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John R. Engledow, Printer on Muleshoe Journal Killed by Santa Fe West Bound Freight Sunday Afternoon About 1:20; Remains Shipped to Groesbeck

H. E. Barber Announces for Commissioner

H. E. (Harry) Barber of Goodwas in the Journal office Tuesday and requested that we announce him as a candidate for county commissioner Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Barber said, "He had no intention of making the race until he was asked by a committee to announce". He is a young man, a native Texan, having lived in that district for the past year. His record and progressive, but conservative business principals, convinced his friends that he is the man for the office.

Mr. Barber asks that you give his candidacy consideration and if finding him the man for the office, he would appreciate your vote and influence.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been requested to announce there will be a lecture at the home of W. A. Milligan on the evening of Feb. 19th, a 8:30 Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. The subject will be "The High Way to Life Jews" and why. This lecture will be delivered by S. H. Toutjean of New York and Brooklyn, and will be quite a treat. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan reside about seven miles west of Muleshoe and two miles west of Hurley.

Dr. F. W. Dodson Dentist of Amarillo will be in Muleshoe Mar. 8-9-10 Only three days this time dont delay.

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Our town and county is saddened by the flu epidemic.

Mrs. E. Pavlicek is on the sick list.

Mrs. Brooks was taken to Plainview, Sunday for treatment. She is reported doing nicely at this time.

How about planting some trees this spring? Lets make this county one of the most beautiful in the west. Plant trees and beautify your home or farm.

Alvin George Opens His New Hardware Store

Alvin George of Portales, N. M. is making the announcement of the opening of his hardware, implements and furniture store on the west side of the court house, in the new brick just completed. They will carry a full line of furniture, hardware and John Deere implements and tractors. They are requesting the people of this territory to call and get acquainted with the force and his line of merchandise. P. V. Martin is in charge of the store.

Arbor Day Program At School House

Next Monday, Feb. 22, is Arbor Day, the patrons and friends of the Muleshoe Public Schools are cordially invited to attend our Arbor Day program which will begin at 10:00 a. m. After the program in the auditorium between 100 and 115 trees will be set out around the school grounds.

The trees will be cared for and in a short time will add very much to the attractiveness of the school grounds.

We are asking that all cars coming to the school be parked just off of the school grounds. In this way the trees will not be damaged. It is probable that an ordinance will be passed if necessary to prevent any one from parking his car on the school grounds.

N. B. This notice has no connection with the Civic Club Announcement.

W. M. U. Report for February 16, 1926

The W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Levi Pressley, with 9 ladies present. A lesson in Stewardship and Missions was taught by the teacher Mrs. Byron Griffiths. All enjoyed the lesson very much. Next Tuesday is regular business and social meeting, all are cordially invited to be present.

Carl Elrod is down with a relapse of the flu.

Wm. Kennedy is back at his office after a seige of flu.

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Mayor R. L. Faulkner Will Be Buried This Morning

R. L. Faulkner passed away about 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Baptist Hospital in Clovis, after suffering a week from the effects of a gun wound, received by W. M. Thacker, deceased. The remains were brought home Thursday afternoon and the funeral will be held this morning Friday Feb. 19th, at the Methodist Church, Rev. J. E. Payne officiating.

Mr. Faulkner was the Mayor of our City and one of our most highly esteemed men.

He was always ready to lend a helping hand, giving freely his time or money, to help our city, county or any person who needed help. Mr. Faulkner will be missed by the entire citizenship.

W. M. Thacker's Remains Shipped to Ft Cobb, Okla

The remains of W. M. Thacker was shipped from Texico-Farwell Saturday afternoon to Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma, where it will be interred in the family lot. His family and his mother accompanied the remains on the train. The brothers drove their truck thru, leaving here on last Friday. Mrs. Thacker will likely make her home in Ft Cobb, we understand.

Mrs. Thacker is a member of the Baptist church and has many friends here.

Epworth League Program for Feb. 21

Leader—Eunice Page. Subject of Lesson—Twice Born Men.

Scripture Reading—Acts 9-1-20 Introduction by Leader. Song Born Again—Jessie West. Example of The Twice Born—Mrs. Roy Elrod.

Circleback Gossip

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Griffiths last Saturday night.

A bunch from Circleback were present at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Fairview. Every one enjoyed themselves.

Willie Davis spent Sunday with Kate and Mildred Neal.

Alta Bea Roff spent Sunday with Virginia Hall.

Mrs. Berry has been seriously ill in the last week.

Just try to think of Bill Workman getting a haircut or Jerry not "making eyes" at some girl.

Ray Kyzer and wife of Beaula and C. C. Elmore and wife spent Sunday in the Will Davis home.

Sudan High school girls came out Friday and played ball for us. The score being 25-to-0 in favor of Sudan. The Junior girls also played a very interesting game.

The score being 4-4 they played the tie off and Sudan won 6-4.

We hope to be in the new school building in about a month.

Miss Fannie Berry is entertaining the chickenpox at present. We hope she finds them interesting visitors. Everyone enjoyed a fine singing at the school

Civic League Calls off Arbor Day Program

Owing to prevailing flu and colds over the country, the Civic League of Muleshoe omitted its regular meeting which should have convened Monday of this week. It was also decided to postpone Arbor Day exercises for the same reason. However the Club asks every good citizen who possibly can, plant trees on his property, to do so this spring.

Healthy young Elms may be had for \$5.00 per dozen. No tree is finer or lives longer and with the abundance of water in this locality the Elm should grow rapidly. Some have already planted these trees.

The Club will hold its next meeting at the court house the first Monday in March.

I. L. Hickox, formerly of Hurley but now of Plainview, was in town Wednesday and states that he received check from the Camden, Fire Insurance Assn. of Camden, New Jersey in the sum of \$1,299.17, being a 100 percent settlement for the loss of his dwelling that burned recently at Hurley. Naturally he is very thankful that he carried the insurance on his home and that it was in an old line company such as the Camden. The check was delivered through the Camden's local agent, J. E. Aldridge.

C. H. Long's Dairy phone 42 2R.

house Sunday night, also a fine sermon Sunday morning we failed to learn who the messenger was.

Mr. Dock Elmore is visiting in Lubbock this week.

The plow is very busy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fipps are the proud parents of a big boy.

Mrs. John Garner has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Damron is sick. Lester Elmore is ill.

Willie Davis has had a spell of flu.

R. E. Fielding and son and Dock Elmore came home Monday night Mr. Fielding is from Lubbock.

The Junior boys and girls from here will play Sudan Friday.

Reporter.

Mrs. D. O. Smith Laid To Rest

Lilly May Lee—now Mrs. D. O. Smith, was born Set. 29th, 1898, at Richardson, Texas, being the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee. Lilly Mae was married to D. O. Smith Feb. 13th, 1915.

To this union four boys have come to bless and cheer their home, namely; Richard, Denzil Lee, John and Robert Horace.

Mrs. Smith joined the Methodist Church at an early age and has been a member of this Church all her life.

