

\$1089.53 Made From 365 Turkeys Last Year

Clara M. Harro who lives near here gives in her last years experience with her turkey business. If there is any one who has a better report or one as good we would like very much to have it.

She began to keep her record on April 1st, 1924 and closed it on the first of April 1925. She sold 303 turkeys on the local market and 62 were sold for fancy breeding stock. The total number sold were 365 and she has 35 still on hand to raise from this year. Besides the eggs she used for setting she sold 1260 eggs. The total amount of money received was \$1089.53. Not so bad for one lady to do. Many a man in the old settled country can not make that amount of money on several hundred acres of that high priced land. Come to Muleshoe, in the great Shallow water valley and make your home where a fortune awaits you.

The Object of This Pictorial Edition

The object of this issue is to acquaint our readers with the wonderful natural resources of Bailey county. And to try to show them where they can better their conditions by making their home with us in the wonderful shallow water valley. Only a few months ago the greater part of this wonderland was looked on as only a cattle country. Now one gazes over the country in any direction to behold hundreds of happy and prosperous homesteads. In the next few years you will see far greater improvement by the farmers. In the past few months the following building has taken place in Muleshoe. Residence; Mrs. W. C. Bucy, R. L. Faulkner, H. A. Douglass, L. S. Barron, A. W. Coker, A. V. McCarty, A. V. McCarty Jr. W. T. Black, Hub Motherall, Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Lida Dilla-haunty, G. W. Sollock, Mr. Sutton, L. C. Jones, J. J. Lawler, Shad Green, A. J. Hicks, J. E. Aldridge, M. P. Smith, and a number of small houses. Business houses: Hotel James, C. F. Moeller, Hennington grocery, Bennett Mfg. Co. Whaley Lumber Co. Panhandle Lumber Co. Green-Hicks Motor Co. Valley Motor Co. American Cafe, Taylor's Barber Shop.

The Sanitary board is very anxious for every person in the county and especially in the city of Muleshoe to take every precaution to help make every place clean and sanitary. A clean town is a healthy town. Let's make our city an example for the neighbors to go by.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swanson who live five miles from here in the Hurley country are known to the Muleshoe people as the champion butter makers. They may not make as much as some of the others but the quality of the butter can not be beaten. It is as nearly perfect as can be made. And is always in demand. They sell their entire output to C. D. Gupton & Son Grocery and the people who buy the butter keep standing orders for it.

In conversation with them one day last week Mrs. Swanson said: we milk four Jersey cows and cleared \$52.20 from them last month. The feed for the cows cost them \$10. They raise all their feed and use the Primrose Cream separator, and churn the pure cream. One of the main features of their success is due to the way they make their butter. Most people do not work the milk and water out of the butter and after it comes on the market it sours and of course the price is always cut down and the grade is inferior. If the people making butter to sell will make butter like Mrs. Swanson they will always find a good ready market for it.

Church Social Tuesday Night at Hotel James

The people of the Baptist Church gave a lemon social at Hotel James Tuesday night. As the guest entered they presented a lemon and it was cut and the seed taken out and counted, then they were charged 5c for each seed found. Lemon aid and cake was served, with plenty of ice cream to be sold. Plenty of entertainment throughout the evening helped to make this one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Baptist Missionary Society Meets

The Baptist Womens Missionary Union met with Mrs. Coker Wednesday afternoon and had an interesting lesson in the Royal Service magazine with Mrs. DeShazo as leader. Plans were made to have a bonnet and apron sale soon.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. DeShazo on April 15th with a lesson in the W. M. U. Manual. Bro. Stuart, teacher. Reporter.

High School Agriculture Class Visit Canyon

The boys in the Agriculture Class left here Sunday morning at ten o'clock for Canyon. The boys will take part in the contest for the Agriculture boys in the Panhandle. The boys were accompanied by their teacher Prof. Taylor White.

Bond for \$60,000 High School Goes Over the Top to Victory

Tuesday was a red letter Day for the Muleshoe Independent School district when the people voted for the \$60,000 bond issue to erect a High School building. In the final count it showed that 22 voted against the issue and that 78 were in favor of a new high school building.

The contract will be let just as soon as possible work will be rushed so that it will be finished

by the time school starts this fall.

The Muleshoe school has made wonderful progress under the never tiring school board and fine staff of teachers. The next term will see many new faces in the various rooms as the people are moving from the four corners of the world to make their homes in the Shallow water Valley.

Report of W. M. S. of Methodist Church

Three meetings of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church have convened since our last report. The first was with Mrs. Roy Elrod, when the study of the Sunday School lesson filled the time, the second with Mrs. Carl Elrod with the life of Job as the subject of study and the third, with Mrs. J. D. Farmer when the life of Abraham was taken as a lesson. At the latter meeting sixteen members were present and much interest was shown in all the work of the order.

The ladies voted to serve dinner during the oncoming District Court and try in all ways that present themselves to raise funds to finish the parsonage and begin other church work.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Buzard on Wednesday of the coming week.

Muleshoe Base Ball Club Battles Amherst

Muleshoe Baseball Club went to Amherst Sunday April 5, to have a game of base ball Amherst winning at the score of 9 to 10. This being the first game this season, it was very exciting and enjoyed by everyone. Although the Muleshoe boys lost their first game they intend to make good in the future and will absolutely go to the fullest extent of their intention regardless of the fight it may take. Muleshoe Baseball Club have a game booked for April the 12th with Sudan.

The game will be played in the Muleshoe park.

The Journal wants to make this paper representative of every community in this section and wants live correspondents. If you are interested write for particulars. Our proposition will enable our correspondents to make some nice "pin money," and you will be doing your community a service at the same time. EDITOR.

Homer Foster and Miss Leona Brown spent the week-end in Plainview visiting friends. FOR SALE--One house 14x28 with 8x14 shed room and porch. L. S. Barron, Muleshoe, Texas.

Methodist Church Having an Addition Built

The members of the Methodist Church are busy this week making an addition to the church. Due to the rapid development of the country their present building will not take care of the people. They expect to have it complete by Sunday.

Rev. Farmer requested us to announce that Presiding Elder Dr. Roberson will preach Sunday morning. There will be special Easter services and a special Epworth League Program. You are welcome.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Neal Warren and wife were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

Misses Grace, Vesta and Annie Mae Brannen and Jack Jr. Brannen, of Littlefield spent the week-end with relatives in Baileyboro.

A number of the folks from this community attended church services and the basket dinner at Circleback, Sunday which concluded the three days Primitive Baptist Revival which has been in progress there.

Trivie Henderson, Winifred young, Blanche Blackshear and Charlie Duream were in Muleshoe, Sunday.

C. C. Duncan and wife and O. M. Long and wife were Sudan visitors Sunday evening.

Blanche, Enid and Byrdine Wallis ate Sunday dinner with Velma and Vera Belle Duncan.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce met with the Baileyboro folks Monday night, music was rendered by the Muleshoe Orchestra and talks on various matters were made by the members and also by several citizens of this community. We invite them to come again.

Cecil Harney Roy and J. D. Bayless enjoyed a short but successful fishing trip near Inez, N. Mex., Tuesday.

An exciting Rodeo was held here Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the cities visitors. Two wild mules were saddled while Elliot Maitlock and J. D. Bayless proved themselves to be true bronc-riders, holding their seats throughout the whole performance without "pulling-leather."

Carroll Byrd, of Lockney, spent four days of this week with old friends in and around Baileyboro enroute to his claim near Hobbs, N. Mex.

In the base ball game here Wednesday between the school team and local team resulted in a victory of 14 to 6 for the locals.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Helen Carles spent Wednesday night with homefolks in Muleshoe.

The pupils of the Baileyboro High School enjoyed Wednesday April 1st picnicing near Monument Dam and the Abney Lake.

The B. Z. B's

C. of C. Directors Meeting Tuesday Night

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at the court house Tuesday night to take up some important matters for the city and county. The President appointed several committees to take up the various propositions and in a short time we will be able to give you a report on the work.

We are almost assured a potato curing plant this spring and a definite announcement will be made right away.

If you are not a member of the Chamber get your name on the list and help do the things that should be put over at once.

School Notes

A celebrated April Fool Party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jennings ten miles Northwest of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brother, G. O. Deam took a truck load of young people from Muleshoe and Hurley to the gay and much appreciated affairs.

A play was given at our auditorium last Saturday evening by the pupils of the Oklahoma Lane School. It was entitled "Home Ties," and was enjoyed by all. Our school will share the proceeds which were about \$43.00.

An Easter egg hunt will be given for the children of Mrs. Black's and Miss Kistler's Sunday School classes Easter Sunday afternoon. All members are requested to be present at 2:30 p. m.

Consequences of April Fool Tricks pulled last week. Many of the pupils of Muleshoe School have been enjoying themselves by staying in at recess period, for spending April Fool at the sand hills.

Civic League Meets With Mrs. Pressly

The civic league after remaining quiet for some time has re-organized, elected new officers and lined up a real program for the spring and summer. They met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Levi Pressley in a business and social meeting.

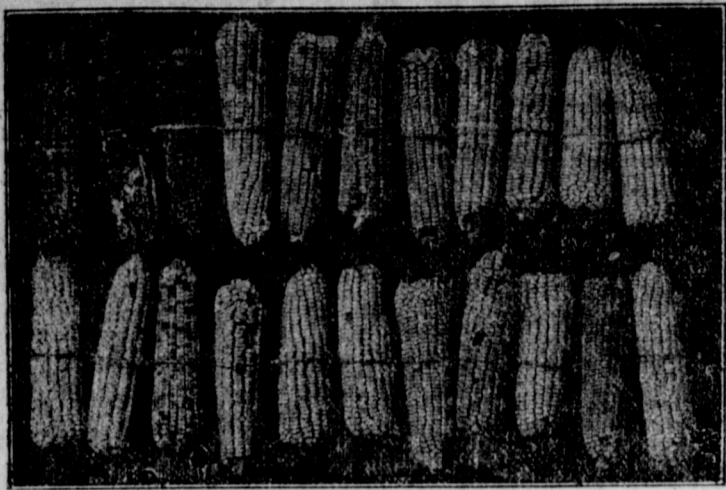
The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. V. McCarty Jr. Pres. Mrs. E. R. Hart Vice Pres. Mrs. B. A. Howell Secy. Mrs. Taylor White Assist. Secy. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle reporter.

The charming hostess served ice cream and cake to thirteen members.

We meet next week at the home of Mrs. Pressley with Mesdames Stone and White as hostess. At this meeting we are expecting two prominent Club women and everyone is urged to come out and join in this work.

Joyce Johnson returned home after visiting his brother W. D. for the past week.

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MAKES PLEA FOR THIEF WHO HAD MENACED LIFE

Banker Shattuck Asks Mercy for Man Who Had None for Him.

Paris.—At the end of a trail of vengeance that led half way around the world and cost two lives, hundreds of thousands of dollars, Albert R. Shattuck, American millionaire, found—pity.

The story goes back to a day in 1922, when the soft-spoken butler in the Shattuck home on Washington square, New York, turned with a snarl upon his employers, and blew sharply on a whistle.

The gardener and one of the kitchen boys dropped their masks of servility and became snarling bandits, like their chief. Three other apaches, waiting outside, were admitted. Revolvers and ugly knives were whipped out.

No Hesitation to Kill.

The astonished banker, his wife and four loyal servants were driven down to the cellar at the pistol's point. There Mourey insulted Mrs. Shattuck vilely. Only the certainty that the apache would not hesitate to kill restrained the white-haired millionaire from violence. Into an airtight wine vault the bandits forced their victims, with curses and degrading remarks.

The door was slammed shut upon them and locked.

Death was but a few hours away for all, as the air was bad and scarce.

Upstairs, the bandits swiftly ransacked the house, took jewelry valued at \$70,000 and made away scattering them over the world.

Some were caught, but Mourey disappeared.

Inside the vault, Shattuck alone kept his head. With a dime's edge and a broken penknife, the banker attacked the hinges of the heavy steel door. Loosening the screws with the



Driven Down to the Cellar at the Pistol's Point.

utmost difficulty, he pried the door open and tottered, with his wife in his arms, into the cellar, just as every one was on the point of collapse.

From that day, Shattuck swore vengeance upon Mourey. He did not talk of it much, but private detective agencies learned quietly that there was no limit to the reward if they could trap the apache.

Mourey was heard of first in this country, then in that, hunted day and night, but always eluding pursuit.

Shattuck kept on the trail. It led to the Indies, then to Europe, then to Africa. Still the bandit kept ahead of the international police put on his track. Justice became the banker's one aim. Some called it vengeance. Then Mourey was trapped. A woman was the leader in the deed—his sweetheart, with whom he kept in touch throughout the flight.

Trapped With Sweetheart.

Growing bolder, the bandit came to Paris, or rather to a little villa outside the city, where his sweetheart used to meet him.

One day the gendarmes of Paris followed her to the villa and a revolver battle ensued before Mourey threw up his hands. One was mortally wounded. First an attempt was made to have the apache king taken to New York, but it was decided the French charges against him were the more serious. The jury found Mourey guilty as charged, resisting an officer with violence, which resulted in the fatal wounding of the police. The judge sentenced him to die on the guillotine.

The Shattucks, their long pursuit ended, wrote to Doumergue:

"Justice cannot ignore pity. This man has expressed regret for his crimes. We believe he is sincere."

Sought to End Life Where Son Is Buried

North Bergen, N. J.—Charles Alexander attempted suicide on the grave of his son in Fairview cemetery, according to police, who found his body stretched on the grass-covered mound which indicates the spot of his son's interment.

The police state Alexander went to the cemetery and remained at the grave throughout the night. It is said poison was used by the brooding man in his suicidal attempt. Physicians at a local hospital declared he will recover.

Edgar was the son's name. Seven years ago, at the age of nine, the boy was killed in a railroad accident.

INFANTS STARVED TO DEATH FOR DOWRIES

Eight Murders Charged to Tokyo (Japan) Couple.

Tokyo.—A crime that reads like one of Cynthia Stockley's African horrors and makes the story of Bluebeard mild by comparison has been discovered in a Tokyo suburb.

Jukichi Tanaka, thirty-five years old, and his wife, thirty-one, have been arrested on a charge of starving to death eight children whom they had adopted in consideration of dowries amounting to about \$35 each. The crimes, covering three years, were discovered by the police when they were called to investigate the rumor that the couple were starving two children whom they had recently adopted after receiving the dowries.

When the officers rescued the children one was so weakened by hunger that he died and the other is being cared for by the authorities.

According to the Japanese institution of adoption, parents who cannot afford to give their children the best opportunities may offer them to more affluent families who are childless or lacking in a male heir. It is frequently customary for the family to pay a dowry to the family adopting the child. The Tanaka family, represented themselves as being in prosperous circumstances.

A grewsome collection of human bones was discovered in a closet in the Tanaka home.

Tortures Invalid to Secure His Property

Berlin.—Diabolical cruelty inflicted on a wealthy invalid of seventy-five years by his nurse to force him to make a will in her favor has been discovered by the police in the Berlin suburb at Weidmannslist.

The victim is a retired jeweler named Schade, a widower, without relatives, who lived as a recluse with a woman named Goldheim acting as nurse and housekeeper.

For two years Schade never left the house. A few days ago, however, the nurse was called away from Berlin, and during her absence the old man was found on the pavement outside the house. He was filthy and emaciated, his mind was unbinged, and there was a gaping wound in the back of his head.

He had retained sufficient reason to see a chance of escape from his prison, and had crawled through the window into the street, where he collapsed from exhaustion. He was starving.

The police forced their way into the villa, where they found a small garret, in total darkness, containing a filthy, tumble-down bed and the remains of bread and water—probably the only food the man had been allowed for more than a year.

Donald MacMillan says that the Eskimos had plenty of coal near their homes, but never knew it would burn. The Eskimos are like us—we didn't know ours wouldn't.

The President says the farmers, too, must readjust their methods of production and marketing, if they are to prosper. There are just about 110,000,000 people in this country who ought to learn that the government cannot make them prosperous in spite of themselves.

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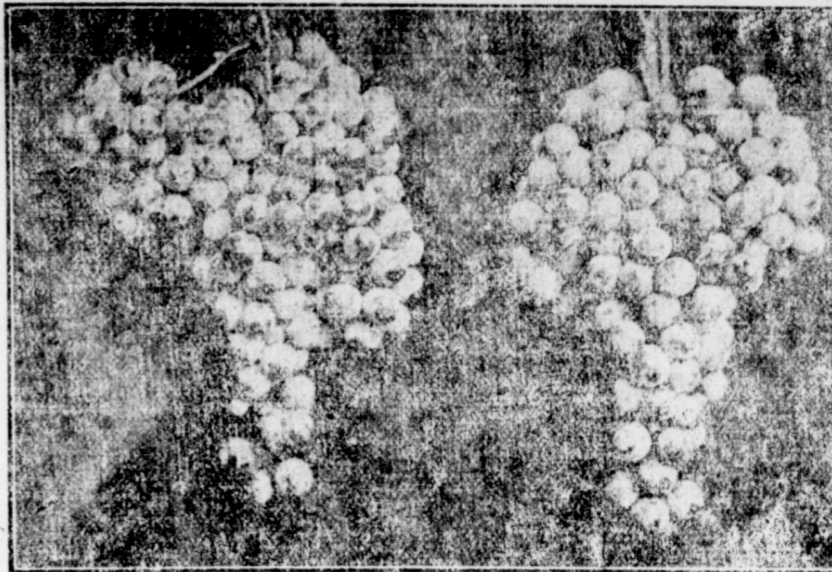
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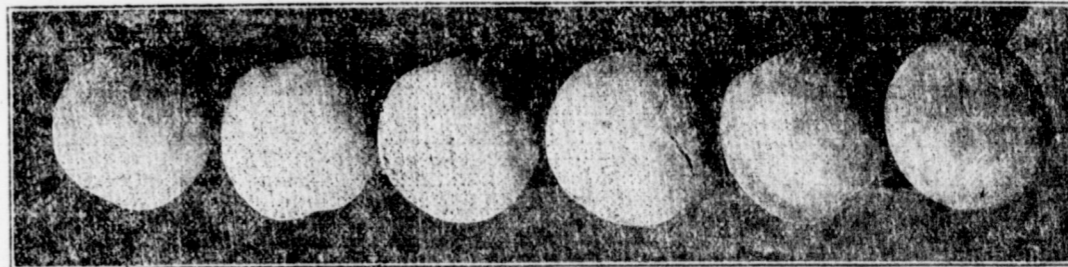
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The melon industry is just in it's infancy. Many cars were shipped last year and went on the market at fancy prices after melons were gone in south Texas and in the Valley

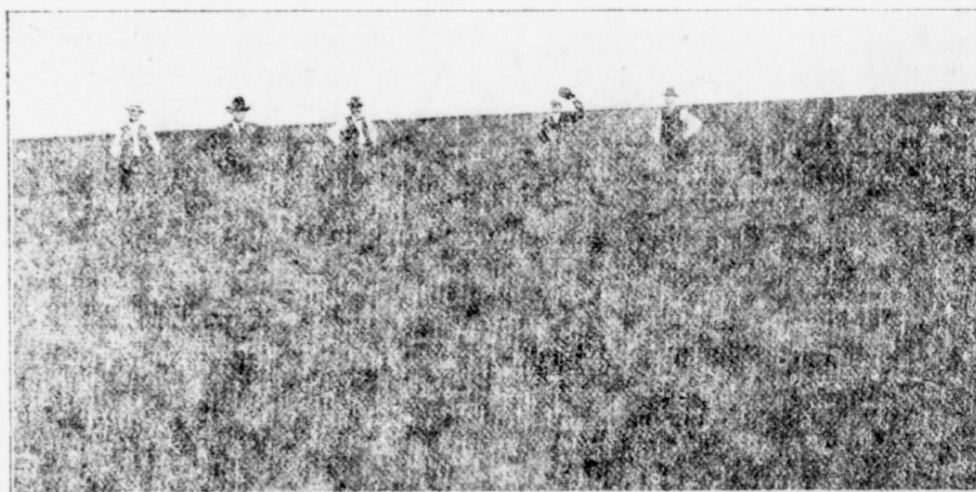
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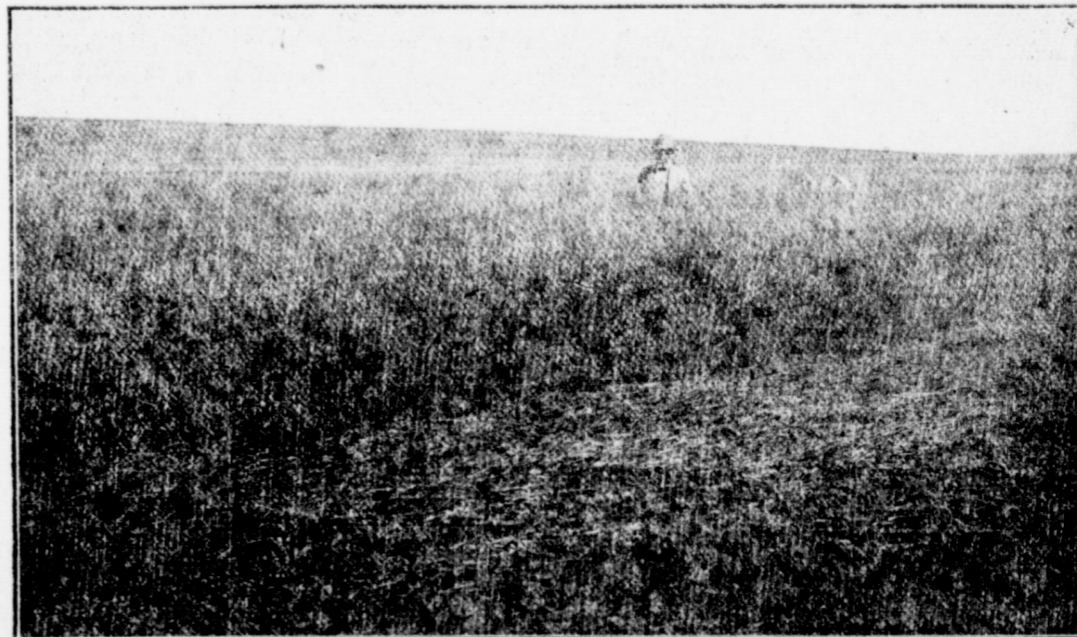
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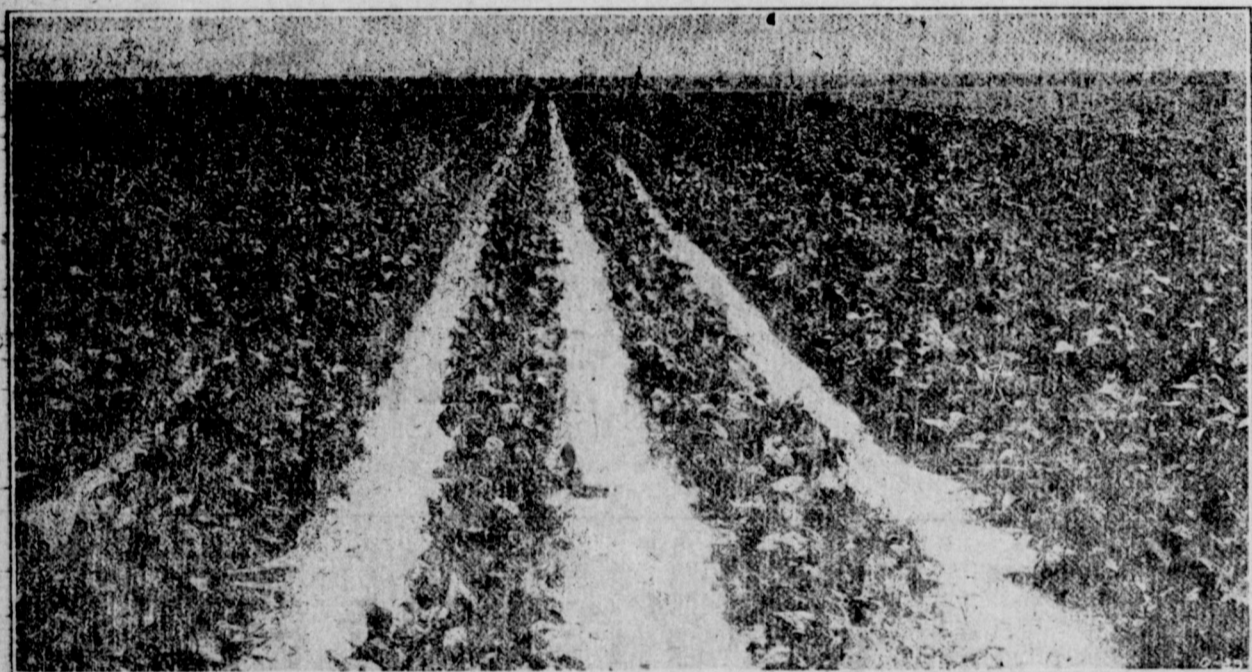




Picking strawberries by the bushel. There is big money in growing fruit in the valley



Sugar beets have made tests as high as 26 lbs. of sugar to the 100 lbs. of beets



Many acres of crops will be irrigated this year. Spinach, head lettuce, onions and other crops



With the proper attention the shallow lands near Muleshoe would produce peaches every year

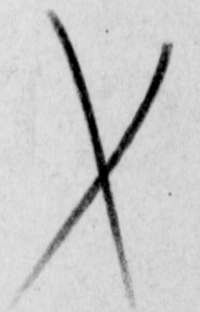


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FARM STOCK

POISONOUS PLANTS KILL RANGE STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Among the many anxieties of the range stockman, not the least is the worry occasioned by the presence of a great variety of plants poisonous to cattle and sheep. The problem of reducing the losses from this cause has been of much concern to the states in that region, and scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture have devoted much attention to finding the various plants responsible for the losses, describing them, and suggesting practices that will protect the industry.

