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MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1924.

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AWARDED MORE STATE AID FOR BAILEY COUNTY ROADS

The district highway engineer met with the Commissioners Court Monday and entered into a contract to expend \$1,600 for the maintenance of Highways Nos. 7 and 28, these highways being in Precinct Nos. 1 and 2. This amount is to be expended by July 1st and should prove ample to keep these two important thoroughfares in first class repair.

BAILEY COUNTY CITIZEN SEVERELY INJURED.

Mr. C. H. Buzard, who lives about five miles north of town, was thrown from a load of bundle feed stuff Monday and had several ribs fractured in the fall. Mr. Buzard was hauling in feed and was on top of a loaded wagon when the team suddenly started up, throwing him to the gound.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Mrs. Hal Cress gave a slumber party Thursday night for the Hurley girls. They practiced for the Rally Day services, after which they all enjoyed a marshms are st. Aickox, Zola present were M Coventry, D'Alma Crosswhite, Avanelle Motheral, Mary Snyder.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 16th.

Rev. E. J. Barb will preach at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. There will be Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morn-

RAY GRIFFITHS, Superintendent.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

County Judge R. J. Klump will hold a teachers examination on April 4th and 5th at his office in the court house and those wishing to take the examination for state certificates will present themselves on those dates.

PLEASED WITH ROADS.

A number of voters of Precinct No. 2 were in this week and report that their precinct has the best roads in the county. They are strong for their commissioner, Dave Stovall.

Kenvon Smith was in town Wednesday and in an interview with a Journal correspondent reported that he would put on two or three more performances of "Jerry, the Tramp" in this part of the country before taking his company to New York.

C. L. (Lou) Hannegan, of the Dempster Ranch, was in town Wednesday. ter is absolutely essential to plant Mr. Hannegan reports that his hogs out some 200 head getting them ready for the market.

Wednesday for a few days on business.

J. E. Aldridge, vice-president of the Blackwater Valley State Bank left to Kansas City, Missouri.

Leslie Jones and wife were called to serious condition of Mrs. Jones' sister,

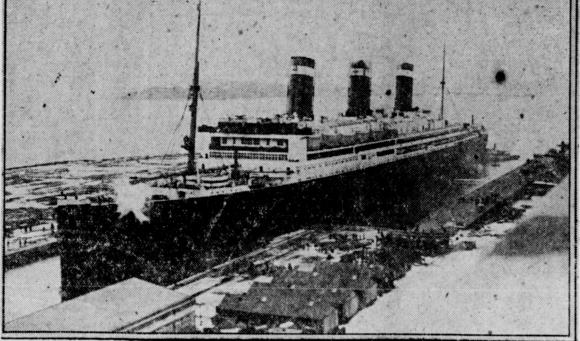
Mr. Otis Burton and Earl Worm of the supplying of food for plants.

The Springlake district, braved the storm on Wednesday and called on



Belgian Cabinet Overthrown.

sels-Premier Theunis, of Belwho has tendered his resignaith that of his ministers, to King This action followed the deof the Government by the Coalithe Socialist and extreme Flem-



THE LEVIATHAN UP FOR REPAIRS.

BOSTON-The S. S. Leviathan is shown here arriving at the dry dock at South Boston where the giant liner will undergo repairs.

Properties and Management of Soils MULESHOE ANUSEMENT SEEK. ERS HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

BY TAYLOR WHITE Director Vocational Agriculture, Bailey County.

Many requests have been coming from farmers for information regarding soils and their management and in order to meet these requests I have decided to write a series of articles on soils and soil management.

In the first place we should have a clear conception of what the soil is, and in order that we may follow the articles closely a definition is essential. The soil consists of the thin covering of weathered fragments of rock that cover the solid part of the earth and furnish a foothold for the plants. The soil is composed of two general classes of material, rock and growth. The value of a soil is large

There are three general phases of the soil-the physical, the chemica! John N. Janes returned to Muleshoe and the biological. In the physical the size of the soil particles and the Mr. Janes is going to put a part of his texture and structure and movements ranch on the market in the spring and of air and water are dealth with; in states he will spend most of the spring the chemical phase, the composition of the particles, the organic matter and soil solution is of dominant importance, and in the biological phase the soil is not seen as an inert ma-Wednesday morning for a business trip terial, but teeming with life-minute forms of life, but of great importance in the manufacture of food for the plant. The soil is a living substance, Amarillo Monday on account of the full of life and vigor and responds to careful attention as animals do to kind treatment. The soil is full of living organisms that play a large part in

The growth and development of a plant depends upon two sets of factors, the internal and the external. The former depends upon the nature of the plant itself and the latter on its environment. The external factors the of plant growth way be classified as 19th. follows. 1, mechanical support; 2, air; 3, heat; 4, light; 5, water, and 6, food.

Ten elements are usually considered as absolutely necessary for plant growth. They may be classified at follows: Carbon, Oxygen, Nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, iron, magnesium and sulphur. Very few plants will grow without all these elements being present in a limited

Three of these elements are most likely to be absent from a food standpoint and these are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. These three are considered the primary elements of a soil and if their deficiency is supplied

a crop will usually grow organic matter. Sand soils usually therefore deficient in nitrogen. Such order to fix the needed nitrogen in soil in the form of ammonia.

or in other words lime phosphate.

Where mica or isenglass is present it is a good indication that a beral supply of potash is present. Barnyard manure is a c

tilizer because it contains all three essential elements in a balanced form. Save it, use it, and increase your crop torium. Kenyon Smith directed the yield 100 per cent.

analysis.)

Spraying Time.

Farmers and fruit growers should not neglect to spray their fruit trees and vines this spring. The buds are swelling and it will be time to spray liberally to ward off blight, rot, wilt and other fungus diseases. The best places in this part of the State. spray for all purposes is Bordeaux Mixture. This spray is prepared as of the Hurley school and following is follows: Four pounds of copper sul- a list of the characters: phate or blue stone; 4 pounds of quick | Jerry the Tramp lime and 50 gallons of water. Dissolve the blue stone in about two gallons Mrs. Van Cruger of water and the lime likewise, then composed of the former, but the latmixtures in the troughs and stir until James Barkley 50 gallons of water have been added. Spray the trees and vines thoroughly Phillip Marburton ___ Frank Snyder ing nearest you. Mr. Hannegan reports that his hogs are doing fine and that he is feeding ly determined by the amount of orwice with this mixture and observe the increase in yield of fruit and the health glow of the plant.

