Despite winter freezing, alfalfa planted last all has made an ideal stand everywhere in he state, while the older fields already will John G. Maher Announces His

soon be high enough to cut. Corn has reached a good stand, without ged of replanting, and despite the fact that farmers systematically have been advised the last several years to reduce their rn acreage, there is probably more grow ng corn in Oklahoma than at any other

Fall Rains Help Soil.

The Oklahoma farmer was never so we ast fall put the soil in good condition. The inter was mild and a majority of farmers owed their land during the winter months here were no excessive early rains to interere with planting, and all crops were pu at the right time and without delay pring weather has been fairly cool, greatly the advantage of growing grain, and in he last two weeks there have been several ent, with abundance of water for stock in

A singular incident of the season has been he remarkably rank growth of weeds, which planation offered is that the last season or and paid the necessary filing fee. two has been so dry that seeds failed to

Montana Faces Record Crop.

not only from the standpoint of increased acreage, but from the condition of the crop. Weather conditions have been almost ideal for the maturing of the winter crops and the oring crops are from six weeks to two months ahead of the season. So balmy has been the weather that farm

ers were able to get to plowing at a time this spring that made all the old time settlers and ranchers wonder. At what was owing time this season in previous years the whistle of the blizzard was heard and the nditions and the fields are fairly budding

The dry farming operations have been wonderfully benefited by repeated falls of oft wet snow, the greater amount of which the soil absorbed. Another condition which has favored farming operations has been he absence of frost in the ground, which has permitted the filling of all water holes and water for all irrigation purposes.

Increase in Acreage. about 25 per cent increase over 1912. Land in 1916.' filings are being made at the rate of 1,000 a month throughout the state.

Montana produced more than 25,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and it is estimated that this year's harvest will bring the production close to 30,000,000, with a chance of that figure being exceeded.

Corn is commanding more attention this year than ever before, last year's efforts at its cultivation generally having met with sucover 1913, according to preliminary estimates founded on increased acreage.

BOOM IN SMOKELESS COAL CAUSED BY NAVAL ACTIVITY.

Bunkers of Warships.

ston. W. Va., May 5 .- [Special.]can troops, together with the necessities of the Italian navy, have caused some activity in the market of West Virginia smokeless

When the United States fleet was suddenly ordered to Vera Cruz on a punitive expedition against Huerta, the market for smoke less coal was comparatively inactive. The navy had at tidewater all the coal that was necessary in times of peace. But the sudden dispatch of the ships to Mexico made it imperative that they should be coaled quickly and that the navy colliers should be loaded to fill the bunkers of the ships at Tampico and Vers. Cruz.

Accordingly, government officials served notice on the operators of the New River, Winding Gulf, and Pocahontas regions, that more coal was needed and the mines started

In addition to all this, the fiscal year of the Italian navy is drawing to a close. The high officials of that navy have been making tests of coals for more than a year, and have decided that the smokeless coal of West Virginia, which has been used by the United States for some years, is the best in the world for the purposes of the Italian navy, They will go into the market for large quan-

TEXAS MILITIA ON BORDER; NO MONEY TO PAY EXPENSE.

Gov. Colquitt's Expectation That the Government Would Bear Cost Not Realized and Bill Grows.

Prownsville, Tex., May 9.-[Special.]-Where is the money coming from that is to pay the regiment of the Texas national guard which was sent down here by Gev. O. B. Colquitt to perform active militar: duty on the border? Gov. Codquitt thought the United States war department would bear the expense of the state troops, but he has been told by Secretary of War Garrison that act only will the federal government not bear the cost of the movement and maintehance of the national guard regiment, but that the presence of the state soldiers on the getting all that were cast at the polis. border is a menace to the peace of this sec-

Secretary Garrison urged the governor to send the troops home. Colquitt agreed to do this if they were replaced by a regiment of regular army men. There the matter now stands. The state of Texas has no funds but of which to pay the regiment.

It is claimed by well informed men that they made him mayor. the federal troops already here were giving the Texas side of the Rio Grande ample protection, and that there was no good reason for Gov. Colquitt's action in ordering out the regiment. The governor's political enemies charge that he is seeking to make per sonal political capital out of the situation.

