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## QUESTIONABLE AS TO WHETHER MAN'S BODY IS THAT OF TEAL

### Fifty-Five Majority Given at the Election.

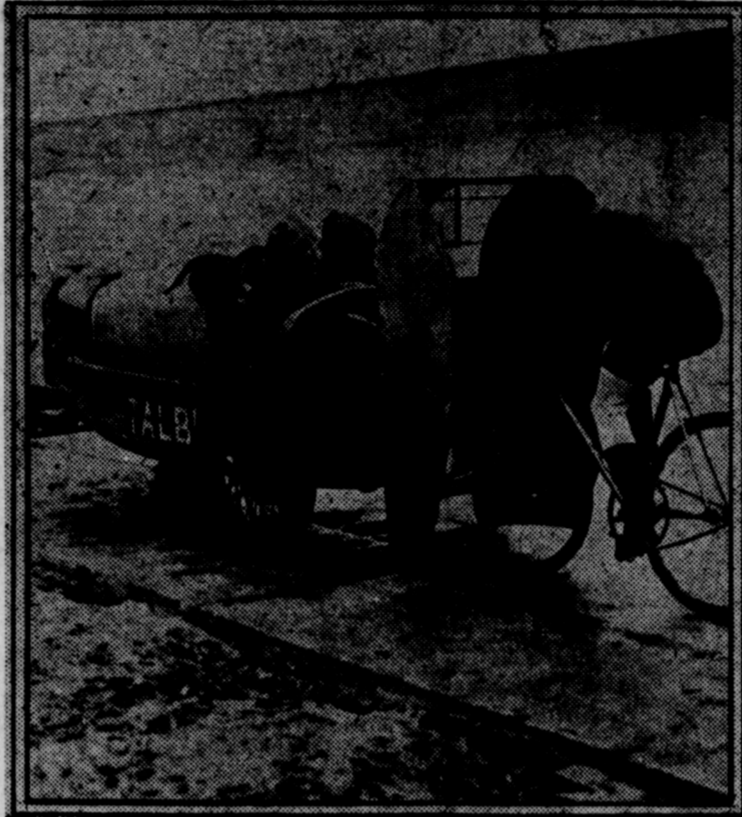
Bailey County's election to determine whether or not bonds amounting to \$60,000 for the erection of a court house should be issued, carried by 55 majority Saturday, December 27.

The vote stood:	For	Against
Muleshoe	154	18
Hurley	11	22
West Camp	13	14
Circle Back	1	51
Gaddy	0	19
Total	179	124

There seemed to be a determined opposition, but since the election has carried, it appears that those who opposed the issuance of the bonds are joining in with the majority and are anxious for the time to arrive when the new, modern structure will begin, which ought to be a pride to Bailey county. To many citizens who had occasion to attend District Court this week the great need of a court house was manifest.

It has been announced that the new Commissioners' Court has been organized and that January 12th the court will advertise for bids for the construction of the court house, and that it is thought that by the middle of February the construction will begin, and within a few months the court house ought to be completed.

This is another evidence that our county is progressing, and it will not be long until Muleshoe will be known as one of the coming towns of the plains.



A NEW METHOD OF MOTOR PACING.

Paris—M. Miguel is undergoing a hard siege of training, hoping to break the motor paced record of 120 kilometers an hour. He is seen behind a special wind protector attached to the rear of the speedster which Miguel follows in his trials.

### HUNDREDS WHO VIEW REMAINS OF MAN SHIPPED HERE FROM CALIFORNIA UNCERTAIN OF IDENTITY. BODY SHIPPED TO CLOVIS TO BE HELD PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE.

Hundreds of people of Muleshoe and surrounding country who last Friday and Saturday viewed the remains of a man believed to be those of John Teal, alleged slayer of Miss Evelyn Mounts, Bailey county girl, are uncertain as to the identification of the body, although there are certain body marks which bear a strong resemblance to those of John Teal.

The body arrived on the early morning train of December 26th, and was immediately carried to the court house where it lay in state until it was removed by the order of Sheriff Douglass to Clovis, New Mexico, December 30, where it is being held by undertakers there for further investigation. During the time that the body was in the court house here, hundreds of people from all parts of the county and from other counties surrounding Bailey county came to view the body, the number including many who had known John Teal in life, and no person who had known him advanced the statement that the body was that of John Teal, but on the contrary all of them seemed emphatic in their opinion that it was not the body of John Teal. Among those who came to view the body were two brothers of John Teal. They conveyed to interested parties who closely watched them, by their expressions and by their utterances, that they were sincere in pronouncing the body not to be that of their brother.

It cannot be denied that the body bears in many respects the description of John Teal. The dead man's height is the same as that of John Teal, the hair is brownish-red, which is said to be the same color of John Teal's, and it was parted in the middle as John always parted his, and the age of the dead man, as appearance presented, was about that of the age of John Teal. The features of the face, in a general outline, bore resemblance to the features of John Teal, and the dead man had a scar on the left side of his neck and it is said that John Teal had the scar, but all of the persons who knew John Teal concurred in their statement that six years ago when they knew John that his hair was thin and nearing baldness and the dead man had a heavy head of hair and most of them said that the scar on the body was not in the same place on the neck of John Teal. Most of them stated that the general resemblance of the features of the body were unlike the features of John Teal.

Sheriff Douglass has in his possession an I. W. V. card that was taken off the person of the dead man. It bears the identification that the dead man was J. A. Teal and that he was initiated in a local chapter of the I. W. V.'s Number 120, March 24, 1924, at Tacoma, Washington, and that he was transferred to Chapter 110.

