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## WORLD FLIERS TO BE FETED AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The army around-the-world fliers are expected to reach Washington about noon Monday, September 8, said an announcement today by the War Department and to depart the following morning for Dayton, Ohio, on their way to the Pacific coast.

Plans here include an escort of Bolling Field airplanes which will meet them over Baltimore. On the arrival of the party over Washington, the escorting planes will go direct to the field while the world fliers, accompanied only by photographic planes, will circle above the city and above Arlington Cemetery, where they will drop flowers on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier before proceeding to their landing at Bolling Field.

In the afternoon the fliers will visit the state, navy and war offices to pay their respects to Secretary Weeks and General Pershing and they will be guests of honor Monday night at a dinner to be given by Major General Patrick, chief of the air service.

## Mrs. Bloodworth Refuses to Resign

FORT WORTH, Sept. 4.—In a statement made public this afternoon upon her arrival from Austin, Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, national committeewoman, declared she would ignore the action of the Austin Democratic convention in requesting her resignation after the resolutions committee refused to consider it.

"The action at Austin doesn't mean anything," she said. "My work is largely with the national committee, to which I was regularly elected at the Waco state convention. However, I am going to work in harmony and support both the state and national Democratic tickets."

## ANTI-KLAN PLANK ADOPTED AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—A strong anti-klan platform, including a plank favoring laws which would require the klan membership to be published, today was adopted at the closing session of the Democratic State Convention.

In addition the convention endorsed and ratified the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple for governor. The convention adjourned this morning at 10:36 o'clock.

The klan plank, regarded as the most important in the party declaration of principles, was incorporated into party policy after the organization had been subject to grilling for a day and a half. The klan heretofore a dominant force in the councils of the party, made sporadic efforts to hold its own in the open convention, but the leaders apparently determined to exterminate it as a political force within fifteen minutes after the convention opened yesterday began to use the steam roller with what the convention soon recognized as telling and remarkable effect.

**Klan Under Fire.**  
The opening skirmish came with a speech from the floor, even before the permanent organization was affected, demanding that alleged klan delegates from the fourth senatorial district be unseated. The demand was quickly followed by others of a similar nature and in each case the temper of the delegates was unmistakably demonstrated by attempts to howl down the klan spokesmen.

## RECEIVER ASKED FOR BIG TEXAS CONCERN

TEXARKANA, Sept. 4.—Receivership proceedings against the Middle States Oil Corporation and 23 other concerns with combined assets of approximately \$50,000,000 were filed in United States district court here late today by Joseph A. Phelan, a New York creditor.

## WANT 3,500 COTTON PICKERS.

PADUCAH, Sept. 2.—This county is going to need between 2,500 and 5,000 cotton pickers to help gather the cotton crop in this county this fall. Picking will begin about Sept. 15 and last until the first of the year.

It is estimated that a crop of at least 30,000 bales will be made. The yield may reach 40,000 bales.

If the new German bonds carry a generous rate and are well guaranteed, we know some people who will conclude to give the doctrine of love one more chance.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

## THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Wife of Former Lieutenant Governor of Texas Is Seriously Injured.

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 3.—Three persons were killed instantly, one seriously injured and three slightly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding plunged through a bridge near Navasota this afternoon.

The dead are: Miss Pearl Embree, Temple; Mrs. Harry T. Kendall, Houston, and her baby daughter, Susanne. Mrs. George C. Pendleton, of Temple, sister of Miss Embree, and mother of Mrs. Kendall, is said to be dangerously injured.

Two small sons of Mrs. Kendall were slightly injured. The party left Temple Wednesday morning for Houston, where Miss Embree and Mrs. Pendleton were to have paid Mrs. Kendall a return visit. All parties are socially prominent in Houston and Temple. Mrs. Pendleton is the widow of the late George C. Pendleton, former Congressman and Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

## PANHANDLE LOOKS GOOD TO A BAILEY COUNTY CITIZEN

Prof. and Mrs. Taylor White have just returned from a cross country trip to Austin, Texas, where they attended the Conference for Vocational Agriculture teachers. They report the weather very warm and dry in the central part of the state. They returned via Waco, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Amarillo, traversing more than forty counties and traveling over 1200 miles over Texas. The best crops to be found are on the Plains. We saw no crops on the route that would compare with Bailey County's bumper crop. Cotton and feed crops are far short of their normal yield in the black land belt. Experienced cotton men say the crop is fully one-third short and the corn crop is only about one-half normal. These conditions seem to prevail throughout the South and East. This would indicate that the Plains will be able to market its mammoth grain crop very satisfactorily. Let's tell the world about Bailey county.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Maude Dillingham is now the stenographer for R. L. Brown.

D. L. Mayo and family were Muleshoe visitors Sunday.

Bert Evans and family were visitors in Muleshoe last Sunday.

John A. Pope, of the Continental Gln Co., of Dallas, called on R. L. Brown Monday.