Free Stallions.

The United States Government has a number of good stallions which may be had free by applying to the headquarters at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The stallions are of various breeds and you can get almost any breed you desire. If you are interested in getting one of these free stallions write the above address for particulars.

Free Lecture in Muleshoe March 17.

Mr. J. W. Ridgeway, accompanied by Prof. Frank R. Phillips, of Canyon, will deliver addresses at the Muleshoe high school auditorium on Wednesday night, March 19. Mr. Ridgeway was formerly dairy husbandman at the A. & M. College of Texas and is at present connected with the Mistletoe Creamies. It will be worth your time to hear Mr. Ridgeway. Don't forget the date-Wednesday night, March

The Panhandle Stock Judging Contest.

Bailey county will be well represented at the Panhandle Stock Judging contest to be held in Canyon City on April 4 and 5. The pupils are working hard to make the team and win a trophy. The members of the team will be announced later. The instructor is well pleased with the progress of the boys along this line of work.

Forward, Bailey County, In 1924!

Are you an optomist or a pessimist? Remember everything worth while has been accomplished by the optomist. Edison is an optomist; Wright Bros. were optomists. If they had listened Nitrogen consists largely of decayed to their adversaries they would have never succeeded in flying the first maare lacking in organic matter and are chine. Don't say it can't be done. Co-operation is what we need to put soils should be planted to legues in over a forward movement. At this time we are in need of some organizathe soil. Barnyard manute supplies tion which is county-wide in its scope a liberal amount of nitrogen to the to boost and work together for the welfare of our county and the pro-motion of our county. Why not get Phosphorus has its or gin in the motion of our county. Why not get mineral apatite and exists in most together in a united effort to put these coils largely as a tricalcium phosphate things over? It can be done. Let's get in line with out neighboring coun- Ochiltree county, stopped here for two other committees were appointed. To Soils with an abundance of lime us- ties. They have strong organizations nally have enough phosphorus. Potas- and are pulling together, why not do sium exists largely in fellspar, micathe same? How did Lubbock obtain or in hydrated alumin m silicate. the Texas Tech? Through co-operathey put the job over. Let pplete fer- County Commercial Clar

of Commerce. Some organization in which the whole county will partici-

Do you say no or go?

The people of Muleshoe and surrounding country were entertained with the play, "Jerry, the Tramp," on last Friday night at the school audiplay and surrounded himself with a (The next article will deal with soil group of amateurs which would be hard to beat at any place, each one performing his or her part perfectly. The play is a very interesting one and if there are any who have not had the opportunity of seeing the play, it would be well worth your while to see it. We understand they are going to give the play at a number of other

The play was given for the benefit

Taylor White Judge Van Cruger ____Lester Hickox of handling dairy cattle, managing Mrs. Jones Mattie Mounts Lena Van Cruger ---___ Mrs. Billie Bucy Biss Pressly Weary Wayside _____ Clyde Walton Jackson, negro __ ---- Hazel McQueen

GOING, GOING, GONE!

Our own K. K. Smith covered considerable ground on Monday when he drove a Willy-knight to the city of Clovis, returning late that evening to his home in the north part of Muleshoe just in time to receive a messenger who advised him that he was wanted at the home of I. L. Hickox in Hurley. Ten whole minutes passed when Mr. Smith had completed the business call at Hickox's home and he was in the orchestra pit of the auditorium giving his Muleshoe troupe the once over. Prof. Van Buskirk has been running a serial picture entitled "Speed," with Mr. Charles Hutchinson playing the leading role-a very good picture-but we think Hutchinson is very tame when our attention is called to the time made by the local theatrical wizard.

Misses Mattie Mounts and Hazel McQueen, of Hurley, were in Muleshoe one afternoon this week and called on some one of the officials at the court house, the nature of their business not being made known to the writer, so I guess it is their business-at any rate we, the writer, and the editor know that the official who issues them was not at his respective desk this day.

The Smith Stock Company, a local organization, consisting of players from the towns of Hurley and Muleshoe, will present to the people of the Twin Cities on Saturday, March 15th, the play, "Jerry, The Tramp," with the same cast that played at the Auditorium in Muleshoe March 7th. Saturday night, 8:30, March 15th, at the ent. Methodist Church, Texico-Farwell.

Mr. E. K. Warren and wife were accompanied to their ranch here by Mr. Frank Hunnisett and wife, of Toronto, Canada, who are on their way to California for a few weeks. Mr. Warren and the way his cattle had wintered.

G. C. Brillhart, a commissioner of days the first of the week on business for his county, this business concerning the Ochiltree county school land here. Mr. Brillhart has just return-

r Mardis, of West Hurley, was ednesday.

LYCEUM NUMBER SCHOOL NOTES.

The present season of the Lyceum will close with the performance on supervision of Mr. White, are work-April 2nd, when Mr. Halwood Robert ing hard scoring cattle, poultry, hogs Manlove, billed as the "Man of Many and horses for the coming stock judg-Faces," stages his program at the aud- ing contest to be held the 4th and 5th itorium. This man, in his character delineation is an Irishman, Swede, Jew, Frenchman, Italian, rube, old man, maniac, grouch, silly kid, tramp, dude, and what not-unless he fails to deline one of the characters of the Kenyon Smith road show.

He laughs and cries; as he laughs, you laugh; and as he cries, you cry. That's Manlove. His career has been as varied as his program is versatile. He has been prominently identified with a half dozen leading Lyceum companies-today he is a whole show within himself. But Manlove is not it, too. plain, he is extraordinary. There is no other such Lyceum comedian. It's a clean program he gives, and yet a full-up one. He has demonstrated ness are back in their places this time and again that the cleverest of week: Virgie Mae LeBord, Clovis Decomedy work can be cone without a Bord, Hazel LeBord, Jimmie and Jack suggestion of offense. It is this class | Cox. of work that Manlove is doing-has always done

Manlove always pleases, whether in the city or town, it's always the same story. That Lyceum folks like Manlove, and they never hesitate to show it. He is an entertainer of rare abili-Remember the date, April 2nd, at Muleshoe Auditorium. If you are not the holder of a ticket now, see Lacy at any time before the date of program and get your tickets. Seats reserved and only a few good seats

Muleshoe Headquarters Dixie Lyceum, By L. Pressly, Chairman of Board.

