

# The Muleshoe Journal

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## PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEP STRIP OF MULESHOE RANCH



MRS. WHITNEY FINISHES MODEL OF ST. NAZAIRE MEMORIAL.

New York—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has completed the model of the St. Nazaire statue, which is to be given by the St. Nazaire Association of America to France. The first American troops to fight in the World War sailed into St. Nazaire Bay June 26, 1917.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

When Answering advertisements, always mention the Muleshoe Journal

J. E. Aldridge has been on the sick list this week.

A. B. Crane, attorney of Farwell, was in Muleshoe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Collins, of Floydada, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fort.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a cake sale on Saturday, December 6th.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken dinner on December 29th, court day.

Mrs. Roy Crosswhite had the misfortune to fall Tuesday, breaking her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith's baby has been very ill the past week, but is now rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Chas. Long is lamenting the loss of thirty-three turkeys, stolen Sunday night.

J. D. Thomas, local attorney, and Mrs. Laura B. S. Cox made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Howard Carlyle visited his brother at Hereford Thursday, going over to eat turkey.

E. J. Vance, real estate dealer, was a business visitor at Lubbock Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Ivan Mardis, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Clarendon.

R. A. Hall, of Tatum, New Mexico, is visiting at the Tom Billingsley home at Hurley. Mr. Hall and Mr. Billingsley are old neighbors.

County Clerk C. C. Mardis who has been confined to his room for several days with a severe cold, is out and about his work again.

Rev. G. R. Fort will preach at the Star Ranch school house next Sunday, November 30th, when everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nelson are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy born November 14th, to whom they have given the name of George A., Jr.

W. A. Milroy, of Clay Center, Kansas, came in the first of the week to look after his interests around Muleshoe. Mr. Milroy has several farms in Bailey county and Eastern New Mexico.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have their Christmas Tree on December 17th. Every member is requested to be present and a good time is assured all.

Mr. Tom Bryson returned from Oklahoma Wednesday morning bringing his family with him. They have their new home in the Warren addition completed and are now occupying the same. Mr. Bryson is the local manager of the Whaley Lumber Company

### CHINATOWN WAR IN N. Y. REOPENED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Assassins' bullets today ended the life of Goag Chong Food, laundryman, and re-established the Tong men's reign of terror in Chinatown.

The truce, under which Hip Sings and OnLeong had suspended hostilities after 15 of their number had been slain, was shattered 3 hours before it was due to expire.

All agencies of mediation—consular, police and business—acknowledged tonight the failure of efforts to prolong the truce under a pact of permanent peace. The heilgence of the Tong leaders killed all hope and made further negotiations in the immediate future promise barren results, said the mediators.

### COL. SMYTH SPOKE HERE

Friday night at the Muleshoe high school auditorium, Col. R. P. Smyth, representative in the state legislature from this district, addressed the people of Bailey county on legislative matters. Col. Smyth made a very interesting talk. He is a pioneer in this section of the county, having lived in the Panhandle for some 40 years and he represented this district in the legislature several years ago, when the district was composed of the whole Panhandle country. He stated in his address that he wanted to know the questions the people of his district were mostly interested in and that he was visiting over the district and meeting the people and talking with them personally over the various questions that would come up in the next legislature. Prof. Van Buskirk presided at the meeting and talks were made by several of the local citizens, including Taylor White, J. D. Thomas, O. N. Robison, John Kropff and Levi Pressly.

### BROTHERS KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27.—A 2,500 foot plunge in an airplane resulted fatally for M. J. Morrow and H. P. Morrow, brothers, here today. M. J. Morrow was instantly killed and H. P. Morrow succumbed to injuries late tonight.

H. P. Morrow, who was piloting the plane, had been flying but a short time and his inexperience is believed responsible for the crash. The plane had been in the air about twenty minutes when it went into a tail spin. After dropping about 1500 feet, Morrow evidently attempted to bring the plane out of the spin, but was unable to manipulate it properly and it crashed to earth, landing in a street in the northwest part of the city.

### W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with the Hurley Circle at Mrs. Motherall's Tuesday afternoon in a business and social meeting, with Mrs. Tom Billingsley as hostess. After several interesting games, Mrs. Ray Griffiths favored us with a vocal solo. Refreshments were served to Meses. Stuart, White, B. Griffiths, R. Griffiths, Capehart, Barron, Motherall, Pressly, Menge; Misses Lane, Capehart, Motherall and the hostess.

### EIGHT DEAD IN AUTO AND TRAIN CRASHES

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Eight persons were reported killed tonight in two separate collisions between trains and automobiles at Lombard, Ill., twenty miles west of here, Aurora, Ill., 39 miles west of here.

Three women were reported killed when a Chicago & Northwestern train struck an automobile at Lombard and three men and two women died at Aurora, where a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train struck an automobile.

The dead at Lombard, according to reports here, were: MRS. CLARA POWER, 65. MRS. EMILY POWER, 37. MRS. W. A. BREWER, 28. Reported killed at Aurora were: RICHARD KAUFMAN, 21. C. R. MARSHALL, 22. AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN. TWO UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN.

### FURNACE SLAYING IS STILL MYSTERY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Nothing tending to solve the veil of mystery which has hung over the parsonage of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church in the fashionable Bexley District, since the practically cremated body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley was found in the furnace eleven days ago had developed today.

The family remained in seclusion. Food for their Thanksgiving dinner was furnished by the ladies of the congregation of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, the husband.

### ESTIMATE FOR THE STATE CUT \$200,000

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—Total appropriations of \$31,306,984 were recommended today by the State Board of Control for operating the State during the next biennium.

