

# The Muleshoe Journal

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## COUNTY EXHIBIT ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The Bailey county agricultural exhibit attracted many people at the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo this week. The exhibit was in every way typical of the agricultural development of Bailey county.

Taylor White, director of vocational agriculture in the Bailey county schools, was in charge of the exhibit, and was ably assisted by Erick Moeller, Rufus Gilbreath, Billy Daniels and Cloye Johnson is setting up and decorating the booth. Several thousand people passed through the agricultural building each day and it was very gratifying to hear so many pleasant remarks about the Bailey county booth.

Students of the vocational agricultural class deserve special mention for their co-operation in selecting and setting up this exhibit. The farmers were very generous in donating products for the exhibit and due credit will be given them in next week's issue of The Journal.

Bailey county should not miss an opportunity to show her products at the big expositions over the country. Let our motto be: "Pull for Bailey County or Pull Out!"

### LAND FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received until the 14th day of October, 1924, by the Commissioners' Court of Blanco County for the sale of 739 acres of Blanco County school land, in league 212, situated in Bailey County, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be addressed to

WILLIAM MARTINY,  
County Judge, Blanco Co., Texas.

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### W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Levi Pressly and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Ray Griffiths, president.  
Mrs. Byron Griffiths, vice-president.  
Mrs. A. W. Coker, secretary-treas.  
Mrs. Levi Pressly, reporter.  
Mrs. D. A. Dodson, chairwoman of personal service committee.

The following members will serve on this committee: Mmes. Taylor White, L. S. Barron, A. L. Cope and Levi Pressly.

### J. A. KLUMP DEAD.

County Judge R. J. Klump received word Thursday of the death of his father, J. A. Klump, of Oxford, Iowa. Judge Klump left Friday morning to attend the funeral. The message was not unexpected to Judge Klump as his father had been very low for some time, he having been called to his bedside the latter part of June. J. A. Klump had made several trips to Bailey county to visit his son.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. William Kennedy September 17th and 24th, and made a quilt each day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Stone, October 1. All members are asked to be present for Bible study and to discuss a bazaar.

Big fish, like big men, are not afraid of deep water.

## LUBBOCK BOOSTERS CALL HERE

Muleshoe was visited Thursday by a party of Lubbock Boosters, who were touring this section of the country by automobile. There were only two cars came by way of Muleshoe, the rest of the crowd going by way of Olton. We were first informed that some fifty or sixty cars, accompanied by a band would be in Muleshoe at about 11 o'clock, and we were somewhat disappointed when only two cars came and informed the waiting crowd that for some reason or other the band and the greater number of Lubbock boosters would not be here.

## CAR OVERTURNS KILLING SCHOOL GIRL AT SUDAN

SUDAN, Sept. 26.—Aline Carson, 14 years of age, step-daughter of John Harris, of this city, was instantly killed here about 4:30 Thursday afternoon when the Ford roadster in which she and a girl friend were riding, broke from the highway, plunged into a ditch and overturned and pinned her under the wreck. Miss Ernest, daughter of Port Ernest, who lives near here was with Miss Carson at the time, and was driving the car, but sustained only slight injuries. The accident happened about a half mile from Sudan on the Littlefield road.

According to Miss Ernest, a tire on one of the rear wheels of the light roadster blew out, both girls were hanging over the sides to see which tire had gone flat. When Miss Ernest, who was driving at the time, lost control of the machine, it plunged from the highway at a speed of about 15 miles per hour.

### DOG RESCUES NEW PLAYMATE.

Daughter of Tourists Saved by Pet After Fall Into Water.

NEWTON, Kansas.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston, of Los Angeles, who spent yesterday in the Newton tourist camp, are rejoicing that they still have their baby girl, Maxine, thanks to the almost human intelligence of Big Jack, a huge bulldog belonging to Arthur Darling, a Santa Fe employee.

While the father was downtown the child wandered near a lake where she made friends with the dog. In some manner the child fell into the water, which is several feet deep. Cries were heard by the mother, but she was unable to reach the baby. She then ran about the park for help, finally attracting the attention of other tourists.

When the tourists arrived they discovered Big Jack had plunged into the water and dragged the child out upon the shore and was standing by, refusing to allow anyone except the mother to touch her. The rescue party would have been too late to save the child from drowning.

Mr. Johnston offered any sum Darling would set as a price on the dog, but the owner refused to part with Big Jack.

