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CONVENTION ADJOURNS AFTER DECIDING ON NEBRASKAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

103 BALLOTS ARE CAST

DELEGATES SWING OVER TO NOMINEE AFTER RECESS TO ALLOW CONFERENCE

Madison Square Garden, New York.—The Democratic national convention brought its tempestuous sessions to a close early on the morning of July 10, throughout a good part of the long succession of roll calls. When it had been made unanimous after the usual custom, the standard of every state was carried around the hall in a great demonstration of party enthusiasm, which appeared to submerge the bitterness of the titanic struggles fought out since the opening fall of the gavel on June 24.

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pleding before the country a ticket headed by John W. Davis of West Virginia, with Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska in second place. Nominated on the 103rd ballot in the final dissolution of the deadlock which had gripped the convention for ten days, Mr. Davis began his service as the leader of his party by upsetting precedent and addressing the convention at its evening session and then going into conference with convention managers over choice of a nominee for the vice presidency. Governor Bryan was chosen for second place on the ticket after his friends had placed before Mr. Davis and his conferees an argument for selection of a western man of proven executive capacity, familiar with agriculture and in sympathy with the liberal sentiment of the country.

The nomination of the Nebraska governor, who is a brother of William Jennings Bryan, took only one ballot, the tening of which are appended:

Owsley, 10; Berry, 20½; Silzer, 10; Mrs. Springs, 10; Davis, 4; Bryan, 70; Hylan, 0; Flynn, 15; Gerard, 10; Farrell, 1; D. Clark, 42; Mitchie, 1; Morton Clark, 1; Enright, 0; Baker, 7; Whitlock, 1; Mrs. Miller, 0; Mrs. Renshaw, 3; Gardner, 1; Upshaw, 1; Pittman, 0; Meredith, 2.

Total, 1007½.

The word that the leaders wanted him nominated was passed quickly about the convention hall, and although active campaigns had been made for several other candidates, the result was not long in doubt. Ballots began at 3:03 a. m., and the delegates Bryan was declared nominated at 3:09 a. m., Eastern daylight saving time. When the convention adjourned sine die for the last time tired weary out of the old garden, where their nerves had been frayed and their patience worn out by the more than two weeks of the most stirring scenes in all political history.

The nomination was not entirely unexpected, as the West Virginian had stood in third place in the balloting throughout a good part of the long succession of roll calls. When it had been made unanimous after the usual custom, the standard of every state was carried around the hall in a great demonstration of party enthusiasm, which appeared to submerge the bitterness of the titanic struggles fought out since the opening fall of the gavel on June 24.

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McAdoo's headquarters, which for three weeks had been one of the busiest places in the convention picture, was a picture of almost complete desolation, and it was said that the former treasury secretary and members of his family would sail within a few days for a trip abroad.

William Jennings Bryan, who had worked among the delegates to prevent a swing to Davis, expressed openly his disappointment, but issued a statement later saying tersely that he would "support the ticket." The move to place his brother in nomination for the vice presidency later appeared to greatly revive his spirits, and he told friends that the prospect of having a westerner of the Bryan type on the ticket had led him to the conviction that a real campaign for progressive principles was in prospect. As the balloting for the vice presidency began he returned to his place in the Florida delegation and sat smiling broadly as state after state once more shouted the family name across the convention hall in response to the roll call.

Still later the Commoner issued a statement saying he was much pleased with the whole outcome.

"I announced as soon as the news of the nomination of Mr. Davis reached me that I would support the ticket," he said. "I would have called on Mr. Davis during the evening, but inasmuch as I was working to obtain the vice presidential nomination for my brother I feared my visit would be misinterpreted. However, I shall see Mr. Davis before I leave New York."

In his address to the convention, Mr. Davis declared the platform adopted by the party was broad enough for all progressives and liberals to stand upon, and it was indicated that his later conference with convention officials over the vice presidency was with a view to making certain that an appeal was made in the personnel of the ticket to the vote in the West as well as the East.

Throughout the voting for the second man on the ticket was anti-climax to the strenuous and colorful days that had preceded it. The only appearance of a fight was made by the supporters of George L. Berry of Tennessee, head of the Pressmen's union, in whose behalf an active campaign had been waged. His partisans kept up their fight to the last, objecting to a proposal made when Governor Bryan had a bare majority that the two-thirds rule be dispensed with and the nomination be made by acclamation.

Alvin Owsley of Texas, former commander of the American Legion, also rolled up a considerable vote until he withdrew his name on learning of the decision of the party leaders. Then state after state which had voted for him changed its vote to Bryan, and when the result of the single ballot was announced, it showed 759 for the Nebraskan—a handful more than was needed to nominate.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y.—Colorado's final vote on the presidential nomination showed 7 for Davis and 2½ for Walsh. Governor Sweet, Young and Moynahan refused to make the delegation unanimous for the West Virginian.

The vote was never officially recorded, however, because pandemonium broke loose before the 103d ballot was finished and the nomination was made by acclamation.

On the 103d ballot Young changed from Berry to Walsh. Other votes were the same. Swinging of a majority of the Colorado delegation was due to efforts of Dr. B. L. Jefferson of Steamboat Springs, who voted for Underwood from the first ballot.

Again changing his vote before official announcement of the 103d ballot, Watkins went from Underwood to Davis, making the Colorado vote Meredith, ½; Underwood, 5; Davis, 8; Walsh, 1, and 2½ absent.

Before the 103d ballot was finished it appeared certain that Davis would be nominated. Dr. Jefferson announced that Colorado changed its vote to Davis, 7; Walsh, 2½. Governor Sweet, Young and Moynahan refused to make the vote for Davis unanimous.

Dr. Jefferson's announcement was lost in the shouts for recognition. Colorado's banner was seized by Charles A. Ginsberg of Denver, an alternate, who had supported Smith, and carried it in the parade. The other delegates crowded to congratulate Bryant Smith of Boulder and Peter Scarle of Denver, each of whom had voted for Davis on every ballot.

The Colorado delegation then joined in the demonstration which ended with Davis being nominated without opposition.

New York.—John W. Davis received the news of his nomination at the home of Frank L. Polk, where he has been during much of the time of the convention. He listened to the proceedings by radio. His first comment was: "Apparently I'm nominated; so that's all there is to it."

Mr. Davis asserted that he would is-

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sue a formal statement later. His wife was with him when he received the radio announcement that he had been chosen as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Mr. Davis was posing for the photographers beside his radio outfit when the final word came. He had spent most of the day at the Polk residence, where several friends joined him to listen to the returns as the tide of the convention gradually turned in his favor.

John William Davis came into national prominence during President Wilson's administration, as solicitor general of the United States and as the American ambassador to Great Britain. Appointed to the chief diplomatic post upon the resignation of the wartime ambassador, Walter Hines Page, two months before the armistice, Mr. Davis represented the United States at the court of St. James for three years.

Born and reared in Clarksburg, W. Va., he was graduated from Washington and Lee University at the age of 19, receiving his law degree three years later. He was admitted to the bar of his state the same year, 1895.

Mr. Davis was elected to the West Virginia house of delegates, the lower house of the Legislature, in 1899. He served as a delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1904 in St. Louis. In 1910 he was president of the West Virginia Bar Association. In 1911 he was elected to the House of Representatives at Washington, but resigned in 1913 to accept the appointment of President Wilson to the office of solicitor general.

When chosen to succeed Mr. Page at the American embassy in London, Mr. Davis was in Berne, Switzerland, as a member of the American delegation assigned to negotiate with Germany regarding the exchange and treatment of prisoners of war. He went back to Washington for a conference with the President before taking up his work in London in November, 1918, just as the war came to an end.