. NOTICE.

A series of meetings in the interest of diversified farming will be held at the South Plains points listed below from March 17th to March 22nd, inclusive.

These meetings will be conducted by a co-operative arrangement between the Agricultural Department of te Teachers College the West Texas S partment of the and the Extens Mistletoe Cree co Professor F. R. Phillips when he Teachers College andn

represent the craf. neetings will illustrated by charts and pictures, R. E. Luttrell and children. showing the most approved methods chickens, and studying agriculture in the high school. Other speakers are expected to assist Professor Phillips and Mr. Holland in this campaign. Clint Coventry You are requested to attend the meet-

Schedule of Meetings.

Farwell, March 17th, 7:30 p. m., a high school auditorium. Bovina, March 18th, 2:30 p. m., at

high school auditorium. Friona, March 18th, 7:30 p. m., at

high school auditorium. Dimmitt, March 19th, 10 a. m., a high school auditorium.

Nazareth, March 19th, 2:30 p. m., at high school auditorium. Muleshoe, March 19th, 7:30 p. m., at

high school auditorium. Olton, March 20th, 2:30 p. m., at high school auditorium.

Littlefield, March 20th, 7:30 p. m., at high school auditorium. Lubbock, March 21st, 2.30 p. m., at

high school auditorium. Ralls, March 21st, 7:30 p. m., at high school auditorium.

Silverton, March 22nd, 2:30 p. m., at high school auditorium.

HURLEY HAPPENINGS.

Mr. I. L. Hickox, Miss Mattie Mountand Miss Hazel McQueen were in Friona on business Monday.

Miss Mable McQueen, of Canyon, spent the week-end with her sister, Hazel McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bales, of Spring Lake, motored over Friday evening to see the play, "Jerry, the Tramp." Mrs. W. M. Coventry and children spent the week-end with her daughter in Spring Lake.

Mr. Hal Cross is in Amarillo on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones were called to Amarillo Monday on account of the sickness of Mrs. Jones' sister.

The Hurley Sunday school will have a Rally Day service at the Hurley church Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to be pres-

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

Gran Alamo Campfire held their work meeting Thursday evening at Hurley. Each girl chose her name by combining words of their ambition seemed pleased with conditions here and desires. The Campfire motto was chosen and is, "Develop Fruits of the Spirit of God." The committee on th booster trip reported progress, angirls decided to organize a band. committee was appointed to plan vices for Sunday, March 23rd, ing the National Campfire program.

Jack Arnold returned

The Agricultural boys, under the of April at Canyon, Texas. Some of the boys are averaging 90-98. The boys averaging this high are sure to be on the team that goes to Canyon.

Tuesday morning the Agriculture boys of Muleshoe accepted Mrs. Matthieson's invitation to a turkey dinner. The boys showed their appreciation by the way they ate. Short Bichel ranked high man at the dairy barn where some cows were judged, but Vern Bearden scored highest at the dinner table and he stayed with

The following pupils who have been absent from school on account of ill-

Maurine Smith is absent, she having the measles.

The Scribner children are back from visit to East Texas.

The pupils in the Dramatic Club are practicing on some short plays which they are to present soon.

Kids, stay out of the auditorium. Mr. Van was heard to say Thursday. Of course they all wanted to know why. It was found that a man, Mr. Rogers, of the Carless Outdoor Advertising Co., was doing some indoor work on our drop curtain. He is putting a very beautiful picture of Mt. Ranier in the center and surrounding it with advertisements from the business firms of Muleshee, who have been liberal in their support of the curtain and it will prove a success financially as well as in the artistic sense.

FAIRVIEW NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharman attended Sunday school at Circleback

Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had as heir guests Su a and chiuren and

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and family attended Sunday school and spent the day at Sudan Sunday.

We have no Sunday school at school house, but at Circleback they have a good little Sunday school and preaching services every first Sunday and are very glad to have everyone

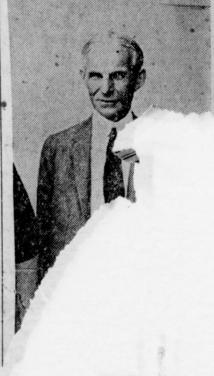
Mr. Charley Bryant has had blood poison in his hand, but is better at this time.

There has been quite a bit of gardening done in our community this last week.

Mr. Ely Campbell made a business trip to Sudan Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gordon Sharman and Mr. Fred Brashier and James Courtney were Sudan visitors Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Long visited in Sudan

Tuesday afternoon. The people in this community will be glad when the highway going north and west to Muleshoe is opened up. The substitute highway gives so much trouble to travelers.

We are very glad to say that little Mary Luttrell is improving nicely and will be able to go back to school soon. The farmers are getting done pulling bollies in this community.



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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

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

"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its con-stitution; to obey its laws, and to de-fend it against all enemies."

However disappointing it may be to those in whose minds it has prevailreproach and should be treated unlike others, it is to be sincerely hoped the Senate oil committee will pursue its present plan of uncovering all those officials who have been tainted by cil manipulations, regardless of party atfiliation, and proper criminal proceedings instituted, or the men removed from office.

It is far more important to the future of the government to have the nest completely cleaned out than to forego further investigations and disclosures and permit future officials to think nothing will come of such investiga-

The impression with some that recent disclosures have shaken the confidence of the people in our form of government is correct only so far as it pertains to the political ramifications. The people have found that paying political obligations is a poor way to select officials. Ability and integrity should be of first consideration. Let political obligations be paid to those whose ability and honesty

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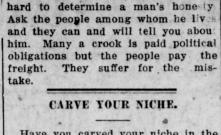
E. Morris.

W. Harden.

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J. R. DENHOF.

do our best.



are known to the people. It is it

Have you carved your niche in the ommunity you call home?

