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COOLIDGE GIVEN BIG PLURALITY

SMITH WINS GOVERNORSHIP IN NEW YORK OVER THEODORE ROOSEVELT

G. O. P. TICKET ELECTED

EASTERN STATES GO REPUBLICAN WHILE DAVIS CARRIES THOSE IN SOUTH

New York.—The full measure of the Republican victory at the polls is not yet taken, but the returns continue to show that President Coolidge will have at least 200 votes to spare in the electoral college and the largest popular plurality in history. The showing made by John W. Davis remains unchanged and although Senator La Follette crept up a little in one or two Western states, there is no certainty that he would receive the electoral vote of any state group except that of Wisconsin. On the face of the congressional returns the Republicans made certain of a paper majority, at least, in both Senate and House, but doubt remained whether the margin would be great enough to give the administration the whip hand over the combined opposition of the Democrats and the La Follette bloc.

As the presidential figures stood with only a handful of electoral votes still in doubt, the indicated strength of the three candidates in the electoral college was as follows:

No. Elec. Votes	STATE.	Coolidge	Davis	LaFollette	Doubtful
12	Alabama	..	12	..	..
3	Arizona	3	..	..	..
9	Arkansas	..	9	..	..
13	California	13	..	..	..
6	Colorado	6	..	..	..
7	Connecticut	7	..	..	..
3	Delaware	3	..	..	..
6	Florida	..	6	..	..
14	Georgia	..	14	..	..
4	Idaho	4	..	..	..
29	Illinois	29	..	..	..
15	Indiana	15	..	..	..
13	Iowa	13	..	..	..
10	Kansas	10	..	..	..
13	Kentucky	13	..	..	..
10	Louisiana	..	10	..	..
6	Maine	6	..	..	..
8	Maryland	8	..	..	..
18	Massachusetts	18	..	..	..
15	Michigan	15	..	..	..
12	Minnesota	12	..	..	..
10	Mississippi	..	10	..	..
18	Missouri	18	..	..	..
4	Montana	..	..	..	4
8	Nebraska	8	..	..	..
3	Nevada	..	..	..	3
4	New Hampshire	4	..	..	..
14	New Jersey	14	..	..	..
3	New Mexico	..	..	..	3
45	New York	45	..	..	..
12	North Carolina	..	12	..	..
5	North Dakota	5	..	..	..
24	Ohio	24	..	..	..
10	Oklahoma	..	10	..	..
5	Oregon	5	..	..	..
38	Pennsylvania	38	..	..	..
5	Rhode Island	5	..	..	..
9	South Carolina	..	9	..	..
5	South Dakota	5	..	..	..
12	Tennessee	..	12	..	..
20	Texas	..	20	..	..
4	Utah	4	..	..	..
4	Vermont	4	..	..	..
12	Virginia	..	12	..	..
7	Washington	7	..	..	..
8	West Virginia	8	..	..	..
13	Wisconsin	..	..	13	..
3	Wyoming	3	..	..	..
	Totals	357	136	13	25

Necessary to elect, 266 electoral votes.

The future of the Democratic party, which now has suffered two crushing defeats in succession, also will become a subject of sober discussion among its titular leaders when the full effect of Tuesday's groundswell of Republican strength has been assessed. In a brief public statement Mr. Davis acknowledged "the decisive character" of the popular verdict against him, expressed a hope that the administration of President Coolidge would be beneficial to the country and declared a determination "to march on" in the ranks of his party.

He also sent a message of hearty congratulations to his successful Republican opponent and began preparations for a vacation that will take him away from the political vexations and jealousies into which he was plunged almost without warning by the breakup of the long Democratic deadlock in Madison Square garden.

Even the most sanguine of the Democratic chieftains was forced to concede as they surveyed the vast area of the political map which had been devastated of Democratic electoral votes, that the passions loosed in the sweltering convention hall last summer must have lived on to plague the party in more than one state. Despite the fight over the League of Nations, the bitter open war over the anti-klan plank and finally the record-breaking deadlock over candidates, Mr. Davis and his campaign managers had spent their most assiduous energies for party solidarity and had hoped until the last for success. Yet Davis' popular vote, reckoned on the basis of the latest available figures, seems to have fallen even below the Cox vote in 1920.

What steps may now be taken to reorganize the party will have to be determined only after long cogitation.

It is the manifest hope of the La Follette element to take a place as the recognized "opposition party" at the expense of the Democracy. Such a purpose, of course, will be opposed stubbornly by many Democrats in places of high titular command or in positions of potential leadership.

It would occasion no surprise among the friends of Democratic National Chairman Shaver if he stepped out after the affairs of the Davis campaign are wound up and gave someone else an opportunity to try a hand at a compromise that would cement once again such a winning organization as the party had in the days of Cleveland and Wilson. But all that has been said about a reorganization thus far has been in the nature of gossip and speculation only, for the Democratic leaders confess that the present moment of disappointment and confusion is not the time for serious planning.

As for President Coolidge and his personal friend and political associate from Massachusetts—Chairman William M. Butler of the Republican national committee, they conceded, have secured by the election a grasp on their party's national machinery not likely to be challenged in the near future.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

New York.—New York state's plurality for President Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes stood at more than 830,000 when returns from 7,310 out of the 7,560 election districts, including the New York City vote had been tabulated.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith was leading his Republican opponent, Col. Theodore Roosevelt by more than 103,000 on the returns from 7,231 districts in the state, including virtually the complete vote of the metropolis.

The vote for President was: Davis, 942,430; Coolidge, 1,774,245; La Follette, 458,765.

The vote for governor: Smith 1,533,429; Roosevelt 1,430,297.

New York.—Belated returns gave the Republicans the best of it in the upsets in both the House and Senate. But it appeared that final reports from all districts would be necessary before there could be a determination whether President Coolidge could expect a real working majority in the next Congress.

Returns from 430 of the 435 congressional districts gave the Republicans an actual majority—218—but in this total are included nearly a score of the La Follette insurgents.

The Democrats, meantime, had made certain of 170 seats and the Farmer-Labor party of two.

On the basis of these returns the Republicans had made a net gain of sixteen over the Democrats, recapturing twenty seats as against four now held by Republicans which were moved over into the Democratic column.

At adjournment last June the House lineup was Republican 225, Democrats 207 and three scattered.

In the Senatorial contests, the most surprising result was in Iowa where Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, who publicly repudiated his own national ticket had conceded his defeat at the hands of Daniel F. Steck, a Democratic lawyer of Ottumwa. Mr. Steck was generally credited with receiving support from many regular Republicans.

The Republicans, however, apparently had gained three Senatorial seats on the basis of returns received. These were in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

The Democrats had elected eleven senators while seventeen Republicans had been chosen or had such leads as to make their election practically certain. In the six remaining contests, all in Western states, where returns were coming in slowly, the results were uncertain.

In Minnesota, Representative Thomas D. Schall, Republican, had what his supporters regarded as a commanding lead over Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor. Johnson insisted, however, that the missing rural precincts would return him a winner.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democratic prosecutor in the Teapot Dome investigation, led the field in Montana.

The result in both New Mexico and Wyoming were surrounded with much of the slowness in gathering of returns.

In gaining a seat in Massachusetts the Republicans elected Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the House, over David I. Walsh, the Democratic incumbent. In Kentucky, Fred M. Sackett, Republican, won over Senator A. Owsley Stanley, Democrat, while in Oklahoma it appeared that W. B. Pine, Republican, had defeated J. C. Walton, the Democratic candidate who ran on an anti-Ku Klux Klan platform.