Something like three week ago she realized the priviledge and need of a complete surrender of self to Him in service and sought the Lord earnestly in prayer making a full surrender and pledged her loyalty to the cause of Christ should he see fit to spare her. She tells us that so clear was her vision that of Jesus that He laid his hand upon her brow and spoke peace to her soul. Her testimony of her surrender and trust and of the peace that came to her soul, will ever be an anchor for our faith and will serve as a strong magnet to lead us on.

God in his wisdom saw best to transplant this treasure of ours to the celestial home where she will wait for our coming, using her own expression "I'll be watching and waiting for you" She was completely resigned to his will and her only anxiety was for her "treasurers" who who call her mother, and for her devoted companion.

Besides these Mrs. Smith leaves behind two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Gip Floyd, Mrs. Carson Taylor both of Dallas and J. B. Lee who resides at Senora and the mother Mrs. J. C. Lee who makes her home among the children. One sister, Mineola Lee, passed over at the early age of 16 and her father went before, 11 years ago.

WANTED—Plain sewing, Mrs. J. H. Robinson west of Methodist Church. 1-1f.c

W. S. Beller purchased a Farmall tractor from the E. R. Hart Lumber Co this week.

Alfred Scott drove out one of the famous time savers a Farmall tractor from the E. R. Hart Co.

When y'u goin' pay me?

Sunday afternoon about 1:30 a number of boys were at the Santa Fe depot standing around talking and whittling as they do in all small towns, for Sunday afternoon passtime. A freight train pulled into the yard, west bound with conductor J.S. Dickey in charge, stopped to take on water and as it started to pull out he caught a freight car, to ride a short distance down the tract, as boys will do. John's back struck the signal post in front of the depot and he was thrown under the train, crushing one leg and breaking the other.

Johnson Brothers ambulance and Dr. Miller, Santa Fe surgeon of Clovis, N. M. were immediately called, Dr. AR Matthews, the local doctor, was out of town, so the County Nurse, Miss Wentland was located after a time and did all she could for him. But by the time Dr. Miller and the ambulance reached him, he had passed to much blood to save him. He died about 5 o'clock.

The editor and wife had been visiting relatives at Melrose, N. M. and reached home after the body had been started off to Clovis, in the ambulance.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Engledow of LaPryor, were notified of the accident and later of his death. Mr. Engledow reached here Wednesday afternoon on the stage line. The remains will be shipped to Groesbeck, where it will be interred in the family cemetery.

John was a good boy, about 16 and one-half years old, and was learning his trade rapidly. He had made many friends here during the five and one-half months time he was with the Journal, who regret his going.

The Journal joins the entire community in extending sympathy to the heart broken parents and family.

This accident should be a warning to the other boys, when it comes to jumping trains.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking the people of this community for their kindness to our boy during his life time, accident, and after his death. May God's richest blessings be yours. G. R. Engledow and family. LaPryor, Texas

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CRESCENT

TAX REDUCTION BILL IS PASSED

\$456,000,000 Saving in Taxes This Year to Tax-payers of Country.

Washington.—The senate Friday night passed the tax reduction bill, providing a saving of \$456,000,000 in taxes this year to federal taxpayers.

Passage of the bill, which came suddenly and somewhat as a surprise even to senate leaders, is expected to assure benefits of the proposed tax cut in the payment of the first income tax installments March 15.

Senators opposing the bill were: Frazier, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; McMaster and Norbeck, South Dakota; Norris, Nebraska, and Nye, North Dakota, republicans. Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota and Reed, Missouri, and Wheeler, Montana, democrats.

Going far beyond the appointed hour for adjournment, the senate accepted all reductions voted by the house and, in addition, slashed taxes by another \$125,000,000.

The administration has declared the extent of reduction provided by the bill excessive, but confidence was expressed at the White House Friday that the measure, as finally drafted by the conference committee, would lower the total cuts to within limits acceptable to President Coolidge.

Not more than a week is expected to be taken by the conferees in reaching a compromise, after which the senate and house must ratify the agreement, before the bill is sent to the White House for the signature of the president.

Thirty-four republicans and 24 democrats voted for the measure, while six republicans, two democrats and one farmer-labor member opposed it.

Democrats Voice Opposition.

Dallas, Tex.—Led by former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, about 1000 representative democrats gathered at Dallas Friday and effected a permanent states' rights organization to combat what was termed "usurpation of states' rights by the federal government." At the conclusion of an all-day session, resolutions were adopted, calling on members of congress "to oppose and vote against any and all measures which provided for a joint tax levy."

Trade and Industrial Activity.

Washington.—The year 1925 stands as a record-breaker from the standpoint of industrial production, the Federal Reserve board declared Friday in its periodic survey of business conditions. Trade and industrial activity generally, the board said, were in considerably larger volume than in 1924, and production as a whole was in larger volume than in any previous year.

Coal Miners' Strike Ends.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Final agreement for ending the anthracite strike was reached Friday. The following official announcement was made: "At a meeting of the anthracite conference a tentative agreement was adopted. This agreement will be submitted to the tripartite convention for approval, after which a contract will be formally executed by both parties."

Hubbard to Head C. I. A.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Dean L. H. Hubbard of the University of Texas, was elected president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, at a meeting of the board of regents here Thursday. He succeeds Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned, whose resignation is to become effective in June.

General Pershing Returns Home.

Washington.—General John J. Pershing returned home Thursday from another post of duty in a foreign land. "There has been some misapprehension concerning the cause for my return," the general said, "but I can assure you that it was for the sake of my health alone that I came here."

Mitchell Trial Cost Approved.

Washington.—Having exhausted the subject in debate Thursday, the house Friday quietly passed the section of the army appropriation bill providing \$35,000 for the expenses of the court-martial of William Mitchell. A total of \$70,000 for courts-martial was contained in the measure.

Briand Given Confidence Vote.

Paris.—The chamber of deputies today gave the Briand government a vote of confidence in connection with financial measures, 327 to 182.

Close German Schools.

Four hundred German schools in Southern efforts to prevent recent news reports were closed to pupils in order to prevent the spread of influenza.

TEXAS ITEMS

Large red ants have become a problem for vegetable growers in Zavalle County, Agricultural Commissioner George Terrell reports.

About 200 delegates are expected to attend the district convention of the American Legion, which will be held in Yoakum February 22.

A \$170,000 bond issue for the Lubbock Independent School District has been approved by the attorney general.

The Smith County commissioners court, in a message addressed to Smith County farmers, urges that a system of balanced farming be followed in the county this year.

Half rates on feed stuff for the drouth area in Central Texas, in effect in about 54 counties, since last summer, permanently expired at midnight Wednesday night, railroad commissioners have announced.

The fig growers of the Angleton vicinity are pruning and whitewashing their trees, in preparation for the coming season. Many new fields are being put in and an addition to the preserving plant is planned.

The Texas railroad commission has postponed indefinitely hearing on the proposed readjustments of rates on cotton and cotton linters in bales. Application was made by the carriers, the farm bureau and the Galveston Chamber of Commerce.

Decrease of \$3,309,258.22 in individual deposits in 834 state banks is shown in a comparative statement for September and December bank calls. September 28, there were individual deposits aggregating \$178,232,417.36, and December 31, \$175,325,159.14.

