

IT GIVES STRENGTH  
The falter who thinks he is  
incoln.

## CURTIS LEADS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

## Connellee Hotel Now Ready To Entertain Guests

### GLORY RIVALING ALL IN THE BELT OPENS IN EASTLAND,

Unsurpassed in beauty, in completeness and luxury is the Connellee, whose opening is being celebrated this week. The magnificent hotel, seven stories in height, with a sumptuous roof garden, represents an outlay of \$1,000,000. Completion represents the realization of a dream that has long been cherished by the citizens of Eastland and this realization of an ideal has been made possible only by the united, earnest efforts of the people of Eastland and the perception by John T. Jones and Associates of the splendid possibilities that Eastland possesses.

### HOTEL DONORS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

Connellee Hotel Management Opens Roof Garden With Dinner Which Is Delightful Event.

Every seat in the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel was occupied Thursday night by guests of the hotel management attending the banquet given to those who had donated to the building of the hotel, and members of the family. It was first Eastland night at the Connellee Hotel and the roof garden was beautifully lighted and decorated for the occasion. It was still light when the dinner began and, looking from the roof garden, the beautiful country could be seen for miles around. A little later the lights of the city were turned on and another beautiful, although different view was obtained.

Judge J. D. McRae was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Dr. J. H. Caton. Several short talks gave a delightful zest to the evening after a bountiful and delicious dinner had been served. The speakers were introduced by Judge McRae in a manner that brought each to his feet prepared to do his best for his city and himself. He regretted the absence of John T. Jones of Houston, hotel builder, who was unavoidably kept away.

Greetings from the Rotarians and Lions were brought by Earl Bender and V. T. Seberry. Each of the clubs had given material aid in promoting the building of the hotel.

Connellee Is Guest  
Among the guests at the banquet was C. U. Connellee, pioneer and founder of Eastland, who gave the hotel site, which was where his log cabin stood when he first made his home in Eastland and where all his children were born. Mr. Connellee has been very ill and he had to be assisted to his chair. Judge McRae called for a standing tribute to be paid Mr. Connellee and later asked him if he would say a few words.



JOHN T. JONES

### MIGHT OF POWER IN THIS CONNELLEE HOTEL BUILDER

Everybody knows Jesse Jones. Endless columns have been printed of the man, of his life and of the things he has done. But little there's been in the papers of the man who is closest to Jesse Jones—his brother, John.

And so this is written that the people may know the great, quiet giant of a man who stands off to one side when the cameramen are shooting his famous brother.

They try to get him in the picture. His brother is always trying to get him to let the cameramen shoot him. But John Jones just smiles a bit, jokes a bit and begs off from posing.

Yet when the cameras are gone and there's work to be done, John Jones is there with his big shoulders at the wheel. And there is a might of power in him, as his brother will tell you and as he told those men in Fort Worth who were honoring him for the skyscrapers he built in their city.

### NOBILE'S ICE FLOE DRIVEN BY THE WIND

Arctic Explorer and Six of Crew Are In Dangerous Plight. Three Men Rescued.

By United Press  
KINGS BAY, June 15.—A heavy southwest storm last night swept the little encampment on the Arctic ice in which six of the crew of the Italia are waiting rescue, according to a radio message from Commander Nobile.

What effect the storm had on the crew and the tent painted red to attract attention of possible airplane rescuers, Nobile's message did not say.

Nobile said his present position is 80 degrees 38 minutes north latitude, 27 degrees 49 minutes east longitude, slightly north the position he reported last night.

By United Press  
KING'S BAY, June 15.—Three members of the Italia, stranded for three weeks in the Arctic wastes, have been rescued, according to an unconfirmed story, when the steamer Branga found them off the coast of Northeast Land.

The trio was rescued by the Hobby and are now aboard that craft.

### FLAG DAY IS APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED

Elks Put On Entertaining Program and Band Gives Splendid Program.  
The White Way Park was crowded on three sides with cars, the enclosure also being jammed with cars, filled with people attending the band concert, of the massed Eastland and Olden bands, under the direction of A. J. Campbell.

But, said Mrs. Wilkins, president of the St. Francis Altar Society, "they just didn't buy ice cream. I think because they were cold."

The concert was very delightful, and appropriate to Flag Day being devoted entirely to patriotic numbers, and the program arranged by the Elks in Honor of Flag Day, interspersing the band numbers.

### CHANNING COX MAY BE HOOVER RUNNING MATE

Massachusetts Man Urged By Mellon, Dawes and Curtis Other Possibilities.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Republican leaders meeting in the seclusion of Secretary Mellon's hotel room until 2:30 a. m. today decided to present to the state delegation caucus the name of Channing Cox of Massachusetts as a vice-presidential running mate for Herbert Hoover.

The dozen leaders present, unable to pledge their delegations to Cox, agreed to sound out their followers before the convention opened.

Cox was only one of several over whom leaders had debated. Vice-President Dawes and Senator Curtis had their champions and there were some indications that Cox might not prove entirely satisfactory as Hoover's running mate.

The Mellon group was strong for Cox, who was lieutenant governor under Calvin Coolidge, when the latter was Massachusetts governor.

Cox was brought forward because he is an eastern dry who, leaders thought, could carry Massachusetts easily against Al Smith.

Many of the leaders were reluctant to fall in line for Cox because so little was known of him nationally. Senator Wadsworth of New York declared he believed his delegation was strong for either Dawes or Curtis. He considered the conference had eliminated all of the candidates save Cox, Dawes and Curtis.

### GUSHER COMES IN PRODUCING 1,600 BARRELS

Rhodes Et Al Well In Sibley One of Best Recently Drilled.  
The biggest gusher in Eastland county in months is rated around 1,600 barrels a day.

It is the Louis Benning No. 1, owned by A. H. Rhodes of Eastland and associates. The well has been drilled only three feet into the pay and responded with a flow of 70 barrels an hour.

### KANSAS SENATOR APPEARS TO BE LEADING FOR SECOND PLACE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

CONVENTION HALL, Kansas City, June 15.—The name of Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was offered the Republican National Convention today as the running mate for Herbert Hoover.

Conferees and caucuses had swung to the Kansan in the forenoon, sweeping aside a host of other candidates and vice-presidential possibilities and assuring the selection of Curtis as the vice-presidential nominee.

Before the nominating speech by Senator Borah, the convention heard the stirring message from Hoover in response to a telegram of notification and congratulation sent to Washington last night. Hoover pledged himself to attempt a solution of the farm relief problems and to continue policies fostered by President Coolidge.

### HOOVER WINS NOMINATION ON FIRST BALLOT

Receives 837 Votes Against 247 For Others and Becomes Republican Nominee For President.  
Herbert Hoover, born in Iowa now claiming California as his home, was nominated Thursday night at the republican convention in Kansas City as the republican candidate for president of the United States. The secretary of commerce, who was the wartime food administrator, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 837 votes against 247 cast for others. Necessary to a nomination 542. Votes were given other candidates as follows: (Continued on Page 2.)

### Two Young Women Are Accused of Attack To Kill

United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 15.—Criminal charges will be filed against Miss Ruby Renfro, 21, and Miss Mary Atkinson, 27, former Gainesville, Texas nurses for the shooting of Paul Showalter, attorney here Wednesday night, County Attorney J. K. Wright, announced today.

Wright said the two young women probably would be charged jointly with shooting with intent to kill. While Miss Renfro admitted she was the young woman who chased Showalter through downtown streets, wounding him in the shoulder with one of three bullets fired, Wright regrads Miss Atkinson as an accomplice.

### Workman Sustains Burns and Bruises, But Will Recover

J. R. Skiles, a workman at the power plant on Leon Lake, was burned by an explosion of gas while working on a low platform Thursday afternoon, and fell from the platform, sustaining some bruises. He was given first aid treatment and brought to Eastland, where he is receiving attention at the Payne & Carter sanitarium.

### Donkeys As Gifts For State Leaders of the Democrats

SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—Fifty donkeys were purchased at Pearsall today by Eddie Barnes of Houston. They will be shipped there Saturday night. One animal will be presented to each state leader at the National Democratic convention.

### TRAILER HIT BY TRAIN ON T. & P. TRACKS

Root and Fehl Pipes Jolted and Tossed Into Air and Locomotive Damaged. No One Hurt.  
Passengers on T. & P. No. 4, eastbound, and persons living or working near the Eastland T. & P. freight station, were alarmed by a tremendous crash shortly after one o'clock Thursday. They saw eight-inch pipe hurtling through the air and being scattered along the railroad right of way for 200 yards. But no one was hurt, although a truck driver was badly scared.

One of the Root & Fehl trucks, drawing a trailer loaded with eight-inch pipe, was crossing the tracks at a point where a freight train hid the track. The driver was on the track before he saw the passenger train rushing down on him. There was no time to go back, so he stepped on the gas and leaped forward, his car clearing the track. But the locomotive struck the trailer right in the center with tremendous force. Little was left of the trailer and the pipe suffered, but the locomotive was the worst sufferer. The headlight was smashed, pipes were bent and cabins knocked away. It continued on its train, but trainmen said it would have to go into the shops for repairs.

### San Saba Shows Steady Growth

Special to the Telegram.  
SAN SABA, June 15.—Completion of the beautiful San Saba Hotel is the outstanding feature of a building program which is now in progress here. The new hotel, owned by local capital, represents a cost of \$90,000 and consists of 35 rooms with all the beauty, luxury and conveniences to be found in the largest and most costly hotels of the largest cities.

The Southern Presbyterian church building, costing \$18,000, is another important feature of the building program. Numerous residences have been built in recent months.

Good roads now cross the county in all four directions and San Saba, always a vacationists' paradise, is enjoying the greatest volume of tourist traffic in its history. The 50-acre tourist park, with attractive camp houses, is highly popular.

### CARRIERS TO COLLECT

For the first time since consolidation of the Argus-Tribune with the Eastland Telegram the carrier boys will be given their collection books. All are made ready in the office to insure against mistakes, so there need be no hesitation in paying the boys. They are the official collectors. Our policy is similar to most of the nation's newspapers. Pay in advance and keep it that way.

### Lucky Votes To Al Smith For President

26 votes at the Democratic Convention to Governor Al New York. The decision ended after a long fight two factions of the Democratic Convention, ended here last night.

Cyrus B. Frost, introduced as "one who never tires of working for Eastland," said that Eastland was just getting started along its growth.

### BOY HIT BY MOTOR CAR AND KILLED

7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann of Oden was killed at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when struck by a car while playing in the yard at his home with several children.

Exciting events will mark the rodeo which will be held in Eastland on July 3 and 4, with the proceeds going to the Eastland High school athletic fund.

### TWO-DAY RODEO PLANNED FOR EASTLAND

Exciting events will mark the rodeo which will be held in Eastland on July 3 and 4, with the proceeds going to the Eastland High school athletic fund. Contests in steer riding, bronc riding and calf roping will be offered for all events and the entrance fee will be added which will make the prizes attractive enough to draw many noted performers.

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CALENDAR

SATURDAY Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Community Clubhouse. S. A. P. Club, p. m. with Miss Almie Williams.

Royal Neighbors meet for drill practice, 7:30 p. m. W. O. W. Hall. Drago Violin Ensemble, rehearsal, 8 p. m. first floor assembly room Methodist church.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton, hostess to Trefoil Club and other friends 2:30 p. m. honoring Miss Mary Coyner of San Antonio, Texas.

Connellee Hotel; West Texas night. Buffet dinner and dancing 7 p. m. 'til midnight. Tonight: Presbyterian Vacation Bible School, graduation exercises. Program by students, with display of work. Awarding of diplomas. Public cordially invited.

CONNELLEE BECOMES MECCA OF EASTLAND The new Connellee Hotel opening held its first brilliant reception last evening when patrons or those who had contributed towards the building of the hotel, were the infatigable guests, accompanied by their relatives or families, for the elaborate and very delicious dinner, served most beautifully by a corps of perfectly trained waiters.

Tables were placed on the roof garden, ideal in its setting of lovely furnishings, grouped palms, with cool breezes blowing, and view of the city and landscape, gently suggested through the quiet veil of evening and soft starlight, with a background of charming and harmonious strains, provided by the artist and violinist, Miss Wilma Drago, accompanied by Miss Mary Gresham at the piano.

The program, presented at intervals during dinner and broken only by the various addresses on the informal program included: "The Serenade" (Schubert); "Song of India" (Rimsley-Korsahon); "Deep in My Heart," from Student; "Friend," "Girl of My Dreams," "My Dream Girl," "Waters of Minnesota" (Laurance); and also his "By Land of the Sky Blue Waters," "Andation" (L. E. Mahr), and "Indian Love Call."

There were two hundred Eastland representative citizens in attendance. The buffet supper and adancing on the roof garden with music provided by the orchestra from the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth will feature the second night of the opening, tonight.

ELKS ENJOY FINE LUNCHEON IN CLUBROOM The Elks enjoyed a delicious noon luncheon in their club rooms yesterday, with Joe Hillier acting chairman of the spread.

Delightful music was provided by Mrs. S. M. Warren, voice number, with Miss Flo O'Neill at the piano, and several numbers by Miss Anna May Hunt, and Miss Ethel Robason, with Miss Mary Cox, accompanist, who later favored the gathering with a special piano number.

Those present were: D. P. Leary, C. D. Knight, Donald Kincaid, W. H. Lobaugh, Robert J. Bates, Helen Simmons, Kay Griffin, J. L. Cottingham, George Massey, G. M. Harper, Frank Bida, Jack Muirhead, J. W. Simmons, Guy Duncan, Dave Wolf, W. K. Jackson, and Mrs. Guy Duncan, hostess to the young ladies who furnished the lovely musical program.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY SERVES CREAM The St. Francis Altar Society held the first ice cream social of their summer season in White Way Park, last evening, but did not meet with the financial success, they anticipated, due possibly to the cool night and threatening rain. There was sufficient patronage, however, to make the affair successful.

Pythian Sisters PLAN PIR SUPPER Thursday night, the local Pythian Sisters Lodge held their usual meeting with Mrs. Vernon Tilley, most excellent chief, in the chair. Plans were prepared for a big pie supper to be given in two weeks, the details of which will be worked out at the meeting next week.

There were fifteen members present, and announcement was made that the Pythian Sisters embroidery club will be entertained by Mrs. King, in Ohlen, next Tuesday at two p. m.

PERSONALS Miss Ruth Turner of Dallas is spending a few days between the homes of Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry. Mrs. Shanks of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. Dr. E. L. Townsend. Mrs. P. H. Gates of Italy, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Collier.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. B. D. Hampton will entertain the Trefoil Bridge Club and a few additional friends at her residence tomorrow afternoon, honoring Miss Mary Coyner of San Antonio, who will be her guest for several days.

The Methodist church choir will rehearse tonight in the first floor assembly room of the church. Next week, the regular Thursday practice night will be resumed, and continue thereafter until further notice.

Mrs. George K. Taggart will entertain with a small two or three table bridge party at her home Monday afternoon, a compliment to Mrs. Schenck of Graham, who is visiting her son Roland Schenck, and Miss Mary Coyner of San Antonio, the house guest of Mrs. B. D. Hampton.

MRS. OUTWARD ENTERTAINS BLUEBONNET CLUB Mrs. W. Z. Outward was club hostess to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Three tables were arranged in bridge appointments of pirate score cards and tallies, and provided with candies throughout the afternoon.

The Bluebonnet color scheme was carried out in every detail. Bouquets of deep toned blue larkspur adorned the rooms, and the favor for high score awarded Mrs. Ulysses Hampton, was a lovely tinted picture of a blue bonnet field, in a handsome frame.

High score favor for guests, a glazed pottery jar, in the same blue shades, was awarded Mrs. Milton Lawrence.

Cut-for-all, a set of hot plate mats, fell to Mrs. Roy B. Allen. The refreshments, served at close of game, were dainty and novel in blue bonnet flowers of frozen cream, with white cake, stuffed dates, and cool punch.

Guests entertained were Mmes. Milton Lawrence, Airy Bandy and Merle M. Norton; and club members present, Mmes. George Cross, J. O. Earnest, Charles E. Overly, Dave Penn, Boyce House, Eunice Hampton, Roy B. Allen and Curtis Kimbrell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Patterson in two weeks.

DRILLING REPORT Records for June 14th, 1928, as follows: Coleman Gas & Oil Company, Schermacher No. 1; Monthly gas report for June. Blk. 6; M. Martinez Survey; Coleman County.