PASTOR TO PHONE FOR SCORE. He Will Preach to Ball Nine This Morning, but Can't See Game

in Afternoon. Baker, Ore., May 9.—The Baker and Walla | protect the trees. Valla baseball teams will attend church in body tomorrow morning. The Rev. C. A. wards of the First Methodist church will ch a special sermon for the athletes. Edwards is an ardent fan. He says he nd find out what the score is after-

ASSAILS BRYANS

Race for Governor of Ne-

braska as Democrat.

FOE TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Also Opposes Prohibition Forces and State Commissions He Thinks Useless.

Lincoln, Neb., May 9 .- [Special.]-Running on a personal platform which denounces William Jennings Bryan as a betrayer of the Democracy of the state and describes Brother Charley" Bryan as a political boss, Col. John G. Maher of Lincoln has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He has seem quadrupled over other years. One ex- filed his name with the secretary of state

Aside from his attack on the two Bryans. germinate and lay dormant. Farmers, how-ever, are able to take care of the weeds, as is so plain in his references there can be their crops mostly are planted, which leaves no mistaking whom he means, Maher says time for cultivation. to prohibition and woman suffrage. If nom Bozeman, Mont., May 9 .- [Special.] -Ad- inated and elected, he says, he will do what vices in the hands of the farming experts of he can to abolish many of the state commisthe state agricultural college here from sions, which he holds to be useless, and practically all parts of Montana indicate promises to continue the present business the largest crop in the history of the state, administration he credits to Gov. Morehead

Maher Bitter Against Commoner. Maher, who was a former supporter of Bryan, but who broke with him years ago, is bitter in his references to the Commoner, whom he charges with deserting Champ Clark at the Baltimore convention after rewith secretly seeking the nomination himself, though ostensibly for Wilson.

"I have filed as a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket," begins Maher, because I believe the voters of the state cold snows and frozen ground precluded any desire an opportunity to support some candidate who will plainly state his position on date who will plainly state his position or questions vital to the interests of Nebraska, unclouded by subterfuge, deceit, ambiguous by self-seekers for the embezzlement of

Maher then pledges his whole hearted support of President Wilson, who he says is preëminently the man of the hour, "whose masterful accomplishments have earned fo him imperishable fame as a statesman and springs in the mountains, assuring ample leader of men, and since he has taken personal control of the state department he has made much progress in settling our tangled With a veritable tidal wave influx of affairs in Mexico. With armed forces on settlers last year, the acreage under culti- foreign soil by his order he should have the vation this year, principally wheat, will show loyal support of every American. I am in from 10 to 13 per cent increase over 1913 and favor of his renomination for the presidency

Dig at "Brother Charley." Taking a dig at Charles W. Bryan's candidacy for the governorship and W. J. Bryan's alleged plotting to secure the next presidential nomination, Maher says: "It is reported a candidate who contemplates filing will rely on the popularity of the president to pull him through. While he is plotting to bring about the retirement of the president with but a single term, in order that a member of his own family may be elevated to the place, the Democracy will not be misled by his professions of loyalty to the presi-

Again referring to " Brother Charley," Col. Maher says the reason prohibition, coupled with woman suffrage, is the leading issue, Presence of Fleet at Vera Cruz Causes intends to be a candidate for governor, has Sudden Demand for Fuel to Fill succeeded in putting to sleep the petitions n circulation to submit a prohibitory statute to the voters, with the understanding if he is administration. elected governor state-wide prohibition will be forced through the legislature and he w approve the bill. Prohibition leaders are to use their influence for his candidacy, and in behalf of woman suffrage. Through the promise of federal patronage he is attempt ing to enlist the support of certain influential wet Democrats and therby lull the liquor interests into a state of security.'

Refers to Clark "Betrayal." Coming down to what he calls the betrayal of Champ Clark at the Baltimore convention Maher says he is in favor of such an amendment to the state primary law as will make the will of the people supreme.

'We elected," he says, "a set of delegates to the national convention at Baltimore, and they were solemnly pledged by the Democratic voters of Nebraska to support Champ Clark for the nomination for president of the United States. After he had received a majority of the votes and his nomination was practically assured, these men, led by one who secretly sought that nomination for himself, repudiated the instructions received from the Democratic voters of Nebraska, deserted Clark and brought about his de-

Maher is the first anti-Bryan Democrat in the state to make the claim the secretary of state is again to seek a nomination for the presidency. Maher has long been a leading figure in the political life of the state. He is wealthy, in his prime, and is a hard fighter. When Alton B. Parker was nominated for president he summoned Maher for a conference on the conduct of the campaign in Nebraska. Friends of Maher question the advisability of his announcement and his attack on the Bryans.