This is \$200,000 less than recommended two years ago and about \$11,000,000 under the requests made by departments and institutions.

This is the first official announcement by the board of the final figures on the budget which has been in preparation for many months.

State departments and institutions requested a total of about \$42,000,000, but since the State's available income is not over \$40,000,000, the board was compelled to make drastic cuts and many reasonable requests had to be turned down, according to former Senator Cowell, chairman of the board.

The gross amount recommended is really \$1,300,000 more than the budget of two years ago, but since five new state institutions took \$1,407,000 the recommendations for the institutions and departments as they existed two years ago is considered to be about \$200,000 below the former budget. The net amount exclusive of the new institutions, therefore is \$29,889,954.

### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BEING COMPLETED

The Panhandle Telephone Company is putting in a local switch board at this place this week and wiring the town for local phones. They have had a long distance line here for some time and the local citizens are very anxious to get local service.

### BLAZE BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED FROM CAMP FIRE OR CIGARETTE. SMALL HOME IN PATH OF FLAMES DESTROYED. SEVERAL FROM MULESHOE ASSIST IN FIGHTING IT.

Thursday noon fire broke out on the Muleshoe ranch, 12 miles west of Muleshoe and burned its way to the ranch headquarters. The blaze traversed a strip eight miles long, and in places the burned area was a mile wide.

A small home, occupied by Frank Scroggins, which was in the path of the fire, was burned to the ground. Scroggins was absent from home at the time of the fire and his loss is not known.

The prairie fire is believed to have originated from a camp fire built by duck hunters, or from a cigarette thrown into the grass by a careless hunter.

Several automobile loads of men and boys from Muleshoe helped fight the fire.



"MA" IS SWAMPED WITH TELEGRAMS.

Since her election, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, who is to guide the destiny of the Lone Star State during its coming administration, has been swamped with letters and telegrams of congratulation, and hundreds of requests for this and that favor during her tenure of office.

### LOVERS GO 30 MILES

MIDLAND, Nov. 27.—Lots of sky but no sky pilot between Van Horn and Midland.

That's what Charley Williams and his bride testified when they were married here by Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the Methodist church.

Williams and his bride-to-be left El Paso, 307 miles from Midland, intending to get married as well as get their marriage license at Van Horn, about 200 miles from Midland.

No parson there. They drove to the next town. No parson there, they drove on, thus, all night long, hunting a preacher. There wasn't one in all that 200 miles, they said.

They shook the dust from their clothes. He adjusted his tie. She powdered her cheeks. As tired and sleepy as they were they straightway got married for fear the preacher they had at last found might vanish.

### NOTORIOUS BANDIT KILLED IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Nov. 27.—Blas Hernandez, notorious Mexican bandit and known as the "terrible bandit of western Chihuahua," has been killed, according to information reaching here today from Madera, Chihuahua. Hernandez is said to have confessed to the murder of a woman and her two year old daughter. Following his capture by the troops he was killed when an attempt was made to escape, near Madera.

R. L. Brown, local real estate dealer, left Tuesday for a trip to Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood and San Angelo, in connection with his real estate business. He ate Thanksgiving dinner with his daughter, Catherine, who is in school at San Angelo.

Louie Geisert, of Hurley, was in Muleshoe Thursday to see the football game between Sudan and Muleshoe. Mr. Geisert is a very enthusiastic football fan and enjoyed the game very much.

Louie Welsandt, of Hurley, was in town Monday.

### SLATON MAN SUCCEEDS HAIG IN LOCAL SHOPS

W. W. Walker, master mechanic at Slaton, Texas, division shops of the Santa Fe, has been named master mechanic of the Clovis shops, succeeding M. H. Haig, deceased. Mr. Walker officially took charge of the local shops Monday morning.

—The Clovis Journal.

### NEBRASKA MEN VISITED LAND HOLDINGS HERE

Fred W. and Herman H. Schacht, of Cook, Nebraska, were visitors in Muleshoe Monday and Tuesday. They are land owners in Bailey county, their land being located northwest of Muleshoe, near the W. H. Kistler farm. They have both visited in this part of the county before, having been in Muleshoe before the railroad was built. They were greatly surprised at the growth and development in Bailey county. They were the sons of the late Henry Schacht, who owned land both in the Panhandle of Texas and in Oklahoma. There are ten children and they all live within a radius of twelve miles around Cook, Nebraska, and all except one are on the same telephone line. Herman H. is in the mercantile business and has the Ford agency at Cook, while Fred W. is a prosperous farmer.

### SHIPS 60,000 TURKEYS.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Nov. 28.—Turkeys Tuesday sold for 19 cents with increasing holiday supply. Sixty thousand birds have been shipped from this place this season.

A. M. McElee, of Fort Worth, was in Muleshoe Friday. He is representing the Texas Seating Company, and sold the seats for the Muleshoe Baptist church. Mr. McElee is an old friend of Levi Pressly.



FOUNDER OF AMERICA'S OLDEST CITY IS HONORED.

Madrid—With medieval pomp and pageantry, the city of Aviles, Spain, moved the bones of Don Pedro Menendez, founder of the city of St. Augustine, Florida, to a new and final resting place. A delegation of twelve men from the Florida city attended the ceremonies and extended an invitation to the Spanish government to participate in the annual Ponce de Leon celebration early next April.



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**THANKSGIVING DAY.**

Another Thanksgiving Day has passed. The usual perfunctory proclamations were issued by public officials and read by the people. Thanksgiving should not be limited to one day in this land of opportunity and progress.