Frank Kirk, E. C. Coursey No. 1; intention to drill 6.9.28, Coleman County, Sec. 38; Tourney survey; 80 acres. Depth 3,000 ft.

HOTEL DONORS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

(Continued from page 1) from \$40,000 to \$1,500 when plans for the hotel were changed to build an eight-story instead of a six-story structure. He said that \$52,000 had been paid and he asked authority to pay the other \$11,000, the money being in the bank. On motion of H. P. Brelsford, this authority was voted by the donors. J. R. Stubblefield was the concluding speaker, his subject being "A Leg of Mutton." He described the new main fault adjacent to and including Eastland as being similar to a leg of mutton and pictured Eastland as occupying the central part of the leg and providing the muscle and sinews. He spoke gloriously of Eastland's future.

Guests of Banquet Mrs. J. M. Weaver and her three daughters, Virginia, Ruth and Louise; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato and Miss Nell Cato, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Collier, City Manager and Mrs. J. H. Chestnut, Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Judge and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard and Miss Wilma Beard, Judge and Mrs. John D. McRee Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Frost and members of their family, Mrs. Mary M. Frost, Miss Beulah V. Frost, Miss Wilma Drago, Miss Mary Gresham, Miss Gretchen Overton, Judge J. R. Stubblefield, W. P. McGuire, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Senator and Mrs. H. F. Brelsford, Gordon Brelsford and Miss Madge Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Little, Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Norton, Frank Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Day, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bean, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Caldwell, Judge T. J. Cunningham and Miss Frances Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beall Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes, Miss Ethel Fehl, Ferg Fehl, Tom Harrell, Earl Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins and her mother, Mrs. Gleason, of Gleasonville, Mass., Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Leslie Downtain, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Poe, R. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell and F. E. Maxson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, Miss Maud Ticer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Overbey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden, A. L. Agate, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, S. S. Brawner and Miss Jewell Brawner, Judge and Mrs. Scott W. Key, Weaver Hargis, Earl Bender, Walter Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Kenneth B. Tanner, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Elmer Hill, A. J. Rhodes, Chas. G. Nortep, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meuser, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keimman, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee, Mrs. A. S. Connellee of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Graves, Miss Tully Graves, Monnie Jarz and Jim Connellee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson.

A cake baked especially for C. U.

Connellee was on the table reserved for the Connellee. During the dinner a musical program was given by Miss Wilma Drago with Miss Mary Gresham at the piano. The menu included: Fresh shrimp cocktails, celery, olives, broiled baby beef steak from C. U. Connellee stock farm, new English peas, potato au gratin, lettuce and orange salad, French dressing, fresh peach sundae with Holland waters, coffee.

HOOPER WINS NOMINATION ON FIRST BALLOT TAKEN

(Continued from Page 1.) Lowden 74, Curtis 64; Watson 45, Norris 24, Goff 18, Coolidge 17, Dawes 1, Hughes 1, not voting 5. The convention vote was as follows: ALABAMA, 15—Hoover, 9; ARIZONA, 9—Hoover, 9; ARKANSAS, 11—Hoover, 11; CALIFORNIA, 29—Hoover, 29; COLORADO, 15—Hoover, 15; CONNECTICUT, 17—Hoover 17; DELAWARE, 10—Hoover, 9; GEORGIA, 16—Hoover, 15; ILLINOIS, 61—Coolidge, 15; IDAHO, 11—Hoover, 11; IOWA, 29—Hoover, 7; LOUISIANA, 12—Hoover, 11; MASSACHUSETTS, 39—Hoover 39; MICHIGAN, 33—Hoover, 33; MINNESOTA, 27—Lowden, 15; MISSISSIPPI, 12—Hoover, 12; MISSOURI, 39—Hoover, 28; MONTANA, 11—Hoover, 10; NEBRASKA, 19—Hoover, 11; NEVADA, 9—Hoover, 9; NEW HAMPSHIRE, 11—Hoover, 11; NEW JERSEY, 31—Hoover, 31; NEW MEXICO, 9—Hoover, 7; NEW YORK, 90—Hoover, 90; NORTH CAROLINA, 20—Hoover, 17; NORTH DAKOTA, 13—Hoover 13; OHIO, 21—Dawes, 1; OREGON, 13—Hoover, 6; PENNSYLVANIA, 79—Hoover 79; RHODE ISLAND, 13—Hoover, 12; SOUTH CAROLINA, 11—Hoover, 11; TENNESSEE, 19—Hoover, 19; TEXAS, 26—Hoover, 26; UTAH, 11—Hoover, 9; VERMONT, 11—Hoover, 11; VIRGINIA, 16—Hoover, 15; WASHINGTON, 17—Hoover, 17; WEST VIRGINIA, 19—Goff, 18; WISCONSIN, 26—Norris, 16; WYOMING, 9—Hoover, 9; ALASKA, 2—Hoover, 2; DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 2—Hoover, 2; HAWAII, 2—Hoover, 2; PHILIPPINES, 2—Hoover, 2; PORTO RICO, 2—Hoover, 2.

Baseball Results

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League Wichita Falls 4, Fort Worth 2. Houston 7, Beaumont 2. Dallas 5-0, Shreveport 3-13. San Antonio 5, Waco 3.

West Texas League Abilene 6, Lubbock 5. Midland 7, Coleman 4. San Angelo 8, Hamlin 2.

American League Chicago 7, Boston 4. Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 8. Washington 8, Detroit 3. New York 4, St. Louis 3.

National League Pittsburgh 4, New York 3 (11 innings). Chicago 7, Brooklyn 3. St. Louis 5, Boston 2. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain.

CLUB STANDINGS

Table with columns: Texas League, CLUBS, W, L, Pct. Houston 16 19 .708, Fort Worth 38 23 .623, San Antonio 34 30 .531, Wichita Falls 34 30 .531, Shreveport 31 34 .577, Waco 29 37 .439, Dallas 27 36 .429, Beaumont 17 47 .265.

West Texas League CLUBS—W. L. Pct. Coleman 30 22 .577, Abilene 29 22 .569, San Angelo 29 22 .569, Lubbock 24 24 .500, Midland 22 30 .422, Hamlin 21 29 .420.

American League CLUBS—W. L. Pct. New York 42 10 .808, Philadelphia 32 19 .627, St. Louis 28 27 .509, Cleveland 25 29 .463, Washington 21 28 .429, Detroit 22 33 .400, Boston 18 29 .383, Chicago 20 33 .377.

National League CLUBS—W. L. Pct. Cincinnati 36 22 .621, St. Louis 34 21 .618, New York 28 22 .566, Chicago 31 25 .554, Brooklyn 28 25 .528, Pittsburgh 25 28 .472, Boston 17 30 .362, Philadelphia 11 36 .234.

Drilling Report

F. E. Heatley, N. B. Wilson No. 1; well record; Mary Osborn Survey; Blk. 130; Brown county, total depth 803 ft. Dry hole. Roger V. Whiteside, W. L. Stafford No. 1; intention to plug 6.14.28, and plugging record; Coleman county, B. Alderata survey No. 273; 308 acres.

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Carbon, one of the most prosperous cities of Eastland county, is ten miles south of Eastland in the midst of a fertile farming section and with oil fields, both shallow and deep, almost at the very gates of the city.

The paved highway between Carbon and Eastland bisects a splendid shallow district and wealth-producing wells are beside the road. To the east of Carbon, a shallow pool at a depth of only 450 feet was discovered several years ago. Southwest of Carbon, some of the biggest wells in the county in the past five years have been completed since the McAllister pool, at a depth of 3,000 feet, was discovered a year or more ago. Apparent further south are one continuous field which would mean one of the biggest areas the county has ever known.

Cotton, peanuts, pecans, fruits and vegetables are produced in the Carbon territory. A splendid school system is one of the finest assets that Carbon possesses. Handsome churches, a newspaper, an impressive business district lined with the stores of progressive merchants, a bank that is providing leadership in the development of the city and territory—these are some of the features of Carbon.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad provides Carbon with rail connection. Carbon is one of the chief towns on the magnificent 120-mile system of paved highways in Eastland county. The most important development along this line is the widening of the highway that goes through Carbon. The highway will have a concrete curb a foot and a half wide on each side and, in addition, there will be a 10-foot dirt shoulder on each side of the pavement.

Oil, poultry and diversified agriculture contribute to the advancement of Carbon. The town is noted for the industry and integrity of its citizenship. It is destined to steady growth and progress.

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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 PARKS. 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 106th District—OSCAR F. CHASTAIN.

Associate Justice, Place No. 2, 11th Court of Civil Appeals—B. W. PATTERSON. County Commissioner, Precinct One—V. V. COOPER (Re-election). J. T. SUE. LON TANKERSLEY.

County-Clerk—R. L. JONES.

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# ASTAIN ATCHED TO STLE LEON

To Be Held In  
Next Tues-  
y Night.

you a claim to the  
of the O. J. Belt  
his 57th win by  
Stracener last  
the Elks Arena. Pro-  
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istrict and is an ex-  
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a great believer in  
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from Oklahoma Mon-  
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Joe Chastain, pro-  
tler and boxer. He  
mightily well to stop  
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or a chance at the  
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ay night, June 19th  
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ow of wins.

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oss, Artie Liles, Otto  
Herrington, Joe H.  
Collie, W. H. Mad-  
eWilliams, Bob Ham-  
Walters, J. P. Curry,  
and J. L. Cottingham,  
and Bob Hammett  
attery for Eastland,  
and Walters, behind

was five to fifteen  
Eastland. After the  
Breckenridge and  
Knights, with their  
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a variety of salad,  
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F. McWilliams of  
ad Judge Castleberry  
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ge to the winners,  
Toads, Knights of  
pected to be issued  
K. O. P.

Grower To  
Barbecue  
or Students

barbecue will be ten-  
hundreds of students  
the normal school at  
on College in Stephen-  
R. Wolfe, noted pecan  
he is in Eastland to  
barbecue will be held  
weeks hence. Several  
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has set out a number  
ards in the county, no-  
ndre J. R. Stubblefield  
H. P. Brelsford of  
Not long ago, he set  
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about 120 acres, near

and in the 88th Judicial District,  
to appear at the next regular  
term of the 88th District Court  
of Eastland County, to be holden  
at the Court House thereof, in  
Eastland, on the 1st Monday in  
July A. D. 1928, the same being  
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1928,  
then and there to answer a peti-  
tion filed in said Court on the  
1st day of June A. D. 1928, in a  
suit, numbered on the docket of  
said Court as No. 13,436, wherein  
Rural Murry and wife, Belah B.  
Murry, are plaintiffs and John R.  
Parrish; D. T. White and wife,  
Katt'e White; Chester Parrish,  
son of George Parrish and wife,  
Mary Parrish, both deceased; Ad-  
die Pearl Parrish, widow of H. S.  
Parrish, deceased; Oscar Parrish  
and Chas. arrish, sons of Addie  
Pearl Parrish and husband, H. S.  
Parrish, deceased; and Bertha Par-  
rish, minor daughter of Addie  
Pearl Parrish and H. S. Par-  
rish, deceased; Fred Parrish, son  
of George Parrish and Mary Par-  
rish, both deceased; W. L. Dob-  
son, individually and as guardian  
of the persons and estate of  
Johnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle  
Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson, and  
Jackie Vivian Mignon Dobson, all  
minor children of W. L. Dobson  
and wife, Julia Dobson, deceased;  
Parrish Dobson; Cliff Lindsey and  
wife, Myrtle Lindsey; Lon How-  
ard and wife, Bonnie Lee Howard;  
Shelly Dobson; Forrest Carter  
and wife, Kate Carter and  
Johnie Elma Dobson, Anna Belle  
Dobson, Emma Jane Dobson and  
Jackie Vivian Mignon Dobson, all  
minor children of W. L. Dobson  
and wife, Julia Dobson, deceased,  
are defendants, and said petition  
alleging that on or about May  
1st, 1928, plaintiffs were lawfully  
seized and possessed of the fol-  
lowing described land and prem-  
ises, situated in Eastland County,  
Texas, holding and claiming the  
same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot  
No. 10 in Block No. 49, of the  
original town of Ranger, Eastland  
County, Texas.

That on the day and year last  
aforesaid, defendants unlawfully  
entered upon said premises and  
ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and  
unlawfully withhold from plain-  
tiffs the possession thereof, to  
their damage in the sum of  
\$1,000.00 that the reasonable an-  
nual rental value of said land  
and premises is \$2,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for  
judgment of the court for the  
title and possession of said above  
described land and premises, and  
that a writ of restitution issue, for  
their rents, damages and for costs  
of suit, and for such other and  
further relief, special and general,  
in law and in equity, that they

may be justly entitled to.  
Herein fail Not, and have be-  
fore said Court, at its aforesaid  
next regular term, this writ with  
your return thereon, showing how  
you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand, and the  
Seal of said Court, at office in  
Eastland this the 1st day of June  
A. D. 1928.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
(Seal) Clerk District Court,  
Eastland County, Texas  
June 1, 8, 15 and 22

NO. 13,440  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Eastland County—Greeting—  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon Alice Moore, a former  
wife of S. C. (Jack) Moore, de-  
ceased, James Harvey Moore and  
Samuel Carlyle, Moore, both mi-  
nors, by making publication of  
this Citation once in each week  
for four consecutive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof,  
in some newspaper published in  
your county, and 88th Judicial  
District to appear at the next regu-  
lar term of the 88th District Court  
of Eastland County, Texas, to be  
held at the Court House, thereof  
in Eastland, on the first Monday  
in July, A. D. 1928, the same be-  
ing the 2nd day of July, A. D.  
1928, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said Court on  
the 1st day of June A. D. 1928  
in a suit numbered on the docket  
of said Court, No. 13,440, wherein  
Lu Lu Otha Koch, joined pro  
forma herein by her husband  
Charles Frederick Koch, are  
plaintiffs and Jackie Lenora  
Moore, a minor, Alice Moore, a  
former wife of S. C. (Jack)  
Moore, deceased, and James Har-  
vey Moore and Samuel Carlyle  
Moore, both minors, are defend-  
ants, and the cause of action be-  
ing alleged as follows:

This suit is to try title on  
the following described land, to-  
wit: Lot No. Nine (9) in Block  
No. Five (5) of the Joe Young  
Addition to the City of Ranger,  
Eastland County, Texas, as per  
map or plat of said addition of  
record in the office of the County  
Clerk of Eastland County, Texas.  
plaintiffs further allege that they  
have been damaged, by Defend-  
ants taking into their possession  
the above described land, in the  
sum of \$350.00.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for  
judgment of the court for the  
title and possession of the above  
described land and that a writ of  
restitution issue, and for their  
rents, costs, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you  
before said Court, on said first

day of the next term thereof,  
this Writ, with your return there-  
on, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.  
Witness my hand and official  
seal at my office in Eastland,  
Texas, this 1st day of June A.  
D. 1928.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
(Seal) Clerk District Court,  
Eastland County, Texas  
By DOROTHY WATSON, Deputy  
June 1, 8, 15 and 22

NO. 13,438  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Eastland County—Greeting—  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon A. C. Kerley and Walton

Van Winkle, by making publica-  
tion of this Citation once in each  
week for four consecutive weeks  
previous to the return day hereof,  
in some newspaper published in  
your County, and 88th Judicial  
District to appear at the next regu-  
lar term of the 88th District  
Court of Eastland County, Texas,  
to be held at the Court House  
thereof, in Eastland, on the first  
Monday in July, A. D. 1928, the  
same being the 2nd day of July,  
A. D. 1928, then and there to  
answer a petition filed in said  
Court on the 1st day of June, A.  
D. 1928, in a suit numbered on  
the docket of said Court, No.  
13,438, wherein Jennie J. Blewett,  
a widow, is Plaintiff and A. C.

Kerley and Walton Van Winkle,  
are Defendants and the cause  
of action being alleged as follows:  
This suit is to try title on the  
following described land, to-wit:  
Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2),  
Three (3), and Four (4), in  
Block No. Forty (40), and Lots  
Nos. Eight (8) and Eleven (11)  
in Block No. Forty-One (41), all  
in the Ervin Heights Addition to  
the City of Ranger, Eastland  
County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that  
she has been damaged by De-  
fendants taking into their posses-  
sion, the above described land, in  
the sum of \$500.00.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays  
judgment of the court, for the

title and possession of said land  
and that a writ of restitution  
issue, for her rents, damages and  
costs of suit, for such other and  
further relief, etc.  
Herein fail not, but have you  
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Qualified to prom-  
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And we are hap-  
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—for there is noth-  
ing like selling a  
super tire for five  
years, and then  
having others de-  
cide to try and do  
the same thing.