Other Republicans elected to the Senate or who had substantial leads over their Democratic opponents were T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware who defeated James M. Tunnell, Democrat; Charles S. Deneen, who came in ahead of a field of six in Illinois; Senators Capper of Kansas, Borah of Idaho, Couzens of Michigan for both the short and long terms; Norris of Nebraska; Keyes of New Hampshire; Edge of New Jersey, and McNary of Oregon; Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island; W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, and Guy D. Goff of West Virginia.

Democrats elected are: Heflin, Alabama; Robinson, Arkansas; Harris, Georgia; Ransdell, Louisiana; Harrison, Mississippi; Simmons, North Carolina; Blease, South Carolina; Tyson, Tennessee; Sheppard, Texas, and Carter Glass, Virginia.

The upsets in the House were widely scattered over the country. The Democrats lost the six seats they now have in Pennsylvania, but they elected their candidate over his Republican opponent in another Pennsylvania district. They lost four of their six seats in New Jersey; two in Indiana; one in Illinois; one each in Ohio, Michigan, Delaware, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Oregon and in Nevada.

They gained a district in Maryland, one in Kansas and elected their candidate in the eighth Ohio district over the Republican incumbent.

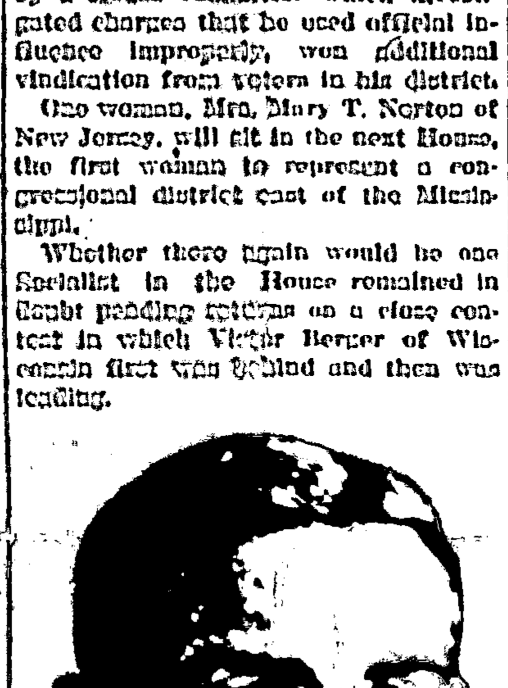
Return to the House of both the floor leaders—Longworth, Ohio, of the Republicans, and Garrett, Tennessee, of the Democrats—was assured, while it appeared that there would be no upsets in the New York delegation, the largest in the House, despite the heavy Coolidge plurality in the Empire state.

Among those returned in New York was Representative La Guardia of the Twentieth district, an avowed La Follette supporter, who ran as an independent, and Jacobstein, an upstate Democrat who had La Follette endorsement. The La Follette forces held their strength in Wisconsin and several of their allies in nearby states, among them Sinclair, North Dakota; Clague and Keller, Minnesota; Reid and Michaelson, Illinois and Woodruff and James, Michigan, who ran as Republicans, and Kvale and Wefald, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, were re-elected.

Representative Langley, Republican, Kentucky, who is under sentence to the federal penitentiary on charges of having violated the prohibition law, obtained a vote of confidence from the voters of the district, who returned him for another term, while in the Sixth Maryland, Representative Zihlman, Republican, who was exonerated by a House committee which investigated charges that he used official influence improperly, won additional vindication from voters in his district.

One woman, Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, will sit in the next House, the first woman to represent a congressional district east of the Mississippi.

Whether there again would be one Socialist in the House remained in doubt pending returns on a close contest in which Victor Berger of Wisconsin first was behind and then was leading.



CHARLES G. DAWES

Carries Marion Stronger Than Harding

Marion.—President Coolidge carried the home precinct of the late President Warren G. Harding by a bigger vote than Mr. Harding did four years ago. That precinct—precinct G of the Fourth ward—gave Coolidge 154, Davis 64, and La Follette 13. Four years ago it gave Harding 145 and Cox 110.

VOTE BY STATES ON PRESIDENT

State—	Total Prec.	Prec. reported.	Coolidge.	Davis.	La Follette.
Alabama	1,825	616	16,244	51,429	8,907
Arizona	716	377	23,134	13,650	13,351
Arkansas	1,907	807	11,807	29,407	4,331
California	7,456	6,295	617,060	91,450	350,415
Colorado	1,403	1,406	156,139	72,540	62,710
Connecticut	169	107	252,033	107,633	37,171
Delaware	235	213	21,133	11,133	3,105
Florida	1,103	452	11,070	34,327	2,410
Georgia	1,700	1,627	27,231	111,430	10,302
Idaho	683	683	57,074	19,403	40,006
Illinois	5,030	5,030	1,103,137	400,073	370,003
Indiana	3,407	1,029	430,330	298,010	35,505
Iowa	2,418	2,030	500,043	155,006	253,400
Kansas	2,591	1,823	278,007	104,017	67,150
Kentucky	3,971	3,431	337,830	331,244	30,000
Louisiana	1,310	580	16,520	63,040	3,450
Maine	632	534	136,030	41,205	11,393
Maryland	1,099	1,066	140,300	140,209	40,758
Massachusetts	1,432	1,102	523,764	210,327	103,383
Michigan	3,770	1,529	396,740	63,658	36,350
Minnesota	3,603	3,718	361,016	76,047	301,268
Mississippi	1,672	364	3,105	33,176	724
Missouri	4,069	3,587	568,253	498,350	63,481
Montana	1,083	947	58,020	28,331	47,683
Nebraska	1,941	1,539	202,826	101,465	96,823
Nevada	255	252	10,476	5,040	9,403
New Hampshire	294	150	38,693	16,329	1,833
New Jersey	3,568	1,319	332,707	120,267	45,697
New Mexico	715	309	31,608	21,560	3,385
New York	7,560	7,310	1,774,240	942,430	458,765
North Carolina	1,720	445	24,091	36,603	1,603
North Dakota	2,163	1,454	70,050	12,054	61,655
Ohio	8,409	8,224	1,116,778	470,003	338,677
Oklahoma	3,184	2,350	169,231	181,917	23,103
Oregon	1,763	1,837	106,329	60,099	60,634
Pennsylvania	8,150	6,687	1,033,126	256,037	186,598
Rhode Island	183	80	40,250	19,910	1,485
South Dakota	1,838	1,483	67,917	23,670	62,288
South Carolina	1,264	970	857	30,600	345
Tennessee	2,128	1,634	107,053	123,457	9,668
Texas	4,362	1,400	50,417	314,432	9,720
Utah	721	789	45,002	30,000	30,753
Vermont	240	247	80,345	16,104	5,010
Virginia	1,587	1,024	51,801	99,050	6,893
Wisconsin	2,979	1,631	183,204	37,800	341,001
West Virginia	2,191	931	136,831	111,004	13,040
Washington	2,407	1,940	178,030	55,440	119,020
Wyoming	637	529	36,769	11,930	31,084

Four Killed in Election Riots

Chicago.—One man was killed, two others shot, several kidnaped and scores intimidated with threats of death in election violence in various parts of Chicago. John Mackay was shot to death while sitting in an automobile in front of a polling place on the west side. His assailants fired at him from another car. Claud Maddox, who was with Mackay, was seriously wounded. Both were said to have police records.

