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Chamber of Commerce Was Organized on Tuesday Night

Tuesday night a meeting was called at the court house for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce for Muleshoe.

Taylor White was elected President, R. B. Boyle Vice-President, J. D. Thomas Secy-Treas., and the board of directors are: Levi Pressley, L. S. Barron and M. P. Smith.

A committee was appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws for the organization. Taylor White, J. D. Thomas and L. S. Barron were appointed.

Another committee was appointed for the membership drive which is now going on, namely: Ray Griffith, E. J. Vanece and Dr. Matthews. The membership fee was placed at \$1.00 for three months. See one of the men and join, help put Muleshoe on the map of progress.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night February 17th, at the court house. Every man in the territory is welcome.

The Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the city. It reflects the ideals of the community. It expresses the aspirations of the people. It gives directions to the aims of the citizenship. It combines the efforts of those who think in terms of helpfulness. It reduces unorganized elements to an organized unit. It speaks in defense of the good name of the city. It is the spot light that reveals activities that are worthy. It pleads in behalf of the voiceless. It is the magnet that draws the outside world to your midst. It is the clearing house of civic pride. It is the composite picture of a city as its citizenship would have it.

Join the Chamber.

David Anderson and T. G. Gaddy Winners

David Anderson and T. G. Gaddy tied in the cotton growing contest put on by the Blackwater Valley State Bank last spring. A cash prize of \$125 was offered to the customer of the bank that made the most cotton from 10 acres. The famous Kasch cotton was planted. Each boy made five bales, or half bale to the acre. Points were based on cultivation and stand. This 10 acre tract for each boy brought around \$450 and the seed still on hand. This proves that cotton growing here is a money making proposition if the right seed is used and the land worked. Remember this land was not irrigated or it would have made a bale to the acre.

The local banker said he would sell one half car of this Kasch seed this spring. They have the seed on hand now.

Valley Motor Company Receives New Chevrolets

The Valley Motor Company's force are busy this week demonstrating their new cars. They have just received a shipment of the new Chevrolets. See their ad in this issue it gives you the desired information. Chevrolets are fast becoming a favorite in this part of the state. Turn to their ad right now.

The Whaley Lumber Company President Here

J. C. Whaley of Gainesville, president, R. G. Shelton gen. manager of Whaley Lumber Company were here Monday looking over City and visiting Tom Bryson in local manager. They were re-then pleased with the future of the City.

Muleshoe May Have Theatre Building Soon

We have been informed that a party was here the first of the week looking over the city, with a view of purchasing a lot and building a theatre. He was very much impressed with the beautiful future of Muleshoe.

Rubinek Orchestra Plans Big Season 1925

Muleshoe's Rubinek Band or Orchestra, is small in number, but are known over this part of the state for their pep and jazz music.

In conversation with a member he said, "We are going to pour it on 'em this season."

The people of Muleshoe and the Chamber of Commerce should get behind these boys and help them. A band is one of the best advertisements a town can have.

H. A. Douglas Building New Home Here

H. A. Douglas, our sheriff and tax collector is building fine five room cottage in the Warren addition, Muleshoe's popular residence district. Just as soon as the carpenters can complete the work Mr. Douglas will move his family to town.

Services at Baptist Church Sunday

We have been requested to announce that services will be held in the basement of the Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 15. The new seats will be installed and every one is invited.

McCarty Insurance Agency Announces

A. V. and A. V. McCarty Jr. form the personnel of the new insurance agency. Their office is in the rear of the Drug Store and they are ready for business. District manager Philip C. Abney of the Home Insurance Co. was here the first of the week placing the agency. This agency will write insurance on anything. See their ad in this paper.

Clovis Man May Locate Here Soon

Fred C. Cofrin and wife were here Friday the guests of the editor and wife. Mr. Cofrin is with the Santa Fe in Clovis, they were delighted with our city and surprised at it's growth in such a few months.

Matthews & Guyton

Physicians
and
Surgeons

Muleshoe, Texas

J. L. Taylor Barber Shop

First Class Work

LAUNDRY AGENCY

The Basket Goes Out on Tuesday and Returns Thursday

Let Us Serve You
Special Attention to Everyone

Activity in Muleshoe School Continues

Mrs. Walker gave her musical recital in the school auditorium Friday night February 6, 1925

The Baptist ladies gave a box and pie supper following the recital. Votes were sold for the most popular girl and the home-ist man. Miss Ruth Harden and Mr. R. L. Brown were the winners of these contests. The proceeds amounted to over \$80.00

Another school truck has been added to the Muleshoe consolidated district. It is driven by Rev. G. O. Dean.

The following have been absent from school this week on account of illness. Dollie Lawrence Agnes Abney Winnie Crosswhite Scott Robins Hazel Debord Ruth Harden Clovis Dehond Flavis Robinson Houston Taylor

We have a new pupil in school. Mr. Alfred Spicer.

The pupils of Muleshoe High School were very interested in examinations the latter part of last week.

The lion society gave a very interesting program last Thursday which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the owl society.

Some of the students have had several accidents this week on account of our newly oiled floors. Sherman Vance has already threatened to sue the janitor for damages.

Bradley Bickel, who has been attending school in Plainview visited his parents the latter part of last week.

The new Methodist preacher, Bro. Farmer, delivered his first sermon Sunday; February 8.

Thirty Years Ago and The Present

When eggs were three dozen for 25 cents, butter 10 cents a pound milk was five cents a quart, the butcher gave away liver' and treated the kids with balonga the hired girl received \$2 a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint in public, smoking, vote, play poker, or shake a shimmy. Men wore boots, chewed tobacco spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch was free. Laborers worked 10 hours and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters, and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were almost unheard of and folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to church.

Today every body rides in automobiles or fly; plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies nightly, smokes cigarettes, drinks Rukus Juice and blames the cost of living on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a hell of a time.

These are the days of suffragette, profiteering, rent hogs and excess taxes. But it is a pretty good old world after all.

Exchange.

John N. Janes was here the first of the week looking after his land interests. He also expects to bid on the court house bonds.

Mick & Reeves Auctioneers

We Sell Everything
Make a Specialty of Farm Sales

Phone to Dimmitt, Texas
Write Us at Muleshoe, Texas

California Male Quartet Here Saturday Night

The secret of the success of the California male quartet is due not only to the fact that the ensemble is unusually melodious, but also to the fact that the members are individually artists of unusual abilities. The program is a delightful arrangement of classical, semi-classical and popular numbers with dramatic reading and other novel features that add variety and spice to their program.

E. H. Boland, first tenor, is a native of Joliet. He starred in musical affairs at the University of Illinois, as a member of and soloist with the University male quartet and glee club. He was an original member of the naval glee club and spent thirty weeks on Keith's Vaudeville with this organization, after his discharge from the navy following the Armistice. He studied voice with Carl Craven of Chicago and spent a season in vaudeville with the Temple four quartet.

Fred R. Brown, second tenor, reader and accompanist' received his musical education in the east. He studied piano under Andrew and Blöse, and voice with Caulo Minnetti. He was in the Aviation corps during the world war, and made three tours with the Kelly Field glee club and Kelly Field quartet after the Armistice.

Wm. C. Watkins, baritone and reader, studied at Valparaiso University, and had four years, special training in vocal work in Valparaiso and the east. Has had wide experience in concert, oratorio, and mail quartet work.

Kingsley G. Sears, bass and flutist, is a native of Ohio and studied at Dana's Musical Institute at Warren, Ohio, and Wallaee Conservatory at Cleveland. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, and was a member of Glee club and quartet while there.

Mrs. A. M. George Will Build On Square

Mrs. A. M. George of Mangum, Oklahoma, has bought two lots by the Journal office on the east side of the square and will erect a substantial building at once for the purpose of engaging in the dry goods business, we have been informed.

Don't forget to plant sometrees any where in Bailey County. why not make our County a tree country

R. B. Canfield renews his Journal for another year.

W. G. Panter is a new subscriber to the Journal.

City Bakery

KITTY LAYNE, Prop.

Bread, Cakes and Pies

Baked Every Day

Phone 18 Muleshoe, Texas

O. N. Robinson

General Farm Auctioneer

Muleshoe, Texas

Bailey County and Muleshoe Coming to Front; Much Building

Baptist Pie Supper Brings in \$80 Cash

Last Friday night the Baptist people gave a pie supper at the school house, for the purpose of helping to raise money to seat the new church.

One of the features of the evening was the ugly man contest. R. L. Brown, James Johnson, Rev. W. L. Stewart and Eldin Hart were in the race. R. L. Brown won by a close margin. Ruth Harden won the popular girl contest. Taylor White was auctioneer.

Primary Department Will Entertain Feb. 20

The Primary department of the Muleshoe school will give a program at the High school Auditorium on Friday night Feb. 20 for the purpose to raise money to equip the primary department with a \$25 library, in order to help make the school meet the first class requirements. This is a good entertainment and will be worth the money.

Epworth League For Sunday February 15th

We extend an invitation to the public to attend the Epworth League Sunday Feb 15 And spend the evening with the "Self Family."

