

THE MAN WHO TURNS A DIFFICULTY INTO A TONIC HAS ALL OF THE CAPITAL HE NEEDS TO GO RIGHT AHEAD!

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## MRS. FERGUSON INAUGURATED

First Woman Governor of Great State Adds New Page to Texas' History.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—A kiss, a few softly spoken words, a glint of triumph, the consecration of a woman's life to her state, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas, today became the first woman governor of the state and the second to take the oath of office in the United States. The kiss was bestowed on the state's oldest official bible as a part of the ancient inaugural ceremony. The glint of triumph was in the eye of Jas. E. Ferguson, former governor, whose name and that of his children and his children's children, he said, have been vindicated to the world by the unique success of his wife.

Far echoes of the great past of Texas went resounding through the legislative halls as the most extraordinary event came to a climax in the long and romantic history of the state. The ghosts of the iron men of Texas played here with the swiftly moving events of the present.

From his great picture on the wall, Sam Houston, the father of the Republic and one of the state's noblest, looked down upon the woman who had come up from Temple to take his seat. On the other side of Sam Houston gazing forth calmly from his house of oil and canvass, was Stephen F. Austin, clad in buckskins and leaning on an ancient rifle. Austin, the man who made Texas possible for the Anglo-Saxon race, scion of a race of great men, stood there as though in contemplative wonder at the scene that was passing before his painted vision.

Jim Hogg, the iron man of the early nineties, keeps Houston and Austin company on the walls of the House of Representatives and he, too, seemed to take a part in the strange ceremony which appeared to be the birth of a new order in the state and the nation.

### Mrs. Ferguson Calm.

Remarkably calm, seemingly unimpressed by the enthusiastic throng that witnessed the ceremonies, Mrs. Ferguson slowly repeated the words of the official oath intoned for her by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, C. M. Cureton. A hush fell over the crowd as the favored few in the hall of the House of Representatives leaned forward to catch a few words of the dialogue that gave to Mrs. Ferguson the governorship.

As the oath was completed a cheering mob jumped to its feet and shattered the tense silence of the large room. The good Ship Texas whose adventurous course had been sponsored by six flags had embarked upon a new adventure.

In place of her husband, who was denied the right, Mrs. Ferguson entered the gubernatorial race for his "vindication" and the vindication of tiny Ernest Nalle, their grandson and other members of the family. Like a Texas prairie fire her appeal spread and today she reaped her reward.

### Jim Ferguson on Platform.

On the platform with her, close beside her grandson, stood Jim Ferguson, her campaign manager this time in the back ground, where before he had been the master.

Texas of the living generation came in uncontrollable numbers to see what Houston, Austin and Hogg would have seen had they been anything but painted pictures. All Texas crushed against the door of the House of Representatives begging and demanding entrance, and feeble guards and delicate locks all but gave way under the impact.

## FORD'S ENGINEER VISITS SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—W. B. Mayo, Henry Ford's chief engineer, conferred with representatives at the capitol today on the Muscle Shoals question. He declined to say whether the manufacturer was considering another bid for the property, but said he stopped off between trains to renew old acquaintances. He talked with Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, and Representative Aimon, who represented the Muscle Shoals district and led the fight for acceptance of Ford's offer.

## DAVIS AND HIS SON WAIVE HEARING

TOPEKA, Jan. 23.—Former Governor J. M. Davis and his son, Russell, charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe in exchange for a pardon for a convict, waived preliminary hearing late yesterday in City Court. Unless a special agreement is reached for an early trial, their cases will come up on the regular docket of the April term of District Court.

Sympathy for the under dog isn't so much good sportsmanship as the memory of hurts received from some upper dog.

## JIM IS SILENT ON IMPEACHMENT

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Silence on removal of the impeachment blot from his name is to be the part of James E. Ferguson, husband of the new woman governor of Texas, he announced today in an interview which he conducted for his wife.

He said he expected to confer with Senators J. Roy Hardin, of Kaufman and Lloyd E. Price of Daingerfield, who introduced two impeachment removal resolutions in the senate. Some plan of action is to be determined upon, it was understood.

Mr. Ferguson made the announcement as he sat in the governor's chair. He granted an interview to newspaper men, while his wife, the governor, was at the mansion supervising the moving. The Fergusons ate their first meal of this term in the mansion today and expected to sleep there tonight.

"It seems every prisoner in Texas has seven or eight children," said the husband of the governor, as he brushed aside a stack of pardon applications that came into the office yesterday.

Throughout the announcement he used the expression "my wife."

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. C. Mardis and her mother left for points in Kansas this week.

Ivan Mardis left for Farwell, Texas, this week where he will spend some time on a vacation.

Joshua Blocker, of the town of Progress, was sight-seeing in Muleshoe Tuesday.

A. B. Crane, attorney of Farwell, was in Muleshoe Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. A. P. Stone left Sunday morning to be at the bedside of her father who is reported to be critically ill.

Miss Zula Harding, of Farwell, visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Klump, this week and returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Lottie Huke left Sunday morning for a visit to her home in Amarillo and returned to Muleshoe Thursday morning.

County Attorney Levi Pressly is in Austin this week where he is presenting some matters to the legislature and will not return until some time next week.

Judge Wm. G. Kennedy left Muleshoe for Austin Sunday morning where he went to present some matters before the legislature in regard to the schools of Bailey county. The Judge reports he attended the inauguration of "Ma."