Are we proud of Our Country and as grateful for the advantages it gives us as we should be? It is often stated that Californians are greater boosters for their state and its resources than are the citizens of any other state in this Union.

Why localize our enthusiasm for Our Country? No state could exist without our United States. Why should not every citizen of this country be an active booster for a nation which has gone farther than any other in the world in giving liberty, property rights, business opportunities, home conveniences, educational advantages and amusements to its people? Why should not our schools and colleges emphasize to a greater extent the advantages of a citizen of this nation under our constitutional form of government?

Until something is proposed which would in a small measure give us protection and advantages equal to those which we now receive, we should express greater thanks for what we have and be less ready to listen to the very thoughtless agitator or professional politician who, failing to appreciate the advantages that surround him, seeks to foist impractical theories or visionary experiments upon a people already blessed with a government better than any other so far devised?

When you feel like kicking, look around you. Practically every American citizen can own his own home if he so desires. He can travel to his

work either in an electric car or over a system of highways such as the Romans never dreamed of.

In his home, gas and electricity do work equal to that done by a score of servants to former kings and queens. The American telephone system furnishes a communication service in the humblest home beyond the wildest dreams of world famous rulers of the past.

Out property is safeguarded, our workment are cared for and our lives are protected by an insurance system unheard of a hundred years ago and which is rapidly eliminating the pauper and the poor house.

Alladin and his lamp have been made a reality by the radio, in conjunction with wire communication, has annihilated distance and, as people of the world become better acquainted thru our modern methods of communication, will eliminate war. The homesteader in the mountains can tune in his radio set and listen to the music, lectures and amusement programs of the world.

Our farmers are learning the advantages of applying business methods to agricultural pursuits. Our industries are profiting by making their employes and customers stockholders in their properties. Gasoline has made individual transportation possible so that vast sections of the country heretofore impossible of settlement on account of distance, have been opened up and are today pouring their produce and business in over improved highways to the greatest railroad transportation system in the world.

What a picture to paint! Forests, mines, transportation, oil, electricity, telephone, gas, radio, modern farm machinery, factory buildings finer than the castles of history, roads and road building methods such as the world has never before seen, and an educational system which offers the poor man's son advantages which the nobility did not have a few generations ago.

Think of these things when you hear the croakers and knockers. Don't be thankful just on Thanksgiving Day! Let us build up pride in Our Country, not in a boastful or arrogant manner, but with a sense of appreciation and thanksgiving that we are so fortunate as to live in a land where opportunities and advantages for the poor and the lowly are greater than the luxuries offered favored and wealthy persons a short century ago.

**BANK VAULTS IN SOLID ROCK.**

Federal Reserve Institution, New York, Can Defy Thieves.

The largest foundation job for an office building in the history of New York was on the new Federal Reserve Bank building that has just been occupied. The basement was excavated five full stories below the street in solid rock, the building resting on 99 concrete pillars and piers located inside the foundation walls.

The most interesting part of the entire building is the vaults for money and securities, these being located in huge recesses cut out of the solid rock on three floors below the street, each vault being large enough to make a 12-room apartment.

The vaults are protected by six revolving steel doors, the main doors being ten feet thick and weighing 230 tons each, the measure of safety and protection being the greatest ever taken in bank construction in the world, making it practically impossible for thieves to reach the securities.—Ohio State Journal.

The good die young. Ah, well; if they would die good, they must do it young.—Chico, Cal., Record.

**GRAIN MARKET REVIEW**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The grain market developed a slightly weaker tone toward the close of the week ending Nov. 22, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A somewhat over bought condition developed in the European markets for bread grains which resulted in lower prices at Liverpool and was reflected in a less active demand for these grains in the U. S. markets.

After reaching new high levels for the crop year about the middle of the week, corn prices declined sharply to around last week's close as receipts of new corn of better quality increased materially. The demand for feed grains continued fairly active and while the oats market followed the fluctuations in the corn market, barley held generally steady throughout the week.

The position of wheat in the world market continued firm with latest estimates in both Argentine and Canada showing further reductions in the crop. The Argentine crop is placed at 190,000,000 bushels, according to latest official estimate which reduces the total of exportable surplus of the principal exporting countries to around 675,000,000 bushels, which is about 100,000,000 bushels short of the amount exported by these countries last year. This reduction, together with a reduction of about 200,000,000 bushels in the crop in importing countries has been reflected in the large exports from the United States, which now total approximately 115,000,000 bushels, not including flour, which up to November 1 had totaled 5,073,000 barrels, equivalent to 22,800,000 bushels of wheat and more than half the wheat that is estimated will be available for export from this country.

Stocks in terminal markets continue heavy, totaling around 100,000,000 bushels and these have again become a depressing influence on the market, although their influence is somewhat discounted by the smaller farm stocks.

The cash demand was rather sluggish, although premiums held practically the same relations to futures as the close of the market last week. No. 1 dark red northern spring wheat continued to sell at December price to 22 cents over at Minneapolis, 13 per cent protein hard winter wheat sold at 9-19 cents over the December price at Kansas City and No. 2 red winter was quoted at \$1.64-\$1.67 at St. Louis.

**Corn Prices Reach High Point.**

Corn prices reached the highest point of the season when December corn at Chicago reached \$1.20 per bushel on the 19th. The advance, however, brought out larger offerings and prices declined sharply, closing on Friday at \$1.12½, compared with \$1.12 5-8 at the corresponding time last week.

