

THE WEATHER  
West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

## DEMOCRATS APPROACH NOMINATING HOUR

## Two-Day Rodeo Meet in Eastland Next Week

### HORSES TO BE RIDDEN BY COWBOYS

Field To Be Scene  
of West Scenes  
Tuesday and  
Wednesday

of visitors are expected  
and next Tuesday and  
Wednesday for the two-day rodeo  
at the Maverick athletic  
field. Being arranged  
and directed by Jack Williams  
promises to be the most  
and successful of the  
rodeos held here.

John W. Thurman of  
Houston made a big hit as one  
of the participants in the rodeo  
at the Maverick field last  
week. One of the judges this  
week will be diversified  
enough to interest  
both riders and spectators.  
There will be goat roping and fancy  
tricks to be given  
and second and third prizes  
are reported coming in.

Samson is having the  
field ready for the meet.  
The field has been  
tightened and  
the enclosure  
within the enclosure  
will be able to see just  
the horse or an untamed  
steer.

### Regents Of University Named Soon

Three members of the  
regents of the University  
will be named by Governor  
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Members of the Board of  
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### Necessary to Nominate, 733 1-3

By United Press  
EASTLAND, Texas, June 26.—Votes allotted to state delegations  
at the democratic national convention by order of the demo-  
cratic committee are as follows:

24	New York	90
6	North Carolina	21
18	North Dakota	19
18	Ohio	48
26	Oklahoma	20
10	Oregon	10
14	Pennsylvania	74
6	Rhode Island	10
12	South Carolina	10
28	South Dakota	24
8	Tennessee	24
8	Texas	40
8	Utah	8
26	Vermont	8
20	Virginia	24
24	Washington	14
20	West Virginia	16
12	Wisconsin	26
16	Wyoming	6
36	Alaska	6
30	District of Columbia	6
24	Hawaii	6
20	Philippines	6
36	Porto Rico	6
8	Canal Zone	6
16	Virgin Islands	2
6	Total	1100
6	Necessary for nomination	733 1-3

### "Greeter" and Walker



New York sent her "official greeter," Grover Whalen, to the Democratic national convention. He is shown here (left) with Mayor Jimmy Walker.

### CITY MANAGER J. H. CHEATHAM WILL RETIRE

ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO  
CITY COMMISSION AND WILL  
GIVE UP OFFICE ON 1ST  
BEFORE AUGUST 1ST

City Manager James H. Cheatham  
will retire from his official con-  
nection with the City of Eastland  
sometime between now and August  
first, according to an agreement  
with the City Commission Wednes-  
day morning. No action has been  
taken with reference to a suc-  
cessor.

Mr. Cheatham has been City  
Manager of Eastland four years  
and has attended to the duties of  
the office in a most efficient man-  
ner. Much of Eastland's pro-  
gress during that time has been  
due in part to his progressive pol-  
icies. Together with the late Ed  
Dakan former city clerk, he located  
and was instrumental in developing  
the tourist park, said to be the  
finest in West Texas, and City  
Park. He worked indefatigably for  
street paving, he contented for and  
obtained reforms that enabled  
Eastland to get a lower insurance  
rate.

"Mr. Cheatham has been a faith-  
ful and very efficient city man-  
ager," said Joseph M. Weaver,  
chairman of the Eastland City Com-  
mission. He said that no date for  
Mr. Cheatham's retirement had  
been fixed, but that it would be  
sometime between now and August  
1st.

### Commander Nobile Of Italia Reports Loss Of His Crew

By United Press.  
ROME, Italy, June 27.—One  
member of the dirigible Italia's  
crew was killed in the polar crash,  
May 25, Commander Nobile advised  
today. He made a most discourag-  
ing report, that indicated the  
men who drifted away with the  
balloon might have perished  
shortly after the crash.

### Dog Vaccination Not Now Required

Applications for dog licenses are  
reported to be coming in rapidly  
at the city hall. Until recently, it  
was necessary to have all dogs in  
Eastland vaccinated against rabies  
and the owner of a dog had to ex-  
hibit a certificate showing the dog  
had been vaccinated before the li-  
cense could be obtained. But the  
city commission recently repealed  
the ordinance requiring vaccina-  
tion of dogs, so now dog licenses  
may be obtained merely upon pay-  
ment of the fee, \$1.50.

### CHICAGO LABOR LEADER KILLED BY GANGSTERS

"Big Tim" Murphy Shot  
Down by Machine Gun  
Fire At Door Of  
His Home

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, June 27.—Big Tim  
Murphy, one of the stormiest labor  
leaders of recent American history,  
was assassinated by gangsters last  
night.

Murphy, whose career had led  
from a stockyards through paths  
of turbulence and crime to a place  
of vast power and influence, died  
from machine gun fire on the lawn  
of his home here.

Four or five men were in a big  
automobile parked near the side  
entrance of Murphy's home. As  
the big labor leader stepped from  
his basement doorway they opened  
fire on him with a machine gun.  
As he fell, his brother-in-law, Har-  
ry Diggins, who was just behind,  
seized him and dragged him into  
the house. Only one bullet reached  
him, that one entering his right  
side and passing through his body  
also piercing his left arm. The  
automobile was driven rapidly  
away.

Murphy first became prominent  
in Chicago about 20 years ago. He  
was 42 years of age and was at  
one time considered the leader of  
the turbulent in Chicago. He was  
once tried for murder and acquit-  
ted, and was accused of other mur-  
ders. He was convicted of com-  
plicity in the \$100,000 mail robbery  
at the Dearborn railroad station  
and sentenced to the federal prison  
at Joliet, Ill., which he was  
released about one year ago, since  
when he has been engaged in  
organizing unions, among them a  
meat dealers association. He had  
promised to be through with  
"tracketeering," intending to de-  
vote his time to commercial pur-  
suits. He was of large stature,  
which caused him to be called "Big  
Tim." As a politician he exercised  
considerable power.

### Tornado Strikes Arena In Wyoming

By United Press.  
CASPER, Wyo., June 27.—A  
tornado which struck the Salt  
Creek oil field, near here, late yes-  
terday, caused property damage  
estimated at \$500,000 early today.  
Over 125 oil derricks were wrecked,  
two gas plants and one pump-  
ing station were demolished and  
at least one person was injured.

BILLS OF EXCEPTION  
MAKE VOLUNTARY RECORD  
County Attorney J. Frank Sparks  
has a busy period ahead of him  
checking over the bills of excep-  
tion in the appeals of Ratliff and  
Helms, convicted bank robbers,  
both of whom are under sentence  
of death. Each of the bills, and  
there are a number of them, con-  
tains several hundred type written  
pages.

### READY FOR THE BIG NOISE



With this gigantic picture of Gov. Al Smith, New York delegates  
were preparing for the big Smith demonstration if Governor Al is  
nominated. A couple of cowboys from the Bronx are holding the  
huge sign.

### "Big Tim" Friend Is Shot to Death Lightning Starts Tank Farm Fire

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, June 27.—Nicholas  
Manos, proprietor of the Metro-  
politan hotel and long associated  
with West Side gambling, was  
shot to death in front of his hotel  
today. He was leaving his hotel  
when he was felled by shotgun fire.  
Manos' assassination was linked by  
police to the slaying, a few hours  
earlier, of "Big Tim" Murphy, as  
the two were known to be close  
associates. Police are without a  
tangible clue as to the murderers.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE AT HUGO, OKLAHOMA

By United Press.  
HUGO, Okla., June 27.—Mrs. Joe  
Palmer, bookkeeper for a local  
hardware company, and John Nel-  
son, former Hugo policeman, are  
dead as a result of an alleged mur-  
der and suicide here today.  
Police believe Nelson shot and  
killed Mrs. Palmer and then com-  
mitted suicide. Both were mar-  
ried.

### Senator Brelsford Steadily Improves

Senator H. P. Brelsford, who suf-  
fered a partial stroke of paralysis  
last Saturday, is improving steady-  
ly, according to a report from the  
Payne & Carter sanitarium, where  
he is under physicians' care. He is  
now able to use his right arm and  
is in cheerful frame of mind. His  
continued and steady improvement  
is expected.