Since his retirement as ambassador in 1921 he has practiced law in New York city. Mr. Davis married Miss Julia T. McDonald in 1899. After her death he married Miss Ellen G. Bassel in 1912. He is 51 years old.

Davis to Follow Wilson Policy

New York.—After a hectic day, during which he surrendered good-naturedly to a throng of reporters and photographers who besieged him repeatedly at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, escaped from an inundation of congratulatory telegrams, had a conference for an hour with Charles W. Bryan, his running mate, and William Jennings Bryan, and prepared to go to his country home at Locust Valley, Long Island, for a brief rest before taking up detailed plans for his campaign.

W. J. Bryan when he left Mr. Davis was asked if he could take an active part in the campaign, and said: "I'll help if I can after I have had a rest."

When Mr. Bryan, who had opposed Mr. Davis' nomination, met the nominee in a corridor of a hotel immediately after Mr. Davis' meeting with newspaper men, Mr. Bryan held out his hand, smiled and said: "I am at your command."

The nominee went to the home of Frank L. Polk, former undersecretary of state, and spent the afternoon receiving callers and answering some of the messages that had poured upon him. Among the callers were Thomas L. Chadbourne of New York, one of the chief supporters of William G. McAdoo's candidacy during the convention, J. Y. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of Governor Smith's campaign manager; Clem Shaver of Clarksburg, W. Va., manager of Mr. Davis' prenomination campaign, and George White of Ohio, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

In conversation with the correspondents, Mr. Davis did not discuss any of the issues of the campaign, explaining that because of the burial of President Coolidge's son he preferred not to "get into the papers" much. He said that he would resign from his law firm, that he hoped to take a rest in the country, but beyond that his plans were indefinite.

A "bodyguard extraordinary" was attached to Mr. Davis in the person of J. M. (Big Bill) Nye, who was New York City's official escort for European notables visiting in New York during and since the World war. This gives the nominee three henchmen, a captain of the bomb squad and a police detective having been assigned as his bodyguard by Commissioner Enright.

West Virginians Stood Pat

New York.—The story of the nomination of John W. Davis, as told by the official figures, is a record of unwavering support of a handful of men and women from far and near, who never lost faith that he could and would be the choice of his party. Throughout the long deadlock the backbone of his strength was the little delegation of his native West Virginia.

Chauffeur Praises Candidate

New York.—One of the first to congratulate Mr. Davis was his chauffeur, William Britton, whom he brought from England when he returned from the court of St. James. Britton, who is a World War veteran, said that Mr. Davis was "like a father to him."

Madison Square Garden, N. Y.—Senator Walsh of Montana formally declined the vice presidential nomination. He made known his decision in a letter which was read to the Democratic national convention by Representative Barkley of Kentucky.

Ardmore, Pa.—Fourteen men were under arrest, charged with inciting to riot, assault and battery, unlawful assembly and attempted murder, in connection with two alleged Ku Klux Klan demonstrations here and in upper Darby county in which two policemen were shot. Five of those held were members of suburban police forces. The affair at Ardmore was started by the burning of a cross which caused an alarm to be turned in by persons who saw the blaze.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Two pioneer banks of Cheyenne have closed. The First National bank and Citizens National bank have been placed in the hands of examiners. The First National bank, established in the early '70s, is one of the best known and highest rated institutions in Wyoming. Francis E. Warren, vice president of the bank, is United States senator from Wyoming, and is well known throughout the entire country. He is the father-in-law of Gen. John J. Pershing.

Manila.—About 100 men of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth ambulance companies of the Twelfth medical regiment of the Philippine Scouts will be discharged for refusing to perform their duties, in addition to the ninety men of the Fifty-seventh regiment who are to be discharged for insubordination and refusal to drill. The men struck for an equality of pay with white soldiers. A board of nine officers is investigating individual cases in both regiments.

Washington.—Brigadier General Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, was involved in a fistic encounter with a former service man in his office at the bureau a few days ago, suffering a gash over the left eye and bruises which required medical attention. According to witnesses, the veteran who engaged in the affair was Thomas H. Beaver of Houston, Texas, who had called to protest that a medical examination made at San Antonio had injured his claim before the bureau.

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

WESTERN

John Shauer, 72, thought to be the last survivor of General George Custer's famous unit, the Seventh regiment, which figured heroically in "Custer's last stand," died at Seattle.

C. H. and Scott K. Cassill, former bankers of Cvanno, entered the Montana state prison to begin serving sentences imposed almost three years ago in connection with the failure of the State Bank of Cvanno.

Indictments against nineteen physicians involving allegations that they operated diploma mills or were beneficiaries of such operations, were voted by the San Francisco grand jury. Among them was Dr. Robert Adcox, now under sentence for bribery in Missouri.

Damage estimated at $175,000 was done at Culver City, Calif., by fire which destroyed the largest of several stages owned by the Hal Roach Studios, Inc. The blaze, according to studio officials, was started by a smoke pot which had been used during the afternoon in filming a scene.

A crew of fifty men was sent to Noxon to fight a serious forest fire on the Montana-Idaho line in the Cabinet forest. Thirty-five men were fighting the blaze and reinforcements were sent in an effort to check the fire, which is said to be burning valuable timber and advancing rapidly.

Arthur Popham, who with Charles Michel escaped from the convict road camp near Deer Lodge, was recaptured at a ranch near Hamilton. He was asleep when the officers arrived. He refused to tell in what direction his companion had gone. Popham was sent up from Ravalli county last year on a forgery charge.

Chocolate tablets containing ten milligrams of iodine each are to be given Utah school children every week as a means of counteracting goitre, according to announcement by state health officials. A recent survey showed approximately 41 per cent of the school boys and school girls to be afflicted. A deficiency of iodine in the drinking water consumed by the children is the reason for the great number of goitre cases, according to Dr. L. Wallace, state epidemiologist.

A special report to the Butte Miner from Ennis, Mont., stated that Mrs. Julia Wehrsbaum, aged 76 years, residing at 1030 Utah avenue, Butte, and Paul Jutzi of Evansville, Ind., were drowned in Meadow lake, near there, a few days ago. Charles Reiner, son-in-law of Mrs. Wehrsbaum, and brother-in-law of Jutzi, and two other men were rescued through the bravery of Elwood Wilson, Butte druggist, who, alone of a score of spectators, ventured out on the stormy waters to save the occupants of three rowboats that had capsized a half mile from shore. A sudden windstorm, sweeping down upon the Montana Power Company's artificial lake, near Ennis, caused the tragedy.

WASHINGTON

Vast tracts of land suitable for the establishment of rubber plantations have been found in the Philippine islands by a party of investigators sent to the Orient by the department of commerce at Washington, according to Mark Baldwin of the United States department of agriculture, who has just returned with the expedition, which he accompanied as soil expert. These lands are on the island of Mindanao and adjacent smaller islands. Mindanao has an area equal to that of Indiana. "Nearly 80 per cent of the rubber produced in the world is consumed in the United States, and, so far as is known, practically all is grown within fifteen degrees latitude of the equator," says a bulletin of the department of agriculture telling of the expedition's work. "The possession of the territory within the climatic range of possible rubber production offers an opportunity for United States capital to engage in one of the most important industries in territory within the restrictions of our own government."

President Coolidge called upon the administrative heads of the government tonight to measure up to the "full test of our national character" by giving efficient administration so that further reduction in taxes for all of the people may be accomplished.

Proposed new schedules revising the rates on lumber and other forest products from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to interior destinations in trunk line territory, resulting both in increases and reductions, were ordered suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission from July 17 to Nov. 14.

FOREIGN

Two hundred and fifty persons were killed and 200 injured during the insurrection which broke out at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The national assembly of the Republic of Santo Domingo proclaimed the election of Gen. Horacio Vasquez as president of the republic, and Federico Velasquez as vice president.