**WIFE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY DIES**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Harry Daugherty, wife of the former U. S. attorney general, died at midnight in their Town Street home here of pneumonia. Mrs. Daugherty, though an invalid for many years, had been in better health this summer than usual. She became ill last Monday and the pneumonia developed Thursday. She had been unconscious for the last two days.

Mrs. Daugherty had not been told of the death of Mrs. Harding, widow of the former president. She and Mrs. Harding had been intimate friends since girlhood, they having attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music together.

Mr. Daugherty reached her bedside Saturday morning, having hurried back from Washington where he had been on business, when informed of her serious condition.

**Business Looking Up.**

Dealer—"What! You say Mrs. DeWitt bought a gallon of gasoline to kindle her kitchen fire! Didn't you tell her not to?"

Clerk—"No. I thought we might be able to sell her a new cook-stove."—Good Hardware.

**Breaking the News.**

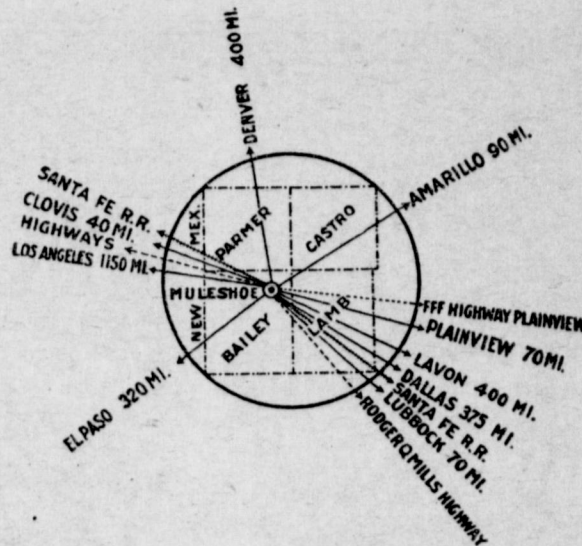
"Tell me the worst, doctor; I can bear it."  
"My bill will be \$250."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It may true that Harry Sinclair paid very little income tax, but it must be remembered that during 1923 he was supporting a Cabinet member.—Columbia Record.

**Well Located Real Estate Is Safe Investment**

Any real estate in and around Muleshoe is well located and must profit by the continued growth and prosperity which is characteristic of this town.

Such real estate is constantly increasing in value and you will consult your own best interests if you invest now, whether for a home or for holding.



For Information, Write, Wire or Call

**R. L. BROWN, MULESHOE, TEXAS**

**TEXAS NOW SAFE FROM FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 25.—Texas is practically safe now from the foot and mouth disease, J. Boog-Scott, the chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission informed Governor Neff recently. It has been 37 days since any serious outbreak has occurred and affected areas are considered safe after twenty-one days. It is thought that practically all states will lift their quarantine regulations against shipment of livestock and other products from Texas.

The Literary Digest is in luck. With that immense pile of straw ballots it will not have to spend a dollar for coal this winter.—Milwaukee Journal.

**NOTICE.**

Send your news items to the Journal. We like to get all the news—if you have been out of town or have

had a visitor in your home and don't see your name in the Journal, don't blame us, for we didn't know anything about it. We will appreciate your co-

operation in keeping up with all the news.

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**R. B. CANFIELD Dealer In Lands.**

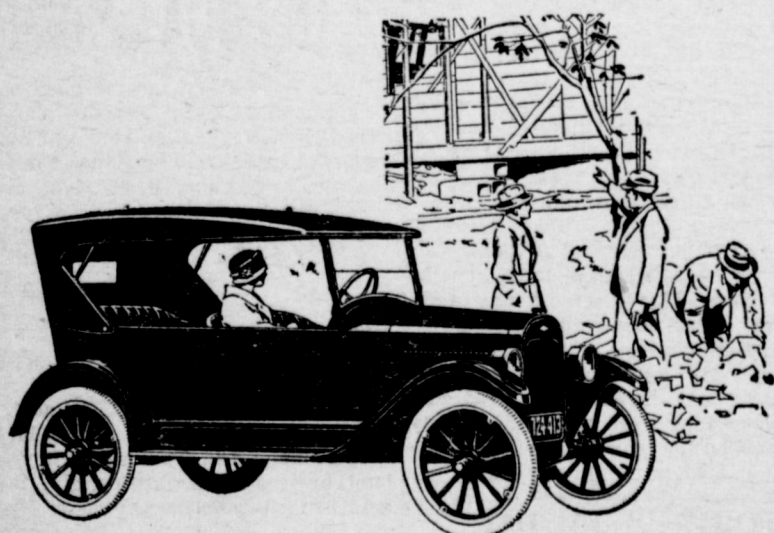
—I can sell you a farm on ranch any size you want in the Famous Blackwater Valley where there is abundance of shallow water for irrigation. See me for lands that will make you money. Write, wire or come to my office and I will show you some BARGAINS! Muleshoe, Texas. Bailey, County.

