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TOM TURKEY GETS A BLOW IN OLD TEXAS

HOUSTON, Oct. 31.—Texas turkey raisers, with from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 worth of turkeys, are sitting with hands almost tied as the result of foot and mouth quarantines imposed by the other states.

Dressed birds are being shipped in from outside sections, according to G. T. Platt, state agent of organized co-operative associations, who with others is making an effort to obtain modifications of the quarantine.

Many states have quarantines which prevent the shipment of dressed turkeys from Texas to their territory unless the shipments are accompanied by certificates from government inspectors. It is impossible, according to Mr. Platt, to have government men inspect every shipment.

W. M. U.

If you think the W. M. U. is best, Tell 'em so!
If you'd have it lead the rest, Help it Grow!
When there's something to do, Let us always count on Y-O-U!
Never flatter, never bluff— Tell the truth, that's enough.
Be a booster, that's the stuff! Don't just "belong."

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Coker Wednesday afternoon and had the last lesson in Royal Service for this month. Next Wednesday we are going to take up our work in the W. M. U. manual and we will have these lessons on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The second Wednesday we shall study the "Royal Service" lessons and the fourth Wednesday will be business and social. Let all members be present at Mrs. D. A. Dodson's, November 4th.

GUPTON AND ARNOLD GET DUCKS.

Last Saturday evening Squire C. D. Gupton, Justice of the Peace, and Jack Arnold, local cotton buyer, accepted each others challenge to go duck hunting and went to the lakes in the sand hills. Jack says that the "Squire" nearly walked him to death and after a journey of nine miles they got in sight of the lakes and after crawling the other mile and raising their heads above the grass they were face to face with a few ducks and lots of mud hens, and several shots were fired by both, each using single barrel shot guns. After the smoke cleared away, the "Squire" held a court of inquiry and decided they had not violated the game laws by getting more than the limit allowed by law and that they could easily carry the ducks back to the Gupton corral.

TO PUT IN STOCK OF GOODS AT BAILEYBORO SOON

G. L. Blackshear, of Baileyboro, was in town Wednesday on business in connection with the sale of his land near that place. Mr. Blackshear states that he will put in a larger and more up-to-date stock of merchandise at Baileyboro in the near future.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

Miss Helen Elrod, teacher at the West Camp school, was operated on for appendicitis, at the Baptist Hospital in Clovis a few days ago. The last report is that she is doing nicely and will be back at school in a short while.



Woman Candidate for Governor of Wyoming.

Chevenne, Wyo.—Nellie Taylor Ross, Democratic candidate for governor of Wyoming to succeed her late husband Governor William B. Ross, who died October 2nd.

CAR IS DAMAGED.

Mrs. E. J. Vance had the misfortune of getting her new Nash car damaged Thursday. It was parked in front of the City Bakery, which is operated by her, when a truck loaded with apples backed into it, mashing the top and damaging the side and door. The driver of the truck was a resident of Lubbock county and was hauling a load of apples from New Mexico to that place.

NEW RESIDENCE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Manager Bryson, of the Whaley Lumber company, is building a new residence in the Warren addition and expects to move his family here from Lubbock just as soon as the house is completed. Muleshoe and all Bailey county welcomes Mr. Bryson and family as citizens and neighbors. Mr. Bryson and the company he represents came to Muleshoe as a result of the growth and future prospects of Bailey county and surrounding country.

MORE MONEY FOR BEST TEN ACRES OF COTTON

Mr. Chas. K. Warren has generously given \$50.00 to be added to the \$75.00 already offered by the Blackwater Valley State Bank for the best ten acres of cotton raised from a special shipment to our community last April of pure Cash Cotton seed. Mr. Warren is as usual with us for the advancement of our community and is very much interested in a more intensive cultivation of our crops. The people of Bailey county appreciate this assistance very much.

J. S. BILLINGSLEY DEAD.

J. S. Billingsley, of Frederick, Oklahoma, died on the 7th of October of heart trouble. Mr. Billingsley is the father of Tom Billingsley, of Hurley.