News of a "cruel and sanguinary battle raging in Morocco," is contained in an official statement. The Spanish casualties exceed 400. The seriousness of the situation is becoming more evident.

Heat so intense that it has been described as "a wave of fire" has been sweeping the widespread vineyard districts near Algiers during the last few days and has been badly burning the heavy wine rape crop. The thermometer registered as high as 149 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Philippines government now has a total of twenty-eight radio stations in the archipelago, reaching from Basco, Batanes islands, on the north, to Jolo on the south. In a number of instances the government has abandoned cable lines connecting various islands on account of the expense of maintenance, and has substituted radio stations.

Signor Giordano, editor of the Tribuna, Rome, fought a duel with the Sardinian professor, Francesco Morra, whom he wounded. Professor Morra had challenged the editor because of an anonymous article published by the Tribuna which ridiculed the conferment of a decoration upon an unmentioned person. The professor declared he was the one the article ridiculed.

With a view toward curtailing the importation of luxuries, encouraging thrift and balancing foreign trade, the government of Japan introduced in the diet a bill providing for an ad valorem duty of 100 per cent on 250 articles listed as luxuries. Among the articles are cameras, films, phonographs and records, precious stones, liquors, wool, woolen textiles, gold, platinum, watches, other jewelry and leather goods. The effect of the proposed heavy duty on American trade with Japan would be comparatively slight, inasmuch as Japan purchases from the United States principally staple articles, such as cotton, machinery and iron, it was pointed out.

Among the numerous plans for reestablishing superpower systems outlined before the world power conference was the announcement by Prof. Duido Semenza that Italy intends to send electric power into Sicily by means of a four-mile long span across the Straits of Messina. Professor Semenza explained the sea currents in the strait are so strong that submarine cables are impracticable, while earthquakes make tunneling useless. The overhead span, he said, was the only practical method of delivering the power. W. S. Murray of New York told the conference that the superpower system is gradually taking shape in the northeastern section of the United States.

GENERAL

Thomas P. Henry of Detroit was reelected president of the American Automobile Association at the annual convention. Kansas City and San Francisco are being considered for the next annual convention.

A profit of more than 40 per cent was realized by the government in the first trip eastward from San Francisco of the air mail service planes, Postmaster James Power of San Francisco reported to Second Assistant Postmaster General Paul Henderson, in charge of the air mail service. An attache at Mr. Henderson's office here stated that the report showed $23,203.43 paid in revenue for the more than 8,000 pieces of mail carried on the initial trip east.

"In more than 100 disaster-stricken communities in which I have worked throughout the United States, I have never seen a more complete devastation made by a tornado than here in Lorain," Henry M. Baker, Red Cross national director of disaster relief, stated. "It will be impossible to send in too much money for the relief of this stricken city," he continued. Red Cross officials have started to make reimbursements to Lorain's homeless. Approximately $310,000 is in hand for that purpose and purchase of material and employment of labor to repair damaged buildings will begin at once. Replies to a nation-wide appeal sent to 1,400 cities by Mayor George Hoffman are being received, practically all of which promise co-operation in the mayor's appeal for assistance.

Fire at the shops of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway at Shawnee, Okla., caused damage estimated at $200,000.

The Pennsylvania State Supreme Court unanimously declared unconstitutional a proposed $25,000,000 soldier bonus amendment to the state constitution.

Charles N. Fillebrown, 63, former president of the Chicago, Lake & Southbend Railway Company between Southbend and Chicago, killed his wife, 70 years old, with an ax, a razor and a potato masher, and then hanged himself at their home at Long Beach.

George C. Jewett, general manager of the American Wheat Growers' association since its organization in 1920, tendered his resignation to the board of directors at Minneapolis effective as of July 1, last. He has accepted a position with the federal land bank of Spokane.

New Mexico State Items

Frank C. Fels of Kansas, has purchased the electric plant at Springer and will take charge of the work of operating it at once. A 100-H. P. engine has been purchased by Mr. Fels.

Max Martinez, who was seriously injured when he jumped from train No. 9 near Raton, passed away at the Miners' hospital. It is said that Martinez was attempting to beat his way to Gallup.

Manuel Garcia, a native of Old Mexico, was instantly killed in mine No. 6 at Dawson, when he was caught in a rock fall. He was repairing a broken cross bar when tons of rock came down on him.

Stephen E. Whitemore, treasurer of the city of Las Vegas, died in Las Vegas at his home after three weeks of suffering from a fall from an elevator shaft from the third story of a furniture store, where he was employed.

Claude B. Archer, Luther Foster and Mrs. Katherine Halsey were sentenced to death for the murder of Fred Halsey, near Hope, last April. The date set for the execution is Friday, Aug. 1, 1924. The defendants showed no outward signs of emotion when the sentence was passed.

Livestock ranges in Lincoln county are in wonderful condition and stock are in excellent shape, according to a recent survey made by J. M. Hawkins of the public relations department of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company. 41,000 cattle are valued at $750,000; 81,102 sheep and goats at $378,630; 4,550 horses, $90,045, and 503 hogs, $2,042. The total property valuation was assessed in 1923 at $7,033,-233.

A. S. Harwell of the Duke City Cleaners, was badly burned when he threw a match into the boiler. The man's clothing burst into flames and had it not been for a tub of water nearby, he might have lost his life in the flames. It is believed that gasoline fumes from Harwell's clothing ignited, causing the blaze. He was rushed to the hospital, where his wounds were treated, and while his injuries are painful he will soon recover.

A big meeting of the wheat growers of the eastern part of the state was held the last of the week to agree on a uniform scale of prices for the handling of the wheat harvest. There is now every indication that the crop will be a bumper and many of the growers feel that the yield will be the largest per acre in the history of the district. Laborers will be paid from three to four dollars per day during the harvest and it is possible that many men will be brought in from outside the state in order to take care of the work when the crop is ripe. In spite of the dry weather of the past month the wheat is developing nicely and only a small part of it has been affected by the dry weather.

Artesia, now known as the oil city, put on a big celebration recently when the big oil well of the Illinois Producers' Company was shot. Following the firing of the shot in the hole the oil shot over the top of the derrick for about five minutes and then settled down to a steady flow, during which time the excitement rivaled that of any Texas oil city. It is believed that from one to two thousand barrels of oil came out of the well and most of the soil over an area of ten acres was well saturated. The flow has now been turned into the storage tanks, and while no accurate record has been kept it is claimed that this is the best commercial well in the state. New storage tanks will soon be installed and the capacity will be increased to several thousand barrels.

Two persons narrowly escaped death when hemmed in by flames, and the store owned by the Wilson company at Abbott was burned to the ground with a loss of $10,000 by a fire recently. Carl Fish, the store manager, and his wife, who lived in the second story of the building over the store, were hemmed in by the flames and jumped from a porch. Fish aroused only when the fire had spread through the entire basement and first floor of the building. The blaze is believed to have started in the basement from an unknown cause. Mrs. Fish received slight injuries as the result of her fall. The store was owned by the Wilson Company of Mills, N. M., and was near the oil properties of the California company, which are located on the Jarlins ranch. It is probable a new building for the store will be constructed immediately. The oil development in the section is very promising, the first well named the Floorsheim State No. 1 will be spudded in on July 6.

The last of the new casing has been set in the Eureka oil well, south of Raton, and the work of baling out the water has been started.

Several fires have occurred in the Lincoln National forest in the past ten days, according to reports coming to headquarters at Alamogordo. The largest was at Church mountain in the Capitan district and covered 150 acres. Three in the Weed district and three near Cloudcroft were lightning fires but were discovered early and kept within a small area. Twenty-two fires have been reported this season, of which fourteen were man-caused, and eight were caused by lightning. The man-caused fires, it is estimated, have burned a total of at least 1,300 acres.