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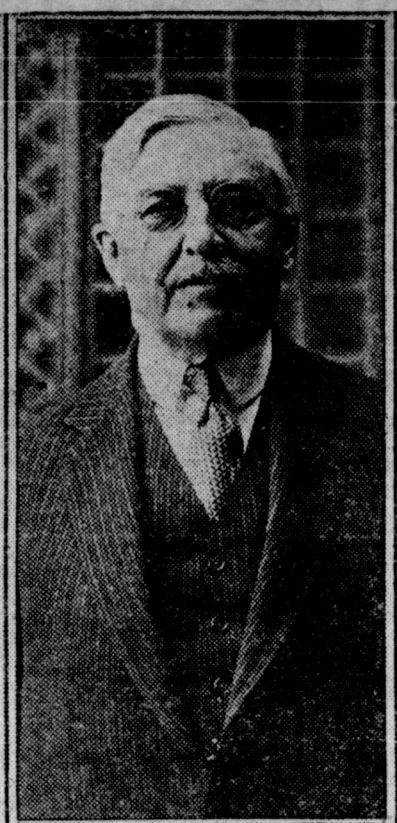
## Monday, December 1

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Adults, 35 Cents—Children, 15 Cents

OPENING PLAY  
**"TRAFFIC IN SOULS"**  
A 1924 THEATRICAL HIT.  
In Four Big Acts.



Butler Picked To Succeed Senator Lodge.

Boston—Governor Cox, of Mass., appointed Wm. M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and campaign manager of Coolidge, as Senator to fill out the term left vacant by the death of Senator Lodge.

### JUST THANKFUL.

Geneva Sager.  
Thankful, what I'm thankful for, really I don't know; Maybe just for living where the balmy breezes blow. And for the pleasant faces of friends I have to greet, And the coming and the going of the many willing feet.

Counting up the blessings leaves me no time to whine, It keeps me mighty busy being grateful all the time.

Glad for the chance of doing, the best that I can do; And every day a passing a learning something new. Thankful? what I'm thankful for more than I can say, But mostly for the loving ones I have with me today.

Thankful for the night time, and for the busy day; And for the merry children calling to me from their play.

Thankful for the song birds, bursting forth sweet notes; Thankful for our country where the flag of freedom floats. Thankful? What I'm thankful for couldn't name them all! But glad of every blessing, be them great or be them small. —The Clovis Journal.

### Out of Order.

"Well, darling, what did you see at church today?" a little three-year-old was asked after her first visit to a real church service.

"Oh, Muvver, I saw de funnist thing—dere was a man dat said his prayers and den he didn't go to bed!"—Chicago Daily News.

Emulate the cat. The cat has nine lives and yet takes no chances.—The Louisville Courier-Journal.

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# PUBLIC SALE

## Wednesday, Dec. 10

Sale Begins at 11:00, Location, 8 Miles northeast of Muleshoe, on **DEMPSTER FARM.**

### LIST OF HORSES

Delivered to L. J. Roubinek and Raymond L. Roubinek, belonging to H. L. Dempster.

Bay mare, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 pounds.

Sorrel horse, about 6 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.

Gray mare, about 8 years old, weight about 1000 pounds.

Gray mare, about 5 years old, weight about 1000 pounds.

Gray horse, about 9 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.

Black mare, about 10 years old, weight about 1000 pounds.

Sorrel mare, about 9 years old, weight about 1050 pounds.

Sorrel mare, about 10 years old, weight about 950 pounds.

Bay mare, about 8 years old, weight about 900 pounds.

Bay mare, about 10 years old, weight about 900 pounds.

Sorrel horse, about 5 years old, weight about 1100 pounds.

Bay horse about 8 years old.

Black mare about 8 years old.

Black mare colt, 2 years old.

Black horse colt, 2 years old.

### Machinery and Tools

On H. L. Dempster's Farm, February 28, 1924.

- 2—Disc Harrows.
  - 1—Alfalfa Renovator.
  - 2—Dempster two-row cultivators.
  - 1—Three-section harrow.
  - 1—Hay rake. 2—Gang plows.
  - 1—McCormick corn binder.
  - 1—Dempster grain drill.
  - 1—Wagon oil tank. 1—Corn planter.
  - 1—Martin ditcher. 1—Fresno scraper.
  - 1—John Deere one-row lister.
  - 1—Walking plow. 1—Moline wagon.
  - 1—Five-hole grain drill.
  - 1—Iron wheel wagon. 1—Hay baler.
  - 1—Wood wheel wagon.
  - 1—Deering grain binder.
  - 2—Dempster buck rakes.
  - 1—Corrugated land roller.
  - 1—John Deere one-row cultivator.
  - 1—John Deere two-row lister.
  - 1—McCormick mower.
  - 1—4-horse Dempster gasoline engine.
  - 1—Milking machine, complete with the shafting, pulleys and compressor.
  - 1—Deering corn binder.
  - 1—Steel truck wagon.
  - 6—Sets double harness.
  - 1—Hay stacker, complete.
  - 1—Dempster No. 3 feed grinder.
  - 1—Kelley duplex No. 3 feed grinder.
  - 1—Bercha feed grinder, with elevator.
  - 1—Set shop equipment.
  - 1—Waterloo Boy tractor.
  - 1—Primrose cream separator.
- Also other small tools and implements.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$25.00, cash; all sums over \$25.00, note with approved security, due December 1st, 1925, 10 per cent; 5 per cent discount for cash.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON GROUND.

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### Repose Needed.

Once a city man out of work had hired out to a farmer. At four o'clock in the morning the newly employed hired man was called to breakfast. A few minutes later the old farmer was astonished to see the man walking off down the road.

"Say, come back and eat breakfast fore you go to work!" he yelled after him.

"I ain't going to work," the man

called back. "I'm going to find a place where I can stay all night."—Tale End.

### Is Still On.

Tabbe—"I've been having an argument with my wife."  
Crabbe—"What over?"  
Tabbe—"It isn't over." — Paul S. Powers.

It is a sign of a hard winter for a man when the hair on the squirrel is

thick and when the hair on her old fur coat is getting thin.—Detroit News.