## OIL MILL FOR PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 23.—Prospects that a large cotton oil mill will be located in Plainview before the next ginning season are regarded as very bright by some leading Plainview business men who are negotiating with parties from Central Texas who own several large mills in Texas and other states. It is said that an attractive proposition has been made the mill men and that they have expressed themselves as being favorable to it. A final decision will be given within a week.

## PASTOR STUART HOLDS SERVICES.

Services were had at the Baptist church in the school auditorium last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stuart, pastor. Rev. Stuart also preached at the night service the same day. Both services were well attended and those in attendance expressed themselves as being benefitted by the services. Rev. Stuart always delivers an interesting discourse and it is well worth anyone's while to attend.

## PROSECUTION OF WHEELER SHIFTS TO WASHINGTON

Grand Jury to Get Testimony as to the Charge of Accepting Fee After His Election as U. S. Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Testimony as to the charge of accepting a fee after his election for appearing before a government department in connection with oil leases on which Senator Wheeler of Montana, was indicted last spring in his own state, is being re-assembled by the department of justice for submission to a grand jury in the District of Columbia early in February.

A number of witnesses called in the Montana proceedings have been subpoenaed to come to Washington and information has been received by Senator Wheeler's associates that he also will be formally summoned, but the senator himself refuses to make any statement concerning the matter for publication.

## RAILROAD LABOR GETS INCREASE

EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EMPLOYEES ON NINETEEN ROADS AFFECTED BY WAGE SCHEDULE OF RAILWAY LABOR BOARD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The United States railroad labor board today granted increases of one to two cents an hour in the wages of 87,000 out of 162,000 clerical service employees whose case was before the board. The decision, calling for an annual increase of more than \$3,740,000, affects nearly all clerical service employees on 19 out of 43 railroads which were before the board, and variously effects particular classes on numerous other roads.



Paavo Nurmi.

Famous Finn long distance runner who has shattered American distance records in quick succession in a series of exhibition contests in the United States during the past two weeks. Nurmi violates form by using his heels as well as his toes as he glides over the ground smoothly and apparently without tiring no matter what the distance. He is heralded as the greatest distance runner of all time.

## OLD GOODNIGHT RANCH IS SOLD

Tract is Home of Famous Buffalo Herd of Over 175 Head.

GOODNIGHT, Jan. 23.—Sale of the famous Charles Goodnight ranch, consisting of 12,000 acres, has been announced here. J. L. Staley, owner of the Staley building in Wichita Falls is the purchaser of the ranch. Mr. Goodnight has owned the ranch for fifty-two years.

The Goodnight ranch is probably one of the best known ranches in the Southwest and its popularity is partly due to the fact that Mr. Goodnight has raised a herd of American bison, commonly called buffalo. The herd is composed of 175 head at this time and the purchase of the ranch includes the buffalo.

Although the exact purchase price was not disclosed, it is understood that the deal called for a cash consideration of approximately \$180,000.

## GOLD ALONG THE RIO GRANDE?

By Special Correspondence to Journal.

An unconfirmed rumor of a gold strike has been reported to have taken place in the territory between Hatch and Hillsboro in the Elephant Butte Dam district of Southwestern New Mexico. Hatch is located on the Rio Grande between Rincon and Deming on the Santa Fe railway, while Hillsboro is a small inland town to the northwest. According to information received, the strike is reported to be the most important in several years and that considerable excitement is manifested with a noticeable movement of prospectors to the new district.

## FARMER MAKES TEAM BRING DEATH TO HIM

COFFEEN, Ill., Jan. 22.—Henry B. Brackebush, 59 years old, a farmer, committed suicide here Tuesday by tying a rope about his neck, fastening one end of the rope to a tree and hitching the other end to a team of horses. He whipped the horses until they pulled his head off.

## BIBLE THOUGHT.

Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and doeth righteousness, is acceptable.—Acts 10:34.

Many people associate, and like to refuse to associate.

## CHILD LABOR BILL OFFERED

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—State regulation of child labor was proposed today in the House of Representatives by Representative Dewey Young, of Wellington, and H. B. Diemann, of San Antonio. The age limits are placed at 15 for less hazardous occupations and at 17 where there is an element of danger.

The proposed Federal Constitutional Amendment prohibiting child labor under 18 years of age, is not before the House Committee on Federal Relations but sentiment of the house is opposed to Federal control, it is said.

The bill prohibits labor by children under 15 in a factory, mill, work shop, laundry, place of amusement and messenger service, in any town or more than 15,000 population. Farm labor is exempted.

Labor of children under 17 in mines, quarries or places where explosives are used, or in houses of disrepute, is prohibited. Messengers over 15 and under 17 cannot be sent to any place listed in the second provision.

Special permission for children under 12 and who have completed their fifth grade in school and are physically able, where their assistance is necessary for the support of their family, can be given by county judges. Hours of work are limited to eight in one day, or 48 hours in one week. The act exempts nurses, maids, yard servants, or other employees of private families, regardless of ages.

## OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

There have been many epochs in the history of Texas. The history of Texas is replete with the great outstanding and significant epochs that it contains. What state in the American Union can narrate a history like that of our own? In our childhood days we attended the common schools of Texas and we have not forgotten how we were thrilled when we read the glorious accounts of the heroic deeds of the early fathers of Texas. The scene of the Alamo, the massacre at Goliad, and the thrilling climax of the battle of San Jacinto, will always inspire a patriotic Texan to be justly proud that they are indeed citizens of the Great Lone Star State. Yes, Texas has a history that is both glorious and unique, she has, at different times, owed allegiance to six flags. She is an inspiration within herself, having within her confines every conceivable soil and almost every conceivable climatic condition. On the Plains in the Panhandle we have the frigid weather of the North and at the same time in the Rio Grande Valley we have the tropical climate that makes it possible for the growing of fruits and vegetables in mid-winter. Where is the counterpart of Texas? The answer is: there is none.

Texas is, it must be admitted, characteristically epochal. Now we have climaxed it all by exalting to the Governor's chair a woman. When Mrs. Ferguson concluded her oath that she had never fought a duel, and then kissed the Bible and was proclaimed the Governor of Texas, the historian will write again another epoch in our State's history. The enlightened world it watching with scrutinizing eyes the administration of our present Governor and we, as citizens of Texas, whether or not we voted in the election to exalt her as Governor; if we manifest a citizen's part we will in our humble way contribute any aid or assistance and offer any co-operation that will make her administration a success that she so richly deserves.

## JOHN H. GOOD IS BURIED AT HURLEY

John H. Good, recently of Hobart, Oklahoma, together with his two sons, C. W. and R. E. Good, recently bought a farm about three miles west of Hurley, and the two sons and their families a few days ago came to Muleshoe in their cars and expected to meet their father, who was to come by rail. After arriving here they received the message from Hobart that he was critically ill and they hurriedly returned to his bedside. The father, J. H. Good, died and his remains were shipped to Muleshoe, where they arrived Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stuart, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, and the body was buried at Hurley Sunday afternoon. The deceased leaves to mourn his departure a wife, two sons and their families, one brother and one half-brother and step-mother. He was a member of the Christian church and is reported to have been a substantial citizen in the community in which he lived.

## 12 DEAD FROM LIQUOR AND AUTO ACCIDENTS IN THE CHICAGO AREA

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Twelve deaths was the toll of moonshine liquor and motor car accidents here over Sunday. Two persons, suspected in criminal activities, were shot to death, one by police and the other by comrades.

Twelve persons are in hospitals as the result of poison liquor drinking. A woman is held, charged with having sold poison liquor to several youths, causing the death of one.

## SPRING BUYERS WEEK.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 21.—Spring Buyers' Week for retail merchants will be held here during the week of February 2 to 7, according to an announcement by J. K. Moore, secretary of the Oklahoma City Jobbers and Manufacturers' Club.

According to Mr. Moore this spring's week is to be the largest ever held in Oklahoma City and will be attended by hundreds of retail merchants.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### THE CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The Muleshoe school held chapel Tuesday morning and the main subject was the Interscholastic League. There were several entries in each contest mentioned, but the athletics are to be discussed later.

### WHY EVERY CHILD SHOULD ENTER THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

OPAL RUTHERFORD.

Every child, I think, should enter the Interscholastic League because it gives him courage to come up against larger things in life. It helps a child to want to be a winner. Everyone likes a winner. A boy or girl who is a winner in athletics is usually a winner in life. A winner in Interscholastic events is usually known as a live wire of the community. For example, a boy in 1918 from a very small town, no larger than Muleshoe, debated at the Interscholastic League meet and won. He went to Austin and won the state championship. When this boy went to college he debated and won. He was given a free trip abroad and expenses paid for two years at Oxford. This just shows what entering contests in high school will do for a child.

### PROGRAM—"LIONS"

Song—Societies.  
Cracker Jack—Cloye Johnson.  
Duet—Mrs. Byron Griffith and Ruth Harden.  
Reading—Mildred Lee.  
Piano Solo—Ruth Harden.  
Reading—Virgie DeBord.  
Song—By Five Girls.  
Reading—Anna Mae Long.  
Male Quartet—Jack Lauller, Rufus Gilbreath, Scott Robbins and Bill Hart.  
Debate—Boys.

The "Owls" gave a program Thursday night, January 22, which was the only program of importance rendered this year by the Muleshoe high. The "Lions" have not yet given their program for the year 1925.

### EFFECT OF MID-TERM EXAMS, AS TWO STUDENTS SAW IT.

Probably you have heard people say that school days are the best days in life. Well, it seems that way to every boy or girl, I am sure, until the arrival of the mid-term examinations, when the teacher announces the names of the students who are exempted and you will find your name is not on the list, then things seem to turn blue, you feel a sudden sickness come over you that is always there with you until after the examinations.

Next come the questions which look as if they were from another book. You wonder and worry if you are answering them right or wrong. After the examination you still are sick until the day comes and the teacher says that you passed or "pulled the grade." Oh! Boy!, what a grand and glorious feeling comes over you.

ERICK MOELLER.

Mid-Term Examinations are over at last and there is great relief among the pupils, although when we get our papers and our grades are quite as good as they should be, we feel as if we have only ourselves to blame and we think of the times that we could have studied when we neglected to do so; for, as Whittier says: "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, 'It might have been!'"

MARY B. ROBINSON.

### BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The championship of the boys' basketball of Bailey county will be determined Friday, January 30, at West Camp school.

The Junior boys of Muleshoe played the Junior boys of YL Friday afternoon, but in spite of their good work they were defeated by a score of 12 to 8.

### MULESHOE TO YL.

Friday afternoon the Muleshoe Senior girls' second team played the YL first team on the YL court. The game resulted in a defeat for YL, the score being 11 to 27 in favor of Muleshoe.

