

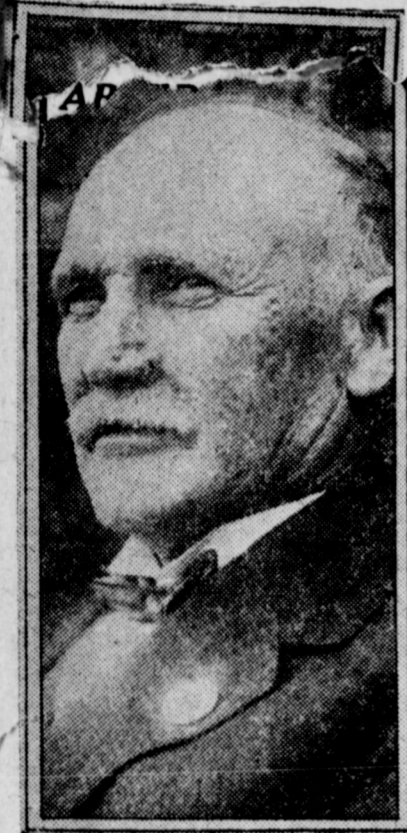
JUST NOW THE KETTLE COULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR CALLING THE TEAPOT 'BLACK,' SAYS THE AVERAGE CITIZEN.

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From Miner to Lord High Commissioner.

London—James Brown, M. P., and recently appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. He started as a miner and married a mill girl, became active in Laborite circles and was elected to South Ayrshire. His office as Lord High Commissioner is one that for two and a half centuries has been held by members of the highest Scottish nobility.

RUSSIAN REDS GET WARNING IN ENGLAND

Premier MacDonald Solemnly Warns All Negotiations In Anglo-Russian Meet Will be Called Off.

The Anglo-Russian conference was barely under way Monday in London when Premier MacDonald took the opportunity to warn the soviet delegates against engaging in Bolshevik propaganda in England during the present negotiations, which are certain to extend over many weeks.

The labor premier assumed his very gravest manner after welcoming the Russians and bluntly told them his government would not countenance propaganda of any sort from the Russian visitors.

The premier's statement was somewhat tempered and made more acceptable when he pointed out that he was not demanding anything from the Russians he would not demand from any political mission visiting this country.

The premier made it very plain to M. Rakovsky, and the other Russian delegates that at the first indication of Bolshevik propaganda methods met with which he as a veteran Socialist is very familiar, a halt in the Anglo-Russian negotiations would be called.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week).

Mr. A. L. Davis went to Sudan on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell visited Mr. J. H. Sunda Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Lee and Mrs. S. Edwards visited Mrs. R. F. Attrell Friday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Parker and Mr. M. R. Hardison returned to M. Thursday.

Mr. Gordon Sharman returned to Sudan Sunday.

Mrs. James Woods visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell made a business Monday.

Mr. Sullivan of Vernon and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sharman Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Budd and Mrs. Mrs. Yarbrough, of were visiting Mr. Rube Rugh.

Mr. Leng spent the day in M. out of this community at day School at Circleback

HELD FOR VICTIMS OF TITANIC

April 16.—Memorial service for those who died in the wreck of the Titanic were held at the scene of the disaster and men of the United States cutter Modoc, received dispatch receiving honors were in the service at the twelfth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane, attorney, of Fary was a business visitor in M. Thursday.

STRIKE OIL AT ARTESIA

CLOVIS, April 18.—Six hundred feet of oil stands in the pipe of the Illinois Producer well near Artesia, N. M., today according to reports reaching here this morning.

Officials of the company were expected in the valley town last night, where considerable excitement prevails, it is said.

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday a petition was presented to the Court asking that the County be equally divided as to the Commissioners precincts and after the petitioners were heard on the question, the Court voted to divide the County into four equal precincts beginning January 1, 1925. The present board of County Commissioners will hold over for the balance of the year and Commissioners will be elected this year for the new precincts. Under the present division of the County about one-half of the County is in one precinct, the precincts are just as they were at the time the County was organized and at that time there were very few people in precinct number four. Last year, they only had about thirty-five voters and this year they have something like one hundred and fifty. We are glad to see the county progress to such an extent as to make it necessary for the redistricting. We have heard of a few who opposed the change, but it seems that a big majority of the people all over the County were in favor of the change. The meeting was in absolute harmony all day and those who attended expressed themselves as being well pleased with the action of the Court. Let's all pull together and stand behind the action of the court whether we were in favor of the action or not. This is no time for one community to work against another, but we must all put our shoulders to the wheel and boost Bailey County and let this year be a banner year for the forward movement. If there are those in the County who have had some petty jealousy or that have been knocking the others fellows of the other community, do some thinking. It doesn't take but very little brains and scarcely any energy to be a knocker. Let's keep up with the progress of this part of the country and not try to keep things as they were at any time in the past.

BAN LIFTED ON 12 COUNTIES.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Congressman Marvin Jones was notified by the Department of Agriculture Thursday that pink boll worm restriction has been lifted against Parmer, Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Terry, Hockley, Lamb and Castro Counties.

They are lifted in these counties on the shipment of seed cotton from Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, Union and Lea Counties in New Mexico to go to gins in the Texas counties. The gins must have previously been equipped with disinfecting machinery satisfactory to an inspector of the Federal Horticultural Board and execution of an agreement by the ginner to disinfect all cottonseed handled.

LABOR UNION BANK TO DISTRIBUTE COAL

New York, April 16.—The Amalgamated bank, established by a labor union, will celebrate its first anniversary Monday by announcing plans which mark a radical departure from orthodox banking. Co-operative purchase and distribution to its depositors of coal, ice and other necessities have been initiated with a purchase of 2,000 tons of coal.

NAPOLEON DEATHBED RELICS ARE PURCHASED

Paris, April 16.—The nightshirt Napoleon wore on his deathbed, the glass from which he took his last drink, a piece of his coffin and other relics which were to have been sold at auction Monday have been purchased privately and turned over to the Malmaison museum near Paris.

English as She Is Translated

In the American commerce reports some amusing examples of mistranslation are given. Thus in a Spanish-speaking country "vacuum cleaners" was rendered "cleaners of emptiness"; "iron washers" became "machines for washing iron" and "harness for a single-horse buggy" "harness full of bugs for a bachelor-horse."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. D. A. Dotson returned home from Lubbock Wednesday where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Belta Lee, who recently underwent an operation there.

A. B. Crane, attorney, of Fary was a business visitor in M. Thursday.



THE NEW SPIRITUAL HEAD OF ISLAM.

Constantinople—King Hussein, who has been elected to the Caliphate and who is now the spiritual head of Turkey, is shown here leaving the Royal Palace at Amman.

BAILEY COUNTY HOLDS INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The school of Bailey County met at Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, for their annual inter-scholastic league meet. The following schools were represented: Muleshoe, Class B; Liberty, Hurley, West Camp, Baileyboro, Figure 2 and Pleasant Valley.

The spelling and essay contests were held Friday morning. At 12:00 o'clock all spread dinner on tables arranged in the basement of the school building.

At 1:30 the music memory contest was held. Liberty and Muleshoe were represented, Liberty taking first place by a close margin.

At 2:00 p. m. the rural school declamations were given. All pupils did exceptionally well and the awards of place were as follows:

Senior boys—West Chapel 1st, YL second.

Senior Girl—Baileyboro 1st, West Chapel 2nd, YL 3rd.