NOTICE—A good well drill for sale, run by Fordson tractor, cheap. Write J. W. SONE, Plainview, Texas.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

For The Journal.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—Temperatures of the first 22 days of November will average about normal generally over United States and Canada. Most precipitation during last seven days of the month, which period is expected to cause excessive precipitation in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4; normal in sections 7 and 8; below normal in sections 5, 6 and 9. West of Rockies temperatures promise to be low near 5, 12 and 24, high near 8, 19 and 30; Middle Canada, low near 5, 17 and 30; high near 1, 11 and 24; Pennsylvania and New York, low near 5, 19 and 26; high near 2, 10 and 23; cotton states, low near 5, 17 and 29, high near 11, 20 and 24. Cold wave following storm wave of November 26 is expected to be very severe and to carry freezing weather far south, stopping the top growth of cotton in at least the northern half of the cotton belt.

I firmly believe that cotton should and will bring much higher prices during the coming winter. Some complaint is reaching the press regarding the slowness with which spot cotton is reaching the markets. No such complaint is heard regarding grain. Most grain growers are satisfied with the present prices, consequently some of the principal grain centers have had to place an embargo to relieve their congested yards. The cotton grower who is able to hold the fruits of his labor for a period should reap the equivalent of a high interest rate at least.

In order that these bulletins may reach the press of the United States and Canada before their date of publication it is necessary that they be written at least two weeks before their date of publication. Where we try to advise farmers and dealers through these bulletins as to the exact time when they should sell or buy, the fluctuation in price between dates of writing and publication would frequently cause this advice to be absolutely in the wrong, therefore the trend or direction in which we expect prices to make, based purely upon our estimate of present world's supply and demand relative to the future crops as per our forecasts is all that can be given in these bulletins. The great drought that we have predicted for the summer of 1925 for a large area in the United States and Canada will surely arrive and as surely cause high grain prices, but we have advised the farmer for some time past that during the present high prices is the time for him to sell his entire production except his own requirements and seed for fall of 1925. We believe that he would be able to buy his grain back at a profit before the coming winter has passed.

Many reports are reaching the press from radio operators and scientists claiming that the positions of moon and planets effect radio waves, causing increase and decrease of static. Most of these reports are from operators who are amateurs, but I believe have good foundation, as they fit into our Laws of the Universe. I have not had the time to investigate radio science but would be glad to hear from those who have. I would suggest that static will be strongest in November, on the 26th, shortly after 5:15 Greenwich mean time, which is the time of the new moon. Next strongest dates in the order given will be November 3, 9, 16, 30. Clearest reception will be had near 9 and 22. It would be impossible to give the time of day without knowing the location of the observer. I would furnish time to any reader of this paper who is competent and wishes to check up on the above dates.

HERE FROM IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harker, of Oxford, Iowa, are spending a few days at the home of their old friend and neighbor, R. J. Klump. Mr. Harker says he has known the Judge since he was a very small boy. We have tried to get a private conference with him in order to find out something about the Judge, but it seems they had an agreement not to tell anything on the other. Mr. Harker expresses himself as being very highly pleased with our part of the country. They are on their way to California to spend the winter.

Society Note.

"Every modern girl should have a chaperone," says a writer in a morning paper. We would go further and recommend three chaperons working in eight hour shifts.—Punch, London.

Turkey Dinner Now Assured In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30.—A gift of 200 live turkeys has just been received by the Near East Relief from an Armenian farmer in Egypt. The birds are to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 1200 Armenian children in orphanages here.

BUTTE SPEAKS AT FERGUSON'S HOME

TEMPLE, Oct. 30.—The issue in the Texas gubernatorial campaign is "shall James E. Ferguson be vindicated or shall the state constitution be vindicated," Dr. George C. Butte, Republican nominee, declared in an address here tonight.

Claiming that the return of Ferguson to the stump in the interest of the candidacy of his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee, is a confession of defeat on Ferguson's part, Dr. Butte said "the mask is off and we all now know that former Governor Ferguson is my real opponent. That makes his record an issue in this campaign."

The Republican candidate spoke at Belton this afternoon.