No exact figures are available as to the number of animals lost each year through this cause, but there is evidence that the drain is heavy, probably as much as 3 to 5 per cent. Estimates are that stockmen in Colorado alone lose a million dollars annually as a result of plant poisoning. Sheepmen in Wyoming believe their losses from the same cause are nearly 15 per cent, most of the animals being mature ones which represent a large expenditure in their raising.

Investigations show that although there are many poisonous plants, most of the losses are caused by a few species. Practically all the deaths of sheep and cattle from plant poisoning are caused by death camas, larkspurs, locos, water hemlock, laurels, milkweeds, western sneezeweed, Colorado rubber plant, woody aster, rayless goldenrod, fern, coyotillo, wild cherry, greasewood, oak, lupines, coffee bean, and Indian turnip. Some of these plants cause very heavy losses under certain conditions and some of them are only occasionally eaten in dangerous quantities.

Stockmen may protect themselves from losses by studying these various plants so as to be able to recognize them. The department is making investigations and has issued descriptions of a great many of them.

Find Potatoes Good for Hogs in South Dakota

The possible use of cull potatoes as a feed for hogs was investigated in recent experiments at the South Dakota station. Potatoes were fed cooked and raw with corn and tankage. Raw potatoes were not palatable to the pigs and it was difficult to get them to eat many. When raw new potatoes were fed with corn and tankage, 513 pounds replaced 100 pounds of yellow corn. When old potatoes were fed in the same way, however, 962 pounds were required to take the place of 100 pounds of corn. The pigs fed raw potatoes made poor gains.

Cooked potatoes were a great deal more palatable than raw potatoes with corn and tankage made satisfactory gains, and took much less feed. In three trials an average of 339 pounds of cooked potatoes replaced 100 pounds of shelled corn.

Those in charge of the experiment suggest that if cooked potatoes are fed, the proportion of cooked potatoes to corn should not be greater than four to one. About thirty pounds of a cheap grade of soft coal were required to cook a barrel of potatoes.

The experiment suggests that the only time when the feeding of potatoes to hogs is justified is when a considerable quantity of unmarketable potatoes is on hand.

Substitute Barley for Corn in the Hog Ration

In sections where barley is available, farmers can get good results by substituting barley for corn in the hog ration. In a recent test at the Wisconsin experiment station 12 lots of pigs were fed, using ground barley in the ration. The return for each pig over the cost of feed was \$14.38 for the barley-fed pigs and \$12.38 for the corn-fed pigs.

Interesting facts were brought out in this experiment as to how barley might be used in various combinations, one being barley and whey, which netted a handsome return.

Live Stock Squibs

A flock of good sheep will do well on most farms.

Corn alone is not good feed for swine. Feed a protein ration with it.

Good quality of wool is not alone the product of breeding, but the result of both breeding and feeding.

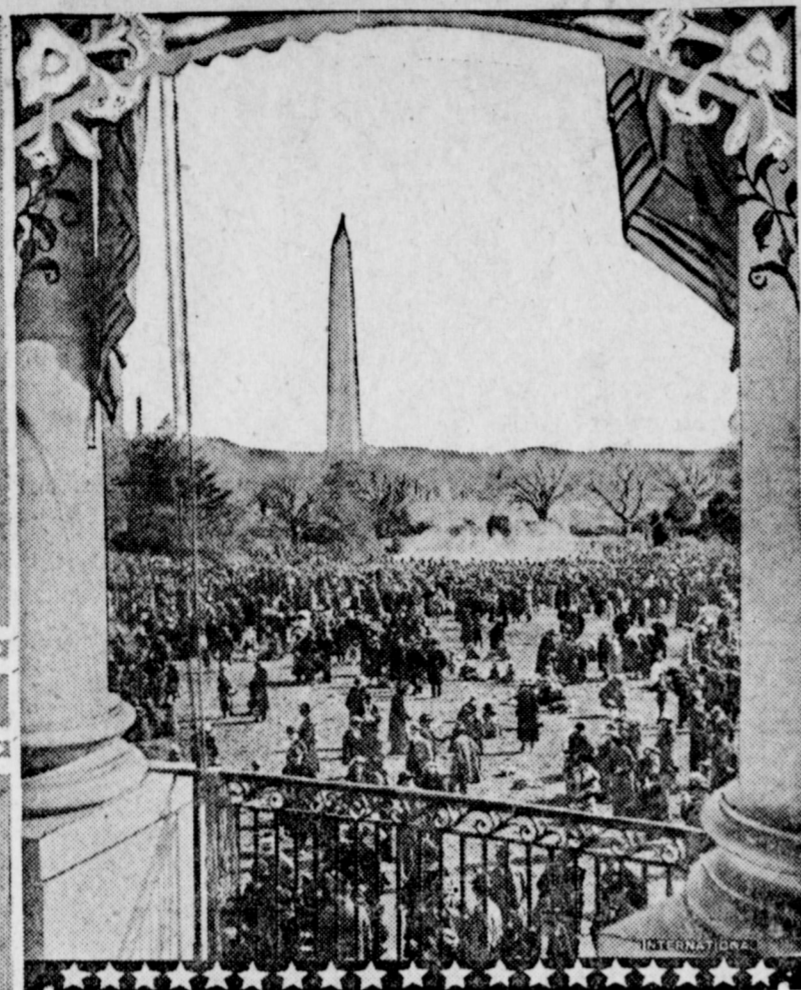
Wheat is about equal to corn for feeding swine. Oats, if ground and hulls sifted out, is one of the best grain feeds for little pigs.

Wool is grown only by good feeding that properly nourishes the sheep's body.

Alfalfa hay with one pound per day of equal parts oats and corn by measure, make a ration hard to beat for sheep.

You can't make a No. 1 hog out of a No. 2 merely by selling it through co-operative marketing. Quality and all-round honesty will continue to be the most compelling virtue of all right-thinking men and women.

Annual Easter Egg Rolling on the White House Lawn



Picturesque camera shot made from the white house looking toward the Washington monument, and showing the annual Easter egg-rolling contest on the South grounds of the Executive mansion. Thousands of youngsters take part in the annual Easter feature.

Easter in Russia's Holy City

EASTER festivities, both in the church and the home, last an entire week in Moscow. The principal church service, the most sacred of all the Russian year, begins Saturday night at 11:30, on Easter eve, and lasts throughout the entire night, and so far as I could perceive, throughout the greater part of Easter. Last year, because of the generous daylight saving in Moscow, this service began at one o'clock Sunday morning and devout worshippers began to assemble long before that hour.

The announcement that the patriarch (the church's highest priest and potentate) was to officiate at the midnight service in the Church of the Redeemer made this church, known as the cathedral, the shrine of the city's religious life for Easter night. The Russian orthodox church was without a patriarch from the time of Peter the Great until 1918, during which time the Czar of All the Russias occupied the leadership of the church. Early in the revolution the patriarch was restored to power, and today he is venerated by the people in Russia as the pope is in Roman Catholic countries.

Patriarch Tichon looks the part that his name signifies—a venerable man with lined, ascetic but benign face, with long, white beard and slender hands. He looks as if he might have stepped out of a Biblical painting and ought to be leaning on a shepherd's crook and leading his spiritual flock. Because of his attitude regarding the government's requisition of the church's treasure of precious metals and jewels during the last year the patriarch was imprisoned, but the power of his position and character is felt and respected by the Russian people. Through him the church still lives and gives life.

Patriarch Tichon celebrated the holy service of Easter eve in Moscow's great cathedral of white marble, bronze and gold, which stands on the left bank of the Moskva river, dominating all the blue, red, green, pink and star-dotted domes of the city with its own massive domes of gold. There are five of these gold domes, the largest 335 feet in height and 100 feet in diameter. This building, designed in the shape of a Greek cross and one of the most beautiful examples of ecclesiastical architecture in the world, was built by Czar Alexander II to commemorate the freeing of Moscow from the invading army of Napoleon. It required from 1839 to 1883 to erect it and it cost 15,000,000 roubles. At the time of its erection this sum of Russian roubles represented \$7,500,000; last year in paper currency it amounted to little more than \$5; today it would be literally worth "30 cents."

Services in the Cathedral.

In company with four other Americans I had been invited to attend service in the cathedral, Nellie E. Gardner relates in the New York Herald-Tribune. We arrived before midnight Saturday and left Sunday morning at five o'clock, and the service was not yet over. But at that hour the choir leader came to us and said that it would be quite proper for us to leave, if we so desired, and that no one would be offended. Whereupon he graciously shook hands and wished us "Happy Easter" and led us down the center aisle.

Throughout those six hours of the night 15,000 devout, prayerful Russians stood on a cold floor participat-

ing in the Easter service, led by their patriarch and a dozen long-haired priests, garbed in vestments of red and gold. There are no pews in Russian churches and the great throng was packed in so tightly that women were carried out, fainting. All night long they surged through the great bronze doors, swaying like a field of grain in the wind or a slow swell on the ocean. Gradually they pushed closer to the altar, to come within range of the blessing of the patriarch and the priests. And always they were bent in devotion, making the sign of the cross three times, and as many as possible of them working their way to the sacred paintings and pressing their lips against the glass. Throughout the watch service of this Easter night the majority of worshippers in the cathedral carried lighted tapers in their fingers—thousands of tiny flames.

City Seething With Joy.

We were told to be at the cathedral before midnight, where we would be met and escorted to a place inside. As we clattered in droshkies down the paving of Tverskoi boulevard, Nikitski and Prechistenski, we passed a steady stream of people, all bound for church. The streets were lighted better than I had ever seen them in Moscow and the big apartment houses lining the boulevard showed light in every window. Life and cheer all about. Laughter, merry voices, and the ringing of bells—it was like the ushering in of the New Year on Broadway.

At the cathedral there was a crowd standing on the great steps which looked like the overflow from a pre-election meeting in Madison Square garden. But here laughter ceased and the spirit of worship prevailed. It was no longer New Year's. It was Easter. As we walked through shaded paths leading to the cathedral and listened to the steady tramp of feet I was reminded of the night before Armistice day in Washington, when thousands of American pilgrims marched, silently, four abreast, under the trees of the capitol grounds and then filed into the rotunda to pay their hushed, tearful homage to the Unknown Soldier. There was the same spirit of a nation at prayer—pausing in the year's work to take part in a sacred rite.



Sacrifice Called For

Very often, as the good and great have found, it is impossible to be true and sincere and loyal to conviction without undergoing a sort of crucifixion, and never without sacrifice. If Christianity does not teach this it teaches nothing. It is one of the most important lessons taught by Good Friday, and there never has been a time in the long and sad history of the world when it was not needed—perhaps never more needed than now.



Gigantic Easter "Egg"

Some years ago an American millionaire commissioned a London firm to manufacture an Easter egg capable of holding the whole of his bride's trousseau and jewelry. When it was completed the services of seven men were required to carry it to the owner's house.

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He—Then, of course, you'd be in the right again.

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Mrs. Harry Burke of Hudson, Ohio, has just had the good fortune to win an unexpected prize. She wrote for a 10c bottle of Liquid Veneer, which was sent her free and postpaid. The makers wrote asking her to tell her friends, if she liked it. She writes that she was so delighted the way it made her furniture look brand new that she told 15 of her friends and the makers sent her, entirely free and postpaid, a great big beautiful \$2.00 Liquid Veneer Polishing Mop. "I'm simply delighted," she writes.

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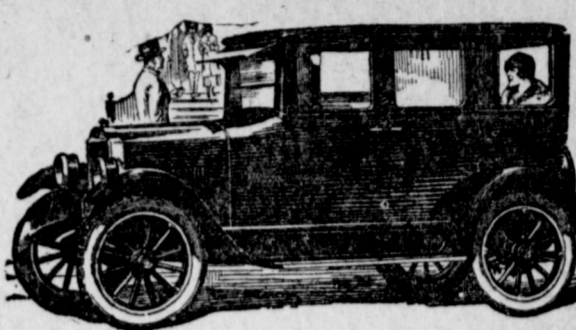
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2 level tablespoons of butter
1 teaspoon of vanilla flavoring
Melted chocolate

First prepare molasses candy by boiling together the molasses, sugar and butter until a little dropped into cold water becomes crisp. Add the vanilla; turn out onto an oiled or buttered slab or platter, and when cool enough to handle, pull until light; then finish by pulling into very thin strips. Cut into small pieces, and, when cold, dip these into melted chocolate, laying them on waxed paper or on an oiled slab to cool and dry.

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MONOTONY OF RUM ROW LIFE LED TO MURDER

Tragedy Revealed Through Complaint of Mother of Victim.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The cordon of silence which surrounds Rum row, outside the 12-mile limit off Atlantic City, was punctured recently by the tale of a murder committed months ago on one of the veteran vessels of the booze trade. Two governments, the British and American, joined hands in the case.

It is a tale of fierce hatred induced by the monotonous life of the sailors, who pass weeks riding at anchor in waters safe from revenue cutters. And if it had not been for the mother of the murdered man, who waited in vain in Ireland for the money he sent her each month, the account never would have reached the ears of the authorities.

November 26 the body of Robert Pike, a twenty-four-year old sailor, was sewed in a sack and slid off a board into the Atlantic.

Killed in a Brawl.

Pike, according to Robert D. Clarke, Department of Justice agent from Philadelphia, was shot and instantly killed in a brawl on the British steamer Genevieve.

From his talks with sailors now aboard the Genevieve, Clarke is sure that the brawl was the outcome of the galling life the men lead, a life of os-



Only One Passenger Put Out From the Genevieve.

tracism from all the glittering joys of port and all the quieter joys of home.

According to tales that filtered through from Rum row all efforts to escape carnal were futile. One night a fight started and Pike was the victim. Chalmers the Slayer.

A short time later a lifeboat bearing only one passenger put out from the Genevieve. That passenger, so Clarke relates, was Louis "Frenchy" Chalmers, erstwhile able seaman of the vessel and thirty-four years old. The crew of the Genevieve heard no more of Chalmers.

A short time ago Atlantic City police, who have been working with Clarke, had a telegram from New Orleans detectives. The telegram said Chalmers had been captured there as he was about to board a vessel for France. He will be held for the British authorities. The crime is one for the British to deal with, as it was committed on high seas under the flag of England.

The United States Department of Justice became involved when the British ambassador at Washington, at the request of Pike's mother in Dublin, started an investigation. The mother knew the name of her son's vessel and through it he was traced. Pike was a British subject. His home port is listed as Kingston, Jamaica.

For the information of all whom it may concern, a man in Denison, Texas, announces that he once cooked a crow and that it looked and tasted like a rubber pancake.

A woman appeared in court to complain against a man who tried to kiss her in a movie show. His defense when he got a good look at her was that it was dark.

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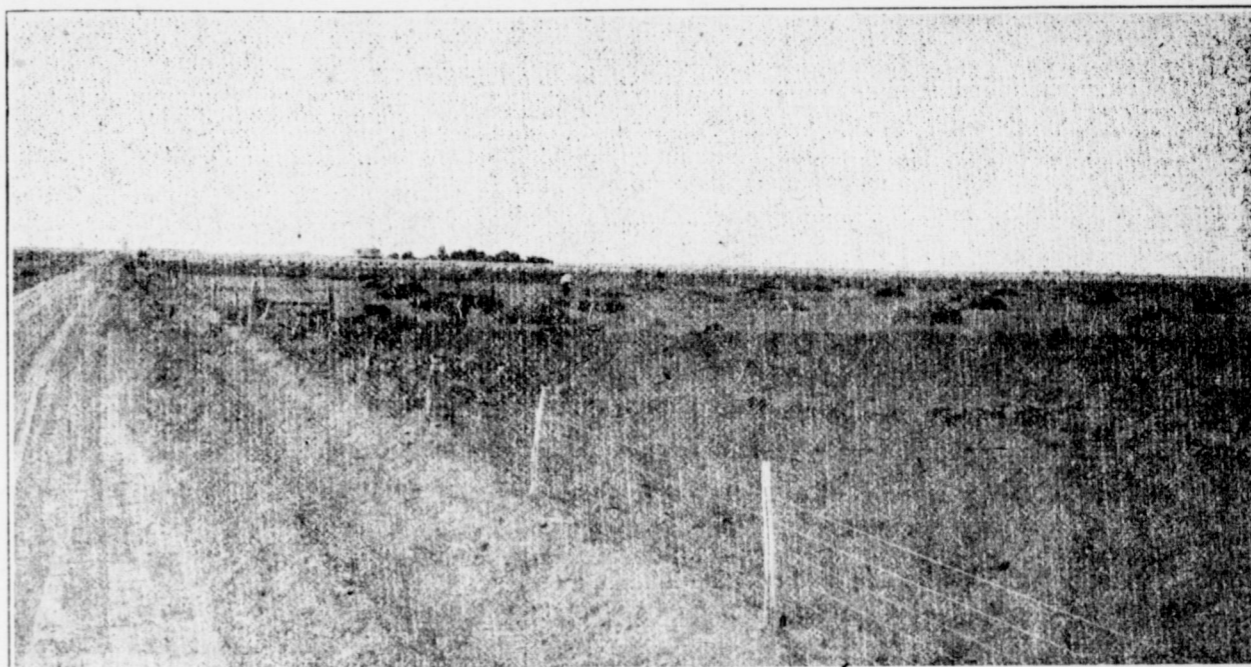
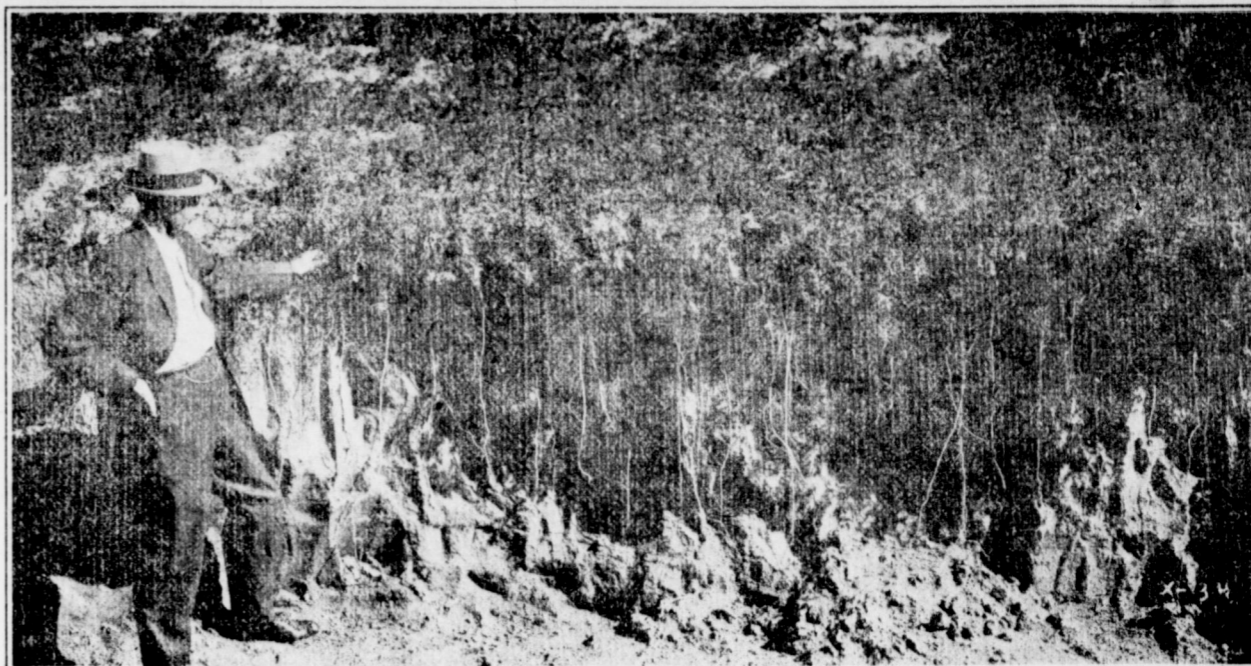
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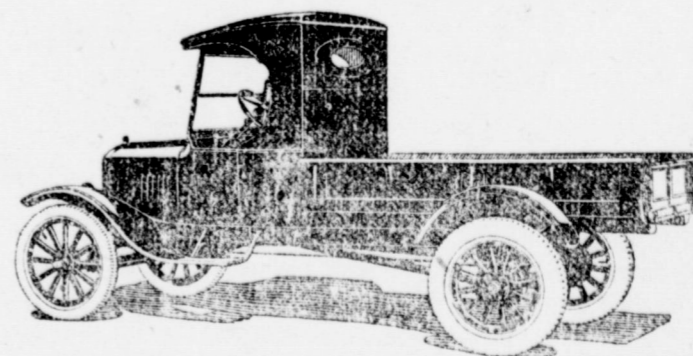


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Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County at the Courthouse Muleshoe, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. April 27th 1925, for the erection complete with heating, plumbing and wiring of a Courthouse for Bailey County as per plan and specifications by the Butler Company, Architects.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a bid bond or Cashier's check in the sum equal to ten per cent of the amount of such proposal, drawn to the order of the Hon. W. G. Kennedy, County Judge, Muleshoe, Texas, and no proposal will be considered unless it is accompanied by said check. The proceeds of such check to become the property of Bailey County if for and reason whatsoever the bidders after the opening of bids withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event of said contract being awarded him. The checks submitted by the successful bidder will be returned after the acceptance of bond. All other checks will be returned as soon as it is determined that the bids represented by the checks will receive no other consideration by the Commissioners Court.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the Butler Company Architects, Oklahoma City and Lubbock, Texas, upon receipt of a cashiers check for \$50.00, which amount will be returned upon return of the drawings and specifications in good condition and a bona fida bid for the work above. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. G. Kennedy,
County Judge,
Bailey County, Texas.
6-7-8-9-10

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF BAILEY:**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd., day of May A. D. 1925 at the Court House in the town of Muleshoe of this County to determine whether a majority of the qualified voters of said town of Muleshoe are in favor of incorporating under the commissions form of government as provided in arts., 1070 to 1073 inclusive of Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes 1914 and art., 1070 1922 supplement Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and elect a mayor and two commissioners, who shall serve until the first Tuesday in April following, as provided in Art., 1072 Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes 1914. The said town of Muleshoe and adjacent territory sought to be incorporated under the commission form of the government is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 1020 feet South 54 deg. -02 min. East from the Southeast corner of the Original Townsite of Muleshoe; Bailey County, Texas; thence North 54 deg. -02 min. West to a point 1620 feet from the Southwest corner of the original townsite of Muleshoe, Texas; thence North 35 deg. -58 min. East, parallel to the West line of the original townsite to an intersection with the center line of Section No. 40; thence North 89 deg. -59 min. East pass the half section corner of Section No. 40 and No. 53 to the Center corner of Section No. 53; thence South 35 deg. -58 min. West with the center line of Section No. 53 to an intersection with a line run North 35 deg. -58 min. East from beginning point; thence South 35 deg. -58 min. West to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. P. Smith and L. S. Barron are hereby appointed judges of said election. M. P. Smith is designated as the presiding judge and shall appoint two clerks to hold said election and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, as required by law for holding

said election Art. 1070 Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes 1914.