Regular meeting of the state highway commission scheduled for February 22 has been postponed until February 23, Eugene Smith, secretary of the highway commission, announced this week. The postponement was ordered because February 22 is a holiday.

An apportionment of \$345,442 aid for 903 rural schools was allowed by the state board of education at its monthly meeting at Austin. The board also purchased \$337,000 of school bonds, leaving \$137,400 in the fund available to buy additional bonds for the benefit of the permanent school fund.

Tax assessments in Texas fall millions of dollars short of the actual valuations, and the tax problems in the state are augmenting, Edward I. Edwards, tax commissioner, says. He visited 31 tax assessors in East Texas since January 1 and asserted that the people report their property far short of its actual worth.

The eyes of the oil world are on Texas, Earl Calloway, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission said this week. He predicted that 15,000 wells will be drilled in 1926 in Texas and that 70 per cent should be producers, judging from the 1925 records. He asserted that the period of high finance and speculation as well as boom periods are at an end in Texas oil development.

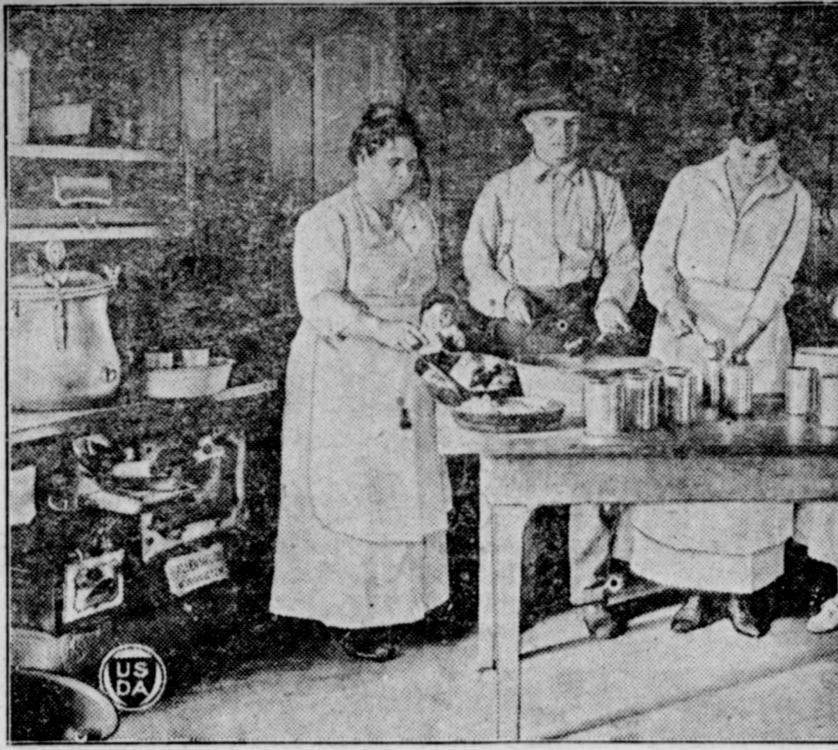
A proclamation was issued by Governor Ferguson Saturday, relieving 65 counties from the operation of the tick fever quarantine rules and regulations of the live stock sanitary commission. This still leaves about fifty counties in the state subject to the tick quarantine. The proclamation states that after investigation it has been found that there no longer exists any cause for the continuation of the quarantine in the counties which have been relieved of the burden.

A permanent organization to work for construction of a hard surfaced road to parallel the Missouri Pacific railroad from Riviera in Kleburg County to the north line of Willacy County was effected at Kingsville Friday in a meeting of representative citizens of the gulf coast and Lower Rio Grande Valley sections. This road would shorten the route to Brownsville from points upstate some 50 miles. A committee was appointed to confer with the state highway commission on the project.

With 1080 convictions credited to federal officers working in the Western Federal District of Texas, more than half of the total convictions for liquor law violations in the state were obtained in San Antonio, El Paso, Austin and Del Rio. The Western district, with headquarters at San Antonio, also led in fines. More than \$124,517 in fines was paid by convicted liquor law violators. The Southern district with headquarters at Houston, followed with 409 convictions and \$89,114 in fines, the Northern district at Dallas, third, and the Eastern district fourth.

Because the Texas capitol has practically no repair work done to it since it was opened in 1888, the board of control expects to ask \$1,500,000 of the Fortieth Legislature. This amount, it was estimated by R. B. Wathall, member of the board, is needed to revamp the interior of the capitol, repair the governor's mansion and mend the new land office building, which is showing wear. As the exterior of the building is one of the best in the world, the legislators have appropriated paltry sums for the maintenance of the interior.

CANNING MEATS AT HOME IS IMPORTANT



Meats Must Be Canned in the Steam Pressure Canner.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The canning of meats on the farm has become one of the most important methods of food preservation. Only meats that have been freshly killed and cleanly handled should be preserved in this way. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that the steam pressure canner should always be used. A high temperature of 250 degrees Fahrenheit, equivalent to a steam pressure of 15 pounds per square inch, is required to sterilize meats properly and prevent spoilage.

In selecting a pressure canner the following points should be carefully checked: A pressure canner should be strongly built and the top should clamp on tightly so that there is no leakage of steam when it is closed. There must be an air outlet with a pet cock and the top should be equipped with a pressure gauge, a thermometer, and a safety valve. Since the temperature is a measure of the pressure, it is ordinarily assumed that one can be interpreted in terms of the other. It is better, however, to have both a gauge and a thermometer, for the one serves to check the accuracy of the other. In size a pressure canner should be suited to the kind of containers and the probable number to be handled at one time. In case the canner must be lifted on and off the stove during canning, it is also important that it should not be too heavy.

Directions for Canning.

After slaughtering, the meat may be prepared for canning as soon as the animal heat has disappeared. The directions below are given for canning roast pork, but they may be applied to similar cuts of beef or lamb. The meat should always be cooked and seasoned before it is canned—whether it is roasted, fried, baked, or stewed—just as though for immediate serving, so that the flavor will be retained. It need not be cooked tender but it should be cooked until the center is no longer red. Pack the meat as hot

as possible. Remove all bones and fill up the jar or can with hot gravy stock, so that the sterilization period will not be longer than necessary.

Either glass jars or tin cans may be used for canning meats. Full directions for each step in the process in either case will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1186, "Pork on the Farm," and also recipes for preparing the various parts of the hog in different ways for canning. The flavoring and proportions in these recipes may be varied to suit individual taste, but the length of time and temperature for the processing period of each meat or mixture should never be changed.

How to Can Roast Pork.