We must all endeavor to brighten the next few days for a heart-broken Senior—for Hugh Taylor has gone to visit his mother.

### LIVESTOCK PRICES DUE TO ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General advances in live stock prices were predicted by J. P. Swift, Kansas City commission merchant, before the senate agricultural committee here today.

Appearing in regard to the Capper bill, limiting operation of private stock by packers, Swift predicted hog prices would reach 15 cents a pound.

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but some reckless drivers we could mention might.

The Senate is trying to solve the problem of gun elevation—and so is the man who has just been held up and robbed.

Taxes on autos are high in Vienna, says a newspaper headline, all of which puts us and Vienna in the same boat.

When a bald-headed man removes his hat in the presence of women, it isn't so much courtesy as heroism.

A real he-man is one who loses without quailing and wins without beating a drum.

A broken promise can be mended, but it never can be made as good as new.

When patience is carried too far, it becomes plain laziness.

**DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW**

FOR THE JOURNAL.

The first half of January, though naturally marked by a decrease of buying in primary channels, brought new proofs of commercial progress. Developments of a constructive nature still predominate, and various statistical records bear out the other evidences of a forward trend in both domestic and in foreign trade. The further pronounced gain in the unfiled tonnage of the principal steel producer reflects the decisive change for the better which has occurred in that great industry, while the additions to working forces that have accompanied the sharp rise in output, together with increased mill activities in other lines, give assurance of a large public purchasing power. Special January retail sales have been well patronized, price concessions stimulating demand, and reports from widely separated sections of the country stress the fact that stocks of merchandise are relatively small. There is no rush of orders to replenish supplies, but many buyers who are in need of goods for early deliveries are in the markets and are making commitments with confidence, though on a conservative basis. It is reassuring that over extension of operations on some occasions in the past has caused abrupt reactions, is absent now, there being a disposition to maintain wholesome conditions. Some fresh signs of expansion appeared this week, following the slowing down that usually prevails for a time after the turn of a year, and in most cases contracts are being placed at higher prices, advances in Dun's list again being largely in the majority. Where new buying has recently fallen off, as in the steel industry, the reduction means merely that immediate requirements have already been well covered, and different producers are booked through the first quarter or beyond that period.

**Increase In Foreign Trade.**

Preliminary figures made public this week show that the foreign commerce of the United States last year, measured in terms of value, was the third largest on record. Only in 1920 and 1919 were higher totals reached and the so-called favorable trade balance in 1924 exceeded \$975,000,000. This represents the excess of merchandise exports over imports, the former approximating \$4,788,000,000 and the latter \$3,813,000,000. In 1923 there was a difference of only \$375,000,000 between the exports and the imports. While net imports of gold last year were \$258,000,000, there has been a heavy outgo of the yellow metal thus far this year, the current week's shipments up to Thursday alone being \$19,000,000.

**LIVESTOCK PERISH AFTER WATER SPOUTS FROM ARTESIAN WELL**

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Jan. 20.—Recently someone interested in getting water for stock, knocked the cap off the artesian well near the Twin Buttes. As a result several cows and a few horses have perished, stockmen being unable to rescue the bogged animals.

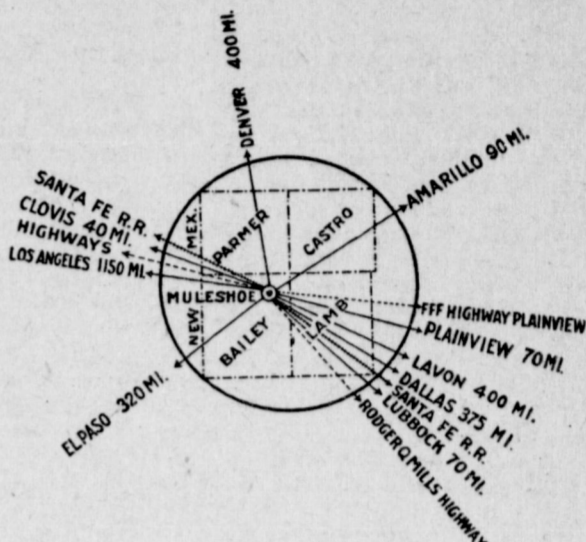
The water runs across the highway to Las Cruces and several cars have had to be dragged out of the mud after the occupants had walked some sixteen miles to Albuquerque for assistance.

Nothing is more comforting than to tell meddlers to mind their own business.

**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**

**Niagara, mightiest waterfall on the North American continent, develops millions of horsepower. Yet the great power is made up of tiny drops of water. There is nothing greater than the single water drop.**

**The power of Niagara comes from the fact that the drops are united. They are going and working in the same direction. As with separate drops of water, so with separate human beings. All their power should be in union, United Action, In Going the Same Way.**

**"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"**

THOSE five words are in the mind of every American. They underlie the power of this country, they underlie ALL just power. Strength is not in the individual, but in the union of individuals, or of units of matter, or force.

Gigantic is the power of the great waterfall, a small part of its strength lighting cities, supplying power to factories, running street cars, miles away, as its waters thunder down over the rocky cliffs, on their way to the great Atlantic.

Gigantic is the power of the great waterfall, a small part of its overhead. Men for ages have trembled and bowed their heads before it.

The Indians worshiped a god in the power of Niagara. They thought of it only as a dreadful force that would mean death if their canoes came too near the brink.

