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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

- POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
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 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. REX STEGALL.
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. W. C. C. ELMORE.

Go To The Polls

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

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

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

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

CASH VALUE OF EDUCATION.

The cash value of a college education to its possessor is \$72,000, according to a report made public today by Dean Everett W. Lord of the Boston University College of Business Administration.

The report is based on a long study of the earning capacity of college graduates. The cash value of a high school education is placed by the report at \$33,000.

The report gives the average maximum income of the untrained man as \$1,200; that of the high school graduate as \$2,200, and of the college graduate as \$6,000. The total earning of each of the three types, up to the age of sixty, are placed at \$45,000, \$78,000 and \$150,000 respectively. Dean Lord in his computation estimated also that while the untrained man at the age of 50 begins to drop toward dependence, the college man reaches his maximum earning capacity at 60.

It's queer the authorities can't discover fake stocks, when the sucker finds them so easily—La Grange, Ga. Reporter.

When Mr. Davis gets through with his brass tacks, we hope he will see what he can do with some other tax.—American Lumberman.

Boiled down, the merit of a tariff law is that it enables us to charge one another too much.—St. Thomas, Ont., Times-Journal.

What the Japanese need is something like the question of bobbed hair to take their minds off emigration.—Chicago Evening Post.

SACRED FRUIT BRINGS HIGH PRICES.

What is said to be the costliest fruit in the world is the "etrog" or sacred Jewish citron, sometimes known as the paradise or Adam's apple, a single perfect specimen of which will sell for as much as twenty-five dollars. Outwardly resembling a lemon, the etrog is said to be so extremely aromatic that one suffices to perfume a whole room. It has a thick rind, bitter and seedy pulp and scanty juice of a sweet-sour taste, and is suitable for making jelly. The fruit is used in ceremonies during the Feast of the Tabernacles.

Most times the prodigal son and not the fattened calf should be killed.—Columbia Record.

THE LITTLE TOWNS OF TEXAS.

(By Clyde Walton Hill.)
The little towns of Texas
That nestle on her plains
And gather close the inland roads,
The homing trails and lanes;
The little Towns of Texas
That sleep the whole night long,
Cooled by a scented southern breeze,
Lulled by its drowsy song.

The little towns of Texas
Will ever seem to me
Like stars that deck a prairie sky
As isles that dot a sea;
Like beads that sparkle here and there
On Texas flowered gown;
Like figures on its rich brocade
Of purple, green and brown.

The little towns of Texas
Seen through the prairie haze,
How fair and fresh and free they lie
Beneath the golden days!
Not crowded in deep valleys,
Not buried in tall trees,
But open to the sun, the rain,
The starlight, and the breeze!

The little towns of Texas
What pretty names they bear!
There's Echo, Garland, Crystal Springs
Arcadia, Dawn, and Dare;
There's Ingleside and Prairie Home,
And Bells, and Rising Star.
God keep them child-like, restful, clean
Pure as the prairies are!

(With apologies to Mr. Hill)
The little towns of Texas,
Some larger than a few,
There's one lies in a valley flat,
That has been named Muleshoe!
It's odd, 'tis true,
But ne'er the less
The cowboy named it long ago,
And we all know it's best.

The Unintentional Helper.

A true story from the border:
Rum-runner approaches a farmer and offers him \$50 for the use of his barn for one day.

"What do you want it for?" demanded the farmer.

"Well, I'm bringing a carload of booze through tomorrow night and I want to lay up during the day."

"All right," says the farmer, who watches the rum-runner out of sight and promptly notifies the Federal agents in Newport.

The officers watch the barn all that night, all the next day, and all the next night. Nothing doing, so they gave it up and went home.

A few days later the rum-runner re-appears and offers the farmer his \$50.

"But you didn't use my barn," stutters the farmer.

"No," replied the rum-runner, "but while you had the Federal agents tied up here, I ran four loads down the back road! Here's your money."—Rutland Herald.

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Straw votes don't always mean anything, but the fact that very few babies have been named after Bob La Follette this year may yet prove significant.—Kansas City Star.

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"Men should not deceive their dear wives."
"Lord, they don't!"—Florida Times Union.