The ham, shoulder or loin of pork is generally used for roasting. Scrape the skin clean and wipe it with a damp cloth. If the ham is used and the skin is left on, cut with the point of a knife just through the skin so as to dice it, and trim with cloves and tufts of parsley if desired. Salt and pepper to taste should be sprinkled over the ham. Heat in a roasting pan from two to three tablespoonfuls of grease. Put in the roast when this is hot and sear it quickly all over to seal the pores and prevent loss of the juice of the meat. Add two small turnips to the roasting pan and from one-half to one cupful of boiling water. Leave skin side up and do not turn, but baste frequently. When cooked through and nicely browned, slice and pack in cans or jars to within one-half inch of the top of the can. Add the gravy from the roasting pan, or soup stock, so that it barely covers the meat. There must be at least one-quarter inch space between the gravy and the top of the can. Close the can or jar, and process in the steam pressure cooker. No. 2 cans or pint jars are processed for 45 to 50 minutes at 250 degrees Fahrenheit or 15 pounds of steam pressure. No. 3 cans or quart jars from 55 to 60 minutes at the same pressure. In case the meat is fat time for processing must be prolonged 10 minutes.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN FLOUR TYPES

Increased Use of Soft-Wheat Will Help Prices.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It behooves the housewife to learn to tell the difference between hard-wheat and soft-wheat flours, and to know the particular use for which each is best adapted. With this knowledge she can then select a flour well suited to her needs often at a distinct saving in price and to the benefit of local industry.

The United States is now growing about as much hard wheat as it can economically. The increase in the production of baker's bread and in the use of machine mixers in the bake shops, has greatly increased the demand for the hard-wheat flours. Their higher gluten content gives them greater ability to absorb water and to stand the severe "punishment" given the dough by power machinery.

For many home uses, soft-wheat flours are just as good or better than the hard-wheat. It is easier to make tender cake and flaky pie crust with soft-wheat flour. For thickening sauces, gravies and the hundred and one other small household needs one kind is as good as another. The housewife can thus by greater use of soft-wheat flours, help in stabilizing demands and prices.

The housekeeper, however, sometimes has difficulty in telling what type of flour she is buying. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests the following simple tests for distinguishing hard-wheat and soft-wheat flours:

The flours from soft wheats have a velvety texture somewhat like cornstarch, and those from hard wheat are usually more gritty, but it requires some experience and a fine sense of touch to detect this difference. Experts usually do it by taking a pinch of flour and rubbing it lightly between the thumb and the third finger. Another way to tell is by squeezing a handful of it tightly and noticing whether as the hand is opened the flour remains in a mold and shows the impression of the fingers. In this test a hard-wheat flour acts more like

a powder and the mold breaks up more readily than that of a soft-wheat flour. Weighing is still another method used to distinguish hard-wheat flours from soft. A quart of hard-wheat flour that has been sifted once,



Bread Made of Soft-Wheat Flour.

dipped lightly into the measure, and then leveled off, weighs about sixteen or seventeen ounces or even more. A quart of soft-wheat flour sifted and measured in the same way weighs only about fourteen or fifteen ounces.

New Dessert Combination Favored in New England

Ice cream served with hot Indian pudding may be a new idea to many people, but it is a favorite combination in New England, and is worth a trial anywhere. Use vanilla ice cream and make the pudding in the following way, recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Indian Pudding.

5 cupfuls milk 1 teaspoonful of 1-3 cupful of corn salt meal 1 teaspoonful of 1/4 cupful molasses ginger

Cook the milk and meal in a double boiler 20 minutes; add the molasses, salt, and ginger; pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake two hours in a slow oven. This serves about eight persons. The ice cream may be placed on the same plate with the pudding, or in a separate saucer. If ice cream is not used, serve the pudding alone.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE



Mary Graham Bonner

THE DROMEDARY

"I'm a dromedary, that's what I am," said Donald, the dromedary.

"Pooh," said the Bactrian camel, "that isn't so fine."

"You are only using your very best name."

"Your second best name is that of single-humped camel."

"That is your second best name!" the Bactrian repeated.

"Well," said Donald, "your second best name is only that of two-humped camel."

"Ah, quite true," said the Bactrian camel, "but what a difference."

"Another hump! Another hump for a camel. That's something worth having."

"Ah, quite true, quite true."

"Well," said the dromedary, "you are the one saying 'quite true' over and over again. You don't notice that I am saying it."

"And yet I'm quite satisfied with the way I am."

"Poor dromedary," said the Bactrian camel, moving his mouth from side to side and round and round, chewing, chewing, chewing.

"Thank you for your sympathy," said the dromedary, "but I really don't need it."

"I can do nicely, thanks, without it. I am quite satisfied and do not feel sorry for myself and the lack of an extra hump."

"Ah," said the Bactrian camel, "how much finer it is to have two humps than one."

"I certainly think it is, and so I also think it is foolish of you to be so proud because you are called a dromedary."

"It is just as absurd as though a boy would say that he was very fine because he had only two legs, when every one knows it is finer to have four."

"It all depends on the point of view," said the dromedary.

"Whatever does that mean?" asked the camel.

"It means," said the dromedary proudly, "that it all depends on the way one looks at it."

"That doesn't mean anything," said the camel, "for if one wore glasses which made things look big, or if one



"Thank You for Your Sympathy," Said the Dromedary.

wore glasses which made things look small it would not mean that the creature's eyes were bigger or smaller.

"So it doesn't matter how one looks at anything."

"What you say means nothing, absolutely nothing," said Donald Dromedary, "for I was not talking about glasses or anything like that."

"But then you're a camel and not so very bright."

"You're my cousin and not so bright yourself," said the camel.

"But a boy would not want to have four legs. He considers it finer to have two."

"I may be mistaken, but I believe that any boy to whom you offered two extra legs would refuse you—not because he felt he was robbing you as the saying is, but because he did not want four legs."

"So I consider myself finer to have only one hump instead of two," ended Donald, the dromedary.

"What you say isn't so very bright, either," said the camel.

"You're smaller than I am in size and I do believe your brains are smaller, too."

"I'm quite indifferent to your opinion," said Donald, "and besides I know something especially fine about myself. I can go faster than you can because I'm not such a great, heavy old thing."

And the Bactrian camel walked away, still chewing, for he had no ready answer to make to this!

The Modern View

The teacher was giving a lesson on "Obedience," and in order that her scholars should realize the importance of learning to obey, she related various instances.

Finally she told them of the Garden of Eden and how Adam and Eve disobeyed after being forbidden to eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge.

After a suitable pause, the teacher remarked:

"Now, children, can any of you tell me what lesson that teaches us?"

"Yes, miss," replied a youngster. "To eat less fruit!"—London Tit-Bits

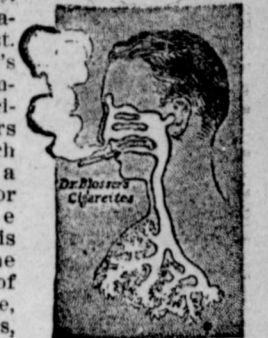
All Alone

"Who's in there?" called at the door of his dark night. "Nobuddy but the response."