Rather a pertinent question, per naps, but listen:

We once heard of a man who ap plied for membership in a lodge. The name was referrd to a committee for investigation.

Only one man on the committee even knew the applicant. Who is he? What does he do? What church does he belong to? Who are his friends These are only a few of the ques-

ions that were asked when his ap plication was being considered. No one could answer them, except

one acquaintance, who knew his name and where he worked. What did the committee decide?

That a man who had lived in the community as long as he had and had made no more of an impression on it ed that men of public office are above than he, would be of no value to the lodge as a member. What impression have you made

after living here as long as you have? When your name is mentioned, do people think of you as standing for something definite, as having left your impression upon them?

It is a question that everyone may ask himself or herself. Carve your own niche and zealous-

ly stand by it. Stand for something-Muleshoe, for instance.

AS TO FRIENDS.

THERE are men who go through life with the idea that they need no friends-that they are better off without anyone in whom to confide.

They are so engrossed with their mary. business that they take no time to cultivate acquaintances. They do not seek friendships. They walk down the street staring straight ahead or with their eyes on the ground, paying po attention to anyone whom they may pass.

They succeed in their business, not because of their personalities, but in spite of it. They do not attract customers, but rather repel them. Their success is due to their close application to their business and their knack

of buying when people want.

But there we nes a day in the lives of such when they realize their following awaken to the fact one of the joys of life is the riendships hat may be formed and strengthened as time goes on.

When it dawns on this type of men that they have made a mistake, they turn to those who should have been their friends, for friendships, and find that it is too late.

After they have passed the meriwhen they should have rich friendships stored up, they discover there is no place for them in friendship's

circle. The mistake of this kind of a life is so apparent that there is no excuse for it. The man who thinks he County Tax Assessor, subject to the does not want friends is all out of tune and he deserves what he gets July 26th, 1924. when he arrives at a point where his mistaken viewpoint in life is real-

Making friends is easy with some men; with others it is difficult, but he who wants friends needs only to be friendly.

Friendly men, like friendly communities, attract friendly men. No place is going to advance very far unless its people have a spirit of friendliness, for without a sympathetic un-

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy 11th, a 10-pound boy. 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. nesday. 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 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 pri-

H. A. DOUGLASS.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

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

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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

R. C. ROY. FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

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

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for action of the Democratic pulmary,

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 or 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 or 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. MATTHIESEN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby a mounce my car for the Demogratic nomination County Commissioner, Precinct Bailey County, subject to the of Primary election of July 26 A C. GAL

Personal Mention.

H. M. Packard and O. H. Reeves, both farmers of the Spring Lake neighmillion years old, which beats the borhood, were visitors here last Tues-

> L. P. Scheh, of Lockhart, Texas, stopped in town Tuesday, investigating cotton possibilities. Mr. Scheh is an extensive land owner and oil man

John Wickson, of Hurley, was called to Seminole last week on account of the death of his father.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Reed, of the Star Ranch, on Tuesday, the

A. W. Coker and family have re-

turned from a visit in Montague coun-S. T. Lawrence, of Farwell, is hav-

ing a stucco garage erected on his farm northeast of Muleshoe.

Dr. G. A. Foote, of Amarillo, was

Mr. Howard Carlyle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Here-

a business visitor in Muleshoe Wed-

CAR CATASTROPHIES.

Here lie the remains of Percival Sapp, He drove his car with a girl in his lap.

Lies slumbering here one William Blake.

He heard the bell, but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies William Raines.

Ice on the hill, he had no chains. Here lies the body of William Jay,

He died maintaining his right-of-way. People quickest to condemn are gen-

erally the last to praise. Try treating your neighbor like a

human being and he may decide that you are one. We know some old grouches who

are so hardened that even laughing gas wouldn't force a smile. Men who settle world problems in a

moking car can't settle a dog fight at

Exertion from chopping ice caused man's death, but sawing wood never killed anyone.

Ben Higgins never would be passed, He bragged his car's endurance. He passed six cars with backward glance-

His wife has his insurance

FIVE BRONZE TURKEY HENS and wo gobblers for sale or on shares. K. K. SMITH, Muleshoe, Texas.

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Swinburne & Engel, Delhi, Iowa, offer 150 varieties of poultry, pheasants, pigeons, turkeys, ducks and geese. Stock and baby chicks and eggs. 4-4tp BUFF ORPINGTONS-Won 14 first

prizes, 3 specials, 1 championship last season: famous egg-a-day strain Cockerels, \$3 and \$5. Baby chicks 20c each. Eggs \$2.50 and \$5. MRS. SID JOHNSON, Rotan, Texas.

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

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

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The great trouble about trying to kill two birds with one stone is that we are apt to miss both of them.

Some jockeys ride horses and become famous: other men drive an automobile and become infamous.

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A NEW SICKNESS AMONG BANKERS QUARANTINE ORDER OF COTTON

Science is baffled, says a Wichita, Kansas, report. For years scientists ave some that disease makes no dis-Poer of Tick, young of been said. But science, it appears, is wrong. A disease is now raging in al Board. which seems to affect bankpresidents only. Kansas bank presidents appear to be a sick lot.

man relief campaign in this territory, prevent the introduction of cotton various departments and making only recently wrote to twenty-seven, bank pests than it is to fight those pests a small purchase. presidents, asking them to serve as after they have been introduced. treasurer for the relief fund in their communities. Of the twenty-one an- issued merely upon request, according where the two girls got out of the car swers received, every banker declined to President H. L. Kent, of the New and the men drove off. The same car than half a million freight cars, one-"because of his health."

MAY VOTE ON **BONUS MONDA**

providing paid-up life insurance policies were agreed upon today by a sub-committee of the House ways and means committee and will be taken before that body for decision tomor-

Chairman Green announced he would attempt to have the measure acted up- northern counties of the cotton growon next Monday by the House under ing area. suspension of the rules which would limit debate, prevent amendment and TIME TO UNCOVER GRAPE VINES. permit a vote in one day, according to Associated Press dispatches last night.

