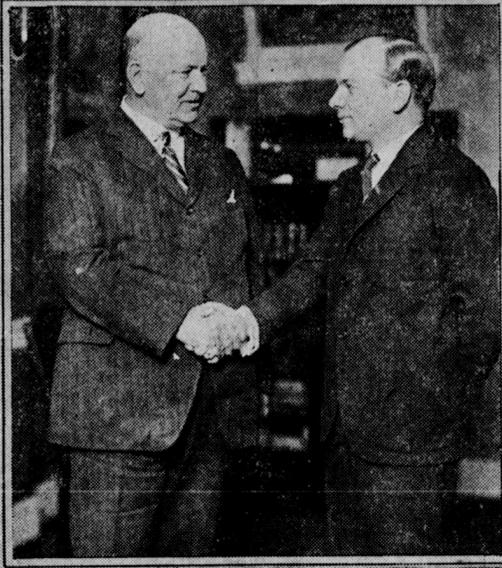
Burke is a native of the Plains of Texas and is fully conversant with the conditions peculiar to this section.

MULESHOE LOST.

There was some sort of a game played here this evening between the students of the Baileyboro school and the Muleshoe school. The editor has not learned what the game was, but judging from the way the Baileyboro folks were yelling and singing and the further fact that none of the Muleshoe pupils have been in to report the game, Muleshoe lost.

Congressional investigations come about as near being perpetual motion as anything that has yet been discovered.

The law provides that cats in Berlin shall be muzzled. Fortunately, no such law is enforced here or lots of us would be wearing muzzles.



NAVY FLIER READY FOR NORTH POLE FLIGHT.

Secretary Edwin Denby who quit office on March 10th, is bidding Lieut. R. E. Davidson "Good Luck." Lieut. Davidson is to leave shortly as representative of the U. S. Naval Air Service in the forthcoming flight to the North Pole.

SOIL ANALYSIS.

By Taylor White, Department of Vocational Agriculture, Bailey County.

Many inquiries have come to me regarding soil analysis and to meet and satisfy these inquiries, I have decided to give an article on the subject.

We stated in last week's issue that there were ten essential elements necessary for plant growth and unless these elements are available the plant will not thrive. It often happens that certain crops fail because of an apparent lack of certain essential elements. These elements may be present in an unavailable form, and it is then necessary to add something to the soil to cause chemical action to set in whereby these elements are converted into available plant food.

One of the most important factors to determine in analyzing a soil is to determine the amount of calcium carbonate present in the soil. If the lime of your soil is found in a carbonate form of phosphate and potash and nitrogen are likely to be readily soluble and smaller quantities are necessary for the soil. If the lime is combined with a silicate or a phosphate, then the potash, phosphorus and nitrogen are not easily dissolved and requires a greater amount of the three elements for plant food.

Calcium carbonate furnishes an excellent base for the nitrogen compounds to produce the nitrates which are necessary for plant growth.

Where calcium phosphate is present in a soil in abundance and your soil needs nitrogen then add nitrogen in the form of ammonia sulphate. If calcium carbonate is absent from the soil then add nitrate of soda. Fortunately the majority of the soils of Bailey county contain an abundance of calcium carbonate and therefore need very little lime.

As a general conclusion, I would say that nitrogen is the most needed element in the soils of Bailey county. The amount of nitrogen in a soil is largely determined by the amount of organic matter present in the soil. Most of the soils are rich in silicates but are deficient in organic matter. Very little organic matter has decayed on the soils of this county and it is therefore necessary to add nitrogen in some form. The best way is thru legumes, such as alfalfa, clover and peas. These plants have the power of fixing nitrogen in the soil through the aid of the bacteria on the roots. Grow more legumes. They improve the tilth of your soil and at the same time fix nitrogen in the soil and make plant food more available.

1923 REPORT FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF.

A campaign to raise funds in Bailey county for Near East Relief was begun last summer. The county was divided according to Sunday schools in the county. Four of the seven Sunday school reported.

The result was that Bailey county contributed \$74.50. West Camp went over the top with \$30, that being the full amount asked for.