Savages through all time have worshiped and feared a malignant god in the lightning's flash. They looked upon it as something to be dreaded, something that killed wherever it struck, and knew no mercy

We know more than our ancestors did, for, as Bacon said, WE and not they are THE ANCIENTS. We are the ancients because our life on the earth has been the longest.

We have learned many lessons as the centuries have gone by, and the most important of the lessons is emphasized in this sublime waterfall, and in the power of the lightning.

The waterfall is only made up of the UNITED POWER OF MANY TINY DROPS. The power in the greatest lightning flash, eight miles in length and more, is made up of so many tiny units of electric power, that, taken by themselves, each separately, they would not harm a child.

The united wisdom of mankind, in the books, in the schools, and in human experience, has changed completely our attitude toward Nature's great force.

The power of Niagara that frightened and overawed the simple minded, superstitious Indians, is now harnessed and made the servant of white men.

The power of the lightning has been chained as a slave, lights the streets, runs machinery, including washing machines and sweeping machines in the humblest homes.

Here you see the lightning flashing above Niagara. We now use Niagara to manufacture artificial lightning, UNITED UNITS of electric power, and we made it do what work we please.

Progress among human beings from the beginning has been based on UNITED ACTION.

A thousand years before Christ was born Homer wrote:

"THE FORCE OF UNION CONQUERS ALL."

A hundred thousand years before that was said, men realized the truth. Men UNITED, dragged down to the edge of the river the big tree trunk which was hollowed out to make a boat, so that they could cross that river.

Civilization began when scattered human beings gathered together in villages, tribes and then UNITED in powerful nations such as this.

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH." The strength of America is in the UNION of the States. Each has great power; but every state has its power multiplied by 38, and that UNION makes this Nation invincible.

Remind young people of one of the best fables ever written, which tells of the old man that called his sons around him when he was about to die.

He wanted to impress upon them that UNION IS STRENGTH. He showed them a number of small sticks of wood, handed one to each son and said "break it." Each stick was broken easily. Then he took sticks of the same size, fastened them UNITED in one bundle and said to the strongest son, "break that." The son couldn't break it.

The lesson to the boys was plain. They might be overcome SEPARATELY. But if they remained UNITED they would not be overcome.

What the dying man taught his boys with the sticks, this picture of Niagara, with the millions of horsepower developed by a UNION of tiny drops teaches even more powerfully.

You read of the marvelous crops of the United States, worth billions of dollars. Those crops, like the power of this great waterfall, comes from UNITED drops of water. The sun's heat lifts the moisture from the oceans and lakes. The wind blows the clouds over the farms. And the drops, UNITED IN RAIN, fall to the earth to produce the crops. And not that it is the union of SMALL things that makes the great power and the great fertility.

If you lifted up a cubic mile of the ocean and dropped it on the land you would wash away the land and kill the people. But the sun lifting the water in mist and the cold air and atmospheric dust changing the clouds into small drops produce the rain, in the exact combination that the thirsty earth needs.

Simply too much power in the hands of ONE man, one tyrant like a Pharaoh or a Caesar, crushes the people and makes them unhappy.

It is created the power of the United States, Union human beings, is the beneficent power.

**ARIZONA RATIFIES THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 19.—The house of representatives of the Arizona legislature today passed by a vote of 41 to 3 a resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the federal constitution. The resolution was sent to the senate where a similar one has been in committee since the first day of the session.

**MR. I NOT AN EGOTIST; CAN'T HELP HIS NAME!**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—The shortest name in all the world is in the possession of a student in the John Hopkins medical school, it was discovered here today. His name is Mr. I.

Philologists declare that it must be the shortest name in existence as it is composed of but one letter and the letter which displaces less ink than any other in the alphabet.

I's home is in Hangehow, China. He is 24 years old. Though he spells his name I, he pronounces it as though it were spelled E.

**DAWES PLAN BRINGS IN 286,263,447 GOLDEN MARKS**

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., agent general for reparations, officially reported Tuesday that the first four months in which the Dawes annuities plan had been functioning in Germany showed receipts totaling 286,263,447 gold marks.

LOST—Bundle of bedding between Muleshoe and old YL, finder please return to Valley Motor Company. L. HANEGAN. 1tc

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**Drug Store News**

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**11 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Last Saturday night about two o'clock fire was discovered in the Portales cotton yard. The alarm was given, but before the fire department

could get there, 11 bales belonging to the Portales Gin Company were almost a total loss. Three other bales belonging to different individuals were damaged, one almost destroyed and two slightly. All were covered by insurance.—Portales Valley News.

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Notice is hereby given that hunting is positively prohibited on any of the lands of the Muleshoe Ranch.

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This addition is close in and convenient to school, churches and the business section of the town, and yet you have the assurance that your home will not be surrounded by business houses. There is only eighty-eight of these lots and they are going fast. Go today and pick out one. Terms can be arranged to suit you. This is unquestionably the best location for a home in Muleshoe. BE OUR NEIGHBORS.

**A. P. Stone and Levi Pressly.**

**THE SUN AS YOUR DOCTOR**

**Clear Quartz Windows Promise to Cure Disease Caused by Lack of Ultraviolet Rays in Filtered Sunlight.**

Announcement recently that a way has been found to produce clear fused quartz glass in commercial quantities at a reasonable cost followed by word that John Hopkins hospital had installed the world's first quartz window, disclosed a new chapter in the use of natural agencies to fight disease.