Every person entitled to vote at any general election under the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections shall be a qualified voter and entitled to vote in this election. The Ballots to be used in said election shall have written or printed thereon "For commission or against commission."

Said election as ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 25th., day of March A. D. 1925 and this notice is given in pursuance to said order dated the 25th., day of March A. D. 1925.

H. A. Douglass,
Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas.
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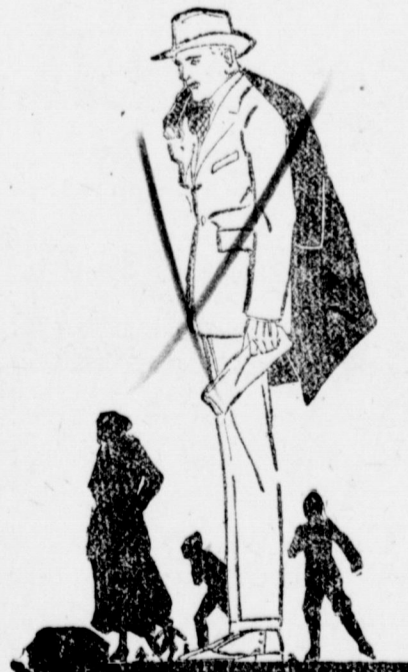
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School Notes Left Over from Last Week

The play which was given Saturday night by the boys and girls of the Home Economics and Agricultural classes, was indeed enjoyed by one of the largest crowds that have assembled for any entertainment in the past year.

This play was made possible by Taylor White, vocational agricultural teacher, who is known to our city and the surrounding community as one of the "live wires". Mr. White proves his ability not only as an agriculture instructor but also as a man who is capable of organizing a group of characters for any play which he wishes to give for the good and upbuilding of the school and community.

This play will be given in Sudan in the near future, and plans are being made to give it in Farwell and perhaps in Clovis.

The proceeds will be used in paying the expenses of the Agricultural class to College Station in the near future. We wish to thank each and every one who were present at the play last Saturday night, and perhaps another play will be given before the close of school by the entire high school classes.

Note—It pays to advertise. This play was.

The following are the contestants that will represent Bailey County in the District meet at Lubbock, April 17, 18, 1925.

One mile run—Francis Gaede of Liberty first; Thuman Glascock of our city second.

High Hurdles—Scott Robbins of our city first; Bill Hart also of our city second.

100 yd. dash—Erick Moeller of our city first; Ramson Robinson of Liberty second.

220 yd. dash—Erick Moeller first Houston Taylor second both of our city.

440 yd. race—Moeller of our city first; Branscom of Liberty second.

The half mile race—Robinson of Liberty first; Hart of our city second.

Relay—Liberty first, our city second.

Vaulting—Robbins of our city first; Burhman of Liberty second. Shot Put—Moeller, first; Taylor second.

Discuss Throw—Moeller first; Jimmie Cox second.

Broad Jump—Houston Taylor first; Matthiesen second.

High Jump—Hart first; Robinson of Liberty second.

Declaimers of Rural school: senior boys, Orville Brancom of Liberty; senior girls, Mildred Huffstedler of West Camp. Junior boys: West Camp; Junior girls, Rachel Dotson of West Camp.

Declaimers of Class B. school: Senior boys Scott Robbins. Senior girls, Opal Morris Junior boys, John R. Green. Junior girls, Mildred Lee.

Debates Boys: Rufus Gilbreath and Thurman Glascock. Girls: Beth Mardis and Zola Coventry.

Junior boys: 50 yd. dash: First Liberty, Second Muleshoe.

100 yd. dash: First Liberty, Second Muleshoe.

440 relay: First Muleshoe, Second Liberty.

High Jump: Liberty first and second.

Broad Jump: Liberty, First, Muleshoe Second.

Chinning bar: West Camp, First Muleshoe Second.

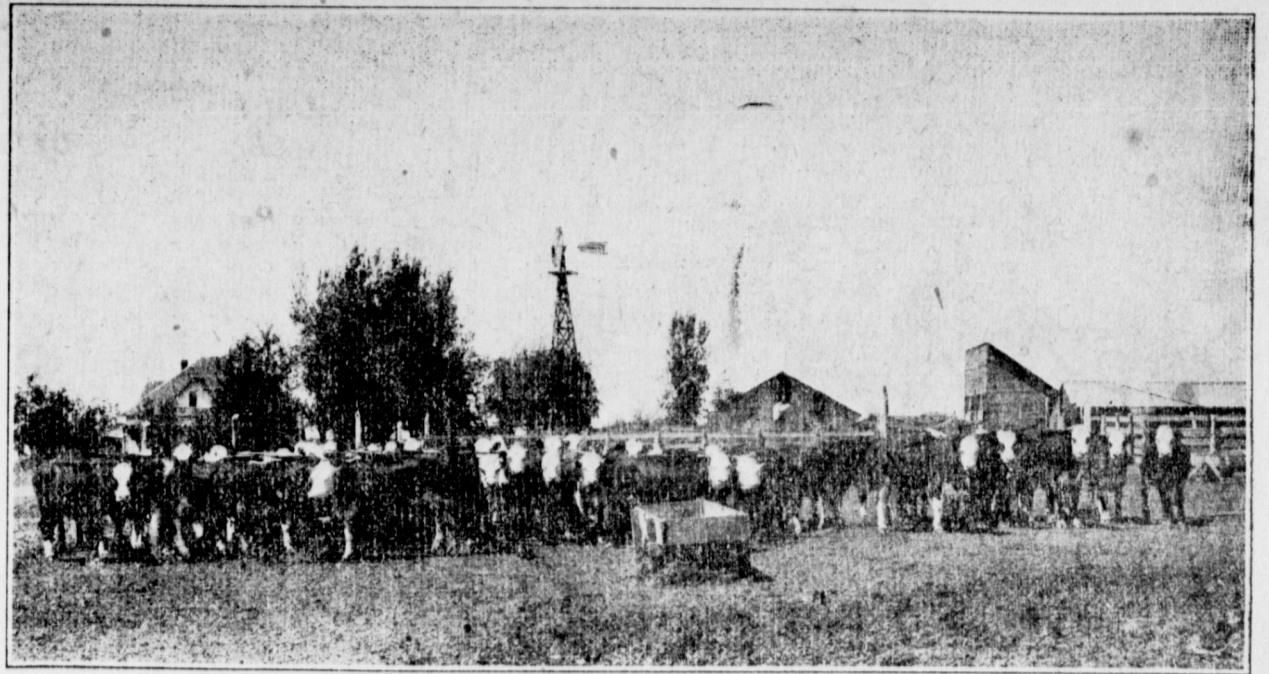
Junior girls: 50 yd. dash, West Camp First and Second.

100 yd. dash: W. C. 1st and 2nd. 440 relay: Muleshoe 1st W. C. 2.

Results of the Track meet. The Bailey County track meet results were much in our town's favor as they won by a large majority of points.

The Senior boys won first, second and third in several of the events.

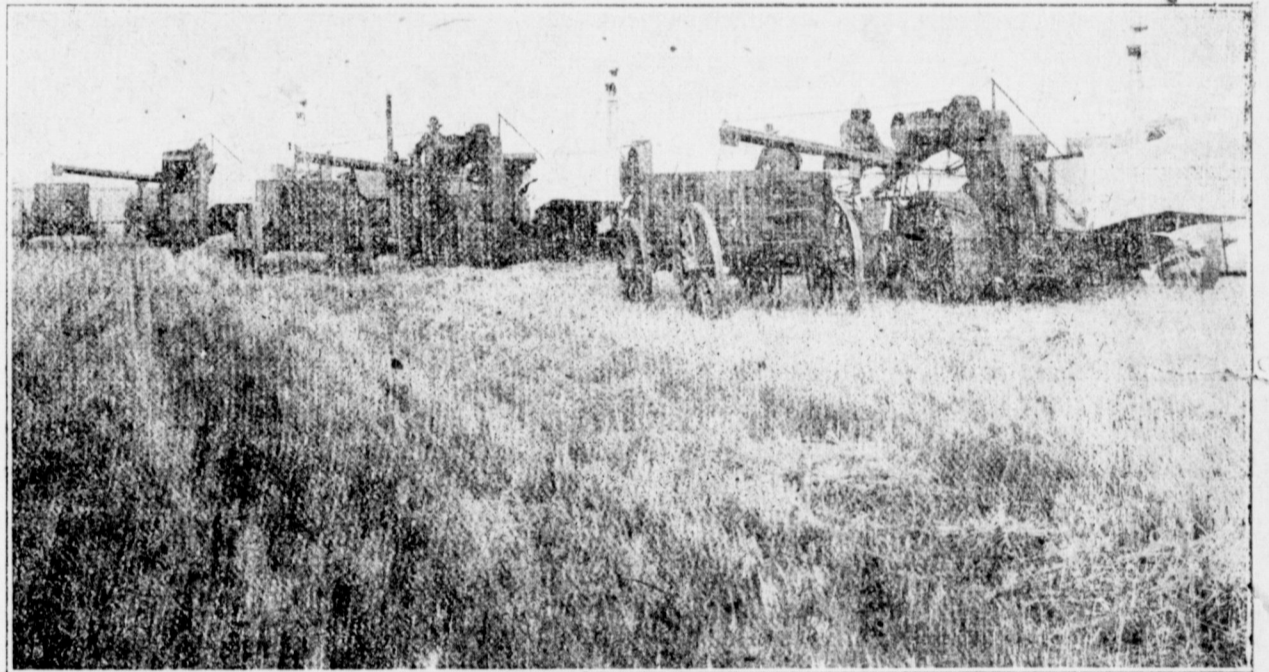
Philidelphia Diamond Grid Ford battery at \$16.50, T. B. Fry.



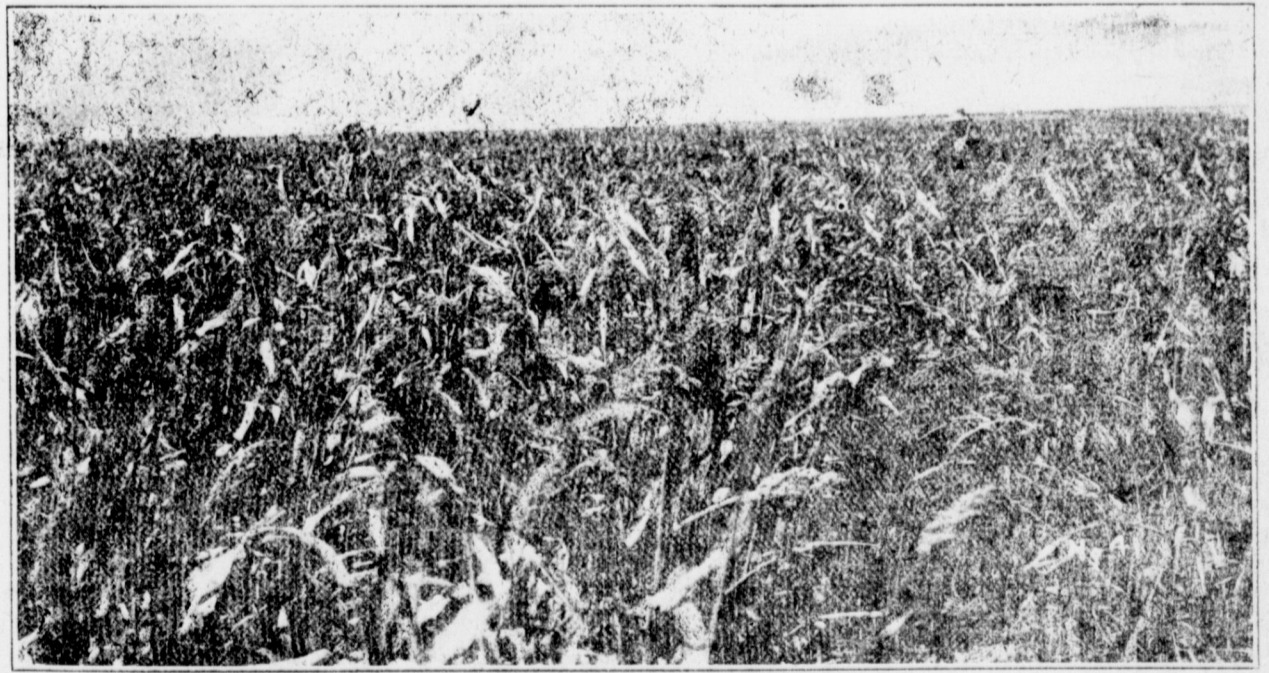
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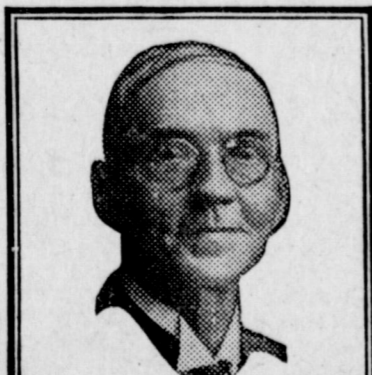
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ican woman. You have the spirit of youth, you are so becoming, so practical, so modish, in fact everything that you ought to be, and you are more captivating than ever this season. A representative type of the simple cloth frock which so dominates the present mode is shown in the picture. In its styling, subtle details have been introduced which give it that cachet which stamps it as a high-caste production. Attention is particularly called to the little yoke, for yokes are an outstanding style-point in the newest frocks. Also please take note of the low-posed belt, the buttons and the long-flowing tie. They are all marks of distinction. The white pearl buttons as placed on the tie and sleeves



Simplicity is the Keynote.

when one is assembling one's wardrobe, and one cannot own too many of them. Making one's own scarf or scarfs is a genuine pleasure, for it is a fascinating thing to see a beautiful scarf grow out of a remnant of this and a remnant of that, hemstitched together. Now that a scarf is often as much a part of the dress as the sleeve, and even more so, for often the scarf serves in place of sleeves, it seems a wise thing to buy an extra length of material over that required for the dress itself. It is quite the fashion to trim the ends of the scarf with a band or flounce of lace matching that which adorns the dress.

The scarf to the left in the picture is a half a width of apricot colored flax

emphasize a very popular trimming movement. Cunningly contrived simplicity is not the only charm of this stylish frock, the material itself is exquisite, being very fine flannel, beige color, if you please. It could just as well be made of wool Jersey, or what is newer, cashmere twill. Kasha is also greatly favored, so is tweed. Dainty coloring enters largely into the appeal of these cloth gowns. Beige, gray, blonde, amber and all the pastel shades are used. These youthful and wearable cloth types are an invitation to dainty lingerie collars and cuffs to add a further touch of femininity. Gingham starched sets, conspicuous silk flowing ties, cretonne collars and cuffs, high-colored linen touches at throat and wrist, all contribute great charm to these frocks. With a zeal somewhat like that of

crepe. It is two and a half yards long, and is uniquely hemstitched in petal-like points with fanciful inter-hemstitching describing a designed border above. It is the pocket arrangement which imparts a clever touch to the scarf at the right. These pockets are achieved by turning up the material and stitching it as one fashions the pockets in a sewing apron. One may be ultra-conservative in other details of dress, but when it comes to the scarf one is expected to indulge in a veritable orgy of color. No silk print is too bizarre, no color combination too flamboyant to measure up to fashion's idea for scarfs. Diverse arrangement of scarfs is growing to be quite as important as the scarf itself.



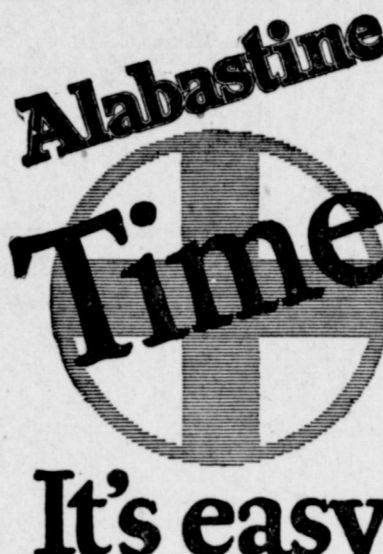
Fanciful Scarfs Become Hobby.

Julia Bottomley, a woman who collects butterflies, stamps and rare coins, women of fashion are taking up the hobby of acquiring one fanciful scarf after another. Of course there is a reason for this new fad, and it is this—the ensemble mode calls for a scarf to match either the gown or the hat, the tunic or at least something about the costume. If not to match, then the scarf is assigned the task of supplying the dash of color which a severely tailored suit seems to require. In other words the scarf is a most important matter

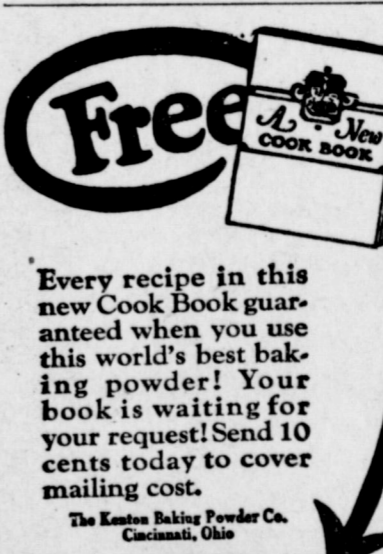
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PAY GRAVEL

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THE BROKEN JUG

SYNOPSIS.—In the late summer of 1876, Peter Dinsdale, on his way to the Black hills to join the throng of gold-seekers, makes the acquaintance of the keeper of a Deadwood gambling house, San Juan Joe, who is returning to Deadwood. On their way through Red canyon Dinsdale and Joe meet a young woman running from a party of Indians. Dinsdale takes her on his horse and the two men ride through her pursuers, killing several. The girl is Lottie Carl, and she has no relatives. Near Deadwood they overtake a prospector whom Joe calls as old "Iron Pyrites." At Deadwood City San Juan Joe, popular in the community, is given an enthusiastic welcome, which is extended to Dinsdale. Joe takes Dinsdale and Lottie to the house of a woman of the town, Kitty the Schemer, Joe's mistress, where the gambler had intended to install Lottie. Dinsdale refuses to allow it, taking Lottie to a house where she will be safeguarded. Dinsdale saves an apparently half-witted individual, known as Scissors, from mistreatment at the hands of a "bad man," Bandy Allen, who vows vengeance on Dinsdale. Scissors' nickname is derived from his ability to cut with paper and scissors, remarkable likenesses of persons, or anything that strikes his fancy. Dinsdale takes to him. Iron Pyrites arrives in town. At a night meeting of road-agents plans are made to rob one of the treasure-coaches. Dinsdale acquires a reputation as a reckless spender and an expert gunman. San Juan Joe, believing Dinsdale to be a train-robber, warns him of the coming of "Jim Omaha," Union Pacific detective, and advises him to take a prospecting trip with Pyrites. Dinsdale appears reluctant. Dinsdale kills Allen. He then takes to the hills with Pyrites. While prospecting, Dinsdale blunders onto a large log cabin. In a cellar Dinsdale finds the proceeds of robberies. A man enters the cabin. Dinsdale knocks him senseless. He makes his way back to Pyrites. The two make their way to Rapid City. In a gambling place a stranger, with a bandaged head, tells Dinsdale his name is "Easy." Telling Pyrites he believes "Easy" is the man he slugged in the cabin, Dinsdale sets out with Scissors for Deadwood. They are ambushed by a band of Ogalala, among whom Scissors had once been a captive. Scissors claims friendship with "Crazy Horse," great Indian chief. The Indians, impressed, take them to their village. During Scissors' previous captivity Sorrel Horse had looked on him as a rival medicine-man. A test of the superiority of the white and red men's "medicine" is arranged. Sorrel Horse is an expert at legerdemain, but Scissors is his superior and finally wins complete victory in this strange duel.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Those warriors who had come with Crazy Horse were elated over this proposed test. But Little Big Man and his braves were much concerned. They had said nothing to Crazy Horse or the medicine man about Scissors' ability to free his hands from bonds. But as they remembered that the presence of Shunca-luta should render futile any such power they became more optimistic.

It was Little Big Man who superintended the tying up of the two men. They were bound with many lengths of rawhide. Crazy Horse himself inspected the things to make sure they were right, and he directed that certain knots in the cords of Sorrel Horse be made more secure.

If a medicine was worthy of a man's devotion it needed no assistance from mortals. Scissors read the dismay in Dinsdale's face and murmured:

"The more rope the better. Four feet would be harder to get out of than a dozen."

With the last knot tied the two men were carried into the prisoners' lodge and laid on robes with the center pole between them. Then they were left and the flap was drawn tightly and pegged to the ground. The assemblage considered this the supreme test, and each warrior waited in breathless expectancy. Sorrel Horse was famous for being a defier of knots. Some of the warriors knew the white man had slipped his wrist thongs, but conditions were no longer the same.

Not only had much more cord been used, but the tying of the knots had been under the supervision of the red man's invisible helpers. Tunkan had sent his subordinates to protect his child. True, the white man had made stone offerings to Tunkan, but the red children were ever first in the heart of the stone god.