Since there is a \$1,000 reward for the head of John Teal, Sheriff Douglass thought that it was a precaution to send the body to Clovis, New Mexico, where it can be held by the undertakers for several months and it is hoped that the near future will disclose the identification of this corpse. It is thought by all that who ever this dead man was, he was a criminal and without doubt received what was coming to him when the officer pierced his body with three bullets. Sheriff Douglass is willing that the reward be paid to the officer if it can be positively identified as John Teal, but until then he is not willing that it be paid.

The killing. It will be remembered by many of the citizens of Bailey county of the great excitement that was aroused by the news when it was flashed that John Teal, while enraged in a jealous fit murdered the beautiful school teacher, Miss Evelyn Mounts. At that time the county was sparsely settled and the murderer found it easy to make his get-away and was off from the scene of the murder, and from that day he has never been where the authorities of the state could bring him back to Bailey county, where he is charged with this tragic murder.

The sheriff's department at El Centro, California, states that it has had John Teal identified for the last two years, and during this time, it is stated, he had crossed and re-crossed the Mexican border into Old Mexico. It is also said that one Mr. Kinser, who now lives in El Centro, California, has positively identified John Teal there.

as he knew Teal in this section of the country. Then, it is said by the sheriff's department, that the man whose body was shipped to Muleshoe on December 26, had been in Old Mexico and there had killed two Chinamen and one Mexican, which was the direct cause of his coming back over the line into California from Old Mexico, and was identified as the person of John Teal. That Officer Brown, of El Centro, California, with a warrant in his pocket for the arrest of John Teal, approached this man in an effort to arrest him, when, it is said, without warning, the man fired at Officer Brown three times, and that the officer returned the fire and killed the man instantly by shooting him through the body three times. After he was killed the body was identified as that of John Teal by Kinser, and the sheriff's department at El Centro, wired Sheriff Douglass that they were positive of the identification of the body which they had as that of John Teal.

Sheriff Campbell, who had known John Teal for years, went to California for the purpose of identifying the body and he had instructions from Sheriff Douglass of this county to return the body if, in his opinion, he thought the body to be that of John Teal. Campbell, after viewing the body, could not be certain in his judgment, but was of the opinion that there was enough evidence that it could possibly be that of John Teal and shipped the body to Muleshoe.

### DISTRICT COURT IN-SESSION

Last Monday the district court convened and will continue throughout the week. The usual spectacle of opening court was presented when the crowds began to gather in and around our little court house.

The grand jury had to be empaneled, and then the petit jury had to be impaneled. There were 16 men on the grand jury and 36 men on the petit jury panel. The grand jury returned 40 indictments, one misdemeanor and 39 felonies. Thirty-seven of the felony indictments were returned against Lowell Wiggins for forgery. He was given an immediate trial, and by agreement between the state's counsel and the defense counsel, 38 of the indictments were dismissed and the defendant plead guilty and the jury was allowed to fix the punishment from two to seven years. They returned a verdict of three years.

Several civil cases have been on trial this week.

### BAILEY COUNTY'S NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY

Thursday, January 1st, was the occasion of the new county officials being installed at the court house. Among the new faces in the official family is that of Mrs. Henry Edmonds who succeeds Howard Carlyle as the county treasurer; Wm. G. Kennedy, who succeeds R. J. Klump as county judge, and Rex Stegall, Commissioner in Precinct No. 3. Dave Stovall, Commissioner in the old Precinct No. 2 retires by reason of the redistricting the county. Sheriff H. A. Douglass enters on a new term, as does County Clerk C. C. Mardis, Commissioner C. E. Dotson, Commissioner Wm. S. F. Mathieson, County Attorney Levi Pressly and Tax Assessor Mrs. W. C. Bucy. Clarence Milligan succeeds Elmer Hoskins as County Hide and Animal Inspector; Ray Griffiths succeeds C. D. Gupton as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, while Connie Gupton is the new Constable in Precinct No. 1. Only two of the county officials will have deputies—Miss Lola Lipscomb will be deputy county clerk and Ivan Nardis will remain as deputy sheriff.

E. J. Vance and family returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Geo. Jennings, attorney, was a Clovis business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. Smith and daughters returned to Mineral Wells Friday where the girls are attending school.

Jack Arnold, local cotton buyer, spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Zula Harding went to Clovis Thursday with Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump.

Miss Vivian Courtney, of Littlefield, spent last week with friends in Muleshoe.

Jess Elrod and family, from San Angelo, spent Christmas week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris and baby spent the holidays with relatives in Wichita county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffith and children returned Sunday from a several days visit in Dalhart.

Miss Dovie Morris, a student at the Methodist College at Clarendon, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris.

County Judge Wm. G. Kennedy and family returned the first of the week from a visit in Elstaveu and Lubbock and other points.

M. P. Smith returned home from Mineral Wells Thursday where he had gone to take Mrs. Smith and their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump had as their guests for a New Years dinner Mrs. Klump's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, of Texico, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elrod, of San Angelo, were holiday visitors with their parents and other relatives in Muleshoe.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Klump were Clovis visitors New Years day. The Judge attended the Shriners' entertainment Thursday night.

Muleshoe merchants did a big business during the holidays. Many people living quite a distance from Muleshoe did their Christmas shopping in Muleshoe.

W. T. Elrod and his sons, Jess and Tom Elrod, have recently returned from a hunting trip in Old Mexico. They reported a catch of five deer, two lobos, several wild cats and coyotes.

Mr. Subanks, of Hereford, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Tuesday. Mr. Subanks was formerly a resident of Muleshoe, having been connected with the Blackwater Valley State Bank.