A letter from the N. E. R. headquarters in Texico asks that Bailey county raise at least \$100 for 1924 and as much more as possible. The Near East, always recognized as the "sore spot" of the world, seems to have a particular spot that is "sorer" than the rest, viz. Salonika in Macedonia. Yes, this is the same place where Paul saw a vision of the men crying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

Let us heed the cry of the poor, helpless orphans in Macedonia and raise the full amount for 1924.

MRS. H. BEARDEN, Chairman Bailey Co. N. E. R.

"JERRY, THE TRAMP" WELL RECEIVED AT TWIN CITIES

Following the warm reception received at home, Kenyon Smith took his players to Texico Saturday evening, March 15, and again was congratulated on having such a capable group of players. We are all very glad to learn that the people like our show, and the members of the cast, and we hope that on our next trip, which will be some time within two weeks when we visit the towns of Olton and Dimmitt, that the people of these towns will feel the same as our good friends in Muleshoe and the Twin Cities. For some reason, we think the article pertaining to our orchestra was misplaced in the editor's office or lost in mail and in that way no mention was made of what we know is one of the peppiest orchestras in the Panhandle. Roubineks Raz-a-Jaz quartette, with the following musicians: Miss Hertha Moeller, at piano, Raymond Roubinek, saxophone-flute, O. W. Roubinek, violin, tympani, drums. This quartette are all experienced players and are teachers of the different instruments which they play. Miss Moeller comes from a family of musicians, her father mastered the zither years ago. Singers in the family are Miss Moeller's mother and a sister, Miss Wilma. The latter named member, with Mr. William Pressly, rendered several beautiful selections on the evening of the 7th of March, and both Miss Moeller and Mr. Pressly have promised to sing at the performances to be given in the towns of Olton and Dimmitt. Miss Hertha Moeller, the little trick who plays the piano for the Roubineks, has a large class of pupils whom she is teaching, but after April 1st she expects to resign her position as book-keeper for a firm in the city of Muleshoe and will be glad to interview all desiring to learn piano.

Mr. Smith expects to have his other play ready to present to the people of the home town in about two weeks. It is a very snappy comedy with a splendid cast and should please as did the first show, so you will watch very closely this and the next issue of the Journal for date of performance.

Y. L. NEWS.

Messrs C. C. Robinson and C. E. Bearden and wives, of Lariat, were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bearden, mother of Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Bearden.

Last Saturday afternoon Cecil Doyle motored to Clovis to be with his wife and small daughter over Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Witterding and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Sunday.

Mr. D. S. Burton and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pickard last Sunday afternoon.

Several children were absent from the YL school last week on account of sickness.

The YL class of Domestic Art is progressing very rapidly. It is reported that they have sewed up nearly all of the goods in the YL community.

The eighth grade of YL school have finished their algebra and are almost through with the reviewing. They also have started in the ninth grade composition as they have finished the eighth.

Singing is held at the YL school house every Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

On the third Sunday of each month Brother Fort holds preaching services at the YL school house.

The YL tennis players are practicing hard getting ready for the contest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, March 14, an eleven pound boy.

ABOUT THE Y. L. SCHOOL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MULESHOE JOURNAL:

I trust that I am not infringing on your good nature in asking you to print the following, for in the interest of a few of the residents of the YL or Liberty School District, I am prompted to write this short column on the proposed new school for our district. I trust that none will be offended by my words and expressions, as I justly feel as though I am entitled to such and it may be worthy of considerable thought on the part of others concerned.

I understand from reliable sources that there is further need of another bond issue, the recent bond issue of \$13,000.00 will be insufficient to meet the needs of the trustee's in the construction of the proposed new building; that they will or have ordered an election for the issuance of an additional \$2,500 or \$3,000 bond issue to be held some time in the next month.

If I understand the school laws correctly, and I have every assurance that I am correct, it seems to me as though we are plunging very heavily in debt in order that we may have a school, for that is practically all we may be allowed to call it, an elementary school, none but, other or else. Regardless of the amount of money that is invested in a new building, if you do not have the pupils and sufficient teachers of "the right caliber" to conduct the school in a proper manner, the State will not recognize the school as anything other than an elementary school, so then how, if we are not to have our taxes increased, can we better ourselves.