Almost as soon as the flap had been secured there came the sound of voices from the lodge, and neither white nor red man was speaking. There was only one explanation—help for the red man had arrived from Mato Tipi. One voice was high and squeaky and had been heard before when Sorrel Horse was in a trance in search of enlightenment. One voice rumbled and was quite terrifying to those grouped outside the lodge. The last would be a very mighty spirit. The side of the lodge next to the half-circle became agitated. The covering of hide shook and bulged outward and then sucked in. The voices increased in volume

and gave the impression the white man's medicine was making a strong fight. Then the flap was shaken violently; and the spectators drew in their heels, ready to jump up and run if the battle was transferred to the open.

Those outside were at the peak of their excitement and were having difficulty in controlling themselves as they waited for the climax, when the voices suddenly ceased. The agitation of the lodge covering ceased. Only a deep groaning was to be heard. This groaning kept up for a minute or two, and yet nothing decisive happened. The spell was shattered by a voice behind the seated warriors calling out:

"His medicine has failed, they say. They say it is really very weak."

Dinsdale stifled back a cheer. The Indians jerked their heads about as one and were nonplussed to behold the white man standing on the outer fringe of the massed group. This stupor gave way to a desire for action, and with a yell several of the men leaped to their feet and would have laid violent hands on Scissors had not Crazy Horse loudly commanded:

"Do not touch the white man. He is not running away. Open the lodge."

Scissors advanced to the medicine pole and seated himself beside Dinsdale. Little Big Man pulled up the pegs and threw back the flap. Sorrel Horse was flat on his back in his original position, and thoroughly helpless. It was most amazing. Scissors took advantage of the moment to whisper:

"Almost beat me. Nip and tuck. If Crazy Horse hadn't made them tighten up some of his knots he would have won. Once I was loose I fixed him up stronger than ever. That's what took me so long."

"So long! It was all over in no time. Why didn't some one see you come out?" muttered Dinsdale.

With a chuckle Scissors explained:

"I shook the flap and got every one to watching it. Then I slipped out the back side and ran around behind the lodges."

Sorrel Horse was released. His face was deadly with hate as he got on his feet. He would not divulge that certain extra and very stubborn knots found in his thongs had been tied by Scissors. He preferred to explain that the white man's medicine had been allowed to appear the stronger because the red medicine was displaced by the Indian's soft treatment of the white man.

"Why should Tunkan help the red man against the white when the white man is taken by the hand and called Kola?" he sullenly asked.

This defense was perfectly logical in the minds of the majority of the red men, and more than one hand closed on a skinning knife in a lust to make a fitting sacrifice to the stone god. But Crazy Horse never lost sight of the main point. He spoke up sharply, saying:

"These men speak with a straight tongue, and their medicine will help us—or else they are liars and their medicine will grow very weak. We



Little Big Man Pulled Up the Pegs and Threw Back the Flap.

must find out if the young man is a friend of High Wolf, our brother of the Cheyenne. If he is then Two Knives Talking has talked with a straight tongue and his medicine will help us against Three Stars and his soldiers.

"Let Little Big Man pick out two young braves who want new names, and tell them to ride swiftly to the Short Medicine Pole hills and look for High Wolf. If High Wolf is not at the hills the two men will wait three sleeps, then one shall ride to Slim butte to tell me. The other will wait three sleeps more and if High Wolf does not come, nor any soldiers are seen to be watched, then he will ride to my village.

"This place is not good for camp. Little Big Man has been very brave in going to Mato Tipi. Now let the camp move to Slim butte; for they

say we shall have a big fight with Three Stars before many sleeps. Watch these two men, but do not put cords on Two Knives Talking. He will not run away and leave his friend; nor has his medicine the strength to take the rawhide off his friend yet."

Dinsdale was much discouraged when this was repeated to him, but Scissors optimistically declared:

"Even if old High Wolf is among the hills, as Crazy Horse seems to expect, the ride is more than a hundred miles from here. They'll go through flying unless something happens to them, but we haven't been skinned yet. So long as we can hope, we're all right. I'm wakan. I'm wakan witsasha. Don't look downhearted. Look jolly. That's better. You're a friend of High Wolf, remember. He'll vouch for you. You're just hungry for him to show up."

Dinsdale was taken back into the lodge and tied to the center pole. Scissors was left free but under sharp espionage. Either Crazy Horse had no fear of his trying to escape so long as his friend was a prisoner, or else he wished to tempt him to flight, and thereby prove all his words were so many lies. Scissors refrained from even moving about the camp, and from his position in the opening of the lodge kept his companion informed of all that was going on outside.

Two ambitious young bucks were soon speeding north in search of High Wolf, who was believed to be somewhere in the neighborhood of the Short Medicine Pole hills. A few hours after their departure word was given to strike the lodges and pack them on travois poles. Dinsdale's shelter was the last to be taken down. He was mounted on his own horse with his hands still fastened behind him. Scissors was commanded to ride at the front of the band with Crazy Horse on one side and Little Big Man on the other. Sorrel Horse loitered behind to have a private conference with his medicine.

A monotonous ride of twenty-five miles, almost due north, brought Slave butte abreast on the right. After the first few miles Crazy Horse had evidenced a willingness to talk with his prisoner and was ready to answer questions. He took much pleasure in describing how some Snake captives were killed at Slave butte by the Dakota in the old days, thereby originating the name, and added that much had been learned since then as to the most painful method of putting prisoners to death.

Scissors appeared greatly pleased by the gruesome recital and refused to betray any concern over the veiled threat as to his own possible fate. Although the top of the butte was about the same height as that of Mato Tipi its actual elevation above its base was less than three hundred feet owing to the sharp upgrade from the Belle Fourche.

No shelters were put up and after a meal of jerked meat guards were posted and the men rolled up in their blankets. Scissors was not tied, and Dinsdale was secured only by his legs. From the chief down to the youngest buck it was firmly believed that thongs of rawhide could not hold Scissors, and as an extra precaution against his attempting flight Sorrel Horse offered to stand watch over him. Nor could there have been a more zealous guard, for whenever the picture man opened his eyes it was to find the baleful orbs of the medicine man staring at him.

When they resumed their journey in the morning the course still held northerly, and Crazy Horse informed Scissors they were to pass through Prospect valley between the Short Pine hills, and then turn east and skirt the bad lands and make a hard ride of some forty miles before reaching the Slim butte village. The chief seemed to be very confident that his village was inaccessible for the soldiers, should they ever come.

CHAPTER X

The White Men Score.

Because of a heavy rain the Slim butte village was not reached until the close of the third day out from Prospect valley. The clouds broke and the afternoon sun shone warm as the Ogalala and their prisoners came in sight of the village.

As they rode up the slope to the village the prisoners counted thirty-seven lodges besides four uncovered frames. One lodge, much larger than the others, had a tall pole standing beside the entrance, to which was attached a long strip of flannel heavily fringed with feathers.

At less than a man's height there was suspended a large rattle which bore a turtle design. Dinsdale assumed this was the lodge of Crazy Horse until Scissors informed him the chief was extremely democratic and that this particular shelter belonged to a military society, organized by Sitting Bull, and known as the Strong Hearts.

They were under the direct command of American Horse, who was absent on a scout to the head of Heart river. American Horse had left word for Crazy Horse that Sitting

Bull would soon be on the Little Missouri, or the Heart, with five thousand braves, and that the combined forces would descend on the Black hills and wipe out all the settlements before the soldiers could arrive from the Big Horn country. Crazy Horse, although a stoic in concealing his feelings, was much pleased over the likelihood of an early joining of forces. He ordered that the prisoners be conducted to a lodge and well guarded but not bound.

The hard travel and the fare of jerked meat had told more severely on Dinsdale than on his companion, and the former was glad to throw himself on a pile of robes and succumb to the luxury of complete relaxation. Scissors was more worried because of the danger threatening the hill settlements than he cared to admit, and he remained at the opening of the lodge in a hope of learning something definite.

No messenger had arrived from the Short Medicine Pole hills, and until one arrived he would not believe Sitting Bull was within smoke-signal distance of the Little Missouri. Dinsdale was too exhausted mentally and physically to anticipate the dangers of the morrow. Scissors' heart beat rapidly every time he heard a pony's hoof drumming toward the village.

No guards were posted inside the lodge, and for the first time since their capture both were free of bonds. They were so weary they slept through the ordinary bustle of early morning and did not awaken until disturbed by the penetrating sound of rattles. Dinsdale rolled from his robes before fully awake and groped about for some weapon. Scissors quieted him and opened the flap and peered out. He motioned for Dinsdale to join him, and whispered:

"Some ceremony of the Strong Hearts. I can see their banner."

Dinsdale was not assured, for the first part of the spectacle he observed consisted of two men with bows and arrows. Behind them walked two braves, each vigorously shaking a gourd rattle. Ahead of the quartette walked two girls; one carrying a pipe and the other a Strong Heart banner. The purpose of the bowmen was soon revealed, and Dinsdale lost his fear. One of the men suddenly raised his bow and sent an arrow through a dog. His companion shot another; and the rattles were shaken loudly to signalize their marksmanship.

A woman ran from a lodge and took both dogs inside. The little procession disappeared behind a lodge and presumably killed more dogs, as there came further spasmodic rattling. After some fifteen minutes the men and the two young girls came in sight of the prisoners' lodge and walked toward it. The bows were unstrung, the rattles sounded only at regular intervals. The four men chanted:

"Friends, whoever runs away shall not be admitted."

"Strong Hearts, all right. They've been shooting their breakfast. Food enough without killing dogs, but they are trying to teach the village folks self control. They won't shoot a dog. If the owner comes out and makes a fuss," explained Scissors, who was now cutting a piece of paper. "They reckon it makes a man's heart strong to see his dog killed without making a row about it. There comes the woman who owned the two pups we saw shot. She showed her self-control by taking the dogs inside and singeing them. Now she's carrying them to the society's lodge where they'll be cooked and eaten. In the old days there might be as many as four Strong Heart lodges in one village; and it took some dogs to keep them all going."

As the Strong Hearts proudly stalked by the prisoners' lodge, Scissors leaned through the opening and thrust his picture into the hand of a bowman. It was an excellent outline of a brave in the act of releasing an arrow, and the low grunt of the recipient testified to his appreciation of it.

"Always could do it," mused Scissors proudly. "I'm wakan. Pictures don't cost me anything. Cheers them up. Why not give them some?"

"If it'll cheer the devils any please give them a bushel," was Dinsdale's disconsolate rejoinder. "Scissors, I'm losing my nerve; and I never lost it before. It isn't death; it's the way they have with their d-d skinning knives. I'm always remembering that story about the fellow skinned alive and Rawhide creek named after the affair."

"You're borrowing trouble," rebuked Scissors. "The fellow you mention suffered enough without you suffering any over it. Almost any morning the dogs in this village see some of their canine friends shot. Do they worry and brood over what may happen to them? Two are out there playing now. Today is theirs and they live it. Wakantanka lets them see only the present. Man sees a long line of tomorrows. Unless he can train his soul to be strong he pays for his man-knowledge by being afraid for what may happen. Stir up your soul. We're

alive. We can hope. Only those who see the tomorrows can hope. Up to this minute we have been as safe as if we were back in Deadwood City."

"Oh, I'll drag myself together so's not to show anything," muttered Dinsdale. "But I wish something could happen. I wish it was all over, one way or the other. I'm not afraid of where I will land, but it's the road there that I would like to skip."

"It's trying to guess what road we're to take that's ailing you. We'll walk about and you'll feel better," said Scissors.

When they left the lodge several warriors walked behind them, keeping fifty feet from them. Other men, as if wandering aimlessly, walked abreast of them.

During their walk the prisoners saw nothing of Crazy Horse or Little Big Man, but Sorrel Horse, the medicine man, was occasionally glimpsed as he glided behind the lodges and near enough to watch them.

Scissors began cutting pictures of dogs and children, making them exceedingly whimsical, and beckoned for the sullen youngsters to approach and receive them as gifts. At first the children imitated the baleful hostility of the medicine man and lowered at the smiling picture man with juvenile ferocity. Gradually curiosity got the better of racial resentment, and one boldurchin counted coup by dashing in and snatching a picture. After that there was much scrambling for the pictures, and as fast as one was secured it was taken to a lodge to display to the equally curious parents. Some one decided the grotesque outlines were medicine, at least good-luck tokens, and one was pinned on the outside of a lodge. The word was quickly passed, and in a very short time a dozen or more lodges were thus decorated.

With rapidly rising anger did Sorrel Horse observe this homage to the white medicine. Striding up to an offending lodge he tore off the picture and scattered it on the ground and harshly rebuked the inmates for having anything to do with a white medicine. His voice carried far, and dusky arms were thrust from the other lodges to remove the pictures.

"He hasn't any right to do that," gravely decided Scissors. "I must teach him a lesson. Let's get away from the lodges where I can think a bit."

They returned to the slope and walked down to the river. Their guards followed, but kept a distance. They seated themselves on the bank of the stream. A slip of a girl stole down to the stream and filled an earthenware jug to overflowing. She had not discovered them and paused for a minute to dabble her feet in the water. The jug was decorated with a red snake, showing the owner had dreamed of wolves and had learned from them how to locate game. Shunca-luta carried the bent stick of a Wolf-Greaser.

At last the girl decided she had better be about finishing her errand and scrambled from the water and inserted the wooden stopper in the jug and smote it with her small fist to drive it home. The jug being fitted to the top of the snout, promptly broke under the hydraulic pressure, the cleavage being near the bottom and as evenly cut as if done by a knife. The girl stared in horror at the broken jug and began tearing her hair. Scissors stepped forward and addressed her. In a broken whisper she explained:

"It is his, the mighty Shunca-luta. Each day he sends the medicine jug by me. Now I have spoiled it. Now he will work bad medicine against me."

Scissors' eyes sparkled with inspiration and he kneeled and examined the break critically. Then he readjusted the two pieces and found they fitted snugly together. To the girl he said, "Stop your noise, little one. Perhaps my medicine can make the jug whole."

He motioned for Dinsdale to join him. "Bring water in your hat and fill this up while I hold it from slipping apart," he directed.

Deeply puzzled, Dinsdale brought water in his felt hat and poured it into the jug. Until disturbed the jug looked the same as ever. When the last hatful brought the water to the top of the snout Scissors took the wooden stopper and gently inserted one end and worked slowly so sufficient water might escape to allow the plug to remain in place and exclude the air.

"What nonsense is this?" demanded Dinsdale. "The jug is broken."

"I will talk as we walk back."

Then to the girl he said: "Lift it gently by the handle. Do not let it hit against your legs. Walk carefully behind us. When you see me talking with Shunca-luta place it gently on the ground where the ground is very smooth and level. Do you understand?"

She bobbed her head, her small round face filled with terror.

"And never tell any one, or it will be bad medicine, and you will never take care of a warrior's lodge," he warned.

The girl gingerly took hold of the handle and lifted the jug. So great was her amazement—A fear on her

holding the jug remain intact that she came near to dropping it. Then holding it away from her and walking on tiptoe she began the ascent of the slope with the white men striding along before her. Scissors explained to his mystified friend:

"Years ago, and long before I became wakan and had learned to forget useless things, I went to school in St. Louis to an old Frenchman. He was a very wise old man, and from him I learned among other things how hydraulic pressure will knock the bottom out of a small-mouth vessel if the vessel is filled to the brim and the stopper is inserted violently. I also learned that where the cleavage is clean the vessel can be fitted together and made to hold water if filled to the brim and the stopper inserted gradually and gently. The atmospheric pressure on the jug is uniform. But let the stopper be disturbed ever so little, let there come a space the width of a hair for the air to get in, and out comes the bottom of the jug. Now we will see what we shall see."

With the girl counting every step of the way in her anxiety to have her part in the mystery concluded, Scissors proceeded to Shunca-luta's lodge and called on him by name, speaking in a loud voice. The medicine man came out and glared at the picture man and waited for him to speak. The girl halted behind the medicine man and carefully placed the jug on a



Deeply Puzzled, Dinsdale Brought Water in His Felt Hat and Poured It into the Jug.

smooth level spot, and fled as if demons were after her. Heads popped from the surrounding lodges when Scissors began calling on the medicine man to face him. Now men and women were watching the two.

"Shunca-luta, you have meddled with my medicine," accused Scissors. "They say Tunkan is angry at you." "They say a lie," hissed Sorrel Horse. "Red men do not touch the white men's medicine."

"Two Knives Talking is not a white man. He is red," solemnly declared Scissors.

A bell tinkled and Crazy Horse walked around a lodge, coup wand in hand, and surveyed the two gloomily. Scissors, pointing to the jug, said:

"That is made of stone. Tunkan can speak through it. It is painted with the sign of a Wolf-dreamer. It belongs to Shunca-luta. Tunkan can speak through it to him."

Sorrel Horse answered: "The stone god tells me through the stone jug that Two Knives Talking makes bad medicine against the red men."

"Then let the jug give a sign that you have spoken true words," challenged Scissors.

Sorrel Horse was now thoroughly puzzled. But the eager gaze of his chief and warriors told him he must do something. "Tunkan has already said through the jug that the white men are liars and will go under the skinning knives."

The listeners accepted this as conclusive and their fierce eyes exulted in anticipation of the sport.

"Two Knives Talking has asked Tunkan for a sign to prove his tongue is straight. The jug is stone and very strong, and yet before Shunca-luta can drink from it Tunkan will break it," Scissors asserted.

The onlookers, incredulous, grunted and jeered. Scissors folded his arms and with level gaze dared Shunca-luta to make the test. The girl had brought it, filled with water, even while he was talking with the white man. He took it by the handle and lifted it. It was a very strong jug. It was impossible for anything to break it before he could take a drink. And to prove that fact he yanked out the stopper and started to lift it to his lips.

The bottom dropped out and the water splashed down the medicine man's legs. To the white men it was a ludicrous tableau. The medicine man stood rigid, the stopper clutched in one hand, the upper part of the jug held in the other, his eyes bulging. But there was nothing humorous in the spectacle to the Indians. Even Crazy Horse stepped back and stared uneasily at the prisoners. With a low gasp of fright Shunca-luta dropped the fragment of the jug and darted back into his lodge.

Scissors evidently has Sorrel Horse scared. How can he turn his victory to account?

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Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

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Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

League Meeting 7:30 Good Harden President.

W. M. S. ever Wednesday afternoon 2:30 p. m.

Let us foresake not the assembling of our selves together after the manner that some has done. Come worshih with us. We welcome you one and all.

J. D. Farmer, Pastor.

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STATE OF TEXAS, Bailey County.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its February 28th term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road from and to the points hereinafter described and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 13th day of April 1925, assemble at beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road beginning at the common corner of Sections Nos. 142 and 143 in Block "A," and Sections Nos. 9 and 10 in Block "B" all in the Melvin, Blum & Blum Surveys; Thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 9 and 10; 22 and 23; 35 and 36; 48 and 49; 61 and 62; 74 and 75; 87 and 88 all in Block B to the Block line between Block "B" and Block "C" at a point where it intersects the Section line between Sections Nos. 9 and 10 in Block "C"; Thence West 1 mile to the Section line between Sections Nos. 8 and 9 in Block "C"; Thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 8 and 9; 34 and 35; 47 and 48, all in Block "C," Melvin, Blum & Blum, and ending at a point where said Section line ends at a point on the North line of League No. 161, Presidio County School Lands.

And we do hereby notify C. P. Mettel, A. A. Lumpkin, Henry Bradley, Fred A. Coplin, Dora Fernald, J. G. Morrison, J. K. Schreiber, Charles Pooch, G. E. McCelvey, A. X. Erickson, C. O. Munson, Lizzie Bannitt and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishing of said road when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 16th day of March A. D. 1925.

T. G. Gaddy, P. B. Grissom, K. H. Green, P. A. Bayless, Jur. 5-7-8

City Commission
Is Now Organized

The city commission composed of Mayor Combs and Commissioners Romans and Harris, is now properly organized and is dispatching business regularly and efficiently.

Judge John H. Wood has been selected as city attorney; H. C. McGee, as city clerk; J. B. Coursey, chief of police.

Ordinances are being considered and adopted, with publication provided for in the Argus at an early date.

The city commission is to be commended for the careful and efficient manner in which it is looking after the forming of a municipality.—Amherst Argus.

Texas Clean Up Week
April 5th to the 11th

The entire state of Texas will set aside the week of April 5th to 11th, as State Clean up campaign. Dr. Matthews our city health officer wants to impress on the public of this city to cooperate on this movemnt. Let's clean up our town, and go a little stronger, paint up also.

We have an expert mechanic at your service. White Front Garage

When in Clovis

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The Busy Bee Cafe

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We have been authorized to announce the following citizens for the office under which these names appear.

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COMMISSIONERS
Shad Green.
Connie Gupton.

Our telephone number is 54 use it often. Muleshoe Journal.

Call 54 if you have a visitor or know of any news.

Parties sending in articles for the paper must sign their names. We do not use the name with the articles but have it for our file.

Armatures turned down for generators and starters on all cars. T. B. Fry.

