

# The Muleshoe Journal

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## COMMISSIONERS TO ACT ON PETITION FOR BAILEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

### GOV. NEFF TALKED ON STATE PARKS

INTERESTED IN A STATE PARK IN BAILEY COUNTY. NOW 43 IN TEXAS. EXECUTIVE EMPHASIZED NEED OF CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS IN NEW COMMUNITIES.

Governor Pat M. Neff made his first visit to Bailey county Wednesday and addressed a large crowd at the Muleshoe high school building.

Every one present enjoyed his address. He is making a tour of this part of the state in the interest of state parks. He is interested in a state park in Bailey county. Local citizens of Muleshoe are working with him and Dave Colp, chairman of the state park board, is obtaining a site for a state park at Muleshoe. They have a total of 43 state parks in Texas at this time. The parks will be maintained by the state park board after they are deeded to the State of Texas.

Governor Neff, during his address, emphasized the need of churches, of schools, and a court house, as the three institutions most needed to build up a new country.

Most of the schools in Bailey county were represented at the speaking and after the speech the governor shook hands with all the boys and girls present. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Colp and a representative of the Fort Worth Record and a representative of the Pathe News. The party was met at Sudan by M. P. Smith and Levi Pressly, who accompanied them to Farwell and Dimmitt.



She Helped Hubby Win Seat In Parliament.

London—Lady Diana Manners, who returned from America to aid her husband, Major A. Duff-Cooper, campaign for election in Parliament, was successful in her efforts as early returns showed that the Major polled a comfortable majority over his opponent.

### WORK BEGUN ON HIGHWAY

Work was started by Contractor Jones on the highway south of town Monday and will be rushed to completion. Mr. Jones' contract calls for the road to be completed in 70 days. This is of interest to all Bailey county and when completed will give the people in the south part of the county a good road to Muleshoe. Lots of cotton and grain is being hauled out of the county on account of not having a road in that section that the farmers can get over with a load.

### THE WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. William Kennedy Wednesday, November 12. Those present were Mmes. R. L. Faulkner, Shad Green, McCarty, Kistler, Bucy, Kennedy, Kropf, E. R. Hart and Stone. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Shad Green, November 19. All are requested to be present as there is urgent business to be attended to.

R. L. Brown made a business trip to Clovis Tuesday.

### GREAT HONORS FOR OUR "MA"

Austin Plans to Outdo Itself In Elaborate Inauguration.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 14.—One of the most elaborate state ceremonials ever attempted in the United States was planned here today for the inauguration next January of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, Texas. A meeting of Austin residents called by H. A. Wroe, started the arrangements for the ceremonies.

In dramatic contrast with the simple environment of the woman affectionately called "Ma" Ferguson, whom fate has flung into high places, will be the scintillating assemblage which Austin citizens plan to gather in the Texas capital.

The high hopes of the people of the capital to give this inauguration a grandeur equal to the occasion will stop at nothing short of having the president and vice president of the United States, the president and all governors of Mexico, all governors of the United States, ambassadors of foreign countries, high commanders of the army and navy, and other dignitaries of state and nation present at the inaugural.

The tentative plans proposed today include, beside the officials already mentioned, a grand ball, a military display with troops present from the national guard and the numerous regular army posts in the state, an aerial exhibition, a pageant of the state's history, and a special invitation to Mrs. Nellie Ross, who then will be governor of Wyoming, to come, probably in a special train, to assist in the inauguration of her sister governor.

### PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS FOR FARM RELIEF

Warns Against Repetition of Past Mistakes In Production and Marketing. Urges Readjustment of Farming Methods.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Coolidge declared in an address tonight before the annual meeting of the association of land grant colleges that the government would omit no effort to prevent a repetition of recent misfortunes involving agriculture but asserted that the farmer also must readjust his methods of production and marketing "until he comes within sight of the new day."

It was the first public address President Coolidge has made since the election and was devoted to a discussion of agriculture which is the principal subject before the college representatives at their conference. The president expects to outline his views of farming conditions more extensively next Monday in opening the conference of the agricultural commission which he recently appointed to formulate stabilization of the industry.

The immediate problem, the president said in his address tonight, is to bridge over the difficulties resulting from abnormal and war stimulated surplus while, he added, preparation must be made also for the time fast approaching when "we are likely to be one of the greatest of the agriculture buying nations."

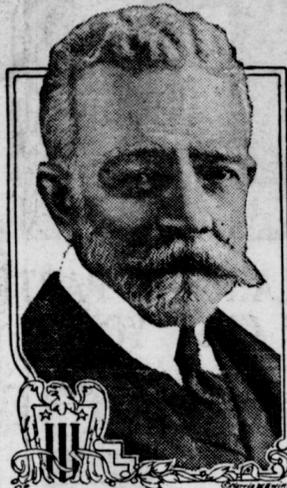
The hope lies, he declared, in organizations and methods which look to economics and efficiency in producing and distributing. Meanwhile the president urged that the educators and farm leaders turn their attention to scientific marketing. The agriculture problems of today, he insisted, is not on the side of production, but on the side of distribution. Too little thought has been given this phase, he added.

### PLAY TO BE PUT ON.

At a meeting of the local amusement club Wednesday night it was agreed that a play be put on during month of December. This company is made up of local talent and with a few exceptions are the same as those who entertained the people of Muleshoe and other points last winter with some extra good plays.

W. H. Kistler visited Mrs. Kistler at Lubbock Sunday, returning Monday and reports that Mrs. Kistler is improving rapidly and is very anxious to get home. She underwent an operation at the West Texas Sanitarium several weeks ago.

### HENRY CABOT LODGE



Senior Senator from Massachusetts and Republican leader, who died at Charlesgate Hospital in Cambridge, Mass., at 11:14 Sunday night. He was 74 years old and had served in the United States Senate 31 years. He had four years yet to serve. His successor will be appointed by Governor Cox.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Bland Dennis and daughters, of West Camp, came in Wednesday and heard Governor Neff's speech.