We are informed that our taxes will not be increased, that they are already at the peak, that it would be impossible to increase them further, yet how, pray tell me then, can we have a better school than we now have. It is all bunk I tell you, and yet I do not ask you to believe me—just study it out if you will, for yourself.

It is absolute folly to invest such an enormous sum of money, \$13,000 plus \$2500 or \$3000, for a building in which to house no better school than we now have, with a big chance that we may have to cut the school term short a few months in order to pay the interest on our bonds and a much increased overhead. It is not logical to assume that the present "sinking fund" will be in the least sufficient to meet the new incurred expenses, let alone be adequate to pay off our new obligation, so why then not reason a trifle and consider the matter from another angle other than having a fine meeting place.

"Let's build the new school"—but instead of voting more bonds, let's build a building suitable for our needs and build and equip the building with the money already on hand—I refer to the \$13,000. As we can never hope to have anything other than an elementary school, let's build such, then send our older pupils to Muleshoe for a high school education, when such pupils upon graduation may have a diploma and credits sufficient to gain them admission to a college or university. You will be obliged to send your children to Muleshoe or some other high school for their upper grade work regardless of whether you vote additional bonds or not, so why kid yourself into believing otherwise?

I invite contradiction to any or all of the above.

K. K. SMITH.

RESULTS OF THE STOCK JUDGING CONTEST.

In the competitive stock judging contest which has been going in the Muleshoe school for the past two weeks to select a team to represent the school in the All-Panhandle contest at Canyon April 4th and 5th, the following results were obtained after carefully grading each student on the basis of placing and reasons:

Vern Bearden led the class with an average of 95 1/4.

Eugene Kistler was a close second with an average of 94 5-8, while David Anderson gave the second man a race and won third place with an average of 94 4-7. Erick Moeller ran fourth with a grade of 91 5-6. He will be the alternate on the team.

The other members of the class rank as follows.

Bradley Bickel had a score of 90 6-7, Roland Mathiesen, 88 6-7, Bill Hart 86 3-8, Bill Elrod 88 1-4, Jimmie Cox 85 3-5, Foy Hagler 87 1-5, Fred Lee 70 3-5, Clovis Debord 67 2-3.

The poultry and grain judging teams will be reported next week. Some of the students are showing up well in these divisions.

Teams will also represent YL and Hurley and Pleasant Valley schools. The names of the teams in these three schools will be reported next week.

S. C. Beavers, of the West Camp community, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Wednesday.

Personal Mention.

The Lyceum number will be Wednesday night, April 2nd.

Dr. J. M. McCuan, of Farwell, was in town on professional business on Monday.

R. B. Canfield has been confined to his room for several days with a very severe cold.

A. L. Davis, of the south part of the county, was a business visitor in our city Thursday.

M. K. Russell and Bob Kennedy, of Hurley, were transacting business in town Thursday.

R. C. Roy, of Hurley, candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector, was in town Wednesday.

Buck Lee, who lives north of town, is confined to his bed and is reported to be seriously ill.

L. E. Blackshear, postmaster at Baileyboro, was transacting business in Muleshoe Thursday.

Justice of the Peace Whitley, of Farwell, was a visitor in Judge Gup-ton's court Monday.

R. E. Barton, Pete Kaiser and Chas. Wiedmire, of Spring Lake, were recent Muleshoe visitors.

John J. Lacy was a business visitor in Clovis Saturday night. John reports a very delightful trip.

Miss Cecelia Bowman, stenographer for Levi Pressly, spent the week-end in Clovis visiting her parents.

Miss Irene Anderson, candidate for County Treasurer, has gone out to her father's ranch for a few days.

C. H. Buzard, who was painfully injured last week by being thrown from a wagon, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Henry R. Bishop and A. B. Crane, attorneys of Farwell, were here Monday trying some cases in Judge Gup-ton's court.

C. E. Dotson and W. H. Lin... of west Camp, were in town Tuesday and while here made their usual call at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy and Rex Stag-all, of the southwest part of the county, were transacting business in Muleshoe Saturday.