Junior Boy—West Chapel 1st, Baileyboro 2nd, Pleasant Valley 3rd.

Junior Girls—West Chapel, 1st, YL 2nd, Baileyboro 3rd.

Muleshoe could not enter the rural declamations and essay contests because of classification as a Class B school.

The places in spelling, essay and music memory were as follows:

Senior Spellers—Muleshoe 1st, West Chapel 2nd, YL 3rd.

Junior Spellers—West Chapel 1st, Muleshoe 2nd, YL 3rd.

Sub Junior—YL 1st, Hurley 2nd, Baileyboro 3rd.

Music Memory—YL 1st, Muleshoe 2nd.

Essay—West Chapel 1st, YL 2nd, Baileyboro 3rd.

At 3 p. m. the debate was held, only Baileyboro and Muleshoe being represented in the girls' debate and Muleshoe in the boys'. Muleshoe took first in the girls' and won the boys' by default.

Friday night at 8 o'clock the class B (Muleshoe) declamations were given. The awards were as follows:

Senior Boy—Bill Hart.

Junior Boy—John R. Green.

Senior Girl—Vergie Mae DeBord.

Junior Girl—Hazel DeBord.

All the athletics were held Saturday, starting at 9 a. m.

In the Senior Track events Muleshoe took ten out of eleven first places seven out of eleven second places, thus winning the Senior track team by an enormous lead.

The Junior track team was taken by YL.

Muleshoe won seven first places out of eight in the tennis and basket ball games. When the figures were totaled up they stood as follows:

Athletics—Muleshoe 87 points, Liberty 36 points, West Camp 22 points, Baileyboro 9 points, Pleasant Valley

3 points. This gave Muleshoe the beautiful cup by a majority of 17 of all points in the contest, being 51 points ahead of the nearest rival.

The grand total of points for general excellence stood as follows:

Muleshoe 185, Liberty 103, West Camp 65, Baileyboro 65, Pleasant Valley 2 and Hurley 5.

This gave the county cup to Muleshoe by a large lead.

This was the best contest the county has ever held. The events all went off on schedule time, the days were ideal for the meet and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

On Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, the Democratic party will hold precinct conventions in Texas. Each precinct will elect delegates to the County Convention, and the County Conventions will elect delegates to the State Convention and the State Convention will elect delegates to the National convention at New York in June, where the Democratic candidates for president and vice president will be nominated. It is the duty of every Democrat to attend these precinct conventions and vote his sentiments. There is quite a campaign being made at this time, both for an instructed delegation to the State Convention and against an instructed delegation. Whichever side you favor go out to these precinct conventions and help your side win.

IMPROVING PROPERTY.

C. D. Gupton and A. W. Coker are making some improvements in front of the White Front Garage this week, these improvements adding to the looks of the town. We have two garages and filling stations now and we predict a good business for both as the population of the county and the surrounding country is increasing rapidly and the tourists are beginning to travel through here and will continue the rest of the summer and fall.

INSPECTS PROPOSED MAIL LINES

A Post Office Inspector was in town Thursday, and while here he made a trip over the proposed rural route in the YL community and also over the proposed star route to the Star Ranch. We are in hopes the Postal Department will see fit to grant both of these routes as both communities are badly in need of this service and mail service afforded by the improvements going with them.

L. S. Barron reports the purchase of a new Croquet set and there promises to be many hard-fought games during the spring and summer. Dan Winn has already issued a challenge to all comers.

JAPANESE ARE REAL HUFFY

Do Not Like American Exclusion Act Passed by House.

Washington, April 17.—In the face of vigorous protests from the Japanese government and objections of Secretary of State Hughes, the House of Representatives late today passed the new immigration restriction bill, abrogating the "gentlemen's agreement" between Japan and the United States and barring all Japanese from this country.

The bill provides for the reduction of the number of aliens entering the United States annually from 340,000 to 160,000.

The vote was 322 to 71.

The cut in immigration is accomplished by changing the method of computation from 3 per cent of the 1910 alien population, as at present to 2 per cent of the 1890 census.

No one dissenting, the House wrote into the new bill a provision barring Japanese and abrogating the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan.

Not in years has the Senate been so stirred up as over the Hanihara letter, which was regarded in virtually all quarters as an "astounding document."

SMITH ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, was acclaimed as the candidate of his party in the state for the presidential nomination at the Democratic state convention held in Albany, New York, Tuesday.

BAILEYBORO BUZZING.

The young folks of the Baileyboro community enjoyed the singing at Circleback Sunday night.

Miss Grace Brannen was a business visitor in Littlefield Sunday.

Miss Trixie Henderson was in Baileyboro Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Eunice French is reported to be very sick.

Mr. Henry Davis, Blanche Blackshear, Clara Harvey, Lois Harvey, Vesta Brannen, Linnie Hulse, Crit Odum, Hope Odum, Homer Morris, Shelby Morris and George Henderson enjoyed the kodaking Sunday.

The baseball boys are working hard on their teamwork. They are expecting to carry off the games of the County.

We are all very glad over the winners of the County contests, but are hoping to get debating next year, as we won, but were not awarded.

The High School pupils are getting up a play. They are hoping to have a great success.

TEXAS TIGHTENS BAN ON CALIFORNIA GOODS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—Further quarantine of Texas against California in an effort to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state has been proclaimed by Governor Neff. Hay, grain, straw or similar fodder, trees, shrubs, vines, plants and flowers are prohibited from coming into this state from California.

BUYS 84,000 ACRES NEAR MULESHOE

The heirs and executors of the estate of Edward K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich., have sold to Charles K. Warren, 84,000 acres, including the noted Muleshoe Ranch in the shallow water belt. Warren is now sole owner of all these lands lying in Bailey, Lamb, Castro and Palmer counties, it is reported.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE BEING BUILT

The Memphis Telephone Co. is building a line from Littlefield to Farwell and is going to put in a local system at this place. They are operating a number of exchanges in the Panhandle and we will be very fortunate in getting them to put in a system here. We surely do need a good telephone system.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all our many friends who have in any way ministered unto us during the illness of our baby, we thank you for each loving expression of sympathy.

E. E. HAGLER AND FAMILY.

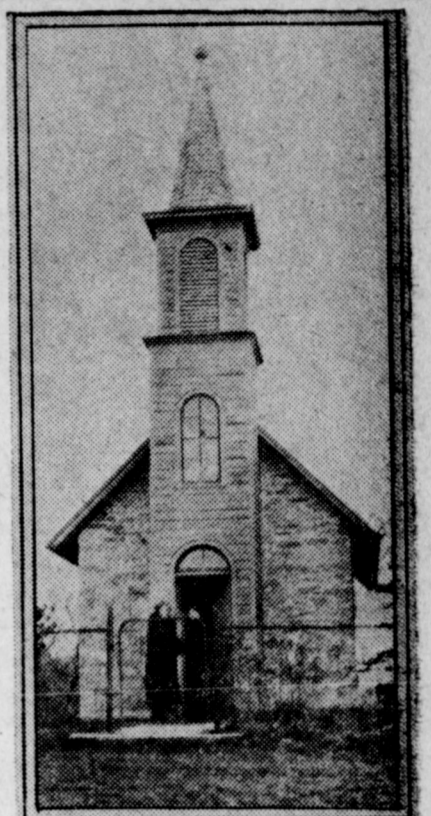
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Rev. E. J. Barb will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and night. He hopes to have a good service. As the measles are about the weather is warmer.