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But what could  
you expect? Thou-  
sands of motorists  
in the Southwest  
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of having a tire  
that is larger,  
heavier, and with  
extra plies. More  
tire, more service.  
That's Dayton—  
and motorists know  
it.

Not by any means!  
Not when automo-  
biles are being  
built for mile-a-  
minute speed and  
lives are being  
trusted to tires as

never before. Mile-  
age is important—  
but security from  
untimely puncture  
and blowout is  
vastly more so.

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ing, sudden curves and corners, instant  
stopping with four-wheel brakes. And  
they are the longest-running tires on  
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ask the motorists  
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Avail yourself of  
Dayton quality and  
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## Our New Reduce Prices

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30x3½ Thoro Cord	\$ 7.95	32x4½ Cord	\$18.50
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32x4 Cord	13.45	30x5 Cord	22.50
33x4 Cord	14.25	33x5 Cord	24.50

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This tire, though low in price, has never disappointed  
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Carter and wife, Kate Carter;  
and Johnie Elma Dobson, Anna  
Belle Dobson, Emma Jane Dob-  
son and Jackie Vivian Dobson, by  
making publication of this Cita-  
tion once in each week for four  
consecutive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, in some news-  
paper published in your County

**Don't Make a Toy  
Out of Baby**  
—Babies Have Nerves—  
By RUTH BRITAIN



Much of the nervousness in older  
children can be traced to the over-  
stimulation during infancy, caused  
by regarding baby as a sort of ani-  
mated toy for the amusement of pa-  
rents, relatives and friends. Baby may  
be played with, but not for more than  
a quarter of an hour to an hour  
daily. Beyond that, being handled,  
tickled, caused to laugh or even  
scream, will sometimes result in vom-  
iting, and invariably causes irrita-  
bility, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness, crying and sleepless-  
ness from this cause can easily be  
avoided by treating baby with more  
consideration, but when you just can't  
see what is making baby restless or  
upset, better give him a few drops of  
pure, harmless Castoria. It's amaz-  
ing to see how quickly it calms baby's  
nerves and soothes him to sleep; yet  
it contains no drugs or opiates. It is  
purely vegetable—the recipe is on the  
wrapper. Leading physicians pre-  
scribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhea,  
constipation, gas on stomach and  
bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and  
all other "upsets" of babyhood. Over  
25 million bottles used a year shows  
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# THE CONNELLEE HOTEL OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC Saturday, June 9 1928

*We'll Expect You To Be*



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Dan E. Garrett, Manager, Says:

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A hotel unsurpassed in beauty, in completeness and luxury of detail is the Connellee.

Eastland's magnificent hotel, seven stories in height, crowned by a sumptuous roof garden, represents an outlay of a fortune.

Its completion represents the realization of a dream that the forward-looking citizens of Eastland have cherished for 10 years—and this realization of an ideal has been made possible only by the united, earnest efforts of the people of this city and the perception by John T. Jones and Associates of the splendid possibilities that Eastland possesses.

# The Following Invitation Is Extended To The Public

## INVITATION

The Connellee Hotel  
Invites you to attend  
The Roof Garden Dinner Dance  
From Seven-Thirty Until One  
On Saturday Evening, June the Sixteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight  
In Celebration of the Occasion of its Opening  
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**A Good Place To Meet Your Friends**



# Gate Built By Rotarians At Entrance of Eastland Tourist Park



was constructed of native rock and stands at one side of the Bankhead highway, marking the point for the turn into a short road to the top of the hill, the site of the Eastland tourist park, at one side of the City Park of Eastland.

## SEE FARM BOY COMES TO TEXAS AND WINS FOREMOST PLACE AMONG TEXAS LEADERS HIS DREAM COMES TRUE

brought the first annual convention to Eastland. Jesse Holman is perhaps the most prominent man in the state who will be present at the convention in June. He has been in Texas with little rest in his pockets since he was born in Tennessee, Jesse being the only one to be named in the state. He is a light on this man and his life. He has been considered by many as the best chance to bear the standard in November. He has these descriptions of one and analyze the same made of:

In Houston some score or more buildings have been erected with the driving genius of Jones as the motive power. A list of the structures he owns or has financed read like a roster of the town's leading buildings. There is the Rice Hotel. It is 22 stories high and has 1000 rooms, more than any other hotel in the South. There is the Lamar Hotel and adjoining buildings ten stories high in part and covering a square block. The Chronicle building, Bankers Mortgage and a score of others. And pushing into the sky until its steel girders tower everything in the South is another building being erected by him that will stand as a monument to his driving civic power. In Fort Worth some of the largest buildings were erected under his guidance, as well as several more in Dallas, and in New York

City his real estate holdings are extensive, numbering some of the finest structures in that metropolis. It has been estimated that the interests he has had a large part in fostering represent a hundred million dollars and he is credited with being able to command more financial power than any other man in the largest state in the union. Civic Leader There has been practically no civic project in Houston that Jesse Jones has not placed his powerful shoulders to the wheel and helped across the sands of doubt. His sense of civic duty has not been measured by local boundaries and Texas' two cities—Fort Worth and Dallas—have honored him as a doer of great things, builder of mighty structures, maker of millions and first citizen. In Fort Worth Jones has had a great banquet table and heard Texas leaders say: "Jesse Jones doesn't need anyone to advertise his greatness; Jesse Jones incarnates the highest type of citizenship; Jesse Jones represents the genuine of common sense which is more capable of healing the ills of the individual as well as the masses than any remedy we might apply."

And this: The admiration we have for Jesse Jones will go beyond the life of this generation. It will become a memory in the hearts of our children and of their children, too; Jesse Jones moved the center of political gravity from New York to Texas; prophecy is the gift of the mind of the builder; it is the gift of the men symbolized by our guest of honor, Jesse Jones." This, too: "Jesse Jones is one of the greatest assets of the state of Texas; Jesse Jones is Texas' most distinguished and useful citizen; Texas was wrought out of a wilderness by men with vision and courage; Jesse Jones is being built into a great commonwealth by men with vision and courage, Jesse Jones is that type." Statesman Jesse Jones never has held political office, but the boy who came to Texas virtually penniless is now being talked of seriously as the Democratic nominee either for president or vice-president here in June. His statescraft was never more evident than during the world war, when he handled the difficult job of director general of the department of military relief of the American Red Cross. The department was one of the major divisions of the Red Cross, administering succor to millions of war mangled victims of the madness that swept the world and aid to those left helpless when the blood of their fathers bathed the fields of France.

In 1921, Jesse Jones was made director of finance for the Democratic party. It was a year when Democratic hopes were at the lowest ebb. The bitter fight between McAdoo and Smith at the New York convention had split the party badly when John W. Davis was chosen as the "middle ground" nominee. Jones threw all of his tact and diplomacy into the fight. His wise counsel healed many partisan wounds and brought in many sinews for the fight, which proved a losing one, but one in which the showing was excellent considering the sharp cleft in sentiment. That his friends and many shrewd political leaders consider him fit timber for the Democratic leadership, is shown by the following comments that have been made over the nation. Jed C. Adams, Democratic National committeeman from Texas: "I tell you the time has come for Jesse Jones to grace the White House. No man stands above him in patriotic purpose. No man stands above him in power to do good for the people." Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, Texas national committeewoman, also issued a statement endorsing him and people of his home state have gone on record as favoring him for nomination. In the minds of some shrewd political observers, there is the growing belief that Al Smith finds his forces blocked short of nomination at the Houston convention, his strength will be thrown to Jones as

a compromise candidate whose ability is known by all. Several Texas counties instructed delegations for him at the recent county conventions and others who were un instructed were understood to have favored him. Idealist This phase of Jesse Jones' life is symbolized by his plan for the observance of Texas' Centennial in 1936. Looking into the future and visualizing the Texas of that day and looking back over the years of glorious history that belong to Texas, Jesse Jones has conceived a celebration that leaps beyond the bounds ever set in these United States. Where in the past California had the Panama Exposition, Chicago and St. Louis their world fairs, Mr. Jones proposes a vast project that will give the entire state of Texas a vital, living part in the observance of its hundredth birthday. Briefly he proposes a dozen different observances in as many different parts of the state, each a separate undertaking and each glorifying some outstanding incident or endeavor in Texas' growth from vassal state to a Republic and finally to the largest of the United States of America. At San Antonio he suggested a celebration to honor those men (Continued on last page)

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PORK and BEANS	NO. 2 CAN 3 FOR	25c
COCA	HERSHEY'S 1/2 LB. PACKAGE	15c
COFFEE	PEABERRY, 3 LBS.	1.00
POST BRAN	PACKAGE	10c
SHORTENING	Mountain Laurel 8 Lbs.	1.18
POTTED MEATS	6 for	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 for	25c
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PORK ROAST	LEAN SHOULDERS POUND	22c
FULL CREAM CHEESE	PER POUND	33c

TENNESSEE FARM BOY COMES TO TEXAS (Continued on Page 8)

fought to death and asked no quarter against the overwhelming odds of Santa Anna, those men of whom it has been said: "Thermopylae had its message of defeat; the Alamo had none.

Other features would be a Shrine at Goliad for the heroes who were massacred there; a celebration at Matagorda Bay where LaSalle landed; an observance at Austin; a great farming and engineering laboratory at College Station, home of Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College; a vast panorama on the plains country depicting the days when the buffalo in

Rio Grande Valley to show its wonderful strides and possibilities; another exposition in the vicinity of Dallas glorifying the black land farming belt, a shrine at Nacogdoches to recall the work of East Texas settlers for independence and a memorial at Columbia, first capital of Texas.

The Centennial has been called the "greatest dream of the Master-Builder" and it overshadows in size and conception anything of its kind undertaken in the United States. It has been praised as the greatest vision of the man whose visions have built lasting memorials in business edifices over the nation.

To speak of Jones as a scholar and know that a few terms in a rural Tennessee school and a few months in a Texas Commercial College comprised his schooling seems a bit incongruous.

But a few years back he spoke to the graduating class of South-

western University at Georgetown, Texas. Clothed in simple language, the thought he brought to the graduates was lauded throughout the country by some of its most learned men.

"You laid down a doctrine of life that will do these youngsters good," wrote Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court.

"I had great pleasure in reading it and subscribe to every word you said therein."—Charles M. Schwab.

"I have just been reading with much interest the address you made at Southwestern University and this is simply a note to congratulate you on it."—Dr. Livingstone Farrand, president of Cornell University.

"It was a wide and thoughtful discourse and deserves to be taken to heart by all who heard it or may read it."—Judge Robert S. Lovett.

Humanitarian

Characteristic of the modesty of the man, is this phase of his life. Though he had charge of perhaps the greatest humanitarian agency within the last century, you'll find mention of it only in the musty records of official Washington.

Jesse H. Jones was director general of the department of military relief of the American Red Cross during the world war. He was appointed to that position by Woodrow Wilson in July, 1917, becoming a member of the Red Cross War Council.

It was a mighty task that faced Jones. Almost world-wide was the challenge to his organizing genius. He met the challenge standing up and won world wide acclaim for his labor.

The Department of military relief was one of the major divisions of the American Red Cross. It was made up of Bureaus of camp service, canteen service, sanitary service, motor service, medical service and construction.

Jones organized 50 base hospitals. He recruited 145 ambulance units of 121 men each. He improved sanitary conditions around camps in Europe and maintained canteens and rest stations and several hundred railroad stations and embarkation points.

Army officials unhesitatingly give him credit for a great deal of the good health and morale that was noticeable in the American doughboy and the will to win that was generated back in the camps that Jones looked out for.

Then, when the war was over and the allied troops came trooping home victorious, Jones was called upon to consolidate the Red Cross work that had been done. He

was an American delegate to the Red Cross conference at Cannes, France and Geneva, Switzerland in 1919 and aided in organizing the League of Red Cross Societies.

Captures Convention

It is not likely that there ever was a more dramatic meeting of the Democratic National convention committee than the one last winter when Jones captured the meeting for Houston.

Characteristic of the way he does things, Jones went to the convention without any advance fanfare about his plans. Editors who were watching their news wires for the flash on the winner saw Houston's name entered and never gave it a second thought.

"Too small a town, too far away from the center of things," they thought.

San Francisco made a large bid, Detroit came in enumerating their advantages, and other towns offered their claims.

The voting narrowed down to San Francisco and editors watched the bulletins with mounting surprise. Finally, speculating over the wires came the announcement that Jones had placed a signed, blank personal check on the table, saying:

"Fill it in for whatever amount it takes for Houston to win the convention."

The action dumfounded the opposition. The magnificent gesture caught the fancy of other contenders. Here was a man from the traditionally Democratic South determined that his native land should have the honor of entertaining the followers of Jefferson and Jackson and willing to back up every claim in person that might be made.

Another ballot was taken and the wires flashed: "Houston wins Democratic convention."

The check was filled out for \$350,000.

Extras spread the news in Houston in short time. Everywhere it was received with awe and admiration for Jones. Leaders of the city banded together and started preliminary plans at once.

Jones' trip back home was a procession of triumph from the minute the train crossed into the Lone Star State. At every station crowds met and cheered until he came out to speak a few words with them.

Becomes Texas Leader Not a few banners of "Jones for President," a sentiment which has found favor over a large area in the southwest.

Old timers here say that the reception for Jones was the greatest Houston ever has given a single man. Between 35,000 and 50,000 blocked streets to the railway station where he arrived and hung on every word he spoke to them.

Bombs from speeding planes overhead burst in the air, bands blared, whistles all over the city blew themselves hoarse. When he arose to speak, Mr. Jones disclaimed the honor for himself, sharing it with the committee, and told Houstonians they must meet the obligation with true Southern hospitality.

A few days later some 600 persons fought to get in the banquet hall to do his honor. Speaker after speaker arose and paid him honor first as a man, as a builder, as a citizen, who had done more for his city than any other man and as a figure who had passed the boundaries of his native town and had become a world-wide figure.

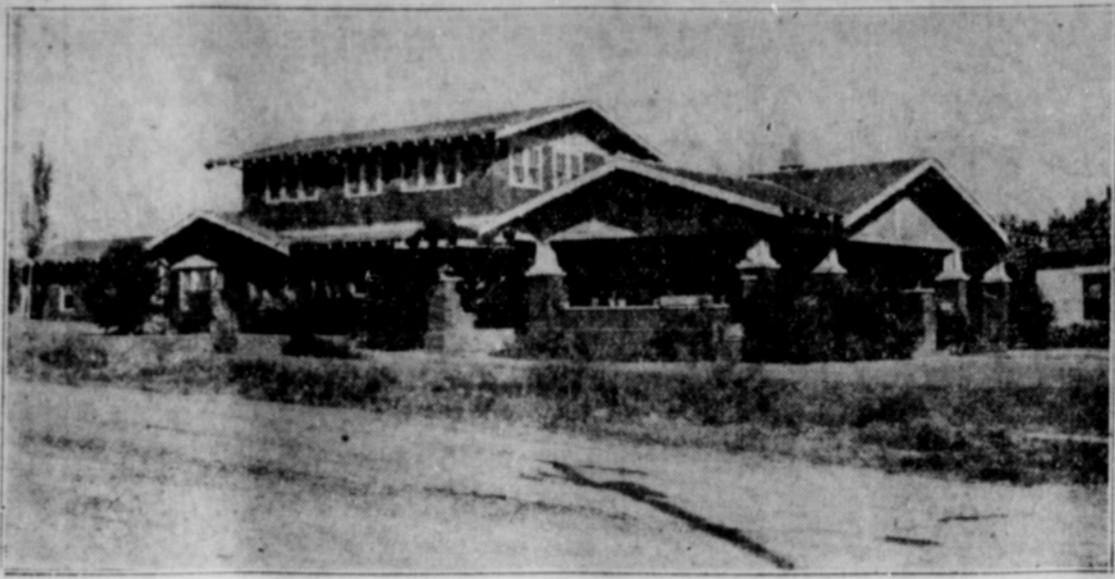
One, Dr. Stockton Axsen of the faculty of Rice Institute and a brother-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, spoke, saying:

"I say to you tonight that Jesse H. Jones has passed all local boundaries. He is now a great national figure. I know that his principles are those of Woodrow Wilson and were Wilson alive today I believe that I am safe in saying that he would favor Mr. Jones, of all men, to be president of the United States."

The friendship of Wilson for this boy from the Tennessee hills, now a graying, majestic figure of a man with soft grey eyes and charming manner, was one of the greatest factors in his life, his friends say.