FOUR SONS DIE

Lake, N. M., south of Clovis fifty week in March, and pruned usually

will hop off on the first leg of their long journey from Los Angeles Saturday morning, and the success of their attempt to circle the globe depends entirely on weather conditions the two or three base buds on the ed the War Department believes the flight will be completed.

Tarch 24; Prince Rupert, B. C., April Chicagoff, Island of Attu, April 11;

etter try something big and fail pitch sit tight and do nothing at all.

THE FARM.

antine order affecting the n of cotton seed into New o prevents any seed from Texas. Oklahoma or other eastern states beold, disease has no friends, it has ing brought into New Mexico without a permit from the Federal Horticultur-

This quarantine order is intended to protect the New Mexico cotton grower and the cotton growing indus-J. Wirt Steele, in enarge of the Ger- try. It is much more economical to

lify the effect of the quarantine reg-

Before permits will be issued the the day. Federal Horticultural Board must to import seed should be sent to Pres- by burglary insurance. ident H. L. Kent, State College, New Mexico, accompanied by all the above information. This request will then be referred to the Federal Horticul-

tural Board for action. Indications now are that the chief shortage of cotton seed is in the

Grape vines which have been protected during the winter should be uncovered four or five weeks before the time for pruning. The pruning of vines is usually done just before the buds on the canes are ready to open. At the Experiment Station of New Mexico Agricultural College, which is at an altitude of 3,800 feet, the Four sons of C. V. Burnett, of Red vines are uncovered about the first miles, have died within two weeks of about the first week in April. In highmensies and pneumonia. A fifth has er altitudes these operations will vary been very low but recovery is expect- from two to five weeks, depending on the latitude and altitude.

The vines should be uncovered early to prevent the development of the base buds on the canes. If they are kept covered too late in the spring these buds will develop so much that they are too tender to withstand the radical change in temperature and will be partially or totally injured.

grapes produce their fruit on the cur- his resignation. Senator E. F. Ladd, rent year's shoots which grow from of North Dakota, has been named to the buds on last year's canes. These shoots, as a rule, are produced from in danger zones. Once they are pass- canes. For this reason every effort should be made to preserve and retard the development of these base The fliers are to arrive at Seattle buds as much as possible.

Test proves that the human voice point in Japan, April 27; Calcutta, can be transmitted only when the dia, May 28; San Stefano, Turkey, speaker's mouth is close to the transne 29; London, July 1; Boston, mitter. To speak four inches from rust 2, and Washington not later the instrument is equivalent to lengthening the line more than 200 miles; than se of a high pitch.



Hobbies of Our Senators.

Hunting is the only real outdoor sport, according to Senator Smith W Brookhart, of Iowa, shown above. Almost every week he tramps miles through Maryland and Virginia hills with his dog and his gun in quest o

CLOVIS LOOTERS **ESCAPE**

glars Who Entered J. C. Penney Store In Clovis Have Escaped Into

CLOVIS, New Mexico, March 14. The J. C. Penney Company robbers have escaped

This was the belief of police here today who have exhausted every clue in connection with the burglary of the J. C. Penney store here on Wedincluded in the loot.

Police now believe the burglars left the city immediately after the robbery, and within twenty-four hours had crossed into Mexico at Juarez, or are in safe distance of the border.

This deduction was reached Monday when it was learned that a car fitting the description of one sought here the day following the burglary had been seen close to Alamogordo, New Mexico, headed toward the border. Wires to El Paso authorities failed to catch

Suspicion in connection with the robbery of the Penney store was cast upon two men and two girls who entered the place on the afternoon preceding the burglary and made a general survey of the stock, visiting its

The same parties were seen at mid-Permits to bring in seed will not be night not far from the Penney store Mexico College of Industrial and Me- had been filled with gasoline earlier fifth the freight car ownership in the chanical Arts. To do this would nul- in the day and filling station employees described them as the same parties Ford Motor Company's main plants

It was this car and its occupants know the origin of the seed, how it whom the police sought to intercept was handled after ginning, and have a in its flight toward El Paso, but failchance to inspect the seed. Requests ed. The Penney stock is protected

President Coolidge's request Tuesday that Congress adopt immediately a resolution making effective the 25 per cent reduction in personal income taxes payable this year, now carried in the revenue bill, met with discouragement in the House that day when that body turned down an attempt to obtain such action. The president urged through a message to Congress that the proposed cut be made effective before Saturday when the first installments on taxes must be paid.

LENROOT QUITS;

Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Tuesday resigned as chairman of the oil committee, it was announced from Southern Pines, N. C., where the Senator is resting from strenuous duties. Growers should remember that the III health was given as the cause of succeed him.

With the dead bodies of 127 miners already brought to the surface from the depths of No. 2 mine of the Utah Fuel Co., at Castle Gate, Utah, all hope has been abandoned that any of thes away, 128 miles. Lower the remaining 173 are alive. General tones are transmitted better funeral services wil' be held later for but a grease spot.—New York Trithus adding greatly to the tax burall the victims.

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DETROIT, Mich., March 12.-More country, are used annually by the who visited the Penney store during and various branches, according to figures just given out here.

> The average freight charges paid through the Detroit offices direct to railroads, that paid by branches on minor shipments, and freight charges on direct shipments made from manufacturing institutions to branches approximates \$78,200,000 annually. Adding to this about \$75,000,000 paid by dealers on shipments of autos received by them, brings a conservative figure of \$150,000,000 paid every year in freight charges through the instrumentality of the Ford Motor Company.

> An average of 860 car loads of freight are handled every day in and out of the Highland Park and River Rouge plants alone, and it is estimated that on the Ford Motor Company's account, 50,000,000 pounds of freight in car load lots are handled every day in the Detroit district.

> Shipping space economies, effected through the company's unique methods are seen in the fact that while part shipments to the assembly branch plants are figured at 10 units per car in rail shopments of completed cars from the branches to the dealers, only six assembled Ford cars and trucks can be loaded into a standard 36-foot box car.

> The larger part of the Ford freight is shipped with the Detroit, Tcledo Ironton, the Ford railroad, as eitner the initial or participating carrier, and especial attention is paid to the classifying of all freight, so that not only the company but the dealer as well receives the benefit of expert services in freight classification and rate adjustments.