### ROBINSON ASKS 'NO WET PLANK' IN PLATFORM

Permanent Chairman of  
Democratic Convention  
Pleads for Harmony

By United Press.  
Houston, Texas, June 27.—Sen-  
ator Robinson of Arkansas, per-  
manent chairman of the Demo-  
cratic National Convention, in making  
his initial address today, suggest-  
ed that "no wet plank be inserted  
in our platform."

"It is true," he said, "that the  
Democratic party is not a pro-  
hibition party. Neither is it an  
Anti-prohibition party. The fear  
that this convention will attempt to  
commit the party to a 'wet' plat-  
form has alarmed many southern  
democrats who favor the contin-  
uance of prohibition because of the  
evidence of its economic and moral  
value in the progress of the south.  
To ignore the practical political  
aspect of this question is to invite  
and encourage division in our  
ranks and to submerge these fun-  
damental issues for which we can  
unite in concert."

He declared that 23 congress is  
now constituted and as it will likely  
be composed for many years to  
come, there "appears no likelihood  
of repeal or nullification of the  
18th Amendment."

Wants Harmony  
He pleaded for harmony and for  
"honorable compromises." He at-  
tacked what he called "false issues  
advanced by Republicans," includ-  
ing "sham prosperity," he ad-  
vocated honesty in government,  
and pleaded for a strong farm  
relief position and for a Democratic  
foreign policy.

"There are too many subjects of  
vital interest on which Democrats  
agree to justify breaking up over  
questions about which there have  
always been differences of opinion.  
"Those who urge that our plat-  
form shall assail the eighteenth  
amendment and the laws for its ex-  
ecution should be reminded that  
prohibition has not heretofore been  
made a partisan issue.

"Prompted by a desire to promote  
harmony and concert of action, it  
is suggested that no wet plank be  
inserted in our platform. It is  
true that the Democratic party is  
not a prohibition party. Neither  
is it an anti-prohibition party.  
Democrats have always divided on  
the problem of prohibition. Many  
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### SMITH DEEMED ASSURED OF NOMINATION

Convention Disposing Rapidly  
Of Preliminaries and  
Preparing To Write  
Platform

By United Press.  
CONVENTION HALL,  
Houston, June 27.—The con-  
vention fight over the nomi-  
nation of Governor Al Smith  
resolved itself into a scram-  
ble among states desiring to  
lead the break and receive  
the credit for putting him  
over.

Opposition candidates are  
still in the field, but only  
nominally, because practical-  
ly none here doubts that  
Governor Smith will be nomi-  
nated on the first ballot,  
which probably will be tak-  
en tomorrow night with a  
national radio audience list-  
ening in.

It was at 11:45 when Claud  
Powers finally called the con-  
vention to order and delegates be-  
gan to find their places.  
Rev. George Gilmour of Hous-  
ton offered the morning in-  
vocation, praying for incorruptibility  
in government, for banishment of  
hatred, for promotion of human  
happiness and ennoblement of  
humanity.

J. Bruce Kremer, chairman of  
the credentials committee, was  
recognized after the invocation  
and submitted his report on con-  
test in the Pennsylvania, Louisi-  
ana, District of Columbia and  
Canal Zone delegations. Col. Carl  
Ristine of Missouri offered a  
minority report as a protest  
against the majority findings in  
the Louisiana contest. He said  
he was not necessarily anxious  
to have the matter debated, but  
wanted to be on record as ob-  
jecting to the procedure in selec-  
tion of the Thompson delegation.  
The majority report of the cre-  
dentials committee was adopted  
without the anticipated floor fight  
over the Louisiana contest deci-  
sion.

Praise For Wilson  
Senator Joseph Robinson of  
Arkansas was elected permanent  
chairman and a special commit-  
tee went to the floor to escort  
him to the platform. Senator  
Robinson, the most likely nomi-  
nee for the vice-presidential nomi-  
nation, started his address as  
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### Exhibition Of Bible Scenes Attracts Many

GARDEN OF EDEN, CAMP OF  
ISRAELITES AND THE CRU-  
CIFIXION SHOWS AT  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

By Elvie H. Jackson  
The opening of the Object Room  
of the Church of Christ, in the  
public Tuesday afternoon, was one  
of the unusual and successful  
events in church social circle his-  
tory in Eastland.

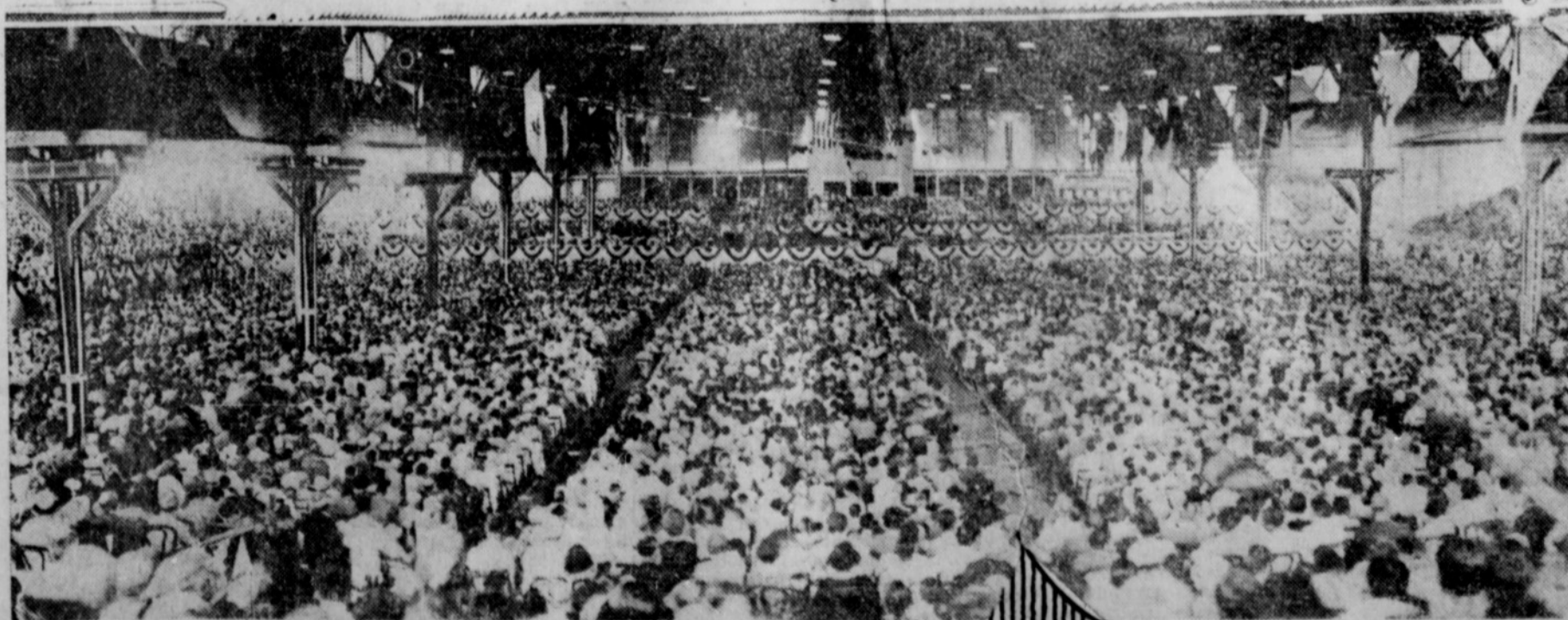
Fully five hundred or more peo-  
ple passed thru the doors of the  
church in answer to the invitations  
issued by the Bible Class, a few  
days ago.

The pulpit and chancel rails were  
handsomely decorated with vases  
of beautiful cut flowers, and simi-  
lar decorations obtained in the  
various classrooms, in which the  
demonstrations were held.