J. E. Aldridge, of the Blackwater Valley State Bank, returned from Kansas City Monday where he had been for several days on business.

There are several cases of measles and chicken pox in the county and it is causing many of the school children to be absent from school.

Several of the farmers from over the county have been in since the snow and report that it has brightened the prospects for the crop this year.

Arlis Pope and family, of Aspermont, Texas, have just moved to Muleshoe. Mr. Pope is building a new residence just south of the John Lee residence.

Peter Kaiser, of Parmer county was in town Wednesday on business in connection with his sale which he had at his farm Monday. He reports being well pleased with the sale.

J. J. Scribner has just returned from a trip back to his old home in Johnson county where he visited relatives. On his return home he brought his mother to Fort Worth and placed her in the Harris Sanitarium for an operation.

As springtime approaches it is again time to start a move to build a tourist camp here. The tourists will soon begin to travel through the country and if Muleshoe had a good tourist camp and advertised it, it would naturally bring lots of tourist trade here which will go to other places if we do not fix up for them.

The political situation in Bailey county promises to be very interesting this year, there are several candidates out now for the various county offices and we hear of new ones being mentioned almost daily. That is what it takes to get good county officials. The people have to get interested in all public affairs, and of course the more candidates we have, the more interest will be taken in the coming election.

Prof. Frank B. Phillips, of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and Mr. B. B. Holland, of the extension department of the Mistletoe Creameries of Amarillo, gave a lecture at the auditorium of the Muleshoe school building Wednesday night on diversified farming. The lectures were very interesting to all who attended. On account of the bad weather the crowd was small.

REPORT ON GERMAN DEBT

Below are the recommendations to be made the allied countries by the committee of experts named to untangle reparations problem:

- 1—Germany must pay the maximum of her ability in reparations, and the German people must pay as much in taxes as any of the people of the allied countries.
- 2—Maximum reparation sums must be paid at once, or in the immediate future, and are to be increased in proportion to the revival of German economic conditions.
- 3—An international bank should be set up to have the exclusive right to issue German currency on a gold basis. This will stabilize the mark and furnish a flexible medium for payments.
- 4—Monopolies and railroads are to furnish the minimum reparation installment. When these revenues are insufficient, the balance shall be made up by addition taxation.
- 5—France and Belgium must give up control of the Ruhr, drop all supervision of mines, railroads and industries, but maintain garrisons in the vicinity.

BONUS BILL PASSED HOUSE

Vote Surpassed the Necessary Two-Thirds to Over-Ride a Presidential Veto.

The soldier bonus bill, as redrafted passed the lower house of Congress Tuesday by a vote of 355 to 54.

The result indicated there are votes in the house to override a presidential veto. The margin over the necessary two-thirds was 82.

The vote came after 40 minutes' debate under rules, requiring a two-thirds majority and barring amendments.

The bill provides for paid up 20 year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50 cash in adjusted compensation.

The two measures passed previously provided for similar cash option payments, adjusted service certificates, a form of deferred payments; vocational training or farm and home aid. The first time the senate failed to act on the bill. Two years ago it was passed by the senate and vetoed by President Harding. The house passed the bill over the veto but the two-thirds vote necessary for this action fell short in the senate.

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS HITS KANSAS

The worst blizzard in many years swept Kansas and Nebraska Sunday night with the peak of the storm drifting southeast through Missouri. Light snow fell throughout the Plains region Tuesday night, ranging in depth from one to three inches.

We might be able to enjoy Spring if it were not for the taxes falling due.

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

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."

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

ONLY one-third of the revenue received by the forty-eight states of the nation came from general property taxes in 1922, the last year on which figures are available, according to the census bureau, which refutes the trite argument that tangible property is bearing far more than its share of the tax burden.

Shifting the burden to tangible property does not seem to be the difficulty half so much as the rapidly mounting costs of government. The cost of state government in the United States increased from a per capita of \$5.03 in 1915 to \$11.82 in 1922.

An analysis of state revenue receipts for 1922 discloses that only \$3.22 out of a per capita revenue of \$10.71 came from general property tax and that the per capita from special taxes, including inheritance, income, corporation and bank stock taxes, was \$1.81. Revenue from licenses amounted to one-fourth of the total revenue raised by the states.