R. F. Moore, of Celest, Texas, has moved to Muleshoe and will operate the Brown gin.

J. A. Burnett, of California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Smith, this week.

Mrs. M. P. Smith left Thursday for Mineral Wells where she is planning on making her home this winter.

Miss Liza Harden arrived home from Electra, Texas, for a short visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pressly, children and mother motored to Austin Tuesday to attend the Democratic convention.



Ready for the Winter.

Piquant and becoming in a wintertime outfit of white shaker sweater, saucy knitted cap, and white gloves of brushed wool.



## FOUR DEAD; THIRTY HURT IN WRECK OF EXPRESS IN NEW JERSEY.

Cranford, N. J.—The entire train on the New Jersey Central, consisting of locomotive and seven cars, was derailed and ploughed over the ties for a distance of four city blocks when it hit a motor truck. Four persons are known dead and 30 are injured.

## TO RAISE BROOM CORN.

First get good seed. The best seed you can get will be the cheapest. Poor seed should never be planted under any circumstances and the only way you can be sure of seed is to get a germination test.

In Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas, for the average farm, from one to one and one-fourth pounds of good strong, clean seed to the acre is sufficient. To have a uniform growth you must have a uniform stand. If too much seed is planted your corn will be short and spiky and where there happens to be thin spots it will be long and coarse.

Burley tip corn is caused by the shuck or boot tightening on the brush when needing moisture. In many instances this could be avoided by a shallow cultivation until the top of the brush is out of the boot.

In some districts broom corn is ready to harvest when in full bloom, or when the bloom begins to fall, but in this district you can not always depend on the bloom as a guide. The broom corn has all its growth when the brush is green from outside to center at the knuckle, and after it reaches this stage it should be harvested as quickly as possible.

If the crop ripens unevenly it may be necessary to go over the field two or three times in order to save the color, and especially is it necessary to preserve the color if it is long corn. Pea green is the standard of color, and if you have any quality in fibre the color adds materially to the price of the brush.

Open sheds is the best method of taking care of a broom corn crop. You can haul and put it on the slats the day it is harvested which protects you against loss from rain and it is protected from the strong sun light and retains the green color and cured in this manner it makes a tougher brush.

Jerk or cut your corn and hang between the stalks in big hand-fulls for two or three days, according to the amount of moisture in the brush and then put in rick, butting the corn well as it is taken off the wagon. Lap the stems about 6 or 8 inches in center of rick with the brush to the weather. Start the rick on flues and you will have no damaged corn on the bottom of the rick. Then use one flue in center as often as necessary to keep the center higher than outside. Make rick about five feet high and cover with some material that will protect the top corn from the weather.

All seed should be removed if possible without damaging the brush. In seeding out of rick care should be used in not having too much speed on power seeders, if the brush is dry. If a hand seeder is used, have enough speed to clean the brush without having to hold the brush on the seeder, as in either case it whips the seed tendrils off of the straw and destroys sweeping qualities.

Baling should be done on a good standard baler, butting the corn well and putting it in the baler in small arm fulls well spread at each end of baler. As soon as bale is taken out of the press it should be edged up on some timbers to keep it off the ground and top of bale covered with something to protect it from the sun light as well as rain.

On account of the carry over from last season's crop of low grade and damaged corn, it will pay you to be careful and save the color.

If you have standard corn that is growing rank and begins to gooseneck it will pay you to go over the field and break the stalks so the brush will hang down. If you break the stalks between the joints the brush

will not damage before the rest of the crop is ready to harvest.

G. E. SMITH, Manager Curry County Broom Corn Association.

—The Clovis Journal.

## SHORT STORIES -and- Interesting Facts

Since becoming President, Mr. Coolidge has done less traveling than any of his predecessors. Ex-President William Taft was the most traveled, having journeyed 114,558 miles during his term.

In the days of the Roman Empire, criminals were punished by drowning, and the Anglo-Saxon codes condemned women thieves to be drowned. While this form of punishment soon became obsolete, it survived in Scotland until 1685 (the year of the drowning of the Wigtown martyrs), and in France was employed as late as 1793.

Bottles containing specimens of 2,800 different sands have been collected by a scientific institute in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, of Dubuque, Iowa, are of different political faiths, so compromised by christening their infant son Calvin Woodrow. The boy thus labeled is too young to express his idea as to whether he is honored or not.

Farms absorb about three-sevenths of all the steel and iron made.

Tammany is derived from Tamand, an ancient Indian chief of noble quality. In the Revolutionary War, Pennsylvania troops established him as the Patron Saint of America, under the name of St. Tamany.

"Visited a machine at Doctr Franklins (called a Mangle) for pressing, in place of ironing, clothes from the wash—Which Machine from the facility with which it dispatches business is well calculated for Table cloths & such articles as have not pleats & irregular foldings and would be very useful in all large families."—George Washington's Diary, Sept. 3, 1787.

The Turkish government proposes to amend the marriage laws so as to allow only a second wife in exceptional cases; in all other cases polygamy would be considered a crime.

The official grave digger of Aiken, Germany, has resigned his position because thirteen months have passed without a death in that city. He wrote to the city council declining to accept his salary when there was no work to be done.