Where do the lovely autumn leaves go? Have a campaign cigar.—Wall Street Journal.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

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

R. J. KLUMP,

County Judge, Bailey County.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bailey County, GREETING:

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

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

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

Plaintiff alleges its ownership of said note and said vendor's, contract and deed of trust lien, and sues the defendants, Benjamin F. Smith and Dora Smith for the amount of principal thereof, \$3000.00 interest, thereon from April 14, 1921, at 6 per cent, for the amount of taxes paid by plaintiff, to-wit, \$149.68 with interest thereon from July 28, 1924, at 6 per cent per annum. Five per cent additional upon said principal debt and interest as attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENDORSED:
Issued this the 14th day of October, 1924.
C. C. MARDIS,
37-4tc County Clerk.

THUNDER SOUR MILK? REFUTED BY SCIENCE.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

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through the said G. T. Oliver, and any rights ever had by any and all of the defendants in and to said lands were foreclosed in said eight different suits by Foard county, and if not all of said defendants are barred from asserting the same at this time by reason of the three and five year statutes of limitation which plaintiffs specially plead, and by reason of their laches in the premises; and plaintiffs seek recovery of the land, the quieting of their title in the same from any and all clouds now being cast by reason of any rights or interests that the defendants or any of them, are asserting in said lands or any portion thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
Clerk District Court, Bailey County, Texas.
34-4tc.

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.

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W. M. U.

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

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

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

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Recent advance in price of farm products which will increase the agricultural income approximately one billion dollars is cited by R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, as one of the most optimistic signs of a steady staple demand for motor cars during the fall months.

"Two factors in the motor car industry will make for stability for both dealers and manufacture. The manufacturers are watching carefully their production, after having reduced the surplus of cars produced last winter and early spring, and the prices of cars are on the upgrade.

"During the last few months, twenty manufacturers have raised the prices of one or all of their models.

"Despite the fact that total sales will run behind those of last year, still 1924 will be the second greatest production year in the motor car industry. Production statistics for the first eight months of this year will make a much more favorable showing than is generally recognized. In this period output amounted to 2,537,517 cars and trucks, only 6.5 per cent smaller than for the corresponding period of 1923—yet representing an increase of 51.5 per cent over the same months of 1922, the second best previous best year in the history of the industry.

"On the basis of present production there will probably be 3,250,000 motor vehicles produced this year. This would not only be second best to the 1923 record production, but would exceed the average of last year by about 700,000 motor vehicles," Vice President Grant said.

The Valley Motor Company are distributors of the Chevrolet line in Muleshoe. Mayor Kenvon K. Smith is the manager.

MISSING BABY IS FOUND.

LITTLEFIELD, Oct. 22.—Last night at church, Ernestine, the four-year-old daughter of Tax Collector C. Cundiff, asked her mother to let her go out in the car and go to sleep. This having been the habit, permission was given and Ernestine, very sleepy, went out in the dark, got into an automobile in the back seat and went to sleep. When church was dismissed a few minutes later, Mr. and Mrs. Sandiff went to their car and Ernestine was not there. They instituted a search but the child could nowhere be found. The community was aroused and cars went in every direction searching for her. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Joplin were at church, got in their car and went home, about seven miles in the country, put the car in the garage and went to bed. It was recalled by someone that the Joplins had been to church, so a searching party finally went to their house, wakened the Joplins and went to their garage and there the child was, sound asleep in the car. The parents were, of course, delighted to have the child returned safe and sound.

Getting Posted.

The telephone girl in a New York hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange the other morning at about 11 o'clock. When she plugged in, a man's voice said: "Hello. Is the so-and-so hotel?" "Why, no," answered the girl, "this is the such-and-such hotel." "Oh, all right," said the man. "Just woke up and didn't know where I was."—Pittsburgh Sun.

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Muleshoe, Texas PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS.



Girl Genius Is Found—Spurns a Fortune.

BOSTON—Miss Muriel—lack, 24 years old and employed by the Plymouth Cordage Co., of Plymouth, Mass., is considered the most amazing combination of brain power and personality of any man or woman. One of the largest corporations in the state offered her a position at any salary she cared to name and she declined. Her ambitions are to become a doctor—specializing on children's diseases.

MIRAGES.

Mornings I saw them quiver:
Over the prairie's breast—
Cool, sparkling water rippling;
There in the haunted West;
Magic trees and a city
Against the blue sky pressed.

Many a time when homesick
For trees and flowing streams:
I'd watch the strange mirages
Like pictures of my dreams;
And heart and soul be refreshed
By its bewitching gleams.

They kept my heart from dying,
When hot winds killed the grain—
When days to long months lengthened
Without a drop of rain;
And like a floor of burning brass
Glowed all the stricken plain.