PERSONAL ITEMS

R. J. Klump and wife were Clovis visitors Wednesday.

ed relatives in Muleshoe Tuesday and while here joined Sheriff Douglass and John S. Murtrey was sight seeing in Muleshoe Thursday.

Misses Helen Carles and Ethel Kistler visited friends at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Be sure to come to the Baptist ladies bazaar next Tuesday, November 4th, and eat lunch.

W. C. C. Elmore, county commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was in Muleshoe Wednesday on business.

Rev. Chester Mardis, of Friona, visited Deputy Ivan Mardis and County Attorney Levi Pressly in a duck hunt on the Muleshoe Ranch.

W. H. Kistler returned Monday from Lubbock where he visited his wife at the West Texas Sanitarium. He reports Mrs. Kistler is improving rapidly and is very anxious to get back home.

A. V. McCarty, Jr., and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay at Dallas and other points in Central Texas. While away Mr. McCarty purchased a complete line of Christmas goods for his drug store.

HE HAD JOINED ONCE TOO OFTEN

E. E. Rudd, president of the Advertising Club of Kansas City, brought a story back from Washington with him last week that recent events seem to have justified. The story is said to have passed freely about both the senate and the house. It is to the effect that an income tax blank was returned to the United States treasury, accompanied by this letter:

"Dear Treasury:—I received your application blank. I already belong to several good orders and do not care to join your income tax at this time."—Kansas City Star.

A great deal is being said at this time as the election date grows near about election pledges. Some are trying to find an excuse why they should not abide by the pledge they took when they voted in the primary elections. This pledge in substance is as follows: "I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominee." A very simple document, but one that means a great deal to this great government of ours. We all knew this pledge was on the ballot when we went into the polls and cast our ballot and it is almost unbelievable to think there is so much talk of breaking this pledge. It is true there is no penalty attached for breaking this pledge, but just because the favorite candidate did not win in the primaries is no reason for any good Democrat to quit the ranks of his party and go into the camps of the enemy. We give to the Republican or Independent the same privilege of voting his or her ticket as we take in voting the Democratic ticket, but we cannot see the consistency of a Democrat going over to the other side just because he lost his candidate.

NOW LISTEN, MR. LABORING MAN.

Here is What Mr. Davis Said in His New York Speech. Are You for Him?

"I am not willing," Mr. Davis said then, "that the relations of this government—between the federal government and the states of the nation—shall lie with congressional discretion and I am not willing, my laboring friends, that your right to organize—which I believe to be a right predicated upon the life, liberty and happiness clauses of the Constitution—can be denied to you by any chance majority in congress or in a state legislature."



Count's Bride-Elect Polo Player.

San Francisco—Miss Helen Marye, daughter of George T. Marye, former American Ambassador to Russia and prominent in Washington, is spending much of her time before her wedding to Marchese Alberto Negri Arnoldi of Rome, playing polo at San Mateo, California.

BAILEY COUNTY IS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS WITH STATE FINANCE AID

Division Engineer Baker and Engineer E. K. Garrett, of the State Highway department, with headquarters in Lubbock, made a trip recently to Bailey county, where they outlined work on the construction of six and forty-two one-hundredths miles of clay surfaced road in Bailey county, a part of the temporary location of Highway No. 7.

H. F. Matthews, county engineer of Bailey county, received bids last week for the job and when they were read, E. B. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, proved to be the successful bidder.

The more than six miles of highway will be of sand and clay base, with solid clay surface, and will cost \$10,889.37.

Bailey county will receive four thousand dollars state aid for the construction of this road, which is the main traveled highway from Lubbock through Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan to Muleshoe, and accommodates thousands of tourists annually. The portion of this road that will be built under this contract has been almost impassable for the past several months because of a long sand bed a short distance from Muleshoe, according to a local man who passed over the route just recently, and the improvement will be to the advantage of numbers of people throughout the Plains country.—Lubbock Avalanche.

C. K. WARREN VISITS MULESHOE.

C. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan, was a visitor in Muleshoe Monday and Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning. Mr. Warren is the owner of the Muleshoe Ranch and valuable business and residence property in this town. He states that he hardly knew the town when he arrived, it had grown so since his last visit here. He is very optimistic in his views of the future of Muleshoe and Bailey county.

TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

Next Tuesday, November 4th, is general election day. Bailey county only received four sets of election supplies and Judge Klump announces that the voting boxes will be at Muleshoe, West Camp, Gaddy school house and Circle Back. This may cause some confusion on the part of the voters at Hurley as it will be necessary for them to come to Muleshoe to vote. It is the prediction that a record vote will be cast Tuesday, as the campaign on both national and state offices are very warm. It is the duty of every voter to go to the polls and register his or her wishes on these important issues.

A FRIEND OF LABOR.

While the only evidence of many a candidate's friendship for labor is found in campaign promises and platform evasions the friendship that John W. Davis has for the country's toilers is found in the statutes and judicial decisions of the country. Only last week the highest court in America upheld the constitutionality of the Clayton act, which guarantees the right of a jury trial to defendants in contempt cases. The provision insuring a jury trial was written by John W. Davis when he was a member of congress and it was his unanswerable logic that secured the enactment of the law.

Possibly this decision will rank among the great decisions of our history. It inevitably reminds the student of magna charta, the declaration of Breda, the petition of rights; the Declaration of Independence, and the American Bill of Rights. It is a new evangel to those who would broaden the scope of human freedom and preserve what was long since won. The decision makes it the law of the land that never again shall an angered judge on his own motion send a defendant to prison at will; it insures to all such defendants a trial before a jury of his peers.

Behind this decision is the unselfish service of John W. Davis. While still an obscure member of congress, untold by a presidential dream, he consecrated his talents to the cause of labor and of freedom. He drew a new charter of liberties for the man who toils. And now, after a dozen years of unremitting effort to encompass the destruction of this fundamental principle of liberty the law is sustained by the supreme tribunal of America.

No wonder that labor today is holding high its head and looking the whole world in the face. No wonder that labor organizations from sea to sea are overwhelming the author of this provision with messages of congratulation and profers of support. No wonder the pressmen of Tennessee and the Carolinas, the state federation of New Jersey, the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of New York, and the Building Trades' Council of St. Louis have wired Mr. Davis that he is the acknowledged champion of free labor and certain of their support. The workers of the country can only guess what many a candidate would do by listening to his promises; they know what Davis would do because they know what he has already done.

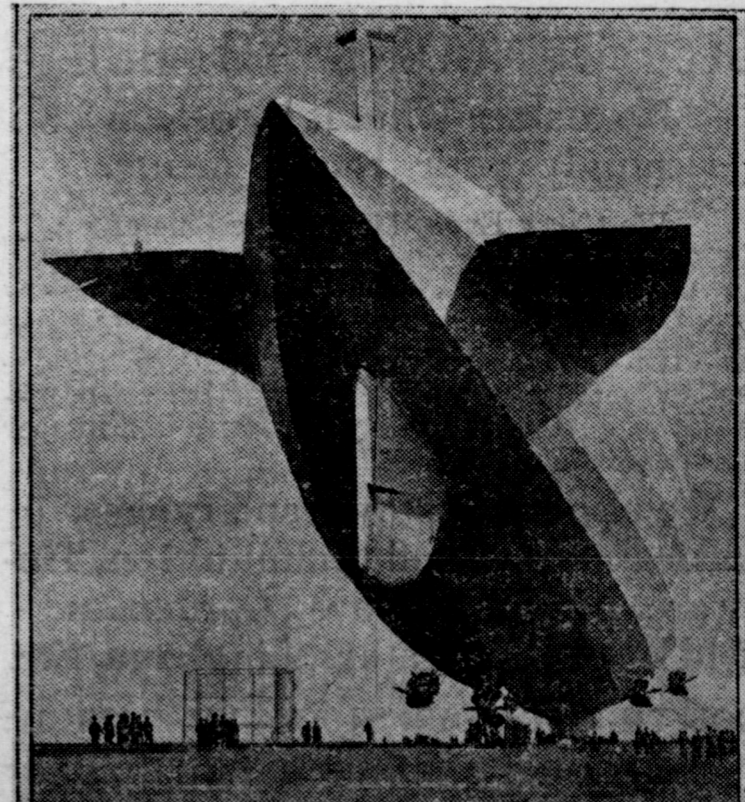
LOTS IN THE WARREN ADDITION SELLING FAST

A. P. Stone and Levi Pressly report the sale of several lots during the past week in the Warren addition. This is the new addition to Muleshoe and lies west of the school building. Several of the purchasers will begin the erection of residences on the lots in the next few days.