In the Chinese language there are forty thousand written characters which differ from each other.

A serious condition is reported from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and in sections of the state of Vera Cruz, owing to the appearance of a plague of grasshoppers. Several collisions on the railways in that area have been due to the insects and the Department of Agriculture has sent out tanks filled with crude petroleum to halt the advance of this huge grasshopper army.

The United States produces about 35 per cent of the world's tobacco, which amounts to four billion pounds. Europe absorbs more than 85 per cent of the exports from this country.

## LIFE OF WALES IS THREATENED

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A letter to the Prince of Wales, saying in part: "If you don't get out of the United States soon, you will meet a violent death," was received by the French consul general's office today, it was reported to the police.

The letter, which was said to be three pages long, and in most portions incoherent, was post marked Syosset. The police, to whom the letter was given, sent a man to Syosset in an effort to locate the sender.

## ROSWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS IN MULESHOE

Charles Whitman, chief of the Roswell, New Mexico, fire department, and his son, Jack, were Muleshoe visitors Sunday and Monday. While in our town the gentlemen visited at the homes of R. L. Faulkner, Mrs. Lilla Daniel and Mrs. D. K. Smith. At the home of the latter named, a motor car party was arranged by Kenyon Smith and the following ladies and gentlemen were included: Mrs. Lilla Daniel, Mrs. D. K. Smith, Miss Kathryn Smith; Masters Billy Daniel, Jack Whitman and Kenyon Smith. The ride covered a large part of the county and gave Mr. Whitman a chance to look over the crops. This he did and lost no time in saying it was the best he had come in contact with this year in his travels of many miles in all directions out of the city of Roswell. On return to Roswell our good friend, the Chief, will finish writing his book entitled, "Tour of the Mountains in Two Hours," and "Why We Should Eat Bananas" for the readers who like snappy stories, and we would suggest they call on Mr. Whitman at the station house in Roswell and leave their order for a copy of the first run off of the press, which will likely be about September 15th.

According to old records, coal was worked in Scotland for the first time in the year 1200, but was not actually mined until 1243. It was not popular for the household to use, however, until 1591, when the use of chimneys began to increase.

A New York stamp collector has just negotiated for the purchase of two twelve-cent Canadian stamps at a cost of \$4,000. The stamps are of the first Canadian issue and the fact that they are attached, having been taken from the lower left hand corner of the sheet, and show the printing margin, greatly enhances their value. Only one other set of these stamps is in existence.

The weather man is right 83 times out of every 100 of his predictions about the weather and temperature. This is claimed by James H. Scarr, who has been in charge of New York City's weather bureau for 15 years. He bases his claim on the forecast of his territory during that time.

The San Gabriel Dam, which will be America's largest dam when completed, will cost \$25,000,000. It will be the first in a program of 12 which the county of Los Angeles will erect to prevent floods and conserve water in that region.

Since the beginning of the year, there have been 41,000 criminal cases involving the violation of the prohibition law. Thirty-five thousand of these have been convicted.

In 1923 the wheat output of this country was 731,737,000 bushels, while in 1850 it was only 100,000,000 bushels. The greatest production of 967,979,000 bushels occurred in 1919 due to the pressure of war.

The highest salary ever paid to any French actress, recorded in Paris, was received by Sarah Bernhardt, before the war, when she was paid 10,000 francs, then \$2,000, for each of three performances.

The most disastrous earthquake on record occurred in China in 1556 when 830,000 persons were killed.

Despite the restrictive immigration law under which only 357,000 immigrants, theoretically, were to be received into the U. S. during the fiscal year just ended, the number of immigrants actually admitted to the country was 670,537. This excess is due to some extent to the fact that there are no quota limitations for Canada, Mexico and Central or South America.

A first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "Pickwick" was sold in London for \$7,000. A first of Gray's "Elegy" printed in 1751, sold for the sum of \$7,750.

## Statistics.

Killed by Gas 1923  
32 inhaled It  
140 Lighted Matches in It  
5,000 Stepped on It.  
—Ex-Ar-Co National News.

## CHICAGO KILLERS SOON TO KNOW THEIR FATE

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Judge John R. Caverly, who will decide whether Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb will go to the gallows or the penitentiary for the murder of young Robert Franks, has finished a digest of the evidence and has only to write his opinion as to the punishment, he indicated today.

Judge Caverly, who visited the criminal court building to confer with Judge Jacob Hopkins, his successor chief justice of the criminal court, said he would leave the city in a few days for an unnamed destination to write his opinion, which will cover only two or three type written pages. He said that sentence will be pronounced without fail on September 10, and he will probably return to the city a day before that time.

It was reported that the defense during the past few days has been considering two surprise moves in case the judge inflicts the supreme penalty. A plea that the boys have become insane since their pleas of guilty and a plea before or after sentence to withdraw the pleas of guilty and change to not guilty were reported to have been considered. Defense attorneys refused to confirm or deny the reports.