R. B. Canfield was a Clovis visitor Tuesday.

E. K. Warren and son are building a new warehouse east of the depot.

Mrs. T. T. Garrett and Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Littlefield, were in Muleshoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Spur City, Dickens County, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hufstetler, of the West Camp Community.

Mrs. M. P. Smith is spending a few days at home. She and her daughters are staying at Mineral Wells during the winter. She says she hardly knew Muleshoe when she reached here Thursday.

J. H. Johnson, of Plainview, was in Muleshoe Thursday looking after his new building he is erecting in Muleshoe. He says he is going to move to Muleshoe just as soon as the building is completed.

Mrs. C. H. Whitehead and son, C. E., of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a few days in Muleshoe. They are connected with the Whitehead Realty Co., of Kansas City, which owns about five thousand acres of land near Muleshoe. They are very optimistic about the future of Bailey County.

A. V. McCarty, Jr., is receiving a big line of Christmas goods. He has had a message from Santa Claus and he will be here during the Holidays for a special visit to the children, who will be notified later just the date he is to be expected.

### THE COMMON COLD.

It is the testimony of physicians that no disease causes as much disability and affects such a large proportion of the people as the common cold.

The average person still regards a draft as dangerous and a sure-fire producer of colds; exposure and changeable weather as certain to be forerunners of colds, and bad air as the advance agent of this greatly feared ailment.

Medical science has discovered, however, that these are only pre-disposing agents that lower the individual's vitality and enable the cold germs to obtain a foothold.

That the common cold is a germ disease has been determined beyond all shadow of a doubt and those who wish to avoid "catching cold" can remain out of its clutches by keeping physically fit.

Correct living habits, such as plenty of fresh air, nourishing food, some exercise and a happy, wholesome outlook on life will be productive of the vigor and vitality that is needed to hold the cold germs in check, though they may be present.

The common cold, which may be productive of more serious ailments, is not to be sneered at, and the best way to escape its consequences is to be ready to meet it on equal terms and put it to rout.

In view of the pneumonic plague, the Journal warns its readers to be careful to treat colds promptly.

### PETITIONERS ASK FOR BOND ELECTION IN DECEMBER. URGENT NEED OF PROTECTING COUNTY RECORDS FROM DANGER OF LOSS BY FIRE IS SHOWN.

The Commissioners' Court of Bailey County will meet Monday to act on a petition to be presented to the court asking that a bond election be held for the purpose of submitting to the people the question of voting bonds for the erection of a court house and jail for Bailey county.

If favorable action is taken by the Commissioners' Court, the election will probably be called for some time in December.

The urgent need of an adequate building for court and jail purposes, and a place of safety for public records of the county will be matters submitted for consideration by the Commissioners' Court in session Monday.

County officials point out the danger of an irreparable loss to the county should public records be destroyed by fire, which is a constant hazard in the frame building now used for court house purposes.

### WHEAT PRICES ON A BOOM

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—With buying in progress on a big scale, wheat quickly advanced today to a new high price record for the season.

A reduction of twenty million bushels in the official estimate of the 1924 yield in Canada was chiefly responsible, taken with recent cuts in estimates on the exportable surplus of Argentina and Australia. Besides unfavorable fresh advices relative to the Southern hemisphere crop conditions were current. The opening, which ranged from 1 cent to 2 5-8 higher, December \$1.53 3-4 to \$1.54 and May \$1.61 to \$1.62, was followed by decided further gains.

Oats and corn displayed independent strength. Gentle buying was in evidence and a lack of offerings. Reports that corn growers were organizing to hold corn for \$1.50 a bushel attracted considerable notice. After opening 3 8 to 1 1/2 cents up, May \$1.18 3-4 to \$1.19 1-8, corn continued to advance. Oats started at 5-8 to 1 3-8 cents gain, May .58 3-4 to .58 7-8 cents. Moderate additional upturns ensued.

### NEW ADDITION TO POST OFFICE

Postmistress Mrs. B. W. Carles is building an addition to the post office building. The volume of business being handled in the Muleshoe post office have made it necessary to enlarge the quarters in order to handle the large amount of incoming and outgoing mail. The volume of business has increased several times over during the past year.

### SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED.

The singing school which has been in progress for the past two weeks at West Camp, closed last Tuesday night with a nice program and box supper, the proceeds reaching to near the two hundred dollar mark. Mr. J. G. Hufstetler, teacher, is now in a school at Oklahoma Lane.

### NEW BAPTIST CHURCH NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The new Muleshoe Baptist church is now under construction. Work was started on the basement Monday and the work will be continued as fast as possible until the building is completed. The building is being erected on the half block across the street from the C. D. Gupton home. The building site was donated to the church by the P. & S. F. Railway Company.



Governor Ross.

Of Wyoming, who will divide honors with "Ma" Ferguson, of Texas, as the first women to be chief executives of states.

### JOHN FIELDS MAY BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—John Fields, of Oklahoma City, was recommended to President Coolidge today for secretary of agriculture by Senator Harrold, Republican, of Oklahoma.



LEAD IN VICTORY OVER THE LABORITES.

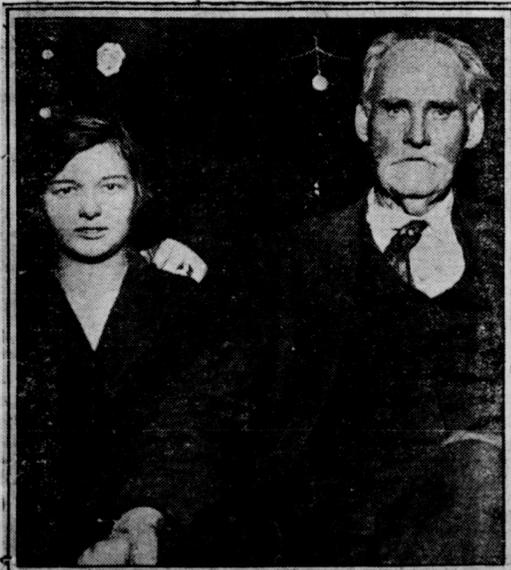
London—An exclusive photo of David Lloyd George and Sir Alfred Mond who are credited with being mainly responsible for the downfall of the Ramsay Mac Donald Labor government.