Kansan Votes, Then Dies

Kansas City.—John B. Kane, 63, left his grocery store and walked to a nearby voting booth, where he dropped his ballot in the box and said smilingly: "Well, I've not been feeling well of late, but I wanted to live long enough to vote for William Allen White." Then he returned to his store, seating himself in a chair, customers saw his head drop on his breast. When they reached him he was dead. White is running for governor on an independent ticket.

Stenographer Awarded Damages

Washington.—A jury in Circuit Court here awarded $7,500 damages to Miss Ethelyn Chrane in her suit against former Representative Manuel Herrick of Oklahoma, because of statements he made which she charged had reflected on her character. She was his stenographer. The statements were made in a declaration by Herrick filed in support of a suit he has brought against Miss Chrane for $50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry him.

Birth State Gives Coolidge Big Vote

Montpelier.—President Calvin Coolidge's own state, where he was born and reared, gave him a tremendous vote. The President, with considerably more than half of the 248 towns and cities already tabulated, was running 5 to 1 ahead of John W. Davis, and more than 13 to 1 ahead of La Follette. With 217 cities and towns out of the 248 in the Green Mountain state already completely counted, Mr. Coolidge had received 67,[illegible] votes, Mr. Davis 13,401 and Mr. La Follette 5,130.

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

IN LATE DISPATCHES

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WESTERN

Expert cracksmen who blew open a vault in the high school building at Cheyenne obtained about $250.

Eugene T. Sawyer, 78 years old, who claimed that he was the originator of the "Nick Carter" detective stories, died in San Jose, Calif.

Three men are dead in San Francisco as the result, police believe, of having inhaled gas vapors from a fumigator which was being operated in the basement of a hotel.

John Bennett, 20 years old, member of the freshman football squad of the University of Wyoming, was killed instantly when his automobile overturned a mile south of Laramie.

C. C. Stovall, a miner, met death by electric shock in the Tramway mine at Butte, Mont. A drill which he carried connected with an overland trolley wire and directed the current through his body.

Eighty special United States marshals and fifty special state deputies appointed at the request of the Silver Bow (Mont.) county Republican central committee, guarded the polls at last Tuesday's election.

Superstition against hunting on Sunday has received strong support at Laramie, Wyo., through events of the last six weeks. Nine violent deaths have occurred. Eight of the dead were hunters and seven were killed on Sunday. Robert Benedict, 16, died at a Laramie hospital. He was using a small rifle attempting to force a rat out of a hollow tree. He held the rifle muzzle toward him. The gun was discharged and the bullet entered his chest, piercing the lungs.

The fame of Charles N. Hatfield as a result of his rain-making undertakings in California has reached Africa, where he may have an opportunity to try his cunning on the Sahara desert. The Kings County Chamber of Commerce announced it had received an inquiry concerning Mr. Hatfield from Tunis, in French West Africa. The chamber will reply that farmers in this vicinity recently had paid Hatfield $3,000 for making it rain. Whether Mr. Hatfield was responsible or not, it did rain 2.23 inches between March 16 and April 15 this year over an area seventy-five miles in diameter after the "rain maker" had "shot the skies" with fumes from chemicals.

WASHINGTON

Francis Winfield Hart, 24 years old, a singer in a church choir and living in the apartment of his pastor, was arrested by police in Washington and accused of a long series of jimmy robberies which have been keeping the northwest section of the city on edge. Police declare Hart admitted perpetration of a dozen robberies and they also said loot estimated to be worth $15,000 was found in his room. The Rev. Meade B. MacBryde, in whose home Hart lived, said that the latter, after a disagreement a month ago with his parents, had sought his assistance and that he had taken him under his own roof.

During September class one railroads had operating revenues of $542,741,000, against expenses totaling $431,570,750, with a net operating income of $110,712,000, according to reports compiled in Washington by the Bureau of Railway Economics. While the revenues were 1 per cent under the corresponding ones last year, the operating expenses were decreased by 8.4 per cent under those of September, 1923. This, the report said, was due partly to a reduction of $22,910,000, or about 12 per cent, in maintenance expenses as compared with the same month last year. Expenditures during September for maintenance of way and maintenance of equipment were reduced by 5 per cent and 16 per cent, respectively, below the corresponding figures last year.

Maj. Gen. William A. Haan, who commanded the Thirty-second division, composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops in the Argonne and other several engagements in France, died in Washington at Mount Alto Hospital.

Two armed robbers held up Mrs. May Crowley, teller of the Roy State Bank at Roy, Wash., obtaining $3,500.

At a conference with General Lord, budget director, President Coolidge approved next year's departmental estimates for all the activities of the federal government except the treasury, the navy and the District of Columbia. The estimates approved, Lord said after the conference, have been returned to the various departments for final allocation. "The budget total, leaving out interest on the national debt and the postoffice department, will be well below 1,800 million dollars," said Lord. The budget will be presented to Congress when it meets.

FOREIGN

Sixteen persons were killed and forty injured when the Liverpool-Blackpool express was derailed near Lytham.

Reports from Brazil asserted that revolutionary trouble had broken out in the Brazilian navy. The crew of the battleship Sao Paulo was said to have rebelled, and, with another ship, left for an unknown destination.

Vincent Richards of New York and Ray Casey, California singles champion, won the finals in the men's doubles of the international tennis tournament at Mexico City by defeating Robert and Howard Kinsey, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Charles A. Sarber, formerly a well-known oil man of Denver, Colo., committed suicide in Havana, Cuba, several weeks ago by leaping beneath the wheels of a fast express train, it has been learned by the Denver branch of the Burns International Detective agency.

Discovery of a method for extracting pure steel and forge iron directly from iron ore, eliminating the use of melting furnaces is announced by the Swedish engineer, Flodin, of the Hagfors Iron works. The invention, which is the result of extensive experimental work, has aroused lively interest among metal experts and will immediately be submitted to practical tests on a larger scale.

Russian emigrants to the number of 223, who have been housed and fed at the Atlantic Hotel, in Cherbourg, France, for nearly a year by the White Star line, which contracted to transport them to the United States, but cannot get them to that country under the immigration quota, declared a hunger strike recently, much to the delight of the hotel, because the White Star line gave them notice to leave.

Warfare between the Wahabis and King Ali of the Hejas is expected to be resumed in the next few days around Jeddah, according to advices from the Red Sea port. The Wahabi forces are said to be preparing for a new offensive and King Ali is reorganizing his army and receiving reinforcements through Akkaba. John Philby, British political adviser to the trans-Jordanian government, has arrived in Jeddah. It is stated that the purpose of his mission is to start peace negotiations.

The political position in Spain has become extremely critical. Admiral Marquis De Magazis, temporary president of the military directorate in the absence of Premier Primo Rivera, had been in daily communication with the premier, but the latter declines to accept responsibility for occurrences in Spain while he is in Morocco. Admiral De Magazis is believed to have tendered his resignation, together with other members of the directorate, and it is understood that changes are imminent whereby another government will be formed.

GENERAL

The illness from which Jack von SpanGunk, a native of Belgium, who stowed away on the steamship Atlantique, which arrived at New Orleans recently from Oran, Algeria, is suffering, was definitely diagnosed by federal and state health authorities as bubonic plague. An announcement by Surgeon H. F. White, acting district director, United States public health service; Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana board of health, and other health officers, stated that adequate measures had been taken to prevent any possible spread of the disease.

Churches should avail themselves of every opportunity to reach the public through newspaper publicity or advertising, the report of the publicity committee submitted to the United Lutheran church in annual meeting in Chicago, declared. Paid advertising has become invaluable to a considerable number of local churches, the report said.