## LEVI PRESSLY TO CONVENTION

Levi Pressly, editor of The Muleshoe Journal, has been in Austin attending the Democratic convention, returning for a few days via Fort Worth, his old home, and as a result local news for this issue of the Journal is rather short.

## LYCEUM OPENS SEASON WITH McDONALD BIRCH, MAGICIAN

"Now you see it, now you don't." McDonald Birch, with his mysteries of manipulative magic, will appear here on September 20th, Saturday evening, at the auditorium. Old and young are looking forward to the event for there is nothing that gives more real delight than a magician, when his performance is clean and really scientific.

McDonald Birch is one of the most popular magicians on the Lyceum platform. His entertainment is clean, wholesome and far above the average type of magic. He has none of the hanky-panky tricks, but legerdemain of the highest order, together with psychic phenomena, all blended into an evening of wonderful entertainment.

He carries the largest one-man magic show on the Lyceum platform. Elaborate stage settings, Chinese decorations and special electrical effects add to the mysteries of the program. During his performance Birch keeps up a rapid fire of clean wholesome humor, and his audience returns to their homes not only mystified by his manipulations, but delighted with the good time they have had watching him. See Lucy at the bank for season tickets.

## MULESHOE CITIZENS TAKE IN CLOVIS FIGHTS SEPT. 1.

Kenyon Smith and Bill Pressly, accompanied by "Chev" Bagley, made a hurried trip to the Clovis town on Monday night to see the affair that we understand was staged in the Harris building. It was there, so Smith says—but what he means "was there" is more than we can figure out. Other members of the trio are not putting out anything. The local office has been informed that Bill Pressly is figuring on signing a contract for a bout with Mr. Hewett on the night of November 11th.

## SEPTEMBER MONTH TO CULL YOUR FLOCK

During the month of September is the most desirable time to cull out your undesirable hens and get rid of your non-producers. Mr. White, the Vocational Agricultural Instructor, will be glad to cull your flocks for you without cost. If you desire to cull your flock, notify him and he will make arrangements to do the work at an early date.

## NOTICE.

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



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## THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

"I believe in the United States of America and the principles of freedom, justice, equality and humanity upon which it was founded and for which American patriots have given their lives and fortunes.

"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws, and to defend it against all enemies."

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- County Judge.
- WM. G. KENNEDY.
- County Attorney.
- LEVI PRESSLY.
- County Sheriff.
- H. A. DOUGLASS.
- County Clerk.
- C. C. MARDIS.
- Tax Assessor.
- MRS. W. C. BUCY.
- Hide and Animal Inspector.
- CLARENCE MILLIGAN.
- County Treasurer.
- MISS IRENE ANDERSON.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- WM. S. F. MATTHIESSEN.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
- C. E. DODSON.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
- REX STEGALL.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
- W. C. C. ELMORE.

## A BUSINESS OF THE FUTURE.

E. G. Quamme, president of the federal land bank in St. Paul, predicts that farming will be better and more profitable from now on, the upward trend to continue for perhaps thirty years or longer.

He expresses the view that farming will be the safest, best and most satisfactory business in America within the next ten years.

Everything points in this direction and as this feeling of security begins to permeate the farming industry, farm land prices are going to rise because farmers are beginning to appreciate their possessions are rated higher than they supposed.

The area of the demagogue in public office is behind us. The period of unrest in the farming industry may be traced to the doorstep of office seekers who used the temporary unfavorable conditions for their own profit.

They proposed all sorts of curials to catch votes, but farmers are awakening to the realities of the situation. They are beginning to realize that no amount of paternalistic legislation is the solution of a problem that is purely economic.

A billion dollar increase in the agricultural wealth of the nation in the last few weeks has been foundation enough for the renewed hope arising in the breast of the farmer.

Farm buying power is higher today than it has been for several years and indications are that it will go still higher.

Farm prices are going up and commodity prices are going down. The farmer takes in more money and can buy more merchandise with the money he takes in.

He is unaffected by industrial unrest and he has no unemployment problem. Business on the farm is going ahead at full speed because there is an assured market for all of his products.

On the whole, the farmer has as much, if not more, reason to feel encouraged than any other business man.

## BUSINESS SENTIMENT.

Business sentiment is changing, according to reports coming from many parts of the country, due to the increases in corn, wheat and hog prices.

Farming communities, such as this, are not alone in feeling the marked effect that the advances have caused, but other sections where the manufacturing industries predominate, have been stimulated by the improvement in the farmer's condition.

While wheat has been leading the march to prosperity, corn is also having its inning, and reports of a small crop in some sections, due to late planting and prospects of early frosts, are sending prices soaring.

Estimates of the world's exportable surplus of this grain are around 725,000,000 bushels, which is 25,000,000 bushels short of anticipated world requirements.

Careful investigations that have been made show that farmers will receive from 10 to 25 per cent more for their products this year than they did in 1923.

The cotton states are prospering and the western farmers are paying their debts, bank reports disclose.

A federal reserve system report shows that bank deposits increased \$1,250,000,000 from March 1 to July 15th.