Guests were received at the open-  
ing of the church by Mrs. R. L.  
Speer, Miss Sallie Bowlin, Mrs. L.  
E. White, and Mrs. Shelby Smith.  
The church was filled to capacity  
and the large attendance made the  
hearty singing of the hymns, "Sun-  
shine in My Soul," and "Love Lift-  
ed Me," with the ensemble lead by  
J. E. Meroney of Ranger, some-  
thing to be remembered.

A preliminary setting or back-  
ground for the coming demon-  
stration was provided by the brief  
program presented in the auditor-  
ium, previous to visiting the demon-  
strations, opening with invocatio-  
n by Rev. P. W. Walthall, of the  
Christian church, followed by an  
introductory talk by Rev. H. W.  
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### HUGE THROG JAMS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HALL



This picture shows how the new convention hall in Houston appears during the Democratic  
the hall



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# SOCIETY

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CALENDAR  
THURSDAY:

Elks Banquet Club 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Guy Patterson  
 Pythian Sisters 8 p. m. in K. P. Hall

Methodist church: Choir practice 8 p. m., lower assembly hall.  
 Elks: Family Bridge 8 p. m. in clubroom. Hostesses for Elks: Mmes. W. E. Stalter and Joe Stephens.

## VISITATION DAY FOR FIDELIS MATRONS

There was a small response to the call issued for the gathering of the Fidelis Matrons on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of dividing streets and calling upon the new people, and others, but those that were at the committee meeting, made six calls, on prospective members and visited one home where there was sickness.

Mrs. W. J. Herrington, asks that there be a more representative gathering of the Fidelis on next Tuesday afternoon, when another round of calls will be attempted.

## MRS. NEWBERRY HOLDS RECEPTION IN GORMAN

Mrs. P. Newberry, of Gorman opened her handsome home yesterday afternoon, from three to five o'clock to friends in Gorman, Desdemona, Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, to meet and greet her aunt, Miss Willa Garrett, who has just returned from a world tour of several months.

The spacious home was thrown open for the occasion, and gorgeously adorned with bouquets and floral displays in pink roses and purple phlox, with the lights glowing softly thru pink tinted coverings.

In the receiving line with the hostess and honor guest, was stationed Mrs. George Bohning of Ranger, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett Bohning of Eastland.

The dining table was laid with a beautiful normandy lace cover and centered with an immense bowl of pink roses, encircled by phlox, and flanked by Dresden candlesticks; matching the flower sprays, the sticks holding green lighted candles.

Trays were sentered between, filled with small candies in Dresden shades.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Eastland, assisted by two young college girls of Gorman, were dining room hostesses.

Delicious refreshments of brick cream in rose and white with French petitfours, were served.

Eastland women attending were: Mmes. Joseph M. Weaver, Scott W. Kew, O. C. Fonderburk, W. Benil Smith, Jack Williamson, Curtis A. Herbig, Horace Butler, C. J. Cunningham, John W. Turner, T. J. Cunningham, L. C. Brown, and Miss Mildred Turner.

Mrs. Newberry and Miss Garrett are frequent visitors to Eastland in the homes of Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett Bohning.

## ALBINO MISSISSIPPIAN VISITING HERE

J. O. Williams of McCoel, Mississippi, who is eighty-seven years of age, is very much pleased with Eastland, and stands little motor trip very nicely.

He is the guest of his nephew, J. W. Williams and family on north Walnut street.

Who will motor to Snyder, Texas, the first of July, to visit Mrs. C. W. Pettit and family, and the elderly visitor will see even more of the Lone Star State.

## MRS. HOMER ENTERTAINS HIDE-A-WEE-CLUB

Mrs. G. W. Homer was hostess to this informal little club, organized for social purposes, and either bridge or forty-two, and which held its second meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Forty-two" was the diversion, and high score favor, two pot lifters, both holders, hand-embroidered, was awarded Mrs. Moore.

Guest favor went to Miss Stearns, who received a hand-embroidered guest towel.

A delicious five o'clock tea of chicken salad, olives, potato flakes, cake and iced tea was served. The home was prettily adorned with bouquets and roses, and the yellow motor tone was noted throughout all appointments.

# OUT OUR WAY



The guests were served a delicious yellow tinted punch iced punch upon entering.

Members those present: Mrs. M. C. Hayes, Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Sone, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Charles Winston and Mrs. O. G. Moore. Special guests were Miss Eugena Stewart and Miss Elva Cotton of Beaumont, guests of Mrs. Stewart.

The club, which usually meets every two weeks, will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Stewart's guests.

## MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAINS CRUADERS CLASS

The Crusaders' Class of the Methodist church was provided a most original and delightful entertainment by their hostess and Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, at her lovely home, Tuesday. It began at four o'clock in the afternoon, and continued thru a series of adventures to the hour of eight p. m., when the Crusaders met with Miss Wilda Drago in the assembly room of the Methodist church for the rehearsal of a program to be presented Sunday night.

To begin at the beginning, twenty-five or more of these delightful young people gathered at the Perkins' home to make new draperies for their classroom in Sunday school.

They were rewarded by a trip to Olden at six o'clock and after an enjoyable swim in Trianon Lake, a delicious picnic lunch was served on the lawn of their hostess' home.

There was a great variety of sandwiches, devilled eggs, potato chips, pickles, olives, cheese wafers every kind of cookies manufactured and all the ice cream cones they could eat.

Games on the lawn, were entertaining, but the greatest sport of all was the treasure hunt, with brightly hued features, the clues, that lead the way to Olden, and finally to the Methodist Church, at their classroom door. In the classroom all kinds of favors were discovered. The boys were very helpful, and put up the curtain rods for the girls.

The musical program for next Sunday night will be very interesting and quite a diversion in the church service.

## MRS. HOGAN ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. L. R. Hogan entertained her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church with a most delightful swim and picnic supper, at Lake Trianon, Olden, Monday afternoon, and had as assistant chaperones, Mmes. J. LeRoy Arnold, J. L. Cottingham, and W. H. Lobaugh, was aided by Rev. L. R. Hogan.

At five o'clock the delicious supper was eaten. Those going were Annabel Lobaugh, Barbara Ann Arnold, Phyllis Johnston, Kathleen Cottingham, Mavine Johnston, Lucy Mae Cottingham, Grace Thomas, Wayne Copeland caroly Doss and June Hyer.

## METHODIST W. M. S. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The Executive Board of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church was in session at the home of Mrs. Luther Bean corresponding Secretary, yesterday afternoon, and busily engaged in preparing their reports for the regular quarterly Conference.

The session was conducted by Mrs. Luther Bean, and Board members presents were Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, Fred L. Drago, E. E. Sikes, Mary Hughes, Anna Day, Iola Mitchell, S. P. Rumph, B. M. Collic, Clair McCormick and H. L. Brammer.

The Missionary Society meets next Monday afternoon for business in the church.

## BOYS ENJOY HIKE AND EARLY BREAKFAST

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold is an understanding mother and knows how to win boy's hearts.

It is a great thing to understand a small boy and to be admitted to his friendship, and that is the luck of Mrs. Arnold, who is a real chum with the other chumps of her small son, Roger.

Yesterday morning at six o'clock several boys were asked to assemble at the Arnold home for a hike, that carried them past the Eastland dam, the top of the cliff, the mecca being the Boy Scout cabin.

Breakfast was cooked out of doors by Barbara Ann Arnold, the little sister of Roger, who prepared delicious plates of scrambled eggs, fried potatoes and waffles, and to top off, toasted marshmallows.

Mrs. Arnold was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Perkins, in helping the youngsters with their fun.

The boys were Raymond Hamilton, Horace Horton, Tom Cunningham, Raymond Pipkin, Jack Shaw, R. L. Perkins Jr., and Roger Arnold, whose chief sport, was running up sliding down the cliff.

Mrs. W. A. Martin and daughter, Josephine, motored to Abilene today to visit Mrs. Robert Young.