A Greek republic sught to get along pretty well, provided some of the Greeks don't strike oil.-Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The only time pedestrians have the right-of-way is when the ambulance Chickasha Star.

ance of a frying pan.—Charleston Gaz-

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AN OUTSTANDING EVIL.

IT is to be feared Congress will be so busy with taxation and the bonus and transportation questions that it will be unable to attend to a problem that is crying for solution: That of tax-exempt securities.

Tax-exempt securities, as most all now understands, work to send mil- more than two years, was lions of dollars into idleness that Monday by the House. ought to be flowing in regular industrial channels. Furthermore, they encourage extravagance on the part of states and municipaities that are inis taking them to the hospital.—The trigued with the ease with which they can sell bond issues. Ultimately they The oil field may look like a teapot hibition that will make men wonder but it has now assumed the appear- that they were ever permitted .- Joplin News-Herald.

It is well to add that the income mittee, which had been in oney invested in tax-exempt se- Mr. Ford that he would tak escapes all forms of taxation, government's nitrate and 1 dens of others.

HOUSE FAVOR\$ FORD'S OFFER

Henry Ford's offer for Shoals, pending before Cong ess for

By a vote of 227 to 142, the zie Bill, which would author ceptance of Ford's bid, was and sent to the Senate where there is uncertainty as to what action,

will be taken on it at this sessi Continuously before the Hor week, the McKinzie measure hich

proved virtually in the form it was reported by the milit act on the Tennessee river ms embodied in the bill,

At any rate, Jesse James never raised a hood and tightened a spark plug and charged \$3.85.—Portland Tele-

It seems impossible to arouse any popular pathos in connection with Mr Fall's efforts to lift the mortgage from the old farm.-Washington Star.

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CAPITOL KIDDIES KEEP IN TRIM AT RACQUET CLUB.

Under the direction of Mr. Whipp, physical instructor, who has turned out many fine specimens of American youth, photo shows Eugene Meyer, Jr., whose father is head of the War Finance Corporation, sparring with Teddy Roosevelt IIII, who needs no introduction.

From a Concervative View Point, the Plains Country Is Attracting Many

AX BENTLEY, staff correspond-(From The Lubbock Avalanche.)

ent for the Star-Telegram and other leading newspapers of the South, is possibly one of the conservative feature writers of the day, and he has spent much of his time for the past few months looking over the western part of the state and furnishing articles concerning the development of the west. In the Star Telegram Wednesday he had quite a lengthy article dealing largely with the South Plains, but in a general way, West Texas. He says the immigration movement into West Texas has reached enormous proportions, but its magnitude had hardly dawned upon him until his recent trip to that section, when he was told Mr. Anton, the division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad, that during January twenty-two cars of immigrant outfits rolled daily thru the Sweetwater and Amarillo gateways, and he estimated that they handled only about one-third of the immigrant that have come to the South Plains section during that month, for the public highways are thick with trucks and old-fashioned covered wagons. This railroad official further enlightened the special writer ordinarily the dullest season of the lines. The special writer says he visited twenty counties in West Texas and he did not travel by train, but went into every nook and corner of the country and saw things just as they just what is really going on in that country, and we might add to this statement that there are a lot of folks here right in the heart of Lubbock, who actually do not know what is going on, for they have not yet caught a vision of what is really going to come to pass in this great Scuth Plains. The people of Lubbock cannot realize how big things are really becoming, they act like they are laz-

ed, and cannot realize that the day of the one-horse express wagon is gone, and the high power track era is here, or in other words that we must build big and strong and with a view to the future. The special writer stated all of the West is witnessing a heavy immigration, but the Plains sec tion is the biggest attraction by far He says the reason is logical and easily explained, and says that the honest to goodness truth of the matter is there is more tillable land in that section of the country and there is heretofore been the home of the big rancher, and he has held intact immense tracts of land for ranching purposes, but the day is at hand when it is too valuable for him to hold longer as a grazing proposition, and the prices are too tempting for him to withhold, and so these great tracts of rich agricultural land are being sliced up and offered to the fellows who are rearing to break up and plant in cotton, corn and feed stuffs. As a result of this there are new houses dotting the whole country, and one can station themselves on some of the highest points and count possibly a hundred new homes being erected on the farms around him. Of course all of this settlement has not come within the past six months. Last year saw a good immigration to this country, and the farmers who came are mostly satisfied, or they are at least anxious to remain in this country, for you seldom ever hear of anyone moving away from this part of the state. The fact that there were a few people in this country last year is shown by the

figures of the gins of this country

when it is known that upwards of a hundred and fifty thousand bales of

at more than a million acres, and they

Mr. Bentley also took some notes on

the financial side of the subject and compiled a few figures that read almost unreasonable to the average person, and in an average country, and under ordinary conditions. But this is not an ordinary country. It is an exceptionally rich country. It is very largely undeveloped, but it is developing mighty fast. The scribe puts this to his readers: "There is, a bank at Muleshoe, Bailey country, capital \$25,-000, deposits \$215,000, also one at O'Donnell, \$10,000 capital stock, and whose December 31 statement showed \$420,365 in deposits, \$335,963 cash on hand, \$40,743 cotton acceptances and only \$24,884 in loans. The September 14 statement showed \$70,000 deposits. \$26,000 in cash and \$51,000 in loans. Ninety per cent of the old mortgages in this community have been lifted in the past three months, and nobody is borrowing," said the cashier of this bank. Another bank at Wilson, population 200, had deposits of \$218,516, cash amounting to \$135,665, and only \$36.187 in loans. Still another bank at Idalou, population 400, had \$400, 000 on deposit. For three years Terry county has increased by 100 per cent the amount of land put into cultivation, and 1924 will be the fourth year straight. Eighty per cent of Plains lumber yards are practically out of lumber. When the new town of Levelland, county seat of Hockley county, decided to build a brick schoolhouse to serve a district of 130,000 acres, there by saying that in February, which is was not one dissenting vote. When 1923 opened the site of the town of year, one day 235 freight cars or eight Wofforth, Lubbock county, was meregood trains were moving over their ly a prairie. Now !! has a gin. brick school bouse and 90 families hvurg within or adjoining the townsite.