John Ashley, famous leader of the Ashley gang of outlaws, Hanford Mobley, his lieutenant, and two unidentified members of the gang, were shot to death in a gun fight with Sheriff Merritt of St. Lucie county, Florida, and six deputies. The death of the outlaw and his followers wiped out of existence a gang which for years had terrorized south Florida. The sheriff came upon the outlaws on the Stuart, Florida East Coast railroad bridge. The outlaws were taken by surprise by the sheriff and his deputies. The Ashley gang, notorious for more than fifteen years along the east coast from St. Lucie county to the Florida keys below Miami and across the Gulf stream in the Bahamas, are charged with a long list of crimes ranging from bank robbery and piracy on the high seas, down to "moonshining" and petty thievery.

George F. Redmond, head of the defunct brokerage house of G. F. Redmond & Co., Boston, was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta by Federal Court for using the mails to defraud in a partial payment stock purchase plan.

Mrs. Johanna Bowman and a crippled daughter, Viola, 23, were found drowned in a cistern on the Bowman farm at Yankton, S. D. Mrs. Bowman threw her daughter into the cistern, then jumped in herself, while deranged, county officials have declared.

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Dane, pastor of St. Mark's Congregational Church, has resigned because "an active minority in the church insist upon desecrating the house of God by using it for modern mixed dancing," he announced.

New Mexico State Items

Oil business in the San Juan county fields is booming according to reports and several new wells are about to be spudded in soon. Oil men from nearly every part of the country are looking over the field with the view of securing large leases upon which wells are to be drilled after the first of the year.

The Santa Fe Company, S. C. Munoz and associates, owners of the Rattlesnake well on the Navajo reservation, and the Mutual Oil Company together will construct a pipe line from Ship Rock to Farmington or Aztec and erect a refinery with a minimum daily capacity of 250 barrels, to handle the output of the Rattlesnake well.

Sugar beets are now being delivered to the new sugar factory at Maxwell, and there is every indication that the fall run will be a success in every way. The machinery has been given a thorough test and is working fine and well able to take care of the 20,000 tons which are to be harvested in the district this fall. Tests show that the beets run from 17 to 19.4 per cent sugar content which will mean a fine return for the growers.

That the lamb crop in the Vaughn territory this year will bring in half a million dollars of new money was the estimate made by the Vaughn News, as shipment of lambs to the feeders began. Thousands of fine lambs are being loaded out each day, the daily average loadings being about fifty cars. The two railroads, the Santa Fe and the El Paso & Southwestern reported that 250 cars had already been loaded or ordered for loading.

W. P. Pitts, who lives in the eastern part of Portales, claims the record as a pepper grower for the eastern part of the state. Last spring Mr. Pitts planted a small tract of land of about one-fourth of an acre to sweet bell peppers and has furnished 5,000 pounds of peppers from this land to the markets at Amarillo, Tex., and 1,000 pounds to the local market, all at five cents per pound net. The plants at the present time are loaded with what is known as the top crop of peppers, and several hundred pounds of peppers can still be gathered.

Scout reports from the Navajo Oil Company's No. 1 oil well on the beautiful mountain structure near Aztec are to the effect that the Wingate sand is making oil in quantities which it is believed will mean a commercial proposition. There is still some water in the hole and the testing of the quantity and quality of the oil is impossible at the present time. This sand was tapped at the depth of 1,727 feet and the gravity of the oil is reported as 41, indicating that the drill is nearing the mother pool. It is the plan of the officials to continue drilling to the lower sand which is expected to be reached at the depth of about 2,700 feet.

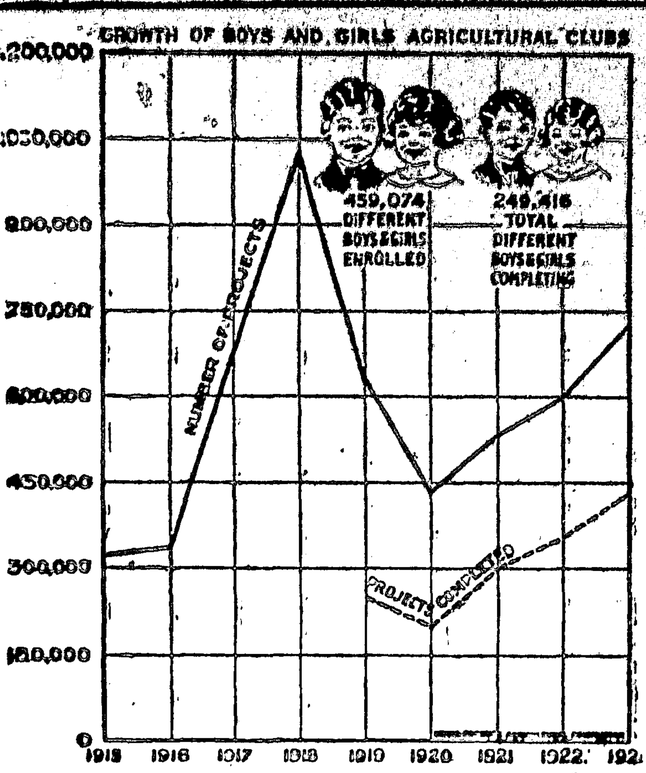
At the Stanley school house the first Girls' Club under the direction of State College was recently perfected for the Estancia Valley. Miss Long of State College assisted in the organization. The whole community was interested and many local women gathered to encourage the girls in this splendid new venture. Some time previously Mrs. M. V. Dunning, who resides on a ranch some miles west of Stanley, had written the college for bulletins and assistance in this work. The girls, acting as an independent body, nominated Mrs. G. C. Gerhart for their leader. Mrs. Gerhart was unanimously chosen leader. Seventeen girls enrolled.

Upon the basis of actual returns for twenty-nine counties and estimates for two counties, the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico finds that the total 1924 taxes levied on general property for state, county, municipal and school district purposes in New Mexico will amount to approximately $9,000,000. The average tax rate to produce this total is $37.00 per $1,000 of assessed value as compared with $33.00 in 1923 and $30.00 in 1922. The state tax rate is $4.50 for each $1,000 of assessed valuation. Of this levy, $3.00 is for general state purposes, $1.00 for the state road fund and fifty cents for the state current school fund. These rates are the same as for 1922 and 1923. The 1924 county levies show increases over the 1923 levies in twenty-four counties and decreases in seven counties. In nineteen counties, the 1924 rates are higher than those of 1922, in spite of the fact that the Federal Aid Road levy was $1.50 for each $1,000 of assessed valuation in 1922 and $1.00 for 1923 and 1924. The reduction in the Federal Aid Road levy was made possible because of the issuance of $2,000,000 road bonds.

The big mill of the Tucumcari Milling Company is now one of the finest plants of the kind in the entire west although not as large as some. The mill is busy making cereals, graham and whole wheat flour, rye and buckwheat flour and yellow corn meal.

The convention of the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, recently held in Las Vegas, was one of the most successful ever held in the state. Delegates from several states attended. The meeting of the organization next year will be held at Raton.