See F. H. Matthews about wiring, plumbing and concrete work. 5-6-7-c

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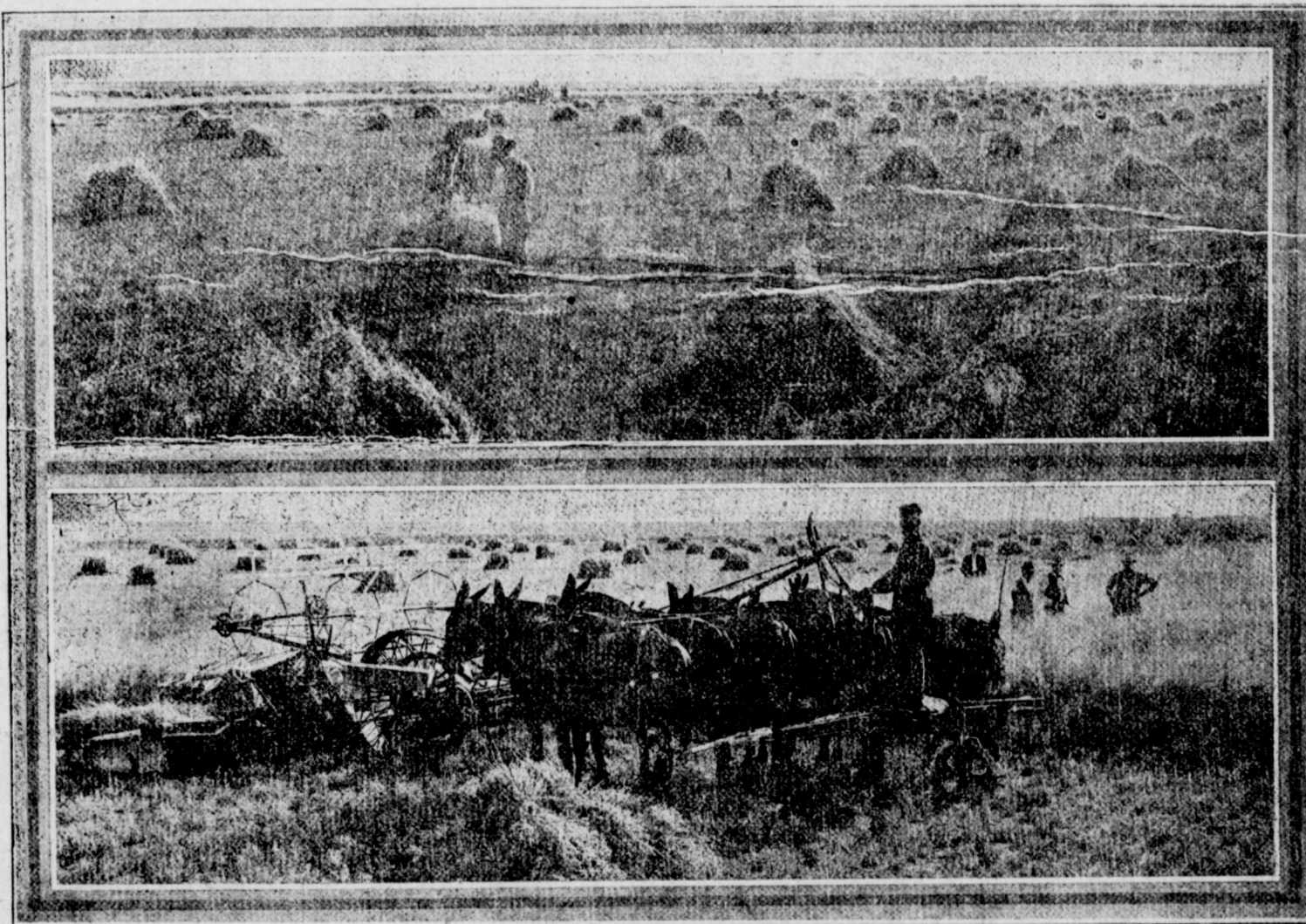
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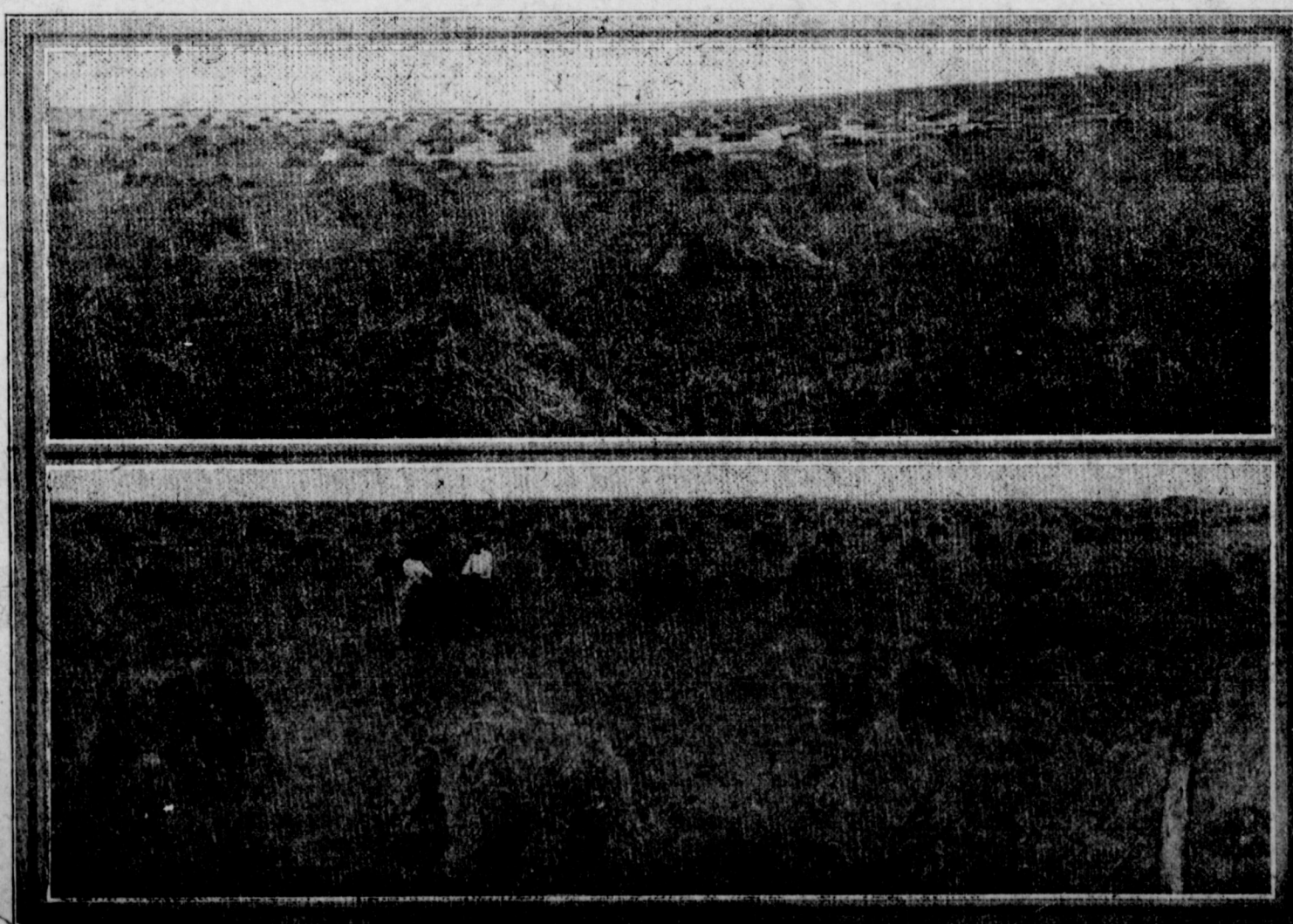
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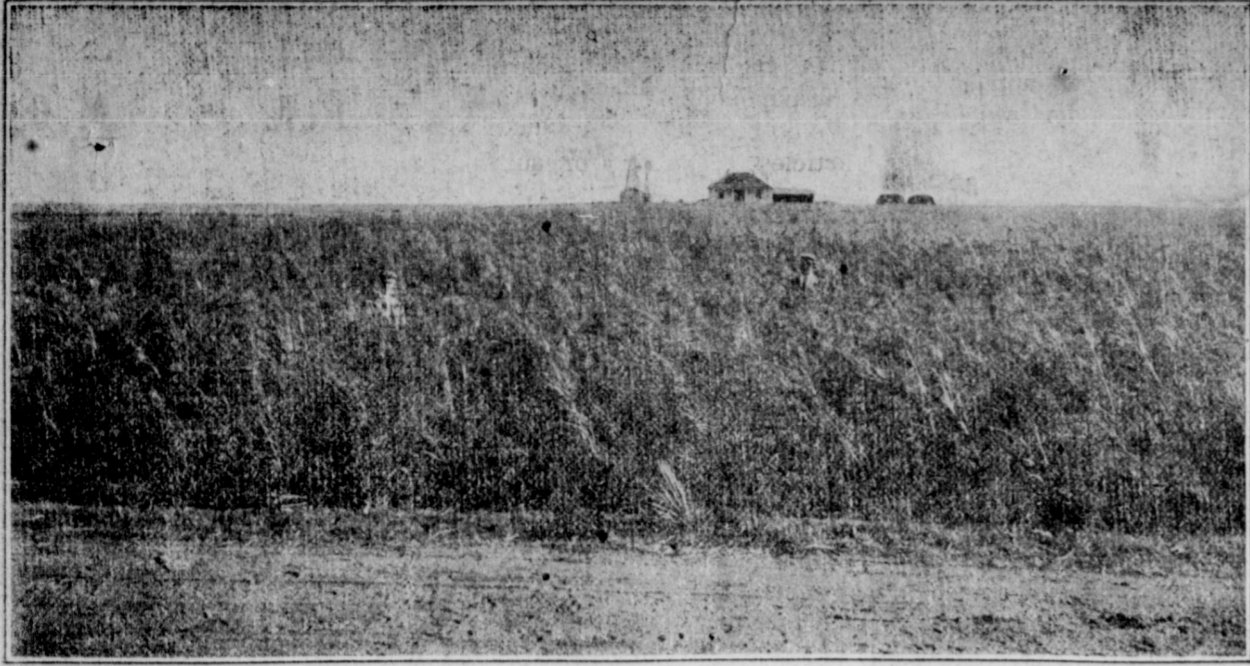
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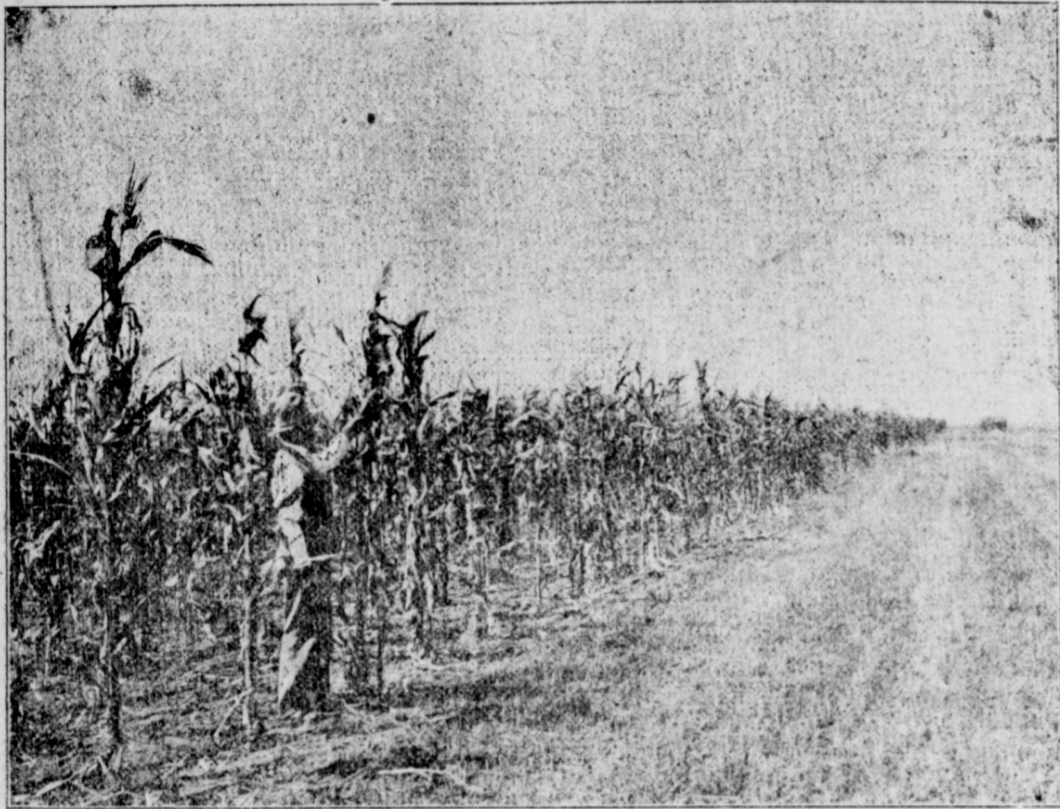
Oats under irrigation will make wonderful yields. Hudreds of acres will be planted in the valley this spring



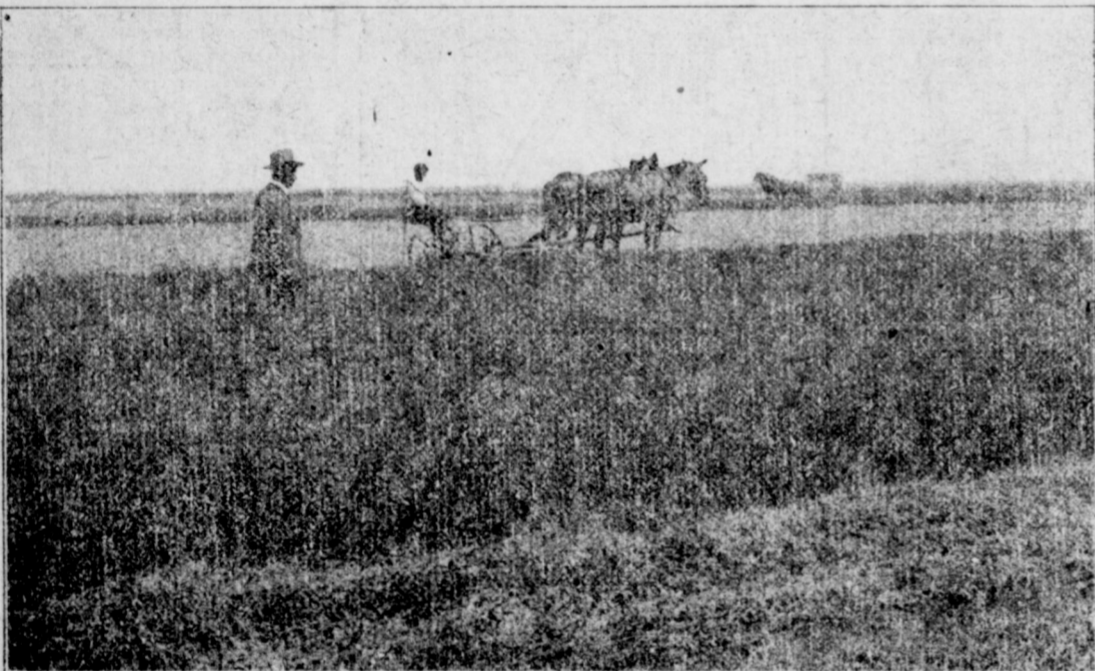
Wheat, as far as the eye can see. The Blackwater Valley is a wonder land when it comes to producing grain



Bailey county is rapidly becoming famous for its wonderful sudan seed and hay



Indian corn in Bailey county has made as high as 50 bushels to the acre



As many as six cuttings, has been made on alfalfa when irrigated in the Blackwater Valley



The stock farmers in Bailey county feed out hundreds of high grade Herefords each winter



Soil in Bailey County ranges in Depth all the way from 3 to 6 feet. You can pick your soil here.

**Fall Asleep on Floor
Near Father's Cell**

Ossining, N. Y.—Tears of sympathy trickled down the cheeks of attendants in the death house at Sing Sing when the daughter and son, three and two years old, respectively, of Frank Minnick, a Buffalo prisoner, fell asleep on the floor of the corridor outside the door of the cell occupied by their father. Death-house guards obtained pillows and blankets for the children, while their mother and father, who had not seen each other since he was brought to Sing Sing two months ago, talked together for the last time.

**MEN IN HARD FIGHT
TO BEAT OFF SHARK**

Sea Monster Attacks Fishermen in Small Boat.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Saved from death after a struggle of an hour with a huge saucer-eyed shark with double rows of spear-shaped teeth, which sought to devour them, Richard Gunther and Donald Cavanaugh are seeking the body of the giant killer which they hope to keep as a souvenir after it is washed ashore.

Gunther and Cavanaugh, who is fourteen years old, were fishing in an open boat a mile offshore from Newport beach when the shark attacked them, evidently attracted by the bait. The huge killer, 20 feet long, circled the boat several times, then raced toward it and attempted to seize the boy.

Commanding the youth to crouch in the bottom of the boat, Gunther grabbed a spear which he keeps in the boat and slashed the shark with it. This only seemed to infuriate it. It attacked again, dyeing the water with its blood. Then it seized the gunwale in its jaws and tore a jagged hole in the craft.

Just as Gunther, exhausted, believed he could no longer ward off the shark, two men in a boat, nearby, attracted by the boy's cries for help, came to the rescue and renewed the attack. Apparently mortally wounded, the shark swam slowly away.

**Dies When Success
Is Within Her Grasp**

San Jose, Cal.—Driven by fear that she had failed in her final examinations, pretty Miss Ina Sarah Lutz, twenty-one-year-old student of the State Teachers' college, shot herself in the head and died, while a letter telling she had passed her examinations was in the postman's bag.

The girl had failed one examination last winter, after she had been attending the college for two and a half years. She was reinstated, given another chance, and she was taking her final test.

For several mornings she had been rising at three o'clock to cram with facts before she entered the day's examination. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz, heard her moving about in her room. At five o'clock they heard a shot.

Roused from sleep, the girl's father ran to her room and found her lying in a pool of blood, her books, papers and notes by her body. She died a short time later. On the morning delivery of mail the postman brought a letter from the college, telling the girl she had passed her tests.

It is unjust to assert that no efficiency expert ever accomplished anything. One in Baltimore has just been arrested for cabbaging \$150,000 of the firm's fund in four years.

The United States is suing an overseas soldier for \$9 overpay during the recent war. Government has to be just that mean sometimes. Wonder what it does in such cases where the soldier was killed?

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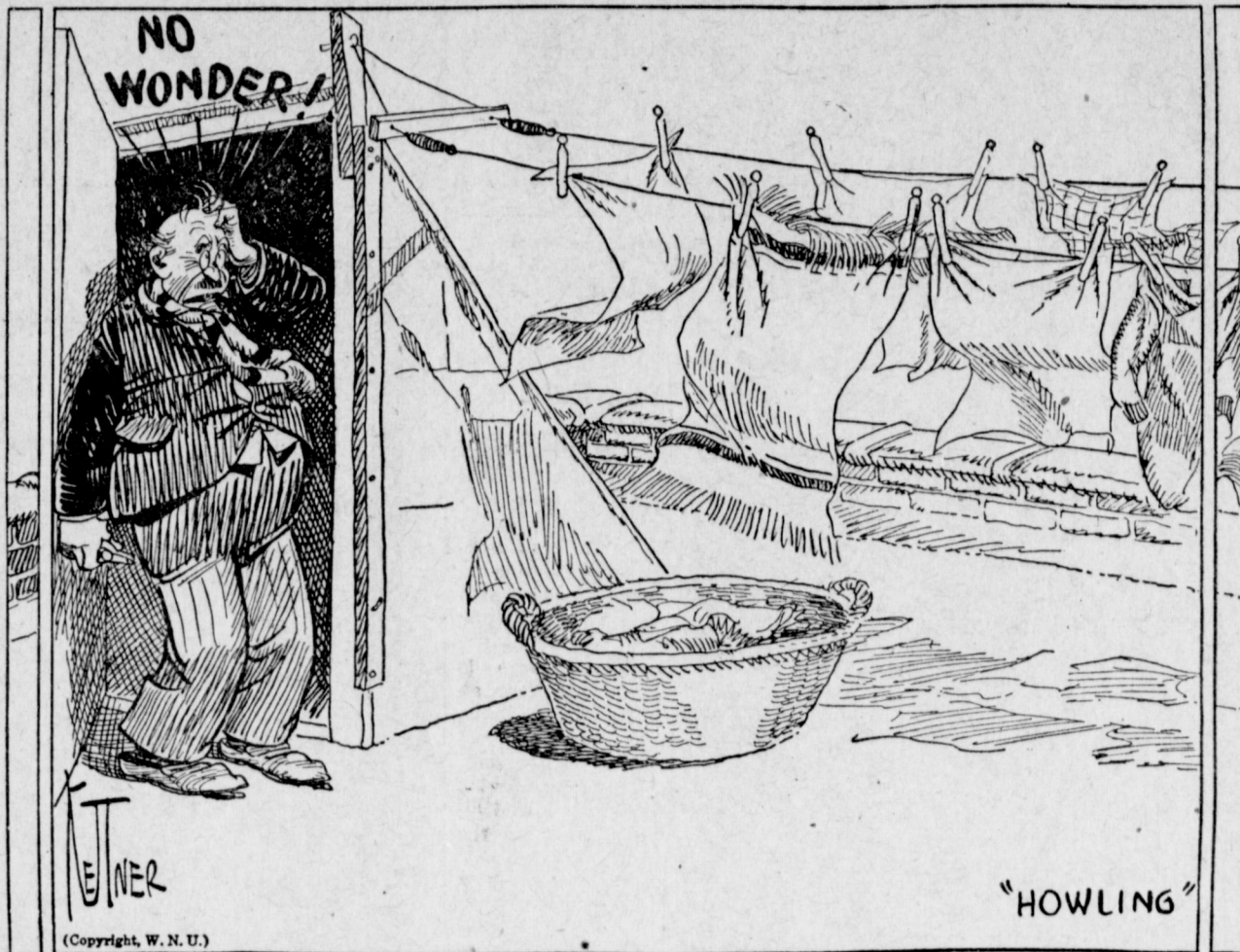
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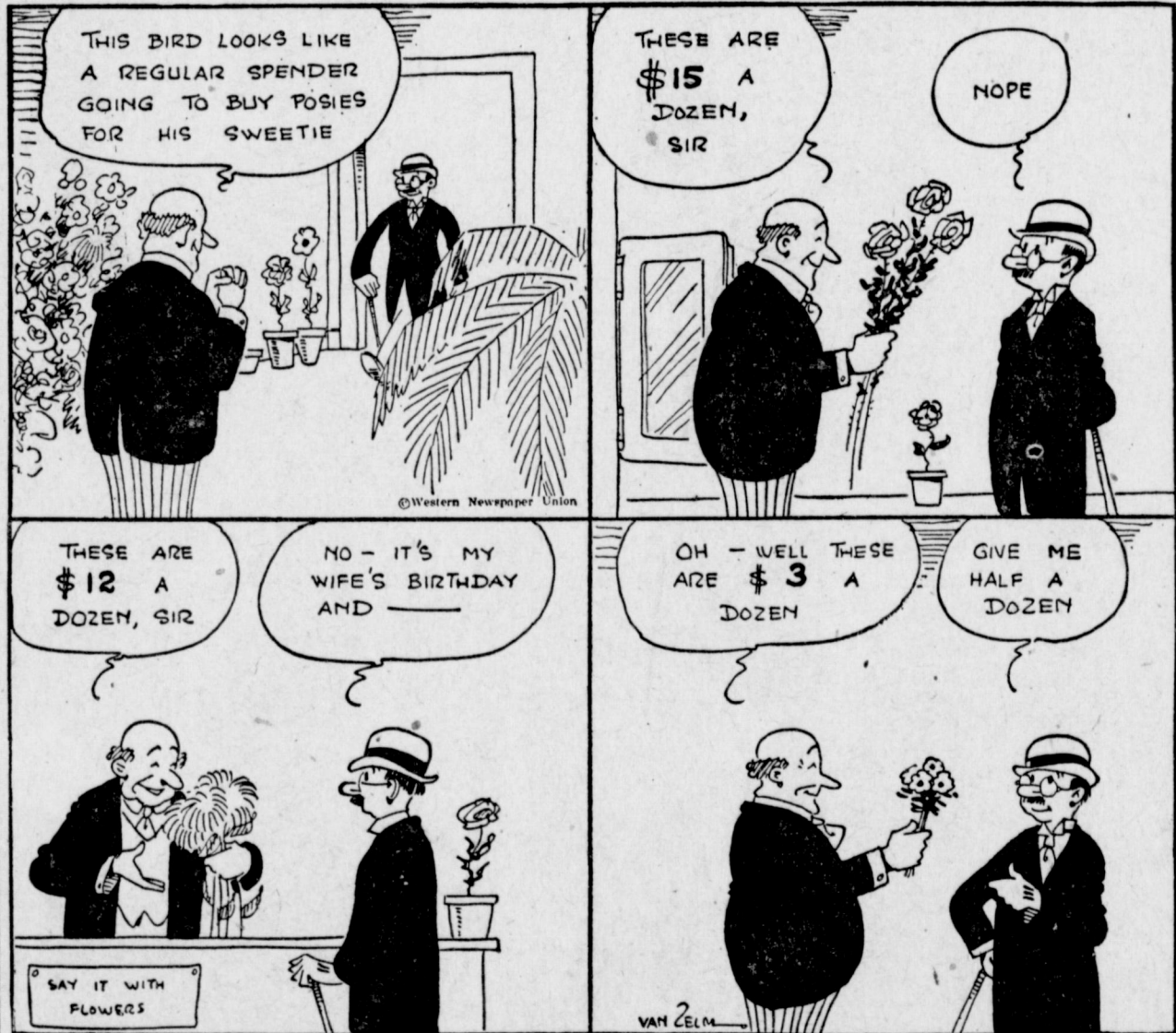