This is all cheering news and makes manifest that the much-discussed recovery of business is more than a myth—that it is a reality.

## BACK TO SCHOOL.

The most significant event of the year takes place in September when millions of children go back to school. When the final history of this age of democracy is written the common school will be set down as its greatest glory.

Here they come—children of all classes, religions and races, trooping into the school rooms where they sit side by side to study and to learn. This is not only an institution for the informing of the mind, it is the training school of democracy and its importance as the representative institution of the commonwealth cannot be overestimated.

Class consciousness, snobbishness, intolerance, superciliousness, cannot exist in the atmosphere of the public school. Here the barriers that separate classes and creeds, races and communities are broken down. A sense of mutual sympathy and understanding is developed, the solidarity of the nation is exemplified, and the one loyalty to the flag as against all other obediences and authorities and allegiances is emphasized.

Seventy years ago Theodore Parker declared: "The common school is the cradle of America's greatness." Twenty-five centuries ago Diogenes said: "Education is the basis of the Greek state." We may well say: the public school is the foundation of the American state.

New York postal employees proved a bandit proof mail car was bandit proof in a "stage robbery" and it will remain bandit-proof until some bandits rob it.

The law recognizes a man as the head of the family, but frequently the neighbors have a different story to tell.

That the necessity of working for a living is a curse and not a fallacy that is hard to kill. But work is not only the life of the body, but the bulwark of the mind. Service is the big business of life; its fruit is more refreshing than any other. There must be strong leaders in business as well as in the command of armies, and an even wider range of skill is called in for directing industry than in conducting military campaigns. There is no marking time in the march of industry as there is in an army; no halting by the wayside. Industry must either advance or retreat; it can never remain still. The gaps in its ranks must be at once filled or mankind would perish. To fill these gaps ambition falls like a dew on the sprouting enterprise and so vivifies it that a robust plant takes the place of that which has wilted for want of nourishment.—HENRY FORD.

## Obscuring the Limelight.

"Are you going to broadcast your speeches?"

"I haven't decided," answered Senator Sorghum. "I don't like to divide attention. I've noticed that when a speech is put on the air instead of saying, 'Wasn't it a wonderful speech' everybody says, 'Isn't radio a wonderful invention?'"—Washington Star.

## His Recreation.

"But what do you do here when you are lonely?"

Mountaineer—"Oh, I shoot at ol' Bill Scoggins down in the valley."—American Legion Weekly.

The American airmen are in a fair way of being successful in their feat of encircling the earth, and if they are seeking other fields to conquer, they might try a flight to Mars. At an average speed of eighty miles an hour they could do it in fifty days, provided Mars would stay conveniently close.

Jesse James never had but one picture taken. This bit of history does not discredit photography, but it does credit to the famous bandit's foresight.

Some folks get all of the enjoyment possible out of this life on the theory that it will have to last them through the next.

Heredity is a quality that shows up when Father says: "I don't know what has got into that boy."

One of the rudiments of domestic science is to know how to throw a rolling pin straight.

Not all of the babies called Bill get the name because they arrive the first day of the month.

What a wonderful world this would be if we were all as smart as we think we are.

Each session of Congress always seems to be the limit, but the next one proves that it wasn't.

Job gets credit for being the most patient man, but he never had to change a tire in his Sunday clothes.

About the only way to assure a late fall is to lay in your winter's supply of coal now.

The size of a dollar depends entirely upon the number of them you may happen to have.

The true test of a man is how little he whimpers when tough luck hits him.

It's a blow to lose a good job, but the only real calamity is to lose all hope.

Radio is a wonderful invention, but it will never take the place of listening in on party lines.

To be up-to-date you have to learn something today that you didn't know yesterday.

Keeping your best foot forward is all right, but alternating is what gets you some place.

The man who receives his just rewards here below generally does a lot of complaining about it.

Tearing down one industry never builds up another one.

Taking it easy often results in our getting it hard later on.

The most important raw material in the world is experience.

Home-made happiness is likely to last longer than the kind you buy.

Life has no bitterness if we flavor it with something sweet each day.

Truth is scarce, which makes it mighty.

Don't scrap unless the other fellow insists on it—and then do a good job.

All who are cuckoo are not housed in clocks.

Calling a man a nasty name is a poor way to dispose of arguments.

If a fellow expects to have a pull, he must keep at the oars.

# THE FARM

## FEED THE SOIL.

Vegetable Lands Require a Manure or Legume Fertilizer.

No vegetable grower should expect the best returns from his land, as far as yields are concerned, if it has not been properly fertilized. The diminishing supply of animal manures is one of the most important problems confronting the farmer in regard to soil fertility in our irrigated valleys. This is particularly true in regard to intensive vegetable growing. Too many poor vegetables are being produced on poor soils. It doesn't pay, especially in the case of irrigated, high priced land, to grow vegetables on soil lacking in fertility.