Junior Farmers Need Club Leaders



That club leadership must be increased properly to train the boys and girls of the nation who decide to remain on farms and become the bulwark of American agriculture is shown in a survey of the club work of the junior farmers just completed by Benjamin H. Darrow, director of the boys' and girls' club work of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

According to the report of the Foundation, based on a count by the Department of Agriculture, 722,403 projects were begun in 1923 by 459,074 boys and girls, a number which is less than 6 per cent of the farm youth of the age of club age. Of these projects 420,740 were completed by 249,416 club members. Girls completing their work outnumber the boys three to two, there being 160,194 girls and 89,222 boys. The report also indicates that 65.6 per cent of the enrolled girls finished their projects, while only 58.0 per cent of the boys completed theirs. The high point reached in 1918, as shown by the accompanying chart, was due to the expansion of club work in connection with the slogan of the day: "Food will win the war." After the crisis was over there was retrenchment and club work suffered.

"Many of the 8,000,000 boys and girls engaged in club work hope to leave the farm," said Darrow, "but 59 per cent of them will remain in the country, experience has shown. All who stay on the farm should have the benefit of the inspiration and training club work affords. If we are to provide this for the junior farmers of the nation, we must rapidly increase the number of county club leaders."

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
October 22, 1924.

To Floyd J. Causey of Duran, N. M. (record address) Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John C. Shirley who gives Corona, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on September 20, 1924, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 059748, made August 1, 1922, for Lots 3, 4, E½SW¼, SE¼ Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, E½NW¼ and NE¼ Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established his residence upon said homestead entry and has never cultivated or improved any part thereof.

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 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 to you.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

Date of first publication, October 24, 1924. Date of second publication, November 7, 1924. Date of third publication, November 14, 1924. Date of fourth publication 21, 1924.

State Land Selections.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, N. M.
October 9, 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 052524. List No. 9020.
Serial 052525. List No. 9019.
Serial 052526. List No. 9021.
SW¼, N½, Section 16, and NW¼ Sec. 14, T. 10 S. R. 19 E. NMPM.

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

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
September 9, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that James M. Mouldin, of Hondo, N. M., who, on July 23, 1919, made Orig. Hd. entry, No. 042003, for W½, Section 20, Township 10-S, Range 17-E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 11th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Otto Hedgecoxe, Allie F. Stover, Thomas H. Kirkland, and Charles P. Feltz, all of Hondo, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

HO, YE CARPENTERS!

Ho, ye Carpenters strong and bold,
All ye men (who are not too old),
Bring your hammers and bring your saws,
Come ye sons and come ye pa's!

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Is put on the joists and rafters too
And cover the roof before we're thru.

So ho, ye carpenters, one and all,
Ye fat, ye thin, ye short, ye tall!
Bring your hammers and bring your saws,
Come ye sons and come ye pa's.

The church building has been going up nicely. The adobe walls are finished and the next thing is to put on the roof. In order to save the expenditure of money (which we do not have) we would be glad to have as many as could volunteer to help with this part of the work. It will not take long if there are a number of men to help. Everyone who can do so, come Saturday.—J. H. Thompson, Pastor.

Fort Stanton

J. Bryant has been discharged as arrested case.

Sam Ballion left for El Paso Sunday to visit friends.

Dr. Lamb has been confined to bed with a very serious cold.

Dr. and Mrs. Mann motored to Corona Sunday.

S. Shevbyo from Massachusetts is a new arrival in the Fort.

The dance at Lincoln was well patronized by the Fort residents.

The patients in hospital heartily thank Mr. A. Rolland for the magazines distributed to them.

A bridge party is being held by Mrs. T. B. H. Anderson Tuesday evening.

A bridge party was held by Mrs. Tolbee Saturday evening in the nurses home.

Miss Kincannon and Mr. McNeil motored to Carrizozo Sunday.

Miss Kinnan and Dr. Reed went picnicing to Black ranch Sunday.

Dr. Warner and Dr. Anderson will leave shortly for Carlsbad on a hunting trip.

Miss. A. O. Brien, on addition to the hospital staff is expected shortly.

J. B. West left for El Paso Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

C. Jonson and S. Fernandez motored to Carrizozo Monday with Mr. Byrne.

J Skowronski, better known as the Slilch?, plans on installing an elevator service in his Capitan apartment house.

A basketball game was played here Sunday between Lincoln and the Fort. Lincoln meeting defeat 24 to 6.

L. V. Tupley, post electrician, has been discharged Non Tubercular and will move into his private bungalow this week.

The Seaman's Social Club will give a radio concert as soon as Mr. Foley, the radio engineer, has the apparatus in working order.

The Pecos river hunting party Messrs Hale, Howson, Shulver, C. Anderson and Polaski, have returned and report very successful hunting trip.

Drs. Warner and Anderson and families went picnicing north of the Capitans Sunday and brought back eighteen quail.

W. Clark, post librarian, has left on a months vacation for his home in Memphis, Tenn. Rev. H. K. Stanley and Mr. Mitchellmore are acting as post librarians.

SCHOOL NOTES

By F. D. COPELAND.

We are glad to record that Helene Titsworth is well along the road to recovery and will probably be back to school within a few days.

Corona was beaten by the Capitan boys last Saturday on the latter's court by 18 to 8. The visitors have a fast, snappy team that put up a good brand of ball and are capable of entertaining any team in this section. The second team went on to play Lincoln and won from them 10 to 6. Superintendent Smith and Coach Greer accompanied the squad.

As a fitting close to American Education Week there will be given a free public program at the high school on Friday evening November 21.

A general high school party was held at the school house last Friday evening. Miss McCluer played two piano numbers and Mrs. Copeland gave a couple of clarinet solos. Miss Townsend and Miss Fleming supervised the games, and Mrs. Carter, with the home economics girls, provided and served the excellent refreshments.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Lincoln County for their support given me in the recent election. I shall strive to efficiently perform the duties of the office of County Clerk.

Mrs. LOTAR MILLER.

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NAZARENE—
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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

By Mrs. Louise H. Coe.

The New Mexico Education Association Meeting held at Albuquerque November 6th, 7th and 8th was attended by nearly one thousand teachers from different parts of our State. The principal speakers were Prof. W. L. Hughes from Texas A. and M. College and Dean R. A. Schwegler of Kansas State Teachers' College. The following Carrizozo teachers attended the Association: J. M. Helm, Mrs. M. L. Blaney, S. G. Hester, Marie Tangeman, Nada Igo and Mrs. Louise H. Coe, Co. Supt.

The schools of Lincoln County are requested to observe American Education Week November 17 to 23, 1924. Programs for American Education Week may be secured from this office.

Much interest is being manifested over the County in the essay contest launched by State Insurance Department. These essays are written by eighth grade pupils on the subject "How Can My Community Be Protected From Loss By Fire". Papers should be in this office not later than Nov. 15th, 1924.

The best attendance of any one room of the schools of Lincoln County during the month of October, was in the primary room at Arabela. The Attendance Banner has been awarded this teacher, Miss Sofia Luna.