AMERICAN FLYERS CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

ARMY AIR MEN COMPLETE 18,000 MILES IN AIR.

Croydon, Eng.—The American army air men on their world flight, landed here at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon.

The aviators made the distance between Le-Bourget and Croydon, estimated at 225 miles, in three hours and three minutes. Three machines taxied easily into the airdrome after an uneventful flight across the channel from Paris, Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, was the first to land and one of the first to greet them was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of the British world flyer, now in the far east.

Speeches made at public dinners in Japan are made before the dinner commences. Now we know what is meant by the Wise Men of the East.—London Humorist.

Eugene: "Can you cook and sweep and keep house?"

Alice ("Yes, indeed!)

Eugene; "Well, if worst comes to worst, you ought't to have any trouble finding a job."

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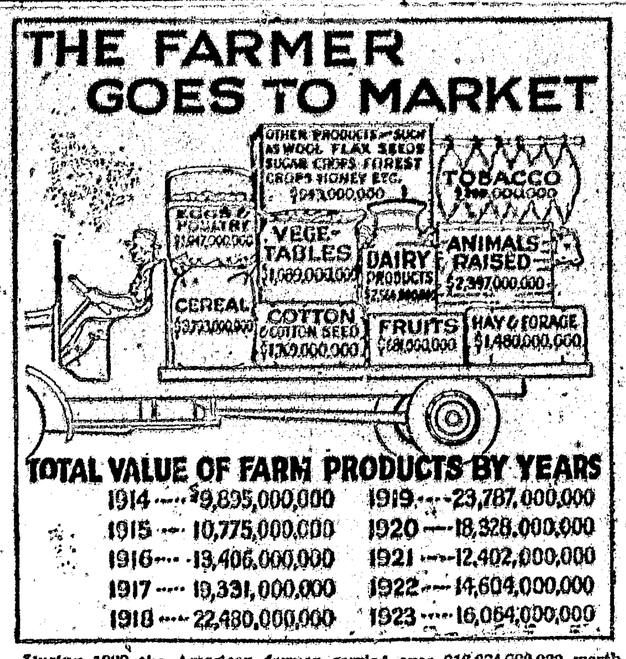

During 1923 the American farmer carried over $16,054,000,000 worth of grains and live stock, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables from the farm to the market. The total value of the nation's farm output was $140,000,000 more than the estimated value for 1922 and over $6,150,000,000 more than the value of the farm products in 1914.

In 1921 and 1922 the value of farm products was lower than any year since 1916, when the total was $13,406,000,000. With the entrance of the United States into the World war, prices for farm crops almost doubled in value. In 1917 the total value of farm products was $19,331,000,000, an increase of $5,925,000,000 over the previous year. In 1918 the value had reached $22,480,000,000 and in 1919 it was estimated at $23,787,000,000. In 1920 the total value of farm products decreased in the one year more than $5,459,000,000. In 1921 there was a still greater reduction, the total value having dropped to $12,402,000,000, the lowest since 1915. Since 1921 values have been working their way back to normal.

Of this year's crop more than $2,000,000,000 worth were marketed by the farmer's own business organizations at the actual cost of handling. Reports from 2,600 grain co-operatives show business totalling $400,000,000; 2,942 dairy products organizations did a business of $300,000,000; 2,152 live stock shipping associations, $250,000,000; 78 cotton co-operatives, $100,000,000 and 24 tobacco organizations, $132,000,000. Only 8,313 of the 10,300 organizations have reported, of which 90 per cent were primarily engaged in selling farm products.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jno. E. West of Alto was here on business this week.

W. S. Hawson of Fort Stanton was over trading this week.

B. L. Luck of Alto was in town trading this week.

Ed Hoagland was in from Alto trading.

Mrs. George Titsworth is visiting friends in Socorro.

Chas. LeBaron of Nogal was in Capitan on business Tuesday.

A. E. Rohde and wife went to Santa Rosa Monday.

Ed Peters was a Capitan visitor early in the week.

Jim Weaver was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker were business visitors Tuesday.

T. J. Grafton of Parsons was trading with local merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Hinnard of the Rabenton community was in town Wednesday.

Master John Edward Beard was severely stung by red ants Thursday.

A. B. Zumwalt Jr. of Los Angeles was in Capitan this week.

Uncle Bunk DeArmand, a Nazareno official, was here on business this week.

Bunday Avant and family of El Paso are visiting on Little Creek again for a few days.

S. W. Kelsey of Carrizozo passed through Capitan Wednesday on his way to Encinosa.

C. R. Dean of Baca Canyon is moving with his family to the west slope of Colorado.

Geo. Slaughter passed through yesterday on his way from Pine Lodge to Ruidoso, where he will establish a camp.

J. M. Cunningham, Supt. of Roswell Carrizozo highway, was making an inspection trip this week.

Henry Fritz has gone to Watrous New Mexico to see a sister, Mrs Reinkin, who is ill. He was accompanied by his daughter.

William Jackson from across the mountains was in this week to prove up before U. S. Commissioner E. H. Goodall.

Candido Chavez of San Patricio was in making proof before U. S. Commissioner Goodall Tuesday.

D. Frank Harbour and family are back on their ranch in the Macho country. They visited friends in Capitan Saturday.

Jno H. Phillips of Texas was a business visitor early in the week.

Mrs. E. V. Crutcher has returned from a visit with friends at Carrizozo and relatives at Tularosa.

G. B. Moritzky, who has one of the Skinner places on the Mesa, was here on business Tuesday.

R. B. Rose of the Hondo Trading Co. left this week for La Mesa, Texas for a short visit. His mother Will accompany him on the return trip.

At the regular services of the Episcopal Church last Wednesday evening, special music was arranged by Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Andrews.

Justice Clement Hightower of San Patricio was in Capitan this week in the capacity of interpreter in a land case before U. S. Commissioner Goodall.

Mrs. William Jackson who resides at the Block Ranch is reported ill this week. Dr. Woods of Lincoln is the attending physician.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Hill of Eastland Texas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Beard. They express themselves as being delighted with our climate and scenery.

W. A. Wunsch, farm expert at Fort Stanton, left this week for an extended trip that will take him through the Grand Canyon of Arizona and other points of interest.

Mrs. S. W. Hale received a telegram late last week calling her to the bedside of her aged father, who lives in Texas. A later message received by Mr. Hale stated the father, Mr. Chatman could only be expected to live a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Alamogordo were shaking hands with old friends in Capitan Thursday. Jno spent much of his boyhood days in Capitan and is now in the garage business in Alamogordo. He and Mrs. Richards have been camping on the south fork of the Bonito for the past week. They report a fine time and lots of fish.

Summer Tent Meeting.

To be held at Capitan from July 31 to August 10. Special Evangelist A. O. Henricks D. D. Ex-President Pasadena University. A great opportunity to hear a good preacher and receive great good. A hearty welcome and a profitable time await all who will come.

J. H. Thompson,
Pastor.

Someone suggested this as a sign to be erected at railroad crossings, "Better Stop a Minute Than Forever."— E. W. Howes Monthly.

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Published Weekly By
L. L. BEARD

M'ADIDN'T!

"BE YE therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."—Luke 12-40.

OUR GREEN hills and prolific valleys feed our inner man, our towering peaks and clear, cold mountain streams offer us ample nourishment for our craving souls—we thank God for the blessings showered upon us.

A CONTRIBUTED article last week called on the merchants and citizens to beautify and enlarge our city park and turn it into a tourist camp Such a scheme deserves the hearty endorsement of the entire citizenship. Let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and we will all be surprised at the quickness and ease of accomplishment when united efforts are put forth.