### NEW OFFICIALS GIVEN BANQUET BY DR. MATHEWS

Dr. Mathews, county physician, was generous enough to provide a banquet for the out-going and in-coming officials of the county on New Year's Day at the Gupton Hotel. All of the officials were invited to attend and most of them were in attendance, and only those who were prevented by circumstances unfavorable for their attendance were absent. Dr. Mathews was toastmaster and served well in that capacity.

Speeches were made by Dr. Mathews, Judge William G. Kennedy and County Attorney Levi Pressly. All expressed themselves in unanimous opinion that the recent voting of the court house bonds was an endorsement of the retiring officials and conditions generally indicated that our county is pushing to the front in leaps and bounds.

Mrs. and Dr. Guyton were also invited guests at this banquet and expressed themselves as highly appreciative of the great generosity and hospitality of the citizenship of the community in which they have recently come to live.

### DOTSON-ADAIR

Miss Ruth Dotson and Mr. Roy Adair were married at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dodson, of West Camp, on Sunday, December 21st, at 12 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tipton in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. They left immediately after the ceremony for points in the central part of the state. They will be at home in West Camp Sunday, January 4th.

The bride is the oldest daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. C. E. Dodson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adair. They are both members of very prominent families and have a host of friends who join with the Journal in wishing them a long and happy married life.

### TROTZKY IS REPORTED SLAIN. Assassination of Soviet War Minister Is Not Confirmed.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29 (Delayed).—According to unconfirmed report from Kishineff, Bessarabia, Leon Trotzky, soviet minister of war, was assassinated last night while on his way to Crimea.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, but there is no reason for a man to stay pickled.—Cleveland Times.

Set your money to work and you will find it a good servant. Let it remain idle and you are its slays.

The two easiest things to man a mess of are carburetors and home plumbing.

Well, how do you like turkey hash by this time?

### NEW YEARS PARTY.

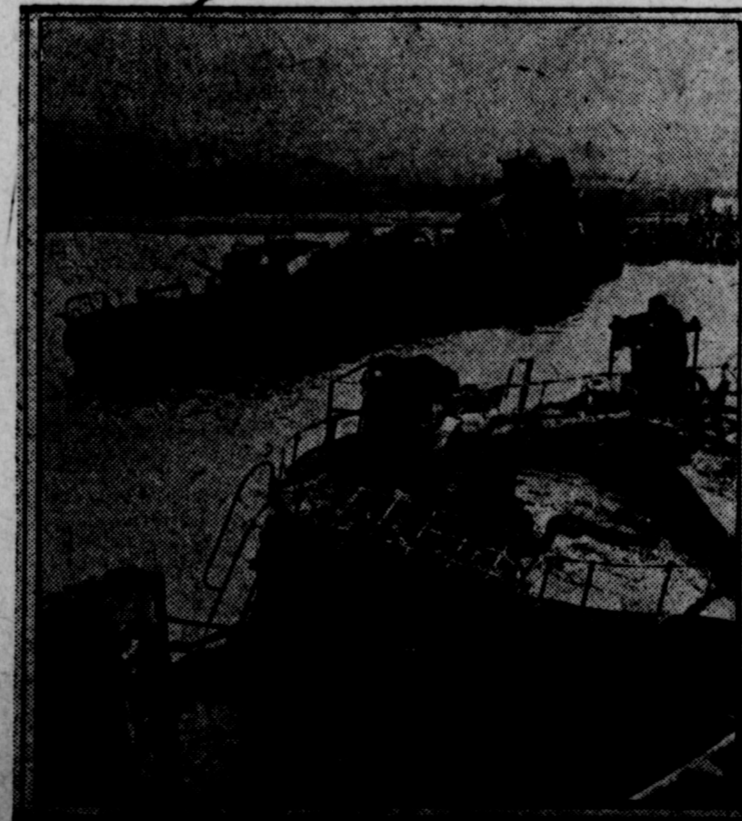
The James Hotel was the scene of a very enjoyable time for the younger set in a new years party Wednesday night. Games of various kinds were played and refreshments served to the guests. Those who assisted in serving the refreshments were Miss Reta Lea Dotson and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

After the party had watched the old year out and the new one in and were served with a midnight lunch at the Mecca Cafe by J. L. Dotson, they all expressed themselves as having been highly entertained.

### WALKER-MOELLER.

On Wednesday evening, December 31st, Mr. Charles Walker and Miss Hertha Moeller were married at the home of Miss Moeller in Muleshoe. Miss Hertha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Moeller and is teaching music in the Muleshoe school. Mr. Walker is one of the pioneer residents of Bailey county and is a farmer in the northeast part of the county. The newly wedded couple have a host of friends in Muleshoe and in Bailey county where they will make their home.

Among the out of town lawyers who were in attendance at District Court this week were C. S. Williams, Judge Russell, Charles Clements, W. W. Kirk and Judge Joiner, of Plainview; W. W. Gibson, Charles Keffer, B. D. Kimbrough and Judge Huff, of Amarillo; R. A. Souder, J. E. Vickers and Fred Pierce, of Lubbock; W. H. Russell, of Hereford, and Judge A. B. Crane, of Farwell.



RAISING THE HUN FLEET AT SCAPA FLOW.

Above is shown a few of the salvaged hulks of part of the German fleet which is being raised by England and the Scapa Flow Salvage Co.



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**A NEW YEAR.**

Another year has passed and a new one is before us, to be whatever we shall make it.

It is young and pliable and may be molded to suit our fancy. When we write its history twelve months hence, will it be a story of progress or one of backsliding?