New French Ambassador to the United States.

Paris—M. Daeschner, who has been announced by the French Embassy to succeed M. Jules J. Jusserand as the French Ambassador to the United States.

R. L. Brown and C. F. Whitehead made a business trip over to Lamesa Friday.



MAN, 79, ELOPES ES WITH GIRL, 14.

Louisville, Ky.—When Cecil Campbell, 79 years old, applied to a Jeffersonville Magistrate for a license to marry 14-year-old Mattie Catherine Walling, he was arrested. Campbell is a father of seventeen children, while the girl is a fourth grade pupil in school.

# AUTOMOBILE FREE!!

SEE OUR BIG CIRCULAR FOR PARTICULARS. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE THAT WILL NOT COST YOU A CENT!

## OUR Trade Expansion Starts Saturday November 15th

We Want a Thousand New Customers  
And Are Going To Get Them If Possible!

FRIENDS—This store has been steadily increasing its business, adding to the quality of its merchandise—and to its patronage. During this time it has been its aim to hold those friends made, and to daily gain NEW ones among you.

It has always been our endeavor to sell ONLY the BEST obtainable Merchandise at the least profit consistent with the conditions and times. We have built this business on the three most sincere principles of better merchandising—

### QUALITY, SERVICE and INTEGRITY

Believing in the future of Muleshoe, as in the past, we have made preparations for the Largest Business this Fall, of any in the history of this store—we have purchased heavily for the Fall and Winter trading, and it is to make more friends and customers that we are going to start this Big Trade Expansion now—when every merchant, and justly so, is holding his merchandise for his legitimate profit—we are going to inaugurate a GENUINE Merchandising event that you will always remember.

### A TRADE EXPANSION

Every year finds our business steadily increasing—every year finds us new friends, but, we are going to seek more—We are determined that every Man, Woman and Child in this trading community shall become a customer of this store—We are determined that everyone of you shall realize the QUALITY MERCHANDISE that we are offering you daily—We are determined to prove to you that this is YOUR store—We are going to offer you GENUINE price inducements that will BRING YOU TO THIS STORE—WE ARE determined to introduce QUALITY and SERVICE in every home in this trading territory.

Come in and bring your lists for the goods you will need this winter. Let us show you through our stock and show you what we can do for you in the way of

Quality    :-    Service    :-    Price

**M. P. Smith**    General Merchandise  
MULESHOE    TEXAS

TO BE PRESENTED AT LYCEUM THEATRE, CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, THREE DAYS, NOVEMBER 18th, 19th, 20th.



Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Julia Faye and Ricardo Cortez in Cecil B. DeMille's Production, "Feet of Clay." A Paramount Picture

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S "FEET OF CLAY" IS ENTERTAINMENT PLUS.

Light, frothy, humorous—a story so modern it might have been written only an hour ago. It is a romance of married life which digs deep to the very bottom of human emotions. The amazing story of a girl who goes from parties and petting at 17 to the responsibilities of married life at 21. De Mille, supreme master of contrast, shows you the top and bottom of life

—from the luxury of the millionaire's resort to the scenes in a cheap New York tenement house and situations that tug at the heart strings. A picture poignant, powerful, tremendous in its scope, superb in its artistry, woven of cloth of gold, only as De Mille can weave. An exciting shark fight under water that will make you gasp. And a hundred other scenes,

thrilling, realistic and sumptuously staged, equalling anything you have seen by De Mille. You'll never forget "Feet of Clay." Presented at the Lyceum Theatre Three Days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 18-19-20, matinee daily at 3:00. Two evening performances, starting at 7:00 and 9:15. Be there to see "Feet of Clay."

THE CHARLEY ROSS MYSTERY

BY S. R. VAN BUSKIRK

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Charley Ross is stolen from his home in Germantown, Pa., July 1, 1874. The case becomes international in its fame, but the boy is never found. Two robbers confess to the kidnapping but say he is dead. They soon die. An old manuscript written by Mr. Putnam is discovered many years later, which shows that Charley Ross was brought to Odell, Ill. Mr. Putnam is about to prove that a strange man, a Mr. Dunkin, has the boy. Ame Hamilton is the star witness in the trial, which is to be held. Hamilton is an habitual drunkard but Putnam locks him in his hotel room for safekeeping until the trial next day. On going to Hamilton's room next morning Mr. Putnam makes a discovery.

CHAPTER VII.

The room was empty. Ame Hamilton, my star witness, was gone, leaving no trace nor trail to follow. I knew that he would not have gone back on me of his own choice and suspicioned that Dunkin, Murkins and their crew had something to do with it. And many weeks later when I met Hamilton in Streator he told me that Dunkin had forced him at the point of a revolver to leave the room with him, that they got him drunk and kept him in that condition for more than a week.

The trial of Dunkin resulted in a verdict of not guilty, since there was not enough evidence to convict him after the disappearance of the main witness.

It was not long after the trial until Dunkin left Odell and the circumstances under which he left connect him definitely with Charley Ross. The next day after Moshier was shot Dunkin was lounging about on the streets of Odell. You will remember Moshier had confessed to the kidnapping. Murkins came up to Dunkin and said something in a whisper. Not hearing well, Dunkin asked for a repetition of the information. A woman standing near heard Murkins say:

"Moshier was shot last night."

"My God!" Dunkin said, and they rushed to their buggy and drove like mad out to the Murkins place. In a short time Dunkin returned to town with his housekeeper and her daughter and the three of them took the next train, buying tickets for New York.

The description of the two women who went to the morgue and claimed Moshier's body was exactly that of these two women, the younger of which was his wife. Thus was Dunkin connected up with Moshier and the rest of the gang. But he had disappeared and could not be found again.