The value of clear fused quartz lies in the fact that it affords ready passage to the ultraviolet rays which glass turns back. It is the absence of ultraviolet rays that causes children kept indoors in wintry climates to develop rickets and other diseases. Besides the seven colors of the spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet—sunlight contains another "color" which is not visible to the eye and which lies beyond the violet range of the spectrum. This is known as ultraviolet. Not only are the eyes insensitive to its presence, but the pigment of the skin is ordinarily proof against it. When the unpigmented portions of the skin are exposed to the ultraviolet rays sunburn develops. In the extremely rare cases known to science where people have been born without tany pigment in the skin, it has been necessary to keep them out of the sun to save their lives. Ordinary window glass is opaque to ultraviolet rays, and science has discovered that to this fact rickets, a disease of undeveloped bones in children, is due.

The discovery was made by Dr. William T. Bovie, professor of biophysics in Howard University, with the co-operation of President C. C. Little, of the University of Maine. They used chickens for the experiment, and produced ultraviolet rays with an ordinary mercury lamp, using a quartz globe. Two chickens were raised in a greenhouse, under the same conditions, with identical food, the same dust bath, and the same sized pens. The common glass of the greenhouse kept out the ultraviolet rays. One chicken was exposed to the rays of the mercury lamp for fifteen minutes each day. It developed much faster than its unexposed mate, and at the end of the experiment X-rays showed the bigger chicken had well developed bones, with plenty of calcium and phosphorus salts in them, while the small chicken had poor bone structure and died shortly after the pictures were taken. The chicken exposed to the rays for fifteen minutes a day also showed better development and weighed more than chickens of the same brood which had been permitted to run at large under natural sunlight. That fact has raised the interesting question of whether longer exposure to the rays might cause the bones to develop too fast and hence produce a dwarf chicken. Scientists believe the experiment indicates that the prevalence of pigmy races in the tropics, with their development to maturity taking place much earlier in life than in more temperate climates may be due to an excess of ultraviolet rays from the intense tropical sunlight. In its application to humans, as planned at John Hopkins hospital, the new quartz glass is expected to open a new field of therapeutic treatments. The formation of the bones, which is affected by the rays, involves a series of chemical changes which physiologists call "calcium metabolism." Besides rickets, there are other diseases caused by the absence of calcium, such as otosclerosis, or hardening of the eardrum, and osteomalacia, a chronic progressive adult disease marked by softening of the bones. A bowlegged child is a victim of rickets.

"The disease records of every city," Dr. Bovie said in announcing his discovery, "show that from ninety-seven to one hundred per cent of all the babies raised in the northern countries, where it is necessary to keep children indoors and to use window glass to shut out the cold, have rickets when examined in the spring. Undoubtedly many other physiological processes are involved. We may expect to find the same factors influencing the growth rate of children as have been found in this experiment, with the chickens. The results of the experiments are of great economic value because it is a common experience of chicken growers that the death rate of chickens at the age of four and five weeks is very high. The experiment shows that this death rate can be reduced by supplying ultraviolet light to the chickens. Chickens receiving this treatment are not only larger, but are livelier and more vigorous in every way than are those which did not receive it. The secondary sex characters did not develop in the chickens which were deprived of the ultraviolet rays. These characters were fully, if not excessively developed in the chickens which did receive the radiation.—Popular Mechanics.

**GOTHAM IS SWEEP BY VIOLENT STORM**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A violent snow and sleet storm which, for New York City, was the second big one of the season, Tuesday tossed a mantle over the northeastern section of the United States and then romped seaward. One man, blinded by the blizzard, walked into a trolley car and was killed. Eighteen persons were injured in a collision of open air elevated trains in uptown Manhattan.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock, February 9th, 1925, from any Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker for the funds of said county. Said bid or bids, shall state the rate of interest offered on funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of depository and shall be accompanied by a certified check for the amount prescribed by law; said bids shall be governed by all the laws governing the selection of a county depository. Said bids shall be delivered to the County Judge on or before above named date.

Wm. G. KENNEDY, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas.

**THREE WOMEN ARMED WITH KITCHEN WARES DRIVE INTRUDER AWAY**

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Jan. 19.—Three women, one armed with a meat fork, another with a butcher knife, and a third armed with a hatchet drove away an intruder at the Park hotel several nights ago. The strange man followed Mrs. Beulah Dodson and Miss Norene Williams into the hotel after the women had placed Mrs. Dodson's car in a garage after returning from a drive. The women ran into the room of Mrs. J. A. Smith. The stranger made an unsuccessful attempt to open the door to the apartment. Once armed, the women opened the door and asked him what he wanted. Seeing the crude implements of warfare brandished by the three women, the intruder left.

**"SUDAN SIGNAL" IS THE PANHANDLE'S NEWEST PAPER**

Still another newspaper has come into being in the Panhandle. It is the Sudan Signal, a weekly published at Sudan, Lamb County. Jess Mitchell is managing editor and publisher and Eva Franks is news editor. The first issue, published last Friday, is four pages, well filled with advertising and local news. It is a credit to a town the size of Sudan, and is welcomed by all over the South Plains. The Globe welcomes the Signal into the field of Panhandle journalism. New newspapers are signs of prosperity, and the Signal is just another omen.—Amarillo Globe.

**Har to Bear.** She—"My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Has your husband a den?" Other She—"No, he growls all over the house."—Williams' Purple Cow.