### The Pace That Kills.

First Hunter—"Killed anything?"  
Second Hunter—"Not a thing. Wish I'd gone motoring now."—Bystander, London.

## CURRY COUNTY FAIR TO BE ITS BIGGEST

CLOVIS, Sept. 26.—Plans for Curry county's biggest agricultural and livestock exhibition were announced as practically complete here today by officials of the Farm Bureau, under whose auspices the annual county fair is held October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

A committee was in Amarillo yesterday arranging for carnival concessions for the fair ground. Their report has not been made known here today.

A large prize list has been raised among merchants and business men to defray fair expenses and pay premiums to winners in contests. Two bands will play during the three day festivities. In addition to the above prize list, merchants individually offer many attractive prizes in special departments of the contests. A big radio receiving set is offered the community showing the best district display of agricultural products. Fair officials today said they expected the biggest crowd in the history of this city to attend the exhibition this year.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

W. R. Damron, of Circle Back, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Thursday.

L. S. Barron and family attended the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo this week.

Miss Cecelia Bowman is visiting homefolks in Clovis, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Mildred Vivian, of Clovis, is now in the employ of the Muleshoe Journal, doing the stenographic work.

Mrs. R. L. Faulkner and daughter, Mrs. Lilla B. Daniels, are attending the fair at El Paso this week and are exhibiting some fine oats.

Wm. Gerald Van Buskirk, born September 14th, weight 8 pounds. This is the reason for the long smile on the face of Prof. S. R. Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure, of Lem-on, Colo., who have been visiting Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. L. K. Smith, returned to their home Tuesday the 22nd. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who expects to remain at that place until November 1st.

A. J. Tays, of Hurley, was in town Thursday. Mr. Tays states that this is his first trip to Muleshoe this summer and that he hardly knew the place when he reached here.

### POLITICAL AUTHORITY.

Henry Edmons, of the Muleshoe Ranch, was in town Thursday. Henry is devoting a great deal of his spare time to the study of the political situation in Bailey county and says he may have a very important announcement to make in the near future, relative to some changes he is now advocating.

### RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

R. L. Brown, local real estate dealer, has just returned from Lubbock at which place he underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium. He states that the operation was a success in every way and that he is rapidly regaining his health.

## ANOTHER CHANGE NEEDED



Uncle Sam: Is that what I changed administration for four years ago?

### YL ITEMS.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Harry Wilterding home Saturday night, September 20. Sandwiches and cocoa were served as refreshments to all present.

Mrs. Emil Priboth and Mr. Gus Priboth returned to their home Monday evening from a visit to friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

An ice cream social and party was given at the YL school house Saturday night, September 13th. Music by the Roubinek orchestra, assisted by Fritz Gaede on the accordion was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Adolph Deeter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Beardin, returned to her home at Olney Friday, September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Spring Lake, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

About thirty of Mrs. Millen's friends took their dinner and spent the day with her Friday, September 12th. The occasion was Mrs. Millen's birthday, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

A crowd of YL young folks, including our teachers, went to Soda Lake Sunday and enjoyed a picnic and a cool swim.

Last Sunday Mr. Emil Preboth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Haster and

children and Mr. and Mrs. Art Ryan took a short trip to Janes' (tauch and surrounding country recently.

We YL scholars think our teachers can't be beaten. We are learning rapidly.

Brother Fort visited our school one day last week and gave us a splendid talk.

Katherine Kaiser, of the Star Ranch vicinity, left for Kansas for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives.

The boys of Mr. White's class completed a serving table for the domestic science girls. We are very proud of the boys' work.

A box supper will be held at the YL school house the 18th of October, proceeds to go to the school. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box.

The domestic art class of YL is just finishing some dainty serving aprons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison and children spent this week in Amarillo attending the Tri-State Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Williams returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Vinson, Oklahoma.

Farmers of the YL neighborhood are threshing now and if the good weather continues they hope to finish soon.