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The Smallest Church in the World.

Des Moines, Iowa—The smallest church in the world, situated near Ft. Atkinson, Iowa. It is the St. Anthony Chapel and seats just eight persons. The church was built in 1848 by F. J. Huber and John Gortner, who migrated to Iowa from Ohio.

GREEKS WANT A REPUBLIC

Results of Monday's Election Shows Nation Is 75 Per Cent In Favor of a Change.

ATHENS, April 14.—The Greek people have voted by a large majority for the establishment of a Republican form of government to succeed the Glucksburg dynasty.

Complete returns in yesterday's referendum show a majority of 75 per cent in favor of the change.

ESCAPED CONVICT ARRESTED BY SHERIFF H. A. DOUGLASS

On Saturday afternoon, April 11th, Sheriff H. A. Douglass of Bailey county, arrested William Griffiths, alias Orvell Brown, an escaped convict from the Indiana State Prison. Griffiths was sentenced to a term in the Indiana prison for a term of from two to fourteen years for robbery in September, 1915. He served two years and was paroled and during the time of his parole he violated same and was arrested and carried back to Michigan City, Indiana, to serve the remainder of his term and after about six months he escaped, which was some time in 1919, and has been at large since that date.

Sheriff Douglass arrested Griffiths for the theft of a saddle, alleged to have been the property of the late Roy Elrod, who died April 4. The saddle was taken from Mr. Elrod's premises on the 17th day of March while he was away in a sanitarium. Griffiths made a complete confession to County Attorney Levi Pressly of the theft of the saddle. He very strenuously denied being the William Griffiths for which there was a reward of \$50 offered by the Indiana State Prison, but after being confronted with his picture and other marks of identification which Sheriff Douglass had acknowledged that he was the same William Griffiths wanted by the prison authorities. He was carried to Plainview Sunday afternoon and placed in jail to await the arrival of the prison authorities for his return to Indiana. He signed a waiver of extradition and stated that he was ready to return without contest. Sheriff Douglass wired the authorities and August H. Knozman, parole officer of the prison, arrived here Thursday morning to return Griffiths to Indiana county from Oklahoma City in A. 1923, and have resided here that date, going under the name of Orvell Brown.

It was due to the efficient Sheriff Douglass that he was freed. Mr. Douglass has no tures and rewards off. capture of criminals and he is to be congratulated for his good memory and close these pictures and

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NO MORE FREE PAPERS.

The Muleshoe Journal has been sent to Muleshoe and Bailey County citizens for several weeks complimentary, hoping to interest them in the only paper published in their home county. This cannot be continued longer on account of the cost and will be discontinued after this week. The editor and publisher both hope that all our people will be interested in the success of the paper and will send in their names to the editor at once. Those who find it not convenient to pay in advance for the paper can arrange for its being sent by seeing Editor Levi Pressly. Do it now, don't put it off. There will not be any more free papers sent.

Every Line In Our Big Stock Reduced PRICES ARE LOWER!

The big demand for Furniture for Spring delivery has caused factories to lower prices, and we have followed suit. Recent additions to our stock embraces, besides our high-grade line—a cheaper grade to meet public demands and we will take your used furniture in on exchange. We are now in position to give you

Better Goods and Better Service In Every Department

IN OUR UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT WE HAVE ALSO ADDED LINES OF MUCH LOWER PRICES.
NEVER UNDERSOLD ON ANYTHING IN OUR LINE!

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

LET'S HAVE MORE CORRESPONDENTS.

Let's have more country correspondents. There are some who have been writing for the Journal who have dropped out in the last week or two. Keep it up. If you are tired, see that someone else sends in the news each week as we want news items from all parts of the county each week.

START WORK ON TEXICO ROAD.

Construction gangs have started work on the Clovis-Texico highway. Much of the fill work has been completed. All equipment for the job has arrived, most of which is new. The highway will be one of the very best pieces of road work in the state when it is completed.

Nothing seems to be permanent any more except changes in the tax law.

KIDS WANT WATERMELONS.

Prof. S. R. Van Buskirk has purchased a tract of land west of town and is getting it in shape to make a crop this year. The school kids are hoping he plants his water melon patch near the road, and the editor is watching his garden, as it is our understanding he is going to continue to live in town and do his farming from town.

In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast;
In the spring the wanton lapwing gets himself another crest;
In the spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove;
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

The chronic grouch may be without friends, but everybody knows him.

Late News Bulletins

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Two former attorney generals of the United States, A. Mitchell Palmer and Harry M. Daugherty and one former governor general of the Philippine Islands, Frank B. Harrison, were accused of serious and personal wrong doing during rapidly shifting testimony today before the Senate Daugherty investigating committee.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government were returned by a federal grand jury here today against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau; Charles R. O'Leary, former Assistant Director of the Bureau, and Chief of the Supply Division, and Nathan Thompson, president of the Thompson and Kelly company of Boston.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—While the Senate oil committee was seeking an additional panel today to carry its inquiry, first steps were taken in the District of Columbia supreme court in the selection of a grand jury which is to consider the criminal charges growing out of the oil investigation.

Four jurors were chosen out of the first panel of 23 and Justice Pitz directed that an additional panel of 150 be summoned for April 25 on which day the court will reconvene.

CORDOVA, Alaska, April 16.—A leak in his crank case, causing waste of fuel, forced Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of an army round-the-world air expedition, to alight yesterday in Portage Bay, according to word received here from the destroyer Hull which found him here today.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate put itself formally on record today on the question of Japanese exclusion by re-adopting the Shortage exclusion amendment to the immigration bill, 71 to 4.



LESSONS FROM THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET.

Several lessons gained from the recent League contests are so evident that the attention of the people of the county should be called to them.

First, it demonstrated that when properly handled the contests can be conducted without controversies and trouble over the points given or over the cups when finally awarded.

Then, one of the best points ever brought out was that no school in the county tried to enter pupils who were not eligible, even refusing to run pupils in for only two weeks in order to get them into the athletic events. The teachers of the county are to be highly complimented on this score. The practice above mentioned should be ruled out of our contests as the pupils who have attended and been loyal to a school should not be displaced by those who enter only for the track meet.

As the writer sees it, the greatest and most important lesson is to be drawn from the great lead Muleshoe had on her Seniors in both track and literary events. The reason Muleshoe took so many first, second and third places in Senior track events is very evident. She had the big boys to enter and take the places. In other words, the point is clearly demonstrated that a consolidated school has an enormous advantage in keeping the larger boys in school. Such a school can have the number and the class of teachers, the proper equipment, and can offer the interesting courses which will hold the boys and girls, especially the boys, and give them the education which will entitle them to an accredited diploma.

Other districts in the county had large boys who should have been in school and in these events but they were not. Why? I will leave that for you to answer and I know that you will not have to search long for it.

Then Muleshoe's winning did not depend altogether on athletics in which the big boys took part. In literary events she took eight first places out of 16 events offered, as well as several second places. Why was this? Here again it is also evident that our larger pupils have stayed with us above the 8th grade and have more enthusiasm and team work which comes from having a larger

number of students together in the classes in place of only two or three or sometimes only one as we have in many of our rural school classes.

It is such a pity our rural children arrive at the point in about the 8th grade that they think they know about all the school can offer above it, or that no course is offered which will keep them in life and so drop out and go to farming or take some poorly paid job in the town in place of going on through high school and getting an education which will fit them to occupy the larger spheres of life to which they are entitled.