And on the night that he sat in that great banquet hall, amid the encircling smiles of his friends and

South Seaman Street Residence



Home of Judge Earl Conner.

Conner, to affirm on certificate; H. D. Fulwiler vs. Commercial Credit Co., to dismiss appeal.

Motions granted—Republic Production company vs. J. A. Collins, for rehearing.

Motions overruled—Hall Music Co. vs. Jim Robinson, for rehearing; C. A. Meyers, et ux, vs. B. S. Walker, to strike brief; Fulwiler Motor Co. vs. G. N. Lawrence, et al, for rehearing; Home Telephone & Elec. Co. vs. W. A. Branton, appellant's for rehearing; Palo Pinto Mutual Life Ass'n. vs. Ed M. Aulrye, for rehearing; Home Telephone & Elec. Co. vs. W. A. Branton (appellant's) for rehearing.

Cases submitted—H. D. Fulwiler vs. Commercial Credit Co., Ind. from Stephens county; Herlie Griffith vs. Associated Employers' Retiree, et al, from Shackelford county; Frank Perkins vs. W. C. Lightfoot, from Eastland county.

Cases for submission June 22—Security State Bank of Pearsall vs. W. H. Burton, from Comanche county; Grand Lodge, Colored Knights of Pythias of Texas vs. Lovenia Kidd, from Eastland county.

HOSTELRY RIVALING ALL IN THE OIL BELT. OPENS IN EASTLAND

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In the lobby of the hotel is a news stand where tobaccos, magazines and newspapers are sold. There is also a barbershop adjoining the lobby.

It is very interesting to visit the kitchen where there is an electric ice box, eleven feet long and three feet high; an electric dish washing machine and another huge machine known as a mixer, in which all kinds of foods, in the course of preparation, can be mixed.

In the basement are a big sample room, linen room and of course the furnace room. The building is steam-heated and the structure is fireproof.

B. B. Morton, a highly capable executive, is vice-president and general manager.

D. E. Garrett, 2nd, is manager of the Connellee. He formerly resided in Houston. He has been in the hotel business for 10 years, in Houston, Beaumont and Monroe, La. He is well qualified for the many duties of the responsible position and, during the brief time that he has been in Eastland, his courtes and cordiality have gained many friends. George H. Strain, who was chef at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, is the chef. Mrs. L. R. Jones is housekeeper. The day clerk is J. S. Roberts and the night clerk is J. N. Jerrell.

Builders of Hotel

Bellows-Maclay Construction Co. of Dallas built the Connellee. F. J. Brown was superintendent of construction. The architect was Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth. The building is a tribute as lasting as the hills, to the genius of the designer and to the fidelity of the builder in carrying out the design.

The building is of light-colored brick. Its lines are simple yet stately and balconies and sculpture give variety and grace to the exterior. The long balcony, level with the second floor, that extends across the sidewalk the full length of the building, is particularly pleasing to the eye.

Eastland is proud of the Connellee hotel and is glad to do honor to John T. Jones and associates. They have selected wisely in building such a magnificent hotel here. Eastland is the center of a wonderful network of highways including the "Bankhead," which is more famous as the Broadway of America, and the year-round transcontinental highway. Eastland is the hub of oil field activity—one-fourth of all the wells within a radius of 60 miles from this city. Eastland is developing rapidly. A bright future awaits the Connellee.

Proceedings 11th Appellate Court

Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial District, today:

Cases affirmed: Cisco Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Oma Lee Ferguson, from Eastland county. Republic Insurance company vs. Fletcher Grant, from Taylor county.

W. A. Scott vs. G. W. Waldrop & company, from Taylor county. Cases reversed and remanded: T. A. Pinkerton vs. Eliza Kempner, from Haskell county. Republic Production Co. vs. J. A. Collins, from Stephens county.

Motions submitted—S. J. King vs. Stamford Mutual Life Ins. Association, for rehearing; R. E. Basham vs. F. L. Stevens, for rehearing; L. A. Richardson vs. Wm.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT FLATWOOD

J. Frank Sparks and Joe H. Jones To Engage in Joint Debate.

The opening gun of the political campaign in Eastland county will speak.

Judge Joe Jones arranged the date and invited his opponent, Frank Sparks, who is seeking reelection, to take part. Mr. Sparks accepted the invitation. Both are good speakers and the discussion should prove interesting. The other county candidates have been invited to attend and make their announcements.

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# Future In Biblical and Modern Days Is Described Interestingly By An Expert

Short, Agronomist, College Extension Service

From the very beginning Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden, on down through time, the general religious tendencies of the rural people have been greater than that of the people in the cities. Neither the extreme wealth nor the extreme poverty that is found in the city is conducive to the development of the highest type of Christian religion. Extreme poverty often develops in man the instinct of self preservation, while extreme wealth frequently develops a type of selfishness that conflicts with the highest state of spiritual development.

The development of community spirit, the educational and religious life of the rural districts is almost in direct relation to their labor income. The labor income, in a measure, controlled by the fertility of the land, and the fertility of the land can only be maintained or increased by the proper type of farming.

The necessities of life are only obtained from the products of the soil. The Christian religion has always had, and will always have among have, the strongest advocates among people who are able to feed and clothe themselves. This is true whether applied to a nation, a state, a community, or to an individual. The heathen nations (or people) are those who do not have the necessities of life. We boast of having the greatest nation on the globe—this is true, because we are a nation that has always been able to supply the necessities of life to our people.

**Spiritual Life as related to Physical Welfare.**  
The ancient prophets knew full well the effect that physical man had on his spiritual welfare, and at all times worked to satisfy the physical needs of their people so that they would accept the spiritual teachings.

In Exodus (Chap 15 and 17) instances were cited where the Children of Israel were on the point of rebellion because of their thirst. Again, in Exodus (11 and 16) we find the accomplish-

ing from hunger. In every instance, where the necessities of life were lacking, or where the physical man was in want, there was a rebellion against their spiritual leader.

Christ established himself with the people by ministering to their physical needs. He healed the sick, made the blind see, and the lame walk; He relieved suffering humanity. He carried out His work in the cities and rural communities until He was well established in the minds of the people. We have two records of Christ performing miracles by feeding the multitudes. These two instances prove, only more fully, His wonderful insight into human nature. He knew that the people were hungry and to establish himself more firmly in their confidence, He ministered to their physical needs. Christ did not perform miracles for pleasure, but did so, realizing that His doctrine would fall on more willing ears if the physical man was satisfied. Christ made reference to this truth in the parable of the sower (Matthew 13). He fasted forty days in the mountain, that He might more fully understand the spiritual weakness of a physically suffering man.

**Divine Sanction.**  
We have every evidence to prove that agriculture is the one occupation of man that found favor in the eyes of the Lord. After the creation of the earth we find these words in Genesis 2: 5—"and there was not a man to till the ground" and in Genesis 2: 8 we have record of the Garden of Eden and of the Lord's placing Adam in this garden. The Lord's chosen people, the Israelites, were strictly an agricultural people. Christ worked in the rural districts and with the rural people He established himself firmly. Throughout the entire Bible we have a complete history of the agricultural activities of the people. We have more references made to, more laws governing, and more advice given concerning agriculture than on any other occupation of man. Practically all the parables that Christ gave were based upon agricultural truths. Many of the comparisons made in the Bible illustrating the spiritual life of the people, were in terms of comparison to some phase of agriculture. It is the inherent and divine instinct of every normal man to own land. All this being true, it is evident that farming is one of the greatest callings of man, and the rural preacher who enters into the life of the community, who helps to build up the agriculture of that community, will surely build a foundation upon a rock.

**Livestock Farming.**  
A permanent system of agriculture and livestock farming are inseparable. Genesis 4:2—"and Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain a tiller of the ground." Isaiah 7: 21—"And it shall come to pass in that day that a man shall nourish a young cow and two sheep." No country, community, nor individual has ever made a success of farming without the aid of livestock. Crop farming, where the products are sold from the farm in their original state, decreases the fertility of the land until it eventually becomes depleted. The most wealthy people, and the most prosperous individual farmers are those who derive the greatest part of their revenue from livestock and livestock products. One of the outstanding examples of a one-crop system of farming, is the rapid depletion of soil fertility, and with it, the decreasing labor income of the farmers in the cotton belt of our state. The great dairy section of Wisconsin was, at one time, a wheat producing country. The time came when this entire section would produce but little more than the seed. The farmers turned to livestock farming, and today after thirty years, they are probably the most prosperous farmers in the United States. They have built great rural schools, churches, and communities. The individual farmer, in any community who has his poultry, milk cows and hogs, is the most prosperous and broad minded man in that community.

The advantages of livestock farming are:  
(a) It furnishes a source of revenue every month in the year, so that the farmer is not dependent upon a field crop for his only source of income.  
(b) It furnishes a table supply of the most wholesome food throughout the entire year. Children cannot be properly nourished without an abundance of milk, butter and eggs.  
(c) Feeding livestock and returning the manure to the fields will increase the fertility of the soil.  
(d) The maintaining of livestock on the farm where the products are used as food and some surplus sold, insures a clear profit on the field crop that is grown as the money crop.  
(e) Livestock farming gives steady employment for the household the entire year, thus eliminating the temptations that are brought about by idleness.  
(f) The very nature of livestock

stock farming is conducive to a higher degree of citizenship and religious tendencies than the one-crop system.  
(g) A man with one good milk cow to furnish sufficient milk and butter for the family, one good brood sow to furnish meat, one hundred good hens, sufficient crops to feed his livestock and money to produce sufficient revenue to clothe the family, will never be in want.

While the most profitable type of farming is livestock combined with field crops, yet the profit derived from this system is in direct relation to the type of livestock produced and the type of field crops grown.  
Lev. 19: 19—"thou shalt not let thy cattle gender (breed) with a diverse kind; thou shalt not plant thy fields with mingled (mixed) seeds." Also Deut. 22: 9.

The chief advantage of pure bred over grade or scrub livestock, are:  
(a) Purebreds have been developed for high production in one special line. This may be for beef or for dairy purposes in cattle, for wool or mutton in sheep, for eggs or for meat in poultry, or for meat in hogs.  
(b) Breeding pure type livestock creates a pride and an interest in the individual farmer that tends to make him a better citizen.

(c) Pure bred livestock costs more to produce and to maintain than do scrubs or grades, and they bring a better price when offered for sale.  
(d) The reputation gained by producing a high type of pure bred livestock, insures a ready market for all animals offered for sale.

The chief advantages to be derived from planting pure field seed are:  
(a) Pure types, of adapted varieties produce the highest acre yield.  
(b) Pure types produce a product uniform in quality which commands the highest market price on the open market.  
(c) Pure types are always in demand for seed, thus commanding a higher price than those offered on the open market.  
(d) The pride taken in producing a high quality product makes better men.

**Selecting and Judging.**  
In all nature the law of variation is constantly at work. Thus we have, even in our pure types, some individuals better and some poorer than the average of the breed or variety. This makes it absolutely necessary

the farmer becomes versed in judging the most desirable types and selecting these from his general herd or field.  
Ezekiel 34: 20—"Therefore thus saith the Lord God unto them: Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle." Another quotation that may be used in this connection is in Gen. 41—"And the lean and unfavored kine did eat up the first seven fat kine"—"and behold, seven ears came up on one stalk, full and good and behold seven ears withered, thin and blasted—sprang up after them; and the thin ears swallowed up the seven good ears"—"We are all familiar with the story of Jacob's cattle selection as recorded in Gen. 30.

The chief advantage that may be derived from selecting livestock type. A uniform quality product commands the highest market price.  
(c) Develops higher yielding strains, thus increasing net profit.  
(d) Eliminates the seven lean (in production) ears that eat up the profits from the seven fat ones.  
(e) The non-profitable livestock may be eliminated by:  
(a) Testing the dairy herd and retaining only those that are producing a large amount of milk of high butterfat test.  
(b) Culling out all beef animals weak in constitution (as shown by lack of flesh as compared to others) and those that do not show good development in the high priced cuts of meat.  
(c) Selecting only ewes large in size and high producers of wool, in the case of wool breeds; or high producer of mutton in the mutton breeds. Select ewes which are regular breeders.  
(d) Select sows that are regular breeders, producing large litters that develop into good meat producing hogs.  
(e) Cull out all hens that are poor layers.  
(f) Use only sires of recognized high class blood lines that are themselves good individuals. The non-profitable types of farm crops may be eliminated by:  
(a) Planting pure type seed that have been developed by a seed breeder.  
(b) Field selections of the most desirable high yielding plants to be found in the field. Field selections are made by three methods:  
(a) Mass selection; where the farmer selects many plants of

the same type from the field and these are planted in a seed plat.  
(b) Individual plant selection; where one plant of desirable characteristics is selected and this individual plant is planted in an isolated plat and its progeny increased.  
(c) By rouging fields; that is, pulling out the seven lean stalks (barren or low production) that take the plant food and moisture from the seven fat ones.  
One of the corner stones in better agricultural methods is soil preparation. No matter how rich a soil may be, it will not produce to the limit of its capacity unless it receives proper preparation. We are all familiar with the parable of the sower as recorded in Matthew 13, 5: 8. Jeremiah 4: 3: "For thus saith the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem break up your fallow ground and sow not among thorns (weeds)". The chief advantage to be derived by plowing the land before planting are:  
(a) It gives a loose seed bed so that the feeder roots may penetrate it easily and enlarge their feeding area.  
(b) It allows the air to penetrate, thus warming the soil which hastens plant growth.  
(c) A loose soil will absorb and retain more moisture than a packed soil.  
(d) The liberation of plant food depends upon the action of the atmosphere. This action is greatest in loose soil.  
(e) A well prepared seed bed can be cultivated with less labor outlay. Land should be clean of vegetation when crops are planted because:  
(a) On weedy ground, there is

a competition for moisture and plant food between the crop plants and the weeds, with the odds in favor of the vegetation that is already growing.  
(b) The enormous outlay of labor involved in cleaning a crop (Continued on Page 2).

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When the weeds are larger than the crop planted.

(c) It is cheaper to destroy the weeds before than after planting.

Intensive Cultivation.

In terms of permanent agriculture, intensive cultivation means getting the highest returns from the land and at the same time maintaining or increasing the fertility of the soil. This is accomplished by:

(a) Proper preparation of the soil, fertilization by crop rotation, barn yard manure and commercial fertilizer.

(b) Proper tillage methods. Proverbs 28:19—"He that tills his land shall be satisfied with bread."

Luke 13—"A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came seeking fruit thereon and found none. And he said unto the vine dresser, behold these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none; cut it down. Why doth thou thus answer me? And he answered, saying unto him—Lord let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it and dung it; and if it bear fruit henceforth, well; but if not, thou shalt cut it down."

One of the greatest curses of our southern farming system today is the extensive system of soil robbing that is practiced. Very little of our farm land is producing fifty per cent of its normal possibilities. Broad acreages per farmer and lack of intensive methods is rapidly depleting our soil fertility.

Intensive cultivation is desirable because:

(a) It stabilizes farm operations and insures a revenue every year.

(b) It brings the greatest revenue on the amount of labor expended.

(c) It increases soil fertility, thus increasing the labor income from year to year.

(d) It produces a better quality product which in turn commands a higher market price.

It is impossible to maintain or increase soil fertility on any field which washes or from which water flows rapidly.

The prophet, Jeremiah (12:11-12) says—"They have made it (the land) desolate and being desolate it mourneth unto me. The whole land is made desolate because no man layeth it to heart. The spoilers have come up on all high places through the wilderness."

The advantages that may be derived from terracing are:

(a) It prevents the erosion, washing away of the top or most productive soil.

(b) It prevents the leaching of plant food by the rapid flow of water over the soil.

(c) It allows the water to pass off the land slowly, thus allowing more water to be absorbed by the soil to be used later by the growing crops.

(d) The slow movement of water on terraces prevents any vegetation from being washed from the surface.

Crop Rotation.

Some system of crop rotation is absolutely essential to permanent agriculture. This rotation may be based upon a succession of different crops grown; or allowing fields to be idle and grow up in weeds and grass, or the necessary plant food elements may be returned to the soil in the form of barnyard manure.

Many references are made throughout the Bible in regard to allowing the land to rest. One of the direct commands is found in Leviticus 25—"Six years thou shalt sow thy field and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard and gather in the fruit thereof; but in the seventh year shall be a Sabbath of rest unto the land. And for thy cattle and for the beasts that are in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat wherefore ye shall do as thy statutes and keep my judgments in the land of safety. And the land shall yield her fruit and ye shall eat your fill and dwell therein safely."