Looking Backward

These news items were taken from the books of The Titsworth Co. for the week of July, 14 1902.

R. P. Hopkins was in and bought a load of supplies from local merchants. He is a pioneer merchant ar Picacho.

Jose Montona, who runs a store below Picacho, was in for supplies.

W. H. Walker of Alto was in for supplies.

Screen doors, 75c.—Now $.250
Pick handles 30c.—Now 60c.
Brooms 35c, —Now $1.00.
Good Hoe 40c.—Now $1.00.

Glencoe

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bonnell made a trip up the river Sunday on business.

We enjoyed a fine rain Wednesday of this week on the Ruidoso.

Rafael Sanchez passed away last Friday. He was near one hundred years and has been in Lincoln County for many years

The gardens and crops are looking better since our fine rains and the range is beginning to look good to the old cows.

Bert Minter has resigned his position at the White Mountain Inn and has a position with Mrs. White at the Ruidoso sawmill.

Mr. Fielly and Mrs, Brown both of Ruidoso, were married last Wednesday in Carrizozo. They were formerly of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs, Stanley Pepper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fielly to C rrizozo.

Rogers took a shot at a lot of things besides politics.

"My wife is not here tonight," he said. 'The management wouldn't let her in, She still wears her hair long."

It Isn't Your Town—It's You.

(We happened to pick up a small piece of old newspaper the other day, just a corner of a page, flying about the street with nothing to tell from what paper it came, but it contained a little two-stanza rhyme that we would all do well to heed.

There are "knockers" everywhere and it seems to us that Capitan has its full share, and with no just cause so far as we can see. What any town needs is "boosters" and not "knockers." Let's all read this little skit and profit by it. —Anonymous.)

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't your town—IT'S YOU.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—IT'S YOU.

The Big Tent Meeting.

Our summer tent meeting begins July 27. We are fortunate in having been able to secure the services of the Rev. A. O. Henricks, D.D., ex-president of the Pasadena University, who is also a noted pastor and evangelist. We have engaged as special singers, the Rev. R. C. Gunstream and wife, of Roswell. A number of other workers and visitors from different parts of the district are expected. Also we expect to have with us during a part of the meeting our newly elected District Superintendent, Rev. John F. Roberts. Indications are that this will be the best meeting ever held in Capitan.—J. H. Thompson Pastor.

Services Sunday evening: at City Park, subject: "The High Cost of Sinning."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Buena Vista

Jess Williams, Roswell.
H. J. Brice, Snyder, Texas.
W. N. Hamilton, Snyder, Tex.
R. H. Griffith and wife, Alamogordo.
C. A Mischke, El Paso.
J. L. Fisher, El Paso.
Mrs. Mary Parsell, Dexter.
H. E. Farris and wife, ElPaso.

Cottage

B. D. Potts and wife, Colorado Texas.
Jas. R. Porter and wife, Colorado, Texas.
Billy Long, Colorado, Texas.
Stanley Pepper and wife, Glencoe.
C. R. Brown and wife.
J. A. Jolly, Carrizozo.
V. R. Gigens, Carrizozo.

State Land Selections.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
June 24, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:

Serial 052294. List No. 8980.
Serial 052299. List No. 8981
NE¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼, Sec. 25, NW¼NE¼, NW¼NW¼ SE¼NW¼ Sec. 26, SE¼NE¼, NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 27, NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, Sec. 33, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼ Sec. 34, T. 13 S. R. 20 E.

and

SW¼SW¼ Sec. 34, T. 13 S. R. 20 E. SE¼NE¼, SW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼ SW¼NW¼, Sec. 30, T. 13 S. R. 21 E., NE¼SE¼, NW¼SE¼ SE¼SE¼ Sec. 35, T. 13 S. R. 20 E. NE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼, SE¼SE¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec. 8, T. 14 S. R. 20, E. Lots 1-2-3-4 of Sec. 1, T. 14 S. R. 20 E. All in N.M.P.M.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

SAN PATRICIO LOCALS

One arrives—Two depart.

The "stork" and dread "Reaper" crossed each others path in this locality during the past week. A son and heir was the reward of the stork at the home of J. M. Mauldin at 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 12; 45 minutes before the arrival of the doctor. Mother and child are doing quite well and daddy Jim is regaining his normal condition as rapidly as might be expected, in view of the fact that the other two are girls, 14 and 16 years old respectively.

Don Rafael Sanchez, for many years an influential citizen of the county, living for more than forty years on the rio Ruidoso, died Friday at about 2:00 p. m. at his home adjacent to the little catholic chapel here. Don Rafael was of the old school of native New-Mexicans of Spanish ancestry; e did not change in manners or custom of the times, but remained a courteous old gentleman of the pre-railway period, quite patriarchal in appearance and mode of living, wearing long hair and beard, and exacting obeisance and submission to his will, of all his children and the younger set of near of kin. He leaves a multitude of relations.

Mrs. Refugio Chavez de Analla, relict of Pedro Analla, one of the original settlers of the Tinnie locality, died at the home of a married daughter, at Tinnie, Saturday night and was buried near that village Monday. Dona Refugia was nearly 80 years old, and had been ill and decrepit for many months.

A bounteous and life saving rain fell over the Ruidoso watershed Tuesday night. It came just in time to save the country from disaster, as the excessive heat of the past three weeks had just about dried the country to dust.

Doesn't Like Wife's "Bob."

I'm not one of the old fogies who can't keep pace with time. I try to give my family the best of everything consistent with ordinary prosperity and I really believe women are far more sensible in every way than ever before. But as to bobbed hair.

I have a daughter of 17 and her "bobs" positively make her the most bewitching little thing in the world. They seem to enhance her radiant smile, her dancing eyes and her fairy-like form. But, her mother—that's another thing! Putting it plainly, she's fat. It disgusted me to look at that mop of hair atop her broad face when she first bobbed it. Before she had her locks shorn she could arrange it to lessen her squatty appearance. She can,t now. Once her smile was gracious and pleasant, now it looks absolutely idiotic, and when I walk the street with her I feel anything but comfortable, for people simply con't repress their desire to grin at the ridiculous figure she cuts.

Maybe we'll have to stand for it, but woman's hair has been so long the one thing that had most to do with making her features, it's hard to see it sacrificed to fashion. As to women not having time to care for their hair—that's absurd. My farm house has every convenience for making woman's work easier. And so do the homes of most of our neighbors. My mother's was not and she had time to comb her hair simply, at least. The woman who now pleases my eye when I meet her is not my wife. It's my neighbor's wife. Fleshy as becomes her years, her face is crowned with hair that can be arranged so a man can forget she's getting fatter every day. Having made my speech I bow myself out of your gracious presence before you recover sufficiently to kimbast me as you consider fitting.—Anonymous.

HAROLD HURD
Attorney At Law
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO U. S. LAND OFFICE MATTERS
ROSWELL, N. MEX.

Railroad Merger Application Made.

El Paso, Texas, July 1, 1924.

Application on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company and El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, by representatives of the two companies asking for an Order approving and authorizing the proposed unifying of the two properties through an exchange of securities. There was filed at the same time with the Commission an application on behalf of the Arizona Eastern Railroad for certificate of convenience and necessity covering proposed new construction between a point near Toltec (about 31 miles east of Maricopa) on the Southern Pacific via Phoenix to a point on the Southern Pacific just east of Yuma. It is the intention of applicants to do all they can to secure favorable action by the Commission as soon as possible.

The El Paso & Southwestern will receive from the Southern Pacific $28,000,000.00 par value of Southern Pacific stock and $29,400,000.00 face value of Southern Pacific 5 per cent. bonds. These securities cover not only the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad but the Nacozari Railroad and other valuable assets in the treasury of the El Paso & Southwestern.