"On the first day of last August, there was not a stick to mark the site of Amhurst, Lamb county. Now it has were happening. He says it is hard 500 population and a \$60,000 brick for other that a West Texan to grasp hotel-and the Kansas City Night Hawks are going to play at the 'grand opening' this month.

Cotton was successfully raised in Bailey county last year and it is estimated that over ten thousand acres will be planted in cotton in that coun-

ty this season. "Every acre of tillable land of the Capitol Syndicate ranch, exending into five counties, is going on the market; 500,000 acres to be sold. The Chamber of Commerce at Hereford is spending \$5,000 this year in two farm publications and addressing its advertising messages to cotton farmers. In 1922 three bales of cotton were raised there; for 1924 more than 30,000 acres in cotton is already pledged. Amarillo has no gin, but 15,000 acres to cotthousand farmers attended a recent cotton meeting at Texhoma, representing seven Texas and three Oklahoma counties; and pledges to plant 25,000 goods has come because of a lagging acres to cotton were given. Cotton more of it offered for sale. It has culture has been heretofore unknown materials, but that there has been less in that district. Five gins are to be than the usual price unsettlement is

"Negotiations are in progress for Dun's Index Number. ported seven Japanese families to de-Last year one American farmer at tion, which is now leasing for grazing at 16 1-2 cents per acre."

GIANT "PIPE ORGAN" IS MADE OF BARBED WIRE

A giant "pipe organ' with a strange medley of notes is formed by the long barbed wire fence that guards the 1000-foot bluff at the summit of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Georgia, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, which continues,

hundred and fifty thousand bales of cotton were ginned on the South Plains last fall and was sold for more than twenty million dollars, in luding the seed. It is hard to estimate the cotton acreage in this section for the coming year, but many are putting it "The hollow iron posts supporting the wires of the fence have in them slits of about half an inch on the side facing the bluff. These for

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of whistles when struck by the wind as the slits are at varying heights reludes YOUTH KISSES a new group of posts, a wierd, everchanging sound is produced.

"The fence was ordered built after several persons had taller rocks nearly 1,000 reet below. On the side of the bluff Gutzon Borglum, the American sculptor, is now enial to the Southern Confederacy."

DUN'S WEEKLY

For the Journal.

inant sentiment, a rapid growth of even and there has been no change from the policy of buying only as the need arises. The disinclination to exfuture is general, yet progress this year, if irregular, has been on a solid ulative operations even in lines where steel industry and the stability of most commodity prices is an encouraging phase. Easing in some manufactured demand, or because of declines in raw shown by the slight variations in With a close cotton gins at Elkhart, Kansas, and balance between production and con-Lamar, Colo. Elkhart is 70 miles to sumption, most markets are holding the north of Dalhart, and Lamar is steady and buyers are not influenced 100 miles north of Elkhart. Randall now as they were at this time last year county, without a gin, has already by fears of a shortage of supplies. pledged 6,000 acres to cotton and ex- That purchasing, though mainly in pects 17,000 acres. Plainview has im- moderate sized lots and for early requirements, has been very large in velop the truck industry on Hale Co. the aggregate is evidenced by the recirrigated land, and has leased to them ord freight car loadings, while bank -not sold-48 acres for that purpose. clearings also show that there is a big turnover of merchandise. Current Plainview took \$7,000 from five acres business lacks the feverish activity of truck. The University of Texas that prevailed a year ago, but it also has 311,000 acres of tillable land in lacks the unwholesome tendencies that Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Martin marked the earlier movement and counties, in the very path of immigra- which led to a setback in many quart-

Mr. Bryan continues to resent the theory that man sprang from an ape, but we have seen many men who do not appear to have sprung far enough. -Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

New York hopes to be dry before the Democratic convention meets, but it expects to be by the time the convention adjourns.—San Diego Scripps-Paint Service.

Original Fall was occasioned by pple. There was no oil at that a series time Associated Editors (Chicago).

As a means of asserting his innocence in connection with the slaying of Nancy Boots, 19-year-old Reading, gaged in cutting a mammoth memor- Pa., girl, Samuel Green, who is held for investigation, a few days ago walked to the girl's body as it lay in a morgue and kissed her lips.

The girl on her death bed had said she shot her self accidentally. Green was found in the mountains after her death. Conflicting circumstances led the authorities to hold Green, but his act in the morgue is a strong point in

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

The Muleshoe Journal wants correspondents from all neighborhoods of the county. To all regular correspondents the Journal, stamps and paper will be sent free. Let us hear from you for next week's paper.

If either political party wishes to plug the spout of the oil can there ton in 1924 has been pledged. One the largest gains are seen, as in the are plenty of small potatoes.-Detroit

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FOSTER'S WEATHER

(For the Journal.)

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- For 1924-25 crop weather and crops, North America cannot expect better than 10-year average. For the States cotton and corn are far in advance of every other, while Canada has but one choice and that is wheat. I must frankly say to the farmers in the States that your poorest prospects lie in wheat. Those who have sown winter wheat west of longitude 92 can not quit till they see what spring weather has in store for them. Cotton States should put all their eggs in one basket, stake everything on cotton and then adopt intensive farming; double their efforts at good cultivation. Scrape up every particle of good soil that is going to waste and put it on your cotton lands. Stop wearout your land by taking everything off the soil and putting nothing on.

This is not the time for a tariff war between the Provinces and the States. The States would better abandon winter wheat for the next two years. As a general proposition winter grain in the States will not pay for 1924 and 1925. With those conditions before us a tax, by the States on Canadian grain, will be more of a tax on the people of the States than on the of the leaves and is the very best. Canadian farmers. For 1924 and 1925 the States will not produce more than enough winter wheat to feed their own people. In very many things these States and their neighboring provinces are in the same boat, and we shall avoid selfishness toward our Canadian neighbors that has ruined all of Europe

Storms of last half of March will devalop near an average of force, probably a little greater and therefore a little more moisture may be the season indicates. That gives a office. Queer things will happen.

ing crops last half of March. Watch the monthly chart. When temperatures on large parts of the conti-nent appear to be running high it often indicates severe storms to follew, and we must get some severe storms in order to get moisture. The March chart indicates high temperatures on most of the continent 24 to 27, falling immediately after. That is encouraging to those who want

First half of April appears very Not much rain is indicated. quiet. But last half of that month not only says very severe storms but during April 15 to 30 is the time for the breaking down of the drouth conditions that have prevailed for several months. Those fifteen days will most surely bring some very rough weather, particularly for that month which is usually inclined toward peace in weather matters. The most dangerous storms are expected near April 16, 19 and 25. April is not considered a tornado month nor a hurricane month, but you would better keep your weather eye on those dates.