Dodge Bro's. Places Agency in Muleshoe

D. O. Smith received the agency for the Dodge Bros. car, for this territory and has an ad in this paper to that effect. Drop around to see him if you are interested in a real automobile. Investigate any phase of Dodge Bros. business and you will find certain definite, clearly understandable principles under which both factory and local dealers operate so Smith says.

Haskell Man Building Produce House Here

G. W. Sallock of Haskell, has moved here and purchased lots east of Green-Hicks Motor Co. A bunch of carpenters are at work now going up with his building. Mr. Sallock will conduct a produce house. Buying chickens, eggs, cream and hides, paying a good price and helping the farmers to dispose of his products.

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Interests of Non-resident Clients given Careful Attention

Practice in all Courts
Muleshoe, Texas

Johnson Barber SHOP

W. D. JOHNSON, Prop.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

The Basket Leaves Monday and Returns on Wednesday

Strictly Union

C. V. Wainescott who moved here from Fredrick, Okla., is building in the Springlake community.

J. H. Pickard and O. V. Osborn of Oklahoma, have purchased land and will improve it.

J. E. Bryant and J. H. Paul of Amarillo, were here last week. Bryant owns some fine land here and J. H. Paul is a son of J. C. Paul an extensive land owner in this county.

The Whaley Lumber Company has just finished another big lumber shed.

H. T. Jones is improving a big farm in the Springlake district.

A. L. Nix of Springlake is improving a farm.

A. P. Bohner north of town is improving a new farm.

M. E. Jefferies is completing a house in the Progress district.

R. E. and C. W. Good of Mangum, Oklahoma, are improving a farm near here.

J. A. Johnson of Ashtola, was here last week and purchased 240 acres. He will build a complete set of improvements.

T. D. Tipton is improving his 80 acre farm near town.

E. M. Nixon of Fairlawn, is building a home.

R. C. Reedy of near Fairlawn, is building a new farm house.

We understand that L. T. Barron will build a new home soon.

A. V. McCarty will build a new home right away, we have been informed.

A. V. McCarty Jr. has just completed his new home and moved in last week.

L. V. Young of the Baileyboro, district is improving his farm.

L. C. Jones has finished his new home and moved in.

R. E. Chitwood, east of here is building a complete set of improvements on his farm.

J. A. Hutto is doing some improvements on his farm.

A. Mallouf is improving his new farm.

O. M. Jennings north of town is improving a farm.

O. Axtell is improving a farm in the Springlake country.

H. L. Dempster northeast of here is building a rent house. Onan Robinson will farm the place, we understand.

Carpenters are busy going up with the attractive cottage of J. T. Sutton of Lockney, who will move here soon. He purchased 40 acres of our fine land to farm this year.

Mrs. W. C. Bucy's home is rapidly nearing completion.

The new cottage of J. E. Aldridge is nearing completion.

H. J. Pickard who lives west of town is improving a farm.

E. L. Davis will build a home here right away.

M. D. Askew out southeast of here, will build a complete set of improvements on his farm.

C. W. Been is building a complete set of improvements south east of town.

J. E. Davenport out in the Fairlawn, community is building.

J. F. Kelley is building a rent houses on his farm near Springlake.

Ir Robinson northeast of town is improving a farm, he moved here from Lorenzo.

C. V. Wainescott out northeast of town is improving a home. The Methodist parsonage is being built up rapidly.

A. E. Ward out improving his farm

A. Jord

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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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A Bit Clumsy

Edith—How does Jack make love? Marie—Well, I should define it as unskilled labor.

Keep close to duty.

Paid in Liberty Bonds

Pell—What did he give the lawyer for obtaining his divorce? Mell—"All the liberty bonds he owned."

Familiarity begets coldness.

Let Tanlac restore your health

If your body is all fagged-out and run-down, if you are losing weight steadily, lack appetite, have no strength or energy—why not let Tanlac help you back to health and strength?

So many millions have been benefited by the Tanlac treatment, so many thousands have written to testify to that effect that it's sheer folly not to make the test.

Tanlac, you know, is a great natural tonic and builder, a compound, after the famous Tanlac formula, of roots, barks and herbs. It purges the blood stream, revitalizes the digestive organs and enables the sickly body to regain its vanished weight.

You don't need to wait long to get results. Tanlac goes right to the seat of trouble. In a day or so you note a vast difference in your condition. You have more appetite, sleep better at night and the color begins to creep back into your washed-out cheeks.

Don't put off taking Tanlac another precious day. Step into

TAKE TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION

TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH



Tanlac Restored Her Health

"Typhoid fever reduced me to 95 lbs. and left me weak as a rag. Failing to get relief from other sources I tried Tanlac and after 6 bottles had gained 20 lbs. Now I enjoy a fine appetite and feel like a new woman. As a nurse I give Tanlac to all my patients."

Mrs. J. B. Terry, 1101 Park St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

the nearest drug store and get a bottle of this world-famed tonic. That's the first important step back to health and vigor.

Teach your child Internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life, of her little one.

Fretfulness, feverishness, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite, any of these may indicate constipation. Poisons from the child's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body, and if left unchecked may lead to serious consequences.

Avoid Laxatives—Say Doctors

A noted authority says that laxatives do not overcome constipation, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

Medical science has found in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Let your infant or child have Nujol regularly, and see rosy cheeks, clear eyes and happiness return once more.

Nujol is used in children's and general hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world.

Nujol For Internal Cleanliness

Sick for Ten Years Gained 60 Pounds by Use of PE-RU-NA

Read This



Mr. John Wick

No matter how long you have been sick or how much you have suffered, you must not give up hope. Mr. John Wick, of Monomonee Falls, Wisconsin, did not and is a well man today. In September, 1918, he wrote: "I have been a user of Pe-ru-na for nearly twenty years. I had catarrh of the stomach for ten years. Nothing did me any good. I grew worse until a friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na. While using the first bottle, I felt I had found the right medicine. I am entirely cured. My weight was down to 135 pounds and now I weigh 195 pounds. I have used very little medicine for the last ten years."

The condition known as catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It may be found wherever there are mucous membranes and is responsible for a multitude of troubles. Coughs and colds are catarrhal as well as stomach and bowel disorders.

Do as John Wick did. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. It stimulates digestion, aids in throwing off the poisonous secretions, enriches the blood, increases the resistance to disease and promotes good health generally.

Insist upon having genuine Pe-ru-na in either tablet or liquid form. Your dealer has it.

Knightly Affair

Teacher—What is a knight errant? Bobbie—The one father does when he wants to get out after supper.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment. Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectually as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnson, Holloway & Co., Philada.

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A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



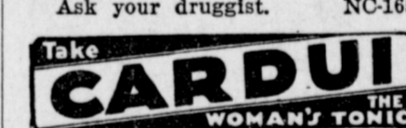
Better than a mustard plaster

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship. "Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. "I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness." Ask your druggist. NC-165



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When rheumatism settles in any of your joints and causes agony, distress or misery, please remember that Joint-Ease is the one remedy that brings quick and lasting relief.

It matters not how chronic or aggravated a case may be—rub on Joint-Ease and relief is sure to follow.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Resigned
Ermytrude—"They tell me you love music." Bill—"Yes, but never mind; keep on playing."

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

When two people engage in a row, they will expect you to join in if you don't leave the room.

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe.



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Then you should look to your kidneys! Colds and chills are apt to weaken the kidneys and allow toxic poisons to upset blood and nerves. Then may come daily back-ache, stabbing pains, headaches, dizziness, and irregular or painful passage of the kidney secretions.

Don't risk neglect. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills. Doan's have brought new health to thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
C. D. Guest, carpenter, Box No. 50, Route No. 3, Corsicana, Texas, says: "My kidneys acted so frequently, I had to get up often every night and the secretions scalded. My back ached constantly and sharp pains seized me when I stood. My back felt so sore and lame mornings, I could hardly get my feet on the floor. I used Doan's Pills and they gave me relief."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store.
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Kills Headache Relieves Pain 25¢

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Mrs. Lee Suffered From All These Troubles, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles.

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New York Leads

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Manipulating a snow shovel detracts from the picturesqueness of the winter landscape.

"We're all temperamental!" if we have no patience.

Facts about Child-birth

It has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during expectancy, as well as at child-birth is entirely unnecessary. An eminent physician, Dr. J. H. Holmes, expert in this science, first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend," which aids the muscles and tissues to expand more easily, during the constant readjustment, month after month, right up to the climax of child-birth. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally. Three generations of expectant mothers have used it. "Pains disappeared in two days after using 'Mother's Friend,'" writes a user. "I owe my life to 'Mother's Friend,'" declared another. Use "Mother's Friend" as your mother and grandmothers did, start today and experience the wonderful comfort it will give you.



Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Desk 112, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet giving many facts every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.