A. E. SWEET,
Vice President and General Manager.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 8, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Alvarez, of Roswell, N. M., who, on June 11, 1922, made Original Stock-raising Homestead Entry, No. 048507, for SW¼NE¼, S½, SE¼NW¼, W½NW¼ Sec. 11, SW¼ Sec. 12, Township 5 S., Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 19, day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

H. Ortega, of Arabela, N. M., Manuel Sedillo, of Lincoln, N. M, Juan Chavez, of Jicarilla, N. M. and Marcos Jaramillo, of Roswell, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

Department of the Interior.
U. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 16, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Rumaldo Moya, heir of Emelia Malla, deceased, of Arabela, N. M., who, on February 14, 1919, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 042508, for E½ Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 18 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Roswell, N. M., on the 4th day of September, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Leo Pacheco, Pedro Torres, Juan Mireles and Ramon Torres, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Fort Sumner, N. M.
June 23, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Winfield McInnes, of Roswell, N. M., who, on September 17th, 1920, made Additional Stock-raising Homestead Entry, No. 015503, for E½SE¼, SE¼NE¼ Section 26, SW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼NE¼ and W½SE¼, Section 25, Township 5 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 14, day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Dan McFarland, Everett Davis and John W. Carrigan, all of Roswell, N. M., and Louis Purcella of Arabela, N. M.

JUNE W. MAKENISON,
Register.

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FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce A. J. Coffey as a candidate for sheriff of Lincoln county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. He respectfully solicits your support.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce the name of Mrs. Anna (JULIAN) Wells as candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. She will appreciate your support.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Lincoln county. Candidacy subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Will very much appreciate any support given me.

Very Respectfully,
Sam J. Bigger.

Notice of Contest.

(For Publication.)
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Roswell, New Mexico.
June 7, 1924.

To William B. Middleton of Roswell, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Henry L. Stuart who gives Roswell, N. M, as his post office address, did on January 18, 1924, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 045866 made Aug. 23rd 1919, for N½S½ and S½N½ Section 23, Township 4 S., Range 15 E., N. M.P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned the said entry for a period of more than six months last past, and that his alleged absence was not due to his service in the Army or the Navy of the United States, nor any branch thereof either on the Border over seas or in any mobolization camp, or in any capacity whatsoever.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent you.

CHAS. H. LUTZ,
Receiver.

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Your attendance on these midweek services urgently requested, that they may be continued.

Nazarene Hall.

NAZARENE—

Preaching, 11 a.m. J. H. Thompson, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a.m. For all ages. R. C. Skinner Supt.

Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m. Mrs. Bessie Cummins, Pres.

We appreciate the good attendance at Sunday School so far this vacation season. While the children's minds are free from their secular school work is a good time to emphasize Bible study. We invite everyone to bring their children to Sunday School.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
June 16, 1924

Notice is hereby given that Bonifacio Samora, of Capitan, N. M., who, on May 22nd 1919, made Add. Hd. Application, No. 045859, for SW¼SE¼SE¼, S½SW¼SE¼, Sec. 34. T.8.S., W½ Lot 1, (List No. 3 4342,) Section 3, Township 9 S., Range 13 E., N. M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 3 Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M. on the 26th day of July, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert Swan, Adolpho Swan, Selso Padilla and Elbert Brown, all of Capitan, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
July 1, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Juan Samora, of Hondo, N. M., who, on September 20, 1919, made Original Homestead entry, No. 045499, for E½, Section 9, Township 10 S., Range 17 E, N. M. Pr Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 9th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Allie F Stover, Charles P. Fritz, Abel Torres, all of Hondo, N.M., and Alfredo Torres of Tinnie, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Roswell, New Mexico
July 1, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde L. Steele, of Roswell, N. M., care K. A. Yoder, who, on September 21, 1920, made Original Stock-raising homestead entry, No. 048146, for S½N½, N½S½, S½SW¼ Section 9, and S½NE¼, N½SE¼ Sec. 8, SW¼NW¼, NW¼SW¼, Section 10, Township 6 S. Range 21 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 12th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Kimball A. Yoder, Alvin W. Johnson, Ernest T. Pierce, and Charley H. Lewis, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

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Capitan, New Mexico.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico.
July 16, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Antonio Cordoba, of Arabela, N. M., who, on August 4, 1920, made Original Stock-raising homestead entry, No. 015500, for E½, E½NW¼, E½SW¼, Lot 3, Sec. 6, N½NE¼, Lot 1, Sec. 7, Township 8 S., Range 19 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Reciver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 26th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jose Gomez, Jose Jurado, Luis Purcella and Elias Varela, all of Arabela, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
July 16, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Jackson, of Capitan, N. M., who, on April 23, 1923, made Original S.R H. Entry, No. 051349, for all of Section 21, Township 5 S, Range 15 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 3 year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 26th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charlie A. Thompson, C. H. Richards, Charlie Dale and Carl O. Hightower, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register

Big Selebrashion at Hondo.

Thire will be a Big Selebrashion at Hondo July the 26th this is Santanas Day thire will be Goat Roaping Bronk Riding Sack Racing for the Boys Pole Climbing and any other stunts. For amusement for the Day thire will all so be a big dance in the Hondo Hall at Night thire will be a set of Leonard Pearls gaven to Fancest Dancer in the Dance Contest Decided by 3 selected Judges. Com and have a good Time.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
June 16, 1924

Notice is hereby given that Tanislado Montoya, of San Patricio, N. M, who, on April 15, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 045243, for lots 2 and 3, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, Section 4, Township 11 S, Range 16 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 29 day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lorenzo Mendoza, Clement Hightower, Felipe Salazar, and Teodoro Montoya, all of San Patricio, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
June 24, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Carl O. Hightower, of Capitan, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1923, made Original Homestead Entry No. 051471, for all of Section 23, Township 5 S, Range 15 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 3 Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 6th day of August 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charlie Dale, William S. Jackson, Charlie Thompson and C. H. Richards, all of Capitan, N. M

Jaffa Miller,
Register.

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Publicity Director Denver Tourist Bureau

Skyland of the nation, where majestic snow-veiled Rockies beckon the wanderer to trout-filled streams in balsam-scented forests; Aladdin's dreamland come true, in the magic of cosmopolitan cities that rear their lofty towers where Utes and Arapahoes once pitched their tepees; memories of the lure of gold, and the winding trails of prospectors since fashioned into scenic wonder ways or matched by rails of steel; hub of the West's supply and demand; mid-continental area of a thousand delights and as many opportunities; haven of recreation, rest, health; romance-land of superb sunsets mellowing a nation's playground; sand dunes, glaciers, boiling springs, curative waters, bottomless lakes; unequaled journeys to canyon cliff-dweller ruins of prehistoric peoples, and to charming resorts in cloudland's domain; vast expanses of plainsland where buffaloes roamed, yielding bountiful crops through diverted waters that come rushing from rainbow-tinted canyons; unexcelled climate, with sunshine-tempered days for ideal ski frolics in winter and snow-cooled mountain breezes for refreshing vacations in summer—this is Colorado, land of enchantment, known throughout the world for its distinctive invitation of western welcome: "Come Up!"

4,200,000 ILLITERATES WILL VOTE IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

Washington.—More than 4,500,000 illiterates will be entitled to vote in November for President of the United States and members of Congress, the illiteracy commission of the National Education Association stated in a report submitted at the association's convention here.

Another report disclosed that a poll of 8,000 teachers throughout the country indicated the majority of them were in favor of lengthening the school day.