Time never carries. Days slip by with great rapidity. Unless there is a plan for improvement, a community blue print to direct our course, 365 days will have gone into history and we will come to the end of the year without an accomplishment to our credit.

Has this community a plan for the new year? Is there any course mapped out for action?

Or shall we just drift along like a rudderless ship, aimless and purposeless, with no idea of making the most of our opportunities.

Communities that go along with the current never get any place. They follow the line of least resistance until they lose initiative and a desire to forge ahead. Then they begin slipping and once they have started backward they move faster in that direction than they ever did forward.

If we get careless about the welfare of the community, if we are satisfied to "let well enough alone," and unresistingly drag along through the year without ambition or hope of bettering our condition, there is no hope of any advancement. We are headed for the community graveyard.

To progress as we should, a course of action, unselfish leadership and a thorough co-operation on the part of all the people is essential.

We can get whatever we go after if community loyalty is placed first and individual selfishness is not permitted to interfere.

**THE LESSON OF BABB'S SWITCH.**

Babb's Switch, a little school district seven miles south of Hobart, Oklahoma, which is just emerging from the greatest tragedy of the Holidays, when 34 men, women and children were burned to death in a 24x36 school house which burned to the ground while Christmas exercises were in progress, furnishes food for thought for every school district in the nation.

From news reports of the tragedy which cast gloom over a whole neighborhood when joy was in the hearts of everyone, the windows of the little district school house had been covered with burglar-proof wire. Only one exit was left and that was a door WHICH OPENED INWARD. While Santa Claus was distributing gifts from the Christmas tree in one end of the little building, a candle set fire to the dry cedar tree. Those nearest the tree turned it over when they attempted to smother out the flames. The fire spread to cotton which was distributed freely to represent snow. The whole building was soon a mass of flames and pandemonium broke loose. The occupants crashed over everything to reach the one exit—THE DOOR WHICH OPENED INWARD. Some fell as they reached the door and others crowded over them, trampling them down. The space before the door was soon jammed until it was impossible to open the door, and the holocaust followed. Windows were smashed in an effort to free the victims but the burglar-proof wire, now proof against entry for other reasons, held fast. Thirty-four men, women and children burned to death. What a costly lesson.

The little district school house was nothing short of a death trap. With its windows sealed, AND A DOOR WHICH OPENED INWARD, the trap was set. Vulcan, the God of Fire, could not ask for a better subject to satisfy his desire to burn. It was all there and Babb's Switch had its Christmas converted in a few minutes into a holocaust which resounded throughout the nation as another lesson to those in whose hands rest the safety of others.

THE DOOR THAT OPENED INWARD—that is the key to many a death trap. Once a jam starts toward a door that opens inward, all hope of

escape is closed. The jam reaches the door, some fall; others trample them under and the door is sealed. The frantic victims, forgetting all else, tear at each other and lose reason. They even burn to death in their frenzied fear. They did at Babb's Switch school house.

The burglar-proof wire over the windows proved its worthiness by withstanding all onslaughts. Those outside could not break through it. The setting was perfect. It was a model death trap.

**GRAIN MARKET REVIEW**

Following the usual holiday business early in the week the grain markets turned sharply higher and wheat and rye prices reached new high levels, according to the grain market review of the United States Department of Agriculture for week ending December 27th. Prices of other grains also made moderate gains with a good demand prevailing for oats and barley. The demand for corn, however, was only moderate as the high prices are forcing the most economical use of this grain and the substitutions of other grains where possible. Lighter receipts of wheat, together with reports of a further reduction in the Argentine exportable surplus were the principal strengthening factors in the wheat market, although the covering by speculative trade, which had expected a weaker market, was also a factor in advancing prices in future markets. Private estimates now place the exportable surplus of Argentine at from 110,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, a reduction of about ten million bushels from previous estimates.

Cash prices followed the features and premiums held very firm. The bulk of the offerings of No. 1 dark northern spring at Minneapolis continued to sell at from 1 to 30 cents over the December price, although especially high protein wheat from Montana sold at premiums as high as 44 cents. The bulk of the No. 1 northern sold at around 4-5 cents over the December. Durum wheat was scarce and wanted, and premiums were advanced. No. 1 amber selling at \$1.75-\$2.00 on Friday at Minneapolis. Durum wheat was also in good demand in the central western markets.

The demand for hard winter wheat was slightly less active than for the spring wheat. Sharp advances in price checked the demand from mills and export bids for shipment via the Gulf were below a working basis, mostly 7½-8 cents over the Chicago May for early January loading. Hard winter wheat mills were operating more actively, expecting a better flour demand after the first of the year. Country movement was extremely light, being hardly sufficient to meet current requirements, with the result that premiums for high protein wheat was forced to highest point on crop. No. 2 hard winter with 12 per cent protein sold at 6-6½ cents over the May future price in Kansas City with 12½ per cent protein at 9-10 cents over and 13 per cent protein at 11-12 cents over. No. 2 dark hard winter 13 per cent sold at 14 cents over May price with good demand from northern and eastern mills.

Red winter wheat also made sharp advances and sold at the highest price for crop movement of markets. No. 2 red sold at Kansas City at close of week at \$1.86-\$1.88, at St. Louis at \$1.97½, at Toledo at \$1.90 to \$1.91½ and at Cincinnati at \$1.94 and \$1.95. Southern mills were not active buyers, many reported having closed between Christmas and New Year.