This system of allowing one seventh of the land to be grazed by livestock each year, was the principle system of rotation practiced at that time. We must recognize that some variety of legume should be grown in rotation with other crops. The animals used a variety of vetch. This is recorded in several places.

Isiah 28:25—"When he hath made plain (smooth) the face (of the ground) thereof doth he not cast abroad the fitches (vetch) and cast in the principal wheat?"

The main advantages to be derived from crop rotation are:

(a) It enters into livestock farming by supplying feed in addition to the money crop.

(b) It allows a more even distribution of labor throughout the year.

(c) It tends to eliminate weeds, insects, pests and plant diseases peculiar to one certain crop.

(d) Where legume are grown

in rotation and they are tilled into the soil or fed to livestock and the manure distributed on the fields, the fertility of the land is increased.

(e) The greater variety of crops grown, the more sources of revenue a farmer has; hence his chance for failure is lessened.

(f) Rotation of farm crops, combined with livestock farming, enables the farmer to return a greater amount of humus to the soil. Humus is the foundation of soil fertility.

(g) Different crops use plant food elements in different proportions. In crop rotation, the plant food in the soil is kept more nearly balanced.

(h) The acre yields are always greater and the quality of produce better under a system of rotation than where rotation is not practiced.

Marketing and Warehouses.

A uniform quality product has a greater influence on the market value than any other one factor. The livestock commission men recognize this fact and assure each shipment of livestock consigned to them, into uniform size, age and color. The California Citrus Fruit Grower's Association recognized this fact, took advantage of it, and now influence the citrus fruit market of the world. The same may be said of the raisin growers of California. The cotton growers in the vicinity of Corpus Christi have made millions of dollars premium on cotton by producing a uniform, desirable quality of staple. The same may be said of any of the pure types and breeds of livestock.

Attractive containers and an honest pack add much to the present and future demand for a product. The ancients recognized this fact and sold fruit in baskets and graded it according to quality.

Jeremiah 24:2—"One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe and the other basket had very naughty figs which could not be eaten, they were so bad."

We recognize that orderly marketing (that is disposing of a product as the market consumes it) is the most profitable. We have an abundance of Biblical evidence that this was practiced in ancient times. Their surplus grapes were converted into raisins.

First Samuel 25:18; 30:12 Second Samuel 16:1 First Chronicles 12:40. We also know that these people in some manner preserved all kinds of food.

Leviticus 25:22—"And ye shall eat of the eighth year and eat yet of old fruit until the ninth year.

until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store."

Where the immediate production of any commodity is greater than the immediate consumption, some form of warehouse facilities must be provided, if the market value of the product is realized. Canning and preserving the surplus perishable products on the farm and storage facilities with orderly marketing, will take care of the "lean years."

Genesis 41:48-56-57—"And he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt and laid up the food in the cities. The food of the fields which is round about every city laid up in the same way. And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much until he left numbering for it was without number. And the famine was all over the face of the earth and Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold unto the Egyptians and the famine waxed severe in the land of Egypt. And all the countries came into Egypt to Joseph to buy corn."

One of the greatest evils of our marketing system of today is that the portion of the year to produce is marketed in a very short space of time, when prices are usually low. This is especially true of the chief money crops, cotton and wheat. With proper warehouse facilities for cotton and elevators for wheat, and a sales organization, as is maintained by the fruit growers of California, the net profits from these two crops may be greatly increased.

These Biblical references, commands and parables are the same as are taught by the agricultural students of today. Permanent agriculture, a prosperous people, or a better citizenship in the rural communities cannot be developing nor maintained through any other channel.

Lev. 26:14-18-20-32-34—"But if ye will not hearken unto me and will not do all these commandments, and if ye will not for all this harken unto me then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. And your strength shall be spent in vain for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits, and I will bring the land into desolation and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astounded at it. Then shall the land enjoy her Sabbath as long as it lieth desolate."

Community Organization.

Farm lands, buildings or industries do not make communities. A community is made up of people and they are classed as good or bad, rich or poor, progress-

ive or non-progressive, according to the average tendencies of the people who compose the community. An individual has but little influence on a community unless the community is organized and is depending upon this individual to lead and carry out a project that may be put into practice later for the benefit of all. A community is a group of people who are bound together in some common interest. This common interest may be a church, school, gin, or some other practical or social activity.

To be of greatest service to a community, a complete rural survey must be made to determine the needs of the community and a competent leader appointed for each project. Throughout the entire history of the Children of Israel, we find that Moses as the leader, had each tribe (community) appointed their leaders (wise men) to represent them in Council in all matters of interest to the entire group. For every project they had, there was some one man in charge. In building the temple as is recorded in Exodus, he called to-

gether all the wise men and they worked together under the leadership of Bezaleel who was an expert, and the project leader, in this line of work.

When the Children of Israel were sent to spy out (make a survey of) the land of Canaan (Numbers 13:1-20) each tribe was instructed to appoint a wise man as leader to represent them in making this survey.

Exodus 18:21—"Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, and rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens."

The greatest success attained by the people that Moses ruled, was due largely to community organization.

A community cannot be developed to a high place unless the people take pride in their work. Community organization, where pure types of livestock and farm crops are produced, is conducive to the development of greater

progress.

Deut. 22:10—"Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together." This command is based on both psychology and physiology and may also be applied to community development. A man, or man, who would have no more pride in their work than to use an ox and an ass as a team, would be a liability instead of an asset to any community. Neither could anyone develop a high type of intensive cultivation with such a team. Any farmer who has a well matched team, takes pride in all his work and usually in his community, and is generally a community leader.

Christ's religion was not for one man, but for all people. John 1:29, 12:47, 3:17 His work with man was for the benefit of the masses as well as for the individual. Christ chose his leaders (disciples) and gave each a special work to perform.

The Rural Pastor. The very word "pastor" is of agricultural origin. Never was there a truer word in its translation than the relationship between the rural pastor and his

congregation. No man can exercise a greater influence over the spiritual and practical life of the people as can the rural preacher. No one has as great an opportunity to build communities, churches and schools. They are dealing with a rural minded people, who think, talk and act in terms of farming. They are a people who can be led into better agricultural methods when they learn that it has divine sanction.

The rural pastor with the cooperation of the county agent and the A. and M. College, can make a community survey, appoint the project leaders (wise men) like Moses did, in carrying out the divine instructions and thus help build a church and community citizenship which cannot be surpassed.

Land Ownership. We are not owners of the world, but are only trustees for the estate of the Lord. Leviticus 25:23. "The land shall not be sold forever for the land is mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with me." The all-wise Creator intended that the fertility of the soil

should feed this, and all nations that are to follow. No man robs his neighbor tomorrow for it tomorrow the man who robs tomorrow the elements of the earth to furnish the necessities of life surely should be crowned of sinners!"

To The Land. From the depths of your we get precious gems to our queens. We get metals that form the of national and individual. We get iron, zinc, copper other ores that form the of our manufacturing enterprises. We get oil, gas and fuel and to help carry the commerce of the world. We get subterranean streams to drink that sustains life. We get your rock beds, and trees that are grown from house of food, we build monuments to you, of justice, tion, worship, business and ure. The wonders of creation of life that take place on your surface have always the greatest miracle of all (Continued on page

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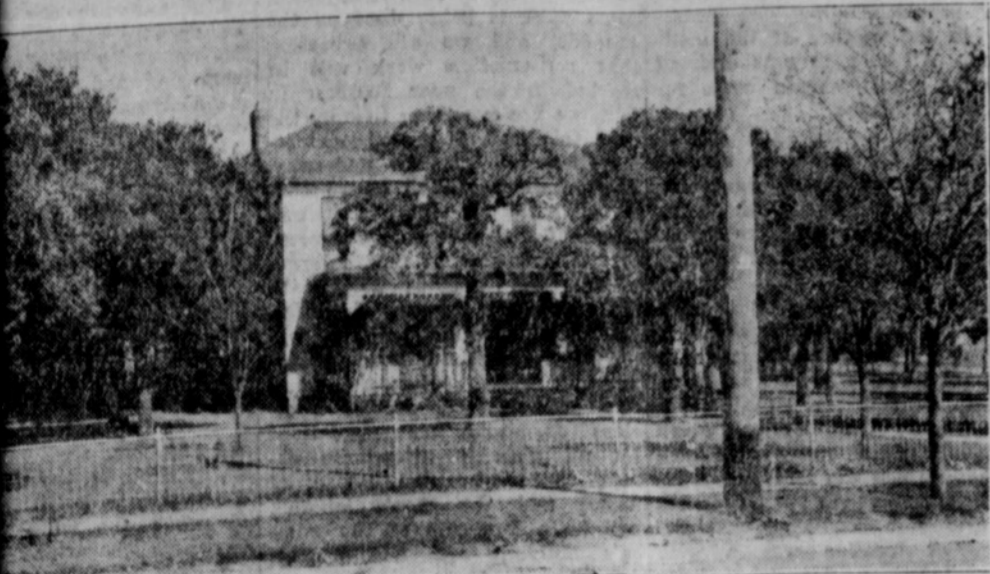
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Buildings and Numerous Other Improvements Give This City A Wonderful Impetus Now

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Texas. Methodist church, costing \$100,000. High school, costing \$150,000. Courthouse, under construction, \$300,000. Besides many new residences several costing \$25,000 or more each, new apartments and new business houses. Eastland today has the largest population in its history—not excepting the flood-tide of the mighty oil boom 10 years ago—and its people, confident of this city's glowing future are building a metropolis.

EASTLAND COUNTY HIGHWAYS ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST ASSETS IN THE TEXAS OIL BELT

is a greater mileage of gravel and improved dirt roads penetrating into all parts of the county. Eastland is gaining fame as a tourist center. Something more than a year ago, the finest tourist park in West Texas was opened and its popularity is gaining month by month. The park is situated on a lofty hill, swept by cool breezes, in the western edge of the city just off the Bankhead highway. All buildings are of beautiful native stone. Abundance of trees, winding paths and a scenic drive add to the beauty of the park.

Remond—Southern Pacific Railroad company laying water pipe from Willow Creek on Live Caskley's farm to tank near passenger station. UVALDE—Bids receiving for grading on highway No. 55 south of here to the aZvala county line

Bankhead highway—the longest brick road in the county and 20 mile is of brick highway. The brick highway is being laid by the engineer, Olden, Eastland

CHILDRESS—Free mail delivery to be established here.

BANKHEAD POULTRY PRODUCERS, COOPERATIVE SERVICE GROUP, BIG AID TO POULTRY RAISERS

BY I. E. BOX, Manager, Bankhead Poultry Producer's Association.

The Bankhead Poultry Producer's Association is rendering a distinct service to every egg producer in Eastland county. The non-member along with the supporting member is benefited through the operations of the organization. It is an admitted fact that, were it not for the Association, eggs would long since have dropped to 12 to 15 cents. The fact that sufficient eggs are handled to keep any great surplus off the local markets has tended to keep the price where it is. Further, the fact that this is a non-profit organization and that everything except operating ex-

penses is paid back to the members has made it necessary for other egg buyers to pay more than at other points in order to stay in the market.

The Association needs more members and it needs to be better understood by poultrymen as a whole. Cooperative associations are often greatly handicapped by the producer which the organization is designed to serve. Poultry raisers should realize that unless they are cooperators they become competitors in the market. This is contrary to the spirit and purposes of cooperative marketing. The poultryman who is not selling through his cooperative association is operating directly in opposition through

competition and is therefore probably unintentionally but nevertheless surely hampering the progress of his own organization which benefits him every time a sale is made.

We are reminded of the incident which is related by a former prohibition lecturer. He had an impassioned appeal for prohibition and ended with the dramatic climax, "My friends I wish that every keg of beer could be dumped to the bottom of the sea." "Me too brother, me too" shouted a big husky in the balcony clapping his hands wildly. "Ah there is a prohibitionist after my own heart, an outstanding, outspoken, brave man." "Me no prohibitionist, me deep sea diver", shouted the husky.

Many producers want cooperative marketing just as this man wanted prohibition. Just so long as the Association can cause the market to be stable and profitable, deep sea divers can sell as they wish regardless of quality, and are not particularly concerned

about the welfare of the organization which is responsible for the healthy condition of the market.

There are many who do not realize the benefits to be derived from membership in a cooperative association but who will become active members when the matter is presented to them in the proper light. To these I would say, Get in touch with your local director, concentration point receiver, or someone in the headquarters office and learn the facts. New members are coming in every week and are profiting by the change.

The Association is doing well, is on a sound basis, is in good financial condition and continues to pay members more for their products than can be obtained outside. We are now going into storage with a large quantity of No. 1 infertile eggs which should come out this fall at such prices as will justify a refund to members on the basis of No. 1 eggs delivered especially for this Association in Eastland and will greatly benefit members through

extra pay for eggs and better service to consumers when there is an insufficient supply to meet local demands.

By carrying out arrangements under consideration for the handling on a large scale of turkeys through a dressing plant to be maintained through the turkey season, the Association may become of even more far reaching service to producers.

George W. Hatcher, State Treasurer, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the coming primaries.

The French liner, Ile de France contains a 60 car garage capacity for the use of the passenger.

A New York woman received a post card mailed in 1915 from a place 25 miles from her home.

A watch has been perfected which has a moving dial and no hands and tells time perfectly.

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From the embryo plant that nestles on your surface is grown food and raiment for man and we will strive to maintain you in the original beauty and the virgin fertility that you were when God delivered you to us. You are the gift of God to man. Of you, God made man. God gave man dominion over you. From you, man receives life. In death, to you man returns.

HAPPINESS

True happiness hath no localities, No tones provincial, no peculiar garb. Where duty went, she went; with justice went, And went with meekness, charity, and love. Where'er a tear was dried; a wounded heart Bound up; a bruised spirit with the dew Of sympathy anointed; or a pang Of honest suffering soothed; or injury Repeated oft as off by love forgiven, Where'er an evil passion was subdued, Or virtue's feeble embers fanned; where'er A sin was heartily abjured, and left; Where'er a pious act was done, or breathed A pious prayer, or wished a pious wish— There was a high and holy place a spot Of sacred light, a most religious fane Where Happiness, descending, sat and smiled. —From Pollok's "Course of Time."

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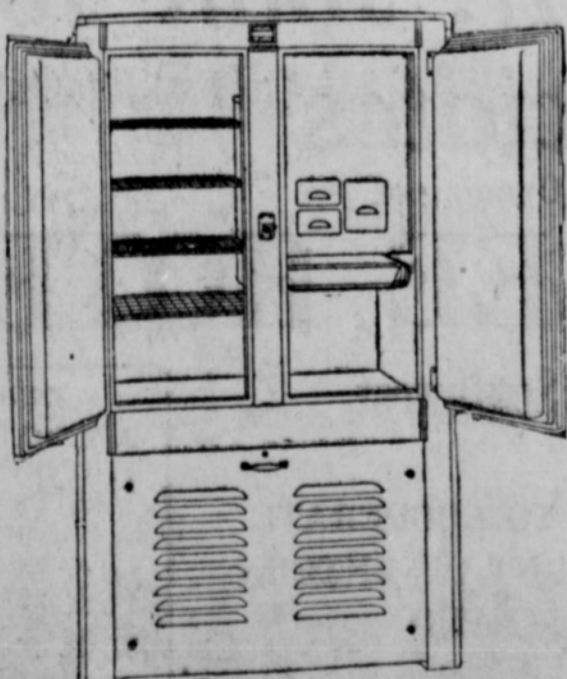
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Hakeem answered: "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient."

"But what is this Priceless Ingredient?" asked the young man. Spoke then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient of every product in the market place is the Honor and Integrity of him who makes it. Consider his name before you buy."

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE CRYING NEED OF HOUR; W. M. U. ANSWER TO WIDE-SPREAD WANT

By President J. T. Wilson of Warner Memorial University

...ple makes it impossible for any definite positive religious instruction to be given in the schools supported by taxation, yet we would not have it otherwise. There is still too much of sectarianism in the average Christian for him to want his child taught the other fellow's doctrine; therefore, in a democracy like ours, the State may train the intellect and cultivate the hand of our youth but dare not actively propagate religion. True education calls for the cultivation of the head, the hand and the heart. When too much attention is given to the physical nature to the exclusion of the mental and spiritual, the individual lives on a plane but little above that of the brute creation; when the whole attention is directed to the development of the mental powers, the student becomes an intellectual pervert; and when ones whole attention is given to the contemplation of the spiritual, he is likely to become visionary and impractical if not a fanatic.