THE PRINCE OF WALES MEETS A RANCH NEIGHBOR.

Calgary, Alta.—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, before leaving his E. P. ranch for the return trip to England, the annual Calgary Stampede—the neighboring ranch, and producer of visited Guy Weadick, owner of the official Canadian Cowboy Championship—of which the Prince is shown talking with Weadick.



THE ZR-3 ARRIVES.

Lakehurst, N. J.—An excellent view of the giant dirigible while it was being hauled to its hangar here.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
W. C. C. ELMORE.

Go To The Polls

Throughout the Nation there is an effort to make the election on November 4 bring forth the greatest vote ever cast at a general election. This is not done with any particular political design behind it, but to make the people understand that a definite obligation devolves upon them as citizens to participate in the selection of the men to fill public office, from the highest to the lowest position.

It has been shown that New Mexico, at the last general election, cast only 37 per cent of the voting strength of the state. That is a deplorable condition. To assist in the selection of the men who are to fill public office is just as much of an obligation as the payment of taxes, or the protection of the home. We have no patience with persons who are not interested enough in public affairs to go to the polls and vote—yet who sit back and growl over had administration of public business. If every voter will go to the polls on November 4 and vote as his or her good American conscience dictates, there need be no concern over the trend of public affairs. They will be in safe hands and the fundamental principles of the greatest government on earth sustained to the fullest. If

you are a good citizen you will vote. If you do not vote you are guilty of neglecting a sacred duty as that of providing for and protecting your home. Your vote is the foundation upon which the principles of this free Nation stand. Be a patriotic and public-spirited citizen on November 4 and go to the polls.

We do not care what your party affiliation is—
"VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT VOTE."

NOT SO BAD.

There are those who think the Supreme Court should not be allowed to decide cases by the five-to-four vote. Much heat has been shown in the debate, but little or no light has been cast by reference to facts. Our Constitution has been in existence for 134 years. In that time only nine five-to-four decisions have been handed down by the Supreme Court. The salient points in these decisions were:

1. Congress could not punish a veteran of the Confederate Army who had been pardoned by the President by preventing him from practicing law because he had fought against the Union.
2. Congress cannot levy an unapportioned direct tax upon income from real estate and personal property.
3. Congress cannot control purely local matters in the several states over which no authority has been delegated to Congress "in conferring the power to regulate commerce among the states."
4. Congress cannot levy an income tax upon stock dividends because they are not real dividends, but are a species of capital.
5. Primary elections in the several states are not subject to the control of Congress.
6. Congress cannot delegate its legislative powers to the several states.
7. No export taxes can be levied.
8. Congress cannot fix the price of labor of adult women.

Is the record so bad as to justify the present attack? The fact that a system has worked 134 years is no reason for declining to consider a change. But it looks to us as if there were lots more important things than this for Congress to be reforming.—Collier's.

What's Wrong With This Picture?

The Rome-Hosiery mill has put on a night shift to fill large orders coming in for the past several weeks.—From a news item in The Atlanta Constitution.

Cause and Effect.

"Why is it that a red-headed woman always marries a very meek man?"
"She doesn't. He just gets that way."
—Dry Goods Economist.

As In Golf.

Does a fisherman ever tell the pure truth?"
"Yes, when he calls another fisherman a liar."—Kansas City Star.

IS THIS PROSPERITY?

John W. Davis keenly punctuates the "Coolidge prosperity" myth when he compares the number of commercial failures during the Coolidge administration with the number of such failures under Wilson. He points out that during the first six months of the current year, there were 16,789 commercial failures in the United States. During the last thirty-six months of the Wilson administration there were 25,134 such failures.

During the last three years of the Wilson administration the monthly average of commercial failures was 698; during the first six Coolidge months of 1924 the monthly average has been 1,798 plus—two and one-half as many as the Wilson period can show.