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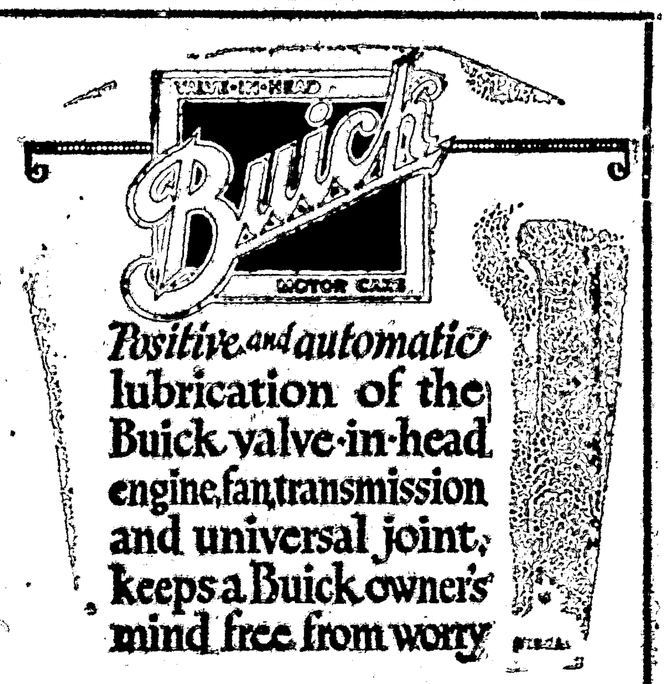

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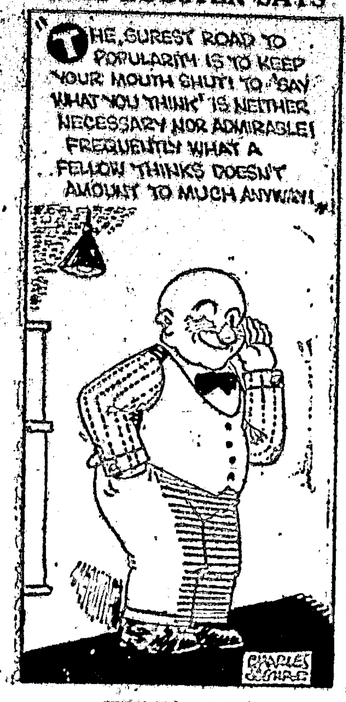

"AND ALL THINGS, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive."—Matt. 21-22

OLD BILL "Sourdough," the prospector-sage of the Capitans, expertly placed the other end of a keen thread of tobacco-laden saliva against the mossy side of an ancient juniper, tapped the winter verdure thoughtfully with the point of his pick, squinted a weather eye appraisingly, and rasped: "Fer'n'e'ance, th' prospectin' in this range'll be done under a weather hindrance this winter, and the dimmercrits hes 'bout as good a chance electin' a Bryan pres'dent as they is to uncover more 'an 'feelo' lead'. "Folks thinks we're a silent bunch. "Mebbe so, but we're a combined jazz band, forest fire and Injun snake dance beside 'at little 'down easter' at Washington. 'Ez this here radyo gets more common th' demand fer silence gits bigger, but what I kaint make out is, how in th' thunder he got so durn many wimmins' votes."

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Reelected to Congress from the New Mexico District, defeating Feline Hubbell, his Republican opponent.

Sam G. Bratton has slight lead over his Republican opponent, Holm O. Bursum, for United States Senator.

Both sides are claiming victory in governor's race. Manuel B. Otero, the Republican candidate, is leading Arthur T. Hannett by small margin.

The other state offices will possibly go the Democrats, with the exception of Miller for Land commissioner and Watson for supreme court.

It will take an official count to determine all state races.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 3, 1924

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles P. Fritz, of Lincoln, New Mexico, who, on January 12, 1920, made H D. Add.1, No. 036629, for W½ NE¼, SE¼ Sec. 8; E½ NE¼ Section 17, Township 10-S, Range 17-E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final 5 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Goodall, U. S. Commissioner at Capitan, New Mexico on the 8, day of December, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lester Harrell, Allie F. Stover, Juan Zamora and Abel Torres, all of Hondo, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U.S. Land Office at Roswell N.M
October 14, 1924,

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacobo Trujillo, Son and heir of Luciano Trujillo, Deceased, of Tinnie, N. M., who, on July 8, 1920, made S½ HE-Orig., No. 019413, for S½SE¼ Sec. 19; S½S½ Sec. 20, W½NE¼, NW¼ Sec. 29; and NE¼ Section 30, Township 9 S., Range 18 E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, Roswell, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Pedro Torres, Romaldo Moya, Victoriano Perea and Filimon Cordova, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Paul C. Wilson was here from Jicarilla this week.

E. H. Kinney of Hondo was here this week.

Mrs. E. O. Bates of Fort Stanton was in Capitan Tuesday.

A. R. Dean was in from Baca Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. Ackers, Chevrolet dealer, from El Paso was in town this week.

J. R. Bird and partner, cattle buyers from Melrose, were here this week.

T. A. Spencer and A. D. Brownfield of Carrizozo were business visitors this week.

Brubaker and Robde received a carload of Chevrolets this week.

G. E. Howard of Eastland, Co. Texas is here. He and his family will possibly locate in this country.

Mrs. Louise Coe, successful candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of State Senator for the 18th district, was here this week.

Luther Foster and wife have returned to their home in El Paso after a brief visit with Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Hunt Hobbs.

Mrs. Lou Whitney died at the Buena Vista Hotel Wednesday. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. L. A. Boone of this city, was 78 years of age, a native of Missouri and had resided here for many years. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday morning at the Buena Vista Hotel, and the remains were interred in the Capitan cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Lincoln County who supported me in the past election. My only hope is to serve you as a reliable, "hard-working" legislator that I might justify the hopes and confidence which you have so generously placed in me.

JOHN E. HALL JR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
October 2, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that William B. Hutton, of Dexter, New Mexico, who, on August 4, 1920, made Original stock-raising homestead entry, No. 045301, for NW¼, W½NE¼, W½ SE¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, Section 29, and E½E½, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 30, Township 6 S., Range 17 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, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M. on the 14th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jake J. Cartright and Oscar D. White, of Roswell, N. M., John Downing of Carolita, N. M., and Joe Reece, of Dexter, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
September 23, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Paz Cordova, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on September 26, 1919, made Additional stock-raising Homestead Entry, No. 019014, for SW¼NW¼, SW¼, S½ SE¼ Sec. 23, SW¼SW¼ Sec. 24, Township 8 S., Range 18 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, U. S Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 5th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Leopoldo Pacheco and Martin Sedillo of Arabela, N. Mex., and Demetrio Torres and Apolonio Lucero of Roswell, N. Mex.

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The Hallowe'en Party held at the Fort recently, which was such a decided success, is a credit to those patients whose perseverance and hard work overcame many difficulties, and whose formulation of plans, which were carried out, contributed greatly to the general success.—Contributed.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation to one and all who so loyally supported my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, during the recent election. It will be my pleasure to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the utmost of whatever ability I may possess. Again, I thank you all.

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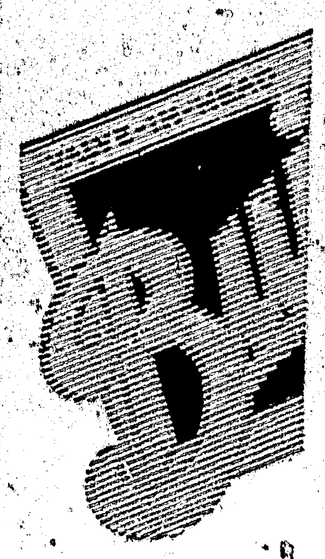

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New Scenic Road Completed

Loveland.—The road built by the forest service over the Little South Poudre, linking the Poudre canon roads with the Buckhorn canon into Loveland, has been completed to the point that it is open for auto traffic. There is still a crew of forty men working to put the road in better shape for traveling. The new route traverses some of the most scenic points of the intermountain states, and enables the traveler to make a circle drive of 100 miles. Leaving Fort Collins, travelers may now go over the Poudre canon road for thirty miles to what is known as Federal bridge. Climbing upwards, the forest road leads to the John Derby ranch, over the Bennett creek trail, through Pingree park and Pennock pass to the head of the Buckhorn, where it joins the new Buckhorn road to Loveland. This new road, say officials, passes through some of the wildest region in the West, where the mountain streams stocked with trout make the region a fisherman's paradise.