If frequent shaving irritates your skin use Resinol

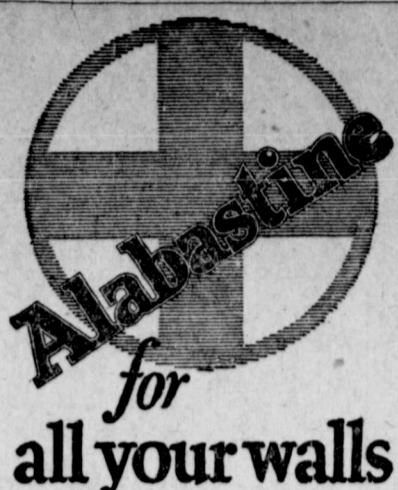
Perhaps the daily shave makes your sensitive skin burn and smart, or it may cause a rash which is uncomfortable and embarrassing. RESINOL OINTMENT helps greatly to relieve and clear away such ailments, but RESINOL SHAVING STICK tends to prevent them entirely. Its rich, generous, non-drying lather makes shaving a pleasure because no after-shaving lotions are necessary, and the face is left smooth, cool and soft. Resinol products at all druggists.



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HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED
45¢ lint, selected seed, \$1.00 bushel. Write for booklet, RALPH GRIFFIN, Douglas, Ok.

BATHE TIRED EYES
with Dr. Thompson's BATHING EYE
Buy at your druggist for 10¢
110 River, Troy, N. Y. Bookies.



for all your walls
For sleeping rooms—formal parlors and reception halls—dining room and living room—for the library—and for public buildings.

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W. H. U., DALLAS, NO. 6-1925.

FARM STOCK

SHEEP RAISING CAN BE MADE PROFITABLE

One of the big factors which enters into sheep raising is treatment for internal parasites. If sheep are infested with stomach worms, for example, a large per cent of them will die and those which live will be unthrifty. It is possible, however, to keep these parasites under control by making use of drenches and treatments prescribed by the veterinarians, advises Prof. L. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division of Clemson college, who adds, that a second factor of importance is the use of pure bred rams. It is remarkable to note the progress which can be made by the use of pure bred rams—even in the first generation there is such a marked improvement that the lambs would not be recognized as products of the native ewes. Southdown and Shropshire rams are best adapted for grading up native ewes.

A third way in which our sheep can be improved is by feed. Many have the idea, says Professor Starkey, that sheep need no feed, but this is a mistake. They need some legume roughage, such as soy bean or cowpea hay. In addition to the roughage feed some grain for a month before lambing and also after lambing. Feed lambs intended for the early market separately in a creep. By so doing they will make a more rapid growth, increase in weight, and consequently bring a better price on the market. By all means dock and castrate lambs when from ten days to two weeks of age. This will make them grow out better and they will command a higher price on the market. Breed ewe lambs, so as to lamb when about two years of age. It is a mistake to have them lamb when a year of age.

Shearing should be done as soon as the weather warms up in the spring. Some time during the summer the flock should be culled and all nonproducing ewes removed. During the summer a frequent change of pasture is desirable.

Stock Disease Loss Is Being Rapidly Reduced

Neurobacillosis is the title of Bulletin 289 of the Colorado experiment station. Neurobacillosis is a generic term that applies to a group of diseased conditions caused by the specific germ, actinomyces necrophorus, which affects practically all species of domesticated animals, but is more common to hogs and sheep. Rapid progress is being made in reducing the loss of live stock from diseases. The bulletin states that the year-book of the Department of Agriculture for 1922 records that the annual loss of horses from disease has been reduced from 22.3 per thousand in 1895 to 16 in a thousand in 1922. The loss of hogs from disease and parasites makes even a better showing. In 1895 there was a loss of 92.3 hogs out of every thousand from disease, while in 1922 this loss was 54.4 a thousand. This means a saving of two and one-fourth million hogs a year and is attributed in a large measure to the uses of anti-hog cholera serum. Not all of this saving is due directly to the ministrations of the veterinarian, for stockmen generally have acquired much knowledge of the proper care of animals in the prevention of disease. This knowledge has been disseminated in a large measure through the medium of the public press.—George H. Glover, Colorado Agricultural college.

Sterility Cases Should Be Handled by Surgeon

A sterile animal is of little value to the breeder, as the success of the industry rest entirely upon the capacity of the stock to produce young. If, therefore, after several attempts it seems impossible to get an animal started breeding, it is time to adopt heroic measures.

The old procedure in a case of this kind was to have the animal slaughtered, if fit for food, but now the breeder first tries to locate the cause, after which he is in a better position to remedy the trouble. In a number of cases the cause has been eliminated and animals which were nonbreeders have been started, after which there is usually very little, if any, trouble. Sterility cases, however, should be handled by a qualified veterinary surgeon, as it would be dangerous to have the work done by incompetent hands.

There are several forms of sterility, the most frequently met with being caused by disturbances of the ovaries. The great majority, in fact about 75 per cent of sterility cases, are caused by retention cysts or inflammation of the ovaries.

Treatment for Lice

Cattle contract lice from coming in contact with an infested animal or occupying a stable that has been contaminated by such an animal. The vermin are most troublesome during the winter season. Isolate affected cattle and spray or dip them with a solution of coal tar dip made according to directions given by the manufacturer or dust infested parts freely with powdered sabadilla, blanket the animal, and brush clean out of doors 3 or 4 hours later.

Boschee's Syrup
Alays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

Sufficient Explanation

Horace, Lawrence and Judith were playing school. Horace, being the oldest of the three children, was the teacher and asked Lawrence to give the definition of the word "elevated." Lawrence, not being able to rise to the occasion, said: "I don't know what it means."
"All right," said Horace, "I'll tell you. Mother elevated the jam from you and Judith but she didn't elevate it sufficiently."
Even Judith, who was still in kindergarten, understood the explanation.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Hypnotic Operation

An operation to remove a varicose vein was performed at the Dorpat University hospital, Berlin, after the patient had been hypnotized. He felt neither pain nor shock. Professor Wannach performed the operation, which is said to be the first of its kind where hypnotic sleep instead of an anesthetic was used.

Do You Know

That mashed turnips and squash are improved by the addition of a small quantity of Calumet Baking Powder?

Girl's Odd Attribute

An "electrical girl" has been discovered at Keighley, Leeds, England. She is a mill worker, but recently whenever she approached a spinning frame threads began to break and the machine ran as if acting against some magnetic attraction. Directly the girl left the vicinity of the machine it became normal again.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Average Cost of Meal

Fifty cents apiece for every man, woman and child, is the average cost of American meals in these days, with one-third spent for bread and foods of vegetable origin, and two-thirds for the other staples.

For bloated feeling and distressed breathing due to indigestion you need a medicine as well as a purgative. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are both. Adv.

Next to being an optimist is to be indifferent.

Children Cry for

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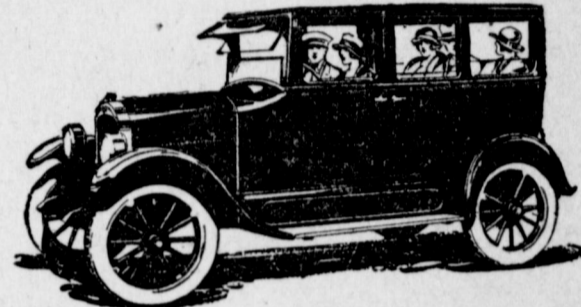
MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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The U. S. Government Says:

[Farmers' Bulletin No. 535]

Fruit Nut Fudge

2 cups of Diamond Star Sugar
1 1/2 cup of milk
2 tablespoons of butter
1/2 cup of cocoa
1 cup of seeded raisins
1/2 cup of finely chopped nuts

Cook together the sugar, milk, butter and cocoa, stirring only until the sugar is melted, then cooking slowly as for ordinary fudge. When it is done, turn in the prepared raisins and nuts, having the raisins cut into small portions, but not chopped. Stir these into the candy; let it boil up once; beat thoroughly and turn into greased pans. Cut into squares when nearly cold.

Save this and watch for the next

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"It has been ascertained that in large numbers of well-to-do families in this country about two pounds per week per person are consumed. It would seem that this amount, or about one-fourth of a pound daily, taken in addition to other food, is well utilized by the system."

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her son W. D. Johnson and rela-
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The Lure of Bailey County Lands

A citizen of this vicinity recently re-
marked to us: this is certainly the
greatest country on earth. I didn't
think so when I first came here, but
a year's residence has completely con-
vinced me of the fact. There is some-
thing about this part of the great
State of Texas that gets into one's
blood and makes them feel like telling
all other sections of the United States
"to go hang."

We have thought of that remark a
number of times since it was made
and believe the citizen is right. This
is certainly a land of promise. It con-
tains the richest of soil and the purest
of water known to any section of
America. Under proper care and cul-
tivation the majority of crops that can
be grown anywhere can be produced
under the blue heavens and sunny
skies of this favored section.

It is a country as yet in the cradle
of its development, with possibilities
far beyond the ken of human mind.
It is a land where nature is easily
coaxed to readily open her stores to
the industrious farmer who turns the
combination of her safety vault with
plow and pump. So active has divine
Providence been in giving prosperity
and contentment to the settlers of
this section, it is sometimes a marvel
that there are any favors left for the
rest of the world.