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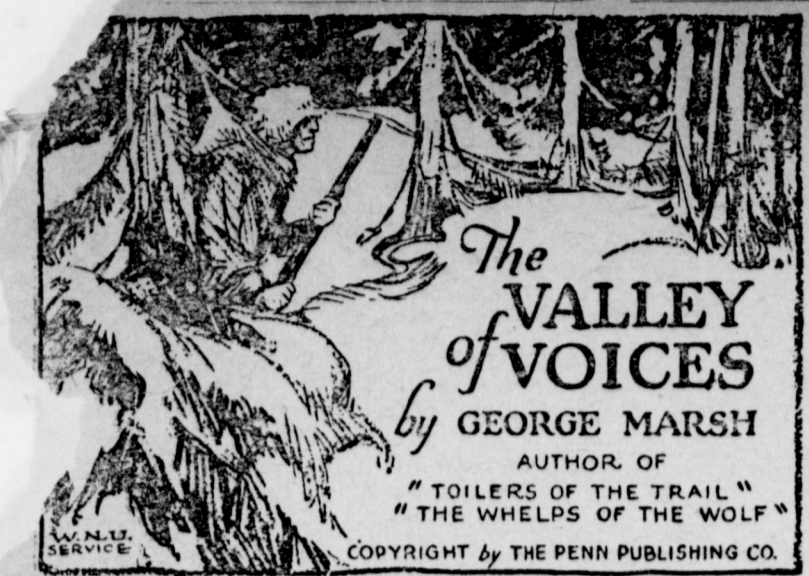
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The Valley of Voices
by **GEORGE MARSH**
AUTHOR OF
"TOILERS OF THE TRAIL"
"THE WHELPS OF THE WOLF"
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THE WINDIGO
SYNOPSIS.—With David, half-breed guide, Breat Steele, of the American Museum of Natural History, is traveling in northern Canada. By a stream he hears Denise, daughter of Col. Hilaire St. Onge, factor at Walling River, play the violin superbly. He introduces himself and accepts an invitation to make the post his home during his stay. He finds the factor worried and mystified. The "log chateau" is a real home. From St. Onge he learns of the mysterious creature of evil, the windigo, and the disappearance of a canoe and its crew, with the season's take of furs.

CHAPTER II—Continued

She shook her head, wistfully. "At the Conservatoire they had planned for me—a career, but father was coming out to Canada—and I could not have him come—alone."
"She was the favorite pupil of the great Mario," announced St. Onge, proudly, "but her love for her old father could not suffer a separation, so she is sharing with me—" The Frenchman rose and nervously paced the room, then, with a gesture of hopelessness, finished, "the loneliness and the hell of this spirit-ridden valley."

It was not long before the potent spirits asserted themselves in the Frenchman's manner, which grew appreciably warmer.
"Monsieur Steele," he said, "you doubtless ask yourself why I, a retired colonel, in the army of France, should find myself a trader of furs for the Revillon Freres in Canada—should have brought a girl, educated, refined, to this wilderness?"
"It was, of course, a surprise, sir, to find a woman of the charm—of the remarkable musical talent of your daughter here, in this valley. It is marvelous—her playing. She should have a career, sir."
"Yes, a career!" echoed St. Onge, as he poured himself another drink, "and she has lost it, lost it because she would not leave me."
The liquor had aged the once handsome face of St. Onge. Lines multiplied about the eyes and mouth as he slouched in his chair. All trace of the soldier had vanished; in his place sat a man, broken—conquered by life.
"You have not been in Canada long?" Steele ventured, hoping that the Frenchman would now talk more freely.
"Four years. I was a year at Albany—at school, you might say, learning the ways of the trade. Then they sent me here."
"You found it hard—this life in the North—after France?"
The factor straightened in his chair. His dark eyes snapped. His face stiffened. He looked the leader of men. "Hard, monsieur? I have faced



She Shook Her Head Wistfully.

hardship all my life—in Algeria, Senegal, the Sahara. It's not the hardship here, it's the humiliation, for one who has led his regiment of cavalry in two Moroccan campaigns, to receive the orders of a former sous-lieutenant."
"You mean Lascelles, at Albany?"
"Yes!" St. Onge was patently laboring under strong excitement. It seemed to Steele that a revelation was imminent, but the factor turned to the bottle. "Monsieur," he protested, "you do not flatter my cognac!"
"I am enjoying it, sir," replied Steele, pouring himself a drink to humor his host, to which he added water, for the brandy was powerful. That the cognac habit was an old story with St. Onge was evident, and the younger man wondered what relation a fondness for strong liquor had to St. Onge's presence in Canada. Then he opened abruptly:
"By keeping this post active, under the conditions here in this valley, Lascelles must have realized the chances he took. I cannot understand a fur-trader of judgment doing such a thing."
The face of the Frenchman hardened. "Why this post was built in this place, I do not know; but I do know why Lascelles sent me here." St. Onge leaned toward Steele as he repeated bitterly. "He sent me here—to ruin me."
"To ruin you?" gasped the other. "I don't understand. It is to his interest as an inspector that every post in his district should make a profit." Then he suddenly remembered the mysterious statement of Michel. "M'sieu Lascelles sees no fool; he not keep eet for fur; he keep eet for noder reason." That explained it; the head man knew. "But why?" pressed the curious Steele.
The factor rose and paced the floor, his hands working nervously. Turning impulsively to the man he had met but a few hours before, he exclaimed: "Why I am telling you this, I do not know. It is an affair the most private, alone with my troubles—and my honor—a man of heart and honor."

"I've told David he could go down the river with Michel, sir," Steele hastened to change a too painful subject.
"They will find nothing, monsieur." "Has Michel told you exactly what they are going to look for, Colonel St. Onge?"
The factor stopped his pacing. "Why, what is there to seek, monsieur, except the evidence which has escaped me?"
"On a familiarity with the David's mind works, coupled with an idea of my own, my guess is that they will not spend much time following the shore."
St. Onge's black eyebrows lifted in surprise. "What do you mean; they are going into the back country?"
"Precisely."
"What for?"
"To find a trail!"
"A trail—through the muskeg? But they couldn't get out that way. A trail leading where?"
"That's what puzzles me, colonel."
"Oh, you are wrong! My men never stole that fur. We shall find something yet to prove they were broken up in the big rapid!"
"And then, father, it may be too late," added the low voice of Denise St. Onge.
The bronzed face of the old soldier noticeably reddened at the remark, but he avoided his daughter's eyes.
It was Greek to Steele—this innuendo, and besides, he was hungry for music. "Pleuse, mademoiselle, just a little more—if you are not too tired," he begged.
But the gay mood was not to be recaptured. She shook her head, put down her bow and violin, and with her hand sat with brooding eyes on the skin rug at her feet. As she talked of the trade, the glance most shifted constantly to the girl's hair, stray tendrils which caught and held the light from the candles; to the hand of the girl, with its tapering fingers, which masked her cheek; to the trim foot, in the house moccasin, and rounded ankle; and within him was born the determination to help this girl in her secret trouble, if the aid of a stranger were possible.
Shortly, with a few words of apology, she bade them good night.
With a sigh, as she left the room, the factor went to a cupboard and produced a bottle and two glasses.
"You will honor me, monsieur, by joining me in a glass of cognac?" This, and the books, I insisted on having if I were to be exiled to this valley."
Steele poured himself a modest drink. "It is not right, colonel, that I should squander this good stuff on me. In a few weeks I shall be in New York, while your supply is here."
"It is not wasted if appreciated," protested St. Onge, "but I fear you have a suspicion of it; you have hardly a taste here," and he deliberately filled his own glass, and raising it to the toast, "Your health, monsieur, and the devil take the Windigo and their friends!" swallowed it wistfully.