People of Bailey County, has not the value of central or consolidated high schools been demonstrated time and time again in the older states in the older parts of Texas, and even in our own county to such an extent that we can afford to lay aside our petty selfishness, our little jealousies and our prejudices and work together for the advancement of the high school education of our students in Bailey county?

S. R. VAN BUSKIRK.

The Best of the Bad.

On the morning of a recent election in Tennessee a negro was hanging around the polls impatiently waiting to be "approached."

A candidate for some office coming along asked him if he had been in to vote. He said, "No, I ain't voted yet." Upon his promise to vote for him the candidate gave him a dollar.

Another candidate for the same office came up, and after a similar conversation \$2.00 changed hands.

Thinking it possibly more profitable to delay voting for a while, the darky waited until a third candidate for the same office had increased his exchequer by \$3 upon his promise to "support" him.

The next day this sovereign voter was telling his friends that he received \$6 for his vote the day before.

Upon being asked for which man he voted he said, "I voted for the man that gave me \$1, of course, for he was the least corrupt."

There is an old proverb that when God closes a door, he always opens a window, and people should always remember this and not have the windows too securely locked.

"The farmers would get along better if they concerned themselves more about what Congress does to them than for them," says the Springfield Leader.

The United States corn crop of 1923 was the fourth largest in history.—Indianapolis News.

A false alarm in New York costs the Fire Department \$300. One in Washington costs only so many innocent reputations.—New York Herald Tribune.

Some day, perhaps, our statesmen may discover that honesty is also the best politics.—Columbia Record.

Ten college glee clubs have been engaged to furnish music for the Republican campaign this fall, but some one has to find the subject for the glee.—Charleston Gazette.

It is reported that the man who made the telephone popular in this country has just died in a workhouse. And we did not know that he had ever been born yet!—London Opinion.

A large number of English plays are being produced in Berlin. This condition was not made in the Versailles Treaty, and appears to be unduly harsh.—The Passing Show (London).

The statement to the effect that fewer trains are being held up in China by bandits is probably explained by the fact that there are fewer trains running.—Cassell's Saturday Journal (London).

Benedict Arnold's downfall in American public life might easily have been averted if he had only understood modern Republican technique. He should have issued a statement rebuking the country and the Congress for hysteria and then stood pat.—New York World.

All that we ask of Congress is taxation without misrepresentation.—New York Herald Tribune.

The lamb who butts his head against a wall understands why it is called Wall Street.—Columbia Record.

It's too short to spend much time on it.

TARWATER FOR LEGISLATURE.

A. B. Tarwater, who lives near Runningwater, Hale Co., announces as a candidate for the legislature. He has owned property in Hale county for eighteen years, and moved here seven years ago. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, and then, after taking the law clerk's examination, entered the federal civil service and was in Washington two years; then for twelve years he was inspector in the pension department and was in the confidential work. He resigned and moved to Hale county and has been actively engaged in farming since then. He is a student of public affairs, has good ideas of legislation, and if elected will give his best service to the people. In his announcement he says:

"Subject to the democratic primary, I announce as a candidate for representative in the state Legislature for the 120th legislative district.

"In the brief space at my disposal in making this announcement I will state that I stand for the firm and strict enforcement of all the laws of this state, for strict economy in the management of our state affairs, for the enactment of just as few laws as is consistent with good government and the protection of our citizens, their homes and property.

"As the public debt and tax levy in our state for the past ten years have far exceeded the per cent of increase in our population and property valuation, we naturally feel that our taxes are too high, and if elected to the legislature I shall make a careful study of all proposed tax laws and appropriations of the state's money and use my best efforts to bring about legislation which will reduce taxes, and at the same time not decrease the efficiency of our state institutions, or prevent necessary public improvements, or impair the enforcement of our laws; and I believe this can be done by carefully enacted laws eliminating waste, unnecessary state officials, bureaus and commissions."

The great need seems to be a dark horse who hasn't too much to keep dark.—Windsor Border-Cities Star.

If Mr. Sinclair is to be prosecuted for being in contempt of the Senate, we are in imminent danger.—Columbia Record.

The great problem is to frame a tax measure that will get sufficient revenue and still get sufficient votes.—Bridgeport Star.

It is about time to start an investigation to ascertain why the Congress is not attending to the nation's business.—Albany Journal.

It might not be inappropriate to change the name to Washington.—Columbia Record.

In the old days they use a king with oil; but we do practise will be popular in Columbia Record.

Why is it in real life the not go up and down as they movies.

Many a man who gets various ways looking for a chance vamped.

Government positions a "political berth," doubtless the occupants so often lie them.

Sleeping dogs and things odor should never be stirred is much easier to get along little than a lot.

The Department of Agriculture going to prosecute fish le paint salmon red, but one who can prosecute quisitors who are by lurid testimony to it.

People who never change things can never give count of themselves.



Up to date all Senator Magnus Johnson has done to help the farmers was to win second place in a milking contest in which there were only two other entries.—Toledo Blade.

People once thought that rumor only abounded in small towns, but this was before the United States Senate turned grand jury.

TO GIRLS WHO

Life may not be thousands of small try and to the yo seem deadly qui farm.

Yet, how much content herself w the friends who live in the next farmhouse or the village, rather than suffer a fate like that of Zoe Wilkins in Kansas City, or that of Dorothy King or Louise Lawson in New York!

Never have big cities been so perilous for unattached girls as they are today. Never have the bright lights seared feminine virtue as the softly shaded lights of the new underworld. Never has sin worn so many attractive disguises. Never have pitfalls for the feet of the unwary been so numerous.

For where the way of the transgressor used to be ugly, and by its ugliness and its crudeness gave warning to the unsuspecting, now it is made suave and so beautiful.

The bar-keeper was just a bar-keeper—he was not a clever bootlegger easily turned murderer. The dens of iniquity were labeled. In their place have sprung up beautifully adorned night clubs, presenting all the outward appearances of refinement, such as would deceive all but the most sophisticated.

For a young girl deliberately to leave home, to journey to some far distant city, there to live alone in an apartment, used to be unthinkable.

Nowadays it is a common occurrence. The prettiest daughter in the family has a little talent for music or art. Facilities for her education are lacking in the village. What are her parents to do about it? They cannot stand in the way of their child's development.

Father is as skeptical as mother is fearful—but in the end, they consent.

Father digs down in his savings and mother with trembling fingers pores over fashion books and burns the midnight current making silk lingerie.

Daughter, who thinks she knows everything about life, and who knows nothing, buys her ticket and with a few hundreds in her wrist bag says goodbye to her family.

Why should any girl with good looks and a talent stay at home and help her mother wash dishes when by a

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a girl to

in the next farmhouse or the village, rather than suffer a fate like that of Zoe Wilkins in Kansas City, or that of Dorothy King or Louise Lawson in New York!

Never have big cities been so perilous for unattached girls as they are today. Never have the bright lights seared feminine virtue as the softly shaded lights of the new underworld. Never has sin worn so many attractive disguises. Never have pitfalls for the feet of the unwary been so numerous.

For where the way of the transgressor used to be ugly, and by its ugliness and its crudeness gave warning to the unsuspecting, now it is made suave and so beautiful.

The bar-keeper was just a bar-keeper—he was not a clever bootlegger easily turned murderer. The dens of iniquity were labeled. In their place have sprung up beautifully adorned night clubs, presenting all the outward appearances of refinement, such as would deceive all but the most sophisticated.