Christian education is, therefore, the crying need of the hour, and there is no more essential matter before the nation, the Church, and civilization than this. The Church has always been a leader in education and it must not falter in this leadership, but the Christian college must be neither element can safely be both Christian and collegiate.—diminished. The only reason for a Christian college is, not merely to maintain a passive attitude toward religion, not merely to place before the student a code of ethics, but that we may teach the youth Christianity. Christianity is a life, not a mere theory; and when the life is absent, one becomes all the more responsible without the power to act upon his knowledge. It is with a full knowledge of the foregoing facts that the establishment of WARNER MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY has been undertaken.

**AIMS OF The University.**  
The first cause which has brought this institution into existence is the religious one, and we have no apologies for this statement. If statistics are correct, there are twenty million children and youth in America under twenty-one years of age who are receiving no religious instruction. Doubtless, this accounts for the low moral and religious standards of the present day. It is, therefore, the aim of WARNER MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY to furnish collegiate training for such of the youth of Eastland and elsewhere as may desire it, and who are willing to comply with the requirements of the institution. Due attention will be given to physical education, and each student who wishes to obtain a degree will be expected to take the regular Bible study for which he shall receive full credit. The University will in no sense be a sectarian school, and its doors shall be open to the youth of all denominations as well as to those who have no religious affiliation.

The courses of study will run parallel with the courses provided by the best Class A colleges in the State. These courses are di-

vided into two groups: one leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and the other leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science. It is probable that during the first year no work above that of Sophomore grade will be undertaken. In addition to the regular college work the University will maintain a Preparatory Department and a Department of Music.

**THE FACULTY.**  
In the selection of teachers we have been very fortunate. For the Department of Music we have secured Paul Breitweiser, who has his Master's Degree from Chicago Musical College, and who for the past two years has been assistant to the great Baguslawski. As head of the Department of Physical Sciences, we have Professor Lewis J. Smith, Simmons University, Hutchins Ward, Maryland University, will be instructor in History and Director of Physical Education. Harry T. Reynolds, De Pauw University, will be Professor of Spanish and Civics. Beatrice Smith, Baylor University, will head the De-

partment of English; and E. W. Barnett, Anderson Bible Seminary, will be Professor of Bible. The foregoing are representatives of the class of teachers we are employing, each one being thoroughly qualified to fill his place, with credit both from the standpoint of Christian character and of education.

**Standing of The Institution.**  
It is our aim to begin right, by complying with State requirements for First Class Colleges and Universities in the employment of qualified teachers, maintaining proper educational standards, providing equipment, etc. We fully expect, therefore, that by the time we graduate the first class, the University will be listed among the First Class Colleges, and our credits recognized everywhere.

The requirements for entrance will be practically the same as those of all major Colleges and Universities of the State.

**APPLICATION BLANKS**  
WARNER MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY is a coeducational institution, open to both men and

women of good moral character who are willing to comply with such regulations as are necessary to the welfare of the institution. All such persons desiring to enter school, should write for application blanks.

**PROGRESS MADE TO DATE.**

There is an enormous amount of preliminary work connected with the establishment of an institution of this kind, and considerable has been accomplished toward the realization of our hopes. Two things have influenced the Board of Trustees in locating at Eastland: First, the generosity of the citizens of Eastland in providing a suitable site and second, the location which makes Eastland easily accessible to those whom the University expects to serve. As time goes on, we are more convinced that the choice of location was a wise one. Those of us who have already moved to Eastland are happy to be citizens of the Community. We certainly appreciate the loyal support and cooperation of the people of our city.

Plans and specifications for

the three buildings immediately necessary have been completed, some work is being done on the grounds, and we are expecting that construction work will be started in the near future. In fact, we are expecting that by the time this goes to press, construction will then be underway.

These buildings shall be so constructed as to be practically fireproof and will be constructed on the unit plan so that enlargements can be made as growth shall demand larger facilities. The administration building will provide offices, library, auditorium and class rooms; the women's building will provide first-class dormitory accommodations for all girls in attendance except those who can reside at home; and the men's building will be a duplicate of the women's building and will provide dormitory accommodations for the boys in attendance.

The time for construction of these buildings is, of course, short but we are assured that they can be practically completed by the time school opens.

September 25. Students are registered, the opening this fall, and the university building is increasing and we are sure the University will experience rapid growth, because being created in response to a great need.

We are sure that we shall prove to be a great asset to the city of Eastland. We shall always be to the strong, clean, sturdy, healthy, virtuous woman, raise the intellectual standard of every boy and girl in the adjoining communities. All, it shall be the privilege of the University to instill in the youth the value of Christian character.

Personally, I am very proud to be a citizen of this great city. Our public buildings are the pride of any city of its size. We are sure that the new building will be a familiar sight to all. (Continued on Page 5)

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# Exchange National Bank

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### Production of Eastland County Is Steady; New Pools Continually Being Discovered

Oil was discovered in Eastland county more than 10 months ago and one of the greatest in the history of the state. This county is the leading oil county in Texas and in recent months has witnessed the discovery and development of some of the finest pools the county has ever known. These activities are in progress in virtually every direction from Eastland and this city, by reason

of its strategic location, is the hub for the drilling campaigns. Outstanding among the pools in the county at present is the Gordon pool, eight miles northwest of Eastland. This pool, like several others in the county, is readily accessible by paved highway. The first well was drilled in October, 1926, and it is still a producer after having yielded nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of wealth. Twenty-three producers have been drilled in the pool, more than half of them reaching the 2,000-barrel a day mark. The limits of the pool are not defined and good development is now in progress. The Sibley pool where approximately 15 producers have been drilled; the Ghoulson pool, where several wells in the thousand-barrel class have been completed; the McAllister pool, where a cluster of wells, ranging from 600 to 1,000 barrels, were drilled—these are other deep areas playing an important part in the industry.

But Eastland county is not only a deep-producing field. The shallow pools have been prolific and several of the most important sections now are those where the pay is hit at from 1-200 to 1,800 feet. The Fox farm, east of Eastland is a busy scene because of a series of shallow producers. The Gray-Hightower pool also east of Eastland, has one well that has yielded around half a million dollars, from a depth of only 1,200 feet. Perhaps 50 producers have been drilled in that pool. Only a few weeks ago, a new territory for shallow operators was opened up north of Eastland on the Nivcr.

While innumerable wells have been drilled in this county, there are large areas that have never been tested for oil and other large areas that have been barely touched. Almost the entire northwest section of the county may prove to be an immense oil and gas field as scattering tests have picked up production. There are also many leases that are proved whose development alone will provide steady activity for years.

In addition, the finding of deeper sands and the testing out of shallow pays, passed up during the boom, offer ample scope for development. The Gordon pool hits big production when the drill was sent 165 feet deeper than the old wells had gone. On the other extreme, there is for example the E. Roper farm where one of the greatest gushers of the boom a deep well was a shallow producer was completed on that issue.

Besides the activities in progress within easy access of Eastland, there are many wells being drilled in far West Texas by operators and drilling contractors who make their homes here. Oil men are confident that this city as a center of oil not only will hold its own but will continue to advance.

Eastland is the oil center of the Central West Texas oil fields—one of the greatest high gravity petroleum areas of the world. The Prairie Oil & Gas com-

pany, one of the chief oil companies of the United States, maintains headquarters for the land department for the entire State of Texas here and Eastland is also the headquarters of the Prairie Pipe Line company. These companies occupy one of the most beautiful and substantial buildings in this section.

L. H. Wentz (the greatest individual producer of high grade petroleum in the world, maintains his Texas headquarters in Eastland. Mr. Wentz is one of the six richest men in the United States.

The Gulf Production company, which is one of the foremost factors in the realm of petroleum in the world, maintains headquarters here for 25 counties.

The Vacuum Oil Company has its Central West Texas headquarters in Eastland.

The States Oil Corporation, which has drilled several wells in this territory maintains general headquarters here, with a big modern oil camp just east of the city limits. The States, al-

lied companies the McLester and the Weaver—likewise have their general headquarters here.

The Eastland Oil Company, which met with its first great success just south of this city and has developed into one of the big companies of Texas with large production in several fields has its operating headquarters in this city.

C. M. Root, one of the best known and most successful operators of the California, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas fields has his headquarters in Eastland as do his companies—Root & Rhodes and Root & Fehl.

The Mook-Texas company has its yards and offices here. This company has been very active and successful in operations in this and neighboring counties.

Col. Robert D. Gordon, who has drilled more producers in Eastland County probably than any other individual operator, conducts his activities from Eastland.

Corzelius Bros. & Taggart, J. E. Lewis, the Dorothy Oil company

### WARNER MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 4). School, Eastland County Court-house and the Connellee Hotel, and would do credit to any community. I feel certain that I speak the sentiments of the officers and teachers of the University and of those citizens which the presence of the University will attract to Eastland, when I say we are more than ready to co-operate in every movement for the betterment of the community. I feel that we are living in the midst of friends and neighbors. I appreciate the spirit of good will and cooperation which has been so manifest toward us from

Low Teatworth, E. A. Clayton, John M. Knox, S. J. Knepley, the Texas Development company, Jinks Garrett, Neil Moore—these are a few of the many operators active in this section, who have their headquarters in this city.

the first, and I am anxious to be mutually helpful in all that concerns our well-being.

### PLAN A NOUING CLUB

FORT WORTH.—The Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University is working on plans for the organization of an Outing Club, to be carried on as a branch organization during the summer months.

If the club is formed, girls who are at T. C. U. during the summer

may receive credit toward W. A. A. awards for the hours they spend in hiking, swimming and playing tennis. Girls who are not members of W. A. A. may belong to the club, but may not make points toward awards.

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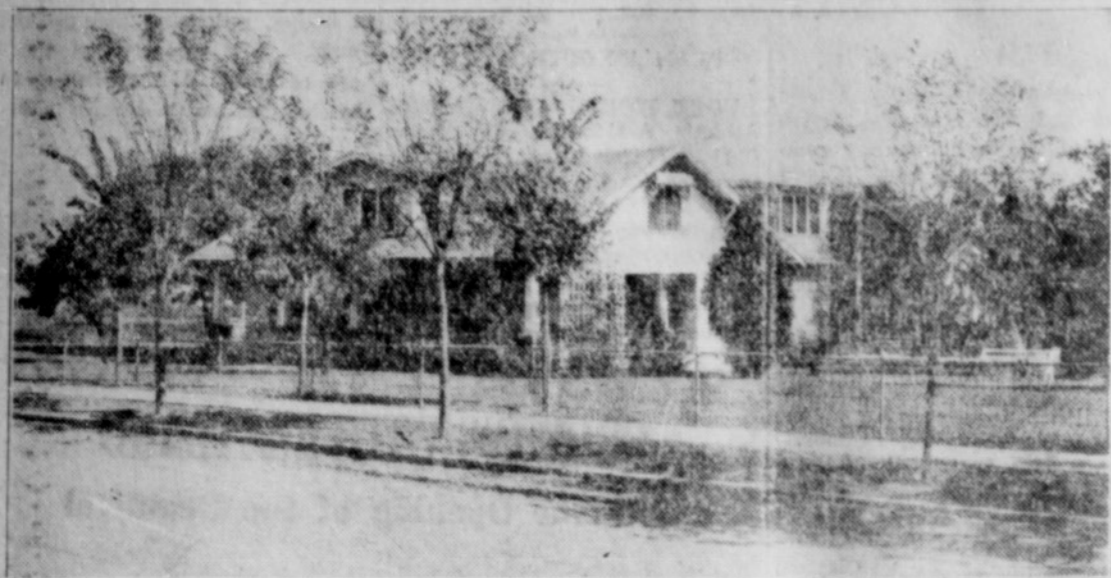
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Defying Doubting Scientists, Rip Van Winkle, the Horned Frog, Gives Eastland Worldwide Fame

Rip Van Winkle is Eastland's most famous inhabitant.

He is the horned frog that emerged on February 18, 1928, from the courthouse cornerstone that had been sealed up on July 19, 1897. Almost 31 years without food, water or air won the creature world-wide fame. He was viewed by President Coolidge, Governors and mayors of great cities were delighted to meet him. He faced the cameras of a dozen motion picture men. Every pictorial press service in the nation syndicated his picture. The Saturday Evening Post, with its 2,600,000 circulation, published an article about him. Arthur Brisbane in his column, "Today," twice discussed the creature. The American Weekly, with a circulation of 5,000,000, had a full page about Rip. Practically every newspaper in the United States devoted columns to him.

No other animal in the history of the world ever received such vast publicity. Colonel Lindbergh and the president, alone among present-day personages, have received more space than the Eastland frog.

Scientists and zoologists have debated his achievement. Scores of poems were written concerning him. And when Rip went on a tour many thousands flocked to view the blinking creature.

Here Are The Facts. What are the facts concerning the frog?

E. E. Wood was district clerk of Eastland county in 1897. He had heard the West Texas tradition that a horned frog could live a hundred years without food or water. So when the courthouse cornerstone was to be laid Wood took a frog to the scene. Wood himself was a member of the band and did not place the frog in the cornerstone. But there are a dozen people who declare that they remember seeing the frog placed in the stone. This was on July 19, 1897.

Years rolled by. At last, Eastland county decided that the old courthouse had become outgrown and was unsafe for occupancy so \$300,000 in bonds were voted to erect a new temple of justice.

Shortly before the old building was vacated, Wood in conversing with a newspaperman mentioned the imprisonment of the frog. The news writer wrote a "story" which was sent out by the leading press associations and was reproduced in the dailies throughout the United States. Scores of letters poured into Eastland asking about the fate of the frog.

As the work of demolishing the building proceeded, it was announced that, on the afternoon of February 18, at 4 o'clock, the cornerstone would be reached. Before that hour a crowd began to assemble. Cables were fastened about a jagged wall of solid masonry, eight feet high, that was on top of the cornerstone and after several tugs by a truck the wall toppled over.

The crowd surged forward as the work of break into the cornerstone then began.

Perhaps 2,000 people were present. Some were against the cornerstone itself so great was their eagerness to see. Others were standing on piles of brick and on top of sheds. Still others were gazing from the windows of buildings that overlooked the scene.

Witness To Fact. As the cornerstone was opened several citizens caught sight of the frog. The Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the Methodist Church of God; County Judge Ed S. Pritchard, County Commissioner V. V. Cooper, Eugene Day, oil man, and James A. Beard, capitalist, were among those in a position to witness the proceedings clearly.

The frog, flat as a dollar, was lifted out of the cornerstone by Mr. Day who handed the creature to the Rev. Mr. Singleton. There was a wild burst of cheering from the crowd. The minister handed the frog to Judge Pritchard, who held him aloft. In a

moment, there was a sign of life. The frog twitched a leg. Then he took a deep breath. And another cheer burst forth from the excited crowd. There was a rush forward and the frog was hurried away from the mob. He was placed in a store window where he was viewed by thousands.

His horns were worn away, perhaps by hattering against the stone cell. He was covered with dust. His mouth seemed to be sealed. One hind leg showed to have been fractured at some time though it had healed.

Science classes made special trips to see him. Zoologists came to Eastland and studied him intently. Newspapers and press associations sent star reporters here. News reel companies dispatched their cameramen to Eastland. Tourists daily in great numbers, many of them going out of their way in order to do so, stopped here to see Rip Van Winkle, as the frog was named.

All kinds of commercial offers showered down. A man who promoted department store "sales" wanted the frog as a special attraction to draw crowds on opening day of his sales. One offer to purchase the creature for \$10,000 was reported.

People in various parts of the nation, having relatives or friends here, wired or called by long dis-

tance telephone to lean at first hand about Rip. Hundreds upon hundreds of letters of inquiry were received.

Stirs Imagination. The thought of that little frog imprisoned in darkness for 31 years and at last emerging into the sunlight, still alive, captivated the imagination of millions. When the cornerstone was sealed, Eastland was a village of perhaps 750 people. When the stone was opened, Eastland was a city of 10,000.

During those 31 years, a great oil boom had swept over Eastland county. The Spanish-American war and the World War were fought. The map of the world was re-made. The airplane was invented. The horse and buggy gave way to the automobile. Man learned to hurl his voice thousands of miles through the air. Whisky was outlawed by the nation and women were given the ballot. But through it all, the frog was confined to his tiny cell.

A description of the cornerstone is not amiss, perhaps. The stone was one solid block weighing more than 1,200 pounds. It was L-shaped. A hole about the size of a cigar box had been scooped out. In this repository were the frog, a Bible, newspapers and other documents, including a slip of paper bearing the names of E. E. Wood, his wife and two sons.