The return of the women to New York was not more convicting than the manner in which the younger had arrived in Odell, however. About a year after this I had occasion to talk to a doctor who had been in Odell during the first part of July, but who had moved away soon after and had heard nothing of the case. He said that on the morning of July 4th, a woman who had gotten off the train from New York came to him with a child in her arms. He then described Charley Ross exactly. The child was crying and the woman asked the doctor if he could give it anything to stop its crying, explaining that the boy had cried almost incessantly and that he was away from his mother. The doctor asked: "Have you given him anything to stop his crying?" "No," the woman replied, but the doctor knew she was lying as he could tell from the boy's appearance that he had been doped.

But I must go back in the story to tell some other things that happened. On the morning of that trial, as I went to the barn to do my chores, I saw John Birchlow skulking behind a hedge between my place and the Murkins farm. He finally came near me and motioned for me to come to him. He said: "I have risked my life to come here, but as a brother Mason

I want to warn you that if you convict Dunkin today your life will pay the forfeit, for they have sworn to get you and they will." I said: "John, you are in the wrong crowd." He replied: "I know it, but I can't get out."

Another episode strengthened my belief that the Murkins gang thought I knew too much about Charley Ross. My dog disliked this gang and always made a fuss when they came home from where they went at night and got home at three the next morning. You remember the night trips with the old hack. The dog would bark until I got up to see what it was and quiet him. They knew then that I was noticing the time they returned. The dog was poisoned about the fourth time he barked at them. One of the Murkins children said to me one day: "We poisoned your dog, but you can't prove where we got the poison."

In a few weeks after the trial the Heath boys went to Chicago. They had been running with the Murkins gang. A little later my wife received a letter containing the vilest language one could imagine, finally ending by asking her to meet the writer in Chicago at a certain place, or if she could not come, to write to a certain post office.

(TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

FORMER TEXAN TO BE NEW MEXICO SENATOR

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling Saturday wired congratulations to Judge Sam G. Bratton of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who was elected United States Senator in the general election last Tuesday.

Judge Bratton, who is now a member of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, is only 35 years of age, and a lifelong friend of General Keeling.

They were boys together at Kosse many years ago, Keeling said.

DEFEATS HIS WIFE AT THE POLLS

Husband, as Democrat, Wins as Wayne County Coroner.

GREENVILLE, Mo., Nov. 11.—In what is considered to have been one of the most unique election contests ever held in Missouri, F. C. Yates, of this city, running as a Democrat, defeated his wife, Ida M. Yates, Republican, for the office of county coroner. The complete returns from all parts of Wayne county received today gave Yates a majority of 328 votes over his wife.

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.

The Federal Government collected as its share of the World Series \$109,310 in amusement tax.

Stops Your COUGH

Each ingredient of this standard family remedy is a recognized healing medicine for coughs and throat irritations. Benefits both children and grown-ups.



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. 1/4) 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, \$3,000.00 interest, thereon from April 14, 1921, at 6 per cent, for the amount of taxes paid by plaintiff, to-wit, \$149.68 with interest thereon from July 28, 1924, at 6 per cent per annum. Five per cent additional upon said principal debt and interest as attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENDORSED:

Issued this the 14th day of October, 1924. C. C. MARDIS, County Clerk.

WALTON LOSES RACE

BY 136,688 MAJORITY OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 10.—Tabulation of 3,012 out of 3,148 precincts in the United States senatorial race in Oklahoma today gave: Pine, 327,805; Walton, 191,117.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

NOVEMBER 15.

HE THAT IS SLOW TO ANGER IS BETTER THAN THE MIGHTY; AND HE THAT RULETH HIS OWN SPIRIT THAN HE THAT TAKETH A CITY.—Proverbs 16:32.

A. R. MATTHEWS

Physician and Surgeon.

Muleshoe - Texas.

BUY A LOT IN THE NEW WARREN ADDITION TO MULESHOE!

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

A. P. Stone and Levi Pressly.

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Muleshoe, Texas.

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Before you build, whether you contemplate building a home, bungalow, barn, garage—anything at all—come in and let us show you our stock and figure your bill. We can save you money, time and worry and prompt, efficient service.

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OUR AIM: COURTESY, QUALITY, SERVICE!

Johnson Bros. Furniture & Undertaking Co. Prompt Service Day or Night Courteous Treatment and Reasonable Prices MOTOR EQUIPMENT also EXCLUSIVE AMBULANCE EMBALMERS Licensed in Texas and New Mexico Clovis, and Portales, N. M.

J. L. Taylor BARBER SHOP FIRST-CLASS WORK. Laundry Agency. All Kinds Tailor Work Done Promptly and like it ought to be done. Bring Your Work To Us.

QUALITY THINGS TO EAT ARE ALWAYS FOUND AT C. D. GUPTON & SONS. AT MULESHOE, TEXAS. Our Stocks are always complete in QUALITY GROCERIES We carry only the best brands in the market and can supply all your wants promptly. Cured meats, tobacco and cigars, canned goods, bulk pickles, confectionery, crackers, cakes, overshoes and overalls at moderate price; also the famous WHITE SWAN COFFEE Our fixtures and stock of fresh meats will be here In Thirty Days.

# LISTS OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1923, FOR THE TAXES OF 1923, IN BAILEY COUNTY.

REPORTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN, REVISED STATUTES OF 1911

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bailey

I, H. A. Douglass, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed on the following five pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1923, are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent. H. A. DOUGLASS, Tax Collector.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bailey.

In the Commissioners Court:

WE CERTIFY that we have examined the following five pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Bailey County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that H. A. Douglass, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Given in open court this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1924.

County Commissioners of Said County.

R. J. KLUMP, County Judge.

Wm. S. F. MATTHIESEN, Pre. No. 1,

D. C. STOVALL, Precinct No. 2,

C. E. DOTSON, Precinct No. 3

W. C. C. ELMORE, Precinct No. 4.

(SEAL) ATTEST: C. C. MARDIS, County Clerk.

State Revenue Tax	\$1,468.96
State School Tax	1,468.97
State Pension Tax	210.28
State Poll Tax	4.50
<b>Total State Taxes</b>	<b>\$3,152.71</b>
County Ad Valorem Tax	1,049.11
County Special Tax	1,049.15
County Poll Tax	.25
County Road Tax	619.05
County School Tax	3,366.02
<b>Total County Taxes</b>	<b>\$6,083.58</b>

## REPORT OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF BAILEY CO., TEX., FOR YEAR 1923. WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR 1923, RETURNED BY H. A. DOUGLASS, TAX COLLECTOR.