For a young girl deliberately to leave home, to journey to some far distant city, there to live alone in an apartment, used to be unthinkable.

Nowadays it is a common occurrence. The prettiest daughter in the family has a little talent for music or art. Facilities for her education are lacking in the village. What are her parents to do about it? They cannot stand in the way of their child's development.

Father is as skeptical as mother is fearful—but in the end, they consent.

Father digs down in his savings and mother with trembling fingers pores over fashion books and burns the midnight current making silk lingerie.

Daughter, who thinks she knows everything about life, and who knows nothing, buys her ticket and with a few hundreds in her wrist bag says goodbye to her family.

Why should any girl with good looks and a talent stay at home and help her mother wash dishes when by a

the exercise of a little spirit and initiative, she can go out and conquer the world? The strang life into which she is going has no terrors for her until she finds how very expensive it is to live.

But, before the money is quite gone, her beauty has attracted a friend, middle-aged, good-looking, smartly dressed, and the soul of generosity.

Almost before she knows it, she is compromised. The first shock of realization is terrible. Then, it is softened by learning how to drink, by riding in a limousine, by having such clothes as she never dreamed of in the days when she lived in Junction Center, and by being the recipient of lavish attentions.

Yet, there are hours when her thoughts turn back to that quiet village. She thinks of her patient mother, of the cheerful song of the boiling kettle in the little, old kitchen, of the children studying their next day's lessons, of her father with his bald head and his shiny clothes, peering through his bi-focals at the evening news.

"Those were happy days," she says to herself as she contemplates her latest entanglement, with the emphasis on the "were". Of course, she did not realize that they were happy when she had them. They "look good" to her only in retrospect.

Girls—think, not twice, but ten times, before you leave father and mother, before you turn your back on those little homes that are none too beautiful, before you shake from your feet the dust from the village, where if there be little excitement there is love and security for you.

Don't join the throng of Zoe Wilkins, Dot Kings and Louise Lawsons.—By Edith Johnson, in The Daily Oklahoman.

Six log rafts, each 900 feet long and containing 5,000,000 feet of lumber, besides carrying deck loads of shingles and cedar poles, will be brought to San Diego, California, this year from the Columbia River. The rafts run on schedule, the first starting on June 15 in tow of a tug. They are cut into lumber by the mills at San Diego.

The expression, "Lo, the poor Indian" is from Alexander Pope's essay on Man. It occurs as follows: "Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutored mind sees God in clouds, or hears him in the wind."

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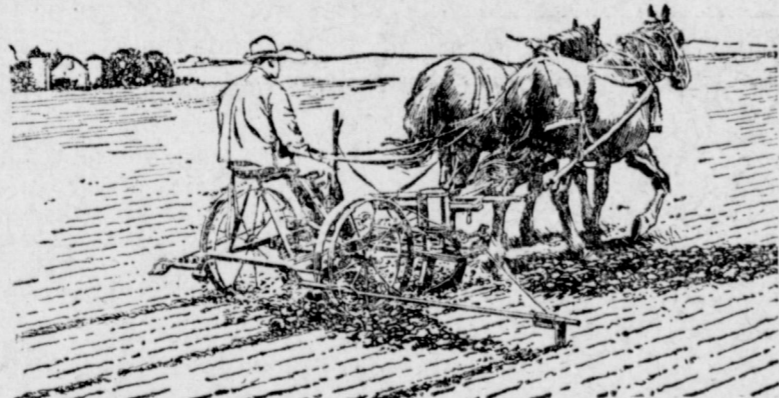
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RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

STATE OF TEXAS, Bailey County, ss.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its March Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class road from and to points hereinafter designated and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 10th day of May, 1924, assemble at the beginning point of said road and then proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point 1000 veras North of the common corner of Leagues Nos. 175, 186, 177 and 178; thence South on the League Line between Leagues 177 and 186; 178 and 185; 179 and 184; to the Southwest corner of League 184 and the Southeast corner of League 179; thence West on the League line between Leagues Nos. 179 and 180 to the common corner of Leagues Nos. 179, 180, 166 and 167; thence South on the League line between Leagues Nos. 166 and 180; 165 and 181, to the common corner of Leagues Nos. 165 and 181; thence West along the South line of League No. 165 to a point immediately North of the Northeast corner of League No. 142 and the Northwest corner of League No. 123; thence South across the J. M. Maloy strip of land, to the Northeast corner of League No. 142 and the Northwest corner of League No. 123; thence South on the League line between Leagues Nos. 142 and 123; 141 and 124 to the County line between Bailey and Cochran Counties, Texas.

The entire route of said road lying in Precinct No. 4, Bailey County, Texas; the whole distance being about 17 1/2 miles.

And we do hereby notify L. S. Munger, J. L. Howard, E. W. Miller, J. H. McCarty, J. M. Brannen, Hansford County, Maple Wilson, J. W. Watson, Enochs Real Estate Trust, G. L. Blackshear, A. J. Huckabee, John Barry, G. F. Henderson, T. W. Coffman, C. G. Coffman, C. S. Coffman 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 hands, this 23th day of March, A. D. 1924.

DUDLEY KENT, ED HULSE, J. A. BAKER, J. H. JOHNSON, J. R. STEGALL, Jurors of View.

We gather from the remarks of most European statesmen that all that is needed to stabilize the world is a loan by America of about sixty billion real dollars.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Congress has still another fruitful field for investigation if it should take up the matter of the Ivory Dome.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

No, it wasn't Washington, D. C., that said, "I can not tell a lie."—Albura Bureau (Lakewood, Ohio).

A third party couldn't be any worse than the two we now have.—Brann's Iconoclast (Chicago).

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THE ADVANTAGES OF AMERICA

The one thing above all others that has given modern conveniences to the common everyday American citizen has been the character of our government which encouraged the individual of enterprise to go ahead and develop industries unhampered by stifling interference and official control such as experienced in other nations.

The following facts speak for themselves and are a testimonial as to the advantage of the American system contrasted with methods which discourage private initiative.

The use of manufactured gas in Great Britain, where the industry was born a century and a quarter ago, is steadily increasing and last year totaled 232,600,000,000 cubic feet, or 5524 cubic feet per capita on a population basis of 42,000,000.

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The production of electrical energy in Great Britain last year reached a high total of 5,738,700,000 kilowatt hours or nearly 800 kilowatt hours for each person in the State, as against 134 kilowatt hours for each of the 42,000,000 persons in Great Britain.

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TRY A NEW METHOD

When you have occasion to speak of the place where you live, what is the burden of your remarks. Some complaint or grievance, no doubt.

The good things of community life we take as a matter of course and never give anyone credit for them. We believe that they are coming to us and we can see no reason for complaint.

If we have a good administration of affairs by public officials, we never take the trouble to tell them. If we have an unusually large number of public-spirited men who are working for the betterment of our local conditions, we seldom ever give them even faint praise.

But let something go wrong and our first inclination is to blow up. Somebody is to blame, of course, we reason, and that somebody needs a good reprimand, if not something worse.

Having let off steam, the most of us are ready for the next round and become almost human again.

But let's resolve to change our policy in the future. Why not try looking for the good things that may be found in abundance and boost them? It will benefit everyone who tries it and it will help the community too.

Some men work like they were afraid of the evils of over-production.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey.

COUCH & COMPERE, Plaintiffs.

vs.