TEXANS ELECT A REPUBLICAN. M. O. Gleason, Who Was Postmaster

in Hico Twelve Years, Is Chosen Mayor.

Hico, Tex., May 9 .- [Special]-M. O. Gleason, a native of Maine, a product of the training given in Massachusetts, and a pioneer of Texas, a Republican among Democrats for thirty-seven years, has been elected mayor of Hico. He lacked but ten votes | was left to the convention of 1856 to do this

It was a swap that put Gleason in office For twelve years, under Republican administrations, he was postmaster at Hico. Recently the president thought it wise to make a change and the man who had been mayor

Gleason was settled upon at once as the man to succeed the man who succeeded him. And

ROADS TO PAY FOR SELVES. Missouri People Planning to Raise Peaches Along the Highways to Finance Improvements.

Higginsville, Mo., May 9 .- The German olan of setting out fruit trees along public highways and selling the fruit for the benefit of the road fund is to be tried in Mis- | Elopes with Her to Boston After Widsouri. Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, favors the plan and will ask the legislature next winter to pass a law to

The first experiment is to be made in La- sued by an angry duenna, Trooper Carringfayette county on what is known as the El- | ton Horn of troop A was married here to berta road, and the highway will be lined Miss Selma Laurences, a young Mexican.

A nursery in Pike county will give the El Paso for safety during the strife in Mexnot go to a Sunday game, but will "call trees, and they are now being sent out to the ico. In El Paso the girl met the trooper, towns along the route. The good roads who, when his term expired, fled to Boston workers in the towns will set out the trees. with his sweethears.

Daughters of 1812 Want Monument Fund



WILL HONOR BIRTH OF G. O. P. SEEK TO THWART

Predicted Civil War and the Ultimate the nations of this hemisphere.

ceptances to invitations sent to prominent reached which will solve the Mexican prob-

Republican leaders of the state and nation | lem and save the United States from a

be only three blocks from the site of the ary instruction in the interior of the coun

building where the Republican party was try, the first industrial school for laborers

born on May 29, 1856. This historic struc- and normal schools in the national terri-

minister in 1911.

MRS. J. L. PALMOUR.

Treasurer-Mrs. J. Read Moore, Wewoka.

Librarian-Mrs. J. L. Palmour, Muskogee

The society will proceed at once in the

raising of funds for the erection of a monu

ment in Oklahoma commemorative of the

Louisiana Purchase, and Apushmataha, the

Choctaw chieftain, who was a major general

MEDIATORS' PLAN

[Continued from first page.]

want is not more territory, but the develop

ment of the most cordial relations with all

As a mediator, he does not permit his

friendship for the United States to influence

his conduct. He is assumed to be absolute-

ly impartial, and his course shows this to

Dr. Naon Long in Public Service.

In this office he founded schools of second

instruction. The following year he was

thus obtained an intimate knowledge of

Mexican affairs. He also began his service

Brazilian Ambassador's Traits.

The Brazilian ambassador is tall and al-

ways well groomed. He has a fine head with

a touch of gray in his black hair. His eyes

are brown and look piercingly into those

of the person with whom he is conversing.

He wears a black mustache, touched with

gray. He invites confidence and respects it.

man who communicated to him some im

portant information. He declined to betray

Minister Naon is of medium height, is

smooth shaven, and has a firm jaw and

mouth. He is a comparatively young man.

not more than 45 years of age, is studious,

and before deciding any question presented

to him insists upon examining it from every

Senor Suarez is tall and broad shouldered.

He wears a beard in the French fashion and

it is evident he never shaved in his life. He

has come to Washington inspired by the

purpose to remove all ill feeling between his

It is apparent the three mediators are dis-

posed to be extremely considerate of the in-

erests of the United States. Neither Argen

tina nor Chile is as friendly disposed to the "colossus of the north" as is Brazil. But

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the confidence reposed in him.

On one occasion it would have been greatly

as minister to the United States in 1911.

conding secretary-Mrs. Jean P.

McAlester, Okla., May 9.-[Special.]--Under a commission from Mrs. William Gerry Slade of Washington, national president, Mrs. Amenaide Collens Goldwire of this place has perfected an Oklahoma organization of the National Society of the United States eiving instructions to support him, and Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Goldwire is not only a daughter but a charter member of the Colonial Dames recently organized in Oklahoma. There can be only one society in a Day McAlister. state, but where seven members reside in a county a chapter may be organized. The officers are:

President-Mrs. Amenaide Collens Goldwire, McAlester.