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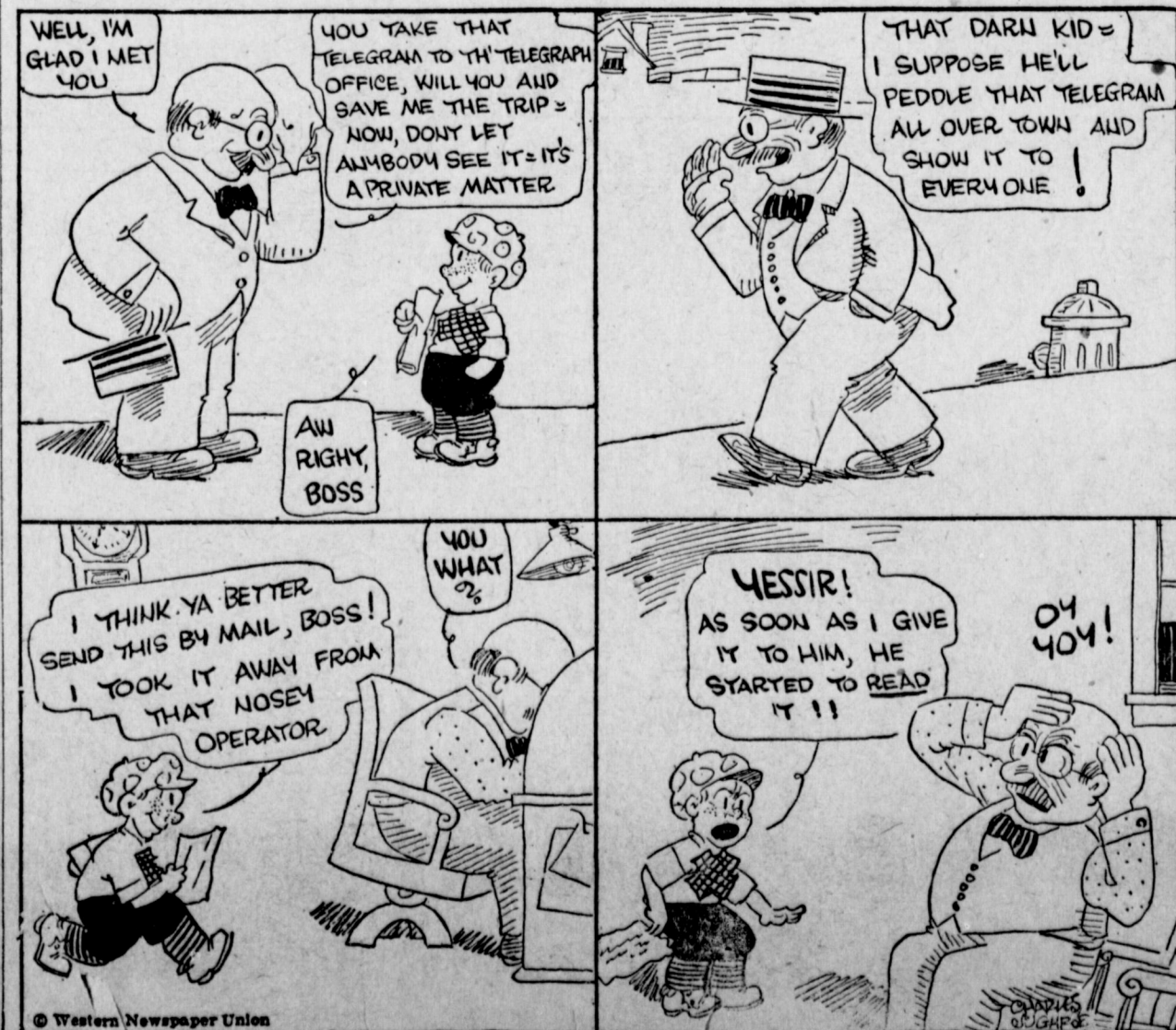


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HELP FOR MOTHERS OF AILING DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Quigg and Mrs. Betton Tell in the Following Letters What Is Best To Do



DAUGHTER OF MRS. QUIGG
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 Royersford, Pa. — "My daughter was sickly from the time she was 13 years old, and when she was 15 she was irregular and also had severe headaches and pains in her sides and back. She was this way about six months before I began giving her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly although she had tried it before. It helped her very much. She is not bothered by headaches, backaches, or cramps any more, and has not missed but one day's work. We recommend it to other mothers

with girls who have these troubles." —Mrs. QUIGG, 210 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

Mrs. Betton's Letter
 Ridgely, Md. — "I want to tell you how much good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. Before she started taking your medicine she was in a nervous, run-down condition, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She always had a pain in her side and sometimes cramps so that she would have to go to bed. She is a schoolgirl and was going to school only half the time because she was so weak and run-down she could not stand it to walk there some days. She was this way for three or four years. She had been reading your advertisements in the different newspapers and she noticed that some of the girls and women had suffered just as she had. So she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is a lot better. With the first bottle everybody could see a big change. She can go to school every day and can eat just as much as any one else, when before she did not have any appetite. We have told others about the medicine, and we are perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial. We are also willing to answer letters from other women concerning the help my daughter has received from the Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. JOSEPH BETTON, Ridgely, Maryland.

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PAINS ALL OVER

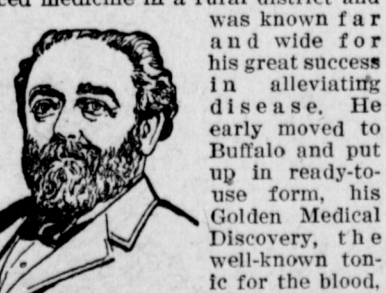
Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

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

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."
 "Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."
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The wonderful location of our garden lands, and the shallow water, on the Plainview Highway, make it an ideal place for a home.

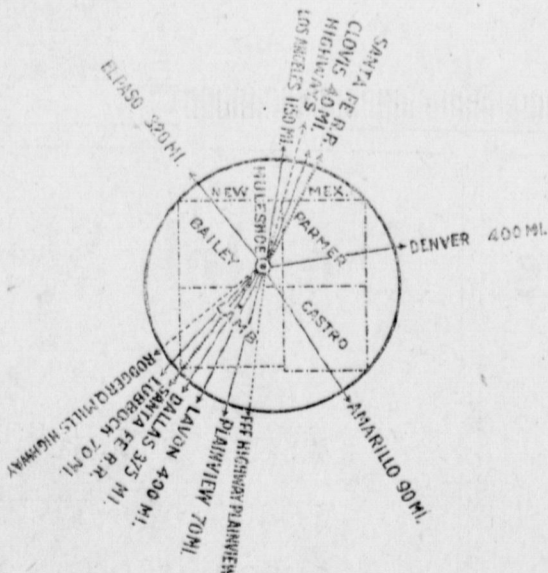
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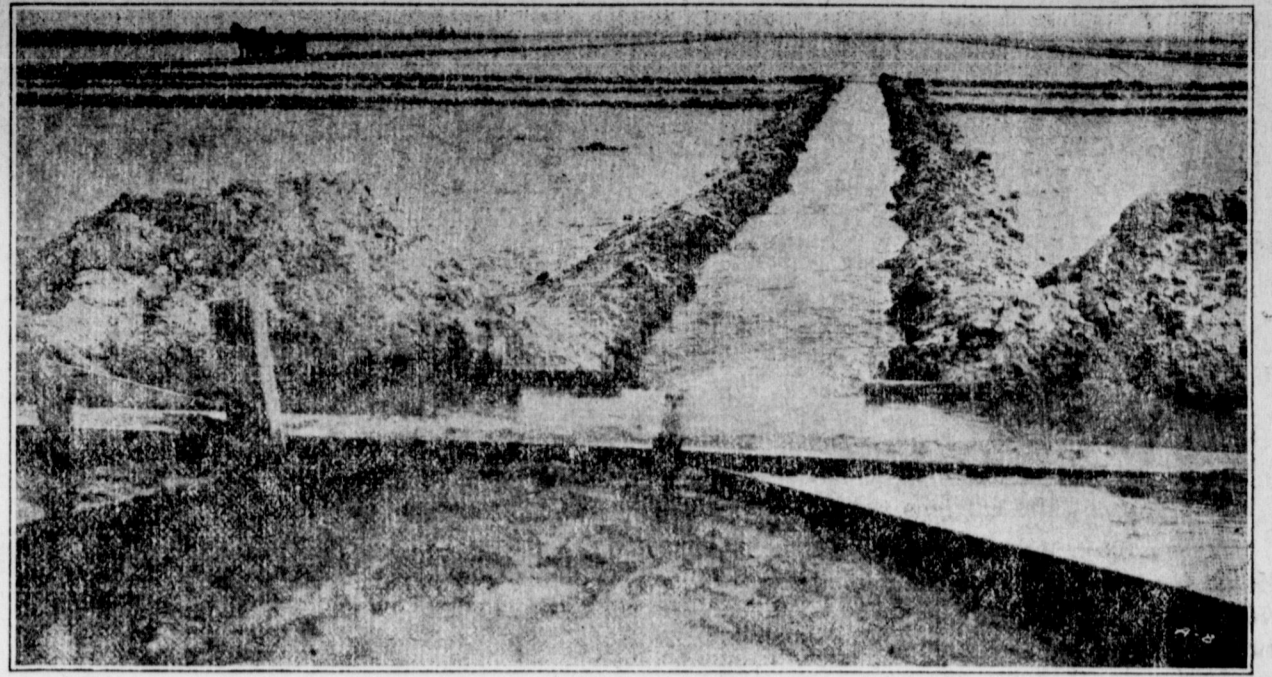
We are offering improved or unimproved farms in Bailey county at very reasonable prices, cash or terms

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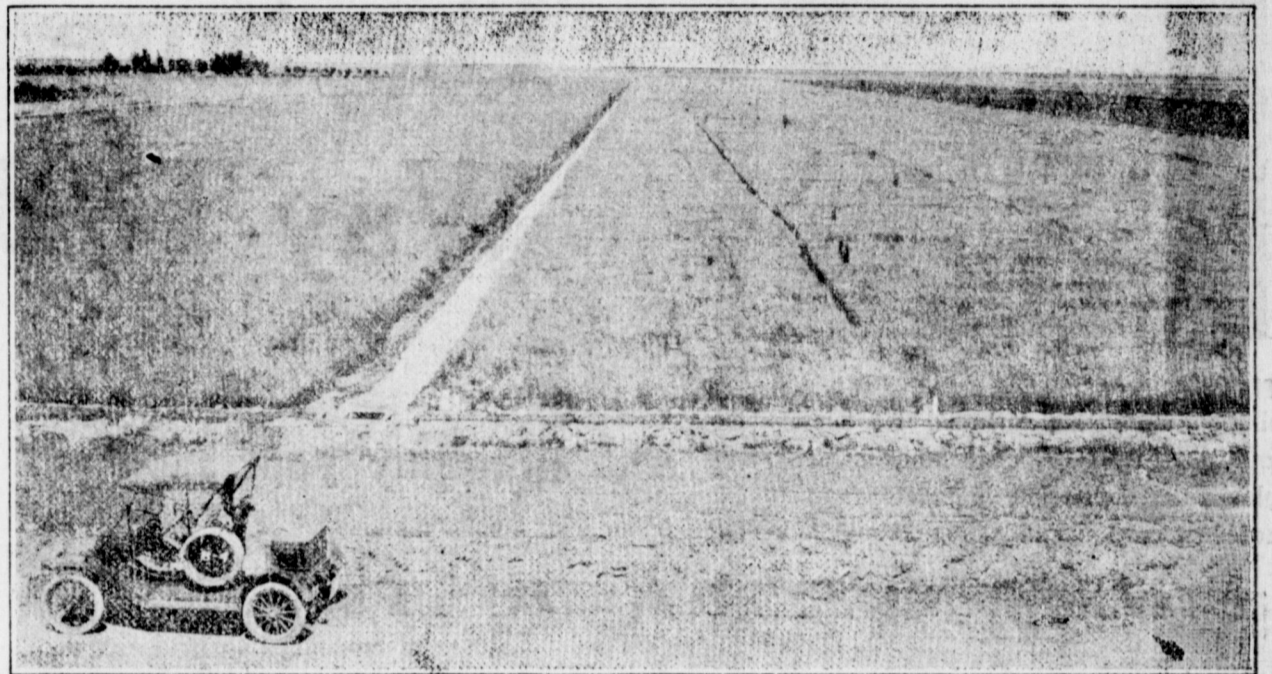


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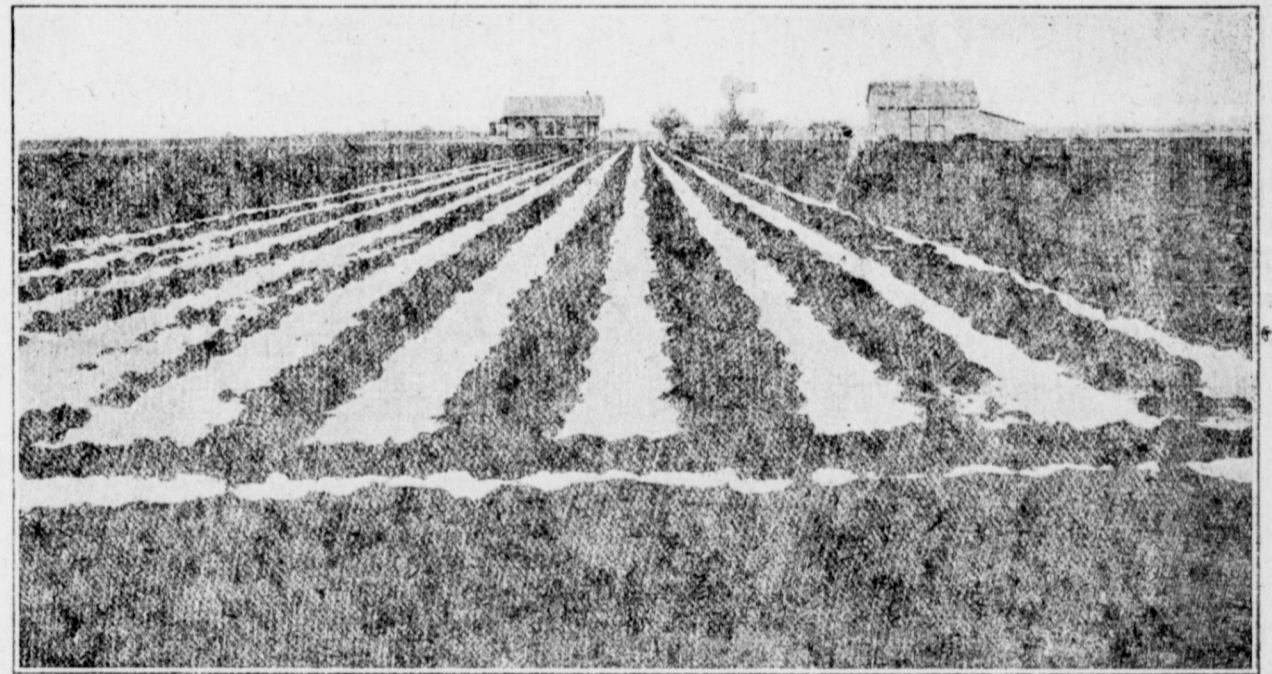
Muleshoe, Texas



One of the Big ditches that flood the R. L. Brown gardens, in the shallow water district



As far as you can see the pure cool water runs gently over the crops assuring a bumper yield



One good well near Muleshoe can flood your entire crop like the picture above. Watering cotton.



This country is one of the finest places to produce grapes, note the picture above, how prolific



Gathering Denia Onions, making \$800 per acre Vegetables grow like weeds when irrigated



The days of the cattlemen are rapidly fading away under the rush of the plow and farmer



Threshing sudan on a farm in the Shallow water valley north of Muleshoe, the straw is used as hay

Many farmers sell enough eggs each week to buy all their groceries and the merchants often pay them a neat check in addition to all their supplies.



There is about 100,000 acres of this rich shallow water land suitable for alfalfa and garden truck. This land is being placed on the market in tracts from 10 acres upward.



The reader will note the huge stream of water and the prolific vegetation on the adjoining farm.



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M. P. SMITH

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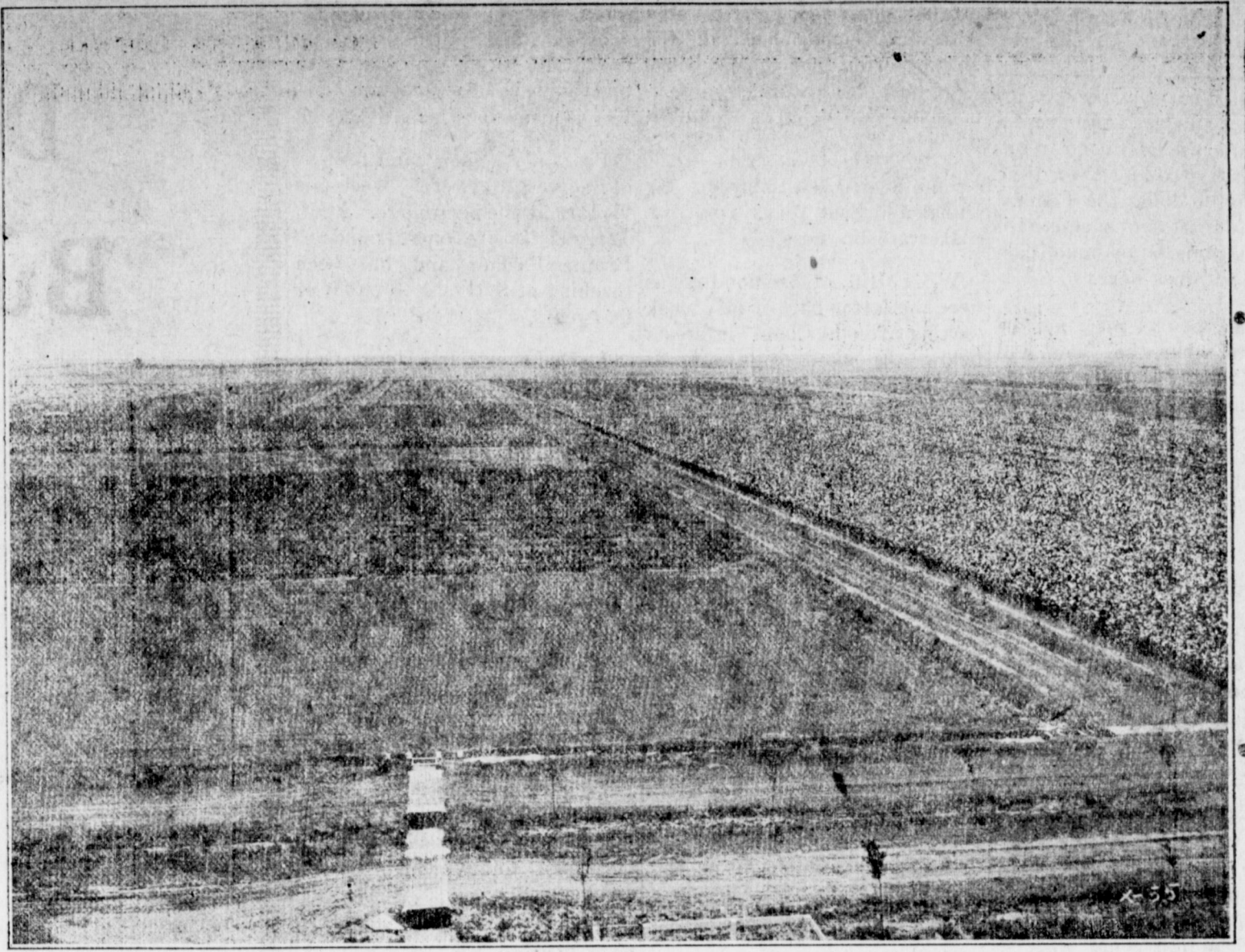
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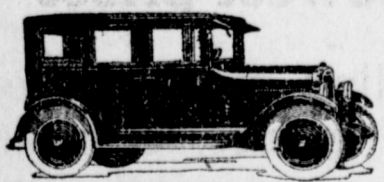
McCarty Drug Store



Hundreds of acres are being planted in garden truck this year over the shallow water Valley around Muleshoe



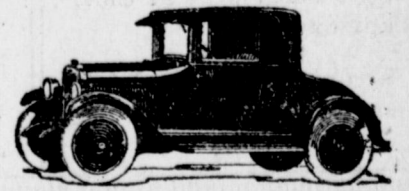
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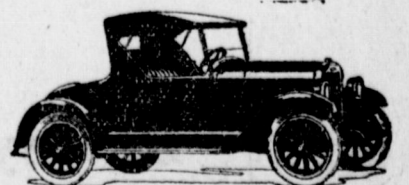
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The Muleshoe Journal
R. B. Boyle Editor.
\$1.50 a Year in Advance

The people of Navarro county are calling an election to vote a seven million dollar bond to improve their roads. Everytime they spend a dollar the Federal and state department spends two. The same thing on a small scale could be put over here.

After all the day may not be far distant when the "lion and the lamb" shall lie down together. A baseball game is to be played at Orange, Texas, between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of Columbus, with a negro band to furnish the music.—Lovington Leader. Maybe they will let the Jews sell soda pop and red lemonade.—Brownfield Herald.

This is Texas clean up week. Let the people of Muleshoe join in on the campaign with the County Sanitary Board and make the city one of the cleanest in the state. A clean town is a healthy town.

If you want a few copies of this issue you may get them at the Journal office at 5c each. Better hurry up and get in your order for the first come will be the first served.

NOTICE

"Dr. Dodson Dentist, of Amarillo, who has been making regular trips to Muleshoe will be here next week. April 13 to 18 inclusive. The Doctor is usually quite busy when he comes to Muleshoe and those wishing dental work had better see him early in the week and make arrangements."

Mrs. Bryon Griffith gave her Sunday School class a party Friday night, April 3. Everyone reported a joyable time.

We give tickets on the Park Radio to be given away June 6. Call for them with each one dollar purchase. Henington Cash Grocery.

Easter services will start at the Methodist Church Sunday April 12. Following Sunday school an Easter program will be rendered. After which Rev. Robison will preach.

Raymond Sick, of Emory, came in the latter part of last week and will be connected with the Bennett Mfg. Co. of this city.

Miss Susie Black and Dave Black left Friday for their home in Snyder, after a short visit with W. T. Black and family.

Mrs. W. T. Black, Dave and Miss Susie Black were in Clovis, last Thursday.

A. W. Coker has moved to his new home in the Warren addition.

J. M. Skaggs, of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. H. C. Henington and Mr. Thomas both of the Moore-Poston wholesale house were here last Saturday on business and visiting Mrs. Henington.

John Sewell left Saturday for Dallas and East Texas points on real estate business.

W. M. Hill, of Bremond, was here the latter part of last week looking after his land interests below the sand hills. He is building several sets of improvements on his 6,000 acre farm.