inde, but that is the truth," went on the factor.
"But for what reason, sir?" St. Onge shook with emotion. "Because that cannaille at Albany desires to marry my daughter!"
Steele wondered, now, why he had not guessed. Of course, the failure of St. Onge as a trader would put him into the hands of his superior at Albany, so he had been sent to the doomed fur post on the Walling.
"You will leave the company, then?" he hazarded, sick with thoughts of the girl who was the stake in this mad game of Lascelles.
"I must, if I fall here. Up to this year, I have beaten him, in spite of the odds—shown a small profit. And this year, at Portage Lake, we had a good trade—better than ever before—in spite of Lascelles. But the loss of this fur canoe destroys our four years' profits, Monsieur, I am a ruined man."
There was little Steele could say. For a space St. Onge walked the floor with his bitter thoughts, then he began:

"We have been a proud family, the St. Onges. My grandfather fought under the great Napoleon. My father was killed at Sedan. We have always been soldiers, bearing an honored name, but I, the last, am unworthy of it. Cards and this," pointing to the bottle, "have done it. They lost me my old home in Touraine; my poor wife died while I was deep in the Sahara, at Lake Tehad. She is all I have left—Denise." The voice of St. Onge softened as he spoke of his daughter. Then he finished fiercely:
"Give her to that bourgeois? Never!"
Consistent of the fact that the voice of the enraged factor carried to the remotest corner of the house, the embarrassed Steele rose to check further revelations which could prove only a source of pain and mortification to the girl who heard them.
"It is very late, sir—we may be disturbing your daughter," and he offered his hand with a "good-night" when the pat of moccasins drew the attention of both men.
Clothed in a loose garment, caught at the waist by a Cree sash, her wayward hair in a great coil at the nape of her neck, Denise St. Onge stood in the doorway. She was a figure of peculiar beauty and dignity as she calmly said: "Father, Monsieur Steele doubtless desires to rest after his long journey. It is late."
St. Onge pulled himself together. "Pardon me, monsieur, you are tired. Good-night."

Red with confusion, Steele met the level eyes of the girl who had heard her personal affairs so intimately discussed with a stranger, and marveled to find there no humiliation, no anger, as he murmured a good night and sought his room.
There, for a time, he sat smoking, as he watched the moon drift down to the purple ridge beyond the river. His thoughts traversed the events of the day; the meeting with Denise St. Onge; the news of the loss of the fur canoe and the panic of the post Indians; the startling revelation by the factor of what the future might hold for him and the girl downstairs. As for this fur canoe—St. Onge was palpably holding back something there. But what? And his daughter—had he told the whole story? Could it be that she had already bound herself to Lascelles, to save her father? That would account for the heartache, but not for the fear he had seen in her eyes at the rapids. Fear of whom? Would the old soldier, in spite of his protestations, allow her to sacrifice herself? This Windigo matter—what a rare chance for a first-hand study of the Ojibway superstition! What a monograph it would make for the museum! There was certainly much to do here until they were forced to race the ice down to Nepigon.

Steele undressed and was soon asleep. Presently, from a dream in which timber wolves in full cry were running an old caribou across a frozen lake, he waked to find himself sitting upright in his cot. Across the valley floated a low wall. The man stirred. For a space the hush of the forest night returned. Then from the somber shoulder of the ridge rose sobbing as of a creature in torment.
Wide awake now, nerves tingling, Steele sprang to the window. The voice ceased. The man waited, expectant. Was it a trick of his senses, had he dreamed it, or— Then the eerie wall filled the night with horror, rising in wild crescendo to climax in a demoniac shriek.
The brain of the man and mystified man at the window working swiftly, "Lynx, or wolf?"
"Wolverine? No, not that."
The man's mouth shaped a grim smile. "Windigo!"

"Apparently the Windigo is performing for Steele's benefit. What can the thing be?"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)
All Ages Poetic
For my part, I can call no age absolutely unpoetic; how should it be so since there are always children to whom the acorns and the swallow's eggs are a wonder, always those human passions and faculties through which Garrick as Hauber in bold wit and knee breeches moved his audience more than some have since done in velvet tunic and plume?
To be quite fair toward the ages, a little giftness as well as beauty must be allowed to each of them, a little daint poetry even to those whose choiced loveliest with servile possession is their own prose. George Eliot

Lore for Dog-Owners

By **Albert Payson Terhune**

THE VICTORY OF THE DOGS



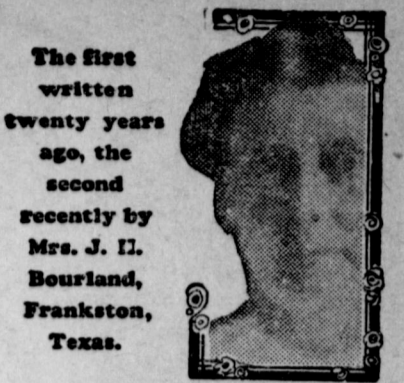
The Mayor Was a Dog Hater and He Framed an Ordinance.

OLD MAN NEGLELY had been showing Judge Gray how to give medicine to his dog without spilling it all over and without having a wrestling match as well. Now as he turned to go back to his job of hedge trimming, the judge asked:
"I wonder what it is about a dog that makes people take such a lot of pains with him. We wouldn't do it for any other animal."
"Because no other animal is man's ally and chum," promptly replied Old Man Negley. "You take good care of your horse and cow because you're naturally decent-hearted, but chiefly because they give you practical service. But you're good to your dog because he's your pal and because there's a queer bond between dog and man that isn't found between man and any other animal or man and all the other animals put together."
"Let me tell you a rather queer story to prove that. You may have read a short account of it in your paper. For it was mentioned in nearly all the papers through the country. But I was there, myself, so I can tell you about it first hand.
"Last month I spent a few days' vacation visiting my grandchildren at a town named Butler, in northern New Jersey. I found the town in a tumult. The mayor, it seems, is a dog-hater. The town dogs bothered him at night with their barking. He framed an ordinance to get rid of them."
"The ordinance called for a yearly license fee of \$15 for all male dogs, and \$30 for all female dogs; instead of the old fee of \$1 for males and \$2 for females. You see the point, don't you?"
"A poor man who happened to own a couple of male hunting dogs and a couple of females, would have to pay out \$90 a year in dog licenses alone. A little boy who had a female puppy as a pet would have to scrape together \$30, or let her be put to death. Some farmer, who could barely make both ends meet, must be taxed \$15 or \$30 on the dog that was the guardian of his farm and the herder of his sheep."
"And so it went. The mayor managed to get the town council to agree to the ordinance at its first reading. That was just before I got to Butler. I found the place buzzing like a hornet nest. I never saw so much angry excitement in any peaceful community as in that place where the citizens were threatened with the loss of their dogs."
"It was unbelievable. They were all stung on the most vital spot in their natures. They were up in arms to save their dogs from death, those of them who couldn't afford the terrific tax that the mayor proposed."
"Say, if our countrymen could sum up half the indignation over the income tax that the Butlerites felt for that dog ordinance, not a congressman in America would dare support it. I knew, of course, how such a fellow's dog means to him. But I never dreamed a threat to a town's dogs could wake such a blaze of fury in every part of that town."
"When the ordinance came up for a second reading the town hall was so jammed with people that crowds of them couldn't get anywhere near the council room. And all those people had blood in their eyes. The town council took one look at the crowd, and I guess they read their own political fate if they insisted on that ordinance. But the mayor was game enough to give the ordinance its second reading and then to make a speech upholding it. At least he tried to make a speech. But the crowd wasn't in a mood to hear dogs slandered."
"He began by saying that the dogs' barking kept him awake at night. Before he could get any further a woman in the front row called out:
"It's your conscience that keeps you awake, and I don't wonder."
That started the others. The mayor's speech was peppered by uninvited remarks from the throng; and some of those remarks were loving or complimentary.