These figures are interesting because of the lesson they contain. We

can't complain so much about the tax burden general property bears. Our chief complaint should be in regard to the way the expenses of state government has advanced during the last seven years.

The only way taxes can be lowered is to begin at the bottom, not at the top. If we want lower taxes, we must insist not only on economy in our local governments, but take a stand against multiplying the functions of government, which necessitate the creation of new bureaus and commissions and add more expense.

WHEAT TARIFF.

SEVERAL months ago farmers of the nation were in dire straits because grain prices had dropped below a production basis. Grain at that time was in the hands of the farmers and they were crying for an equitable market price.

But there was no relief. No action was taken to protect them against a ruinously low market.

Since that time, necessity has forced the farmer to take what he could get for his grain and the marketed grain gradually drifted into the hands of grain speculators. Right now the biggest part of last year's grain crop rests in speculators' hands.

Now there goes up a cry for protection of grain prices. But this cry comes from another source—the interests that speculate in grain, and immediately there is Congressional talk of a tariff to protect home-grown grain.

And it is highly probable that a tariff will be established. But the tariff will come too late to protect the producer of that grain and the speculators only will profit, while the by-products of that grain will come back to the farmer at advanced prices.

Congress should have thought of the unjustness of grain prices several months ago.

PARTY RESPONSIBILITY.

THIS is a government by political parties, not men.

When the parties cease to function and men with the mob appeal, many of whom are now in Congress, gain the upper hand, one shudders in contemplating what may happen.

The present chaotic state of affairs in Congress is due to the wrecking of party machinery by political snipers—men who use the party name to gain political power and promptly threw overboard the vehicle by which they had ascended.

Searching zealously for campaign issues, both parties have resorted to ward politics in the senate naval oil leases investigation. Cabinet heads are in the balance and the chances of presidential candidates have been ruined.

Innocent men will doubtless suffer. Characters will be ruined and the public may lose some valuable servants, their usefulness in public life having been unjustly terminated by malicious falsehoods and deliberate misrepresentation of the facts.

Men of both parties have suffered alike. It is time that strong leaders on both sides take a determined stand and rid the political organizations of the freebooters, the scuttlers of the ship of state who alone are to blame.

Parties can't be responsible to the votes if the voters elect men who have no regard for party platforms and promises.

It is clearly up to those who control the destinies of the country in the voting booth to demand honesty and fair dealing of the men whom they elect to office.

We are mighty glad we stuck to the newspaper business when everyone else was going in for oil.

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 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 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 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 TAX ASSESSOR.

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

W. C. (Billie) BUCY.

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. MATTHIENSEN.

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.



New Chairman at Helm of Senate Oil Investigation Committee.

U. S. Senator Ed F. Ladd, acting chairman of the Senate Oil Investigating Committee during the absence of Chairman Leurot, who went to Southern Pines, N. C., for a rest.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Eggs and Chicks, from the best bred S. C. W. Leghorns obtainable. Reasonable in price, extra in quality. 4 to 8 week pullets for sale. Guaranteed. THOMPSON'S LEGHORN FARM, Hubbard, Texas. 5-2tp

BABY CHICKS—White and Brown Single Comb Leghorn chicks from flocks blood-tested for white Diarrhea. Postpaid, full live delivery guaranteed. SEDALIA POULTRY FARMS, Sedalia, Mo. 5-4tp

Single Comb White Leghorn Chix, \$12 per 100. 300 to 500 lots. \$11. April, May, June. E. B. HUNTER, Route 3, Marceline, Mo. 5-4tp

WANTED—Peafowl, either sex, old or young, will buy any amount. State lowest cash price. JOHN HASS, Bettendorf, Iowa. 5-4tp

Dorcas Laying strain White Wyandotte prize winners, direct from Martin heaviest egg production flock. Expert culled. Eggs \$6 for 100. Baby chix, 15c each. B. L. CARNEY, Marlon, Kansas. 5-3tp

Black Langshans, 19 years exclusively. 15 eggs, \$1.50 postpaid. FRANK LEEDON, Bridgeport, Okla. 5-4tp