Sterling Halloway, formerly assistant county attorney and now of Brownwood, was a visitor today in Eastland. He said that his grandfather, the Rev. Randolph Clark, who is ill at a sanitarium in Stephenville, where he recently underwent an operation was reported much improved today.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, who is spending the summer in San Francisco, writes that she is enjoying her stay on the Pacific coast, that the weather is fine and much of the time it is necessary to wear overcoat. She expects to return in

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collic have returned from their wedding trip are at home at 209 College street. They made an automobile journey over a portion of South and West Texas and the mountains of New Mexico and report a most enjoyable trip.

## EXHIBITION OF BIBLE SCENES ATTRACT MANY

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 Wrye, pastor of the church.

The subject "education," was divided under three topics; the first Psychology of the Child, discussed by Rev. O. G. Lanier of Ranger. Importance of Teaching Bible to the Child, by the Rev. Mr. Walthall, and last, "The Method of Teaching the Bible," by Rev. L. R. Hogan, of the Presbyterian church of Eastland.

The exhibition and demonstration of the three subjects announced were splendidly handled.

The first, a large-relief of the Garden of Eden, showing the trees, luxuriant herbage, and everything that made the Garden beautiful; also the Serpent, and everything Tree, with central figures of Adam and Eve.

The exhibition was delivered by Mrs. Harry E. Wood, who gave the history of the Fall, and indicated the flaming arch thru which the miscreant pair were driven by the angel, and explained the adjoining table, a sad and discouraged barren by heap of sand and stone, as the place to which Adam and Eve turned for refuge.

The Camp of Israel, also in bas-relief, and highly colored presented a wonderful replica of the Tabernacle, the tents of the tribes, the alters the haunts of, Moses, and was given a splendid interpretation by Mrs. Tom Herrell with a careful history of Moses and his teachings, and the habits of the Israelites.

The third demonstration, the crucifixion, was erected on an immense table the scenic effects most striking, and all the detail of the tragic scene were faithfully given by Mrs. J. E. Boggess, in her

vers and handclapping while a band played Jimmy's own song: "Will You Love Me in December?"

He moved that the convention adjourn to 7:15 and the motion carried though a delegate half way back in the hall yelled: "That's no speech!"

Tonight's nominating speeches will be made.

By United Press.  
 Convention Hall, Houston, June 27—Democrats stood firmly today for the nomination of Gov. Al Smith. Swinging into their first session they moved forward toward the hour when Smith will be named their standard bearer with Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas as probable running mate.

Last night a thunder and lightning storm had threatened to keep the thousands away from Convention Hall. The roof of the hastily constructed Sam Houston coliseum was leaky and the press section was rained partly out before the assembly convened.

Claude Bowers, editorial writer of the New York Evening World, stirred his audience to laughter, cheers and applause as he attacked the Republican administration.

Today's 11 o'clock session was called to hear reports of credentials and other committees, to name Robinson as permanent chairman and to hear from him a ringing speech, supplementary to the keynote address.

## ROBINSON ASKS "NO WET PLANK" IN PLATFORM

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 sincerely advocate prohibition as an economic and moral measure. Others believing that its tendency is to encourage lawlessness, advocate substantial changes in the constitution and laws. The fear that this convention will attempt to commit the party to a "wet" platform has alarmed many southern Democrats who favor the continuance of prohibition because of the evidence of its economic and moral value in the progress of the south.

## Political Aspect

"To ignore the practical political aspect of this question is to invite and encourage division in our ranks, and to submerge these fundamental issues for which we can unite and labor in concert. Let it be remembered as the congress is now constituted, and as it will be composed for many years, there appears no likelihood of repeal or nullification of the eighteenth amendment. The only important practical result to be expected from a wet platform is that it may drive out of the party many who favor prohibition and are unwilling to yield their views upon the subject.

"Democrats are united for the destruction of corruption and for the promotion of honesty in Governmental affairs. We are united in purpose to enforce in good faith the constitution and the laws; to protect honest business enterprises against the unfair and oppressive methods of monopolies; to assure relief, too long delayed, to the great agricultural interests of the nation to which the Republican party has brought bankruptcy and ruin.

"Respecting these important subjects there need be no division of sentiment among Democrats. We of the south are happy to have a national democratic convention assemble in this typically southern city. It has often been said that democrats in convention can be relied upon to offset the blunders and to heal the self-inflicted wounds of the Republican party. Let us disappoint the expectation of our adversaries and realize the hopes of faithful Democratic throughout the nation who look to us for the exercise of prudence and wisdom. We must demonstrate willingness to enter into honorable compromise and to make personal sacrifices; otherwise the opportunity which is auspicious—the opportunity for victory—will be wasted.

## VERNON ADAMS TO COACH JOHN TARLETON ATHLETES

Stephenville.—Mr. Vernon Adams one of the star athletes of the J. Tarleton Agricultural College from 1917 to 1921, at which time he graduated, will return to Tarleton during the session of 1928-29 to serve in the capacity of assistant coach in the place of coach Hudspeth who will resume work on his degree in A. & M. Mr. Adams went from Tarleton to Simmons University where he received his degree. Since that time he has been in the employment of C. A. Bryant Sporting Goods Co.

## MRS. LAURA LOVE TO JOIN JOHN TARLETON STAFF

Stephenville.—Mrs. Laura Neale Love who has previously done service in her line of work in the Fort Worth Public Schools, C. I. A., Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, State Home Demonstration Agent of the Department of Extension in A. & M. College, North Texas Agricultural College, and George Peabody College will leave Peabody in September and come to the John Tarleton Agricultural College to fill the position of Dean of Women and Head of the Home Economics Department.

## Working on Platform

While the convention sweltered in a humid atmosphere, the platform committee was holding public hearing on prohibition, farm relief and other planks preliminary to shaping tonight the final platform draft in private.

Mayor Walker of New York was recognized at 1:18 a. m. amid

An automobile owner went into a salesroom and said, "You sold me a car about two weeks ago."

"Yes, how do you like it?" inquired the salesman.

"Well, said the owner, "I just want you to tell me everything you said about the car all over again. I'm getting discouraged."

—Chicago Tribune.

# "Win with Reed" Their Cry



"Win with Reed" is the cry of Senator Jim Reed's supporters in Houston. Here are three who are urging the Missouri Senator's nomination. Above are Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of Champ Clark and a Missouri delegate, and Ed S. Villmore of Kansas City, in charge of Reed's Houston headquarters. Inset is James M. Thompson, New Orleans publisher.

## Well Brought In Near Desdemona Hundred-Barrel

The bringing in of a well in a territory that has recently drilled but little attention has aroused interest in the Gorman-Desdemona district in the southeastern part of the county.

Estimated as good of 100 barrels a day the well is producing in the Desdemona pay around 2,700 feet. It is the No. 1 Linley of Jarvis and associates. The well is several miles northeast of Gorman and is regarded as an extension of the field.

The well was flowing yesterday afternoon. It will result in several wells being drilled in that region.

It is the third pool in the past two weeks in Eastland county on which attention has been focused. The Rhode's gusher in the Sibley pool is the center of 14 wells now drilling. Two shallow wells in that territory have caused added interest. The Gordon pool where Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company hit a deeper sand at almost 4,000 feet and where Col. Robert D. Gordon should have a 150-barrel well in the black lime when he cleans out the No. Reagan—is the other area that is enjoying a good play.

## Avoiding the Rush

"But I thought this place was always crowded."  
 "It usually is between seven and eight, but I believe in coming late to avoid the rush that comes early to avoid the rush."—Tit-Bits.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

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## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING

ROSE BEAUTY SHOP, EASTLAND  
 Announces the opening of an exclusive hair cutting department.  
 MR. SAMUELS, formerly of Sanger Bros., Worth, in attendance

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GOING WEST  
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GOING EAST  
 LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.  
 At Eastland  
 Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot  
 111 W. Commerce St., Phone 700

one year preceding the notice in the County land, State of Texas, and cause said notice to be at least once each week for ten days executive of day of publication before turn day hereof.