Several of our Northern readers have asked for a map of Bailey County. And in reply will say we are having a map made, and it will be advertised in this paper when ready.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson returned Monday from a 3 weeks visit in Dallas, Waco and Austin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have moved to the house formerly occupied by A. W. Coker. I will also have my office in my home.

Dr. John V. Guyton.

Remember you can get the best of lace and harness leather at G. E. Odell Shoe Shop. 5-6-p
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FOR RENT—Will lease for grazing this year the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 68, Block Y, League No. 586, Bailey County, at a reasonable price per acre. Harry L. Miller, 1008 Armstrong, Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

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"YES, SIR"

I married Jane in January, In February Celia, In March I married Mary, And in April dear Bedelia, In May I married Isabel, In June it was Nonette, July was Dot and Nan as well, In August sweet Lizette, September was the month for Sal, October, Gwen, the prude, November, Belle, a lovely gal, December Ermintrude, And in between I married three Whose names I can't release. It means a lot of work to be A Justice of the Peace.—Goblin

V. O. Key and family, of Lamesa, were visitors at the home of A. P. Stone Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Key is an abstractor and lawyer at that place. Mrs. Key is a sister of Mrs. Stone.

Prof. J. A. Terry and family, of Sylvester, were week-end visitors at the parsonage. Prof. Terry is a life-long friend of Brother Farmer and has been teaching at Sylvester for four or five years,

J. H. Levertt and Henry Gess from Slaton, were Muleshoe visitor Saturday. Mr. Levertt is one of the Slaton High School teachers.

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W. T. Black sold his small home in the Warren Addition to Jim Owens, the Chevrolet Salesman, Mr. Black will move to his farm near here soon. We are indeed sorry to see these people leave our city but on the other hand we are glad to know they will be near town. We are indeed glad to have Mr. Owens among us.

Mrs. L. B. Beard, who has been visiting her brother L. S. Barron and family far the past few weeks left Saturday for her home in Amarillo.

Miss Ethel Cunningham is sporting a new 1925 Ford Coupe.

FOR SALE—A few settings of Rhode Island White eggs. \$1.50 per setting. Call Rev. J. D. Farmer.

After Every Meal

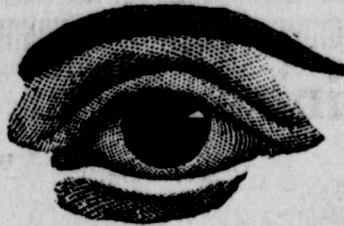


Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

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Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Florence Moore, 2309 Thirty-third Ave., North, this city, says:

"For many years I suffered with female trouble of every description. I was told an operation was necessary to save my life. At times I was not able to stand on my feet. I have cooked many a meal sitting, while my husband and children handed me the things with which to do it."

"I had given up all hope of ever being well again. . . . It is a sight that women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and been benefited by it. They told me about it, but I thought my case was hopeless. Finally I told my husband to get me some Cardui and I began to take it. After I had taken the first bottle I saw that I was improving. I took eleven bottles at that time before I was cured, but as it was the first health I had had for years I was thankful to do it."

"I can't praise Cardui enough." At all druggists. NC:167

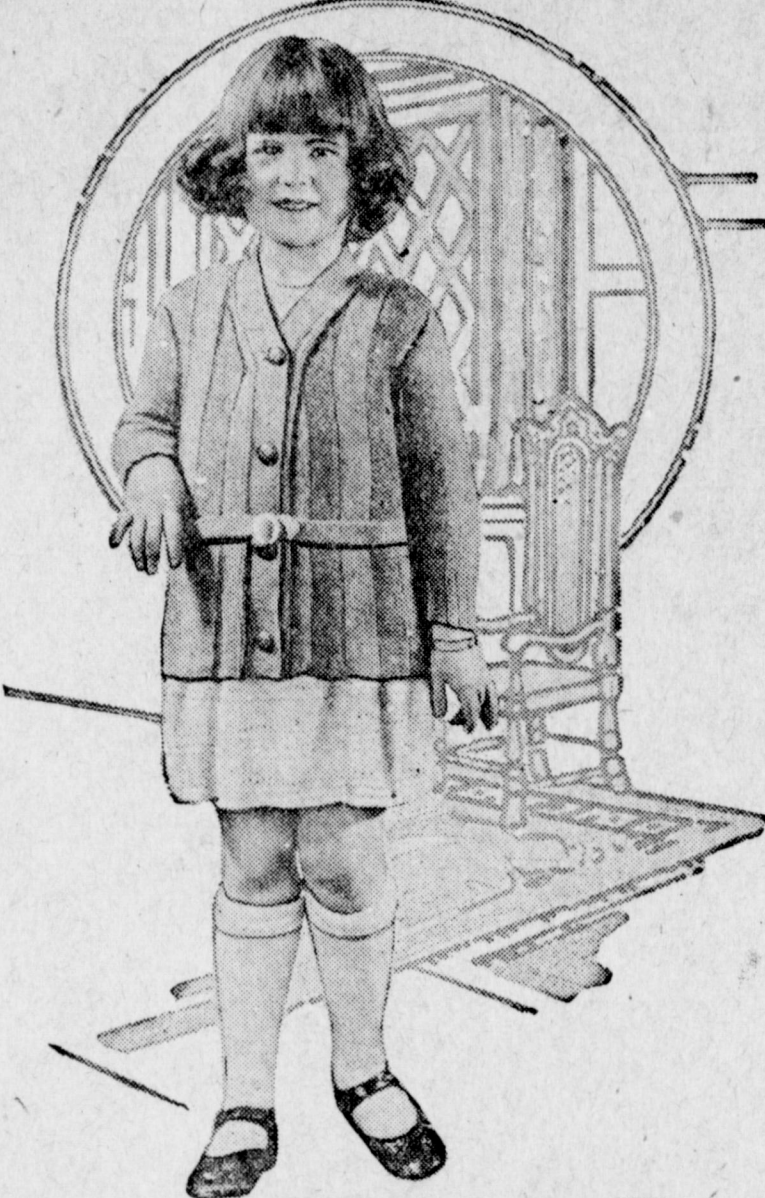
Take CARDUI THE WOMAN'S TONIC

GAY JUVENILE SWEATERS; TUNIC MODES FROM PARIS

WHEN mother slips the wee little folks' arms into sweater sleeves, no doubt she is thinking "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"—which sounds very serious and prosaic until one views the sweaters which are designed for tots this season. Then prose becomes poetry, for they are having a time of glorified color in juvenile sweaterdom this season. Of course if one insists on browns and tans, they are there for the choosing, but what's the use in selecting a dull-toned sweater for little daughter when there are such lovely pinky heiges to be had in the knitted outerwear sections, or hennas with a decided rose tinge.

Little girls' dresses knitted in shell stitch with a flared ruffle below the neckline are designed in effective pastel colorings.

Happy the woman of fashion who adds a French blouse or two to her spring and summer collection. That artful baffling simplicity which is a peculiar gift of the French couturier is bespoken to a degree of extreme chic in each of the blouses portrayed. The model to the left is a Callot inspiration. There is the inimitable artistry of genius in its every detail. Stone gray georgette is the selected medium. Especially is the yoke unique in that it drops sufficiently to suggest



Glorified Color Reigns in Sweaters.

rockcomb red and hosts of charming blues?

As to color combinations, the model in the picture is typical of the brilliant trend. This attractive sweater is as suitable for the small boy as it is for his sister. It is knitted in apple-green wool with front in alternating stripes of orange and green. This little sweater happens to be of the button-up type but slipovers are also shown in plentiful number.

Very new and appealing to children are knitted coatees with collars and cuffs of fringed wool. Knitted rayon tunic suits for youngsters have knickknacks to match. Following the ensemble

a shallow decollete, bringing itself back to practical aspect by means of a band of the fabric which defines a conservative neckline. Then, too, the draped hemline, confined at one side under a tasseled medallion motif, suggests an entirely new line of thought.

Many points of interest are accentuated by Jeanne Lanvin in the companion blouse, in that the much heralded epaulet shoulders are featured, also the modish V-neck and particularly the slashed tabs which, while they afford escape from the tyranny of an all-too-narrowness, score a double victory in that they suggest the popular flare tendency. A discreet use of



Showing Yoke and Epaulet Shoulders.

Idea, novelty brushed wool caps are designed to match children's cardigans, jerseys and brushed wool knicker suits. In these, also color plays a pleasing part in such combinations as sage, fawn and white; putty, green and white; applegreen and fawn; orange and yellow.

Brushed wool cardigans in rainbow effects are part of the small folks' knitted outerwear collection.

Fanciful touches on sweaters and knitted tunics for children stress tassels of the wool, with lacings up the front. Novelty sweater types have scalloped collars, and headline, the same bound with plain knit rayon. The pearl buckle which clasps the knitted belt on the sweater—the picture adds a decorative note in many instances.

embroidery is evidenced on shoulder and tabs of this tunic blouse.

This decorative note is oft repeated on the import blouse. Crepe de chine and georgette serve as background for the needlework in colored yarns.

Perhaps the outstanding feature in the newer blouses is their extreme length. Sometimes only a few inches of the slip shows below. Jabots, flares and buttons, also long silken neckties, are tunic headliners.

Flower-patterned prints are favored for the informal tunic, having cascade of white georgette or rippling jabots. Striped tub silk is recommended for the practical blouse, especially to be worn with the smart cloth tailleur.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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Boil the sugar and water together without stirring until, when a little is dropped into cold water, it is quite brittle and breaks easily. Add the butter and continue to boil until it again reaches this same stage. Turn into buttered pans and when nearly cold mark off into squares, so that it may be easily divided later.

Almonds, Brazil or other nuts can be stirred into the toffee just before it is poured into the pans.

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—RESOURCES—

Loans and discounts,	
personal or Collateral	\$119,343.81
Loans, real estate	1,140.00
Overdrafts	298.45
Bonds and Stocks	250.00
Real estate (banking	
house)	5,000.00
Other real estate	23,780.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,845.50
Due from banks and	
bankers cash on hand	59,360.41
Interest in depositors	
guaranty fund	1,874.12
Assessment Depositors'	
guaranty fund	4,647.13
Other Resources	2,081.67
TOTAL	\$220,621.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Undivided profits net	283.21
Individual deposits,	
subject to check	181,308.88
Time certificates	
of deposits	11,523.79
Cashier's checks	7,505.21
TOTAL	\$220,621.09

State of Texas, county of Bailey,
We, E. R. Hart as president
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said bank, each of us do solemn-
ly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of our
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E. R. HART, President.

J. E. ALDRIDGE, Cashier.

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D. B. Landford and R. B. Ham
of Farwell, were here Wednes-
day on business. Mr. Landford
is a real estate man and also sells
Pianos and talking machines.

BORROWED—About 100 feet
of hose was borrowed or taken
from the Court House, which is
the property of the Civic Club.
These ladies need this hose to
use on the lawn and they would
certainly appreciate it if this
would be returned at once.

WANTED—To do your print-
ing, calling cards, wedding in-
vitations, programs and office forms.
Journal office at Mulshoe, across
street from court house.

See F. H. Matthews about
wiring, plumbing and concrete
work. 5-6-7-c

WIFE BEATING IN MARYLAND TOWN IS HALTED

Ancient Law Recently Re-
vived in State a De-
terrent.

Hagerstown, Md.—Wife beating is
out of style in Hagerstown.

Before Lewis Longbeam battered
his wife's face almost to a pulp and
then asked the judge what he was
going to do about it, wife-beating was
commonplace. But when Judge Scott
Bower answered Longbeam with: "I'm
going to sentence you to 15 lashes," the
practice suddenly waned.

Along with several others of the
blue laws, the whipping law still
stands good on the Maryland statute
books. It had seldom been invoked,
but Judge Bower, glancing down the
docket, noticed the growing number of
wife-beating cases. He announced that
the next case to come before him would
be treated as of old. And Longbeam's
case happened to be next.

With a blackened, swollen eye and
several teeth missing, Mary Longbeam
looked on interestedly as her husband
was haled before the bar. But as the
judge pronounced sentence, her man-
ner changed.

Wife Would Wield Lash.

Pressing her way to the front of the
courtroom, she addressed the judge.
"Let me lash him, judge! I'll stand on
my toes and cut the blood out of his
back. Let me give him a dose of his
own medicine. What chance has a frail
woman against a brute like him? He
slaps me as if I were a child. He
throws me about like a chair. He
beats me like a dog. Let me lash him,
judge!"

But the Maryland law provides
specifically that the lashing be admin-
istered by the sheriff, so Mary Long-
beam lost her chance to hand her hus-
band a bit of his own medicine.



The Man Gaped and Grit His Teeth.

Sheriff Duffey got out the old cat-
o'-nine-tails, with its five rawhide
thongs each split in two. As Long-
beam had been sentenced to 15 lashes,
this meant 150 stinging cuts in his
back.

Thousands Listen for Walls.

Longbeam was taken to a vacant
section of the jail, handcuffed to the
bars of a cell, and the sheriff began
his punishment. Outside thousands
waited, hushed, hoping to hear the
screams of the wife-beater getting a
dose of his own medicine.

The cat-o'-nine-tails whistled through
the air and its ends bit into
the flesh of Longbeam's bared back.
The man gasped and grit his teeth.
After ten lashes the flesh shined
from a fiery red to a greenish blue.
When the fifteenth lash cut in, it tore
the flesh on his left shoulder blade
and the blood trickled down and
soaked into the white underclothes
drawn back over his belt.

Outside the jail gate his wife was
waiting. As he came out she shook
her fist in his face and cried:

"You brute. I hope they gave it to
you good. If only they'd let me lash
you! You'd never walked out of here.
You'd have been carried."

But, regardless of whether the lash-
ing was severe enough to suit the
beaten wife, wife beating has taken
a decided slump in Hagerstown.

Girls Must Not Wear "Knickers" in Louisiana

Hammond, La.—The newly ordained
law of the county commissioners of
Livingston parish prohibiting, among
other things, the one-piece bathing
suits, kissing, "petting" parties and
the wearing of trousers by women, had
its first tryout when two pretty
nurses, claiming to hail from Missis-
sippi, were arrested at Denham
Springs, charged with wearing "knick-
ers." They were taken before a jus-
tice of the peace, entered pleas of
guilty and were assessed fines of \$5
each.

Plans to Cross Sea in "Unsinkable" Boat

Manchester.—A craft 12 feet long
will shortly start on a journey across
the Atlantic with its builder and skip-
per, William Oldham, at the helm, ac-
cording to an announcement given out
by Oldham.

The boat is made of steel, with
eight water-tight chambers, which the
builder claims makes it unsinkable.
Oldham proposes to propel the boat by
his feet, and is fixing pedals for that
purpose, but the pedals can also be
used with the hands, which will give
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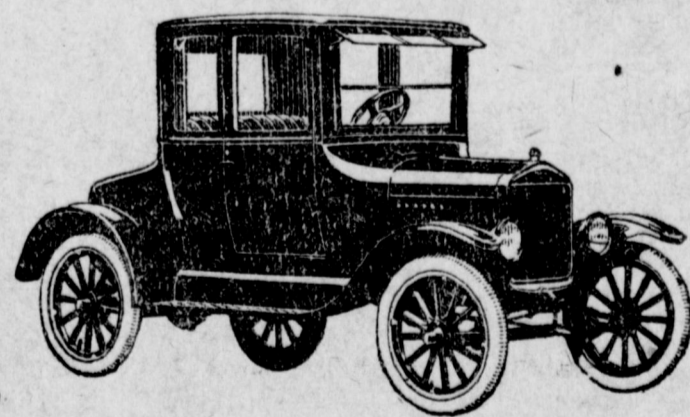
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If cold weather makes speeders it is to be hoped that the weather man will deal us a mild winter.

The donors of the year's prize for notable inventions must consider some of these cross-word puzzle definitions.

A dollar may be called a good many names, but, even so, it doesn't come when it's called. You have to go after it.

Another inspired genius whose name is utterly lost to posterity is the one who first thought to call that laundry machine a mangle.

Hookworm can now be cured by a single dose of carbon tetrachlorid, if the victim can get around to saying all that to a druggist.

A home economics director says that dusting is a health menace, thus exonerating the man who sweeps the dirt under the davenport.

Game would soon be exterminated if women could put a rabbit with the same unerring accuracy they bestow on an ex-sweetheart.

For some reason or other, when a man has tried his hand at a hundred things and failed, people begin to refer to him as "versatile."

About the only practical achievement of the cross-word puzzle craze so far has been the production of 92,000 new names for pullman cars.

It is still profitable to salvage false teeth, says a newspaper story, and it might be added that it's something of a nuisance to lose them.

A Robert Louis Stevenson manuscript brought \$10,000 at auction, again showing that an author frequently has to die to get good prices.

Of course, a man can remain a hero to his child for a little longer than usual by refusing to have anything to do with the latter's home lessons.

Rats are to be examined in connection with the pneumonic plague, although it will still be advisable to get rid of them on general principles.

Strange as it may seem to a large part of the population, the world has always managed to stagger along some way after a football season closes.

The government looks with favor on loans to Europe only if they are for constructive purposes, which eliminates anything in the nature of a war loan.

The technic of the drama, says a writer, is essentially what it was centuries ago. Could Shakespeare's troupe register all emotions by panting vigorously?

Emma Goldman is very anxious to return to the United States, but there appears to be no reciprocal yearning on the part of the United States for Emma.

The sense of importance is strongest in the small-town youth the day a mug bearing his name in large gilt letters appears in the local barber's collection.

A London editor now says that Clemenceau challenged Lloyd George to a duel, which was unfair, as any Frenchman can talk faster than an Englishman.

A Californian who spent \$740 for stamps and was refused transportation as first-class mail on a postal plane has received about \$61,000 worth of advertising.

A French robber has been given a life sentence at hard labor through the mercy of the judge, which explains why the robbery business is so dull over there.

A statistician asserts the salt of the ocean is sufficient to cover 700,000 square miles of land to a depth of one mile, or approximately the amount contained in one cheap ham.

Another evidence of the wonders of science is the report of the quartermaster-general of the army that it cost \$1.55 cents a day to feed a soldier during the last fiscal year.

After a more or less tempestuous life, General Dawes on March 4 will retire to the serene and silent life in the vice presidency. He will not even have a chance to talk in his sleep.

To one not versed in radio technicalities, it would seem that a tin roof ought to be a great help to a jazz program.

One difficulty in considering our timber resources is the fact that we cannot use our supply of blockheads for building material.

Along about now the problem besetting the average American adult is keeping the furnace and the children from going out nights.

Cross-word puzzles are being introduced in grade school in an eastern state to teach children, including sprouting cartoonists, to spell.

One of the scientists, so-called, says mankind is developing more and more into a bony race. It seems so to us from the head down at times.

Berlin wants to know if bob-haired women should tip their hats to each other. No; it takes too long to remove the modern feminine top piece.

The police have found that half of the automobiles have poor brakes, but maybe some of the cars were driven by people who didn't know about the brakes.

Except for the cross-word puzzles many obsolete words now taking on new life would have been allowed to lie peacefully and permanently in their graves.

Luther Burbank's new prune, originally announced as six inches in diameter, has expanded by repetition to the size of a coconut. It is expected to pass the watermelon.

Designers in search of something new in decoration are awaiting eagerly the public exhibition at the Field museum of the seven thousand-year-old relics unearthed at Kish.

There is some complaint of the waste of material in the construction of fashionable pants, but in women's clothes the rule seems to be the less material the greater the cost.

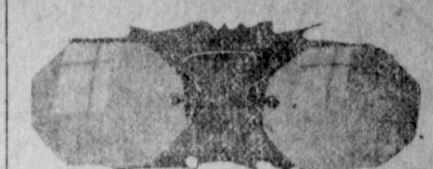
Those white and yellow stripes across the concrete roads at railway crossings may not make the speeders stop and listen but will force them to look a little more, anyway.

In this hectic world, where speed is much overdone, it is restful for frazzled nerves to contemplate the deliberateness with which France wishes to pay its debt to America.

The child who wondered 18 years ago what her parents were spelling out to one another in her presence has got along to the point now where she refers to the old folks as "naive."

When the average actor or playwright publishes his reminiscences it becomes difficult to realize that there was ever anybody except himself who amounted to much in show business.

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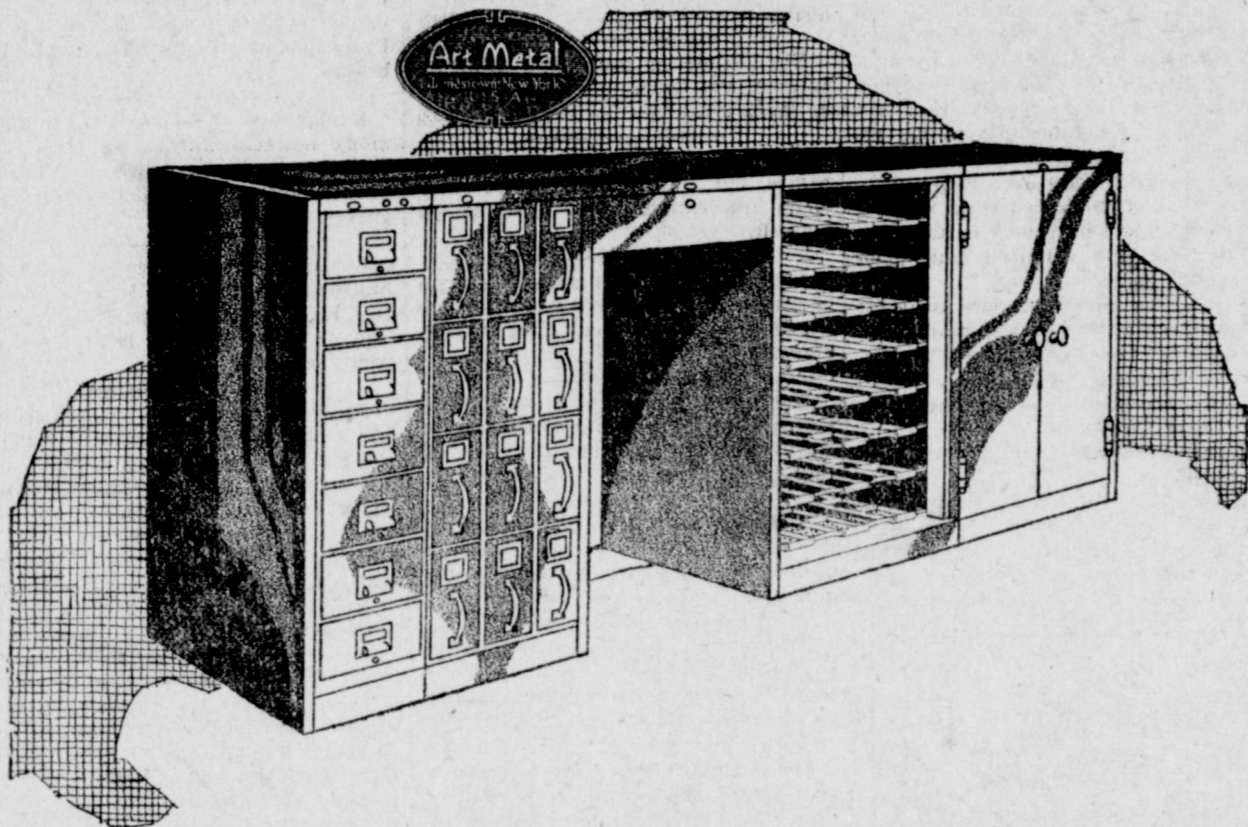
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Fredericksburg, Va.—Willis Franklin, a farmer, twenty-one years old, is in jail at Warsaw charged with the murder of his four-year-old baby.