The illiteracy report presented by Mrs. Cora W. Stewart of Frankfort, Ky., stated that although there are 4,931,000 acknowledged illiterates in the United States, the commission is convinced there are more than double this number who either were overlooked in census taking or have concealed their illiteracy. The report emphasized that more than 2,000,000 of the acknowledged illiterates were native born.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, Colorado state superintendent of public instruction, in presenting a report dealing with problems of classroom teachers, said a majority of 8,000 teachers who responded to a questionnaire held the present schoolday to be too short for the amount of work to be done.

Those who favored a longer schoolday believed more time should be devoted to supervised study.

"The ideal number of pupils to a teacher in grade work is quite generally accepted as between twenty and thirty," Mrs. Bradford said, "although a respectable-sized minority insist that a teacher can do justice to no more than twenty students."

Jury Returns 52 Indictments

Prescott, Ariz.—Twenty-two indictments were returned by a federal grand jury here, including three for violations of the prohibition law and nine for traffic in narcotics. Fourteen of the indictments were based on information entered from Tucson, three from Phoenix, one from Globe and the remainder from north Arizona.

Huge Surplus in U. S. Treasury

Washington.—Official figures made public by the Treasury show the government ended the fiscal year, June 30, with a surplus of $309,000,000.01, the greatest ever piled up. At the same time, the national debt was cut $1,020,000,570.67, to $20,516,012,050.

Sudan Question Bothers Britain

London.—The Anglo-Egyptian crisis on the question of Sudan as a British protection is taking a prominent place in both the British and Egyptian parliaments. Lord Parmoor's recent emphatic announcement in the House of Lords that the government under no circumstances would abandon the Sudan, has resulted in the Egyptian prime minister, Zaghloul, tendering his resignation, which however, King Fuad has refused to accept. The premier has agreed to continue in office.

Chicago.—A contemplated project for a $10,000,000, twenty-four story combination hospital and hotel to be used for a clinical center for the Middle West was announced here a few days ago. The plans have not yet matured and the site of the combination hotel-hospital has not been selected, but incorporation papers for it have been secured. The hotel hospital will be intended primarily for the diagnosis of diseases, and half the building being devoted to the hotel where out-of-town guests may stay.

SUFFERED PAIN FOR YEARS

Mrs. Jahr Finally Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JENNIE JAHR, R. R. No. 2, Box 81, Howard Lake, Minn.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

Italian Secret Society

Camorra was the name of a secret society, formerly existing in Naples and the vicinity, the members of which were called Camorristi. For many years it terrorized the country, plundering the inhabitants and extorting money from all trades and occupations. It also transported smuggled goods and contracted for the commission of desperate crimes. The Camorristi were long tolerated for political reasons and rendered efficient aid to the cause of Garibaldi in the expulsion of the Bourbons; but some years after they proved so annoying to the newly established government of Italy that in 1874 they were banished.—Kansas City Star.

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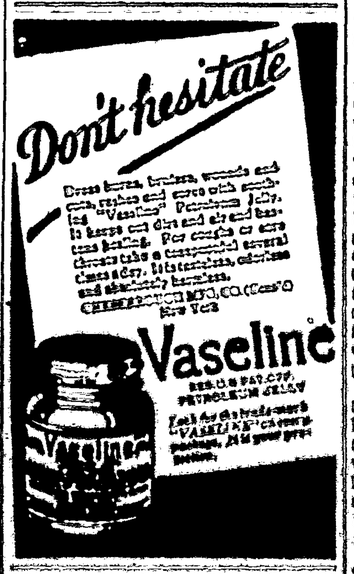
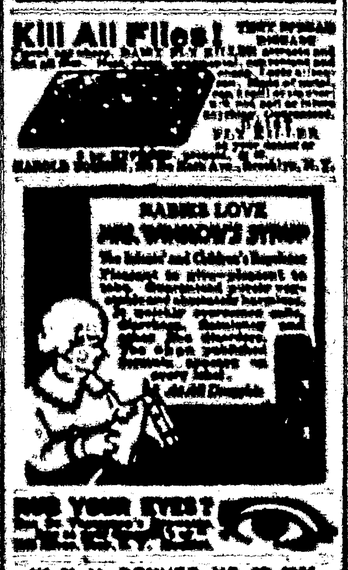
Plants Prevent Fires

Agricultural officials of the French government in Algeria have found a new method of preventing forest fires. It consists in carpeting the ground under the trees with a hardy creeping plant that will not burn. Juicy plants that do not dry up and that spread rapidly even in the shade are being planted. Not only are the plants incombustible, but they have an additional value in conserving the moisture of the soil. Weeds are also choked by the thick, obscuring foliage. The plants used are species of ground ivy.

Don't forget that quitting a fault is the best way to correct it.

When marriage is a failure the man tries to put it all in his wife's name.





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IN the PUBLIC EYE

G. O. P. Honors Mrs. Hert of Kentucky

Mrs. Alvin Tobias Hert of Kentucky (portrait herewith) is the new vice chairman of the Republican national executive committee, succeeding Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, who resigned to run for congress. The fifty-fifty recognition of women was one of the features of the Cleveland convention. The convention gave the women equal representation with men on the national committee and in party affairs in general. Heretofore the women have been "associate members" of the national committee. Hereafter they will be regularly elected and have equal rights and privileges.

This has already developed interesting situations. Mrs. Medill McCormick, for example, has been named as the woman committeeman from Illinois. This puts her back in politics, though her husband loses his seat in the senate. Her appointment is fitting, in a way, since she was Ruth Hanna and Cleveland was Mark Hanna's home town. A laugh comes out of Mississippi, where the two committeemen are Mr. and Mrs. Emile Kuntz.

Mrs. Hert, who was Sallie Aley of Bedford, Ind., is the widow of the national committeeman from Kentucky. Mr. Hert was on the national committee, 1916-20, and was also a member of the executive committee.

Friend Burton's Speech on Coolidge

The name of Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan was well known in educational circles before the Republican national convention; since then it has been a household word in the United States. For in nominating President Coolidge he made an address that was one of the features of the convention and pleased the public mightily. Burton is not a politician; he is a minister and college president. But back in the days when he was president of Smith college at Northampton, Mass., Coolidge was mayor. The two men became firm friends and their friendship has lasted. The President sought Burton by telephone at midnight on a fishing trip in the wilds of Michigan and asked him to make the nominating speech "as a friend." Burton was scared, but he said "yes."

Burton is a big man, of pleasing personality and an orator. And he wasn't scared on the platform, either, for he departed from his written speech and even improved on it.

Mrs. Atherton and the Franks Murder

Gertrude Atherton can now say, "I told you so." Eight years ago she wrote a story entitled "The Sacrificial Altar," which created much comment in literary circles and threatened to destroy Mrs. Atherton's reputation for realistic writing. "Impossible," snorted the high moguls of American literature, "such a thing could never happen."

The murder of Robert Franks, son of a Chicago millionaire, by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, is almost an exact parallel of the scorned story. Mrs. Atherton had visioned a young man whose brain was a marvel and whose soul was almost nonexistent. He had studied everything and had mastered several languages. Louis Sae was his name. He wrote several novels.

"Your work lacks fire, emotion, excitement," his friend told him. "Why don't you fall in love?"

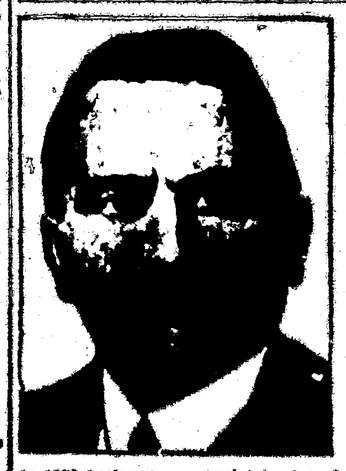
His friend brought his beautiful niece. Louis met her but received no thrill. Stealing to her chamber, he beheld the girl sleeping, but still was unmoved. Seizing a pillow, he determined to kill her for the excitement and sheer pleasure of it. He smothered her to death and at last real excitement coursed through his brain and he returned to his home, wrote a masterpiece and then slashed his wrists.