G. A. Anderson, of the Anderson ranch, was in town Wednesday.

### VISITING IN BAILEY COUNTY.

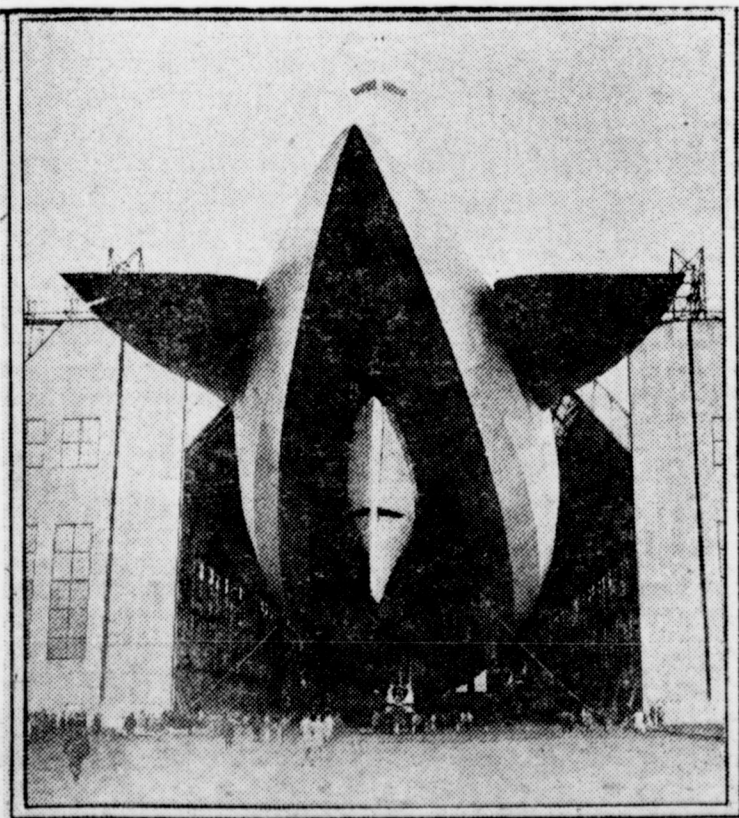
Messrs. Emil Wellsandt, of Nebraska City, Nebraska, Herman Arends, Harn Juthals and Henry Minen, of Talmadge, Nebraska, are visiting in Bailey county this week. Mr. Wellsandt is a former resident of Bailey county, having lived here twelve years. He moved to Nebraska City in 1920. He is the owner of several farms in Bailey county at this time and states that he is very much surprised at the rapid development in Bailey county since he left. These parties are visiting at the home of L. L. Wellsandt and T. L. Snyder and other old acquaintances of Mr. Wellsandt.

### HAND BROKEN AT FAIR.

Billie Daniels had the misfortune of getting his hand broken at the Amarillo fair. He was assisting in the decoration of the Bailey county booth when a heavy board dropped on his hand, breaking several bones. This will keep Billie off the football team several weeks and this is worrying him more than the injured hand.

L. E. Wiggins, of Clovis, a former citizen of Bailey county, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Lee Snyder, of Hurley, was sightseeing in Muleshoe Thursday.



NEW NAVY DIRIGIBLE SOON TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

BERLIN.—An unusual view of the new U. S. N. Dirigible ZR-3, in her hangar, at the Zeppelin plant at Friedrichshafen, where the Dirigible was constructed. The giant of the air is scheduled to fly across the Atlantic ocean in September. A German crew will operate the ship while five American officers will act as official observers for the U. S. Government.

## THE CURRY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Invites all citizens of Muleshoe and of Bailey County to

VISIT OUR FAIR!

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Besides the Big Display of Farm Products, there will be many entertaining Features.

BE SURE AND COME!



ESTELLE HELPS JACK TRAIN IN THE MOVIES.

Los Angeles—Jack Dempsey and Estelle Taylor, who the coast. It is said that the couple are engaged. Jack, even sharing his training hours.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
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County Attorney.

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County Sheriff.

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County Clerk.

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Tax Assessor.

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Hide and Animal Inspector.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

REX STEGALL,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. C. C. ELMORE.

**THE CONSUMER'S BENEFIT.**

E. Haldeman-Julius was once a prominent socialist. He used to believe that all advertising was waste, because that was one of the precepts of his political faith.

Since then he has become a successful business man and has had to revise his former opinion on this.

Five years ago he started to print cheap reprints of literary classics. He sold these for twenty-five cents each. Then he began to advertise. The result was bigger sales, a great increase in output and a corresponding reduction in cost of production.

So the price came down to ten cents a volume and more advertising followed. The result was more business and more modern machinery and a still further reduction in the cost of production.

Then the price went down to five cents a volume and more advertising followed. Today these little literary classics—the works of famous authors of all times—are being sold at the rate of 120,000 a day.