## Notice of Application of THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of John L. Thompson, deceased, Florence T. Thompson, filed in the County of Eastland County, an application of the said John L. Thompson, deceased, filed for probate, and for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of said John L. Thompson, deceased, which will be the next term of said court, to be held on the 2nd Monday of the month of August, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courthouse thereof, in the County of Eastland, Texas, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and contest said appointment, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but before said court on the day of the next term of said court, to appear and show cause, with your return showing how you have the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at Eastland, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1928.  
 (SEAL)  
 R. L. Clark, County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas.  
 BY WALTER GRAY, (Jun 23 1928)

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HIGHLIGHTS AT HOUSTON



Joe King, staff artist representing this paper and N. E. A. service is on the ground in Houston to help interpret the Democratic national convention with his pen and ink sketches. This layout contains some of the impressions he gained as the hosts of Democracy put everything in shape for the job of nominating a candidate for the presidency.

City of Carcassonne Having Two Thousandth Anniversary

BY SISLEY HUDDLESTON  
In Christian Science Monitor.

Two thousand years ago Carcassonne was founded. When Caesar came, nearly 60 years before the Christian era, and ancient Gaul was divided into four provinces—the Narbonnaise, the Aquitaine, the Lyonnaise, and the Belgique—Carcassonne importance. It was Carcassonne of Gallia Narbonensis, belonging to the Volcae Tectosages.

No wonder that the inhabitants of this walled city whose appearance with its ramparts and towers is not unlike its appearance in the Middle Ages, are celebrating its two thousandth anniversary. No wonder that France is joining in these celebrations, which are to be held from July 15 to 29. No wonder that travelers from the end of the earth are coming to see the picturesque fortified place which has such a remarkable history. It reminds Europeans, and those who have sprung from European stock, of the deep roots that they and their civilization possess, in still surviving towns. For these towns have seen Gauls and Romans, and then, when the disintegration of the Empire began, the Visigoths, who resisted the attacks of the Franks, but who finally yielded to the invasion of the Arabs, who in their turn were vanquished by Pepin-le-Bref, who became King of the Franks in 751.

Far Off Days  
It is true that this city, which is being filled with visitors in expect-

ation of the fetes, has been rebuilt, but everywhere are vestiges of far-off days, and as one looks upon its great gates, its strong towers, its huge walls, on which walked the sentries of our remote ancestors, one experiences a sensation akin to awe. Here, for example, is a promenade which dates from the sixth century, when Carcassonne was in the hands of the Visigoths. From the ninth to the eleventh centuries Carcassonne formed a separate county. Then till the middle of the thirteenth century it formed a viscountship, and the lords of the place called themselves the Viscounts of Beziers. They had seen the decline of the Carolingians. Then the crown took possession of Carcassonne on account of the part played by the city in the struggle between the Albigensians and the Crusaders. When the inhabitants revolted against the King, a few years later the city was expelled. But they were permitted to take up quarters on the other side of the river. Thus arose the new town, which was likewise fortified. Today the Ville Basse and the Cite are connected by bridges, one of them built in the thirteenth century.

Such Ramparts  
There it stands in the southwestern corner of France, this comparatively small but unique town. The city is on a summit of a steep hill. Nowhere in the world will you see

MACEDONIA

Mrs. M. G. Robertson of Rising Star spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Fountain. Mr. Les Pritchett and Miss Jerusha Smith, both formerly of this place, were married at Cisco last Thursday. Their many friends extend good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Plumlee and family of Pioneer visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Buzbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dill and baby of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scisson. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris spent Sunday afternoon at Crocker, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shook. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fountain spent Sunday at Rosenfield with Mr. and Mrs. Shults Lamberth. Mr. Alvie Faulkner of near Lamesa is here for a visit with relatives. Mr. Jess Helms of Hamlin spent Saturday night and Sunday at Everette Harris'. Miss Reta Bell who has been at South Bend is now at home

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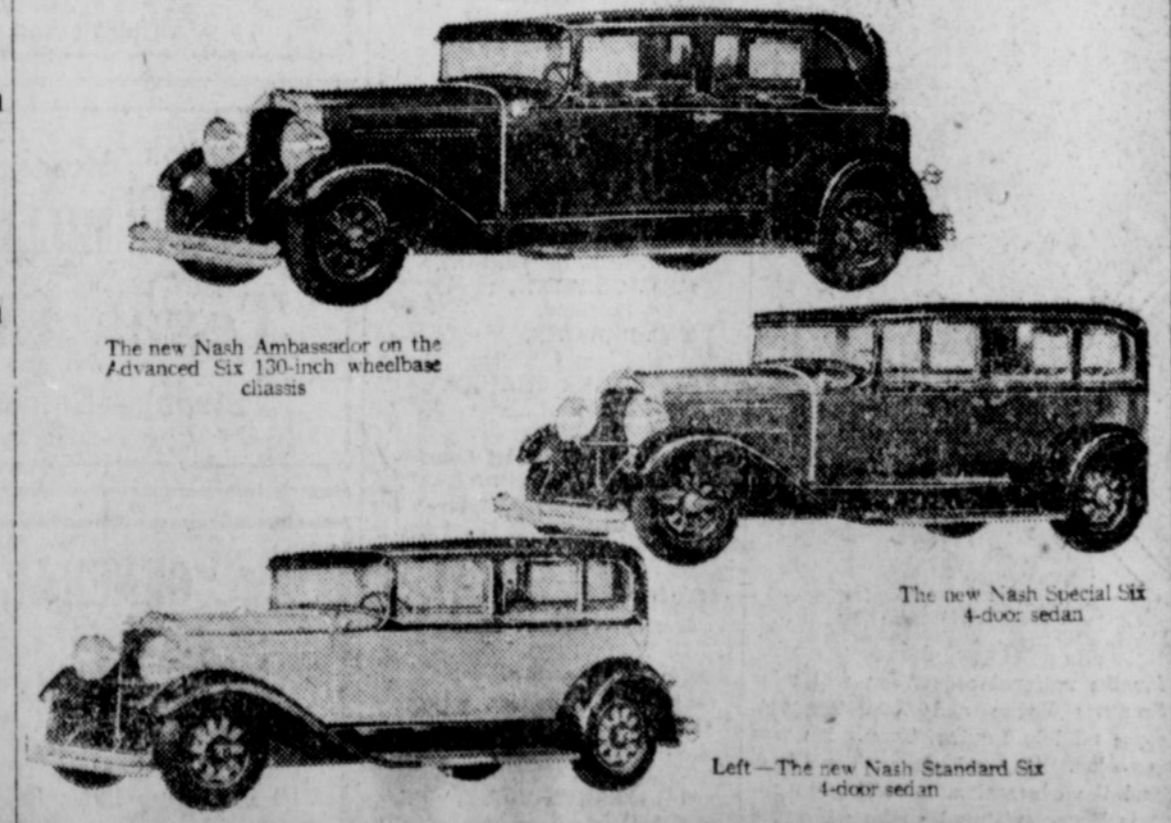
Texas Mother Praises Nurse

There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, headachy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.

Rich, Fruity California Fig Syrup clears the little stomach and bowels gently, harmlessly and in a hurry. It regulates the bowels, gives tone and strength to them and to the stomach; and helps to give your child new strength, energy and vitality. Thousands of Texas mothers praise it. Mrs. Valerie Adams, 1052 Castro St., San Antonio, says: "I'll never forget the nurse who got me to give my baby boy, John, California Fig Syrup. Nothing else seemed to help his bowels, which were left weak after an attack of measles. That was when he was just eighteen months old. He suffered for many months before I gave him Fig Syrup, but it stopped his trouble quick. I have used it with him for colds and little upset spells ever since. I consider him a Fig Syrup baby."

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THREE NEW NASH "400" MODELS



The new Nash Ambassador on the Advanced Six 130-inch wheelbase chassis. The new Nash Special Six 4-door sedan. Left—The new Nash Standard Six 4-door sedan.

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with her parents. Mr. P. D. Richardson and family had for their guests last week his brother and niece of Tahoka. Mesdames I. B. Walker and P. Scisson were able to be at church again Sunday after short illnesses.