Vice presidents-Mrs. Ed. F. Johns, Chickasha; Mrs. G. M. Chaney, McAlester; Mrs. Allen T. Snoddy, Stratford. Recording secretary-Mrs. W. J. Woodliff,

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lie Men Who Will Speak.

HAVE LOST LINCOLN SPEECH.

Triumph of Freedom.

Bloomington, Ill., May 9 .- [Special.] -- Ac-

party will be marked by the assemblage of

to be the principal speaker. Mr. Wicker-

sham was attorney general during the Taft

speakers. The scene of the celebration will

fifty-eight years ago Abraham Lincoln de-

livered his famous "lost speech." This ad-

dress, which was later written out from

memory by a group of newspaper men and

tion, and will no doubt prove an interesting

The Bloomington convention of 1856 was the most momentous event in the life of Lin-

coln. On this occasion he formally definitely

broke with the old order of things and be-

came the master spirit in a new organiza-

tion, destined not only to destroy slavery

and remove that great obstacle to national

progress, but to make a most profound and

lasting impression on our state and national

Lincoln was the inspirer, the soul of this

convention. On that occasion he delivered

the great speech of his life, not only rising

to the loftiest heights of impassioned elo-

quence, but with the prophetic insight of the

seer forecasting the great struggle with the

slave power and predicting the ultimate tri-

umph of freedom. Out of the agitation

against slavery the Republican party was

born, gathering to its ranks men from all

parties who were animated by the single

impulse, the freedom of the negro. Passion

enemies in arguing the momentous question

First Protest Meeting.

The Bloomington convention of 1856 was

substantially the first gathering in Illinois

in opposition to the repeal of the Missouri

compromise. In 1854 an attempt was made

by the more radical anti-slavery men of the

state to organize a new party to resist the

encroachment of the slave power. However,

the time was not ripe for a thorough reor-

ganization of the anti-slavery sentiment. It

Bloomington contained at that period three

men destined to exert a powerful influence

on Lincoln's career. These were Jesse W

Fell, Leonard Swett, and David Davis, all

first nominated Lincoln for the presidency.

He was given strong support by Swett and

Davis and the trio laid their plans care-

fully for placing Lincoln prominently be-

fore the convention of 1856. Their efforts

finally climaxed into success when Lincoln

was nominated at the convention of 1860. In

addition to Lincoln, Yates, Oglesby, and

other old time Whigs there were Palmer,

Lovejoy, Wentworth, Judd, and other fa-

TROOPER WEDS MEXICAN GIRL.

owed Duenna Brings Her Over

Border for Safety.

Boston, Mass., May 9 .- [Special.]-Pur-

The girl's mother, a widow, brought her to

mous abolitionists and Democrats.

Whigs by previous party affiliation. Fell

others, will be read at the coming celebra-

Chance for Lincoln.

many men now in public life.

May 29 next of the birth of the Republican gratified than he.

VILLAGES FIELD FOR PUBLIC WORK

Individual Leadership Transforms Small Towns Into Progressive Centers.

WHAT A LIBRARY DID.

Memorial Hall Used for Benefit of Old and Young, Boys, Girls, Men, and Women.

[From the Survey Press Bureau, use of the lack of resident in and leadership the village of X. for many years had failed to make any real progress. Similar conditions prevail in hundreds of call for leadership, and many of our young men who have the vision and the personality and who are looking about for the best way to invest their lives might well consider th small town as a field of service. On account of the intimate relationship a man has with the people of a small community it is possible for him through leadership in a few years to transform an entire vilage.

That this can be done is shown by the Memorial library in the village of X. The library was the gift of a prominent man and his wife, who saw the need and gave the building to be used as a social center for the community. The work was started a little over five years ago.

How People Are Advanced. The Memorial library includes a well lighted and ventilated auditorium accom- plank. modating about 200 people. Here entertainnents, fairs, and socials are held. Classes are conducted during the winter months. On two evenings a week the people are entertained with the best motion pictures. ity the young people who had been in the habit of migrating to neighboring towns for is certain to eventuate. hese pleasures. A room containing a billiard table and other games attracts the young men and keeps them from places of the library during the time it is open for

their use. A room with showers and a bathtub was added to the equipment about two years ago and is used by the women and girls on specified days as well as by the men and boys. A manual training shop forms a part of the equipment of the Memorial library Boys from 12 to 16 years of age have been nstructed in making useful articles of fur-

Girls Given Training.