He himself says that advertising has played a large part in the success



**LABOR PREMIER'S SON LEAVES ON WORLD TOUR.**

London—At the left is Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Labor Premier of England, with his brother in their coach as they left Huston Station. Young MacDonald is leaving on a tour of the world.

of this venture. Incidentally, it has enabled the public to secure five of the books for twenty-five cents, where only one could have been secured before.

**FOLLOWING JEFFERSON.**

Since John W. Davis was born on the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, it was fairly natural that he should be a Democrat. Since he, like Jefferson, was a native of Virginia and was reared in an atmosphere of Jeffersonian inclination, it was altogether natural that he should acquire a veneration for those principles of government so succinctly taught by the Sage of Monticello. At any rate, the Democratic nominee is an eminent disciple of Democracy's founder, fitted by nature, opinion and habits of thought to interpret national action in terms of Jeffersonian philosophy. With superb ability and moral courage, he is remarkably well fitted to govern the people in the people's interest and to give the nation an administration in keeping with the thought of that political philosopher on whose natal day he was born.

Accomplishing the big things depends on the way the little things are handled.

**FIND DAVIS GAINS IN THE WEST.**

Several Correspondents Traveling With Democratic Candidate Assert He Is Creating Favorable Impression Among Western People.

WASHINGTON.—What the correspondents traveling with John W. Davis through the Kansas City territory had to say of his reception and the election prospects in that territory is interesting.

All the New York and other Eastern newspapers described the Topeka meeting as a big success and the demonstration given the Democratic nominee all that could be expected. With the possible exception of the Omaha meeting, it is referred to generally as Mr. Davis' biggest Western meeting. The conference of the candidate with Senator Reed at Kansas City also is played up as likely to have considerable importance in the Missouri battle.

The New York Times correspondent sums up the result of the Western trip by saying those with Mr. Davis believe the Democratic candidate will carry Missouri and Nebraska and has a fighting chance in Kansas and Colorado. Senator La Follette, so the account says, is cutting into the German Republican vote in St. Louis and this will more than balance losses of labor from the Democratic column in Kansas City. Nebraska is described as close, with Mr. Davis' trip giving the Democrats a big bulge.

**For Coolidge Now.**  
Kansas is described as probably for President Coolidge as things now stand, but likely to go against him if the opposition could be centered behind Mr. Davis. The Times is supporting the Democratic nominee.

The New York Herald says the Davis meeting at Topeka was a big success and very enthusiastic, but says Democratic leaders conceded privately after the meeting Mr. Coolidge would carry the state, although by a reduced majority. It prints without comment the Democratic assertions. Mr. Davis can carry Missouri. The Herald is supporting the President.

The New York World, ardent Davis supporter, says Mr. Davis has made a generally favorable impression on his trip into the West and is known where two weeks ago he was just a name. It stresses the fact that Mr. Davis has stressed out party differences in each state he visited, including Kansas, leaving the troubles of the Republicans with the klan issue in Kansas and Colorado as likely to influence

the result. The World describes all this territory as fighting ground for the Democrats.

**"Finds Favor" In West.**

The Baltimore Sun, probably closer to Mr. Davis than any other metropolitan paper, declares the candidate's appeal to the West "found favor." It stresses Mr. Davis' success as a campaigner, declaring his earnestness, sincerity and friendly approach, coupled with a lack of demagoguery, made a hit. He has been advised he wouldn't take because he didn't demagogue enough, but Mr. Davis found the West took to his straight-forward, sincere method of delivery.

"He may not have won the West, but he has impressed it favorably," said the Sun's correspondent.

Nebraska is asserted by this newspaper to be good Davis territory. So is Missouri, with fighting chances in Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

**SINCLAIR CASE TO TRIAL OCT. 7.**

Wyoming Judge Refused to Postpone Civil Suit Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The special government oil counsel, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, were advised today that Federal Judge Kennedy, of Wyoming, sitting in New York has denied a motion of attorneys for Harry F. Sinclair for a postponement of their civil suit at Cheyenne to cancel the Teapot Dome oil lease.

The case will go to trial October 7, according to present plans.

In "detour" the accent is on the last syllable. So many people place it on the d.—Associated Editors.



Commander Klein Sails to Assume Command of ZR-3.

NEW YORK.—J. H. Klein, Zeppelin expert, as he sailed on the S. S. Mauritania for Germany, where he will assume command of the new navy dirigible, ZR-3, recently completed for the U. S. navy.