Roll Page Line	NAME OF OWNER	Place on Roll	No. Abstract	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	LAND ORIGINAL GRANTEE	TOWN OR CITY LOTS CITY OR TOWN	STATE TAXES			COUNTY TAXES			RECORD OF REDEMPTION													
								No. Acres Ass'd.	No. Acres Del'qt.	Revenue	School	Pension	Poll	Penalty	Ad Valorem	Special	Poll	No. District	District School	No. District	Road	Penalty	Total Taxes				
B 124	Hi. Bearden		295		601	Abner Taylor	S. W. ¼ of	5 77	5 77	83			1 23	4 12	4 12			8 25		1 90	31 99	Paid					
B 124	Hi. Bearden		279		585	Abner Taylor		42.2	42.2																		
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B 128	S. C. Beavers		286		592	Abner Taylor		507	507																		
B 128	S. C. Beavers		289		595	Abner Taylor	All of	133	133	3 10			4 65	15 50	15 50			62 00		9 30	153 45						
B 133	Joshua Blocker		294		600	Abner Taylor	N. ½ of S. W. ¼	80	80	4 3			64	2 12	2 13			4 25		85	16 37	Paid					
B 134	Joshua Blocker		291		597	Abner Taylor	N. E. ¼ of	153	153	4 30			92	3 06	3 06			12 24		1 84	30 31	Paid					
B 212	J. C. Burrah		290		596	Abner Taylor		57.9	57.9																		
B 212	J. C. Burrah		285		591	Abner Taylor		53.3	53.3																		
B 212	J. C. Burrah		289		595	Abner Taylor		21.2	21.2																		
B 212	J. C. Burrah		286		592	Abner Taylor	South E. ¼ of	27.6	27.6	4 6																	
B 212	J. C. Burrah		285		591	Abner Taylor		111.2	111.2																		
B 212	J. C. Burrah		286		592	Abner Taylor	N. E. ¼ of	48.8	48.8	1 28			1 92	6 40	6 40			25 60		3 84	63 36						
B 215	Mrs. Mollie Buzard		381		587	Abner Taylor	South ½ of	320	320	1 73			2 59	8 63	8 62			17 25		5 45	66 42						
B 2 45	G. W. Damron		350		201	Roberts County	Laborers 13 and 14	354	354	1 60			2 40	8 00	8 01			16 01		10 89	4 29	73 62					
B 3 1	J. H. Damron		349		200	Roberts County	Laborers 3, 4 and 5	531	531	2 31			3 47	11 57	11 57			23 14		15 74	6 25	106 40	Paid				
B 3 2	W. R. Damron		350		201	Roberts County	Laborers 23 and W. ½	265	265	9 1			1 36	4 52	4 53			9 05			1 81	34 85					
B 3 11	J. H. Dean		292		598	Abner Taylor		100.1	100.1																		
B 3 11	J. H. Dean		302		627	Abner Taylor	N. W. ¼	59.9	59.9	1 1																	
B 3 11	J. H. Dean		303		627	Abner Taylor	S. W. ¼	160	160	1 61			2 42	8 07	8 08			32 30		4 84	79 94	Paid					
B 3 21	W. C. C. Elmore		350		201	Roberts County	Labor No. 21	177.1	177.1																		
B 3 21	W. C. C. Elmore		349		200	Roberts County	Laborers 1, 10, 11	576.3	576.3	3 30			4 95	16 53	16 52			33 05		22 47	8 80	151 88					
B 3 35	C. R. Farrell		296		602	Abner Taylor		111.3	111.3																		
B 3 35	C. R. Farrell		298		628	Abner Taylor	N. W. ¼	49.7	49.7	8 0			1 21	4 00	4 00			16 00		2 40	39 71						
B 4 21	E. E. Hagler		300		625	Abner Taylor	Tracts 3 to 6 inclus.	40	40	3 5			5 3	1 75	1 75			7 00		3 38	1 29	19 95					
B 4 32	H. W. Henckson		171		89	Blum & Blum		320	320	1 31			2 11	6 55	6 55			26 20			3 95	66 76					
B 5 11	Mrs. E. Y. Johnson		291		587	Abner Taylor	North ½ of	320	320	1 35			2 00	6 67	6 66			26 66			4 00	65 98					
B 5 12	J. G. Johnson		291		597	Abner Taylor	N. E. ¼ of	160	160	7 1			1 08	3 58	3 59			14 34		1	2 15	35 49					
B 5 24	H. N. King, Est.		296		602	Abner Taylor	South part of	150	150	1 12			1 68	5 56	5 57			22 35			3 35	55 29					
B 5 41	Sam and Ed Lane		296		602	Abner Taylor	W ½ of S. W. ¼	80	80	7 2			1 06	3 54	3 54			14 16		3	2 12	35 04					
B 5 11	C. E. & W. W. Locke		296		602	Abner Taylor	E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of	80	80	6 7			1 01	3 38	3 39			13 59		3	2 04	33 58					
B 6 16	L. L. Lowery		298		623	Abner Taylor	West ½ of N. W. ¼	80	80	6 7			98	3 24	3 25			12 97		3	1 95	32 11					
B 7 3	J. K. Milan		350		201	Roberts County	Laborers 6 and 7	354	354	2 94			4 39	14 62	14 62			29 24		19 88	7 84	134 45					
B 7 3	J. K. Milan		350		201	Roberts County	Laborers 4 and 5	211.9	211.9	2 94			4 39	14 62	14 62			29 24		19 88	7 84	134 45					
B 7 32	Alex & Birdie Paul		286		592	Abner Taylor		107.1	107.1	1 49			2 25	7 44	7 44			29 76			4 48	73 66					
B 7 38	Alex & Birdie Paul		289		595	Abner Taylor	South ½ of	80	80	7 9			1 17	3 88	3 89			15 55			2 33	38 49					
B 8 3	F. G. Rice and Wife		298		623	Abner Taylor	N. ½ of S. W. ¼	160	160	1 20			1 80	6 01	6 02			24 03			4 18	59 50	Paid				
B 8 4	O. N. Robinson		298		623	Abner Taylor	North part of	320	320	1 39			2 09	6 97	6 96			27 85			4 18	68 94	Paid				
B 8 6	Will Robinson		286		592	Abner Taylor	E. ½ of	145.9	145.9	2 19																	
B 8 20	D. K. Smith Est.		297		603	Abner Taylor	N. E. ¼ of	143.6	143.6	2 19																	
B 8 20	D. K. Smith Est.		297		603	Abner Taylor	S. E. ¼ of	15.39	15.39	2 19																	
<b>TOTALS—</b>								<b>264 03</b>	<b>264 04</b>	<b>37 74</b>	<b>1 50</b>	<b>56 74</b>	<b>188 35</b>	<b>188 38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>614 10</b>	<b>71 36</b>	<b>106 53</b>	<b>1793 02</b>								
B 8 21	M. P. Smith		206		206	Ochiltree County		2749	2749	5 49			6 25	27 49	27 49			109 96		37 39	20 23	313 28	Paid				
B 8 41	John Tucker		292		598	Abner Taylor	N. W. ¼	160	160	1 2																	
B 8 41	John Tucker		292		598	Abner Taylor	Part of S. W. ¼	240	240	1 2																	
B 8 41	John Tucker		292		598	Abner Taylor	S. E. ¼ of	160	160	3 36			23 00	23 00	3 36			50		65 81	9 87	162 89					
B 8 43	Virgle Webb & wife		358		186	Swisher County	West ½ of Labor	88	88	4 2			2 92	2 92	4 2			3 00		93	2 09	2 08	50	8 34	2 84	1 54	27 08
B 9 6	B. Waller and wife		289		595	Abner Taylor		45	45																		
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SHORT STORIES -and- Interesting Facts. The fish rushing up the Siberian rivers to the Altai mountains each spring swim in such close packed ranks that it is impossible to row amid them; the boat thrusts them aside upon the flat river banks where the natives kill them with sticks.