GRANDVIEW

The crops of this community are looking fine, after the big rains. Everyone is about to catch up with their work. There were several from this community who attended the all-day singing at Flatwood Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Sheppard and children of Strawn are here spending this week with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Jones. Miss Katie Thurman, Miss Aradna Jones and brother spent Saturday morning in Eastland. Everyone of this community met at the schoolhouse last Wednesday night, and organized a literary society. The Grandview 4-H Club members are getting along fine, with their club work. The club members, who won the short course are looking forward with pleasure to the trip which is to be taken the last of July. Most of the club girls are busy with their canning at this time. Every third Sunday night is singing night here; everybody come.

"My problem in this electrical age," observed the Great Orator wistfully, "is how to point with pride over the radio."—Detroit News.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARDS IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF HESTER SUBLETT ET AL. MINORS, IN THE PROBATE COURT, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, NO. 1867.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, guardian of the estate of Hester Sublett, Louise Sublett, Geraldine Sublett, Merle Sublett, Lola Nell Sublett, Marshall Sublett and Harry P. Sublett, minors have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said

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wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Thirty (30) acres off the N. end of a tract of 57 acres out of Section four, G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. lands, said fifty seven (57) acre tract containing all of the tract Pat. by the State of Texas, to J. T. McCollum Dec. 30th, 1895, by pat. No. 258, Vol. 28, and the W. part of a tract of ninety-seven (97) acres sold by the State of Texas to Harry W. Sublett, August 12th 1892 under Abst. No. 1585, Certif. No. 5347, said 57 acre tract being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the S. boundary line of said ninety seven acre tract which is 475 vrs. W. of the S. E. corner of said 97 acre tract for the S. E. corner of this tract of fifty seven acres; THENCE N. 95.0 vrs. to the N. B. L. of said 97 acre tract; THENCE W 337 vrs to the N. W. cor. of said tract; Pat. to J. T. McCollum; THENCE S 95.0 vrs. to the S. W. cor. of said ninety seven acre tract; thence E 337 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Eastland, Texas on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1928.

Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, Guardian of the Estate of Hester Sublett, Louise Sublett, Geraldine Sublett, Mer-

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# FARM REMEDY SUGGESTED BY FORMER TEXAN

**B. F. Yoakum, Noted Railroad Executive, Says Democrats Have Splendid Chance.**

HOUSTON, June 23.—Writing to Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will place Governor Smith in nomination for president, B. F. Yoakum of New York, a native of Texas and for many years one of the leading railroad executives of the west, urges that the democratic convention take strong action for farm relief based on democratic principles, providing a nationwide marketing system under control of the farmers themselves and not a federal board.

In his letter to Mr. Roosevelt, he says:

"The whole farm belt is in revolt—not so much against the veto of the McNary-Haugen bill as against the failure to enact any constructive farm legislation. As the republicans have been in con-

trol of both branches of congress and all departments of the government, the farmers naturally hold them responsible.

"This affords our party an unusual opportunity. If the democratic national convention at Houston will take affirmative action, enabling the farmers to establish an effective nationwide marketing system under which they can conduct their own business without governmental interference, it can win the support of the farmers and the entire country. But, to be effective and earn the confidence of the farmers, the agricultural platform must be specific in laying down a principle so that farmers may know that a larger share of their investment, labor and risk will reach their pockets.

"Federal control, federal interference, placing unlimited power in the hands of a federal board are repugnant to every principle of democracy. I am confident the democrats will not make the mistake of merely taking up the shattered fragments of the undemocratic McNary-Haugen bill which the republicans, by a sweeping majority, have just discarded.

"They can devise a plan, the constitutionality of which cannot be questioned; one that will accomplish more than the McNary-Haugen scheme ever promised, and that at the same time will be thoroughly democratic in principle and practical operation.

"The details, of course, will be thrashed out and modified to meet conditions. But if this general principle is adopted in the Houston platform, the democrats can go before the country with the hearty approval of the farmers of the entire nation."

### Farm Values Decline.

Pointing out to Governor Smith that farm values have decreased in seven years from \$79,000,000,000 to \$56,000,000,000; that the average farm family's income is only \$500 a year while that of the industrial wage-earner family averages \$1375; and that, of \$22,500,000,000 paid for 17 standard food products, the farmers get only \$7,500,000—only \$1 for every \$3 the consumer pays, Mr. Yoakum, in a letter to the New York governor says:

"These are the reasons for the farmers' present distressing condition. It is possible only because the farmers are unorganized, have no effective nationwide marketing system and dealers and speculators fix prices to both producers and consumers.

"The only remedy, as you, with your analytical mind, will realize, is to enable and encourage the farmers to organize on national marketing lines; give them authority by an act of congress to establish an effective marketing system, to establish prices and control the selling of their own products.

"To be effective and self-sustaining, this system must, as you realize, be established on a business not a political basis, and under control of the farmers themselves and not of a federal board."

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, who is attending the convention, has received from Mr. Yoakum a detailed statement of this marketing plan and a letter in which Mr. Yoakum says:

"The democratic national convention will determine the nomination, but the platform declaration regarding agriculture will be largely the determining factor in the November election.

"Farmers are demanding legislation that will enable them to obtain better prices for their products, which can be accomplished through a marketing system national in scope, managed and controlled by the farmers, thus substituting farmer board of control instead of a federal board."

Endorsing Cordell Hull's prediction that the democratic party will tackle the farm problem with determination and find a sound solution, Mr. Yoakum says, in a message to Mr. Hull:

"From a political standpoint and speaking as a democrat, I would say that I am absolutely certain that any injection of the McNary-Haugen bill or its principles will be repugnant to the farmers of this country when they better understand what it or any other federal control bill would mean to them, their families and their future.

"If the democratic party should unwisely endorse the McNary-Haugen bill, it will be beaten before it starts. That was a republican measure forced through by the republican chairmen of the agricultural committees of house and senate, and bears their names.

"The democrats can devise a bill of their own, based on the plan I propose, which will be thoroughly democratic in principle and operation and will be so far superior to the McNary-Haugen bill that the farmers of this country will welcome it and give it their enthusiastic support."

In letters to Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, owner of one of the largest ranches in Texas; Melvin A. Taylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago; Ex-Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and other prominent figures in the convention Mr. Yoakum points out various phases of the problem, all of which will be solved, he contends, by a marketing system owned, managed and controlled by the farmers themselves.

### S, P AND C

According to figures compiled from the new Oxford English Dictionary, more main words (27,929) begin with "s" than with any other letter. "p" and "c" rank next (23,182 and 21,295). Latin prefixes account for the large number of words beginning with these letters.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# MOM'N POP



# Delving Into a Treasure Chest of Vanishing Indian Legend

America has a vast treasure chest of untouched literature in its possession which will yield rare material to future story tellers if they approach anthropologists for the key. This treasure is the great mass of fable, myth and legend which was the literature of the American Indian. At the present time anthropologists are busy adding to the store of material, making accurate translations and seeking to read tribehistory in tales of migrations, but the story teller's work has hardly been touched.

On the Pacific Coast, where there are still many descendants of the ancient tribes, there is one of the most extensive collections of Indian literature. It is housed in the University of California museum of anthropology in Berkeley, and in the university's museum buildings in San Francisco. For more than 20 years Dr. A. L. Kroeber, noted anthropologist, and other members of the university staff have visited western Indian tribes, collecting song and story material on phonograph records, making dictionaries of Indian tongues, and saving the literature from oblivion by their efforts; for the Indians are scattering, the few descendants are losing their tribal lore, and whole tribes have disappeared since this work was begun.

In a recent survey of material in the museum Dr. E. W. Gifford, curator, selected more than 35 stories which he declares challenge comparison with the best fairy tales and myths of European origin. These are tales that were told by Indian mothers to amuse their children in rainy weather, around the camp fire or in the tepee. They were stories told by professional story tellers, and were so intimately associated with the long winter-evenings that many Indians became superstitious about repeating them at any other season.