Some plants require richer soils than others, and if large profitable yields are to be expected the plant food elements must be supplied to the plants at the right time. Professor Garcia, director of the experiment station at New Mexico College of Agriculture, states that cabbage, head lettuce, asparagus, cauliflower, peppers, onions and cantaloupes are those among the vegetables demanding a good, strong, rich soil. Sweet potatoes, garden peas, string beans, tomatoes, squash and corn are not quite so exacting.

There is probably no better all-round fertilizer for vegetable lands than animal manure. But if manure cannot be secured legume plants are the best soil builders. Alfalfa is especially good for improving the texture, as well as the fertility, of our irrigated soils. This legume makes an excellent crop to use in a two to four year vegetable rotation schemes. As a rule, our irrigated soils are low in humus, and if this material cannot be supplied because of a scarcity of animal manure, it can be obtained by turning under from time to time a legume crop. If alfalfa is objected to, or one has not the heart to destroy a crop for the purpose of improving the soil for vegetables, then some of the annual and biennial legumes can be sowed, such as clovers, field peas, cow peas, or vetches. With the exception of cow peas, these legumes can stand some freezing weather.



Knitted Outerwear for the Cool Days.

Buff and Cocoa make a youthful little scarf and hat set knitted of brushed wool. It's quite the thing for the crisp and chilly days that mark the coming of winter.

## MISSOURI WOMAN, 106 YEARS OF AGE, DIES OF BROKEN HIP

VANDALIA, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Middletown, near here, is dead at the age of 106 years.

A broken hip, received several months ago, was the immediate cause of her death, physicians said. She came here 70 years ago from Kentucky.

## Superfluous.

Chicago's cops have new uniforms—some are khaki and some are of a light blue, summer weight. The other day one of the lads in blue stopped a lady driver on Michigan Avenue for ducking past a stop-light.

"I didn't see the light," she insisted, but that uniform is adorable.

"Don't kid me, lady," was the cop's advice, "you can't talk me out of it."

"Heavens," the fair one exclaimed, "I should hope not—what would I do with it?"—Motor Age.

## Where's Pete?

"Has anyone seen Pete?"

"Pete who?"

"Kerosene him yesterday and he ain't benzine since."—College Farmer.

## Safety First.

"What precautions do you take against microbes?"

"First I boil the water—"

"Yes, and then?"

"Then I sterilize it—"

"That's right, and then?"

"I drink nothing but beer."—Sans Gene, Paris.

The higher critics frequently lower themselves in the estimation of others.



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Berlin—Tennis has lately become one of the chief diversions of the former Crown Prince of Germany, while his constant companion, Archduke Frederick Franz, of Mecklenburg-Bowherin, prefers bicycling. The two are shown here at Ostseebad, Holland, where they have been vacationing.

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## THE CHARLEY ROSS MYSTERY

BY S. R. VAN BUSKIRK

### (Synopsis of Preceding Chapters)

An old manuscript is found which gives the solution of the Charley Ross Mystery. The story of the abduction of Charley Ross known over the entire civilized world. Charley, the youngest of seven children in the Ross family disappeared from his home on July 1, 1874. Mr. Ross learns that Charley and Walter went for a ride with two men in a wagon. Walter is found. The men are described by him and the story of the abduction told. Mr. Ross receives letters from the kidnapers. He offers reward for return of boy. He is told to make a trip to Albany from Philadelphia, his home, and on the way at a given signal, to drop a satchel containing \$20,000 from rear of train, after which the boy will be returned to him. Mr. Ross makes the trip, taking several friends with him, but no signal is seen.

### CHAPTER IV.

The train pulled into Albany, but no signal appeared, and Mr. Ross, broken in health after this terrible experience returned to Philadelphia. Soon he received a letter from the criminals, stating that the reason they did not give the signal was that they heard he had gone to another town to investigate a story of another boy who had been found. They asked that he have the money ready at his office and he replied that he would consent to nothing but a simultaneous exchange. To this the men would not agree and threatened again to kill the lad if his father did not have the money ready at his office immediately. He was, from this time to give them his messages through the New York Herald, a fact which indicated they were leaving Philadelphia and moving to New York.

All this had taken a month and still the abductors had not been captured nor had the searchers gained the least clue as to the whereabouts of Charley. It was the slickest piece of criminal work that the detectives had ever handled. There was absolutely no trace of the men or boy to be had and even the buggy in which the boys had ridden, and also the horse, had disappeared from sight. The reason for all this is that the scene of the lad's captivity was changed at once to a spot several hundred miles west as will be shown by my grandfather's story.

Then one day a man came to the police and told them about two men who had made him a proposition to help them kidnap a millionaire's child on Throg's Island. They were to ransom him for \$50,000. He would not listen to their offers and when he heard about the Ross boy his suspicions were aroused, and finally he came to the police with the story. He said that the men were William Mosher and Joseph Douglas. Now keep in mind the name of Mosher, for it comes into grandfather's story also. The letters were shown to this man and he at once identified the writing as Mosher's. Mosher had a long record of crime and was well known by the police and detectives of the East. He was supposed to be in jail at Freehold, N. J. at this time, but it was afterwards learned that he had been living in Philadelphia for several months under an assumed name.