Corn market made good advances during week, but strength has caused more by sharp advance in bread grains than by increased demand. Industries continue principal buyers of new corn offerings as feeders and shippers were taking only sufficient amounts for current needs. A reduction of 12,000,000 head in number of hogs raised this year, together with a reduction of 14 per cent in number of cattle on feed is cutting down demand for corn. High prices also caused substitution of various other grains, resulting altogether in only a moderate demand for offerings at markets and moderate increase in visible stocks. The few cars of old corn being received and those of the new that are dry are in good demand, but lower grades are generally slow sales. No. 3 yellow corn sold at principal markets at \$1.20-\$1.23 per bushel.

Oats prices gained two cents and there was an active demand from elevators and feeders. With cash oats four cents under May price, it is profitable to store oats for carrying charge and elevator interests are buying in good amount for storage. Western and southwestern feeders were good buyers of oats as well as grain sorghums, because of the colder weather prevailing in that territory, which has caused the heavier feeding of stock being finished for market.

Threshed milo and kafir corn advanced five cents per hundred pounds at Fort Worth and headed sorghum grains advanced \$2.00 per ton.

Secretary Mellon is predicting more prosperity, even before some of us have had our first helping.—Chicago Evening Post.

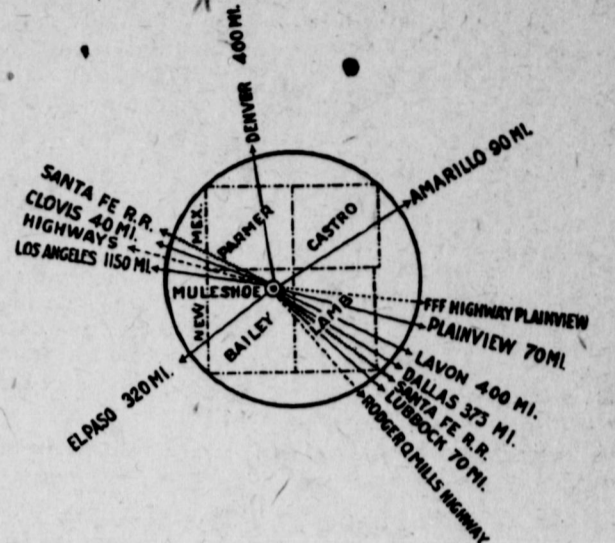
There are a great many who will not get any poison holiday "licker" who really should have some.

The word "easy" means "easy" except when used in connection with the word "payments."—Baltimore Sun.

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**53 STOCKS SOAR TO PEAK PRICES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Christmas week closed with a blaze of glory on the New York Stock Exchange, fifty-three individual stocks, including virtually every copper issue, soaring to new peak prices for the year on sales for the year on sales that ran above 1,150,000 shares; a total exceeded by only one Saturday since the post-election boom started.

United States Steel common sold above 120 for the first time in seven years. Equipments continued to respond to reports of heavy railroad buying. American, Baldwin and Lima locomotive, American Brake Shoe, Pullman and American Car Foundry all smashing their previous 1924 high records.

**FRENCH DENY WAR DEBT RUMOR**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Hints that France might be moving toward a disavowal of her war debt to the United States were repudiated unconditionally tonight by the French embassy after they had caused an unaccustomed holiday season stir in Washington. Embassy officials not only reiterated

ed the intention of their government to meet its obligations, but declared the widespread apprehension that suddenly enveloped the American capital today had been evolved from a set of circumstances which in themselves had no international significance.

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## DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

As the end of the year approaches there is much satisfaction regarding business results and in those lines which have not participated to any great extent in the improvement recently witnessed, indications are unusually favorable for a material broadening in activity early in the new year, when annual inventories have been completed. More seasonable weather in many sections, the payment of large sums in the way of bonuses by banking and trading concerns and the release by banks of Christmas savings funds, have greatly stimulated retail trade during the past two weeks and holiday sales at practically every important center have exceeded previous records. In most wholesale departments, due largely to the fact that traveling men are home for the holidays and business houses are devoting attention to preparations for inventories the customary quieting down of this period is noticed, but the confident feeling and optimism with which the future is regarded, presents quite a marked contrast to the situation that prevailed a year ago. With all grains, meat and many other agricultural products selling at the most remunera-

tive prices for several years, and the consequent improved financial position of the farmers, there is a steadily broadening call for all kinds of commodities in the rural communities. Furthermore, many of the important industries have benefited as a result of the growing demand and rising prices for iron and steel, copper, tin, zinc, lumber and other basic materials. This gives assurance of steady employment for labor and that collective distribution of all kinds of commodities will be maintained. It is significant, that while many buyers continue to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy in operations, an increasing disposition to anticipate requirements is becoming plainly perceptible. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that the great movement of merchandise, which usually falls off at this period, continues in almost record volume, bank clearings remain exceptionally large, and visiting merchants in the principal wholesale markets are reported to be much more numerous than customary at this period.

The foreign trade situation at the close of the year is more favorable than at any time since 1919. Exports for the first eleven months exceeded those for the corresponding period in 1923 by more than \$400,000,000, and imports were some \$227,000,000 less, indicating a favorable trade balance for the year of approximately a billion dollars.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Week following the date of this bulletin is expected to be just plain winter weather without great temperature extremes of precipitation. Storm wave of week centering on January 4 is not expected to be of much force and in its movement across the continent will precipitate little moisture. Most precipitation of first half of January is expected in northern great central valleys, along Canadian border, northern Pacific slope, southern Atlantic coast and eastern gulf states. Storm forces of last half of January are expected to carry moisture to all of the continent. First half of January will afford the time for all necessary outdoor work and travel and I would advise those who have such duties to perform to have them well in hand by the 15th, as I expect last half of January will be the dangerous period. Week centering on February 4th is expected to be one of the most severe periods of the present winter. Natural ice men should be able to fill their storage between February 7 and 15. I would have them bear in mind that I expect a long, dry hot summer for a great part of North America in the coming year.