**NOTICE.**

Bailey County will receive bids until 1 p. m., Tuesday, October 7th on constructing 6.42 miles of sand-clay road. Approximate quantities, 20,000 yards of earth, borrow; 10,000 yards of clay, first quarter; 4,670 yards eighth quarter, 9,000 yards additional quarter. Five per cent check payable to County Judge to accompany bid. Plans and specifications on file State Highway Department and County Engineer, Muleshoe, Texas.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

The Trustees of the Muleshoe Consolidated School District will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old Hurley school building located about 5 miles north of Muleshoe, on Saturday evening, September 20th, at 3 p. m. For further information see any of the trustees.

**NOTICE.**

Send your news items to the Journal. We like to get all the news—if you have been out of town or have had a visitor in your home and don't see your name in the Journal, don't blame us, for we didn't know anything about it. We will appreciate your cooperation in keeping up with all the news.

**TEXTILE WORKERS AND INDUSTRY HARD HIT BY TARIFF**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Action of the American Woolen Company on September 4, in passing the quarterly dividend on its common stock, together with information from large New England textile manufacturers that there would soon be a wage reduction of twenty per cent in the textile industry, fell with bomb-like effect in the camp of the Coolidge-Dawes campaign managers.

The news came with startling suddenness at a time when Republican campaign propagandists were trying to persuade the farmers and the working people that the country was entering a wave of unparalleled prosperity, due to the Republican high tariff policy.

Instead of keeping the industry humming and wages at a high level, it seems now from the evidence of the American Woolen Company itself that the Fordney-McCumber tariff duties have added twenty points to the cost of clothing to the consuming public, while at the same time wages of workers were being reduced by about one-fourth and are now threatened with another cut of one-fifth.

**Powerful Ple.**

The Lady—"I gave you a piece of pie last week and you've been sending your friends here ever since." The Tramp—"You're mistaken lady, them was my enemies."—Birmingham Weekly Post.

**A. R. MATTHEWS**

Physician and Surgeon.  
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The great epic drama of the thrill-swept trail of '49—here to amaze thousands as it amazed the cities last year at higher prices.

"The Covered Wagon" has now entered upon its second release period. For the last year it has been shown at top price of \$1.50. It is being presented at the Lyceum for the minimum admission of 50c. It has shown no where at less and in practically every case for 75c and \$1.00. And it positively will not be shown anywhere in the world this year for top price of less than 50c.

**LYCEUM**

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.  
FOUR DAYS  
Commencing Monday, October 6th.  
Three Complete Shows Daily.  
Matinee at 3:00, Evenings at 7:00 and 9:20.



Million and a Half Mexicans Say She Is Most Beautiful Girl.

MEXICO CITY.—Senorita Eva Platt, who received a million and a half votes in a recent beauty contest held under the auspices of a local newspaper. Forty thousand pesos, or about \$20,000 in American money, were spent to purchase the votes that elected the Senorita Platt.

**LOOK TO THE BAILEY COUNTY ELEVATOR**

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We will have something in this space next week that will interest you. Be sure and read it.

**BAILEY COUNTY ELEVATOR CO.**  
Ray Griffiths, Manager  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

**A "History of California," by  
A Native of New England**

**Some Hitherto Unpublished Facts Regarding Discovery, Settlement and Phenomenal Growth of State, Including Information as to Its Amazing Climate, of Which Very Little Has Been Said by the Natives.**

(From the Portland, Me., Express.)  
THE other day a returned pedestrian from California—or maybe he was a returned motorist—brought into our office the subjoined "Chessy's History of California." We have no interest in its statements; our interest lies in the state of mind of the chap who wrote it and his power of humor. It is a classic of classics and we print it as such. Here goes:

California's first discovery has always been in doubt; some local historians claiming the Garden of Eden was located in the southwestern corner of the Golden Gate Park just back of the monkey house. Others, more modest, give the date of its discovery at the time that Noah landed the ark on the top of Mt. Shasta. But the best and most authentic accounts give the year 1603 when Sic Francis Drake sailed in through the Golden Gate and started the St. Francis hotel. Sir Francis brought with him a troupe of Spanish troubadours who spent most of their time in the next hundred or so years in building Spanish missions and Ramona's homes, promoting bull fights and building the Camino Real.

California at that time had a large population, but they were still living in Iowa and New England, saving up their money to buy real estate in Los Angeles. But in 1847 California really began to grow, for in that year a couple of fellows by the name of Lewis and Clark began running cheap excursions out over the U. P. railroad. Two years later a man by the name of Marshall started a gold mine up

near Sacramento and within 6 months had 200 gold diggers of both sexes working them.