Here is a soil so variegated and so
fertile that it will bring forth its seed
in abundance. Here one will find an
inexhaustible supply of the purest of
water, impoverished by no alkali and
untainted by no deteriorating salts.
And all that is needed to make this
one of the garden spots of Uncle Sam's
great domain is a combination of the
two. Here one will find a climate so
congenial to man and beast that labor
becomes a pleasure. Here are more
sunny days under a sky blue as that of
the famed celestial dome of Italy than
anywhere in the world. Here there
are no malaria, no cyclones, no long
siege of muddy roads, no long cold
winters, no hot disagreeable summers,
no humidity in the atmosphere, but
there is always a gentle zephyr blow-
ing across the prairies invigorating
and refreshing, and making life real-
ly worth the living.

Muleshoe, situated in the heart of
this favored section, is a city with a
future yet undreamed by its most san-
guine citizens.

Here is to be found every natural
resource capable of making it, in time,
one of the most populous and progres-
sive cities of the western portion of
Texas. It is being builded by a far-
seeing, liberty-loving people of high
ideals and noble aspirations.

Thus, with its virgin resources, urged
on by a happy, industrious people,
Muleshoe is now a thriving town so
tender in age, yet sturdy in its youth
and giving every promise of rapid
growth and vigorous manhood. Situated
on the main line of the Santa
Fe railroad, running from New Or-
leans to Los Angeles. It is located
in the heart of a 100,000 acre tract of
magnificent land recently subdivided.
No where is there a body of land so
uniform in topography and fertility.
It is conservatively estimated that 90
per cent of the land is tillable. Here
one will find soil ranging from the
deep black loam to the heavy sandy
loam. Railroad cuts show the soil to
be from three to six feet deep. It is
covered with a fine grass turf and both
land and water are absolutely free of
mineral matter deleterious to plant
growth.

The title to this land is absolutely
perfect. It is unincumbered by trans-
fers and unmarred by conflicting sur-
veys.

Rainfall in this section averages
about twenty inches per annum, while
the water from wells varies in depth
from ten to one hundred feet and is
cool and good.

Farmers living in this country for
several years past have conclusively
demonstrated the value of this section
as a profitable farming country. Cot-
ton is rapidly becoming one of the
leading crops. Being entirely out of
the boll weevil district numerous farm-
ers from East and Central Texas are
being attracted this way. It is a good
small grain country. Milo maize, kafir
corn, sorghum, peanuts, sweet pota-
toes and Mexican beans all produce
well here. The few orchards already
planted and producing attest its value
as a fruit country. Strawberries grow
luxuriantly and garden truck of all
kinds is grown in abundance.

In fact this section is just now be-
ginning to really develop. Every day
sees new prospectors in this town and
vicinity and every week new settlers
are moving in and taking up residence
on recently acquired land. A few
years from now and Muleshoe and sur-
rounding vicinity will be one of the
most popular and thriving towns and
communities to be found anywhere on
the South Plains of Texas.

Hand or mail your copy of The Journal
to a friend. They will be glad to
receive it. It contains "mighty good
news." Perhaps it is just what they're
looking for—something better. The
Journal will tell them where to find it.

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Getting out a paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes, folks say we are
silly.

If we don't they say we are too ser-
ious.

If we publish original matter, they
say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other pa-
pers, they say we are too lazy to
write.

If we stay on the job, we ought to be
out rustling news.

If we are rustling news, we are not
attending to business in our own de-
partment.

If we don't print contributions, we
don't show proper appreciation.

If we print them, the paper is filled
with junk.

Like as not some fellow will say
we swiped this from another paper.
So we did. What of it?

A GOOD CREED.

"My community is the place where
my home is founded, where my child-
ren are educated, where my income is
earned, where my friends dwell and
where my life is chiefly lived. I have
chosen it after due consideration, from
among all the places on earth. It
is the home spot for me. Here let me
live until death claims me. Then let
my neighbors say I was a friend to
man."

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Muleshoe, Texas

M. D. Askew was here on bus-
iness Wednesday.

Each week we receive a new
shipment of millinery. Be sure
to see them. Johnson Specialty
Shop.

New Shipment of spring coats
and dresses. Johnson Specialty
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See our piece goods and fancy
work. Johnson Specialty Shop.

TREES! TREES!

Fruit, shade, ornamental, flowering shrubs, vines,
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Peaches, plums, pears, apples, cherries, grapes and
all kinds of berries. Many of which have borne 16
years out of the 21 we have been here.

Let us select your orchard, out of our sure bearing
varieties, that will have ripe fruit from June till
frost. Have had 35 years experience, tested over
300 varieties. Now is the time to plant.

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A very low tax rate, A bright future in a rapidly developing
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Visit Our Hardware and Furniture Departments

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Trees Acclimated

To our customers and friends in the Muleshoe territory come to our Nursery 2 1-2 miles north of Plainview or send your order direct. our Plums, Peaches, Grapes, Apple, cross cherries, etc are varieties that bear. we know the best after 15 yrs of propegating differnt varieties we specialize in. The late blooming kind also our shade and ornamental are hardy and acclimated. You will save money by coming or writing. Catalogue on request.

Plainview Nursery
Plainview Texas.

Miss Margarete Brookshie Of Kansas City Mo. is visiting her grand father. R. L. Faulkner. of this place

FOR SALE— Choice Kasch cotton seed from my first three bales of prize cotton. G. A. Anderson Muleshoe Texas. 52-p.

Right now is a good time to plant a few trees. let's make Muleshoe and Baley County noted for it's trees. It is known for and near for it's shallow water' so by combining the two we can have the most wonderful place in the west

FOR SALE- practically new. saddle a Good one; bargain at \$40. A. V. McCarty at drug store. 52-tfc.

M. V. Nash O.R. Morgan and H. A. Smith of Childress, were here the first of the week looking over the country in view of locating here

Mr. E. A. Garret of Pocasset Okla. is here this week with a party of prospectors that boughed land. J. D. McIntre bought the Jess Carrol farm six miles west of town and sold Mr. Carrol 320 acres north of town adjoining the Jesko Bros.

Rev. Fort of Lubbock formely of Muleshoe was here Tuesday Bro. Fort still believes in our land and while here bought a quarter of the Halsell land just over the line. Also a choice 10 acre tract.

H. C. Cox was in our city Wednesday looking after business. He lives south of town.

S. R. VanBuskirk has returned from Austin, where he had been in the interest of our school.

Commissioners court will be in session Saturday.

NOTICE

Time is up to pay your 1925 auto tax. Please call at once and pay same, to avoid additional costs. H. A. Douglas, Collector.

H. V. Simpson of the Panhandle Lumber Company is on the sick list this week.

J. A. Hutto of the Green-Hicks Motor Co. was in Clovis, Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. P. Stone who has been away for some time returned Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Chester Mardis, of Hereford, we did not get the particulars.

G. A. Axtell one of our progressive farmers of the Springlake country was in Wednesday and purchased a Ford Truck from Green-Hicks Motor Co.

The Moler Grocery and Market is being replastered and painted and will soon be looking tip-top.

John Sewell is looking after business down in toe Rio Grand Valley this week.

J. E. McInnish real estate man of Plainview, was here Tuesday on a deal.

E. W. Cawthon and G. C. Murry of Wellington, were here Wednesday prospecting.

Mr. Tidwell of Wellington was here this week and bought a 400 acre block of rich Bailey county land.

W. D. Johnson and wife are the proud parents of a 10 pound boy. The little fellow came to make his home here on February 11. W. D. is all smiles and we understand he has already ordered another set of barber tools.

J. O. Goodson and wife of Haskell, were here the first of the week and bought a farm on the Plainview highway.

B. F. and B. C. Short, D. W. Leallen and Yale Aubrne of Snyder, were here the first of the week. They may locate here.

L. D. Griffin, wife, son and daughter, (Lewis Lee and Stella May) of Plainview, spent Sunday with J. H. Johnson and family at Hotel James.

Born to P. F. Wooly and wife, the first of the week a fine girl. Mrs. Wooly is at the home of her parents H. W. Gilbreath and wife north of town.

WANTED—To do your printing, calling cards, wedding invitations, programs and office forms. Journal office at Muleshoe, across street from court house.

WANTED—To place the Muleshoe Journal in every home in Bailey county.

NOTICE—Give me a chance at your barber work. 20 years experience, 15 years in the Barber Union. Expert on ladies hair bobbing, at J. L. Taylor's Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—A 160 acre farm in Bailey County Texas, in section 27 B.Z. Henry Dierking, Nerstrand, Minnesota. 51-52-c

R. Burgfield of Amarillo, representing the Allis-Chalmers tractors, was here Wednesday, lining up a local dealer.

Lost—Bundle of bedding between Muleshoe and old Y L, finder please return to Valley Motor Co. C L Hanegan. 52-tf.

If you subscribe for the Journal when it first started, you will only receive one more issue, then your time is out.

FOR SALE—Have extra good Rhode Island Red cockerels. See me at depot. T. E. Duke. 51-tf

NOTICE—Let your home town printer do your printing. The Muleshoe Journal.

Jess Robinson received a telegram Thursday from Duke Okla' stating that his sister Mrs. R. E. Westbrook was dead.