Science, a weekly journal, official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in its issue of December 12, prints an article from which I quote as follows:

"Life, when it first appeared on this planet, was in a form similar to the invisible 'filterable viruses' now recognized as the causes of such diseases as hog cholera and leaf mosaic in the plants, according to the claims of a Canadian scientist, F. d'Herelle, director of the laboratory of the International Sanitary Council at Alexandria, Egypt, and formerly at the Pasteur Institute, Paris. These earliest beings had a diameter of just one tenth that of the smallest known visible bacteria. One form of these tiny creatures cause certain fatal diseases in poultry and birds, another cause temperate zone sleeping sickness and the several varieties of a third give rise to several varieties of disease in man and other animals."

Many times during the past thirty years these bulletins have referred to a theory that certain planetary positions were responsible for certain epidemics of diseases in animal and vegetable life on the earth; that electro-magnetic contact between planetary bodies starting or increasing the flow of force from outer planets thru the earth to the sun. The discoveries of Dr. d'Herelle, who has made a life work of the study of forms of life too small to be seen with the most powerful microscopes, are evidence in favor of the Foster theory. Future investigators along these lines will prove that the force induced by planetary contact operates these "filterable viruses" through the chemical action resulting from its union with matter in the earth's atmosphere. Planetary combinations, through electro-magnetism, originate animal and vegetable life. Hog cholera varies with the sun spot variations. These epidemics of diseases can be foretold but the work is sufficient for a separate branch of science.



Miss Schneider Tells Jury of Ride in Which Rogers Met Death.

New Haven, Conn.—Miss Schneider faced the grand jury at North Haven and repeated her story of what happened the night Charles G. Rogers, her companion, met his death. The girl admitted she was intoxicated and was driving the car. Rogers was killed it is alleged when he thrust his head out of the car window and was struck by a telegraph pole.

LOST—One slide trombone in leather case, between Farwell and Muleshoe on the night of December 26th. Reward for return to Journal Office in Muleshoe or Clovis. 46-3tc

Rev. G. R. Fort, pastor of the local Methodist church, is moving to Lubbock.

Mr. Howard Carlyle spent Christmas with his brother in Hereford.

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## M. P. SMITH

### BRONCHITIS, FOWL MALADY.

Investigators Say the Disease Is Not Avian Diphtheria. A Germ Not Yet Isolated, Cause, They Assert—Not Communicable to Humans.

The disease that has caused a New York embargo against market bound live chickens from the middle western states, still is a mystery. It is not avian diphtheria, as first believed. Avian diphtheria, in plainer terms, is the kind of diphtheria birds have.

The disease that has destroyed thousands of chickens in the middle west affects the respiratory organs. In its earlier stages its symptoms have been mistaken for roup. Autopsies on chickens that have died from the disease show what investigators call "typical bronchitis." It is a disease bred by germs, but the investigators have not isolated the germ that causes it.

That much has been ascertained by an investigation by O. C. Murray, Kansas City food and dairy commissioner, and W. R. Hinshaw, investigator at the Kansas State agricultural college at Manhattan.

The disease is not communicable to humans, Dr. Hugh L. Dwyer, director of the Eleanor Taylor hospital for communicable disease in Kansas City,

Kansas, said. Dr. Paul Stookey, the health director of Kansas, was of the same opinion.

Under the direction of the food and dairy commissioner, Dr. J. J. Glover, veterinarian, has made a careful investigation of conditions of the disease in Kansas City and recently he made a report to Mr. Murphy.

The disease in Kansas City practically has been eradicated, Dr. Glover found, due largely to the fact dealers have made such efforts in keeping clean the places where chickens are stored. Dr. Glover believes the disease is caused by exposure to inclement weather. Symptoms of the disease are moisture from the bird's nostrils and pale gills. Apparently it affects chickens less than a year old. Ducks, geese and turkeys also are susceptible to the disease. The malady first appeared in Kansas and Eastern Missouri last August.

Miss Zula Harding is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Klump.

Tom Elrod, who is attending the West Texas Teachers' Institute at Canyon, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elrod, north of town.

### KID McCOY IS FOUND GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, was convicted in superior court today of manslaughter in connection with the shooting here August 12 last of Mrs. Theresa Mors. The penalty for manslaughter is from one to ten years imprisonment. When the verdict was read, McCoy's eyes became tear dimmed as he sat at the end of the counsel table.

"I don't believe it was a just verdict," he said. "If I am not guilty as charged, I am not guilty at all. It was not a just verdict."

Miss Cecelia Bowman, who has been working in the Blackwater Valley State Bank for the past several months, returned to her home in Clovis Thursday. Miss Bowman will take a long vacation and rest on account of her health.

Maple Wilson, Cochran county rancher, was in Muleshoe Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

George J. Jennings returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives at Canadian, his former home.

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**Squelched.**

"It's a hard life," said the traffic policeman.  
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**On New Year's Day in Ancient Greece**

**Peasant Girl Amuses American Party With Her Use of English.**

By H. LUCIUS COOK

NEW YEAR'S DAY dawned bright and clear, and warm in Greece. It was ideal weather. The streets of the Piraeus thronged with eager shoppers, for, you must know, New Years in Greece is the great winter holiday, the occasion on which gifts are exchanged much as they are in America on Christmas Day.