"He stood his ground, and called for a vote. The town council, to a man, had consented to the ordinance on the first reading. But this night, with the crowd hemming them in, not a member of the council voted for it. The mayor was left stranded by his own council. The will of the people was too overwhelmingly strong."
"The ordinance was lost, amidst a mighty hurrahing. Then the chairman of the health board jumped to his feet. He said something like this:
"There have been meetings of this council when thousands and thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money was at stake or when vital town questions were up for settlement, and not a dozen citizens of Butler took the trouble to come here. But look at tonight's massmeeting! It shows what interests all mankind. A Little Dog Shall Lead Them!"
"And he was right. The town council of Butler or of any other town of its size never could get a line of mention in any metropolitan paper, no matter how important an issue was at stake. But almost every paper in the country printed a condensed or an extended notice of that dog ordinance meeting; and there were special reporters sent to it by metropolitan dailies."
"The newspapers know what the public is most interested in. That's why they printed the account of that dog meeting. It shows clearly the bond between man and dog, doesn't it? A dog is as much a 'human emotion' as love or hate or hunger or fear. Dog and man are bound together in interest, all the world over."
"And it isn't anything new, either. You've heard the proverb: 'Love Me, Love My Dog.' Well, I looked up that proverb at the public library once. It was written by a chap named John Heywood, as far back as 1565. And, thousands of years earlier the Bible speaks of 'The Power of the Dog.'"
"No, please get me straight about that. I don't mean a dog is something to be slobbery or sentimental over or to fondle and make a fool of one's self over. He isn't. He's a servant and a pal of man, not a sloppy object of affection. Your dog is about the most normal creature on earth. He deserves a kind and patient and firm master, who will bring out all the best in him—not a sentimentalist who will spoil him or lavish on him the kind of affection that ought to be saved for one's children."
"It's almost as bad to spoil and cosset a dog as it is to be brutal to him. Just the same, when his rights are threatened, there'll always be thousands of normal humans to stand up for those rights or his, just as the Butler people did. See if there aren't!"
"That's why the bulk of decent people hate vivisection so. Not because it is criminally foolish and foolishly criminal, but because it refuses dogs a square deal."
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Good and Bad Microbes
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Most people know that there are friendly microbes as well as deadly ones, but it is not always realized that without the microbes there would be no butter or cheese.
Every time, too, that we indulge in pickles we have to thank the microbe which makes our vinegar; and when the baker puts yeast into flour he is just inserting millions of microbes, without the activities of which our loaves would be more like cannonballs than anything eatable, says the London Mail.
Civilized man has also long used the microbe for purposes of destruction, for the salt-peter, which is the fundamental part of gunpowder, is produced by microbes.
But, of course, the chief use of the microbe is that the good ones are daily and hourly preying upon the harmful ones in our bodies, and so keeping us in good health.

Two Letters



The first written twenty years ago, the second recently by Mrs. J. L. Bourland, Frankston, Texas.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By the City Commission of the city of Muleshoe, that an election be held on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, be authorized to issue of the City of Muleshoe, in the sum of (\$40,000.00) Forty Thousand Dollars payable forty (40) years from date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bond and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a water system in the City of Muleshoe, as authorized by Chapter 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Art. 823, Revised Statutes of 1925 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Muleshoe and following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: A. V. McCarty, Sr. and K. K. Smith.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Art. 823, Revised Statutes of 1825 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those oppose shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the city of Muleshoe, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the City Hall and one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Muleshoe for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

R. L. Faulkner
 Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas.
 Attest:
 R. J. Klump
 City Secretary. 50-54

The State of Texas, County of Bailey:

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas at its December Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class road from and to the points hereinafter described and having duly sworn as the laws directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 6th day of March assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point in Section 15, Block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision where the Bailey County line crosses the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track on the South side of said crossing and continuing in a Southeasterly direction on the South side of said track parallel with said Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track and joining the right-of-way of said Railway Company through Section 2, Block Z, and Sections 2, 3, 14, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 33 in Block X of W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision and ending at a point the Southeast corner of said Section 23 where the Highway No. 10 crosses the Panhandle and

Santa Fe Railway Company's track.

And we do hereby notify E. K. Warren & Son, Chas. K. Warren, Mrs. Robt. C. Nickell, J. C. McClure, R. T. Jenkins, S. A. West, John Tucker, Wimbart Mann, W. Robson, J. H. Barger, E. S. Curtland, A. D. Winsor, Jacob Braun, Geo. W. Van Camp, H. A. Hays, L. L. Johnson, Harry D. Huyck, H. R. Kress, Fairview Land and Cattle Co., Anna P. Schroeder, Joshua Blocher and any and all persons owning land through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 4th day of February A. D. 1926.
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Public Sale

February 24th

TERMS--- All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount bankable note due Jan. 1, 1927 at 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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- 1 Gray horse 2 years old
- 2 Black mules 7 years old
- 2 Brown horse mules 6 years old
- 2 Black mare mules 6 years old
- 1 Black horse mule 9 years old
- 2 Bay horse mules 5 years old

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Brown horse mule 5 years old
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We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its December Term, 1925, to view and establish a first class road from and to the points described herein and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 8th day of March 1925, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the southeast corner of Section 86, in Block B, of the Melvin, Blum & Blum Survey, Bailey County, Texas; thence north one mile on the line between Sections 86 & 87; thence west 4 miles on the line between Sections 86 & 73, 85 & 72, 84 & 71, 83 & 70; thence north one half mile on the State line.

Also an extension of the above road beginning at the northeast corner of Section 86, Block B, and running east one mile on the line between Sections 87 and 74.

And we do hereby notify R. J. Peek, Wm. Sulflow, William Hurt, W. F. McPherson, John Newman, F. Treat, Harold McAloon, Robert McAloon, J. L. Curtis, Leo McAloon, Dora Fernald, Allie Gaddy, Etna Joseph Wiswall, E. W. Miller, A. L. Holt and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hand, this 10th day of February A. D. 1926.