Edouard Herriot, New French Premier

Edouard Herriot (portrait herewith) is the new premier of France under President Gaston Doumergue, who succeeds Millerand. Herriot was leader of the coalition of the left, which won the recent election and after a governmental crisis of 14 days, in many respects unprecedented in French history, he formed a new government. His ministry, made up to carry out the repeatedly expressed determination to exclude the minority from participation in public affairs, comprised representatives of his own radical party and groups associated with it in the successful electoral campaign.

Determined to reject all methods likely to compel France to plow a lonely furrow in international politics, Herriot declared he takes office with the set purpose of re-establishing inter-allied unity. Yet his appointment as war minister of General Mollet, head of the allies control mission in Germany, has stirred the Germans of all classes and politics to rage.

Doumergue, New President of France



Gaston Doumergue (portrait herewith) has succeeded Alexandre Millerand as President of France. At the time of his election he was senator from the Gard department and head of the senate. He is the twelfth President of France. Of his eleven predecessors only three, Loubet, Fallieres and Poincare, completed the terms for which they had been elected. One of the eight was assassinated, one died in office, one quit on account of ill health and five resigned because of political reasons. President Millerand was forced to resign by the new parliamentary majority on the left.

President Doumergue has had a long career in public life, during which he has been premier and has held several portfolios in various ministries.

Born at Aigues-Vives, Aug. 1, 1863, he began the practice of law in Nimes in 1886, and several years later became a magistrate in Cochin, China. In 1893 he became a special justice of the peace in Algeria, only to yield that position when he became a deputy from Nimes during the same year.

PREMIER SPEEDS UP DAWES PLAN

PARIS CONFERENCE OF LEADERS PRODUCES DEFINITE BASIS FOR UNDERTAKING

DROP HAGUE MOVEMENT

MACDONALD HELPS HERRIOT GOVERNMENT WARD OFF ATTACK BY POINCARE

London.—The British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, made a statement in the House of Commons a few days ago explaining his recent visit to Paris and his discussion with M. Herriot, the French premier, on the reparations situation. It is evident from this statement that Mr. MacDonald has gone a long way to allay and meet French resentments and susceptibilities, even to the extent of temporarily giving up some of his own pet ideas in an endeavor to help the Herriot government ward off an initial attack by the Poincarist bloc in the French Senate.

It had been agreed by the British ministers and Liberal leaders to await the outcome of the debate in the French Senate before debating the subject in the British Parliament.

In the memorandum accompanying the original British invitation to Italy, Belgium and Japan to attend an inter-allied conference, the British government proposed that in the event of a German default the matter might be referred to the League of Nations or The Hague arbitration tribunal, thus lifting it out of the hands of the reparations commission. If was this prospect that caused so much resentment in France and gave M. Poincare a weapon with which to attack Premier Herriot.

The British prime minister's statement shows that idea of reference to the League of The Hague had been dropped, and that in its stead an endeavor was made to secure American help for such arbitration duties.

He refused to acknowledge that he had withdrawn anything, explaining that the whole question had been left to the pending allied conference to decide. But, in essence, it is a withdrawal, since no mention is now made of the League or The Hague, and it is considered evident that Mr. MacDonald concentrated his whole efforts on preventing, as far as he was able, any contretemps likely to lead to the overthrow of the Herriot government, or miscarriage of the coming conference.

The prime minister admitted that the French government was still withholding its opinion on the proposed American arbitrator.

Two other important points came out in Premier MacDonald's statement, namely, that the British government declined to associate the question of interallied debts with the experts' report, and would equally refuse to agree to any military pact with France.

U. S. Ammunition Blinds 50 Men

Mexico City.—Lieut. Col. Jose Ortiz, chief of the staff of Gen. Arnulfo R. Gomez, commanding the city garrison, announced that more than fifty federal soldiers were blinded when eight-millimeter cartridges, brought from the United States for use in Enfield rifles during the recent de la Huerta revolution, exploded. It was said that several soldiers lost their lives due to similar explosions.

Police Kill Colorado Man

Minneapolis.—Henry Christiansson, 41 years old, resident of Castle Rock, Colo., was shot to death by Minneapolis police when officers are said to have caught him in the act of testing automobiles. Members of the police emergency squad were searching for a stolen automobile when they say they found Christiansson. He was in the act of stripping the accessories and tires from the car at the time, the officers said. They called to him to halt, but instead of complying he attempted to fled with some of the accessories he had removed from the automobile, according to police.

$46,497 Refund on Income Tax

Washington.—The treasury mailed 670,000 checks to taxpayers covering the amount of refunds due them as a result of the 25 per cent reduction granted by Congress in this year's tax bill. The checks, totaling $46,497, represents the first batch of refunds to be disposed of by the treasury from the whole number of 3,072,000 persons who remitted their taxes in full in advance of enactment of the legislation.

Miner Killed by Premature Blast

Butte.—Alex Sarri, 50, a miner employed on the 2,500-foot level of the Steward mine, was killed instantaneously when he drilled into an unexploded charge of dynamite.

Won't Ask Acquittal

Chicago.—Parents of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, the youthful postgraduate students who confessed kidnaping and killing Robert Franks, will not ask for an acquittal of their sons, counsel announced.

Hughes President of Bar Association

Philadelphia.—Election of officers, including Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes as president, and the adoption of a resolution urging Congress to change the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the third Monday in January, features the closing session of the annual convention of the American Bar Association. The resolution was submitted by William L. Parman, of Boston, and would have United States senators and representatives take office the first Monday in January.

BAPTIST MINISTER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

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"The wearer will go calmly onward without any outward sign of pride. She also has glanced at a hat which may not be of the quality of her hat. In that exchange of fire, she has triumphed. But a man would never know which impassive face was under the victorious hat or which the vanquished.

"Doubtless the custom gives a spice to life. For a woman with a new hat of the right sort, it must give to the little journey of shopping the flavor of a voyage in a dashing privateer which is ready to engage all strange sail."—From "Day In and Day Out," by "The Londoner" of the Evening News.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Greenland Whales

The Greenland whale has a small gullet. It can swallow only small objects. But the sperm whale, or cachalot, has an enormous throat, easily big enough to swallow lumps of deep sea squid weighing upward of 60 pounds.

There is little difference in the respective size of these two species of whales. Of course there is a vast difference in the size of individual whales of either species. Take a range between 80 tons and 100 tons, and you will find most whales come within these limits, although my father, one of the old-school whalers out of Peterhead, told me he had cut in a sperm whale registering 120 tons.

A whale does not spawn. Whales are not fish nor reptiles, but mammals. They bring forth calves as land cows do, and suckle them at the breast. As for cannibals, there is the thresher whale, which hangs together and fights Mr. Whale—sometimes—and the giant squid, which the whale eats. The whale is a whale of a survivor against all but man.—Captain Dingle in Adventure Magazine.

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Fast Black

Sam was a porter in a large hotel. One day he approached his employer with a request for a position for his brother down in Tennessee. Having secured it, in due time the brother arrived. He was several shades darker than Sam, and his employer remarked:

"Sam, your brother is rather dark, isn't he?"

"He sure am," replied Sam. "He's so black dat down home in Tennessee de lightnin' bugs follow him arouh' all day, 'cause they think it's night."—Los Angeles Times.

In the midst of life we are in death but it is often possible to postpone the interment.

Don't think that an apology always wipes out an offense.

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