Springs Prisoners Fight

Colorado Springs. A jailbreak was narrowly avoided a few days ago when Melvin Majors 35, and George Marquette 30, ex-convicts, held for charges of robbery with a gun and identified as the men who shot Patrolman James Cass in Denver several weeks ago, attacked and brutally beat James Boyd, a fellow prisoner in the "bull pen" of the county jail. The two declared that Boyd was a "stool pigeon" and had been giving information to Thad Swaim, jailer. The police and sheriff have information that Marquette and Majors have been planning a jail break for several weeks. They intended to attack Swaim and make their escape, it is said.

President's Airedale in Hospital

Washington. There is gloom at the White House despite optimistic company reports. Paul Prye, the playful Airedale pet of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge is in the veterinary hospital. The dog, a constant companion of Mrs. Coolidge on her frequent strolls about the city and about the house, has been operated on for a cold abscess. The frisky Airedale, just past "puppyhood," is a familiar figure about the White House. When separated from Mrs. Coolidge he has taken it upon himself several times to slip into the President's room in the executive office.

Cape May Airport Leased

Washington. Lease of the Cape May airport to a commercial company has been authorized by Secretary Wilbur on condition that the leasing company will begin construction of a rigid airship within one year from the date of taking possession.

Old-Fashioned Winter Due

Washington. The United States is due for the hardest winter in years if the well-known "law averages" that rules human destiny works out. In spite of the assertion of the United States weather bureau that long distance forecasting is impossible with present knowledge of meteorology, officials admit that an old-fashioned winter is overdue. Not since 1917 has the country suffered a really bitter cold season, according to the records. Following that season there were comparatively mild winters which indicate that December, January and February will be a grand polar celebration. Heavy snow, howling blizzards, plenty of sleet and biting cold waves—these are a number of pleasures in store for the country this winter, if the unofficial predictions come true.

Student Inherits $10,000,000

Iowa City.—Crawford, Fairbanks Foley, University of California student, has received a $10,000,000 inheritance from the estate of his grandfather, Crawford Fairbanks of Terre Haute, Ind., who died recently.

Electrified Sands to Destroy Fogs

Washington.—Extensive experiments in the destruction of fogs and clouds by the use of electrified sand are to be carried out, under government supervision, at Bolling field. Army airplanes equipped with the device patented by Dr. L. Francis Warren of Harvard University, have been detailed exclusively to that work, and daily flights are to be made during the next six weeks to determine both the peace and war value in connection with aviation.

Dry Raiders Are Busy in Ukraine

Kharkov.—In their campaign to suppress the illegal sale of vodka, the authorities have during the last month arrested nearly 2,000 persons, while 11,000 searches of houses have been made by the military in the Kiev and Kharkov districts. These searches resulted in the discovery of 4,325 illegal stills, the confiscation of 50,000 barrels of bootleg vodka, and the imposition of fines amounting to the equivalent of $100,000.

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It was reported that the butcher took the meat back.—Indianapolis News.

Permanent roads are a good investment—not an expense

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

CAREFUL SELECTION OF BOAR IMPORTANT

The growing of a young boar to maturity is one of the most difficult tasks for the breeder. So difficult is this task that there is not more than one boar in a hundred that ever lives up to the expectations of the breeder. For this reason it is best to cull the male pigs very carefully and keep only those which show exceptional promise, suggests Prof. L. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division at Clemson college, who adds that it should be kept in mind that the boar is half the herd.

Breeders usually lose money on the boars which they grow out. Therefore it is better to dispose of them at four to six months of age. Boar pigs usually start to grow off very nicely. When they get to be from four to six months of age they frequently go off feed, go down in back and pasterns, and in a short time do not look like the same individuals.

The best way to grow out a young boar is to put him by himself in a field. The larger the field the better, because he needs exercise, shade, fresh water and shelter. If there are no other hogs in the same field, he usually has a quiet disposition. If other hogs are in the same lot or in an adjoining field he usually develops a nervous temperament and does not do well.

If boars are to make the best growth and develop, says Professor Starkey, they should not be used until they are a year old. However, if needed in the herd, they may be used for light service when seven or eight months of age.

The best breeding boars should be retained in the herd as long as they are able to reproduce. It will, of course, be necessary to have two boars to avoid inbreeding. Those who have only a few sows cannot afford to keep two boars—either they must dispose of the sow pigs or secure a new boar, and the latter is usually done.

Vaccinate Little Pigs for Proper Protection

In immunizing against hog cholera it has been assumed that suckling pigs were generally immune and that the time to vaccinate was immediately after weaning. That suckling pigs do possess a considerable degree of immunity no one will deny, but occasionally the losses are so heavy that the question of treating sucklings has been receiving serious consideration. The simultaneous treatment of suckling pigs is attended with considerable loss and does not provide a lasting immunity in all cases. To overcome these difficulties Dr. R. R. Birch recommends serum alone to protect the pigs until they are twelve weeks old, at which time they may be weaned and given the double treatment. This method will provide for the smallest possible loss and at the same time will insure the highest degree of lasting immunity.—Geo. H. Glover, Veterinary Department, Colorado Agricultural College.

Oats Best for Cattle

Oats may usually be more profitably fed to cattle than to hogs. They should not be worth more than half the price of corn if they are to be fed to hogs at a profit. Whether they can be fed to hogs at the present time when they are worth 50 cents per bushel is a question which we will not dare to answer because we do not know what prices are going to be when the time to sell arrives. Oats should not make up more than a third of a ration in which corn or barley is used.

Ground Grain for Pigs

Ground barley and oats are quite an improvement over the whole dry grains. Possibly the pigs will eat the ground grains a little better if soaked, but usually it is not necessary to soak in addition to grinding. Pure bred pigs raised for breeding purposes should weigh 140 to 160 pounds if they have been fed well, but not pushed for show. Pigs that are to be shown can weigh close to 200 pounds when five months of age.

Hogs Require Exercise

During the summer hogs out on pasture get plenty of exercise. However, in the winter when hogs are likely to confine themselves too closely to their quarters, this may be sadly neglected. Some success has been obtained by arranging sleeping quarters some distance from feeding quarters. This method may not always be practical because where centralized houses are used the two may be closer together, or even in the same building.

Rape Cause of Blister

White hogs, and sometimes black and red ones, blister when running in rape. There is nothing peculiar about this crop which causes blistering; the trouble results simply from the combination of moisture, transferred from the rape to the hog, and a hot sun. By keeping pigs out of the rape patch until the dew or rain has evaporated from the leaves of the plants, blistering can be prevented. Even a small patch in a feed lot will save grain in raising pigs.

Function of Pure Breds

The greatest function of the pure bred herd is to produce choice sires which can be used in grading up the natives and grades which we already have.

All constructive breeders should be encouraged by those who are interested in the development of pure bred live stock. There is a tremendous difference between a well-bred bull or boar and one which is exceptionally well bred and at the same time shows the correct points of conformation.