C. B. LANE, Defendant.

No. 5491.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th of February, A. D. 1924, in favor of Couch & Compere, a firm composed of J. W. Couch and E. N. Compere, and against the said C. B. Lane, numbered 5491 on the docket of said court, said judgment being in the sum of Six Hundred Fourteen and 50-100 (\$614.50) Dollars, with interest from the 18th of February, 1924, at the rate of ten per cent per annum besides costs of suit, and being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described real estate foreclosing said lien against the defendant, C. B. Lane, and J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, I did on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1924, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Bailey and State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. B. Lane, to-wit:

Being Lot No. Four (4) in League No. One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189), Ector County School land situated in said Bailey County, Texas, containing one hundred seventy-seven (177) acres of land and described in deed from C. W. Dudley to C. B. Lane which is recorded in Vol. 12, page 472 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas; and On the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. B. Lane in and to said property, and also all interest of said J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas.

Dated at Muleshoe this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1924.

H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas.

8-3tc.

STATE OF TEXAS

Bailey County, ss.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its March 10th Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class Road from the North Boundary line of Bailey County, between Sections 48 and 65 running South on the Section line to the Public Highway at S. W. corner of Sec. 61, Block Y, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 26th day of April, 1924, assemble at the farm of I. F. Willman and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on the Section line separating Sections Nos. 48 and 65, in Block Y, Bailey County, Texas, where the same intersects the Bailey and Parmer County line; thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 48, and 65, 49 and 64, 50 and 63, 51 and 62, 52 and 61, connecting with and ending at the Public Highway at the South East corner of Section 52 and the southwest corner of Section 61. The whole distance being about 4 7-8 miles.

And we do hereby notify Anna E. Janes, J. H. Hatfield, J. Fyfe, F. M. Short, James E. Wilcox, Grace E. McCann, Lois E. Ribble, Sarah E. Finney, Laura B. Cox, E. K. Warren & Son, and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the marking and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by attorney, present to us of the amount of

damages, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924.

I. F. WILLMAN, HENRY KING, W. M. WILTERDING, E. H. BUHRMANN, T. E. MILLEN, Jurors of View

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

BURKE W. MATHES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

A. B. TARWATER.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

R. J. KLUMP.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

T. E. ABNEY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

Wm. G. KENNEDY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

SCRIBNER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

CHARLES CLEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

ELMER HOSKINS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

H. A. DOUGLASS.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

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

J. B. RUTHERFORD.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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R. C. ROY.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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C. W. MULIGAN, "The Irishman"

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. MATTHIESSEN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

A. C. GAEDE.

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INCREASED RATES WILL HURT FARMER

Raise in Postal Rates Will Affect Agriculturists to Greater Extent Than Any Other Class.

Farmers will have to pay three times as much parcel post if the bill now being considered by a special committee of Congress becomes a law. Not only does it propose to increase the rates on parcel post packages, but it would greatly increase the charge on fourth class matter. This is of greater import to farmers than any other class although the parcel post, of course, is universally used. It catches the farmer both going and coming, for he has to pay postage on what he received and as a producer he has to pay postage on what he ships, and his prices are not set by himself but by the quotations on his market, whether it be close or at a distance. The parcel post charges in this respect are no different than the transportation rates on the railroads, and farmers long have realized that they pay the freight both ways.

Conditions are such at this time, with the purchasing power of agriculture reduced to its lowest ebb, than any increase in the parcel post rates will jeopardize the whole parcel post system, and this applies as well to fourth class matter. The parcel post rates now, considering the service that is rendered, are so close to the express rates that any increase in the former will mean that shipments by parcel post will be greatly curtailed to the benefit of the express companies. Further, the post office department is a service department. Nobody expects it to make money. All branches of any business are not equally profitable and cannot be expected to be made so. If an extra burden of increased rates is placed on the parcel post system it will only make it less profitable than at present.

There is a grave question as to whether the parcel post is not practically self supporting at the present time. At any rate, Congress appropriated one-half million dollars for the purpose of making a detail study of the cost of carrying all mail, including parcel post. The proposal now is for Congress to forget that expenditure and with blind wisdom try to readjust the parcel rates making the burden of the increase fall wholly upon parcel post.

of postal rates. The post office department has compiled all the data at immense expense, yet for some reason Congress has gotten into a feverish haste in which it wishes to revise the rates this session before the post office department can advise it intelligently regarding the proper distribution of costs. It will take the department three or four months or more to analyze the vast volume of records which they have secured thru the expenditure of this one-half million dollars and therefore any action which Congress takes during this session in revising parcel post and postal rates cannot be based upon the results of the department's study. Any congressman who votes for a change must do so ignoring the fact that about a year ago he voted for an appropriation of one-half million to be expended so as to guide him in his vote.

This proposal to increase the postal rates on the things the farmer buys and sells undoubtedly has its origin in the determination on the part of somebody to increase the salaries of postal employees. It is generally admitted, however, that the postal employees, taking them by and large, receive as high wages or salaries as is paid in industry for similar positions. Of course there are inequalities as in any large institution and these undoubtedly will be adjusted. The point which the farmers, make, however, is: Why make them carry the burden by increasing the rates on parcel post and fourth class matter? Certainly it is a most inopportune move to do this, especially at a time when a million and a quarter farmers annually, for the last three years, have left their farms because they cannot make a living. With the purchasing power of farm products at 74 per cent of what they were in 1913 and with the purchasing power of all other classes about twice as much as the farmers' why should they be called upon to bear any deficit in this service department of the government—if there is a deficit? The farmers long have wished for an increase in wages. They have learned to do without the things they need and wish very much, but they are not keen to bear an additional burden through the increase in parcel post rates.

FORD CARS AS BANDIT CHASERS

Armored Flyers Are Now Used to Run Down Holdups.

Armored Ford cars as bandit chasers are the latest police innovation. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's dynamic commissioner of public safety, is the man who introduced them.

Before he took office a few weeks back, the Philadelphia city council voted General Butler \$5,000 with which to purchase an automobile for his personal use. But when salesmen for high-priced cars appeared and tried to interest him he made it plain that he intended to spend the money in purchasing the small, light cars for use as bandit chasers by the police department. The Ford runabout was his chance and it was not long before an enterprising Ford salesman had a car ready for the general's inspection.