When in the covered wagon
I cried to go back home—
To distant spots where trees grow;
And drought forgot to come;
And no one prayed for rain till
Their hearts and lips were dumb.

And when my star-eyed baby
Forever closed her eyes;
The far mirage aglimmer
Seemed gleams of Paradise;
The cool, sweet place she'd gone to
Beyond the golden skies.

Many a time they cheered me,
Told me of better days;
Kept in my heart the dream light—
One little song of praise.
And gave me faith and courage
To walk the troubled ways.

Without the dreams to cheer me,
Mirages lure and glow
I think my heart had fainted
And perished long ago—
Been dead to all the wonders
These later years can show.

Dreams came to pass—mirages
No longer shine at morn—
Real cities shine where they shone;
And fields of wheat and corn—
But oft in dreams I see them
Alluringly reborn. A. B. LEIGH.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

North Dakota has reduced its grain acreage 2,733,000 acres since 1919.

If statistics were available in other states, a similar movement would very probably be revealed.

Diversified farming has absorbed practically all of the decreased grain acreage in North Dakota, just as it is doing in other states.

This is the solution of the farmer's problem in large measure. Too many of them have been farming just as their fathers and their grandfathers farmed before them.

There are limits, of course, to diversification. When one farmer goes in for something new and makes money at it, the tendency is for a large majority of his neighbors to try the same thing. The result will be the glutting of the market for that particular product, just as has been the case with the grain market.

Not all communities can follow the same plan, but there is a wide variety of marketable crops available for all soils and farmers who have given some thought and study to the crops they grow are the farmers who have made a success at it.

Durable Man.

An Ohio woman has served her husband a pie every day since 1904. The remarkable thing is not the pie, but the husband.—Wilmington Evening.

Is There Hope?

If Mr. La Follette succeeds in doing away with the courts maybe he can be persuaded to do something about our Congress.—Miami Herald.

GRAIN MARKET REVIEW

Renewed Export Buying Advances Wheat Market; Rye Up with Wheat; Corn and Oats Lower As Weather Continues Favorable for Maturing Crops.

Renewed export buying of both rye and wheat advanced prices to new high levels during the week ending October 18, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. department of agriculture. Continued favorable weather for maturing the corn crop and lower prices for hogs and cattle had a weakening effect on the corn market and prices declined 4 to 5 cents per bushel. Oats were also lower but the market was relatively firmer than for corn.

While the export sales of wheat became very heavy again during the week, the buying was shifted more to hard winter wheats for gulf shipment. Premiums for deferred shipments were materially higher, 14 cents over the December prices, f. o. b. vessel at the gulf being offered for wheat for March shipment. Thirteen cents over Chicago December was offered for February shipment and 12 cents over for January shipment, while bids for November and December shipment were 10-10 1-2 cents over. Practically all hard winter wheat offered with favorable to Gulf ports was being shipped direct for export and only the high protein milling grades were moving to Kansas City and other distributing markets.

The milling demand was of only fair volume as most mills are well stocked with wheat and the flour demand continues sluggish. The heavy movement of spring wheat has practically eliminated the demand from the spring wheat mills for hard winter wheat.

The export demand in the spring wheat markets was less active than in the winter wheat markets, due partially to the undesirable quality of a large percentage of the spring receipts. The arrivals of spring wheat at market show the effect of damp harvest and most Canadian receipts were grading No. 3 or lower. Dry wheat in demand by both mills and shippers.

Red winter wheat prices continued fair and at premium of about 10 cents a bushel over hard winter wheat. New high prices paid at Cincinnati and other winter wheat markets.

The first cars of new corn were received at Kansas City and Indianapolis during the week but no movement of volume is expected for about thirty days. The movement of old corn continues of good volume and stocks in the principal markets continues to increase, totalling now close to eight million bushels, compared with only about one million bushels at this time last year. The cash demand is only of fair volume as feeders are substituting oats and other cheaper grains.

Up in Manoa valley we've listened in for Mars several night, but from what we've heard, we're inclined to think we got the Dog-Star.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Properly Packed.

The sight, unusual nowadays, of straw laid in a roadway of a Kensington street for the comfort of a sick person, reminded me of the little girl who asked her mother: "What's all the straw doing on our street?" "My dear," was the reply, "a little baby has just come to Mrs. Brown's." "They must have packed it up well," commented the child.—From a London paper quoted by The Argonaut.

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