### But Not by Train.

Stage Manager (to lessee of theatre)—Our scene shifter wants a holiday. He says he hasn't been away for three years.  
Lessee—Well, tell him he can't have one. He gets a change of scenery enough here.—The Edinburgh Scotsman.

### CURRY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW PLANNED NEXT MONTH

The executive committee of the Curry County Poultry Association met on Friday, Nov. 7th, and plans for the Curry County Annual Poultry Show were discussed.

December 18, 19 and 20 has been set as the dates. By this time poultry breeders should have their flocks in good shape and the farmers should be through with the heaviest part of their work and ready to profit by two days attending the poultry show and the poultry meet to be held in connection.

On Saturday afternoon, November 22nd, representatives from all communities of Curry County are requested to meet at the court house in Clo-

vis to make final plans for the poultry show. "It is very important," says Gordon Wicks, chairman of the Curry County Poultry Association, "that the poultry breeders from every community of the county be present and help in forming final plans for the poultry show."

—The Clovis Journal.

### Hair As Is.

"Why don't you bob your hair?" "I can't decide on the style," answered Miss Cayenne. "I don't know whether to have it look like a whisk broom or a feather duster."—Washington Star.

If the brotherhood of man ever gains much headway it will have to be between campaigns.—Toledo Blade.

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REPORT OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF BAILEY CO., TEX., FOR YEAR 1923.

WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR 1923, RETURNED BY H. A. DOUGLASS, TAX COLLECTOR.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, LAND ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY LOTS CITY OR TOWN, STATE TAXES, RECORD OF REDEMPTION. Includes roll page line, abstract no., cert. no., sur. no., acres assessed, delinquent, revenue, school, pension, poll, penalty, ad valorem, special, district school, district road, penalty, total taxes.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW
The favorable response to the result of the recent national election has become more strongly marked. On the Stock Exchange there has been unprecedented trading, with a further rise of prices and in commercial channels the progressive broadening of activity has reflected the improved sentiment that has developed throughout the country.

from different quarters has been encouraging and optimistic forecasts have been the rule. Expansion in the major industries has gained momentum and from some of them have come reports of additions to working forces as production recovers, which obviously augments the public purchasing power. Operations in iron and steel, copper, lumber, textiles, and hides and leather, among other lines, have risen further and prices are turning in sellers' favor, with fully twice as many advances as declines in Dun's list of wholesale quotations. The latter movement is in sharp contrast to that of a year ago, when reductions largely predominated. A significant phase of the present situation in the retail field is the expectation of a big Christmas trade, the holiday buying having already begun, and distribution of heavy weight goods was stimulated early in the week by cold weather over a wide area.

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# Gift Guide



What to give  
Where to get it

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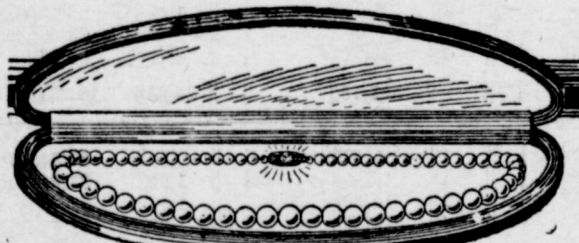


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\$125.00 Values, Now Only	-----	\$ 98.50
\$225.00 Values, Now Only	-----	\$195.00
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Diamond Bar Pins, 15.00 to	-----	\$ 60.00

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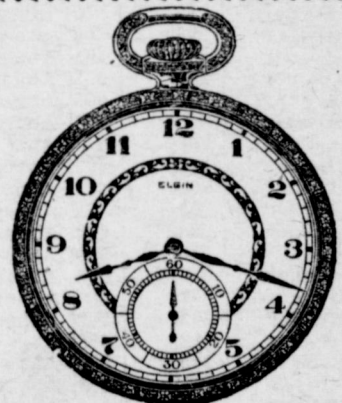
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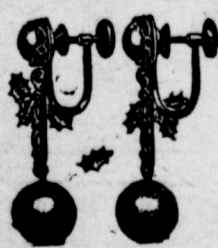
Cordova, Reedcraft, Meeker  
Handsome Designs—Smart Styles  
\$25.00 Cordova Hand Bags **\$19.50**  
\$20.00 Reedcraft Hand Bags **\$14.75**  
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**Going Up.**

Mr. Henry Ford has now completed arrangements for the mass production of airplanes. We are glad to hear of this determined effort to raise American humor to a higher level.—The Humorist, London.

**Why This Discrimination?**

The manager of an American dancer has insured her for 10,000 pounds against her marrying for the next five

years. Nobody ever takes such precautions to help defenseless bachelors.—The Humorist, London.

**FAIRFIELD FACTS**

Our crowd at Sunday school last Sunday was very small on account of the cold weather. We are hoping we shall have a better attendance next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Nolly visited Mrs. Nolly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Williams was shopping in Clovis Monday.

Callers at the Haynes home Sunday were Miss Mamie Houston and brother, Ed Houston; Miss Estebeth Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bieler and family spent Sunday in the Harpold home.

Mr. Joe White, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, is able to be up again.

Mr. Bud Paterson, of this community, and Miss Levega Neely, of Texico, attended the show at Clovis Saturday night.

Ed Houston is heading kafir corn for Raymond Haynes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haynes of West Camp community, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Haynes.

School is progressing nicely at this time.



The New Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Washington — Theodore Douglas Robinson, named to succeed Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Robinson is a cousin of Col. Roosevelt and a nephew of the late former President Roosevelt.