The world had its interest awakened in horned frogs in general. There was a debate as to whether it was pronounced "horned" or "horn-ed" with the accent on the second syllable. There was another debate as to whether it was a "horned frog"

or a "horned toad," correctly speaking. The scientists said it was not a "frog" or a "toad" but actually was a member of the lizard family.

Horned Frogs Valuable. Many people disbelieved the incident because they did not think there was any such creature as a frog with horns.

Information that horned frogs, despite their ferocious appearance, are harmless; that they crawl in to hiding when cold weather begins and spend the winter there; that they sometimes defend themselves by hurling blood from their eyes—all this was read eagerly.

There became a great demand for horned frogs. Zoos and individuals wanted them. One cablegram came from Sydney, Australia. At that time of year, it was almost impossible to find them. As the weather began to grow spring-like, great numbers of the creatures were shipped out of the state—so many in fact that one of the leading newspapers objected, declaring that the horn-

ed frog devour insects that otherwise would damage crops and, if the ranks of the frogs were depleted, a loss of millions of dollars would result.

Although the Argus-Tribune printed a large number of extra copies of the issue telling of the liberation of the frog, the demand was many times greater than the supply. Thousands of post cards pictures also were sold.

About 10 days after Rip regained his freedom, he was taken to Dallas. But as tourists were coming to Eastland to see him and were disappointed, he was brought back after two days, whereupon, a theatrical man of Dallas brought suit for \$6,000—alleging that he was to have been allowed to exhibit Rip for a week.

The frog's next departure from the county was for a single day when he was guest of honor in Dublin at the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Then he was specially invited to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock

Show in Fort Worth—an invitation which he accepted.

Rip Visits President. Then it was decided to take him with the motorcade to the Broadway of America convention in Memphis, Tenn. Upon arriving in Dallas, he was taken possession of on a writ of attachment by a constable. The proceedings were the outgrowth of the \$6,000 suit. Bond of \$1,000 was arranged by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce before Rip could resume his journey. At each city along the route, he created a sensation. After the Memphis convention, he was exhibited in the St. Louis zoological gardens where a special place was built to accommodate the crowds. Then he went to Washington and met President Coolidge. New York City was next visited.

FROSTS KILL COTTON PESTS

SAN PEDRO, Coahuila, Mexico. Late frosts, which did considerable damage in the cotton growing districts around here, are now be-

ing hailed by the planters as a benefit rather than as an injury since they are reported to have killed hundreds of thousands of pests attacking the cotton. The frosts came at a time when the pests were in the moth or butterfly stage and which made them very susceptible to the low temperature.

Cotton fields are now reported fair throughout the district and very good in many places.

In keeping with the general progress of Eastland, the Exchange

National Bank and the bank already two of the most beautiful buildings completely re-decorated.

Boats which leave Liverpool are out of sight for only four days.

The average midday King Henry IV of France with four kinds of soup.

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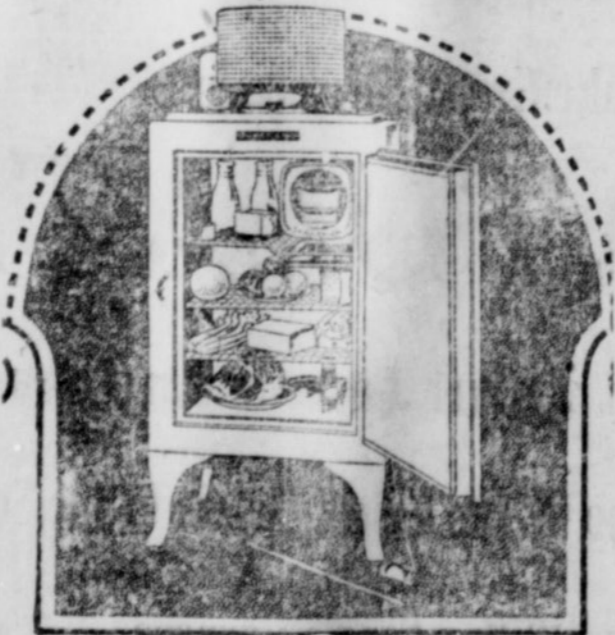
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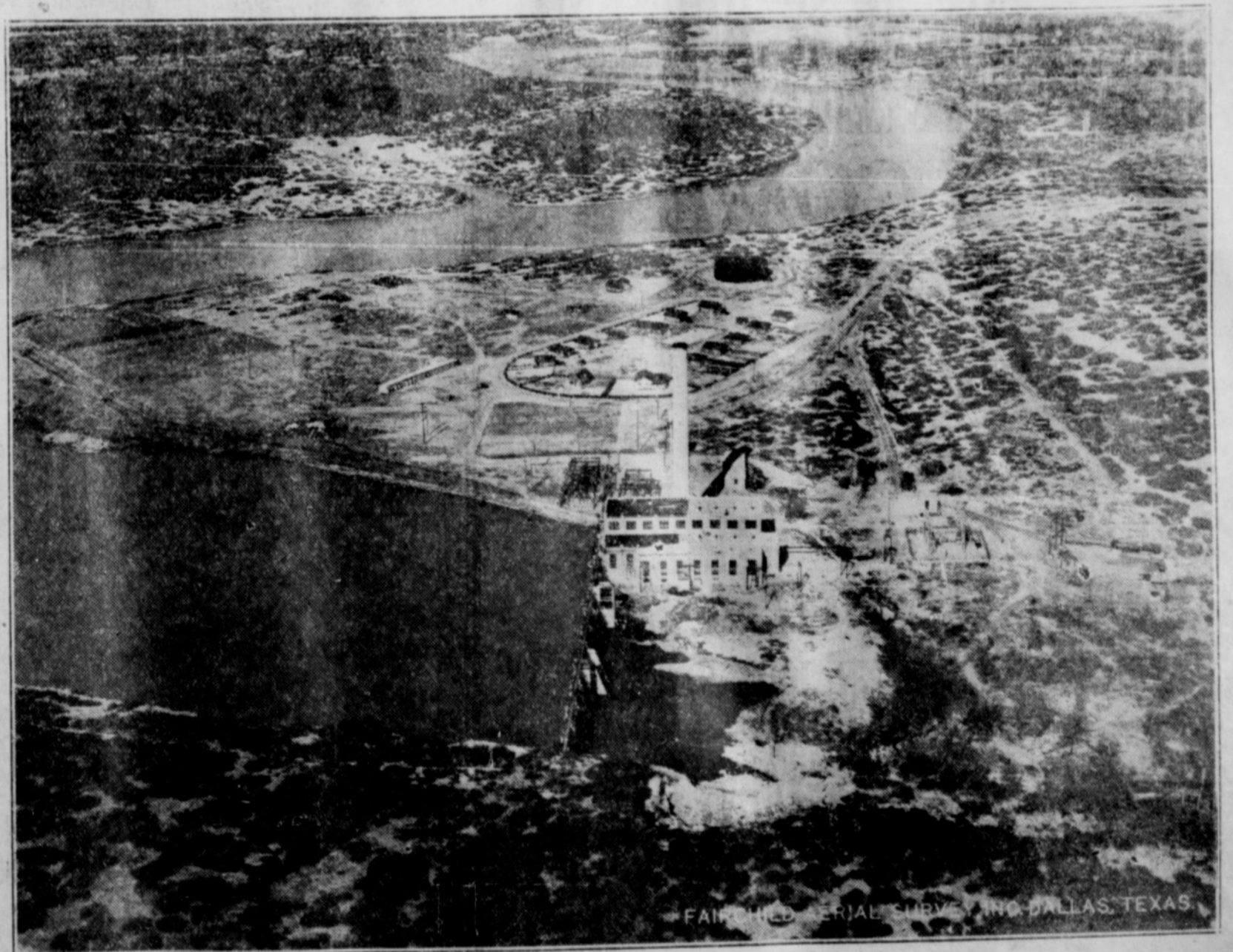
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## Out Activities In Eastland County and How They Are Growing

**GUY QUIRL**, five, Eastland County and County Council—outs of America. It is composed of from each town, and troop. Council and elects off-ensuring year.

**Executive Board**—County Board is com-County Scout Com- President, Vice Pres- icer, Representative Office and the Chair- nine standing com- ely—Troop Organi- ership and Training, ading, Civic Service, onor, Finance, Pub- one Scouting.

**Duty of the Executive** set monthly to make ransact necessary the Council.

**Troops.** 15 Boy Scout troops county. Eastland, ising Star, Gorman, en and Scranon are ed. Each troop with membership is com- scoutmaster who has e troop, an assistant senior patrol leader, of eight boys each, have a boy leader he Patrol leader. All weekly.

**ing Activities.** Scouts have various ch as camping, hik- community good turns, Fairs and numerous The outstanding ac- in view for the scout er camp which opens d continues ten days, ill be held at the in- of the Llano and the e, it is an ideal spot e beautiful clear run- is so inviting that ard for the Scout to ing right into its on as viewing same. is the sand and grav- where one may, aft- the swim, be able to thout being annoyed Fish can be seen dart- fro, while muscels sible along the water onally a turtle may sking in the sunlight. r is so abundant that d boating will be one ter sports, there are have such an even various water games ayed, such as water igator, to the rescue.

king is one of the ts like most, they will disappointed in this— amn site you may look ection and see where River joins the Llano. little stream fed by d its banks are cover- vely shade trees, as beneath their branches not be alarmed to hear of a squirrel or the ding note of a bird, h in the branches, no- feathered brothers that is near. Then on be James comes a chain- gs, towering up above oking the Llano River

with their cliffs and peaks they are beautiful to look at. Since Mason county is counted as one of the best deer counties in the state, why should you be surprised to see a fawn feeding in the twilight, or a big buck browsing at early dawn. Then too, we are reminded by the good people who dwell in this county that due to the abundance of water, that this was used by the Red man, many, many years ago, so arrow heads and Indian lore may be found for the looking. Ranch life is followed extensively through this particular section, herds of fine cattle are to be seen while goats and sheep are raised in great numbers.

About one and one-half miles from the camp site proper is a wonderful artesian well throwing a three or four-inch stream. The scouts will welcome this place after a long hike over the hills.

## Cisco Refinery, Boom Relic, Has Been Sold

**CISCO, June 1.**—The old Liberty Refinery, situated on East Fourteenth Street, at the Kat crossing, idle for the past seven years, is being dismantled and the equipment is being shipped to different localities. The refinery, fencing and equipment have been sold to Carah & Lightfoot. H. H. Byrd, who is here superintending the wrecking of the plant, stated that one of the units has been shipped to Hondo, where it will be installed in a lubricating plant at that place; three of the other stills and condensing boxes will be shipped to Nueva Laredo, Mexico; and another unit may go to Stamford. Only the office and other buildings will remain when the dismantling of the refinery has been completed, as the building material for the refinery, is included in the sale.

The Liberty Refinery was completed in 1918 by the company bearing the name and man Cisco people were stockholders. The first dividend, declared after a short period of operation, was 5 per cent. This action like a great stimulant to the market value of Liberty Refinery stock, and those with certificates safely stored in the strong boxes had roscate visions of fabulous wealth. But that was not only the first dividend, but also the last the Liberty Refining Co. declared.

The refinery was in operation about two years and produced a good quality of gasoline, which was sold extensively on this market. It then ceased to function, and the stockholders began to realize that their dreams of sudden riches had vanished into the eternal blue. The refinery fell into hard lines, being put through several court proceedings and was bought in by the Cisco Banking Co. under a deed of trust. The Cisco Banking Co. sold the property several years ago to a Philadelphia concern, which later went into the hands of receiver, and it was again sold under a court order, finally falling into the hands of the present owners, Carah & Lightfoot, who are now dismantling the refinery.

## WILL SET OUT 80 ACRES IN TEXAS IN ASPARAGUS

**RAYMONDVILLE, Tex.**—(AP) Eighty acres of land 17 miles west of here are being planted in asparagus by W. A. Harding. This is believed to be the largest tract of land planted in this crop in South Texas. Tom Ogilvie, a veteran asparagus culturist, is in charge of the work.

The seed bed for the plants was put out last July, and Mr. Ogilvie expects to get a good crop within one year from this planting. Usually it requires a period of three years from the time the seed is planted until the crop is harvested. The plants, however, will produce for a number of years, Mr. Ogilvie pointed out.

Mr. Harding said he also plans to prepare a 1,000-acre tract soon for this plant which he intends to have planted by next January.

## Moliere's Satire, Imaginary Invalid, Will Be Produced

**AUSTIN**—Satirizing the King of France directly and the host of idle people who fill the air with their tales of chronic illnesses, Moliere, the greatest playwright of comedy France has ever known, wrote "The Imaginary Invalid" largely to satisfy a private grudge, and produced one of the masterpieces of French literature, according to Dr. D. L. Clark, adjunct professor of English at the University of Texas.

"The Imaginary Invalid" will be presented to University circles next Tuesday evening by a company of players who are nationally recognized as the most artistic producers of classical comedy in the United States. The Coffey-Miller Players are on their way to the coast through Texas, and Dr. Clark, who is in charge of the public lectures for the summer at the University, considers that it is very fortunate to secure even one performance by this company.

"These actors come to us very highly recommended," said Dr. Clark. "They have, for the best four years, been included on the summer entertainment program at the University of North Carolina which is recognized as having the best dramatic departments in the best dramatic departments in the South. Their schedule is always arranged months in advance, and although it offered them considerable inducement, I could not get them to remain over for a second performance here. One of the indications of their excellence as artistic producers is, I think, the fact that they refuse to perform in an open air theatre, saying that the dramatic effect is lost unless the play is accompanied by the proper acoustic elements and the proper lighting.

"Due to the fact that such a large remuneration is demanded by the company, the University entertainment committee has been forced to charge a small admission fee for the performance, but that is a negligible factor when one considers that such entertainment could not otherwise be secured for less than \$2 or \$3."

## RULES FOR PIG CONTEST

**COLLEGE STATION.**—No pigs farrowed later than May 31 may be entered in the ton-litter contest this year which is being conducted by A. and M. College in association with other agencies. Litters of ten pigs or more are required to make a ton in 150 days to win a medal. Nine-pig litters may weigh 1900 pounds; eight pigs, 1700; seven, 1600 and six pig litters are required to weigh 1450 pounds in the same length of time to qualify their owners.

More than \$600 in prizes have been offered by Fort Worth concerns for heaviest six to twelve pig litters; first and second heavies litters; first and second average weight litters, all regardless of number of pigs; heaviest club boy litters and highest average weight club boy litter. Prizes range from \$75 down to \$35.

Last year 258 men and boys entered the contest. Sixty made their litters weigh a ton or more.

## Horse Holds His Place In Heart Of Man Of Modern Day

The age of machines may be producing mechanical conveyances in almost countless number, but that ancient friend of men, the faithful horse, still holds its own. This fact is constantly emphasized in various ways, one of the latest being the twenty-sixth annual parade of the Boston Work Horse Relief Association on Memorial Day, when more than 400 splendidly groomed animals paraded along Commonwealth Avenue before a larger crowd of spectators than ever turned out before for this annual event.

There is inspiration in a strong and noble horse. Displays of mechanical carriages may attract the immediate attention of those who are reached by the appeal of utility

or the lure of speed and inordinate comfort. But the horse maintains a position in civilized society from which as yet no rival has been succeeded in completely ousting it. "Hast thou given the horse strength?" is a question asked in the Book of Job, and perchance it is an idea underlying the answer to this inquiry that enables the stanch companion of men to defy to a great extent all arrogant claimants to its sphere.

No purely man-made machine can ever take the place of nature's handiwork. The necessity for speed and power may have changed the scope of the horse's activity, but he remains that which he must be seen as, an ally of humanity in all its work and play. Motors may come and motors may go, but the horse goes on forever!—Christian Science Monitor.

**APPAREL AND ROMANCE**  
She: "Father objects to your suit, dear."  
He: "Why, that's strange. His is almost as bad as mine."