FIVE BRONZE TURKEY HENS and two gobblers for sale or on shares. K. K. SMITH, Muleshoe, Tex. 5-4tp

BABY CHICKS—From Hoganized flocks, standard bred; White and Brown Leghorns, 12c; Buff Leghorns, Anconas, Reds, Barred Rocks, 14c; Orpington, Wyandottes, 15c. Live delivery prepaid. Discount on three hundred or more. HIAWATHA HATCHERY, Hiawatha, Kansas. 4-4tp

Swinburne & Engel, Delhi, Iowa, offer 150 varieties of poultry, pheasants, pigeons, turkeys, ducks and geese. Stock and baby chicks and eggs. 4-4tp

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Won 14 first prizes, 3 specials, 1 championship last season; famous egg-a-day strain. Cockerels, \$3 and \$5. Baby chicks 20c each. Eggs \$2.50 and \$5. MRS. SID JOHNSON, Rotan, Texas. 4-4tp

REGAL DORCAS White Wyandotte eggs, \$2.50 setting or \$10 per hundred. Send for catalog for special mating. RAY ISBELL, Filmore, Ill. 4-4tp

CHICKS—White Leghorns of Ferris High egg strain. Also Barred Rocks, \$13 per hundred, prepaid. CARL GALUTIA, Barclay, Kansas. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Five kinds of potato slips and cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Now booking orders. Write for circular. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas. 2-4tc

Jackman's Anniversary Sale!

BEGINNING

Friday, Mch. 21st

Sale of Complete Stocks of Ladies' High Grade Ready to Wear at Worth While Savings.

Suits Dresses Coats

Capes Millinery

Fashionable Footwear

For Particulars See Full Page Circular.

BARRED ROCK eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per 100. MRS. W. G. PANTER, Muleshoe, Texas. 5-1t

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A new tone-sensitive safe lock that opens only to a tuning fork tuned to the required pitch is on view in Birmingham, England, according to reports from that city.

A torpedo-shaped piece of cast steel, weighing 150 pounds with two handles welded to its sides, is used by the Los Angeles police department to break into lottery dens and gambling clubs. Four men swing the heavy bar against the door and whether wood or metal it soon gives way.

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SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN.

LONDON—Members of the Middlesex Ladies A. C. participating in the recent cross country race, had much evidence to disprove the theory that women are the weaker sex. The cross country race was a difficult race, barbed wire fences and sharp thorns adding to the difficulties. One of the girl athletes is shown here giving first aid to another of the athletes whose leg was torn by barbed wire.

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RADIO WAVE

Marconi Says He Can Direct Message to One Specific Country.

LONDON.—Guglielmo Marconi has succeeded in harnessing the waves set in motion by radio energy. The inventor of wireless communication after two years of research can concentrate and direct these electrical waves much as light is controlled and directed in a searchlight.

With certain new controls at the sending station, Marconi can direct his message toward a specific country and none other can listen in. So far he has not been able to confine the waves so they can be confined by one station, but he is confident that he will achieve this.

His discovery, he believes, will give greater speed in transmission and also more secrecy with less expensive stations operating at smaller cost.

Marconi's announcement follows the government's report on imperial wireless communications, which, if adopted, means the restriction of private enterprise.

Marconi recognized that there may be fearful possibilities in his new control of waves. He admits that no one knows what would happen if excessively high power were put behind one of these radio beams and directed at a powder magazine. He eventually to confine the beams to a width of a few hundred yards at their destination. He refuses to speculate upon the results of a beam with 1,000 kilowatts behind it aimed at something explosive two thousand miles distant.

The former kaiser has filed a bill of one billion marks against Germany for the loss of his throne, but at the present quotations on thrones, the one he used to own probably wouldn't bring over a dollar-ten.

TARIFF ON WHEAT RAISED

WASHINGTON.—An increase of 12 cents a bushel on the tariff rate on wheat was ordered last Saturday by President Coolidge.

Acting under the flexible provision of the tariff act and on the basis of the tariff commission's recent inquiry, the president at the same time ordered an increase of 26 cents a hundred pounds in the duty on wheat flour, and a decrease of 50 per cent in the ad valorem rate on mill feeds.