Miss Helen Carles was home over Sunday from her school at Baileyboro, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carles.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson and children were moved to West Texas Sanitarium for medical treatment.

If you dont think the farmers in this country can make money, come and see for yourself.

County Court meets today Friday. Quite a full docket is reported.

There was a party here this week who is thinking of putting up a cotton gin.

Miss Edna Williams, steno. for R. L. Brown was on the sick list the first of the week.

FOR SALE—All kinds of printing at Journal office.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. F. W. Dodson of Amarillo suite 12 Nunn Building is in Muleshoe, to do dental work. Will be here until Sunday Feb. 15: at Hotel James. Office in Amarillo gor 24 years.

Born to Ross Glaze and wife a fine boy, Monday night.

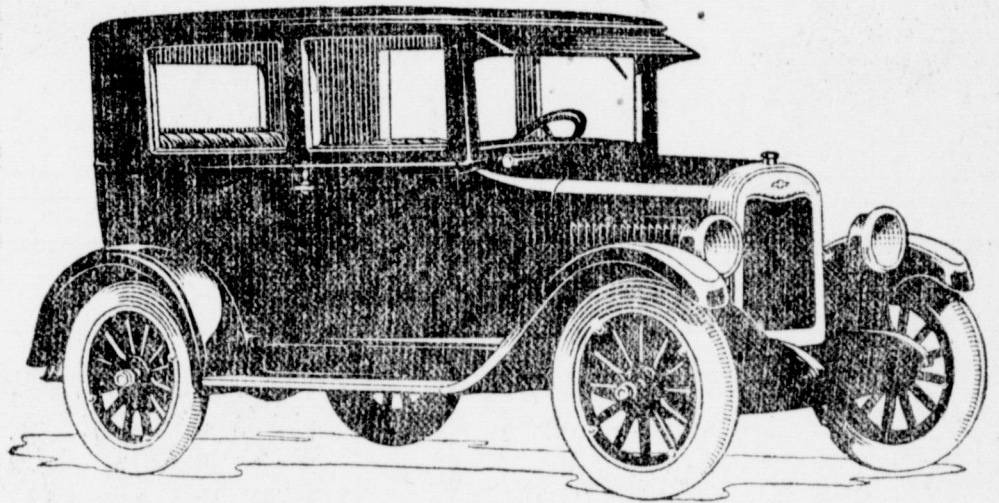
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NEW Bodies—by Fisher; beautiful new designs—roomy interiors handsomely appointed; deep, comfortable upholstery of fine materials with Ternstedt hardware.

NEW Finish—in lustrous colors of durable Duco; sedan has aqua marine blue lower panels and hood with fenders and upper panels in black; coup has sage green lower panels and hood with fenders and upper panels in black; coach has rich dark blue lower panels and hood with fenders and upper panels in black.

NEW Clutch—of improved type, single plate dry disc, requiring no lubrication, fully enclosed—operates smoothly with light pedal pressure.

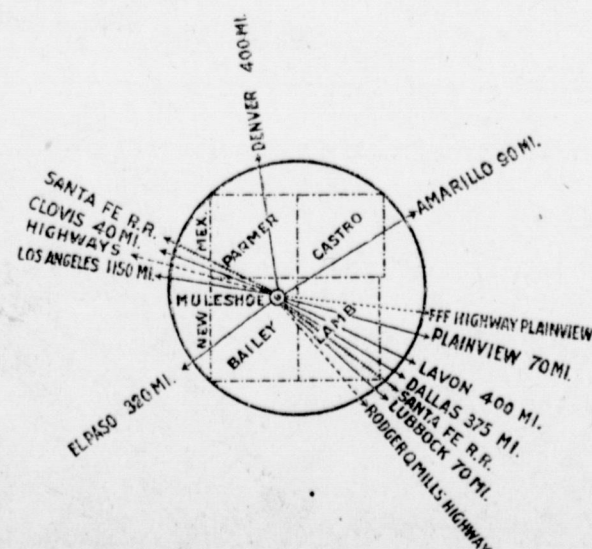
NEW Appointments—all models have cowl lights and beautifully designed new instrument board; one piece VV type windshield with automatic windshield wiper; sedan and coup have balloon tires with disc wheels; coach has balloon tires with special artillery wheels

NEW Axles—of the same type as found on the highest priced cars; extra large, strong differential gears with pressed steel; banjo type housing; New Departure ball bearings.

SEE THESE NEW CARS

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We want to help you to locate in this Country, the Great South Plains. We are expecting you and have a lot of choice land values ready for your selection. Buy a farm, build a home, prices reasonable, terms good, you will have no regrets.

Better be Safe than Sorry

R. L. Brown, Muleshoe Texas

Cotton Seed

Pure Half and Half Seed

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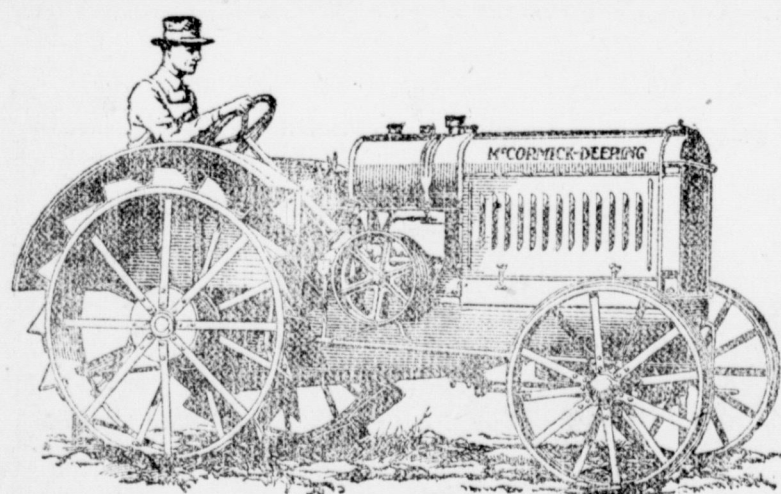
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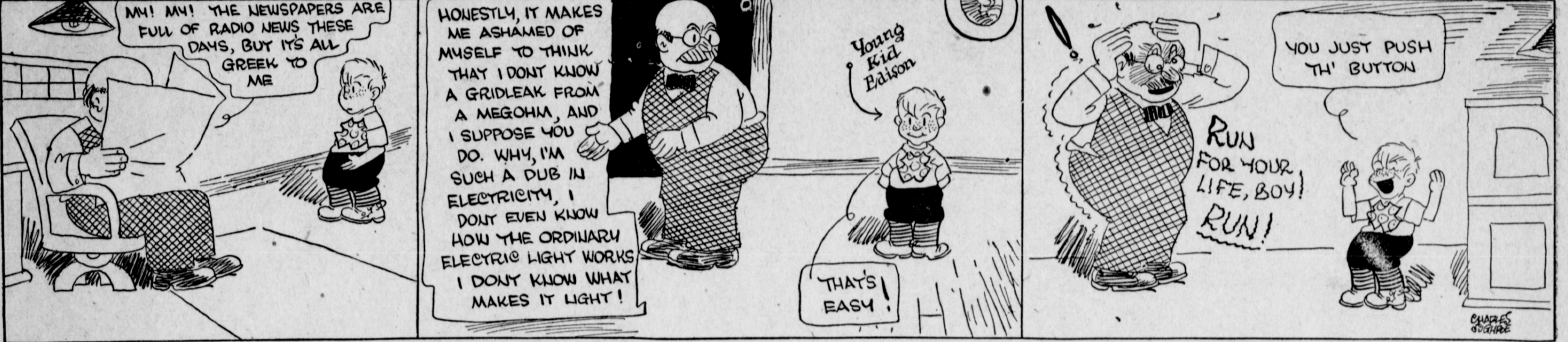
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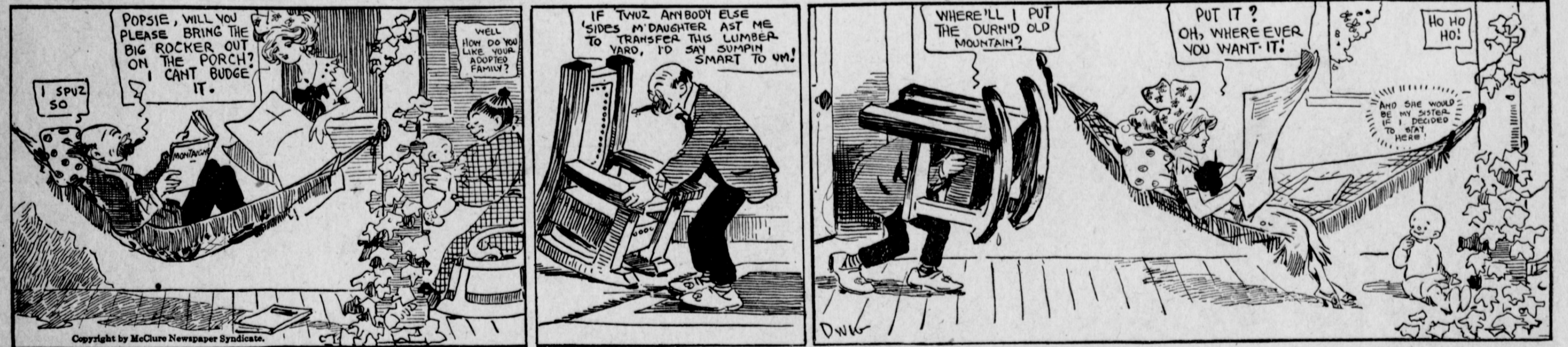


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Furniture and fixtures - 2,525.00
Due from banks and bankers cash on hand 69,493.35
Interest in depositors guaranty fund - 1,567.65
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund - 4,379.54
Acceptances and bills of exchange - 350.31
Other assets - 300.00

TOTAL - \$235,616.51

LIABILITIES

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Cashier's checks - 8,162.60
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E. R. HART, President.
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Beyond Understanding
By G. P. WILSON

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I HEARD a fellow make a speech once and he claimed it was easy to learn all about women. All you had to do was to study them. I've wondered since how he got away from his keeper. It's like this. Hazel got sore at me because I said that a he-man wouldn't clerk in a grocery store.