The police forces of Philadelphia and New York now had something definite to work upon and at once set about hunting down these two men. Mosher had a brother-in-law who had once been on the police force of New York. The officers at first suspected him of complicity in the crime and managed to give Walter Ross a chance to see the man without letting him know about it. Then the officers asked this man's help in locating Mosher. This he refused, but he did go to Mosher and told him the police were searching for him.

Mosher was soon traced, however, and the officers could have arrested him at any time. But they were all afraid that if one man were taken the other would kill Charley Ross, so they waited for a chance to get both men at the same time. In the meantime, the correspondence between Mr. Ross and the abductors was carried on. Letters were mailed to him from several different towns around, showing that the men changed bases frequently to avoid being caught.

The letters revealed the fact that they were going to Canada and offering a simultaneous exchange there, but on finding that abduction was an extraditable crime they changed their minds. They intimate that they intend to steal another boy and then draw lots to see which is to be killed. This also connects up with the old manuscript.

By the first of October, Mr. Ross was broken down in health and gave up the attempt to get the boy back. He had no further communications with the men. In one of their last letters they told Ross to sign his name "Saul of Tarsus" when addressing them through the papers. They had agreed to leave the boy at some minister's and have him exchanged for the money there. They advised Mr. Ross to put Charley up on exhibition when he got him back and charge a dollar to look at him. In this way Ross was to make back the ransom money, for, they said, "There is not a mother in Philadelphia who would not pay a dollar to see him."

The case was now turned over to Messrs. Lewis, who offered to pay the ransom without any other conditions than the return of the boy. In obedience to orders from the brigands Lewis inserted in the New York Herald, November 15, the following:

"Saul of Tarsus. At Fifty Avenue Hotel all day. F. W. LINCOLN."

Mr. Lewis waited there, as was ordered, with the money in the proper denominations, but had the police watching. Evidently the men suspected something of a trap for they did not appear. Lewis then inserted in the paper the following:

"Saul of Tarsus. We have performed our part to the letter. You have broken faith. We will have no more trifling, action now must be simultaneous."

No answer was received to this communication and this terminates the long correspondence which had been kept up since the third day of July. Now when you have read my grandfather's story about the boy you will quickly see why these rascals would not agree to a simultaneous exchange. They did not intend to give up the boy, even if the ransom was paid for reasons which will become obvious later.

Thus ends the first act of the tragedy which was being enacted.

But "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." And the curtain rises for the next act with the robbery of a house on Long Island shore. Judge Van Brunt, of the New York Supreme Court, owned the house but lived in it only during the summer. He had equipped the residence with a burglar alarm which would ring a bell in the home of his brother.

At two o'clock in the morning of December 14, 1874, the bell rang and Van Brunt aroused his son to go over and investigate. As the young men approached the house saw a flicker of light through the shutters and feeling sure that it had been entered by burglars, went back to arouse his father and the hired man. Armed with revolvers and a shot gun, they surrounded the house. The plan was to

wait until the robbers came out and the light as it passed from room to room capture them. For an hour they waited and watched the flickering of the light as it passed from room to room, until at last it descended into the cellar at the rear of the house.

Becoming impatient, Van Brunt ordered the hired man to open the back door. At the sound of the key in the lock the light went out and soon footsteps were heard coming up the cellar steps to the outside exit. As the burglars emerged from the cellar they were ordered to halt, but the only answer they gave was the flash of their pistols as they fired at Van Brunt. But the bullets missed and Van Brunt emptied the contents of his shot gun into the foremost of the men who fell to the ground with a cry of agony. (To Be Continued Next Week.)

### ROBBED OF HIS WOODEN LEG.

Park Tenant Visited by Thief as He Slept—Another Lost Glass Eye.

Visitors are hereby warned that if they must sleep in Battery Park, New York, it would be well to check all wooden legs, glass eyes, cork arms, gold teeth and alfalfa toupees at the aquarium. Brass knuckles, however, they may keep, to be used on the world's lowest thief, a deperado twenty degrees below the moral age, the New York Post says.

As an instance the case of John Martin of Greene county, New York, may be cited. Mr. Martin went down to see the metropolis in its glory. And he did. The other night he cuddled up on a bench in Battery Park for a quiet nap.

Came dawn, as the movie sub-titles say, Mr. Martin started to rise. It was then he discovered that some unscrupulous thief had made off with his wooden leg, a recent dispatch to The Star related.

The missing member was absolutely essential to Mr. Martin's locomotion. He couldn't move without it.

So he sat fuming against the underworld in general until Patrolmen McCarthy of Old Slip station appeared. McCarthy took the up-state visitor to a hospital where he was given a pair of crutches.

With these he betook himself back to Greene county, where men are men and a wooden leg is safe against all things but fire and lightning—where one can call his wooden leg his very own.