Likes Old World Legends For the beautiful legend of Prometheus, there is the Indian fire-bringer whose exploits are recounted in "The Theft of the Fire," "The Theft of the Sun" and the "Burning of the World." Fables like "How the Chipmunk Got His Stripes," "How the Robin Got His Red Breast," "The Race Between the Deer and the Deer and the Antelope," "The Dove and the Falcon" and "The Fox's Tanning Trip" compares favorably with those of Aesop.

Orpheus who descended into the underworld to rescue Eurydice has his Indian counterpart. Most interesting of all Indian characters, however, is Hai-ni-nu, an Indian Ulysses or Sinbad the Sailor, who visited strange lands, met adventures and dispatched terrible animals somewhere in the high Sierras while making his way from Nevada to California. He not only met very English water sprites along the way, but played catpatup with vicious bears by placing the raging bruins on the tip of a tall pine tree, bending it to the ground and letting it snap. Thus he cleared them from his path and sent the first bears over the mountain to see what they could see.

The Indians were fond of terror stories. Their giants were always stronger, fiercer, more horrible than those of their white brothers. There was the Rock Giant of Jamestown, for instance, who in place of the celebrated "ee-fi-to-fum" of Jack's Giant, had a whole repertoire of exciting songs which the story tellers would inject into their tale and sing with much gusto. Transcriptions of these songs are on phonograph records in the university museum. Among many tales of this type are "The Rolling Skull," which is more hair-raising than the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and "The Electric Meteor of Mt. San Jacinto."

The Indian hero always has supernatural powers and in a sense embodies the Indian ideal; for instance he may wear stone shoes which make him tireless, or he may be possessed of a quiver of magic arrows. Bravery is taken for granted; it is self-control that is an attribute which is most prized.

Washo Indians of Minden, Nev. This myth was obtained with several others from two old Indians of Minden, Blind Mike and Bill Fillmore, and was translated with the help of a young Washo, Henry Moses Rupert. Miss Grace Dangberg, who was a graduate student at the University of California, gathered this material in the summers of 1919 and 1920, and in addition to recording the myths she obtained data on structure and vocabulary of the little-known Washo language.

# TWO WHO'LL NOT BE THERE



The Democrats in Houston for the national convention will miss two familiar faces—William Jennings Bryan and Tom Taggart. Bryan died shortly after the Seopes trial in Dayton, Tenn. He was a leader in eight national conventions. Taggart, Indiana political leader, is ill and unable to attend the convention, according to reports from French L'ek. Above is Bryan, pictured as he addressed the 1924 convention in New York. Bryan is shown to the left; Taggart, right.

the thing, but not the whole thing, if modern listeners are to experience the pleasure of these first Americans as they gathered around the camp fire and listened to the skilled story-teller recount his store of tales; the writer must strive for the same musical effects and the same simplicity of style.

DRILLING REPORT  
Records for June 26th, 1923, as follows:  
Kone Production company, Roy Hickman Nos. B-12, C-5 and C-6; intentions to drill 6-28-28. Brown county, Thos. Benson Survey; 164.5 acres. Depth 1300 feet.  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation, John W. Harris No. 78; well record; Coleman county, John Sanders No. 162; Sec. 8; total depth 398 feet. Producer.  
Midland Oil company, Roy Hickman No. 2; intention to drill 6-24-28. Brown county, block 801; J. McGloin Survey; 50 acres. Depth 1275 feet.  
R. y Hickman No. 1; statement

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

- County Tax Assessor—**MRS. FANNY BURKETT, ELMER COLLINS.**
- Sheriff—**LOSS WOODS, VIRGE FOSTER, JOHN HART.**
- County Superintendent of Schools—**H. A. REYNOLDS, MISS BEULAH SPEER, J. C. CARTER.**
- County Judge of Commissioners' Court—**R. LEE POE, CLYDE GARRETT, WILBOURNE B. COLLIE.**
- County Tax Collector—**A. M. (OTT) HEARN.**
- District Clerk—**W. H. (BILL) McDONALD.**
- County Attorney—**J. FRANK SPARKS, JOE H. JONES.**
- Member of Congress From 17th District—**R. Q. LEE, OF CISCO, R. N. GRISHAM, Of Eastland, T. P. PERKINS, Of Mineral Wells, W. HOMER SHANKS, Of Clyde.**
- For Judge 91st District Court—**GEO. L. DAVENPORT.**
- Member Texas Legislature for 16th District—**OSCAR F. CHASTAIN.**
- Associate Justice, Place No. 2, 11th Court of Civil Appeals—**B. W. PATTERSON.**
- Cranty Commissioner, Precinct One—**V. V. COOPER (Re-election), J. T. SUE, LON TANKERSLEY.**
- County Clerk—**R. L. JONES.**

before shooting; Brown county, J. McGloin Survey; block 801; producer.

G. T. Butler No. 6; statement before shooting; Brown county, block 782; Thos. Benson Survey; producer.

Roth & Faust W. J. Stevens No. 3; intention to shoot 6-25-28, and statement before shooting; Coleman county school land survey; block 57; not producer yet.

Humble Oil & Refining company, J. C. Kilgore "B" No. B-1; intention to drill 6-26-28. Brown county, Subdivision No. 3; Juan Delgado Survey A-241; 75.8 acres. Depth 1200 feet.

In the newly completed harbor at Takoradi, Gold Coast of Africa, which cost approximately \$20,000,000, more than 2,000,000 cubic yards of rock have been used in the construction of the breakwaters, which have a total length of 11,000 feet.

The Big Sale Is Now On  
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### Member of Antarctic Party lauds Practical Results of Exploration

ADELAIDE, S. Aust.—Discussion of the practical results of the Antarctic expedition before members of the Legacy Club of Adelaide, Cecil T. Madigan, who accompanied Sir Douglas Mawson on the Australasian antarctic expedition, said the whole of the area of the antarctic south of the Pacific Ocean was unexplored. Indeed, no one had ever landed there. It was very hard to get a ship through the pack ice in that region, but there was no doubt it would be done. It ought to be done, emphasized Mr. Madigan. There might be anything there—mountain ranges, and even human beings.

Referring to the lure and glamour which everyone felt at some time or other about the quest of unknown places, Mr. Madigan said people often asked what was the good of sending out an expedition across the Sahara or to

### So This Is Houston, Says Jimmy Walker



Here is dapper Jimmy Walker of New York as he arrived in Houston and looked over the sweltering throngs of Democratic delegates. Walker will be Al Smith's floor manager.

Greenland or to the south pole. The answer was, they did not know. But it was just for that reason they went. They went to find out. Many expeditions had been made to the antarctic, and much useful work had been done.

The Mawson expedition, for instance, made copious notes on whales. That was their principal objective—the finding of the right whale. They took two whaling experts with them, but they did not see a right whale. They saw many blue and killer whales, and their research had paved the way to a large industry.

As an indirect result of the expedition two firms were now obtaining whale oil from the antarctic worth about \$1,000,000 a year. That was an example of an unforeseen advantage.

Mr. Madigan added that he hoped there would be more exploration in the antarctic, and Sir Douglas Mawson was now working with that end in view, and Commander Byrd contemplated a flight there.

#### "MERRY-GO-ROUND" FOR YOUNGSTERS AT NEMIR'S

A "Merry-Go-Round" for the youngsters is a novel feature being used by Nemir's to attract attention to their "Birth Day" sale, which opens next Thursday.

This "merry-go-round" is to be given to the person holding the greatest number of votes in a voting contest being sponsored by the store.

This is the first time a plan of this kind has been used in a sale promotion in this section and it is attracting much attention.

Seven years ago Nemir's opened their store in Eastland. They have done a successful business each year and each year have put on a "Birth Day" sale.

### KID LEON WINS FROM LOWERY IN HARD BOUT

Is Almost Knocked Out Himself After Third Tussle in the Elks Arena

Jimmie McLemore held another thrilling wrestling match at the Elks arena Tuesday night and Kid Leon came very near to the end of his string of victories when he ran into a tough "schoolboy" in the person of Butch Lowery. This is a new comer in the wrestling game and has shown steady improvement and is the most terrific headlock artist yet to appear in Eastland. He slammed Leon time after time and almost won the first fall with this hold.