"It's more refined and takes more brains than driving a mule in a coal mine," she argued, haughty like.

"Meaning that because I'm a 'mule skinner,' I'm shy 'under the hat,'" I said, getting sore myself. James Johnson, a clerk in the company store, has been trying to beat me out of Hazel for a long time. Naturally having him thrown up to me didn't make a hit.

"Meaning that very thing," Hazel agreed.

"All right, I'm crazy," I told her sarcastically. "I pull down eight dollars and a quarter every day I work and that 'counter hopper' you refer to doesn't make over twenty a week."

"Money's not everything," I said, looking wise.

"It won't buy culture and refinement," Hazel answered. "What future is there ahead of you? Nothing, but following a mule around until you get too old or all crippled up."

"Well, I'll die game, anyway," I said. "I won't be standing behind a counter going stale with the rest of the cheese. And that's that, as the fellow said when the white mule kicked him. I'll be around at eight o'clock tomorrow night to take you to the dance."

"If you do you'll have a trip down here for nothing," Hazel told me. "I'm going to the dance with James."

"Where's he going to get the price of two tickets; knock down enough out of the cash sales?" I asked, getting ugly. "I hope I never see you again."

I hated this Johnson bird worse than any of my rivals. He was a classy dresser and a good looker and he sure swung a mean line of talk about ambition and culture. He could spring a convincing line of dope about a laboring man never getting anywhere, and he could show you, with talk that grimy hands never handled much money. He about had Hazel believing it, too. That's what made me sore. Me making more in two weeks than he did in a month and then him raving about me not getting anywhere.

The dance, I thought I was going to take Hazel to, was to be some affair. It was generally understood around town that Hazel was my girl and I knew if I didn't take her to the dance that the coal diggers on my run would razz me ragged about it.

After I'd got home and cooled off, I gave myself a good cussing for getting into an argument with Hazel, but I couldn't figure out a way to square myself. I did call her up the next evening, figuring maybe she had changed her mind or that Johnson couldn't raise the price, but she wouldn't talk to me.

There was a big crowd at the dance. I didn't want to go but I'd helped get it up and couldn't very well stay away. Johnson was there, all dolled up like a clothing store dummy and Hazel was with him, looking like a million dollars.

It made me feel awful blue to watch them dance together, love lost, shattered romance, effect, if you know what I mean, and you do if you were ever in love and had a fellow take your girl away from you. The boys were carrying on pretty high about me losing my girl and that didn't help calm me down any. I'd heard that women were crazy about cave-man stuff, so I figured that if I pulled off a little of the same, it might set me right with Hazel. I watched until I saw Johnson go in the coat room to take a smoke and followed him in.

"You've got your nerve with you, bringing my girl to this dance," I said.

"Your girl?" he said, smiling at me.

"How do you get that way?"

"Maybe after I get through changing your map, you'll understand," I told him.

"Let me get you right," he said. "Are you trying to pick a fight with me because I brought Hazel to this dance?"

"Not trying to, I'm going to," I answered, and slapped him on the side of the face.

He stepped back and began taking off his coat.

"I hate to do it," he grinned, cool and calm. "Always remember that you brought it on yourself."

Some of the boys who saw the fight say that it was short but fast and furious. I don't remember much about it myself. Johnson did most of the fighting and I did most of the trying. I'll have to admit that he whipped me good and plenty, and I don't think I so much as mussed his hair. After it was all over the boys washed my face and went back to the dance.

While I was sitting there by myself waiting to get enough strength back to leave, Hazel came in. She didn't say anything, but she put her arm around me and began dabbling around over my face with her handkerchief.

"I'll take back what I said about 'counter hoppers,'" I said sheepishly. "They're the best in the world."

"They are not," Hazel grinned, giving my face an extra pat. "I'd rather have a 'mule skinner' myself."

"I'll leave it to you. If a guy claims he understands women, he's nuts. Ain't I right?"

A Dull Fellow
By FRANK WALL

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EVERY one smiled when Johnson returned to the office this morning from his vacation. Two weeks ago he walked out at five o'clock as quietly as if he were only going for the evening, and this morning he came back just as quietly. What does a man like that want with a vacation anyway?

"He's such a dull fellow," murmured 'Billy' Delaine languidly. "If ever I want to die of ennui I'll make him fall in love with me."

Johnson didn't hear her, and it wouldn't have made any difference if he had. He was trying to concentrate his attention on his job and that was taking all his energy.

This dull fellow was shaken to the soul. He had gone away as part of the routine of life. There had been a time when the thought of a vacation would have conjured up wonderful pictures in his mind, but nothing now seemed able to give him a thrill. Perhaps he lived too much in a groove. Where the others looked on life as a series of gay adventures to be sought deliberately as one seeks entertainment in a theater, he took his adventures on paper. He found his romance in the short stories he wrote so untiringly in all his spare time. Sometimes he wondered if he was chasing the shadow and missing the substance of life; yet he must have known that romance and passion are always round the corner. One is liable to run into them at any time.

And that indeed was what happened to this dull fellow, and perhaps that was what made him take his experience so seriously. He had lived in a world of illusions, you see, creating people to suit himself, playing with the imaginary passions of imaginary men and women, and now fate was playing with him.

He went to the coast prepared to enjoy himself in his own quiet fashion, and on his first day there he met Daphne Russell, whom he had known years ago. He would have walked past her in his absent-minded way, but she came up and greeted him; and even then he didn't know her at first. There was some excuse for him, too, for in the intervening years since their last meeting, she had changed almost beyond recognition.

What is the feminine equivalent for a dull fellow? Whatever it was, that was the way Daphne had been heading as inexorably as rivers head to the sea. Then she went to live in Canada, and Johnson had not seen her for seven years, and now, when he met her he could only stare at her in amazement.

For this piece of lovely wistfulness was not the Daphne he had known. Her profile had taken on an exquisite delicacy. Her mouth trembled to a thousand moods. Passion stirred wistfully in her dark eyes. Her hair looked as if painted by moonlight.

Something leaped in Johnson's heart, something that flamed passionately and throbbed and hurt.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you," she cried. "I came back from Canada and I couldn't find any one I know. It seemed as though all my friends had gone. And then I came here for a lonely vacation and I met you."

"Your vacation isn't going to be lonely at all," said Johnson firmly. "I am the Committee of Welcome appointed to meet you. After you've been through our program you'll never want to leave home again."

"You talk in just your old lovely way," she murmured contentedly. "I never knew whether you were in earnest or not."

And he looked at her quietly. "Yes," he said. "I never was so much in earnest."

And after that a new life began for Johnson and perhaps for Daphne also. They had long evenings of the most perfect comradeship, evenings when the whole world seemed to be drenched with sheen beauty. That was the way he saw it anyway. It brought him out of his shell amazingly. He became gay, brilliant, tender, all in turn, until it seemed that Daphne must have transferred to him some of her own secret of living vivaciously. Life danced ahead of him, beckoning, leading him on, whispering all kinds of wonderful promises; and he believed them all.

And so the vacation went by, each day sinking in turn into that strange, bottomless pit men call the past, and leaving in its place one still more wonderful. And to both Daphne and Johnson, as the last day approached, there came a resolution which they guarded resolutely from each other until the time should come.

They sat together staring at the sea on that last evening. The beauty of the night was all about them, enfolding them in its strange glamour. Johnson turned slowly and looked into the wistful loveliness of Daphne's eyes. He leaned towards her, and she turned.

"I've something to tell you," she said.

There was a queer dryness in his throat. He couldn't speak.

"I was married in Canada. Five years of perfect love and comradeship—and then he died. I think my heart died with him." A little sigh broke the silence. She turned to him again. "You were going to say something?" she said, quietly.

Johnson shook his head. All his new world had toppled about his ears. He was just a dull fellow again. They noticed it as soon as he entered the office this morning.

Whatever became of the old-time hotel hairbrush that was riveted to the washroom wall?

The red menace in this country is down with the blues.

When a sick man asks for his pipe he is on the road to recovery.