A domestic science room with every facility for efficient and systematic work in sewing and cooking is included. The girls theroughly enjoy the work and carry the train ing into their homes. One year the girls conducted a fair and from the sale of articles realized a considerable sum, which they used to pay their instructor in physical be the case. But if an agreement can be work. At a community banquet, the first of its kind ever held in the village, the catering was done by the girls in the domestic science indicate the celebration in Bloomington on costly war, no one will be more sincerely class. For several years the domestic science and the manual training work has been part of the school curriculum.

Dr. Naon has been a public servant all his The children are being educated to thrift The committee in charge secured the consent of George W. Wickersham of New York the governor of the state of Buenos Aires. and economy by a savings system which has ber of the village boys have attended a elected to the lower house of the federal concounty camp and have been influenced for gress, where he proved himself to be an good through the comradeship and the in able debater. He was a member of the cab-A "Gollar banquet," at which 700 will be inet of President Alcorta, holding the portfluence of the other boys. One summer a camp for girls was conducted.

Lot Rented for Playground. During the last summer a ten acre lot within a quarter of a mile of the village was rented and used for a playground. Th ture still stands and is always an object of tories, as well as a superior normal school playground contained a baseball diamond and a university preparatory institute in and a basketball and tennis court. A cot great interest to historians. In this hall the capital. He came to Washington as tage was built on the grounds and the sec retary and his family lived here all sum mer, giving supervision to the work at all The Chilean minister, Senor Don Eduardo times. On the Fourth of July a big hom-Suarez Mujica, is a lawyer by profession. day was held on the grounds, with band He served as assistant secretary of state, music, baseball between two rival teams and later represented the state of Alta Cama in the national congress. In 1908 he was

and other attractions. Before the new agency came into the life of the village of X, a spirit of depression named as minister to Mexico and Cuba, and seemed to permeate the entire community The inhabitants were discouraged. It wa under such conditions that the Memorial library was opened.

Try Out Electricity. In the first year of the work a village im provement committee was organized. This was appointed from the representative mer of the village and residents of the surrounding estates, who gladly responded when ap proached for financial assistance. The first thing the committee decided upon was to light the streets with electricity. It was to his advantage to reveal the name of a | thought that the taxpayers would not assume this expense until they had seen the great improvement the lights would make in the streets. The committee had the lights installed and for two years met the expense through public subscription. The amoun they were obliged to raise was \$1,500. The third year a lighting district was established, and practically every taxpayer signed

the petition to have the lights paid for

in the effort to pacify Mexico they are work-Corns. Callouses and Sore Feet

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HERRICK OUT FOR SENATE?

Women Demand Support by Ohio Republicans and Democrats.

Columbus, O., May 9 .- [Special.]-Cox suporters are making the most of the success attending the operation of the Warnes tax aw. Millions are being added to tax duplicates by appointed assessors, supplanting the old elective assessors. There is no doubt that the greatly increased duplicates will mean lower rates and lower rates will please the taxpayers. At present, mighty unpopular, Cox may be restored to public esteem by the date set for the election through the suc

The Foraker people fully expect forme Gov. Herrick will return from France to run as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Herrick has by silence he has created the impression that he will not be a candidate.

Voluble John Back Again.

John J. Lentz is back again in politics. Lentz is one of the best campaigners in Ohio. He is the most voluble, the most irrepressible. As a candidate for the Democratic omination for United States senator he probably will stir up considerable fuss, but will be defeated by Attorney General Hogan or John H. Clarke. He is one of the strong est Bryan men in Ohio.

Both the Republican and Democratic state conventions this summer will have to face gressives last winter heeded the appeal of the women and decided to recommend that their state convention put in a suffrage

Women Ambush G. O. P. The other day the Republican state comn physical culture for both boys and girls | mittee was ambushed by the women lead-G. O. P. comes across with an indorsement the women will vote against the party en This serves to keep in their home commu- masse just as soon as they get their hands on the ballot, a contingency which they said The committee, while polite, sidestepped.

It was represented to the women by the gallants that really the committee has no norally destructive character. Practically authority to act; such action is up to the every boy and girl in the village is found at state convention next summer. Dissatisfied, but unable to controvert the logic presented. the women withdrew. They will appear at

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