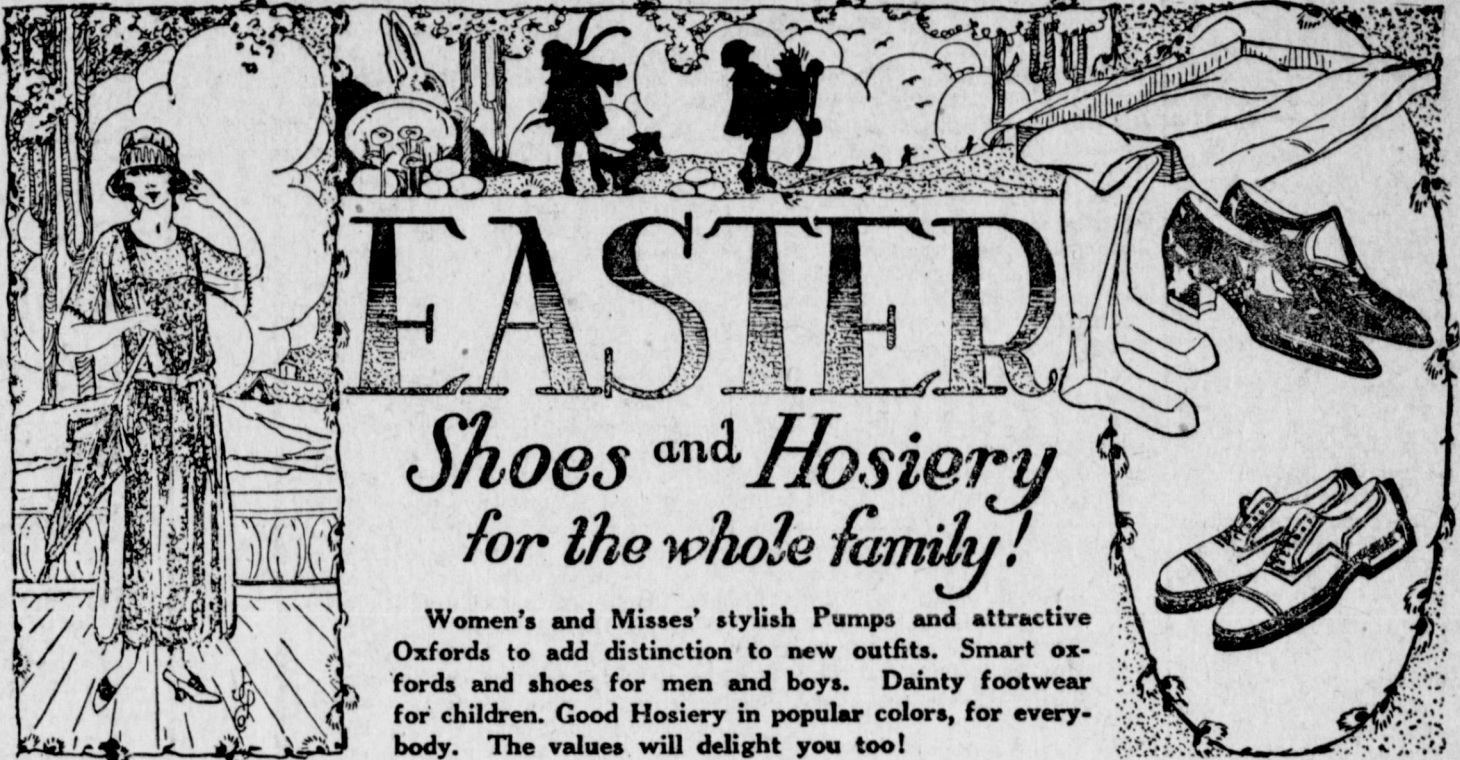
Now the Philadelphia police have six of these armored Ford cars and under General Butler's plan this number will shortly be augmented until there will be ninety such bandit chasers in the service. The cars are built with a body of heavy 1/8 inch special steel and the space between the armor plating and the outside of the car is packed with loose cotton and coarse hair to retard the velocity of bullets. Armor plate also covers the cowl and runs up as high as the lower portion of the windshield. The upper portion is in two sections of bullet-proof glass and wings have been provided for the front. The engines are specially built to afford increased speed, and show some interesting

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results. In one test to show acceleration and power developed for hill climbing, a mile was covered in one minute and thirty-one seconds from a standing start. On a country road the car attained a speed of more than sixty miles an hour and in a city street test covered 2,828 feet at a speed of approximately 70 miles an hour. Ford cars have just recently been adopted by the Denver Police Department to replace motor cycles. "They are less conspicuous, and afford much greater protection and comfort," said Manager of Safety Hershey. "We already have a number of touring cars in service and this armored car looks mighty good to me."

Personal Mention.

W. P. Smith is transacting business in Dallas this week.

Jack Arnold made a business trip in Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

County Judge R. J. Klump and wife were Clovis visitors Thursday.

A. A. Stone and V. O. Key made a business trip to Farwell Thursday.

O. Long of Baileyboro was transacting business in our city Friday.

Mr. O. Key and family of Lamesa are visiting at the A. P. Stone home.

Dr. M. McCuan of Farwell was a business visitor in Muleshoe Friday.

R. Brown, the real estate dealer, is in Wichita Falls this week on business.

J. Brannen of Littlefield was here Monday attending Commissioners Court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis, of West Camp were shopping in Muleshoe Thursday.

Prope Lancaster of Canyon spent the weekend at Hurley, returning home today.

Sheriff H. A. Douglass and Deputy Ivan Mis were in Plainview on official business Thursday.

Josh Blocher, of Hurley, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Thursday.

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Tax Assessor Billie Bucy and County Democratic Chairman Kenyon Smith made a trip down to the south part of the county Thursday.

Miss Ethel Isaacs, teacher in the Clovis schools, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. J. DeSanzo, returning home Monday morning.

R. C. Roy of Hurley received word of the death of his brother, Ben F. Roy, at Claremont, Texas, who died April 7th and was buried at Rotan, Texas.

Taylor White is having a well drilled and a wind mill erected on his farm west of town. He is going to build a residence on his land in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace of Rocky Ford Co., returned to their home Monday. They have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Roy Elrod and Mrs. Carl Elrod.

Presiding Elder E. E. Robinson, of Lubbock, preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church to a large congregation and after the preaching services the church held their second quarterly conference.

Mr. A. R. Hendricks, local manager of the Panhandle Telephone Co. of Littlefield was in town Friday in the interest of his company. He will be back Monday to complete arrangements for the Muleshoe system.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

W. C. C. ELMORE.

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The fellow who pairs his house this spring will be quite justified

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Not within a century has so much attention been paid to the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, born at Shadwell, Virginia, 181 years ago, yesterday. After three generations of neglect the public mind has been turned again to the natal day of America's greatest political philosopher and at last the date of his birth is receiving a fair measure of that recognition which is its due. Warned and alarmed by the nation's steady trend towards centralization and bureaucracy Americans are once more calling to mind the matchless contribution of Jefferson to democratic equality and local self-government. While the nation has

ever prized his teachings and he profited by his instruction it has never accorded his birthday the honor has paid to the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. But more and more the conscience of America is turning back to the memories of Monticell and Americans are fast learning to regard April 13, as one of the great days of our history.—Oklahoman.

Another thing we need to do is more girls trying to be like the boys in sewing clubs and trants in the beauty contests. And another one of the things we need is a revolver that will count before it goes off.

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SHIPPED THE MILLIONTH BALE

Texas Celebrates at Houston Shipment of Immense Cotton Crop.

HOUSTON.—A great empire rising on the Gulf of Mexico, if the people of Texas will stop shipping their cotton abroad and begin manufacturing it into cloth, was pictured by Governor Pat M. Neff, in a speech at the millionth bale celebration at Houston on the 3rd.

Texas is wasting her resources and playing the role of the prodigal, the Governor declared. He dwelt on what he called the folly of the Texas farmer paying freight all the way from Houston to foreign ports and back in order to get his cotton made into cloth.

Pays Freight Twice

"A Texas farmer sells a bale of cotton for about \$150, pays freight on it to the far distant factories, and then, after paying return freight on the finished product, buys back his bale for approximately \$1,000," said the Governor. "This stream of gold should not be permitted to flow out of the State each year. If we can make a living by merely growing cotton, and if other states and countries can become wealthier than we are by manufacturing our output, it is accepted without argument that if we ourselves can do our own manufacturing, Texas will easily leap to the pinnacle of wealth and power."

Governor Neff referred to the great cotton crop of this State, representing last year 47 per cent of the total production of the country.