Little Alvin DeBord is at home for a week or two from the Baptist Hospital at Clovis. He will return soon for another operation.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bailey County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your (Bailey) County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to summon Jessie Coldren, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, whose names are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said county, in the town of Muleshoe, on the 5th Monday in December, 1924, being December 29th, 1924, then and there to answer the petition of E. K. Warren and Son, a private Corporation, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 14th day of October, 1924, in Cause No. 81, styled E. K. Warren & Son, a Corporation, vs. Benjamin F. Smith, et al, wherein E. K. Warren & Son, a private corporation, is plaintiff, and Benjamin F. Smith and his wife, Dora Smith, Jessie Coldren and the unknown heirs of Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, are defendants, in which suit, a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action is as follows:

Plaintiff sues on a certain promissory note dated April 14th, 1915, for the principal sum of \$3,000.00 executed by defendants Benjamin F. Smith and Dora Smith, payable to Edward K. Warren or his order, on or before April 14, 1922, bearing 6 per cent per annum interest from date thereof, and stipulating for 5 per cent attorney's fees, designated as Class "A" Note No. 1, said note being alleged to be past due and unpaid except that the interest thereon has been paid to April 14, 1921, and said note having been placed in the hands of plaintiff's attorneys for suit and collection.

Plaintiff alleges that said note was executed as a purchase money note, in part payment for certain lands situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Survey Number Forty Seven (Sur. 47) Edward K. Warren Subdivision, Number One, Block "W" in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Farmer Counties, Texas, conveyed by said Edward K. Warren to the makers of said note by deed of even date with said note, recorded in the deed records of Bailey County, Texas, which said deed recites the execution of said note as evidencing part of said purchase price; and that to secure payment of said note, the makers thereof at the time of executing said note, executed their certain mortgage and deed of trust in favor of said Edward K. Warren, hypothecating said lands, and authorizing the holder of said notes to pay delinquent taxes on said land and add the amount thereof to said debt as evidenced by said note, and secured by said deed of trust, under which provision plaintiff, as the holder of said note on or about July 28, 1924, paid past due and delinquent taxes on said lands in the sum of \$149.68, for which plaintiff also sues.

Plaintiff alleges its ownership of said note and said vendor's, contract and deed of trust lien, and sues the defendants, Benjamin F. Smith and Dora Smith for the amount of principal thereof, \$3,000.00 interest, thereon from April 14, 1921, at 6 per cent, for the amount of taxes paid by plaintiff, to-wit, \$149.68 with interest thereon from July 28, 1924, at 6 per cent per annum. Five per cent additional upon said principal debt and interest as attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

Plaintiff also sues Jessie Coldren, as surviving wife of Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said Stevens A. Coldren, as the owners or claimants of some right, title and interest in said lands alleged by plaintiff to be inferior, junior and secondary to plaintiff's liens, right, title and interest therein, and prays for judgment against all of said defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiff's said liens, for order of sale, writ of possession and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this writ

with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. C. Mardis, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Muleshoe, Texas, this 14th day of October, 1924.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,  
Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas.

ENDORSED:  
Issued this the 14th day of October, 1924.  
C. C. MARDIS,  
County Clerk.

**Getting Back.**

A British music hall comedian is to tour China. The Chinese have only themselves to blame. They sent us Mah Jongg.—The Humorist, London.

**Her Handicap.**

Mr. Newlywed (at dinner)—Dear, what kind of pie is that?

Mrs. Newlywed—Rhubarb, darling.

Mr. Newlywed—Well, why did you make such a large one?

Mrs. Newlywed—Because I couldn't get any shorter rhubarb.—The Lehigh Burr.

**Reward of Virtue.**

"Every time I take castor oil, mother puts five centimes in my money box." "And when your money box is full?" "She buys a new bottle of castor oil."—Pele Mele, Paris.

A farmer told John D. that he didn't have enough gas to get to heaven. But this here new ethyl gas seems to help some.—New York Herald Tribune.

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COMMENCING AT 1:00 SHARP.

As I have rented my place for cash, I will sell my entire farm equipment at auction at my farm 8 miles northeast of Muleshoe, 1½ miles southeast of the Y-L Ranch.

**LIVE STOCK**

- 1—Team horse mules, smooth mouth, weight 2400.
- 1—Team mare mules, smooth mouth, weight 2300.
- 1—Yearling horse colt.
- 1—Yearling mare colt.
- 1—Black Swiss cow.
- 1—Heifer, part Swiss, fresh in Feb.
- 1—Yearling steer calf.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 6—Mule collars.
- 3—Sets of leather tug harness.
- 2—Sets of lines.
- 6—Bridles.
- 1—Vice.
- 1—Rocking chair,
- Several four-horse eveners, double trees, single trees and clevises.
- Cow yoke, garden rake, handsaw, hoe, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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- 1—International 1-row disc cultivator.
- 1—John Deere 1-row disc cultivator.
- 1—Disc harrow.
- 1—Old, single-row lister.
- 1—Hay rake.
- 1—Two-row stalk cutter.
- 1—Georgia stock plow.
- 1—Fourteen-inch walking plow.
- 1—Double-shovel plow.
- 1—Three-section harrow.
- 6—Fifty-gallon oil barrels.
- 2—Fifteen gallon oil barrels.
- 1—Irrigating shovel.
- 1—Maize fork.
- Grain scoop.
- Post hole digger.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$15, cash; over that amount, 11 months time on approved security at 10 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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**FOSTER'S  
WEATHER  
FORECAST**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—December is expected to be a fair sample of the coming winter, will be a month of great temperature extremes and will average below normal temperatures and above normal storm force and precipitation generally. Taken as a whole the most severe December that North America has experienced in many years. The bright side of this forecast will be that the excessive force of the storm waves of December weeks centering on 9 and 23 will carry moisture to farther points and finish the breaking up of a long period of rainfall shortage in several large areas, especially in sections four, five and six. The end of 1924 will not likely find many new areas in North America of any extent, where precipitation is usual at this time of year, that have not been visited by December moisture. Those who neglect to fill their storage for the precipitation of the next four months, to be used during the summer of 1925, may be in the position of that proverbial Mother Hubbard before next summer is passed. A large area of North America will be dry from April 1 to September 1, 1925. It will pay to make every possible precaution. The coming year promises an early spring and a long, hot, dry summer, with the principal evaporation area covering a large section of this continent.