The new rate on wheat will be 42 cents a bushel, as compared with the present rate of 30 cents; the new rate on flour will be \$1.04 a hundred, as compared with 78 cents, and the rate on mill feeds will be 7½ per cent ad valorem, as against 15 per cent.

The new rates as ordered by the President and set forth in a formal proclamation will become effective in thirty days.

The increases will become effective in time to be applied to the flood of Canadian wheat that descends on the United States about the middle of April each year with the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

The advance in rates was sought to aid particularly the hard wheat growers of the Northwest, but the resultant increase in the price of spring wheat is expected to be reflected in the market quotations in winter wheat grown in the Middle West.

The new rates represent the first change in the duties of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act since it was enacted by Congress in September, 1922, and the proclamation issued today was the first exercise of the powers conferred on the President to increase or decrease rates within a maximum of 50 per cent after investigation by the tariff commission.

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TWO KILLED IN BATTLE WITH BANDITS

El Paso Officer and Bystander Slain When Five Men Attempt to Secure \$15,000 Payroll Money.

William Mears, special guard for the Federal Reserve Bank at El Paso, and a native bystander were slain by bandit bullets at 12:15 Tuesday afternoon when five men attempted to secure \$15,000 in payroll money being guarded in a small house near the railroad shops in the Pass City.

Mears was killed by the first volley from the bandits' rifles. A Vitlick, special officer with Mears, was wounded with a bullet in the neck. One of the two bank messengers who attempted to hide the payroll money, was shot down with a groin wound.

The bandits escaped without securing the money. One of them leaned out of the car and fired several shots with a rifle as they fled.

M'DOO WINS OVER UNDERWOOD

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—In the statewide Democratic presidential primary today, William G. McAdoo, overwhelmed his opponent, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. The former secretary of the Treasury took a lead in the first turns and gradually increased his advantages. Early in the evening it was evident that the Californian had swept the state.

EQUALLY INNOCENT.

A story is told of a Missouri lawyer who used an unusual expedient to get a client out of trouble. This client was charged with stealing a hog. When the man came to the lawyer's office to engage counsel the lawyer took him into his private office.

"Now, if I take your case you will have to be perfectly honest with me," the lawyer explained. "Now, tell me, did you steal this hog or not?"

"Well, sir, I did," the man admitted. "But I have a big family and no money and I sure was in need of the meat."

"That's all right," the lawyer assured him. "You bring me half of that hog and I'll take your case."

Then when the case was being tried, the lawyer obtained a verdict of not guilty by saying to the jury:

"Gentlemen of the jury, this man did not get any more of that hog than I did."

BERGDOLL IS COMING BACK TO SERVE TIME

NEW YORK, March 17.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader, has agreed to return to America to serve his sentence, it was announced tonight by Norman Hapgood, editor of Hearst's international magazine.

Bergdoll will return at the invitation of the American Legion, which, through John Quinn, national commander, issued a statement tonight declaring the Legion had been accused of attempting to kidnap Bergdoll and it was time to "show the world" that the organization stood for law and order.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

For The Journal.

NO new trend has appeared either in demand or prices. Buying in moderate lots to cover actual needs remains the rule, and the price movement, with few exceptions, is relatively narrow. The limited volume of forward purchasing tends to hold the markets in check, and an unusually stable condition is indicated by the comparatively small number of changes in Dun's list of wholesale quotations. Where the price element has retarded the placing of new or-

ders, recent declines have somewhat stimulated operations; but there is no disposition, even in lines where sellers have made concessions, to anticipate future requirements freely. The frequent reordering shows, however that stocks of goods are still low in many instances, and the heavy freight traffic of a year ago, when business was expanding rapidly, is being exceeded now. Similarly, the monthly statistics of bank clearings surpass those of the earlier period, while building permits set another new high record for February. These evidences of commercial progress are supported by a rate of steel manufacture that has only once before been equalled, and by exceptional activity in the automobile industry, where an unprecedented production is expected

this year. Yet the general situation presents many sharp contrasts, with unsatisfactory phases in certain quarters, and political and other uncertainties cause some hesitation. A severe storm along the Atlantic coast early last week was a temporary setback, but that section has been remarkably free from such disturbances this winter.