**COLEMAN RANCH BRINGS \$150 ACRE.**

COLEMAN, Tex., Jan. 18.—H. M. Weir of Georgetown has sold to G. W. Candler of this city 160 acres out of the William Brockner survey, located about four miles south of this city and the consideration was \$150 per acre. It is a fine tract of land and the price paid is considered a fair value for land within reach of Coleman. There is better land in Curry county, New Mexico, which can be bought for \$25.00 an acre.

**200 RABBITS ARE FOUND IN WELL 102 FEET DEEP**

MILAND, Jan. 17.—Rabbits instead of water were pumped from a windmill well on the New Snodgrass farm. About 200 rabbits were taken from the hole. Snodgrass started cleaning out the hole which had not been used in several months. The slush bucket failed to go to the bottom of the well when first let down and brought up a rabbit. The drillers flashed a ray of light into the well with a mirror and found that about 40 feet down in the 102 foot hole live rabbits were scrambling over one another. He drove several dozen nails through a pump rod and cleaned out the rabbits before the slush bucket could be used.

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The Last Time. "Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister of a non-attendant. "Well, I'll tell you sir. The first time I went to church they poured water in my face, the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since." "Yes," said the parson, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."—Exchange.

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GRAIN MARKET REVIEW

Cash Wheat at New High Levels; Corn Higher With Wheat but Demand Is Generally Slack; Rye and Barley Very Firm.

Cash prices for both spring and red winter wheat reached new high levels during the week ending January 17, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States Department of Agriculture. Future prices were also sharply higher but the market was somewhat unsettled by the increased movement of wheat from Argentine to Europe at prices 6c-8c below quotations for American wheat. Corn prices also advanced steadily, largely in sympathy with wheat. Receipts continued moderate and stocks are becoming relatively large at several markets. The large stocks of oats accumulating in the markets are a weakening factor in the oats market and prices failed to follow the advance of other grains.

The usual seasonal movement of wheat from the Southern Hemisphere is getting under way and is causing a material reduction in the demand for American wheat. Latest reports now place the Australian crop at 162,000,000 bushels and the Argentine crop at 192,000,000 bushels, a net reduction from last year of 18,000,000 bushels for the two countries and a corresponding decrease in the probable exports. These later estimates, however, show a material increase over earlier estimates. High prices may also induce closer marketing so that the amount of wheat available for exporting in the Southern Hemisphere may ultimately be nearly as large as the amount exported last year.

Canadian stocks are only a little more than half as large as last year and the large stocks accumulated in the United States markets are beginning to be reduced at a fairly rapid rate. With the general belief among the trade that the world's supply of bread grains will be very closely adjusted to the demand at prevailing or even higher prices, the general market situation is holding very firm.

Cash prices were relatively firmer than futures. Spring wheat at Minneapolis continued to sell at about the May price to 36 cents over, but a car of 17 per cent protein No. 1 dark northern sold at \$2.33, a new high price for the crop. No. 1 northern sold at 2 cents under to 40 cents over the May. Durum wheat also continued very firm with a steady milling demand. No. 1 amber at Minneapolis sold at 6-34c over the Duluth May, which closed on January 16 at \$1.86 3-4.

The milling demand for hard winter wheat was slightly less active. Mills were fairly good buyers of the better grades but did not take large amounts. There was a continued slow demand for flour. Sales at Kansas City covered a wide territory, extending from the western coast through the northern and central states to the southeast. Receipts were very light at most of the hard winter wheat markets, as farm stocks have been nearly all marketed. Twelve per cent protein hard winter wheat sold at 8c-8 1/2c over the May price at Kansas City with the 12 1/2 per cent protein quoted at 13c-14c over, the 13 per cent protein 17c-18c over and the 14 per cent protein 21c-22c over the May price.

The strength in the wheat market at Chicago and St. Louis centered in the red winters and firm premiums prevailed for the milling grades of this wheat. Country run No. 2 red winter wheat at Chicago sold at the close of the week at \$1.94-\$1.95. No. 2 red at St. Louis was quoted at \$2.08-\$2.10, at Cincinnati at \$2.05 and at Toledo at \$2.00.

Cash corn followed the futures fairly well at most markets but the feeding demand continued sluggish. Elevator interests have been the principal buyers recently because of increased stocks they became slightly less active buyers toward the close of the week. Industries took fair amounts and all offerings of dry corn of the higher grades were readily absorbed. The lower grades continued slow sales at most of the markets even at rather wide discounts.

Oats, barley and grain sorghums are being substituted extensively for corn in many sections, resulting in higher prices for all of these grains except oats. Grain sorghums advanced about 12 cents per 100 pounds, and headed grain about \$2.00 per ton. Larger percentages of these grains are being used, particularly by mixed feed manufacturers, as a substitute for corn. The general situation, however, continues very firm and holders are expecting still higher prices.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; also CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Coe Howard is making arrangements to build two new brick business houses on the lots on the square next to real estate office.—Portales Valley News.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

FOR THE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—No date of recent times has been looked forward to, prepared for and awaited with such profound interest among scientific circles as January 24, 1925. This will be the central date of the most severe storm of the present winter and this storm period is expected to bring great extremes to the entire continent, averaging below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation, most severe in southeastern Canada and the northeastern United States 25 to 28 and southeastern United States 27 to 31.