According to the police, he confessed that he wrapped the infant in blankets and smothered it because its cries kept him awake. He went back to sleep when the voice was still, the police were told.

Franklin, who lives in Richmond county, of which Warsaw is the seat, was arrested on complaint of two physicians to whom he had applied for a burial permit. The first refused the permit because he did not believe the child died of natural causes, as represented, and Franklin applied to the second. Their suspicions aroused, the physicians reported the case, and an inquest was held. Franklin was charged with smothering the infant. He then told his story.

**Cities' Suicide Rate
Stationary in 1923**

New York.—The average suicide rate of 80 American cities for the year 1923 remained at 15.2 per 100,000 of population, the 1922 figure, the Spectator, an insurance journal, announces. The paper pointed out that this reflected a nation-wide prosperity.

San Diego continued to have the highest proportion of suicides among the cities considered, the rate there being 50.5. The Pacific coast generally, as in former years, had a high rate, the journal said, while in cities of the lake region the rate was low. Suicides were few in the coal and steel districts.

The tendency toward suicide among the well-to-do and more highly educated is more pronounced than in former years. Deaths from suicide in 1923 were reported as 3,827, as compared with 3,872 in 1922.

**Kills "Nagging" Wife
and Attempts Suicide**

Philadelphia.—Alexander Oberton, 528 South Second street, fired a bullet through his wife's heart. He is thirty-eight and she was thirty-six.

When placed under arrest the husband declared he had not meant to shoot her, that the act was due to impulsive anger. He declared she had driven him to desperation by nagging because of his continued unemployment.

Shortly after being placed in a cell Oberton was discovered hanging from the bars with his suspenders knotted about his throat.

**Liquor Tested on Rats
Lands Couple in Jail**

Omaha, Neb.—Thirteen sleek rats, penned in a cage in a chemist's laboratory, were instrumental in government agents obtaining conviction of an Omaha man and his wife on a liquor selling charge, with subsequent sentence of a year in jail and a heavy fine for each in Federal court.

The question of sampling the liquor which the pair sold was brought up in court, and to determine whether it was fit for human consumption, the agents submitted it to a chemist. He fed it to the rats and then watched their reaction.

The rodents displayed many of the characteristics of an intoxicated human, the chemist reported. Not one died, rather they all thrived, he declared on the witness stand. Although defense counsel questioned the admissibility of the experiment as evidence, it was allowed to stand as indicating the potency and possibilities of the liquor for beverage purposes.

**"Too Happy to Live";
Rich Youth Kills Self**

Quebec.—The body of an unidentified young man who apparently had committed suicide because wealth had made him "too happy," was found beside a limousine bearing a New York state license, near St. Come de Beauce, close to the Maine border. A note pinned to the coat read:

"Do not mind me. My name would be useless to you. But I wish the world to know that I committed suicide because I was too happy. I always got what I wanted in my life. My parents are millionaires. I do not find life good enough to remain in it. I have a strong longing to find out what there is in another life."

There was a bullet wound in the head.

The wave of conservatism now sweeping the world has reached Constantinople. A newspaper there informs its readers that the average American is half-crazy.

Someone asks a medical publicist: "Is it necessary to go to bed with a slight case of measles?" Well, a great many sound sleepers have been getting along without them.

**Boys Pull Tombstone
Over on Companion**

Jamaica, N. Y.—A boyish prank came to a sudden, tragic ending when a heavy gravestone which five school-boys were trying to uproot in St. Monica's cemetery toppled and fell on Chester Obutelewoz, fourteen, of 47 Church street, Jamaica, and pinned him to the earth.

The boy's companions ran screaming from the cemetery, which is at Prospect and Beaver streets, and called Patrolman Patrick O'Hannon of the Jamaica station.

With the assistance of several passersby the patrolman succeeded in lifting the 200-pound monument from the boy, who was taken to Mary the Immaculate hospital, where he died half an hour later of a fractured skull.

According to the incoherent story told to the policeman by the boy's playmates, among whom were two brothers of the injured lad, they had tired of baseball and swimming and had entered the cemetery seeking new amusement. A long rope was procured by one of the lads and fastened around a large monument. Exerting their full strength the boys tugged at the stone. Suddenly it fell, pinning Chester beneath it.

They've tried everything now in the way of advertising novelties, excepting to give away slate pencils with a ton of coal.

An investigator who finds that many families are doing without meat, wonders what they are living on. Maybe a budget.

Cheese, says a dietitian, is one of the oldest of foods, and no archeological expedition was needed to unearth that fact.

You may have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling, and that the same is true of men in this world.

The Courier-Journal says crossword puzzles were known in 2000 B. C. It must have been tough going, with no dictionary.

Motor cars will be finished in brighter colors in 1925, according to a trade magazine. It will be much nicer to be hit by a pretty one.

Sportsmen are objecting to the plan of placing bob white in the song bird list and protecting him. At least they say they are sportsmen.

Old-time buggy lovmaking wasn't so spooony as auto courtship. The old-time feller drove a smart horse, and he took both hands to hold him.

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What this country needs is not higher hotels, but just a few that know how to make gravy.

If cold weather makes speeders it is to be hoped that the weather man will deal us a mild winter.

The donors of the year's prize for notable inventions must consider some of these cross-word puzzle definitions.

A dollar may be called a good many names, but, even so, it doesn't come when it's called. You have to go after it.

Another inspired genius whose name is utterly lost to posterity is the one who first thought to call that laundry machine a mangle.

Hookworm can now be cured by a single dose of carbon tetrachlorid, if the victim can get around to saying all that to a druggist.

A home economics director says that dusting is a health menace, thus exonerating the man who sweeps the dirt under the davenport.

Game would soon be exterminated if women could put a rabbit with the same unerring accuracy they bestow on an ex-sweetheart.

For some reason or other, when a man has tried his hand at a hundred things and failed, people begin to refer to him as "versatile."

About the only practical achievement of the cross-word puzzle craze so far has been the production of 92,000 new names for pullman cars.

It is still profitable to salvage false teeth, says a newspaper story, and it might be added that it's something of a nuisance to lose them.

A Robert Louis Stevenson manuscript brought \$10,000 at auction, again showing that an author frequently has to die to get good prices.

Of course, a man can remain a hero to his child for a little longer than usual by refusing to have anything to do with the latter's home lessons.

Rats are to be examined in connection with the pneumonic plague, although it will still be advisable to get rid of them on general principles.

Strange as it may seem to a large part of the population, the world has always managed to stagger along some way after a football season closes.

The government looks with favor on loans to Europe only if they are for constructive purposes, which eliminates anything in the nature of a war loan.

The technic of the drama, says a writer, is essentially what it was centuries ago. Could Shakespeare's troupe register all emotions by panting vigorously?

Emma Goldman is very anxious to return to the United States, but there appears to be no reciprocal yearning on the part of the United States for Emma.

The sense of importance is strongest in the small-town youth the day a mug bearing his name in large gilt letters appears in the local barber's collection.

A London editor now says that Clemenceau challenged Lloyd George to a duel, which was unfair, as any Frenchman can talk faster than an Englishman.

A Californian who spent \$740 for stamps and was refused transportation as first-class mail on a postal plane has received about \$61,000 worth of advertising.

A French robber has been given a life sentence at hard labor through the mercy of the judge, which explains why the robbery business is so dull over there.

A statistician asserts the salt of the ocean is sufficient to cover 700,000 square miles of land to a depth of one mile, or approximately the amount contained in one cheap ham.

Another evidence of the wonders of science is the report of the quartermaster-general of the army that it cost \$1.55 cents a day to feed a soldier during the last fiscal year.

After a more or less tempestuous life, General Dawes on March 4 will retire to the serene and silent life in the vice presidency. He will not even have a chance to talk to his sleep.

To one not versed in radio technicalities, it would seem that a tin roof ought to be a great help to a jazz program.

One difficulty in considering our tinber resources is the fact that we cannot use out supply of blockheads for building material.

Along about now the problem besetting the average American adult is keeping the furnace and the children from going out nights.

Cross-word puzzles are being introduced in grade school in an eastern state to teach children, including sprouting cartoonists, to spell.

One of the scientists, so-called, says mankind is developing more and more into a lony race. It seems so to us from the head down at times.

Berlin wants to know if bob-haired women should tip their hats to each other. No; it takes too long to remove the modern feminine top piece.

The police have found that half of the automobiles have poor brakes, but maybe some of the cars were driven by people who didn't know about the brakes.

Except for the cross-word puzzles many obsolete words now taking on new life would have been allowed to lie peacefully and permanently in their graves.

Luther Burbank's new prune, originally announced as six inches in diameter, has expanded by repetition to the size of a coconut. It is expected to pass the watermelon.

Designers in search of something new in decoration are awaiting eagerly the public exhibition at the Field museum of the seven thousand-year-old relics unearthed at Kish.

There is some complaint of the waste of material in the construction of fashionable pants, but in women's clothes the rule seems to be the less material the greater the cost.

Those white and yellow stripes across the concrete roads at railway crossings may not make the speeders stop and listen but will force them to look a little more, anyway.

In this hectic world, where speed is much overdone, it is restful for frazzled nerves to contemplate the deliberateness with which France wishes to pay its debt to America.

The child who wondered 18 years ago what her parents were spelling out to one another in her presence has got along to the point now where she refers to the old folks as "naive."

When the average actor or playwright publishes his reminiscences it becomes difficult to realize that there was ever anybody except himself who amounted to much in show business.

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Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Ray Griffiths Supt., B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Miss Lane Pres.

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Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

League Meeting 7:30 Good Harden President.

W. M. S. ever - Wednesday afternoon 2:30 p. m.

Let us fore-sake not the assembling of our selves together after the manner that some has done. Come worshih with us. We welcome you one and all.

J. D. Farmer, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have moved to the house formerly occupied by A. W. Coker. I will also have my office in my home.

Dr. John V. Guyton.

F. H. Hadley and son and their families were here from Childress, the first of the week looking at the country and visiting in the home of A. H. Hadley, near Friona.

F. H. Adair, of Farwell, was here Friday trading with the merchants.

H. A. Douglass moved a small house in from the farm Tuesday and will have it remodeled for a rent house.

Alton Hollis and Milton Webb were visiting in Littlefield, Sunday.

T. S. Bryson and R. L. Brown made a trip to Circleback Tuesday.

The Green-Hicks Motor Co., is making some changes in the arrangement of their office and sales room. The new arrangement will give them better display room.

J. J. Horton returned the first of the week from Hollis, Okla., where he underwent an operation. He is back on duty with Faulkner & Vance.

Our telephone number is 54 use it often. Muleshoe Journal.

Miss Edith Huke, of Amarillo, was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister, Miss Lottie Huke, bookkeeper at M. P. Smith's.

Epworth League Program For Sunday April 26th

Leader---Miss McCarty. Subject (One Hundred Per Cent Americans, American Indians.)

Scripture Reading 1 Judges 21 27-36.

Topic No. 1 Miss O'Carpenier. Topic No. 2 Jimmie Cox. Song.

Topic No. 3 Ruth Harden. Topic No. 4 Beth Mardis. Special Music---Carl Elrod.

Topic No. 5 Zola Coventry. Topic No. 6 S. E. Morris. Topic No. 7 Raymond Gaede. Song.

Announcements. Collection.

Call for new members. Benediction.

School Notes

Muleshoe vs Friona

The Muleshoe Base ball team played Friona Sunday on the home field. The home boys defeated the visiting team by one, the score being 5 to 2.

Marie Gwyn while in Lubbock asked Ruth Harden if they had to climb the light poles to blow out the lights.

Scott Robins was visited by the Sheriff during his stay in Lubbock last Saturday night. The Sheriff took him for a car thief, by the name of Cot Roberson. If any one should ask you how Scott got the name of "Cot" tell them he got it from the Sheriff of Lubbock.

Miss Dollie Lawrence left for San Marcos where she will join the clothing contestants who go to Austin.

Miss Winnie Crosswhite visited friends in Idalou, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Abney spent the week in Lubbock last week.

The Senior class had a meeting Tuesday morning to make arrangements for the Senior play which is to be given in May.

The Home Economics girls are completing their seventh problem for this year. They only have one more problem to complete.

Houston Taylor has become an expert on pumping up tires since going to Lubbock, as he practiced all the way back from that place.

Some of the pupils made a trip to Ralls while they were in Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Harden and Marie Gwyn felt quite as if they were "some body," while in Lubbock, as they had a maid to wait on them.

Odell Lawler is just recovering from a sick spell, which was caused from drinking so many cokes.

Miss Kistler, Miss Carpenter, Houston Taylor, J. R. Green. Jack Lawler, Odell Lawler, Scott Robbins, Thurman Glasscock, Ray Moore, S. E. Morris, Jimmie Cox, Clovis DeBord, Zola Coventry, Mildred Lee, Opal Morris, Ruth Harden, Marie Gwyn and Beth Mardis attended the Inter-scholastic League meet at Lubbock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Although they were defeated in all their entries they all reported a splended time.

The members of the Senior class of the Muleshoe High School met Tuesday morning.

Discussed arrangements for their play and later elected officers, Billy Daniel, Pres., Winnie Crosswhite, Secy and Treas.

"Deacon Dubbs," will be given by the Seniors of the Muleshoe High School on the evening of the 21st of May.

This play is the hit of the season, featuring an all-star cast.

ICE STORAGE COMPLETE

L. C. Jones now has his new ice storage plant complete and is ready for business. This is quite an accomplishment to the city of Muleshoe, and surrounding territory, as people can get ice at any time and at a price in reach of all. Muleshoe may be proud of this storage for Mr. Jones will furnish ice at a much lower price than any other town were they have to ship or truck the ice in. Your trade will be greatly appaeciaded. L. C. Jones.

A. R. Hicks, Shad Green and Ben Shedel of the Green-Hicks Motor Co., attended the Ford salesmen and mechanics meeting held in Lubbock, Wednesday.

C. F. Moeller and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilma Sanger, in one of the Lubbock Hospitals, Tuesday. She had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. C. Mardis left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will visit her son, Alvin, who was operated on for appendicitis.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF BAILEY:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd., day of May A. D. 1925 at the Court House in the town of Muleshoe of this County to determine whether a majority of the qualified voters of said town of Muleshoe are in favor of incorporating under the commissions form of government as provided in arts., 1070 to 1073 inclusive of Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes 1914 and art., 1070 1922 supplement Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and elect a mayor and two commissioners, who shall serve until the first Tuesday in April following, as provided in Art., 1072 Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes 1914. The said town of Muleshoe and adjacent territory sought to be incorporated under the commission form of the government is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Bgeinning at a point 1020 feet South 54 deg.-02 min. East from the Southeast corner of the Original Townsite of Muleshoe; Bailey County, Texas; thence North 54 deg.-02 min. West to a point 1620 feet from the Southwest corner of the original townsite of Muleshoe, Texas; thence North 35 deg.-58 min. East, parallel to the West line of the original townsite to an intersection with the center line of Section No. 40; thence North 89 deg.-59 min. East pass the half section corner of Section No. 40 and No. 53 to the Center corner of Section No. 53; thence South 35 deg.-58 min. West with the center line of Section No. 53 to an intersection with a line run North 35 deg.-58 min. East from beginning point; thence South 35 deg.-58 min. West to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. P. Smith and L. S. Barron are hereby appointed judges of said election. M. P. Smith is designated as the presiding judge and shall appoint two clerks to hold said election and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, as required by law for holding said election Art. 1070 Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes 1914. Every person entitled to vote at any general election under the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections shall be a qualified voter and entitled to vote in this election. The Ballots to be used in said election shall have written or printed thereon "For commission or against commission."

Said election as ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 25th., day of March A. D. 1925 and this notice is given in pursuance to said order dated the 25th., day of March A. D. 1925.

H. A. Douglass, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas. 6-7-8-9-10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County at the Courthouse Muleshoe, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. April 27th 1925, for the erection complete with heating, plumbing and wiring of a Courthouse for Bailey County as per plan and specifications by the Butler Company, Architects.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a bid bond or Cashier's check in the sum equal to ten per cent of the amount of such proposal, drawn to the order of the Hon. W. G. Kennedy, County Judge, Muleshoe, Texas, and no proposal will be considered unless it is accompanied by said check. The proceeds of such check to become the property of Bailey County if for and reason whatsoever the bidders after the opening of bids wite draws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event of said contract being awarded him. The checks submitted by the successful bidder will be returned after the acceptance of bond. All other checks will be returned as soon as it is determined that the bids represented by the checks will receive no other consideration by the Commissioners Court.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the Butler Company Architects, Oklahoma City and Lubbock, Texas, upon receipt of a cashiers check for \$50.00, which amount will be returned upon return of the drawings and specifications in good condition and a bona fida bid for the work above. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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FARM STOCK

INSPECTION SHOWS HEALTH OF STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Of approximately 80,000,000 meat animals passing under the scrutiny of federal inspectors, during the last fiscal year, the vast majority proved to be healthy and went into the various channels of the meat trade. But the fact that slightly more than a third of a million carcasses and nearly 1,500,000 parts of carcasses were condemned at slaughter indicates the searching character of the inspection. The report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, recently issued, gives the latest comprehensive information on the health condition of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Though designed primarily to safeguard the wholesomeness of meat offered to the public, meat inspection renders a valuable service to live stock producers also in keeping them informed of the health of their animals at time of slaughter.

Of the 35 principal diseases and ailments that affect live stock, tuberculosis is by far the most serious. It was responsible for about two-thirds of the condemnations of cattle carcasses and near half those of swine. Tuberculosis conditions were found also among a few sheep, though these animals rarely are affected. The next most serious disease, according to meat-inspection records, is hog cholera. Actual losses are considerably heavier than those records show, since hogs affected with that disease usually die on the farms.

Pneumonia, peritonitis, and a group of similar ailments rank next in the damage they cause, followed by septicemia. In the case of calves, immaturity is an important reason that many fall to pass inspection. Among the figures for cattle, injuries and bruises rank high, causing the condemnation of the meat of more than 4,000 entire carcasses.

Sheep Shearing Clipper Does Its Work Rapidly

When the cold spring rains have gone and the warm weather comes on, flock owners should give attention to shearing their sheep. Shearing is best accomplished by the use of machines rather than hand shears. By investing a few dollars, it is possible to get a machine which has one attachment for shearing sheep and another for clipping horses and mules. The machine clipper does work more rapidly, the fleece is cut closer, and the sheep are not injured so frequently.

In doing good shearing, the live-stock specialists say, it is necessary to get the fleece without tearing it apart. After setting a sheep on its rump, an experienced shearer will hold it comfortably and there will be very little struggling. The sheep's body should be tilted toward the operator so that it cannot get a footing and thus attempt to rise. It is customary to shear first the head and neck, then down the belly, then the sides and back, and last the rump.

After shearing the fleece should be carefully arranged with the inside out and tied into a neat pack. This adds much to the appearance and thus makes a better market.

The use of the wrong kind of tying twine causes more trouble than any other one thing. Binder twine or any other twine which sheds its fiber should not be used. Hard glazed twines, or paper twines should be used.

For Fattening Cows

Silage is the cheapest feed which can be used for fattening cows. Two or three pounds of cottonseed cake, together with corn fodder, prairie hay, or other roughage is recommended in addition to the silage. May is usually the best time of the year to sell fat cows. The price next spring might justify the feeding of corn for the last 30 days of the feeding period, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Kansas State Agricultural college.

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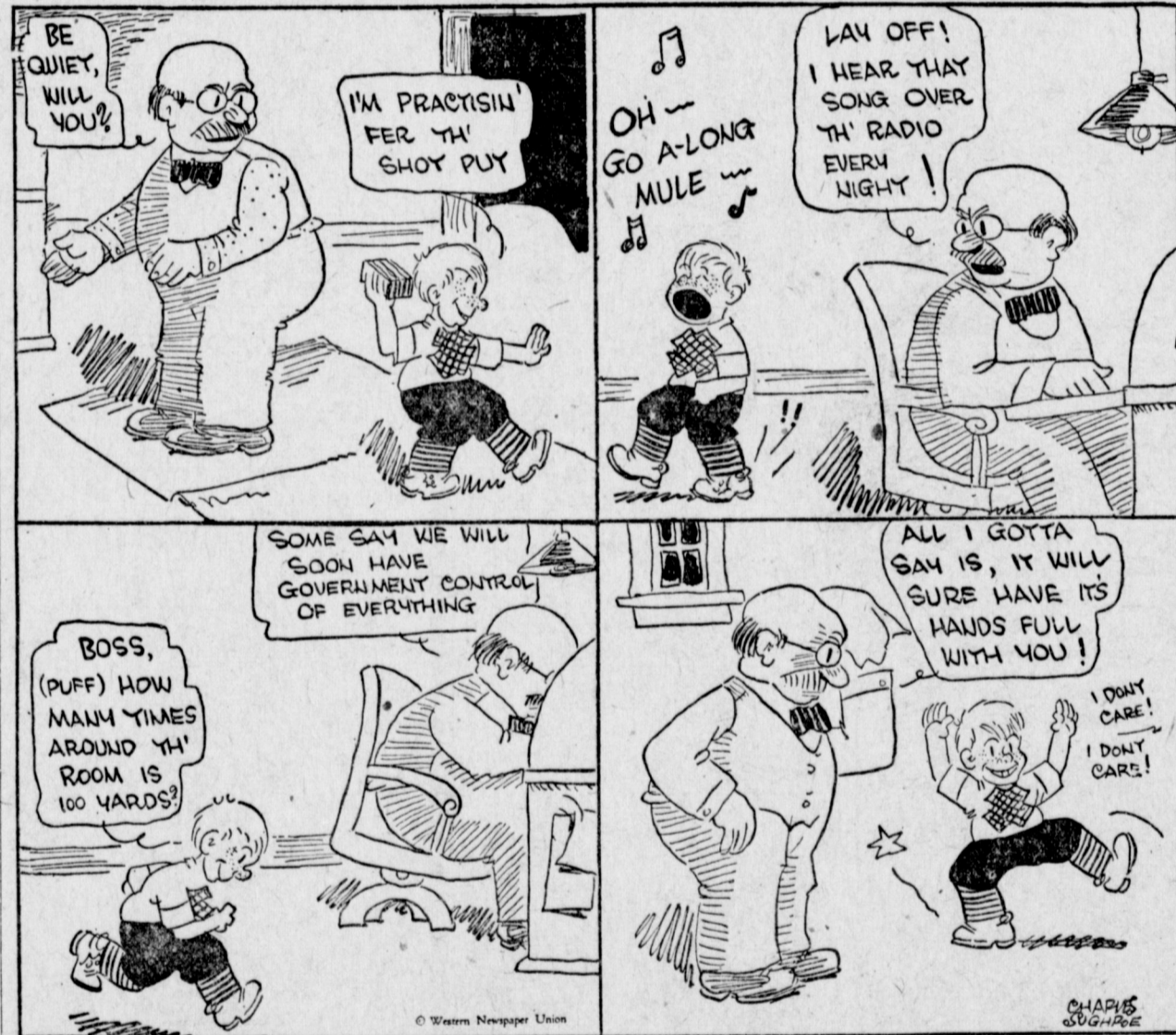
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