Under the date of November 1, I advised the cotton grower to hold his crop. There has been a considerable rise in cotton prices since that date. Our estimates place the present actual worth of January New Orleans cotton, based on present world conditions, at well above 30 cents. Let all those who believe in our judgment hold tight yet a while. Our northern grain farmers are rushing their product to market with a smile and the southern farmer, who grows the pink and blue blossoms for the wives of those northern farmers, will wear just as broad a smile before the end of January, 1925. The grain markets during the past 30 days have shown plainly what great fluctuations in price money can cause, but supply and demand eventually rule.

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President Coolidge has become active on one of the most important subjects to future generations of North America that confronts the present generation—our timber. I do not believe anything that Mr. Coolidge could do during the next four years would be of more importance to the United States of the future than to bring his full influence to bear on this subject with a slogan of "Double our American Forests." Nothing would cause his name to be held more dear by posterity. Should he be able to help curb the criminal waste of American timber and increase the present supply, he will surely be a benefactor to his race. Statistics show that present consumption of American timber is four times the growth and more. Without legislation to stop it, this will each year make this continent a little less desirable place to live, until, not many generations hence, our beautiful country would only be known as that Great American Desert. Insufficient trees means insufficient moisture and that spells insufficient food. This theory has been preached through these bulletins for the past 45 years and has been held by deep thinking men of the past ages. Did the Egyptian kings erect their monuments in a desert?

**INSECTS DEFEY ALL DRY LAWS.**

Daily the Midge Get Drunk on Arum Lily Pollen.

"It's an aggravating thing," said a member of the Anti-Saloon League, "it's a most aggravating thing that in a dry country like ours, where no human being is permitted to get drunk, insects by the million booze night and day.

"The insects I mean are those tiny flies known as 'little drunkards' that hang around baskets of grapes, the mouths of vinegar demijohns and over-ripe fruit. The little drunkards don't get full that way of course. Such tittle is too mild for them. What they load up on is arum lily pollen.

"The little rascals devote the entire period of the arum lily's blooming to one long jag. They load up on arum pollen till they fall senseless into the inside of the lily; there they sleep their jag off, and when they wake up they go right after the pollen again, till they fall down once more into the lily senseless.

"Cut an arum lily open. At the bottom of the narrow neck you'll always find 200 to 300 midge flies lying dead drunk. Scandalous, I call it, in a dry country like ours."—The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

LOST—Two large horse mules, on black and one sorrel, both old mules; also one brown mule branded E. M. on hip. W. H. FARLEY, Muleshoe, Tex. 39-4t

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**His Christmas  
Spent at Club**

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**Lonesome Rich  
Man Finds  
Happiness in  
Playing  
Santa Claus**

HE WAS SITTING alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days

now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things he would not feel so

lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft, luxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

No, not everything! He wanted love and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxurious confinement of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the way home."

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well-trained to show surprise.

He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of overcrowded arms.

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. He talked it all over with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit.

He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on a Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard.

"Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus!"

The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

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**WHEN HE WAS A BOY**

What a big-hearted fellow old Santa Claus is. He must have been a newsboy.



HE WAS SITTING alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things he would not feel so

lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

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**M. P. Smith**  
Muleshoe, Texas.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bailey.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 17th day of November, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Muleshoe, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

R. J. Klump, County Judge.  
Wm. S. F. Matthesen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. C. Stovall, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
C. E. Dotson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

W. C. C. Elmore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner D. C. Stovall, and seconded by Commissioner C. E. Dotson, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said County in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of the erection of a Court House in said County, the election to be held on the 27th day of December, 1924; the motion carried by an unanimous vote, all Commissioners voting "Aye," whereupon R. J. Klump, County Judge, presiding, declared said motion duly carried;

Thereupon, the following Election Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of said County that an election be held on the 27th day of December, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Bailey, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said County in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise within forty years from their date, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection of a Court House in said County, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 23, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Muleshoe School House, in Voting Precinct No. One, with E. R. Hart and K. K. Smith as presiding officers.

At Hurler School House, in Voting Precinct Number Two, with Wm. Gentry as presiding officer.

At West Camp School House in Voting Precinct Number Three, with D. W. Danielson as presiding officer.

At Circle Back School House in Voting Precinct Number Four, with J. A. Baker and H. G. Harvey as presiding officers.

At "Figure Two" school house in voting Precinct No. Five, with T. G. Gaddy as presiding officer.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the

State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

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

R. J. KLUMP,

County Judge.

Wm. S. F. MATTHIESEN,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

D. C. STOVALL,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

C. E. DOTSON,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. C. C. ELMORE,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Mrs. B. A. Howell visited her parents at Lockney a few days ago.

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