The first half of 1924 is taken for illustration because that period comes near the end of three years of Republican reconstruction. It comes when the Fordney-McCumber tariff panacea has been thoroughly tested and given every opportunity to show its power to rehabilitate. It comes when the Republican party had been given abundant time to make good its campaign promises and enact those promises into law.

If Republicans prefer the first three years of the Harding-Coolidge regime for purposes of comparison, the record for those three years show 62,042 commercial failures as against 25,134 during three years of the Wilson tenure.

Incidentally there were 189 bank failures during the last three years Mr. Wilson was president; during the first three years under Messrs. Harding and Coolidge there were 1,221 bank failures.

"Coolidge and prosperity!" Who can wonder that the man from Massachusetts is silent as a cemetery and cool as a corpse?—The Daily Oklahoman.

Almost.

The secretary of the bar association was very busy and very cross one afternoon, when his telephone rang.

"Well, what is it?" he snapped.
"Is this the City Gas Works?" asked a woman's soft voice.
"No, madam," roared the secretary.

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"Ah," came from the lady's end of the wire in the sweetest of tones, "I didn't miss it so far, after all, did I?"
Straw votes don't always mean anything, but the fact that very few babies have been named after Bob La Follette this year may yet prove significant.—Kansas City Star.

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Young Toms, 14 pounds and up, -----	20c
Hens, 10 pounds and up -----	20c
Young Toms, 12 to 14 pounds -----	16c
Hens, 8 to 10 pounds, 16c Old Toms, 15c	

By no means sell nothing less than 8 pounds on hens and 12 pounds on toms; but keep them on feed for Xmas market, and if you co-operate with me, I will set a car at Muleshoe and take up your stuff again Xmas. Crooked breast and thin turkeys are not wanted.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Commissioners Court of Bailey County will receive bids at the Court House at Muleshoe, Texas, for the purchase of one or more Tracklayer Type Tractors on the Tenth day of November, A. D. 1924. The right to reject any bids is reserved.

R. J. KLUMP,

County Judge, Bailey County.

Dated this 7th day of October, A. D. 1924.

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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. 34) of Survey Number Forty Seven (Sur. 47) Edward K. Warren Subdivision, Number One, Block "W", in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer 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, \$2000.00 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. 37-4tc

THUNDER SOUR MILK? REFUTED BY SCIENCE.

Heat and the moisture-laden atmosphere, giving rise to the increase of cheese-making microbes, are responsible for the souring of milk before storms, according to Prof. A. D. Lynch of the Illinois agricultural association. Thunder has nothing to do with it, he declares. The hot, humid air before the rain often warms the cooling tanks and containers to a point where the bacteria multiply rapidly, giving the milk or cream the "off" taste frequently noticed, causing them to sour.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summons S. H. Hunter, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, M. S. D. L. Askew McDonald, a widow, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives, Sarah B. Brown, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; L. M. Brothers, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Cameron, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Josie M. Maas, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; George Koerner, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; G. W. McMillion, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Berry, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and W. L. Thayer, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, to be holden at the court house door in Muleshoe, on the fifth Monday in December, 1924, the same being the 29th day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 80, wherein F. A. Paul and J. H. Paul, in his individual capacity and as qualified survivor of the community estate of himself and his deceased wife, Maggie Paul, are plaintiffs, and S. H. Hunter, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Mrs. D. L. Askew McDonald, a widow, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Sarah B. Brown, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; L. M. Brothers, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Cameron, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Josie M. Maas, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; George Koerner, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; G. W. McMillion, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Berry, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and W. L. Thayer, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, are defendants, said petition alleging that on September 1st, 1924, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of all of Labors 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in League 194, patented to Foard county on the 28th day of September, 1891, by patent No. 183, and all of Labors 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in League 195, patented to Foard County on the same date by patent No. 178, all of said land located in Bailey county, Texas; and that on September 1st, 1924, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them possession of the same; that on the 12th day of December, 1917, Foard county sold to one J. C. Paul all of the lands described herein, and thereafter on January 3rd, 1921, the said J. C. Paul sold and conveyed the same to these plaintiffs; but that prior to the sale of the land by Foard county as aforesaid, and on September 10th, 1909, the county sold these lands with other lands to one G. T. Oliver, retaining a vendor's lien on the same to secure the purchase price obligated to be paid by Oliver for said lands, and that later Oliver sold different labors of said lands to different parties including the defendants, the respective purchasers assumed the Foard county indebtedness, and that thereafter Oliver and his grantees, immediate and remote, defaulted in the payment of the purchase price of said lands and Foard county, at the maturity of the indebtedness, instituted eight different suits in the District Court of Briscoe county and prosecuted the same to final judgment, wherein it recovered all of said lands, extinguishing the rights of the said Oliver and his grantees in and to the same, and that the suits were prosecuted to final judgment and the lands recovered by Foard County before it again sold the same to the said J. C. Paul, and that any right being asserted by any and all of the defendants herein were acquired under and