BEFORE TWINS WERE BORN

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Wyocena, Wisconsin.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my twins were born because my sister used it and recommended it to me. I was so I could scarcely go about my daily work I was in such misery. But after I began taking the second bottle I was feeling lots better. I took three bottles and a half before I was confined and finished the bottle while I was in bed. I got up feeling fine and have taken care of the twins alone ever since. I recommend the Vegetable Compound highly and will sing its praises in the future."—Mrs. Ina Gaustz, Wyocena, Wis.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one: Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after child-birth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

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The Self-Possessed Prince

Bernard Shaw, as everyone knows, is self-possessed to the verge of being inhuman. In a letter to a friend he once illustrated the fact that he never cried over spilt milk by likening himself to an Indian prince whose favorite wife, when banqueting with him, caught fire and was burnt to ashes before she could be extinguished. The Indian prince took in the situation at once and faced it in a thoroughly Shavian manner. "Sweep up your missus," he said to his weeping staff, "and bring in the roast pheasant!"—Passing Show (London).

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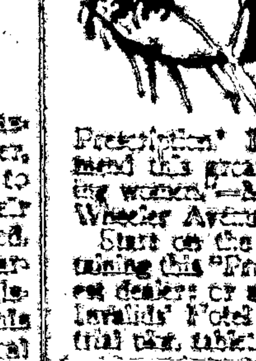

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

Fresh vegetables from one's own garden may be enjoyed by even the city dweller with a few yards of ground on which to plant.

SUNDAY — Breakfast: Sliced peaches, shredded wheat biscuit, cream. Dinner: Pigeon pie. Supper: Rarebit with toasted crackers.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Iced watermelon. Dinner: Broiled steak with mushrooms. Supper: Parker house rolls.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, cream of wheat, cream. Dinner: Lamb chops, buttered carrots. Supper: English bath buns.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Apricots, buttered toast, bacon. Dinner: Beef stew. Supper: Macaroni with eggs.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Iced cantaloupe, bran, top milk. Dinner: Round steak with fried onions. Supper: Potato soup, lettuce salad.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Bacon and eggs. Dinner: Molded salmon with peas. Supper: Popovers, sardines.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Frizzled beef with toast. Dinner: Shepherd's pie. Supper: Sandwiches, iced tea, sponge cake.

Pigeon Pie.

Cut lengthwise three young tender pigeons. Put the livers and heart through the meat grinder and mix with an equal amount of bread crumbs, minced parsley, chopped celery, and chopped sweet pickles to season. Add one well beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt and enough more crumbs to mix to a soft dough. Lay the pigeons breast down in a baking dish lined with a good rich pastry. Fill the cavities of the birds with the stuffing. Grate over one-half a nutmeg, scatter one cupful of black currants and pour over two cupfuls of stock. Cover with pastry and bake two and one-half hours in a moderate oven. Reduce heat after the first hour.

Bath Buns.

Take one cupful each of butter and thin cream, one cake of yeast softened in a little water, the grated rind of one lemon. To four cupfuls of flour add one-half a grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Mix to a soft dough and add three or four tablespoonfuls of minced citron. Let rise, then form into twelve round buns, brush with beaten egg, dust with sugar, sprinkle with nuts and bake twenty minutes or longer in a moderate oven, till light.

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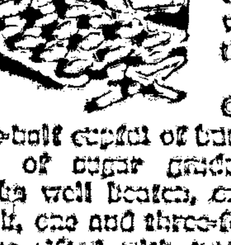
A little neglect may breed great mischief. For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of a shoe the horse was lost, for want of a horse, the rider was lost, being overtaken and slain by the enemy. All for want of a little care about a horseshoe nail.—Ben Franklin.

GOOD THINGS

A dainty cake is always an addition to any table. With a foundation of plain cake one may vary fillings, spices, flavorings in such a way that it will always be something different.



Hazel Nut Cakes. — Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually, three egg yolks well beaten, one-half cupful of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed well, and the stiffly beaten egg whites folded in at the last. Bake in a dripping pan and cut into small cakes with a small round cutter. Put together with:

Hazel Nut Filling.—Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one egg yolk and stir until well mixed. Add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one and one-half ounces each of hazel nut meats and pecan meats chopped; add one-half ounce of pistachio nuts, also chopped, and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cream. When the cakes are prepared cover with a white frosting.

Louisville Black Cake.—Cream a pound of butter with a pound of sugar and add a cupful of New Orleans molasses, beating all well. Whip the yolks of twelve eggs and add a pound of browned flour (this should be carefully and evenly browned). Put two teaspoonfuls of baking powder into a cupful of cream or new milk, add to the mixture, flavor with a grated nutmeg or two, a tablespoonful each of cinnamon and allspice; add a quarter of a cupful of orange juice or grape juice. Cut up two pounds of seeded raisins, one-half pound of figs, one-half pound of candied pineapple, and a pound of currants. Add these to the batter, using some of the flour to dredge over them; sprinkle with two pounds of blanched almonds, chopped. Bake in a moderate oven for four or five hours. Steam for two hours and finish baking two hours as this is found to make a more delicate cake. This will keep for years.

A nice oyster salad is prepared by serving oysters in layers in a lemon jelly. Serve on watercress with mayonnaise. This is both appetizing and pleasing in appearance.

Nellie Maxwell

Famous Bags

A punching bag. The bag that the cat got out of. A bag of candy. A windbag. A bag of flour. First base. A potato bag. A grab-bag. A bagpipe. A mailbag. A bag of tricks.—Chicago American.

Work of Farm Women

Four-year records prove that farm women put in on necessary household duties about one and a half hours more a day than the hired men do.—Washington Star.

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Makers of Smokeless Powder Retain Secret

Gunpowder is a mixture of niter (saltpeter), charcoal and sulphur. It is black or brown in color, according to whether the charcoal used is completely "burned" or "underburned." Such powder always produces more or less smoke when exploded because there are fine particles of the saltpeter and charcoal which are not completely burned, says the Detroit News.

Smokeless powder, on the other hand, is not a mixture at all, but a chemical compound. The best smokeless powder is made from guncotton or nitrocellulose, which is made by treating cotton with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. When smokeless powder explodes it is all converted into gases, such as carbonic acid gas, nitrogen and water vapor. The exact methods of making smokeless powder for rifles and other small arms are kept secret by the manufacturers.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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Diver May Have Found Lost City of Vineta

Off Arkona, at the northern extremity of the Baltic island of Ruegen, deep-sea fishermen have discovered on the sea bottom the remains of a large medieval warship, with many of her old guns still on board. From their workmanship it is thought that the vessel was a Danish warship.

The diver who brought up the guns maintains that near the ship he saw dimly the remains of immense walls. This has started the theory that the site has been discovered of the long-lost city of Vineta, which was swallowed up by the Baltic 800 years ago, about the time when the North sea engulfed the Isle of Lomea and formed the Goodwin sands.

The legend of lost Vineta has been sung in German verse. Fishermen on calm nights often say they can hear the sunken city's bells.

An increase of 44,581 in the number of children enrolled in the kindergartens of the United States is reported between 1919 and 1922.

Wanted to Shoot

In connection with a tournament at San Diego substantial prizes were offered for the best trapshooters. The mischievous printer, however, didn't care for "t" so long as he could "c." As result all the crack crap shooters from Tia Juana are said to have invaded San Diego in a body in order to grapple the substantial awards to be made in their class. They were vastly disappointed when they found that the shooting had to be done with a shotgun. A crap shooter may carry a pistol, but he doesn't use it to scatter his ivories. In the presence of a shotgun he is dumb.—Los Angeles Times.

When "Father" Shut Up

The Woman's Home Companion offered some prizes for the "shortest short story." Among the many thousands of such "stories" sent in was this expressive one:

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