"Yet we have only a very few small cotton mills," he continued. "We have lost all our wisdom if we continue to ship our 4,000,000 bales a year to other states and countries to be converted into the finished products."

He cited North Carolina as an example of what manufacturing had done for a state. Only a few years ago, he said, North Carolina was a poor state. Then she turned to manufacturing and today has 5,000 manufacturing plants with an annual payroll of \$130,000,000.

Factory Center Seen.

"If the people will arise to their opportunities," concluded Governor Neff, "this ship channel, where 17 railroads greet the waters of the sea, will, during this generation, be lined with manufacturing industries where the raw materials of the South and West will be turned into the finished product, to be carried by the ships of the world. This can be done for the reason that Texas has the cotton, the climate, the fuel, the labor and the transportation lines, on land and on sea.

If the people of this State will avail themselves of the opportunities at their door they will soon make the Gulf of Mexico the Mediterranean of the West, and on the southern shores of Texas will be built, by Texas genius and Texas gold, the Liverpool of the new world."

Beginning with a parade through downtown streets at 10 a. m. Houston celebrated the shipping of the millionth bale of cotton from this port during the current cotton season, which opened Aug. 1, 1923.

BONUS BILL UP.

Washington.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported out of the senate this week and will probably be up on the floor next Wednesday taking precedence over the tax reduction bill, Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee, announced Wednesday.

THAW TO COURT

Philadelphia.—Harry K. Thaw will be a jury Monday to pass on his sanity, it was learned Wednesday. Thaw has been examined by physicians appointed by the court, who said he was sane, according to reports.

sprinkled on meat, it extracts water from a saline solution which cannot be

PORTS INVOLVED IN REAL PLAN

AUSTIN, April 15.—Hope of Texas Gulf Ports for development of steamship lines to the Atlantic Seaboard became involved in the proposed merger of the Gulf coast lines and the International-Great Northern railroad at the hearing on this matter before the Texas railroad commission on the 9th.

Beaumont and Houston came to the front as probable rivals for business should the merger go through, although both towns favor the move.

H. C. Eargle, representing the Beaumont chamber of commerce, said his organization favored the merger in the belief that a new steamship line, the Transmarine Steamship company, operating from Newark, N. J., to Beaumont, would be benefitted. He explained that if the Gulf coast lines gained control of the International-Great Northern, much traffic from the latter road would go to Beaumont for shipment by the sea. Beaumont is on the Gulf coast lines, but the International Great Northern does not touch there.

The water shipments from Beaumont last year totalled 3,250,000 tons, he testified adding it was the hope of Beaumont that these shipments would be greatly increased by the organization of this stronger railroad system.

TWO COTTON QUARANTINES COMMONLY CONFUSED

President Kent of Agricultural College Explains Difference.

There are two distinct quarantine regulations affecting cotton in New Mexico. These are continually being confused by farmers and business men of the state. President Kent of the New Mexico Agricultural College, explains these as follows:

One quarantine prevents the shipment of cotton seed out of the state, except to other quarantined areas adjoining New Mexico, and prohibits the shipment of lint cotton except for export purposes. This quarantine was imposed by the Federal Horticultural Board on account of the presence of pink boll worm in New Mexico. This quarantine is enforced entirely by Federal authorities. No pink boll worms have been found in New Mexico this past season. The state requirement that all cotton seed be heat treated as it leaves the gin rolls will probably reduce danger from the pink boll worm to such an extent that the quarantine will be removed in the near future.

The other quarantine imposed and enforced by state authorities prevents the importation of seed or lint cotton, picking bags, planters, used cotton tools, certain packing materials, etc., from states east of New Mexico. This quarantine was imposed in 1921 in an effort to prevent the introduction of the boll weevil into New Mexico.

Because of the great demand for cotton seed for planting this year, permits have been issued for the importation of cotton seed which has been inspected and found to be free from danger of importing insect enemies or cotton diseases.

These two quarantines may work a slight hardship at times on individuals, but are imposed to protect a young industry which promises to add much to the wealth of the state.

OAK TREES JOINED BY LIMB.

KERENS, Texas, April 17.—On a piece of woodland three miles west of town, belonging to W. S. Price, is a freak of nature that is said to have no duplicate in Texas. Two oak trees are growing about eight feet apart, and seven feet from the ground a limb has grown from one to the other. The limb is nearly parallel with the ground and has a uniform diameter of about six inches.

Price says he has observed the tree for twenty years and has found no explanation for it.

There are twenty-nine National Monuments, established by Presidential proclamations. These monuments preserve for the people of the United States historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest.

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INFIELD.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

For The Journal.

AN uneven situation in business still exists, with sharp contrasts being shown. Consumption remains very large, but there is relatively little forward buying; steel output has been record-breaking, yet orders have recently decreased; notable activity in the building industry is indicated, although some points show signs of a let-up; cotton goods trading has lately increased, but curtailment of production goes on; and similar irregularities appear in other quarters. Some gain in retail sales has come with the moderate sized commitments, covering there has been a drawback and the same influence has impeded farm-work and the progress of crops in some sections. These phases have had an effect upon sentiment, but price uncertainties and political conditions account for most of the present hesitation and disinclination to anticipate further needs. Even with supplies at a low point in various instances, approach of Easter, yet inclement weather or nearby requirements only, are the rule and the cautious purchasing has led to sharper competition for business in several directions. As pressure to sell increases, price concessions are made more frequently and Dun's list of wholesale quotations for the sixth consecutive week shows an excess of declines. Despite the restricted forward buying and the evidence of price reaction, however, underlying conditions are considered sound, and the report on German reparations, which is of international significance, may have a constructive influence.

Dr. Jarmilla Vessela is the first woman honored by the privilege of sitting as a judge in the new republic of Czechoslovakia, according to a dispatch from Prague.

March 15 meant nothing to Congress, but November 4 may mean something to taxpayers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

To the pessimist who inquired if the universe is rational, we venture the opinion that, omitting the population, it is.—Columbia Record.

The birth-rate in Europe is declining, which seems to indicate that modern infants are possessors of unusual discretion.—Waterbury American.

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We learn from the Washington news that Secretary Mellon's scheme for reducing taxation includes the elimination of the miscellaneous nuisance taxes. So far as we are concerned that looks mighty like 100 per cent elimination.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

It is reported that the Government has about \$7,000,000 tied up in unused post-office sites. Now if there were only some way of keeping this information from Congressmen!—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It looks at this writing as if it would take more than Henry Ford to get the boys out of the oil-wells election.—Philadelphia North American.

America's increasing export is of increasing import.—Washington Post.

An idealist is one who hopes to keep politics out of politics.—Boston Transcript.

CONSTIPATION

A congested colon, inactive lower bowel, result in harmful clogging, and prevent the daily movement so necessary to good health.

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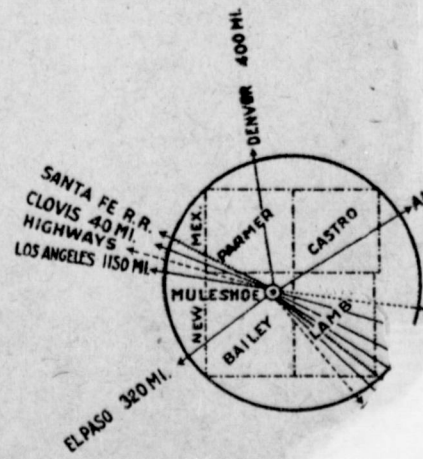
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