Thus we learn that California was discovered by the Spanish, settled by the Yankees, built by the Japanese, worked by the Chinese and fought by the Irish.

A year later land was discovered over across the bay from Oakland. A couple of real estate men started a town there. Because of the way the sand drifted about it, it was called Sand-can-drift-so. This was later corrupted to San Francisco.

**Buildings That Grew.**

The following year Colonel Andrews opened the Diamond Palace. The first two public buildings were the Orpheum theatre and the jail. Both have since been enlarged and are still doing capacity business. This San Francisco became quite a sporting center for the cities of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. The flea shooting was great, as was the crap shooting. Then the St. Tamapais railroad was built. This and the San Francisco city hall are considered the two crookedest things in the world. Meanwhile a band of refugees from San Juan Hill, in Cuba, had come up from the South and established a settlement at Riverside. A fellow by the name of Rosefelt planted the first seedless orange tree, and a chap by the name of Burbank by sap transfusion and grafting caused these orange trees to bear thornless cactus, tasteless grapefruit and jagless grapes.

A year or so later one of the players on the Riverside baseball team, a sort of roughneck by the name of William Sunday, got mad, left the team, went a hundred miles north and started a revival. After he had converted all of the Red Indians and some of the white ones, he decided to make his camp a permanent settlement and in honor of himself he called it Los Angeles. Los Angeles is a spanish word meaning "City of Angels"—but this was a long time ago. There are some twenty-six ways of pronouncing Los Angeles, all wrong. The new state grew so fast they had to divide it into two parts, called Northern California and Southern Cafeteria. They had to put two deserts and a mountain range in between to keep them from fighting. The celestial named city was made the capital of the southern and the saintly, named town to the north the capital of the northern end of the state.

San Francisco in the years that followed had a most marvelous growth, until today, taking in Berkeley, Oakland, Sausalito, Mill Valley, Petaluma, Alcazar Island and the Farrallones, it is the largest city in the state. Los Angeles, taking in all the rest of the state, is still larger. In 1901, San Diego was made the 116th ward of the city.

In 1853 Barbary Coast was made an open port and William Hearst was born.

In '55 a law was passed forbidding earthquakes inside the city limits.

In '57 Mister Sutro introduced the first bathtub into the city.

In '57 a barber shop was started and the first Californian had his hair cut and a shave.

California is bounded on the north by British Columbia, on the west by the Hawaiian Islands, on the south by the Panama Canal, on the east by Dixie Highway, on the top by Heaven—that is, by daylight; after dark it has no limits.

San Francisco has had a wonderful career. Like most of its inhabitants, it has been shaken down; has burned and like the Phoenix has risen from ashes a bigger and better than ever. Whatever other cities try to do, San Francisco tries to do better.

**A City's Distinctions.**

San Francisco has more restaurants named for dogs than any other city in the world.

Seal Rocks and the St. Francis hotel are renowned for the number of seal-skins to be seen there most any afternoon.

San Francisco is renowned for its fisheries. Sharks, Suckers and Goldfish. It also has the most patriotic fish in the world. On almost any sunny afternoon, from the rocks of the Cliff House, the red snapper, white fish, blue fish can be seen parading by in undulated lines.

The City of Los Angeles is a seaport situated eighteen miles from the sea. The only wonder is that they have not run it through to the Atlantic.

Owing to the Volstead disaster, they ran short of water so they ran a sub-way up into Canada somewhere and tapped the Arctic Ocean. Then they had so much water they did not know what to do with it. According to their constitution they could not use it outside of the city limits, so they annexed another county to use up the water. The result being that Los Angeles is the largest city in the world in the point of farm acreage.

Although it is never referred to by the natives, Los Angeles has a wonderful climate. You can melt, freeze and drown in the same spot on the same day. They have but two kinds of weather—perfect and unusual.

Los Angeles is the center of the fruit raising industry. They claim to raise the finest fruit in the world and then pass laws forbidding the entrance of fruit from anywhere else, thus proving their claim of having the best fruit in the state.

There are more beautiful women in Los Angeles than in any other city on earth. But they all come from somewhere else.

The inhabitants of Los Angeles are of a thrifty, saving disposition fifty-one weeks in the year, then they go to San Francisco for a week.