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W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met in business and social meeting with Mrs. L. S. Barron on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be on October 29th, with Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Dan Winn as

leader. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Coker, B. Griffith, R. Griffith, W. Pressly, L. Pressly, Eiring, White, Van Buskirk, Winn, Trussell, Motheral, Billingsley, Barron and Miss Retalee Dodson.

Mr. Coolidge looks a little stouter, but it may be just the language held in.—Associated Editors, Chicago.

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Davis Declares He Will Win

Eye of His Last Campaign Swing Through New York Finds the Democratic Nominee Confident of Victory.

NEW YORK.—The flat statement that "the Democratic party will win the presidential election" was made last Friday night by John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president, upon his return here from a final campaign tour of the middle western states.

Davis, in a formal statement, declared further that, "personal contact with the voters has demonstrated that they will not excuse the corruption and mal-administration that has prevailed at Washington during the recent years of Republican misrule."

It was also positively asserted that, in addition to the victory he claimed for the national ticket, the Democrats "will control congress, thus insuring putting into effect our promised reforms just as soon as legislation to that end can be framed and passed."

Tells Drift In West.

Among the "reforms" promised by Davis are revision of the tariff, reduced taxes, international co-operation, improved inland waterways and farm legislation.

Efforts of his political opponents to bolster up their cause by suggesting danger of the election going into the house, Davis said, had been investigated with the result that "more than the necessary 266 votes to elect me president already assured." That announcement was supported, he declared, by the "drift in the west and the central west."

"The Democratic party will win the presidential election," the statement said. "I am fully convinced of this. I make my claim only after a very careful investigation into the situation, a first hand inquiry which has taken me more than 12,000 miles. My opinion is not based on what politicians have told me. It comes from direct contact with the individual voters themselves.

People Deeply Interested.

"When I first started out to carry to the voters of the country the message of the Democratic party, the campaign was in its infancy. Even then there were indications that the people were deeply interested. That interest has increased from day to day, until at the present moment the coming election is the chief subject of discussion everywhere.

"When I make the statement that the Democrats will carry the election, and will elect their national ticket and a congress to uphold the new administration, I do so because of my knowledge of the exact conditions that prevail in this country. Personal contact with the voters has demonstrated that they will not excuse the corruption and mal-administration that has prevailed in Washington during the recent years of Republican misrule.

Country Ready for Change.

"The people are making ready to order a change. This is indicated probably more than anywhere else in the greatly increased registration reported from one end of the country to the other. It does not take any great familiarity with political affairs to understand that such heavy increase bodes ill to the party in power. When the voters are satisfied it is a hard task to get them to take an interest in politics.

"They see little reason for a change, and defy the efforts of the party

workers to persuade them to qualify to discharge their duties at the polls. "This year, however, we find reported an increased registration that has astonished the wisest of politicians. It is not confined to any particular section. Everywhere the story is the same, the men and women of the country have registered to do their part in ordering a change in conditions.

Same Story Everywhere.

"This latest trip has taken me into the great west and some of the border states. Everywhere the story has been the same. The meetings which I have addressed have been the largest ever held in the particular localities before. The audiences have been enthusiastically friendly. They have listened intently to the exposition of the real issue of the campaign with a sincerity that indicated how deeply they have been impressed with them.