good will among nations. Unless the people of the world come to their senses, the Continent and England will be devastated again—by a disaster one hundred times worse than the Japanese earthquake.—General Ian Hamilton.

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

The first thing in the language of Mr. La Follette to frighten Americans was his advocacy of the abridgment of the power of the United States Supreme Court. That, to Americans, sounded like walking off the precipice with a blindfold on, when the walker knew that there was a path just to one side where the descent would be slow but sure. And the voter took the path to one side because he knew it was safer and would in the long run get him to the destination. Mr. La Follette sounded just a little too haphazard for the ordinary run of us. He seemed to be on his way but not to know just where he was going, and if there is anything we Americans like it is to know just where we are going and how we are going to get there. Mr. La Follette said "jump off the precipice." The rest of us elected to walk down the path.

Most of us voted for Davis or Coolidge, not solely because we were Democrats or Republicans, but because they were more conservative and sounded just a little bit more American in their manner of going at things. In other words, they sounded safer. We are a cautious people in some things and one of those things is our changes in government. It is hard to amend a Constitution, or to change a form of government in American states. We go slow and avoid regret. That is because we are a great people for conservative movements and are slow to

follow new theories and untried channels. Mr. LaFollette's appraisal of American sentiment was wild. He had a vision of a political upheaval that would shake the nation to its very foundation. That was a wild guess. We doubt if another big American politician will make such a wild heave again soon.

This election has demonstrated beyond a doubt that Americans do not want any jumped-up adoption of theories and any dodging on untried tangents. They want a safe and sane process and no guessing. If any gambling is done, we want to do that personally and not collectively. Collective gambling puts the dice in the other fellow's hand.

Mr. LaFollette's political tangent did sound like it might have some weight. It came rumbling down the road with a mighty noise. But, like the old adage, "it is an empty wagon that makes the noise."

Sometimes the editor "sees it" and sometimes he don't, but he writes along just the same, for he is expected to see everything and know everything and tell everything he both sees and knows. But he don't. If he were to publish everything he sees and spread everything he knows a cyclone would be mild in comparison to the storm that would sweep over the community. And yet our fair balliwick is no worse than the normal community the world over. But few people ever realize the amount of patience and discretion the average publisher must observe. He hears and sees many things. Their publication could result in no good whatever to the community, could be of benefit to no human being, but on the contrary would bring grief and suffering to many innocent people. It is in such matters that the humane publisher tempers his actions with mercy and adulterates it with the milk of human kindness. Yet but little of this consideration is extended to publishers themselves.—Melrose Messenger.

The ancestral home of the goldfish is in China where it still abounds in a wild state.

**WANTED—GOOD FATHERS!**

God has two silent partners in the creation and training of a child. One of them is the father and the other is the mother.

Because the mother has the intimate care of the child from the moment it utters its first cry, her responsibility to the child has been magnified out of proportion, and not enough responsibility has been placed upon the father of the family.

If the children grow into healthy, useful, moral citizens that more often than not is due to the mother's care and training of them. Too, many fathers are either too busy or too indifferent to think much about their boys and girls.

Because of this, we are entering upon "Father and Son Week," designed to arouse the busy or indifferent fatherhood of the nation. The men who participate in it are trying to awaken the public conscience. They want to awaken fathers and mothers to the necessity of clean, healthy fatherhood and motherhood, an intelligent care of their children, and a wholesome training for them.

Why is it that this nation is losing \$3,000,000,000 every year as the result of crime, the greater part of it committed by the young?

Why is life fifty times as safe in Canada as it is in the United States?

Why has it been necessary to establish juvenile courts all over the nation?

Why do we have so many reform schools and why are the prisons now crowded beyond their capacity?

Because we have not had the kind and quality of fatherhood and motherhood that is needed to produce a real healthy, moral and efficient race.

The other day I stood in the death cell at the Oklahoma state penitentiary. Seven young men there awaited the terrible hour of their executions, and four of them were less than 21 years old.