Over-night booths had sprung up as if by magic all along the sidewalks at the edge of the road, and all manner of playthings and attractive articles were displayed as in a bazaar. The throngs were so thick they were almost impassable, and at midday the heat was almost unbearable. But the natives continued to jostle each other around the booths, the merchants never wearied of relieving them of their money, and the din of squawkers and other noise-making playthings was almost deafening.

Three Americans stood on the balcony of the American Export and Import company building and smiled on the seething masses below. They had never before witnessed such a spectacle of riotous color, childish enthusiasm, and unrestrained hilarity in the business section.

Suddenly one of them drew from his pocket a copper and tossed it down into the crowd. The crowd was so dense the coin was not noticed. But he tried a second, a third, and a fourth, and by then the ringing coins on the pavement attracted attention and there was a wild scramble to get them. The Americans laughed, and the crowd looked on, calling for more.

Other coins followed, and the Americans passed a harmless afternoon watching the rabble below.

Maurika Papas had all the morning mingled in the crowd, looking with envious eyes at the many things she wanted but could not afford to buy. Her arms were already bulging with bundles which bore various shapes, and one could hardly imagine how she could carry anything more if she bought it. But she did want one of the rubber squawkers, and she wanted it the worst way though she had spent all of her money.

When coins started showering down from the skies she saw her opportunity and grabbed it. With a knowing wink she inveigled one of the vendors to park her bundles in his booth. Then she joined the scramble under the Americans' balcony. Her efforts proved fruitless, however, until she got an idea. Her feet were not of the smallest, and the next time a coin dropped she plowed through the crowd in a masterful way and put her great peasant foot flat on the coin. When the pulling and hauling were over, there she stood like the Statue of Liberty, her foot still triumphant over the coin. Then she stooped down and got it. It was enough for the squawker.

By that time the sun was going down, and the noise and the crowd were diminishing. As the Americans leaned over their balcony they saw below them the stalwart figure of Maurika, her arms again full of bundles and the squawker in her mouth. Triumphant she raised her head toward the balcony, and jesticulated as well as she could with the bundles and shouted as well as she could with the squawker in her mouth.

"Happy New Year for the Americans!"

The Americans were astonished to hear these English words from what seemed to be a Greek peasant girl. But they were not slow to act, and before Maurika had reached the corner she was surrounded by the three young men who offered to relieve her of her bundles.

"Not on your life!" she cried in honest American. "You can't spoil my holiday like that." The Americans were amazed, but they easily persuaded Maurika to accompany them to a nearby cafe, and there they learned of how she had been in America, but had returned to live with her aged parents for whom she had particularly wanted the squawker.

When the company broke up an hour later, it was with many "Happy New Years" and hearty good wishes on all sides, and one of the young men had been permitted to help the young lady home with her bundles.

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**Reason to Be Happy**

Johnny Sparrow—Happy New Year, Mr. Grosbeak!  
 Mr. Grosbeak—What for?  
 Johnny Sparrow—For example—Martha B. Thomas.

**HIS FIDDLE WON HIM PARDON**

**Instrument, Wrought in Crude Fashion in Prison, Was the Messenger That Won the Fiddler Governor's Mercy.**

"Ever hear how a fiddle won a pardon for a man in the pen? It's an old, old Christmas story, but it's literally true. I got it from a man who was secretary for Bob Taylor—Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee—the fiddler, you know. I call him Bob because he was a cousin of mine. Fiddlin' runs in the Taylor family—fiddlin' and speech-making. I like to talk myself. It was just the sort of thing to appeal to Governor Bob, who was sympathetic and who loved everybody that could fiddle. It's a Christmas story—the sort that would naturally happen when Bob Taylor was one of the characters."

Henry Taylor, the fiddle champion of Missouri, was in a local newspaper office discussing his favorite topic, the fiddle and the bow and the old-time fiddle pieces, how they originated, and some of the peculiarities of the great fiddle kings of other days. Knowing he was a kinsman of the late Bob Taylor, someone mentioned the famous Tennessee executive, and that suggested the story.

**A Murder Over an Epithet.**

"The man, a mountaineer, had been sent up for life for murder," the champion fiddler said, "and had served twenty years. He had gone in a youngster of twenty-two for striking a man who had called his father a liar. The blow was fatal. There was no controversy about the facts. The mountain boy was dressed in at the pen and given a number. No one missed him except those in the little cabin home, and Joseel, the girl with whom he had plighted his troth. His folks had no money. They were secluded mountain folk and didn't know anything about ways for securing executive clemency. They thought the law was a terrible thing, and that poor people were its natural prey.

"The convict's record in the pen was good. He obeyed orders and never complained. What he thought all those dreary year, God knows.

**An Idea After Twenty Years.**

"But at last an idea came to him. He got some materials from the warden and worked late at night in his cell. His tools were crude but he was patient. It was in the early days of December when he had it finished—a hand-made fiddle with the sweetest tone that ever enraptured mortal ears.

"Then he began a note. He couldn't spell, but he did the best he could, telling his life story in the mountains in his homely way. And a great deal about Joseel, the 'girl' he was to marry. To him she was still a girl, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed.

"Let the fiddle talk to you gunner," the convict wrote. 'She's bin layin' agin my heart so long she can say it better than I can. She'll tell the story strait'.

"At the close of a busy day a messenger brought to Governor Taylor a bundle, in which was the fiddle and the convict's note. He didn't know what was in the bundle, and was about to leave the office when its curious line impelled him to open it. A hand-made fiddle! He read the note, then sat down before the hearth and 'let the fiddle talk.' His practiced hand quickly discovered its exquisite workmanship. A woman entered—the governor's wife.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"What shall I play?" he asked, with a gentle smile.

"Home, Sweet Home," she suggested.