When inquiry was made at the Old Slip station about Mr. Martin's plight, the confirmation was given and this in addition:

"That's nothing. Last week another Battery Park sleeper reported that a glass eye had been stolen from him while he slept."

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### NOTICE.

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

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**A REAL KEYNOTE.**

For lucidity, directness, force, power, the keynote campaign speech delivered by John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, in formally accepting his nomination is a classic. It shows conclusively that the opposition has a foe worthy of its steel, an antagonist not lightly to be regarded.

It shows moreover that the people of the United States have found an adequate and able spokesman. Every word of Mr. Davis' speech tends to confirm and strengthen the confidence of millions that here is a man to be trusted, a man who can lead, a man with capacity to be president, who sees his country broadly and nationally, with vision narrowed or confined by no class viewpoint.

Mr. Davis' diagnosis of administrative evils which have undermined popular confidence in government is complete and masterly. He sees the need of a government for people and not for things, a government of honesty and not of greed, a government of courage. There is no quibble, no straddle, no evasion, no whipping the devil around the stump.

Shedding cleanly all professional affiliations which might hamper his leadership, Mr. Davis says his only client is the party which honored him as its standard bearer, which offered him to the people as their leader and executive. His straight-from-the-shoulder attack on special privilege as enthroned by the Republican party indicates a campaign attitude which will make it extremely difficult for his opponents to picture him before the people as "a Wall Street lawyer."

John W. Davis knows what is the matter with America. He knows how to tell it. He is offering concrete remedies. His sincerity, honesty and independence are proven convincingly in his opening address. He is quite evidently going to dodge no issue and sidestep no fight; and his program is as evidently going to rob Messrs. La Follette and Wheeler of most of their thunder.—New Mexican.

**ALDRIDGE HAS NEW BOY.**

Cashier J. E. Aldridge, of the Blackwater Valley bank, of Muleshoe, Texas, is here today to welcome the arrival of an eight pound boy presented to him this morning by Mrs. Aldridge at 3:40. Asked for the name of the new assistant cashier, Mr. Aldridge stated that his name had not been decided on. You see, we were so sure that it was going to be a girl that we picked out a girl's name and never considered the fact that the young lady we were looking for might be a boy and would have to have a boy's name, so we are going to have to make another selection. Both the mother and baby are doing nicely.  
—The Clovis Journal.

The best and easiest solution for the Prohibition problem would be for people to quit drinking.—South Bend Tribune.

**ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
Bailey County, ss.  
That we, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Tex., duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its July Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class road from and to points named below, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 27th day of September, 1924, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the common corner of Sections Nos. 45, 46, 51 and 52, in Block "Z" in Precinct No. 3, in Bailey County, Texas; thence East with the Section line between Sections Nos. 45 and 46, 35 and 26, 25 and 30, 19 and 20, 13 and 14, 3 and 4, all in Block "Z," to a point where said line between said Sections inter-

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Last Will and Testament Evinces the Fact That Chicago Slayer Expects Death Penalty.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The last will and testament of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., joint confessor with Richard Loeb of the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks has become public.

That Leopold contemplates the possibility of receiving a death sentence at the hands of Judge Caverly, who now has the murder case under consideration, is evinced by a letter he has mailed to Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the Leopold defense.

**NOTICE.**

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**FLIERS REACH NOVO SCOTIA**

American army fliers circling the globe yesterday successfully negotiated the 420-mile hop from Hawkes' Bay to Pictou, N. S., covering the distance in six hours and 26 minutes despite unfavorable weather conditions which made it necessary for the airmen to fly close to the water most of the way. The birdmen will take off for United States territory tomorrow (Friday) when they will make the flight from Pictou to Boston via St. John, N. B. Lieut. Wade will join the world fliers at Pictou and continue with them until the world circling flight is completed. Wade was forced down between the Orkney Islands and Iceland.

**THE OLD OAK TREE.**

(GENEVA SAGER)

Tumbling, rustling, came the oak leaves,  
In the Autumn falling down,  
On my door-step making litter,  
On the lawn a golden brown.  
As I swept, I quite resented  
That the oak was growing there,  
For those dry leaves always dropping  
Made the lawn a constant care.

Friends, a-passing, oft commented,  
They would cut the oak tree down,  
Such a worry, such a litter,  
With the leaves a scattering 'round.  
But I worked and quite endured it,  
For the spreading branches o'er  
Leaning staunchly and protecting,  
Seemed to friendly grace my door.

There came summer's glowing sunshine,  
And the old oak with it's leaves  
Shook it's branches, full of comfort,  
Stood inviting in the breeze.  
Little children came to play there  
On it's limb we hung a swing,  
And some where within its branches  
I could hear a robin sing.

And I mused throughout the summer,  
As the sturdy branches spread,  
Soothing shadows in the sunshine,  
Where the dry leaves once laid dead.  
That the things that bring us pleasure  
By toiling hours we pay,  
For the worth-while things are given  
Only through some busy day.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

The Trustees of the Liberty Common School District will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, September 27th, at 3 p. m., the old Y. L. school buildings, located six miles northeast of Muleshoe.

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