We never quite understood what telegraphic codes were for, but we are now convinced that they are something you can loan to your friends.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but there are occasions when a good swift kick answers the purpose better than anything.

DRAFTING THE TEAPOT REPORT

Senate oil investigators Saturday began the preliminary draft of the committee's report to be submitted to the Senate, following the announcement that the committee would complete its investigation within the next ten days or two weeks.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, leader of the investigation, has been designated to write the report and draw up the recommendations. He will be assisted chiefly by Senators Adams, Democrat, of Colorado, and Dill, Democrat, of Washington, both of whom have played an active part in the inquiry.

The Probable Recommendations.

The report, it is learned, will contain these chief recommendations:

1. Civil action to recover Elk Hills and Teapot Dome reserves, leased by ex-Secretary of Interior, Albert B. Fall to E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair.

2. Criminal action against six or seven of the most important witnesses, who have appeared before the committee.

3. Legislation tightened up the federal leasing acts to prevent recurrence of the present scandal.

4. A request that control of the naval reserves be returned from the interior to the navy department.

Filing of Suits Already Planned.

Action on the first two recommendations already has been started or will be shortly. It contemplates filing of suits to recover the reserves from Doheny and Sinclair. This is in the hands of the government's special counsel, Owen J. Roberts and Allee Pomerene. Roberts and Pomerene also will conduct the criminal proceedings.

Democratic members of the committee declared Saturday they expected to recommend criminal proceedings against Fall, Sinclair, Doheny and Col. J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's attorney.

The Publisher's Cases in Doubt.

What action, if any, will be taken with regard to Edward B. McLean, wealthy newspaper publisher, who admitted he lied to the committee when he said he lent Fall \$100,000 in cash, and Fred G. Bonfils, editor of the Denver Post, and John C. Shaffer, owner of a string of western newspapers, who sold their claims, has not been determined.

Bonfils is a partner to a one million dollar contract with Sinclair. Shaffer admitted he had a \$125,000 contract with the Pioneer Oil Company and a claim to some acreage in Teapot Dome, obtained from Fall before Sinclair received the lease.

WORLD FLIGHT BEGAN MONDAY

Air men of the United States Army in three giant cruiser planes hopped off from Clover Field, Santa Monica, California, Monday morning at 9:32 o'clock for what is hoped to be the first globe-encircling trip. The voyage will occupy about five months and will cover 30,000 miles. The first leg of the journey carries the fliers to Portland and Seattle, thence northward along the Canadian coast. From a favorable point they will hop off for the flight across Bering Sea, thence to Japan.

FATHER AND FOUR SONS CONFER MASONIC DEGREE.

DUNBAR, W. VA.—At a stated communicate of Dunbar Lodge No. 159, A. F. & A. M. of Dunbar, Kanawha County, West Virginia, held recently, John W. Moore, a Mason for fifty-seven years, was present with four of his sons, three of whom have held one or more Masonic offices. At the request of the Worshipful Master of Dunbar Lodge, A. G. Rice, Henry C.



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Moore acted as Worshipful Master, Fred N. Moore as Senior Warden, John W. Moore as Junior Warden, W. T. Moore as Senior Deacon, and Ben Moore as Junior Deacon. The degree team so composed conferred the Fellow-crafts' degree.

John W. Moore then made a short address in which he detailed some of his experiences as a Master Mason, since he was made so in 1867, and remarked that still another son was a

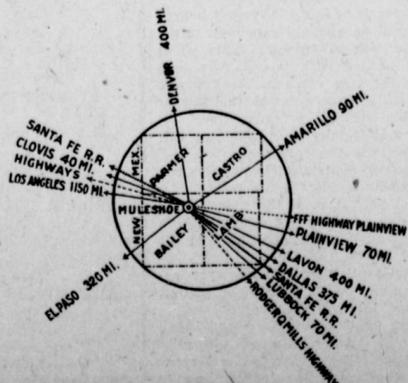
member of the fraternity, but was unable to be present on this occasion.

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