They must pay the penalty of their crime. But they are paying an even more terrible penalty—that of a poor, unhealthy or careless fatherhood and motherhood. They are the victims of their inheritance.

They are the product of don't care parents—besotted fathers, it may be, mothers of easy morals, possibly. Certainly they did not have an even break from their parents with respect to blood, example and training in their homes.

We almost deify the captains of industry in this country, and the man who establishes a big business and makes a million dollars.

We praise the inventor, the explorer and the discoverer.

We laud the artist who paints a wonderful canvas. His name goes down in the annals of fame.

We rally around our statesmen, and when they come to town we turn out crowds to welcome them, and to make a great fuss over them.

How much more valuable to civilization is a good father, a man who gives his children the precious heritage of a sound mind and a sound body, who puts heart and soul into their care and their training, who bestows upon them the riches of his companionship, who makes good pals of them.

And yet, how little appreciation generally we have of these good fathers, the benefactors of the human race!

At the same time, we know that if the day ever comes that the vast majority of men in this country are good fathers, physically, mentally and morally, the tendency to weakness, to immortality and to crime that now cause us so much anxiety, will pass into oblivion. Penitentiaries, reformatories, asylums for the feeble-minded and insane, will hang out "to let" signs.

Wanted—Fathers who love their occupation instead of considering it a bother and a nuisance, and who are bent upon improving as best they may the quality of mankind.

Wanted—Fathers who are skillful craftsmen in the building of character in their children, and who will co-operate with good mothers in the making of happy homes.

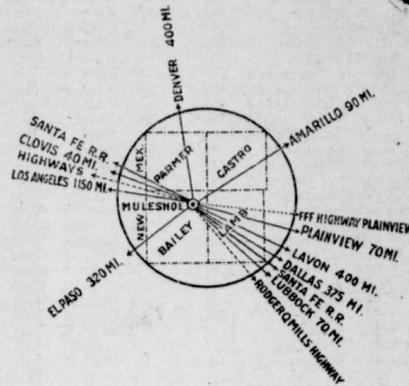
Wanted—Fathers who are trying to reap soul-profits, rather than money-profits, who are more interested in collecting dividends that will return to them through the noble deeds of their children than they are in cutting coupons.

Wanted—Fathers who are brothers to all humanity, irrespective of color, race or creed.—EDITH JOHNSON, In The Daily Oklahoman.

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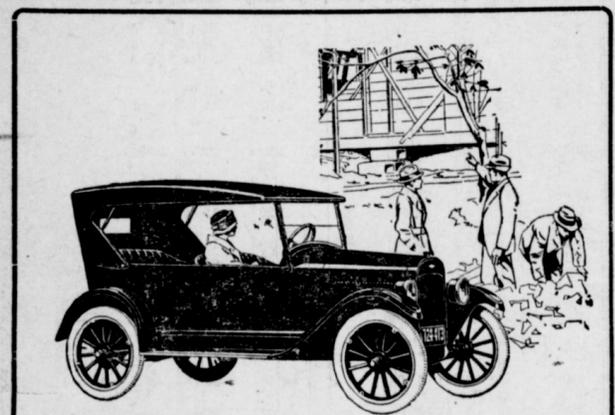
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"LIKE THE FARM," SAYS MRS. MAGNUS

KIMBALL, Minn., Nov. 11.—"Now that he has lost out, I wish he didn't have to go back to Washington this winter," Mrs. Magnus Johnson said about her husband's defeat.

"I don't care much about it down there. It's too lonesome away from the children and I do like the farm. We've had some pretty hard times on the farm. The salary helped some, but, of course, that isn't everything."

Mrs. Johnson didn't know whether she wanted her husband to continue in politics. That will be up to him, she said.

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**FOSTER'S  
WEATHER  
FORECAST**

For The Journal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The very favorable weather for harvesting that that will surely be had during the first twenty days of this month leaves the principal interest centered in fall seeding crop weather. Many sections of the country will remain too dry for fall seeding during this month, especially the east half of sections 2 and 5, west half of section 6. Fall work in Ontario and Quebec should have been completed and this dry period welcome but the Southern Mississippi Valley needs rain at this time which I cannot promise them. The greater part of the precipitation of this month will occur during the last seven days and distribution will be nearly the same as during the past two months, except the eastern coast, where a decided decrease is expected. Severe storms and great temperature extremes are expected during November 23 to 30 and winter will have arrived during this period. Cold wave following this storm wave is expected to reach far south and will probably influence the present uncertain price of cotton.

**GRAIN MARKET  
REVIEW**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The grain market developed a firm tone during the week ending November 8, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. department of agriculture, and wheat and rye prices advanced to near the high point of the crop reached about middle of October. Corn and oats were also firmer and advanced 2 cents a bushel for week ending Friday. Barley remained steady.

Renewed export buying, together with a falling off in the country movement was principal strengthening factors in wheat and rye market. Foreign crop and market conditions were also less favorable. Continued dry weather in Argentine is causing deterioration in crop prospects in that country and exporters there were reported to be buying back forward shipment contracts in London.

While no figures are available, it appears that more wheat than usual has been sold from the farms and that farm stocks are materially less than at this time last year, notwithstanding the increased production. Altogether the position of the wheat market has become very firm, the only weakening factor of importance being the large visible supply, totaling around ninety million bushels.

Exports to date total nearly 100,000,000 bushels, compared with about half that amount for the same period last year. Flour production has consumed about 15,000,000 bushels more wheat than during the first four months of last year, but most of this has been accounted for in the increased exports.

Cash wheat prices followed the futures and advanced about 1-0 cents per bushel during the week. No. 1 hard spring and No. 1 dark northern were quoted at a December price to 2 cents over, but the bulk of the sales were around 9-12 cents over the December price at Minneapolis. Receipts fell off slightly at both Minneapolis and Duluth, but are still large volume. Durum prices were also slightly higher showing a gain of 5 cents at Duluth for the week.