JURORS OF VIEW

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Date Pudding

1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. milk
1/3 cup flour
1 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped dates
Mix sugar, milk and egg. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to first mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. Set in a pan of hot water for 30 minutes or until firm. Serve with Whipped Cream.

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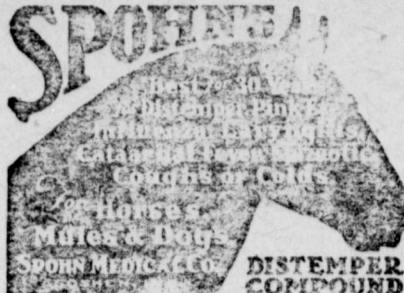
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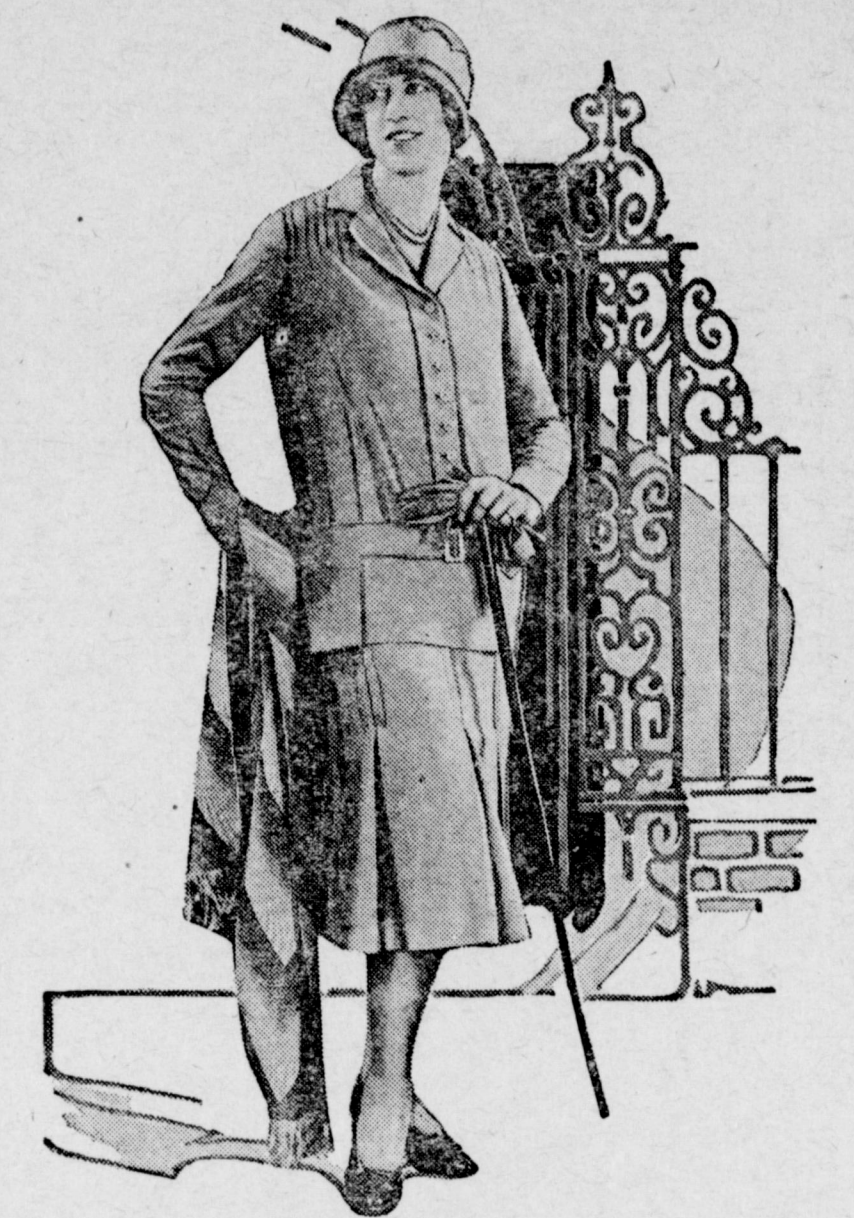
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ARE you going to get a tailored suit this spring or a topcoat and frock? This is a question everybody is asking everybody in the realm of fashionland. Which, oh which shall it be? Since there are arguments in favor of either, and since fashion smiles impartially on both, the decision becomes a matter of individual preference.



Showing Stitched Down Inverted Plaits.

question resolves itself into "what kind of a suit?" Short coat or long? Sheath-fitting skirt or full? To the former query the answer is "short," to the latter "full at the hemline."
There are more ways than one of carrying out fashion's edict that the hemline of the two-piece tailored skirt be full. There is, for instance the circular skirt, which is the very latest whim for the trotteur of cloth. Then there are plaits, "kick," box, knife and otherwise with their placement as you please, at the front, sides, back or all around. The point is that fashion insists, no matter the method, fullness there must be to the smart tailored skirt.
The model in the picture shows the



What Detachable Sleeves Will Do.
Successful manipulation of stitched-down inverted plaits. The jacket is of ultra-simple styling. Short-coat types similar to this one are stressed throughout the season's modes. Belts or suggestion of a belt as introduced in this youthful coat are very important in the styling of tailored suits.
Tweed, covert, oxford cloth, kasha and checks large and small enter in the race for supremacy. Novelty cloths are especially promising this season. The latter are often set off with trimmings of solid color.
In regard to short coats, wrist-length is favored. A vogue is heralded for their wear with contrasting skirts. Answering this smart and youthful mode is a blazer costume consisting of



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Going Strictly Cash

Beginning on January 1st, 1926 our books will close on the credit business. We are not able to do a credit business, and will ask our customers not to ask us to "charge it."

Bailey County Elevator

The Muleshoe Journal
R. B. BOYLE, Editor
\$1.50 per year

Political Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for public offices subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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Plant peaches, plums, pears, figs, apricots, nectarines, pecans, grapes, jujubes, berries and other fruits. We have new sure bearing varieties like Smith, Carpenter, Leona and Best June peaches and thirty other good ones.

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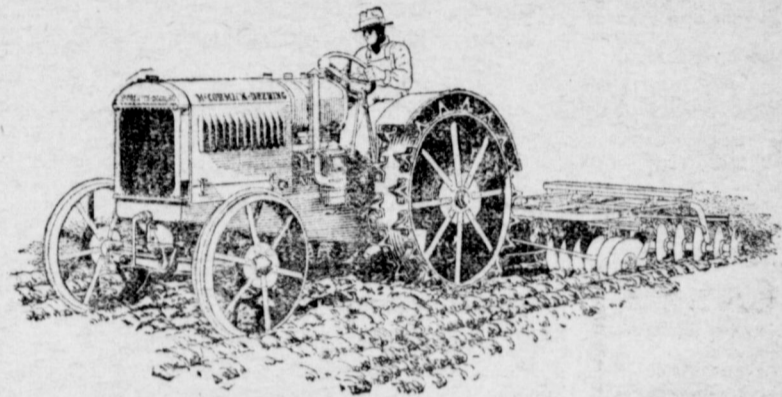
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