"Ah! Home! That was what the convict had been trying to tell him about—Joseel and his little home in the mountains.

"The governor played. His wife came closer and closer, and sat on the arm of his chair. When he had finished their heads were touching and her arm was about his neck. There were tears in their eyes. They sat a few minutes in silence. Then the governor went to his desk and wrote something on an official blank. At the bottom he added:

"The fiddle talked for you, and I'm going to let you go home to the little family in the mountains; take with you the blessings of the governor and the governor's wife."

**DR. JOHN GUYTON LOCATES IN MULESHOE**

Dr. John Guyton, formerly of Plainview and more recently of Ridgeway in Hopkins county, has located in Muleshoe and will practice his profession in Bailey county. Dr. Guyton at one time operated in a sanitarium at Plainview before the war. During the war he held a very important post as a surgeon. Dr. Guyton is no stranger to the older residents of the Plains country and has a host of friends in Bailey county. He is associated with Dr. Matthews.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY IN THE NEW WARREN ADDITION**

Several residences in the Warren addition are under construction and several more will start just as soon as the carpenters can get to them. The L. C. Jones residence is nearing completion, as is the A. V. McCarty home. Mr. Bryson, of the Whaley Lumber Co., has just completed a modern five room bungalow. N. L. Green has a residence under construction and expects to start several more in a short time. Mrs. W. C. Bucy has the foundation in for a Duplex apartment. This addition is just west of the school building.

**COST OF WEDDING RINGS.**

Asserting that it would discourage marriage by making it more expensive, the House of Clergy of the Church of England has rejected a proposal to require men as well as women to wear wedding rings.

The House of Clergy might have saved itself the trouble of voting down wedding rings for men on the basis of economy, since the price of a ring is a trifle, light as air, compared with the expenses of maintaining a family. When a man buys a wedding ring and a marriage license the game has just begun.

As I sat listening to cases in Chicago's court of domestic relations, it was "money, money, money" from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wives spent too much and husbands provided too little.

The husband was angry and irritated because a family costs too much money.

The wife was bitter because her husband did not make enough. Home-building and saving never seemed to figure in the calculation of married couples under 30 years of age. They had married without thinking of the cost. Then they had begun to quarrel over money. The last thing they ever considered, it seemed, was cutting the coat to fit the cloth.

"He left me, madam, in October, and he hasn't sent me a dollar since."

"Did he support you while you were living together?" the young wife was asked.

"It was this way, madam, the girl-wife continued. "We both worked and we lived with his mother. I earned \$22 a week and he made \$130 a month. I paid the room and board for both of us and he paid on the car."

"Why the car with your incomes?" asked the woman who was trying the case.

"Oh, we had to have a car to ride to work in!"

"Why did you have to have it?" demanded the trial judge. "I don't come to work in a car."

They had quarreled over money because they spent it faster than they could make it, and they had discovered to their amazement that with both of them working, it was not cheaper for two to live than one.

Even in those families where thrift and economy are practiced, a home means money. Life's necessities are expensive. If little is said about the high cost of living, it is because it is an old story with us. It is an ever-present ghost that stalks us the first of the month.

When youth falls in love with youth, it has the most illogical way of assuming that although others may have been tormented by the money problem, some new and amazing magic is going to spare them that ordeal. They imagine that their dollar is going to buy more than their neighbor's dollar, just because it is theirs. Therefore, why worry about rents and groceries and fuel bills? They love each other too much to be frightened by that old saying, 'When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window.' They will marry and show the world a thing or two.

All young husbands are not cut out over the same pattern. One may fight his way out of semi-poverty, and another will have his spirit crushed. The latter often is so confused by the cry of "money, money, money" that he cannot focus his energies and talents in order to produce the best results.

It is a pity that love should ever have to be hampered by money. Yet, in a world where money is so necessary a commodity, it is just as well for a man and a maid to realize that kisses may lose their flavor when the books fail to balance the last of the week or the first of the month.

A good deal of this difficulty might be overcome if the younger generation were willing to practice the Coolidge brand of economy. But, a president of the United States who never bought an automobile is a joke to most of them.—Edith Johnson, in The Daily Oklahoman.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annie Mae Patton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the 29th day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 89, wherein W. L. Patton is plaintiff and Annie Mae Patton defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were married in the spring of 1919; that they lived together for about 4 months; that during such time as they lived together he treated her good; that during the month of September, 1919, she left the bed and board of this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning him permanently; that she has not since said time of abandoning this

plaintiff returned to him or offered to return to him and that he has not heard from her since said time.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, this, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) C. C. MARDIS, Clerk District Court, Bailey County, Texas. 42-4tc-D 6, 13, 20, 27

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises herein described as follows: The Southwest one-quarter of Section 9, League No. 143, Hansford County School Lands, situated in Bailey County, Texas; that plaintiff did on said date and still continues to do so, hold and claim the said land in fee simple title; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises by assert-

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ing some character of claim in and to the title of the said premises and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damages in the sum of \$1,280.00; that title in and to said premises vest in this plaintiff by virtue of a certain deed of conveyance dated June 30th, A. D. 1924 and filed for record September 16th, A. D. 1924, in the deed records of Bailey County, Texas, wherein J. J. Brokaw is grantor and this plaintiff is grantee; that this suit is brought to remove cloud from title of the premises herebefore described.

BEFORE, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof this plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and that a writ of restitution issue and for his damages cost of suit and for all other relief special and general to which he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Tex., this the 2nd day of Dec., A. D. 1924. (SEAL) C. C. MARDIS, Clerk Dist. Court Bailey County, Texas. 42-4tc-D 6, 13, 20, 27

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