Storm periods centering on January 24 and February 4 will be of great interest to southwestern cotton sections. Their chance for spring moisture will come with these two storm waves, especially that of January 24, but as I have before stated, I do not believe that the southern storm, which will be moving westward January 26 to 28, will reach far enough west to relieve this dry section. Cotton men will realize the full significance of these remarks when 1925 picking season begins, if not before. More than one-third of America's cotton is raised in this southwestern section, which has been dry for the past five months. Fenner & Beane, cotton brokers of New Orleans, makes a statement that this section has never made a good crop after a dry winter. Where the ground is even in fair condition, cotton should be planted as soon as possible after February 10, 1925, to get best results from winter moisture. No late frosts are expected in cotton sections. If the above statements leave you in doubt, write me personally, as the above is as far as I can explain in a general letter.

Capt. Edwin T. Pollock, superintendent of the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., according to United News Service, makes the following statement in discussing the significance of the total eclipse of the sun on January 24: "We know that sun spots are great electrical storms—that when they occur there are electrical disturbances on the earth affecting cable and telegraph communications, sometimes even burning out cables if precautions are not taken."

Capt. Pollock is a brave American when he makes such a statement. The early Christians were boiled in oil for holding theories or making statements no more progressive than the above. Frank H. Bigelow, former professor of meteorology of the U. S. weather bureau, one of the brightest minds that has ever contributed to the progress of science in the U. S., held no theories that were further advanced than the above statement from Capt. Pollock. Bigelow, after being sent to study the arid districts of Southwestern United States, is one of the leading scientists of South America. Prof. Marvin, present chief of the U. S. weather bureau, is a practical, progressive and broad minded man. An inventor as well as a thorough mechanic, who will probably encourage any progressive theories substantiated by apparent practical evidence.

One of the most discouraging features of the scientific conference that has just closed in Washington is the theory of extreme heat present in sun and some stars. We cannot doubt the evidence pictured by the spectro-scope, it pictures what it sees. The error, according to my thesis, is that scientists are picturing ingredients of the atmosphere of these bodies and not the material composition of the body. Place many different colors of light at a certain point and when a sufficient distance has been attained from this point, red is the only color visible.

YOUR INCOME TAX.

NO. 2. The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependants, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$80. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

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Ye Gods and Little Fishes—What's the World Coming To?

New York—Lucille Douglas, a member of Ned Wayburn's Revue, defies the elements and goes sleigh riding in Central Park attired in modest beach costume.

AMERICA IS NOT ENTANGLED

Paris Finance Agreement Leaves U. S. Free From Commitments, Says Secretary Hughes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Hughes issued yesterday a statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed "no obligation, legally or morally on the United States" and that this country remains as free from commitments in European matters as it ever was.

Mr. Hughes' statement was said by White House officials to have the full approval of President Coolidge, who, it was said, had been fully advised of all angles of the controversy.

The statement said the full text of the agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg and the other American representatives will be made public as soon as it is received here.

FORT WORTH HAS BIG FIRE.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—A final check on last night's fire at Seventh and Main streets shows a loss of about \$220,000 to the firms of Mitchell-Greer Jewelers; A. and L. August, retail clothing, and to the Worth Building owners. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Music in jail is proposed as a means of reducing the crime wave. "Home Sweet Home" might be a good number.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to give notice by posting true copies hereof, at three public places, in Bailey

County, Texas, for a period of twenty days, and by publishing a copy hereof in some newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas, of general circulation, for a like period of twenty days, true copies of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry W. Phelps, deceased: No. 9 in Probate: L. S. Barron has filed with me, as Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, in said cause, interrogatories to be propounded to Ray Cunningham, who resides in Kossuth County, Iowa, and after notice of said filing has been given for 20 days, as provided by Article 3234, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, that he will apply for commission to take the deposition of such witness.

These are therefore to notify you that you may file such cross-interrogatories as you may wish to accompany the commission, and original interrogatories, to said witness, and that said commission will issue after due notice.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at Muleshoe, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1924. (SEAL) C. C. MARDIS, Clerk County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy. 47-3tc-J 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1925, on a judgment rendered in said court on January 2, 1925, in Cause No. 81, wherein E. K. Warren and Son, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Benjamin F. Smith and his wife, Dora Smith; Jessie Coldren, surviving wife of Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants, Benjamin F. Smith and Dora Smith, for the sum of \$4,004.23, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at six per cent. per annum and all costs of suit in the sum of \$50.20, and against each and all of said defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiffs' vendor's and deed of trust liens as they existed on April 14, 1915, and at all times thereafter upon and against a tract of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Survey or Section Number Forty-seven (47) of the Edward K. Warren subdivision No. 1, Block W in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Farmer Counties, Texas, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, more or less, said tract

being situated about seven miles northeast of the court house in said county, said order of sale being to me, as sheriff of Bailey County, directed and delivered, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the said tract of land above described to satisfy said sums recovered in said judgment;

I did, on the 7th day of January, 1925, levy upon and seize said lands above described, and in compliance with said order of sale, and by virtue thereof and the authority thereby vested in me as sheriff of said county, I will, on the First Tuesday in February, 1925, the same being February 3rd, 1925, offer for sale and sell at public auction or vendue for cash, at the court house door of said Bailey County, Texas, in the Town of Muleshoe, between the hours prescribed by law for such sales, to-wit: between 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., the lands and property hereinbefore described as the property of said defendants.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1925.

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

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