There was a more active demand for hard winter wheat, both from the mills and exporters. Export bids advanced to around 10 cents over the Chicago December f.o.b. vessel at the Gulf for No. 2 hard winter wheat for immediate shipment. Heavier sales on these bids were reported, which somewhat relieved the congestion at Kansas City and other hard winter wheat markets. Interior mills were more active because of a possibility of a shortage of wheat for their local requirements later in the crop year, caused by heavy movement of wheat from farms at this time. Soft winter wheat also shared in the advance, but milling demands were of smaller volume because of a less active demand for soft winter wheat flour.

There was an increased movement of new crop corn during the week but receipts were relatively small. Receipts of old corn also were not large, while demand was more active than for some time. Cash prices advanced two to three cents in most markets. No. 2 yellow sold from \$1.07 at Minneapolis and Kansas City to \$1.11 at Chicago and St. Louis. New corn sold at discounts under old, depending on the condition and moisture content. Iowa is reported buying corn out of Kansas City, which is unusual, but reflects the poorer condition of the crop in that state. Some improvement in oats demand and prices advanced 2 to 3 cents. Stocks continue large, though country movement has become smaller. Eastern buyers were active and there was some export inquiry. Oats exports have not been large, totaling only about 3½ million bushels.

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**JACK WALTON IS NOT THROUGH.**  
There Still Is Fight in the Former Oklahoma Governor.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Despite his defeat at the hands of W. B. Pine, Republican Senator-elect from Oklahoma, J. C. (Jack) Walton is not altogether "through."

Naming as his opponent the Ku Klux Klan, the former governor declared recently he still was going to "fight." Walton said he was "very proud" of his campaign, and that he felt flattered by the number of votes he got in last Tuesday's election.

Unconfirmed reports declare Walton had purchased a 104 acre tract of land in El Jardin district, near Browns-

ville, Texas. Walton has sold his home in Oklahoma City to G. Pengilly, president of the Brownsville Land Co., with whom the Texas land deal was said to have been made.

**FATAL DISEASE BREAKS  
OUT IN ILLINOIS TOWN**

MARION, Ill., Nov. 10.—Williamson County, Illinois, is threatened with the "pneumonic" plague, the disease which has claimed many lives in California, recently, according to Dr. A. W. Springs, owner of a hospital at Dewaine, Ill., in a letter sent to the Illinois state board of health this week.

In a letter, according to Dr. Springs, he stated there had been two deaths within nine days at Hurst, from this disease and there were now two new cases at Bush, an adjoining city, all of which have been diagnosed at due to similar causes.

He declared the cases are very severe and requested state authorities to investigate conditions at once.

An airplane to and from Paris every 30 minutes, for passengers and freight, is included in the program of development which the British air lines have drawn up for the near future. The British lines have several 16 seater airplanes under construction at this time.

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A branch of the U. S. army air service has had remarkable results from their experiments with a device patented by Dr. Francis Warren of Harvard University for spraying a fine electrified sand. They have undoubtedly caused precipitation, dissipated fog and scattered the electrical charge of rain clouds in experiments with this device attached to an airplane. The inventor and those who were otherwise connected with the experiments are confident that they can cause rain in any area over which rainclouds are present. When an evaporation area or drouth occurs on land, chances of finding rainclouds over that area are about as favorable as finding hairs on top of my head—very few. This device holds no hope for the people of a drouth stricken area but may prove of untold value to a locality that is dry because of rain clouds being lifted and passing over without being precipitated. The only possible, or maybe impossible, way of benefitting a drouth stricken area would be some method of starting an evaporation area to work at the desired spot on water.

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Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,045.09
Other Resources	12.31

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Home First—Politics Next—Is Her Slogan.

Chicago—Mrs. Mary Ward Hart, candidate for election as congresswoman at large in Illinois, stayed away from politics until her four children were grown and the comfort of her home assured. Mrs. Hart is conceded an excellent chance of winning on election day, but in the meantime continues to take care of her home.

Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, has decreed that each of his officers and men must memorize the "thousand" Chinese characters that make the minimum requirement of literacy under the new standard of the Chinese Republic.

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

So terrific was the exertion of movement at the altitude of 28,000 feet in the last Mount Everest expedition, that the explorers were able to climb only 80 feet in an hour. Another attempt will be made to scale the mountain.

LOST—Two large horse mules, on black and one sorrel, both old mules; also one brown mule branded E. M. on hip. W. H. FARLEY, Muleshoe, Texas. 39-4

Miss Edna Williams, of Plainview, has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of R. L. Brown.

erable irregularity in commodity price the main trend is recent months has been in an upward direction, with Dun's Index Number for November 1 at the highest level touched in nearly four years. Instances are still noted as in certain divisions of the textile industry, where competition for orders causes price concessions, yet pressure to sell is not now a phase common to all markets, the initiative in numerous transactions being with the buyer. The point has not been reached where demand runs very far into the future, but more disposition is being shown in some quarters to anticipate forward needs, and some manufacturers are engaged well ahead. A full development of Fall retail trade has been prevented by unusually mild weather, but conditions have favored the maintenance of building operations on a very heavy scale and the larger employment of workers obviously tends to augment the public purchasing power. Broadly viewed, the business situation has many elements of promise, and a continuance of the movement toward expansion is generally expected.

It is doubtful whether the American Indians in what is now the United States exceeded the present number at any time since the advent of Columbus, according to the Interior Department.

**DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW**

The result of the national election has had a stimulating effect on financial and commercial markets. There was a quick and emphatic response on the Stock Exchange, where prices advanced sharply on the broadest dealings in many months, and new signs of trade revival have already appeared. With the removal of political uncertainties, some commitments which had been held in abeyance have been released and increasing inquiries in different lines indicate that preparations for further expansion are being made. The stronger basic conditions which now prevail with decided improvement in the agricultural situation and a better foreign outlook, give rise to confident expectations and various statistical measures show clearly that economic recovery is under way. Prominent among these barometers is the report of October pig iron production, disclosing a 17 per cent gain in the daily average, and the largest total output since last May, and new high records in freight traffic have become of almost weekly occurrence. Although there continues to be consid-



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