New York promises jazz opera "in the near future." Too near, probably.

On the other hand, look what balloon pants have done for the bow-legged boy.

About the most definite knowledge of our foreign debts is that they are still due.

But for a long time it will be cheaper to earn gold than it will be to manufacture it.

One trouble about a careless smoker is that he hardly ever burns up his own property.

Some of the young ladies look as if the barber had given them the unkindest cut of all.

Russia plucked the wrong horse, and got a nightmare.

The football season over, the public may have to spend more time solving cross-word puzzles.

If the squirrel's coat is thick and the bankroll thin, there are two infallible signs of a tough winter.

A doctor in Los Angeles says we should abolish the corset. Might as well say abolish the hookskirt.

Nothing restores the self-esteem of the gentleman who isn't boss in his own home like the secret ballot.

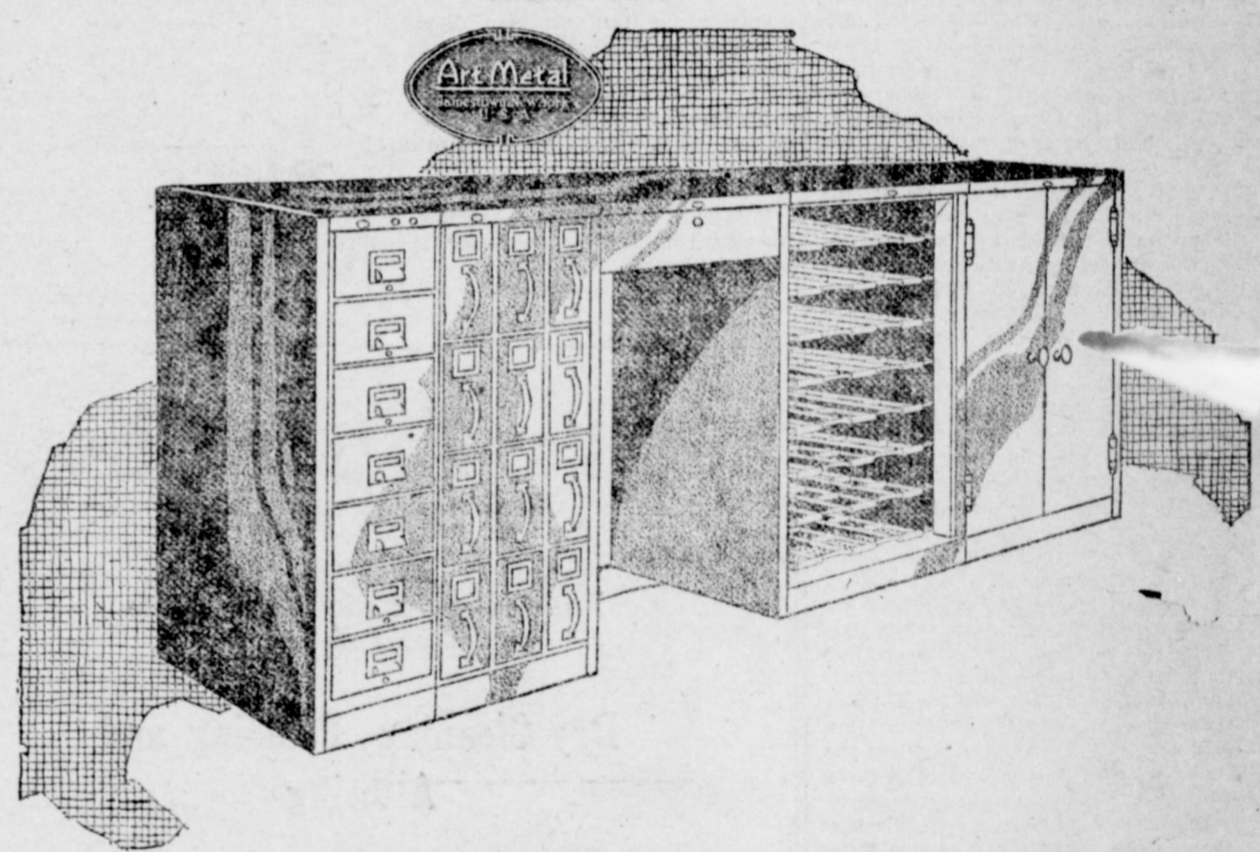
That the barbecue has attained the status of a flourishing industry is indicated by the plan to regulate it.

The election, however, didn't have anything to do with the enormous expansion of the pumpkin pie industry.

The poodle, says a circus trainer, is the only animal with a genuine sense of humor. Why, then, the horse laugh?

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A Key to the Situation

By ANNA R. BURR

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MISS BENT felt herself remarkably lucky that her window overlooked the Jewetts' back garden. When one sits in the same room sewing, day after day, winter and summer, it means much to have something pleasant to gaze upon—something, too, which is shut from the rest of the world by a high wall. The Jewett garden seemed Miss Bent's particular property, the maple trees, the grass plat with the bed of scarlet cannas, the border which saw the seasons through from daffodils to dahlias and the little summer-house. All this was like a stage set for small, pleasant happenings; the coming to and fro of ice man and grocery boy; children at their games; the kitten capering after a bit of paper—a drama (domestic) for an audience of one. Miss Bent's spectacles would stare at it, her tired old face brighten, she fell a stitching harder than ever. It belonged to her; and when a child got its feet wet or the kitten mewed for its forgotten saucer of milk, Miss Bent almost rang the door bell. Once or twice the play had a society scene in it, such as Molly Jewett's garden party, and then the audience was rapt. A striped tent, rugs on the grass, and waiters who ran about with ice cream and strawberries! Molly herself, aged eighteen, wasn't happier than the uninvited guest. Susan Bent came (at noon, with the ice cream freezers) and stayed until dusk hid the last glimpse of departing young people. She was in an ecstasy; although she would have to sit up all night over her neglected work in order to finish it on time.

Her sense of possessing the garden she looked at, had led to an odd incident—odd, because of Susan's nature. She was honest as the day, honest in fact than many April days; but when she picked up a key on the sidewalk, which had plainly fallen out of the garden door, she kept it. She kept that key, though it unquestionably belonged to the Jewetts; and she hung it up on a nail by her lookingglass. Somehow that key confirmed her queer sense of ownership in the garden. In her twilight hour of rest she would twist it between her fingers and dreamily out on the red cannas and sage, she dreamed of another she longed for it.

This hope grew very high when Molly Jewett began going with the Taylor boy. He was a nice looking boy, Roddy Taylor, if rather thin; he had a turn-up nose and he whistled as he came along about five o'clock. Later on the pair took to going in and out by the garden door. Sometimes they stayed at the gate a long time, and then Miss Bent would rise hurriedly and leave the window. What she saw there once or twice made her feel uncomfortably like an eavesdropper; she realized humbly that it had nothing to do with her.

One afternoon that spring she saw them coming but there was something different somehow. Molly was walking stiffly, very far away from the Taylor boy, and his young face looked proud and angry. When they reached the garden door it was plain that this time Susan Bent need feel no delicacy about staying at the window. So she stayed and stared; she could hear nothing, but she saw very well. She saw Molly's angry toss of the head and that she pushed open the door and ran within, slamming it behind her, and leaving Roddy Taylor on the wrong side. Once alone, the girl turned uncertainly toward the house and then paused and ran instead into the summer house in the corner. The watcher from the window could see the bright head bent on her arms.

"My land!" cried Susan Bent.

The party; the reception with the tent and the guests and the refreshments, which had seemed so certain—was it put in peril? There stood Roddy Taylor, dumb and dazed, outside the shut door in the garden wall. His miserable face looked up and down the street. If he walked away—well, there would be no reception that spring. Susan Bent wasn't sentimental; she didn't care about the silly young creatures, not she! But she did want her bright hour! With an inspiration, up she threw the window and called aloud:

"Roddy Taylor!" "Roddy Taylor!"

Instinctively, the boy looked up and a heavy key clattered on the pavement at his feet. "The summer house!" Miss Bent cried wildly, and under her breath she added: "You gump!"

Then she jammed down the window and turned into the room, covering her eyes. I think probably she prayed.

She heard a rush of quick steps and then silence fell. 'Twas a long time before she went to the window again; it had grown quite dusky. But a bright light from the Jewetts' hall door showed two persons on the path; that is, Miss Bent's recent experiences made her judge them to be two persons. Otherwise she would have thought they were one.

A great sigh of relief came from her as she turned to light the gas.

"After all," she said aloud, "the very nicest weather for a wedding reception is in June!"

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"You aren't superstitious?"
 "No; why?"
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Education pays.

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

Mah-jongg seems to have been cross-worded off the map.

A little stattle might gum up he works of that radio toothbrush.

The next war may be one to make the world safe for pedestrians.

The fence crossing is to the hunter what the grade variety is to the autoist.

Make criminals pets and heroes, and you may be sure that crime will increase.

Lawlessness grows by what it feeds on. A good plan would be to cut off its food supply.

Scientists are about to turn quicksilver into gold. But they can't unscramble eggs.