No plant food of any kind can go through the roots of corn, wheat nor any kind of vegetation. All plant food must rise from the soil or come from the air and pass into the plant through the upper side of the leaf, and then the plant breathes out thru the under side of the leaf such matter as it can not turn into plant food. The kind of fertilizer Henry Ford wants to manufacture for the farmer is put into the soil, evaporates, rises enters the plant through the top sides Acid and sand fertilizer is to soil just what bootleg whiskey is to man. would advise the use of the Ford kind and dodge the other two.

When a man achieves greatness he tries to cover up his smallness.

Everyone has a reputation-but not all of them are worth keeping.

Once upon a time when a rainstorm came up just as you were starting expected than the general trend of home you found your umbrella at the

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Sport Writer of Fort Worth Record Mentions City Every Day.

Pop Boone, sport writer on the Fort Worth Laily Record, is so tickled over a town being named Muleshoe he just can't get over it and has something to say about this prosperous Plains city nearly every day. Here are some of his paragraphs:

'Speaking of Muleshoe, I received a letter yesterday from the little city up near the New Mexican line to the effect that should T. Goodbred get out of a baseball job this year he might get elected sheriff of Muleshoe surenough. According to this gent, who signed himself 'A Frienn,' Tiny has put Muleshoe on the map and the city appreciates it."

"Changin' th' subject, all the boys is complainin' about Peewee havin' his initials on the padlocks that fasten the locker doors in the clubhouse. I heard so much conversation about it that I looked at one of the locks and found the letters 'R. F. L.' on 'em. 'How come them's Peewee's initials?' I asked. And the meriff of Muleshoe explained that Peewee claimed to live in Dayton, Ohio, but gets his mail at R. F. D. 31."

The following formula for the concoction of Candidate Whiskey has been received by The Journal, with a request that it be published prior to the primary for its stimulating ef-

"Chase a frog two miles and gather up his hops. Mix them with gallons of liquid fire and strain it through the I. W. W. by-laws to give it the red color. Add two tablespoons full of Jamaica Ginger and 1 can of Red Devil Lye. Boil down to half. Push a live grasshopper into each bottle to give it the kick. If, after drinking, the candidate does not show symptoms of running well, there is no hope."

Fish flour manufactured in France is made from the non-edible fish that are found in the nets of trawlers. It is mixed with feed for poultry, rabbits, dogs, cattle, sheep and hogs.

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MULESHOE FINE MANNERS; BAD HABITS

6 LIASN'T she charming manners?" One often hears that said of a woman whose gracious ways are a constant source of pleasure to others and who never enters a gathering that she does not leave behind her a trail of good feeling and good cheer.

What do charming manners amount to, anyway, if they do not become solidified into charming habits?

A manner may be assumed for one day. A habit is a way of daily life. It is quite possible to have good manners and bad habits, one way of living and appearing for the eyes of the public and a different way in the privacy of home

A. woman who has good manners and bad habits, wears her good clothes in public, and a slouchy garment and untidy head at home.

Qick to say to another woman, "How becoming your hat is!" or to a man acquaintance, 'What a clever person you are!" she never thinks of paying anyone in her home a compliment.

Never does it occur to her that she might say a word of praise to her husand, who works like a slave to provide an attractive home for her, pretty clothes, much personal freedom and many pleasures. Her sense of appreciation is a surface manner she assumes only when she leaves her doorstep. Why waste praise on those in her own home?

Vivacious as she is whenever she goes out to a party where she becomes the center of attraction, she takes no trouble to exhibit a lively spirit to her husband and her children. Her eves that laugh when she is chatting with others are dull enough in the presence of those who love her. The fetching little ways she has with other persons are saved for them-why waste her social ammunition on those whom she calls her own?

Do you not know that type of mar who sweeps off his hat to every pretty woman of his acquaintance when he would not so much as touch the brim of it were he to encounter his wife.

On the tip of his tongue are a thousand compliments for other women, but never one for the one woman who would be made happy for a week if he were to give her a flattering word.

He will hang on the words of his feminine vis-a-vis at a dinner party, and when if his wife starts to talk to him at their own dinner table, he will look fixedly at his plate or else

While all the women he meets socially are exclaiming: "Isn't he a delightful person-he has such charming manners," his wife, his mother and his sister know that he is a domestic

He saves all his wit and lively conversation for places away from his own board and hearthstone. Why tell a humorous story to the members of his family-they would not appreciate it. anyway?

shaved and brushed and polished, and his clothes have just come from the tailor. It is worth while to take pains with your appearance, he believes, in order to win the favor of the gay old

But, walk in on him Sunday morning which he is dedicating to the family circle. He is slouching around in an old bathrobe. He has two days growth of beard on his face and for two cents worth of gas and one cents worth of soap, he could buy that bath, he would not think of dispensing with if he were intending to spend that day otherwise than at home with his own womenfolk.

There is a certain risk is displaying manners that have nothing common with our habits.

If we do not watch ourselves, our habits will betray us, for they have become fixed in us and a part of our

Good manners cannot be genuinely serviceable until they are merged into habits. Manners may be taken on and put off like a garment. Habits, on the contrary, are a way of life.

Attempting to cover up unpleasant habits with fine manners is a good deal like wearing a pair of gloves with holes in the fingers. So long as you keep your mind on the holes, you may conceal them. But forget yourself for a moment and make a gesture. Before you realize it you will have uncovered their unmended and unkempt state.-EDITH JOHNSON, In the Daily Oklahoman.

Mr. Fall saw no reason for incriminating himself when so many others appeared willing to attend to the matter.-Washington Star.

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