However, this fall went to Kid Leon in 22 minutes and 43 seconds with a flying mare. But "Schoolboy" Lowery came back and with terrible effectiveness put on headlock after headlock until he completely slammed the breath and life out of Leon and won the second fall in three minutes.

Leon was unable to leave the ring and lay on the mat during the intermission, and was forced to use all of his gameness to get to his feet and resume the match at the whistle of Referee Hinton. He was again attacked with fierceness and aggressiveness by "Schoolboy" Lowery and Lowery had him all but out when Leon's age and experience came into play and with one mighty effort, he succeeded in securing a crutch and body slam which knocked the lights out for the youth. Leon won the last fall and the match in six minutes and 15 seconds. Leon was out as completely as Lowery and it was only the added experience that won the match for him. He was lucky in getting the fall.

In the semi-final, Young Headrich was unable to secure a fall from Cleto Duval, but seemed to have the edge throughout. They went 20 minutes. The matches were very well received by a fair crowd.

Promoter McLemore announced another match for Tuesday, July 10.

### Olden

Mrs. Frazier Evans and little son, Billie of Grosvenor, Texas, visited friends in Olden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Shoffner of Electra returned to their home after a visit here with Mrs. Shoffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Branson and family.

Miss Opan Jones is quite ill with appendicitis at present. Mrs. Daye Vermillion and children, Miss Katie Anderson and Miss Eunice Parton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson and baby of Cisco are here visiting Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. E. A. Norton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton drove to Abilene Friday for a visit with their son Denton who is a telegraph operator for the Texas and Pacific railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mrs. G. L. Russell is home from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her sister the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott McDonald entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Iatan, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Iatan, Tex., are here visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMen.

Miss Ione Lamb of Cisco was

here Sunday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John B. Wright.

Mrs. H. H. Ruffner who recently underwent an operation at the City-County hospital at Ranger, was brought home yesterday, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulard Sharp and baby have recently moved from here to Ranger, where he is an employee of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson and baby and Miss Katie Anderson expect to leave soon for Clarington, Tex., for a visit with relatives.

A new little baby boy came last week to gadden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norton.

Miss Eunice Hamilton is home from Stephenville, where she has been visiting her cousin.

### Plant Diseases Cause Of Heavy Annual Losses

Disease of plants in the United States reduce crop yields to growers, often to a serious and sometimes to a disastrous degree. Pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture are now collecting the statistics and making the estimates for last year which will be the eleventh annual report of such losses. The severity of diseases varies from year to year, but the record for 1926 gives something of a suggestion of what may be expected in the 1927 report.

In 1926, disease is estimated to have caused a reduction in yield of the wheat crop of more than 7 per cent, with blight as the most damaging single disease. Damage to rice from all diseases amounted to only about 1 per cent, but barley suffered worse with nearly 6 per cent reduction in yield and with covered smut the worst disease. About 10.3 reduction in yield of oats is estimated with stem rust and loose and covered smut responsible for most of the loss. Corn diseases accounted for nearly 13 per cent reduction in yield with ear rots responsible for more than half the damage. Tennessee growers lost about 30 per cent of their crop largely through root and ear rots, and Missouri, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina losses ranged from 28 per cent to 21 per cent.

In the truck crops, potatoes are seriously affected with a large variety of diseases, but late blight caused injuries estimated at more than 6 per cent of a total reduction in yield of more than 18 per cent. With sweet potatoes the loss amounted to more than 10 per cent and with beans nearly 6 per cent. Cotton, seriously injured by insects, also suffered a reduction in yield due to diseases of nearly 15 per cent. Grapes, with the exception of a few States, suffered only comparatively slight losses, but the apple crop reduction amounted to more than 10 per cent, and peach and pear reduction in 1926 were about 8 per cent each.

Department of Agriculture scientists are constantly studying these diseases with a view to devising methods of cure or control or to eliminate losses by the discovery or breeding of resistant varieties. In some of the most seriously affected crops ways have been devised by which farmers can prevent or minimize these losses.

### Baseball Results

#### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League  
Wichita Falls 2, Houston 0.  
Shreveport 7, San Antonio 6.  
Other games rained out.

West Texas League  
Midland 13, Abilene 5.  
Coleman 11, Lubbock 10.  
San Angelo 15, Hamlin 8.

American League  
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3.  
Chicago 5, Detroit 2.  
Washington 4, Philadelphia 1.  
Only games scheduled.

National League  
Pittsburgh 1-3, Chicago 0-7.  
Brooklyn 5-6, Boston 1-5.  
New York 7, Philadelphia 6.  
Only games scheduled.

#### CLUB STANDINGS

Texas League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	55	23	.705
Fort Worth	44	31	.587
Wichita Falls	44	35	.557
San Antonio	39	40	.494
Shreveport	38	41	.481
Waco	36	42	.463
Dallas	30	48	.385
Beaumont	25	51	.329

West Texas League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Angelo	4	1	.800
Hamlin	3	2	.600
Coleman	3	2	.600
Midland	3	2	.600
Lubbock	2	3	.400
Abilene	0	5	.000

National League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	43	24	.642
New York	35	26	.574
Brooklyn	36	29	.554
Chicago	37	31	.544
Cincinnati	38	32	.543
Pittsburgh	29	33	.468
Boston	20	41	.328
Philadelphia	17	41	.293

American League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	15	.754
Philadelphia	37	26	.587
St. Louis	35	31	.530
Cleveland	40	36	.526
Washington	30	33	.476
Boston	24	23	.476
Chicago	26	28	.466
Detroit	27	41	.347

### Guinea Fowl Will Sometime Go Back To the Wild State

Guinea fowls have been domesticated all over the United States especially in the South, comments a scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and have had plenty of opportunities to escape to the wild. They have shown little indication of desiring to do so and this seems rather surprising, in view of the fact that they have done so in some of the islands of the West Indies. They were certainly introduced long ago into most of these islands and are now found in a wild state in Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, Dominican Republic, and a few of the Lesser Antilles. Where the mongoose is present it preys extensively on guinea fowl and keeps their numbers much in check. On Barbuda, in the Lesser Antillas, which was made into a sort of game preserve more than 200 years ago, the birds still flourish. Wild guinea fowl have been directly introduced into the Southeastern States in recent years, but the outcome of these experiments is not yet known.

### Gets Life For Bad Checks



Mrs. Evelyn Rosencrantz of Holy City, Calif., has been sentenced to prison for life on a conviction of passing worthless checks. Below is Judge Fred V. Wood, who sentenced her after denouncing the California habitual criminal law which makes life in prison the penalty for four felony convictions. There is no hope for pardon or parole under the law.

### Mrs. Wilson



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the war president, was given a big ovation as she arrived in Houston to attend the Democratic national convention. This picture is one of the very few closeups taken of her in recent years.

whereas a murderer can be eligible for parole after serving ten years.



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Light and dark patterns, 25c values, six yards **\$1.00**

**COMBINATIONS**  
For children, sizes 2 to 12 years, values \$1.75 now **\$1.00**

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**  
Values to \$1.95, now **\$1.00**

**MEN'S KHAKI PANTS**  
And pin check only **\$1.00**

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**22c**

**FANCY SOX**  
Our regular 50c values in 3-4 and 7-8 length sox; all wanted styles. A special, three for one dollar, or—

**39c**

**WASH RAGS**  
Heavy turkish bath rags, pretty fancy colors and good size wash rags, 5c value; special, three for—

**11c**

Full size wash rag, very absorbent, pretty colors; also some in plain. Regular 10c value—  
**3 for 22c**

**FAGG'S**

**SHEETS**  
\$1 - 90 seamless sheets, good heavy quality, free from starch, sells in a regular way, \$1.50, 2 for this Anniversary Sale, Each **\$1.22**

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