On a windy day these new-style flappy "pants" promise to be rather hard to keep on a straight course.

A cheap suit is comparatively safe until some ingenious villain succeeds in crossing a boll weevil with a moth.

Don't think twice before you speak if it's only for the purpose of saying twice as much.

We suppose people always will be hard to please and nothing will be quite satisfactory.

The average hunter these days may well quail at the thought of shooting the legal maximum.

Nobody seems to care how far the weather misses its intention of taking a turn for the worse.

One radio fan reported hearing something in Russian, and it may have been Soviet bad words.

Eskimos are to be taught to eat ice cream. They will be surprised to find how easy a task it is.

It is hard to imagine who would be interested to know the exact bear crop has broken all records.

The cross-word puzzle that perplexes the 8 a. m. husband is "Where in the world have you been?"

Taken by and large, 92 per cent of all the superfluous noise in the world centers around the pronoun "I."

No matter what wonders radio may achieve, there doubtless will continue to be considerable wire pulling.

Now the homeopathic convention condemns kissing, and it is very unsatisfactory—in homeopathic doses.

The ZR-3 may be a white elephant, but there seems to be little chance of running such a thing into the ground.

A photographer reports that thieves entered his studio and stole a camera. So far as known, they didn't take any pictures.

Barber shops are adding women matrons to the force. Is this an admission by the barbers that they are being outtalked?

A baby's cries saved the family in a burning home, but how will they go about it to present a Carnegie medal to a case of colic?

A Frenchman says a man should have 80 suits to be well dressed. How confusing that would be if he wished to refer to his other suit.

A magazine written and edited by lunatics has been launched in England. It is not reported how one is to know if he gets hold of a copy.

With apples going up a cent or two a year it is only a question of time when it will be cheaper to call the sawbones in the beginning.

The claim that the cross-word puzzle originated with the Romans should suggest another version of the yarn that Nero fiddled during the fire.

Another type of pay-roll bandit is the worthless clock-watcher who loaf on his job. Probably this type causes a greater loss than the gunman.

"They didn't see the train" is becoming a pathetically common alibi. Yet trains are being built about as large as they can be built and still get through the tunnels.

Cold weather and bandits seem to team together.

Practically any cross-road puzzle can be solved by a locomotive.

It's the fat-head, not the overhead, that makes government costly.

These are the days of doubt for the low shoes and thin undies.

Cosmetics, says a drug journal, have been on sale in this country more than a century. And here and there a chorus girl is extant who seems to support the assertion.

Now that the Associated Master Barbers of America have agreed that barbers henceforth shall be known as chiratomors another rise in the price of a shave may be expected.

If substantiated, the claim of a Parisian critic that jazz was invented by a court musician in the time of Louis Philippe, removes a great burden from our national conscience.

Transmission of pictures by radio is a marvelous achievement; yet, after all, a secondary consideration. It must be conceded that what a man looks like is less important than what he thinks and says.

The burglars who stole a church safe and money are unorthodox, to say the least.

Many a dish must go unwashed until the latest cross-word puzzle is solved.

A good hater never got very far, because there is no such thing as a good hater.

Now and again it is difficult to say whether a man's conservatism is due to a cool head or chillblains.

It is hard to determine whether the automobile is of greater value to the criminal or to the police who chase him.

The appearance of the vest-pocket radio set may necessitate a rearrangement of watch, pen and other miscellany.

Why be surprised that women thought less of the ballot after getting it? That's the way they are about husbands.

A prize bull recently was carried by airplane from Rotterdam to Paris, but the record still is held by the cow that jumped over the moon.

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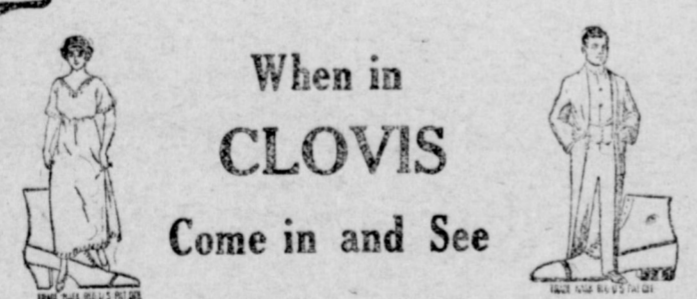
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The Chosen Land Awaits Settlement

The United States is growing narrower and thicker all the time. Four hundred years ago this continent was nothing but a great stretch of prairie, interspersed with hills and valleys and covered with rocks and trees, wolves and Indians. But there came over from England, from Ireland, from Scotland, from Germany, and from all the Eastern continent a million and a half people who crowded along the shores of this new found country.

Great iron cables were soon thrown out, linking us to the other world so we couldn't get away. Vessels commenced to make regular trips across the Atlantic. The Constitution of the United States, one of the sublimest documents of all statesmanship, was formulated and adopted and pretty soon we found ourselves a free and independent people with all the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

Towering castles of commerce and palaces of comfort sprang up, the tramping of millions of feet beat out our great highways; the throbbing of anxious hearts reared countless elegant homes, and today we are a nation without a peer.

Our ships visit every port of the globe. Our commerce goes around the world and is unloaded at every harbor of the planet. Our exports are in demand all over the earth. Many of our factories and mills are running night and day and still behind with their orders. Our system of government is unequalled. Our institutions of learning are unexcelled. Our sons and daughters are the kings and the queens of wisdom. We have the highest seat in the world's great council. Every other nation on the face of the globe looks to America today. No country has ever had such a marvelous and rapid development. With less than one fifteenth of the world's population we have more than one-third of its total wealth.

A half century ago it was a long way across the continent, and when new settlers contemplated a change of residence they would load their belongings, consisting principally of a large family, into a "prairie schooner" and begin a long tedious journey, accompanied by many hardships and privations, across the country for a hundred or a thousand miles, picking their way through the dense woods and underbrush, winding across the virgin prairies, fording the bridgeless streams to settle on the frontier without much hope of any enjoyment except adventure.

Today it is different. Seated in a "Twentieth Century Limited," one is literally hurled across the country, or, in one of our modern automobiles one may even exceed the speed of the heavy train, only a few days. We recall how the state of Oklahoma sprang up like a mushroom in the night. The Muleshoe is located in the very midst of this fine new land and is every day a vivid demonstration of the merits of this new country. This section, with its salubrious climate, its extreme fertility of soil, its fine water, its circle of varied crop production, its unlimited natural resources, its enticing offerings is now extending a broad and hearty invitation to all prospective homeseekers to come and locate in our midst.

"Opportunity knocks but once at the door of every man." This may be your call. Don't procrastinate! The Mexican's "manana" has meant the defeat of many a roodly enterprise. If you are looking for a place to invest your money, if you are looking for a place to rear your children, if you are looking for health, then come to Muleshoe, in Bailey County, Texas.

"Taste, see and know!" "Great American Desert," through systematic irrigation and the workings of the Omnipotent laws of nature is being made to blossom and bloom like the floral gardens of ancient Babylon. Rivers are being run through a country, creeks are dug out from the edges, ditches are dug out from the creeks, and a country which only yesterday was a dreary waste of dry and burning sand is today a waving field of rich golden grain.

Not many years hence and America will represent some of the thickly populated countries of Europe and the far Orient. Many of our cities and rural districts are greatly congested, congested, while land and property are selling at fabulous prices. Today the great movement of homeseekers is toward the South Plains of Texas. A land once thought to be fit only for the grazing of cattle; where even a lone coyote might say his prayers before starting across an unsurveyed county, has proven to be one of the choicest spots of our great country.

Multiplied thousands of acres of this fine land has now been thrown open for settlement on very easy terms of payment. Anyone with a few dollars and a bunch of industrious energy may now obtain a home in this section. In Bailey county, where the pick of the land now lies, new settlers are arriving on every train and the prospectives are coming by the score. Already hundreds of delightful homes have been carved out on the face of this rich and attractive prairie. Sinking the bit into the ground a few feet, these new settlers have brought up an abundance of the finest water, both for drinking and irrigation.

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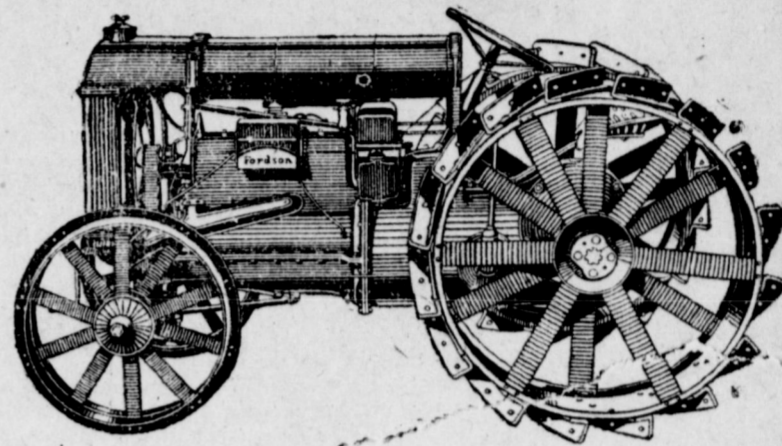
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