Owing to the climate, there are several moving picture studios in Los Angeles (they are in Hollywood, but Los Angeles takes the credit for all the good coming from them and blames Hollywood for the bad). The artists employed in these places are called "movie actors." This is because they move from one home to another so often. Hollywood is called the City of Happy Homes, this being carried out by the fact that husbands and wives seldom occupy the same house.

**Some Attachments.**

Years ago I became attached to Los Angeles; I bought some lots there and as the years have gone by the sheriff has added to these attachments. At times, I wished to detach myself from all the attachments, but of late years, I have begun to think that my attachment is permanent. The man who sold them to me said I could dispose of them at any time—at a profit; but he was a rotten prophet. At that, I love California. I love it as only a native son of New England can love it. I love its lakes and rills, its mountains and hills, its deserts and its seashore, but best of all I love its soil—those lots in Los Angeles—there may be an oil well on them.

Nevertheless it has been the dream of my life to some time settle down in my own little bungalow, on my own little ranch, and there in the golden sunlight and the silvery moonlight dream the hours away, seeing visions of the other times and other places. Where can you find more to arouse such visions than you can on a California ranch? You arise in the morning to the music of a Connecticut alarm clock; you button your Boston garters onto your Paris socks, your Baltimore suspenders onto your Detroit overalls, put on your Lynn shoes and your Danbury hat, and you are up. You sit down to your Grand Rapids table, have your Hawaiian pineapple, your Cape Cod fish, your Aunt Jemima flapjacks, swimming in New Orleans molasses. You have a bit of Cincinnati ham, cooked in Chicago lard, on a Detroit stove, burning Wyoming coal. Then you go out, put on your Concord, N. H., harness on your Missouri mule, hitch it onto a Moline plow and plow up a couple of acres of land covered with Ohio mortgages. You plant Indian corn, Bermuda potatoes, Bavarian malt, Hungarian barley and Italian hops, then you sit up all night blending the malt, barley and Italian hops into a camouflaged concoction to reduce the high cost of

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## WOOL DRESS GOODS

This is one of the busiest departments in the store. There are so many attractive new fabrics, pretty plaids, oblong checks and stripes in tan, brown, cedar and navy.

Self color oblong checked charmeen in cocoa and navy. Beautiful quality navy charmeen, \$3.95 and \$6.00.

Let us show you the new things in dress goods.

## SMART TRIMMINGS

We have the bands, braids, laces, furs, or ornaments that will trim any of these materials.

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Just received a big shipment of new fluffy carded cotton-filled comforts in good large sizes and attractive coverings. Medium and heavy comforts. Beautiful dotted silk mull with blue and pink floral design, with solid borders to match the flowers.

Prices \$3.95, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

## WARM BLANKETS

Good large double cotton blanket, tan and grey, splendid quality, \$2.25.

Big assortment of wool nap blankets, in plain colors and attractive plaids.

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## SMART DRESSES

At popular prices

Nearly everyone that looks at the dresses is pleasantly surprised to find such good looking dresses priced so remarkably low. Let us show you the dresses.

## OUTING FLANNELS

36-Inch outing flannel in neat stripes, small and medium checks, light and dark colors, in two weights, medium and extra heavy. It has been four or five years since we have been able to get this extra heavy quality.

Prices, 25 and 30c.

## OUTING GOWNS

Short and long sleeve styles, orchid, pink, blue, and white.

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Some styles in neat stripes. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Pajamas in plain colors and neat stripes.

## SMART MILLINERY

Always something new to show you. We have received over 100 hats in the last week. We have a large assortment of hats to select from.

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

## It's the test of time that tells in HATS

Along in the fall every man wants a hat that will stand all kinds of weather and come back smiling when the sun appears. You can choose any one of our soft hats with the assurance that it will serve you long and faithfully in all kinds of weather.

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Children's taped waist union suits in a good quality, 79c.

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Let us show you while we have your size in the styles you want.

## LUGGAGE

In our luggage department we have received some real nice hand bags, suit cases and Boston bags also some all leather Gladstone cases, in black and brown.

This department is complete and we can satisfy you if it is only a cheap bag or case, or an all leather for permanent use.

Let us show you something nice in a ladies' hat case, priced to please you.

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We have just received from A. B. Kirshbaum a wonderful assortment of men's suits for young men, and also conservative. We say without hesitation that we believe this line is unequalled for fit, workmanship, and style, and the price is within reach of all.

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