"They have shown that they resent the efforts of the speakers for the Republican party to evade the real issues and to erect straw men to knock down. In community after community I have been assured that this is a Democratic year and that on the fourth day of November next, the people of the United States are certain to declare for a change in the conduct of their affairs and are going to summon again to the public service the true and tried Democracy of the United States.

"While our opponents are endeavoring to bolster their cause by suggesting the danger of the election going into the house, there is not a single Democrat who has investigated the situation who does not feel that as a result of the drift in the west and the central west, more than the necessary 266 votes to elect me president already are assured. Panic-stricken the Republican leaders are frantically working right and left circulating defeatist propaganda by means of so-called polls which are preposterous on their face and defeat their own pur-

Greece Calls Us "Indispensable"

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 30.—"American aid has been indispensable in our program of refugee settlement and reconstruction," says the Greek government in a report issued through official channels. High praise is given to American charitable work for children and the report adds:

"The Near East Relief during the past year has disbursed in Greece \$1,936,000, of which \$1,478,000 was spent for orphans and the remainder for the adult refugees. It has distributed in this country enormous quantities of clothing and has reunited thousands of refugee families. In addition to work in Greece, this organization carries on extensive operations in five other of the Near Eastern countries."

RUINS OF BURIED CITY ARE DISCOVERED IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Oct. 26.—Ruins of a buried city, six miles in extent, have been uncovered by explorers headed by Governor James G. Schrugam, the governor announced today in a telegram from Beatty, Nev., where the exploration work is being carried out. Many rock writings, thousands of fragments of pottery and other prehistoric articles have been found, the governor reported.

pose because the exaggeration is so manifest.

"They solemnly assure the people that the real race for the presidency is not between President Coolidge and myself, but between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Bryan. This bogey-man may frighten members of the Republican party, but it certainly does not alarm the Democracy. It has this effect, however: It proves conclusively that the Republican leads have been compelled to launch a forlorn hope attack in an effort to reclaim some of the states in which the LaFollette movement has made headway.

"Back here in New York tonight, I can say on the eve of my campaign in and about the greater city, that the will to win displayed by the Democrats elsewhere is reflected here in New Jersey and in the Empire state. And the Democrats there will find encouragement from the admitted fact that the solid south, the border states and the so-called middle western group have swung to the Democracy, and their electoral vote is assured to its candidates.

"The very fact that the Democratic party is united, harmonious and undivided from ocean to ocean, while the Republican party is rent in twain by dissensions, is proof sufficient for our claims of success. In addition, the great mass of independent voters realize that their only hope of bringing about the reforms which are so vitally necessary to the national welfare is through supporting the Democratic ticket in the coming election. The independent voter has no other choice. He realizes that it is only through the Democratic party that reform of the character demanded may be secured. He realizes that we can win, and that we have the will to win."

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

For The Journal.

Despite the pre-election hesitation, progress in business has not halted. Political restraints retard commercial expansion, but do not wholly check it, and good points in the situation are plainly visible. A quickening of retail distribution under the stimulus

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of lower temperatures early this week is not the only encouraging feature, for further gains have come in some lines where the weather is not a direct influence. The revival in hide and leather markets has come on very steadily, with prices rising; production of footwear is increasing; the textile industry, though still operating much below capacity, is experiencing a recovery, and such change as has occurred in the lumber trade is for the better. A waiting attitude in iron and steel detracts in a measure from the improvement in some other quarters, but the substantial purchasing of equipment by the railroads, which is an indication of confidence in the future, is a significant phase. There is unmistakable evidence in returns of freight traffic that merchandise is moving in almost unprecedented volume; bank clearings are maintained at a high level; employment of workers is larger; there are fewer failures that a year ago; and conditions are very favorable for crop harvesting in view of the facts, it would be difficult to take a pessimistic view of the general outlook, although there continues to be much irregularity in business and results in some branches have not met expectations. The policy of limiting commitments to actual needs is still strongly defined, yet in the aggregate of transactions, notwithstanding the conservative buying, is heavy, and potential demands are extensive.

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