## Interscholastic League Spelling List Is Prepared

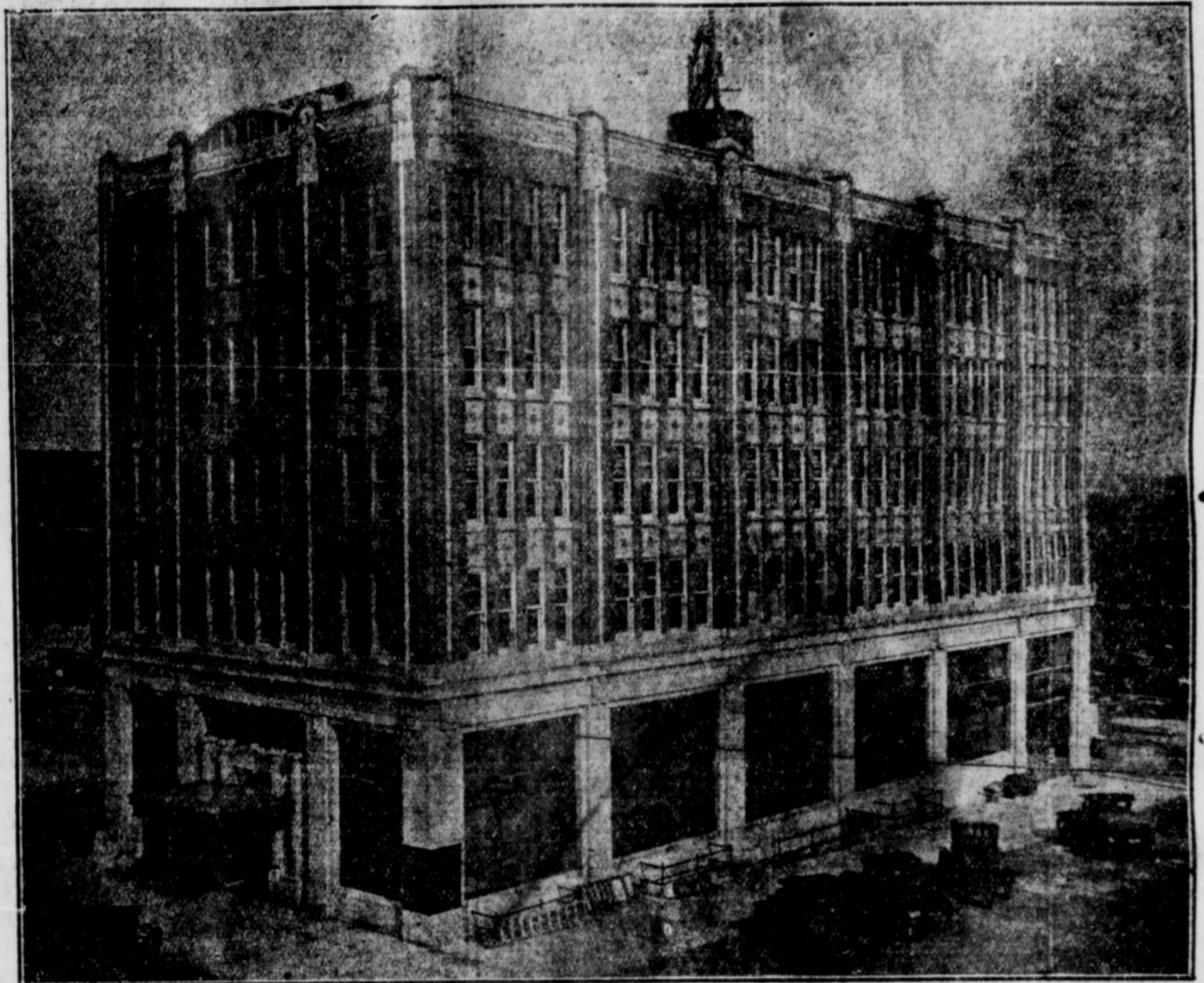
**AUSTIN.**—Two hundred thousand copies of the revised Interscholastic League spelling list will be issued by the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas at Austin during the summer, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the bureau. This is the largest edition of a single bulletin ever printed by the University Press, Mr. Bedichek said.

Arranged in three different lists, the bulletin will contain 7,000 words. Lists are prepared for the sub-juniors, children up to the fifth grade; for the juniors, children from 10 to 14 years of age; and for the seniors, pupils from 14 to 20 years of age. Greater effort than ever before

has been made to secure a list which represents only words in the vocabulary of the children so that they will not waste time in learning words which be of no use to them, Mr. Bedichek pointed out. These words were selected by having a questionnaire circulated among 10,000 Texas teachers, who listed the words from children's themes and from words the children found difficulty in spelling. From these questionnaires was compiled the basic list, which was then compared with similar lists from other states. Recognized spelling lists, such as Horn's and Ayre's, were then referred to, and the completed list arranged.

Some 5,500 Texas schools take part in the Interscholastic League spelling contest each year, Mr. Bedichek added.

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And especially does the mill of the Eastland Retail Merchants Association grow year by year as the population of Eastland increases. And few are the men and women who live here ever so short a time, whose names do not find themselves in the files of this association.

#### PRESENTS YOUR RECORD.

But the Eastland Retail Merchants Association grist mill is but one of a chain of mills reaching into every city, large and small and into many hamlets over America, for their work interlocks very frequently, and you and you and you are caught whether you pay your bills or not. They rate rate "men" and "women"—yet the association never calls you a "crook" nor does it say you are honest. It doesn't go so far as to say you are slow pay. This is because a "slow pay" person to one store may be a "prompt pay" to another. It is a case of the opinion of the individual merchants.

The association is asked by the hardware store for your rating. It is amazing how simple it is for the association to give this rating. You've bought things at retail before. Perhaps not in Eastland—but elsewhere and fact if whether or not you paid part or all of the bill followed you—in just about 85 cases out of 100. The association pulls your card out of file and reads it over the telephone.

"He bought an overcoat on the 19th of October 1927. He paid \$10 down and \$10 in November, and hasn't paid a cent since."

Or notice they do not consider this man good pay. "He has purchased bills from \$50 to \$150 to this store, that store and the other store. Met all obligations thus far promptly."

Or again—"He bought a suit of clothes from Jones. Took three months to pay bill."

#### UP TO THE INQUIRER.

The merchant, or the merchant's own credit man, can choose. He can determine whether or not he wants to take a risk on the application for credit, whether he wants to carry his.

The shoemaker looks only at your shoes. He judges you by them. The automobile dealer looks at your car. He doesn't look at your shoes. The clothier looks at your suit—not at your shoes nor your car. But the secretary-manager of the Credit

bureau looks at none of these things. When she runs across you she wonders, or knows, that you are "good", "bad", or "slow" pay. She looks at you from the credit side.

Now let's take one credit case in point.

#### APPLY FOR CREDIT.

For reasons best known to himself Bill came into town in a state of financial embarrassment. Simply stated, Bill was broke.

So Bill and Bill's wife were badly in need of a line of credit. To build up his "front" Bill required a suit of clothes. To make their apartment habitable Mrs. Bill had to have furniture.

They parted on the corner—Bill to a clothier and Mrs. Bill to the furniture store.

"I'd like to charge the suit," said Bill.

"I'd like to charge the suite," said Mrs. Bill.

Right then many wheels began to turn and Bill and Mrs. Wontpeigh were caught between the coggs of their past bad pay records. A credit manager in each of the mercantile establishments looked quickly through their own credit references. The name "Wontpeigh" did not appear.

"Five, five, eight, please!" The clothing credit man beat the furniture dealer's man with his call to the office of the Eastland Retail Merchants Association in the Masonic Building. Here the secretary made a rapid rotation of "Wontpeigh" and turned to the "W" box in the fire-proof filing cabinets which hold, incidentally, the "pay" records of practically every person in Eastland and ever Eastland's trade territory.

#### RECORD FOLLOWS THEM.

Here she learned that the couple had lived in Chicago, where they went from Cleveland, and that prior to that they had lived in Seattle, Denver—the list went on for quite a space.

Mr. Bill had oddly neglected, perhaps forgotten to pay for a \$75 overcoat in Chicago. The Mrs. had a gas stove checked up against her in Cleveland. Then there was the case of an unpaid radio—had to have a radio to entertain friends when there—while, scattered over the record were unpaid bills like old fly-stains.

So the Wontpeighs were very politely informed that there was "nothing doing" at the clothing store and at the furniture store. They really were surprised. But whether or not they were wise to what went on in the brief interim between their prospective requests and their quick polite turn-downs, here is what happened.

#### POSTPONING PAYUP DAY.

The Wontpeighs were respectable, please understand that. They had many friends, the friends had a good deal to do

with the case for that matter. They had just put off and put became a habit. They'd laugh off paying their bills until it and say "next month we'll start to climbing out." But "next month" like "tomorrow," never came—and they left Chicago.

This is what the secretary of the credit bureau read in the Eastland Argus-Tribune under the heading of "personals." Mr. and Mrs. William Wontpeigh of Chicago will arrive in the city next Tuesday to make their home here. Mrs. Wontpeigh was popular in the younger set of the northern city, while her husband follows the calling of "

The secretary immediately sent an inquiry to Chicago to secure the credit record of Mr. and Mrs. William Wontpeigh. This letter was written about a week prior to the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wontpeigh and their baggage.

Just ahead of the Wontpeighs comes the reply from the Chicago credit office. This report is filed "for reference" which the office is sure to be called on for.

You who are reading this are probably listed in this office and your card has a record for good or bad pay. But no one, much less the secretary, would ever accuse you, or anybody else, of being a "deadbeat". She wouldn't say you didn't pay your bills—or did pay them.

This credit bureau is affiliated with virtually every credit bureau in every city in this nation and England and Holland. Bad news travels fast but in the case of credit good news travels just as rapidly. The individual makes his record. The Eastland Retail Merchants Association merely hands this record to the member merchant when you or your neighbor asks for merchandise on credit. If a person buying anything without paying cash for it you have established a credit rating.

#### ENDLESS INQUIRY.

There is no hour, perhaps no quarter hour, in the long day, when someone does not apply for credit. Many need credit at once. Letters are slow. The telephone and telegraph is used to make speedy reports. The merchant is given this advice: Ask, when he comes to town, "where is he from?" Instead of six months later asking, "where has he gone?"

Over America roves a class who will not and who do not ever intend to pay. Often they are clever artisans at their trades. Some stay long enough to earn a hundred or two dollars—in pay, but get away with that much or more in merchandise, with the storekeeper left holding a very hollow bag. This is the group of people who "think they can pay", who carelessly get credit for amounts they are absolutely unable to pay. They are ones who both follow the lead of "wanderlust," traveling from town to town, an d stay in one place. They are very respectable citizens, if you please who do not pay their bills. These folks are all aside from another class. Those whom with possibly some exceptions, are not in the "crook"

class. But the credit bureau does deal with such a class—bad check artists and out-of-town swindlers. They keep a splendid line on

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chant but on the other hand, it is even a greater protection and boon to the individual, whether he asks credit or not. Few refer-

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ences of character could be better than one stating flatly that John Smith's credit is good anywhere. Then if he does need a piece of merchandise that he cannot pay for until the coming month, he gets it. And that may help him out of some tight hole. Who stands better in a community today than the chap that pays his bills?

20 DEPARTMENTS IN C. I. A. SUMMER DENTON, Texas—A departments at the College Industrial Arts which will reaches a total of twenty complete list of faculty has been decided upon. The departments are Biology, business administration, chemistry, economics and ment, fine arts, history, household arts, journalism, languages, mathematics, philosophy and education, physics, sociology and the extension depart-

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# Tenth Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention To Open June 18

Special to the Telegram.

**FORT WORTH.**—With assurance that at least seventy-five bands will be in attendance, with more than the same number of cities and towns in West Texas sending organized delegations, indications are a week in advance of the Tenth Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention that the event will be by far the greatest gathering in the history of the organization.

The first business session of the West Texas body, the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world, will be held on Monday, June 18, and continue until Wednesday evening, when the new president will be installed and the next meeting place selected. Thousands of rooms have already been reserved for the visitors, while scores of delegations will come prepared to camp in the various parks or tourists camps of the city. Local committees, composed of more than 150 of Fort Worth's leading business men, have been devoting much time to the plans for the convention, and the city is ready for the guests.

### Delegation Day

Many points in West Texas have declared a holiday for Tuesday, June 19, delegation day, and will send hundreds of their people to the city to take part in the an-

nual delegations parade. This is expected to be the longest and most colorful parade of the kind ever staged in Texas. Approximately 100 sponsors have been named by as many West Texas towns and most of these will ride in beautifully decorated floats. In addition merchants in Fort Worth will enter decorated floats for the parade. These two features and the seventy-five marching bands will give such color to this annual event that it ought to be one of the history making events of the kind in Texas.

Detailed arrangements for the Sunday program are already complete. This will include lay sermons in the churches of the city Sunday morning. The general topic to be discussed will be, "Christian Fellowship." In the afternoon, at four o'clock, an outstanding feature, looked forward to by thousands of music lovers in Fort Worth as well as other thousands from over West Texas, will be the annual Sing Song, under direction of Sam Losh of Fort Worth. An leader of the song fests at Rotary International last year, Mr. Losh won universal fame.

### Pat Neff To Speak

More than two score of choral clubs, glee clubs, church choirs, and other musical organizations

which will take place in beautiful Trinity Park. Thousands of seats will be arranged in front of the big platform where it is expected at least one thousand persons will be assembled. Following the sing song, Former Governor Pat M. Neff will deliver an inspirational address. His subject will be, "Manhood on the March."

This year's business program will be one of the most far-reaching in the history of the organization. Several outstanding men, men of national prominence are scheduled to deliver addresses before the general assembly. The entertainment program is also complete in all its detail and from Sunday morning until the close Wednesday evening, there will be some unusual events to entertain and educate the great throngs.

Registration promises to set a new record; many places have already ordered their registration badges and many of the delegates will be registered before they leave their homes. With each registration badge will be given a courtesy book, entitling the holder to admission to one Texas League baseball game between the Fort Worth Cats and Shreveport Sports, admission to all dances, the pageant theaters, and a number of other events. The registration fee is the same as in years gone by, but admissions to the various entertainment events will total more than the \$2.50 cost. Ten registrations booths or more will be open in Fort Worth.

### URGED AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE.—"Save a life and water a tree—"

Such is the suggestion being offered this week, not by the safety campaign officials but by those leading in the tree planting campaign last fall who fear for the life of the young trees if they are not watered. Between three and four thousand trees were planted, and all of them will be in need of water through the summer months.

Dr. Roger Gray and C. F. Lochridge, among those responsible for this beautification of the city, both said that to let the project fall during the summer would discourage the second fall planting and annul the effects of the last year's campaign as well. It is planned to repeat the tree-planting drive each fall and within a few years make Breckenridge one of the most beautiful cities in the United States, Dr. Gray affirmed.

The past campaign attracted statewide attention and its success will be watched during the entire year as well as during the planting time, it was pointed out. Several towns followed the example of Breckenridge in encouraging the beautification of yards and streets by planting trees, and it is important that the plan not fall through at an time.

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seem to reconcile the differing opinions by deciding that the authors of "Poems for Our Children" followed Homeric precedent with young Mr. Raulestone's earlier and informal contribution to local gayety. It seems inconceivable, however, that Mary, with her little lamb, is genuinely and completely a product of the United States.—Christian Science Monitor.

**EARTHQUAKE REVEALS ANCIENT STONE IDOLS**

**MEXICO CITY.**—What is considered an important archaeological find has resulted from the recent earthquake in the vicinity of Narro in the State of Oaxaca, according to reports from the City of Oaxaca.

The series of tremors unearthed two unusual idols said to be of Zapotecan origin. The relics are of stone and are said to be exquisitely carved. The larger, which is 40 inches high, is declared to represent a Zapotecan king who flourished many years before the Spaniards arrived in America. The other image is believed to be that of one of the chief gods of these ancient and cultured people, who closely resemble the Mayas of Yucatan.

"Vat you tell?" said the visitor. "I come yesterday and you say I cannot see heem because he is not up. Now you say I cannot see heem because he is not down. Vat you mean? Ven will he be in ze middle?"—Titbits.

**Footprints**

Dancing of great men reminds us we can step with the elite, and departing leave behind us footprints on our partner's feet.—Cervallis Gazette-Times

**No Other Reason.**

"Why does the Englishman cling to the bowler hat?" asks M. Emil Dubois. Wind, monsieur, wind, comments the London Opinion.

**The Solution.**

A firm has produced a box of chocolates without any tinfoil or paper wrapping. Now, says the London Opinion, if people will only munch quietly and actors will speak up, plays should be perfectly audible.

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READ THE WANT-ADS IN THE TELEGRAM

**Two Architectural Professors Added To Texas U. Staff**

Special to Telegram

AUSTIN.—Two full professors have been placed on the faculty of the department of architecture at the University of Texas for 1928-29, according to E. U. Taylor, dean of the College of Engineering. Both have commanded national recognition in the profession, Dean Taylor said.

Prof. Goldwin Goldsmith has been appointed full professor and head of the department. He is a graduate of Columbia University, after having taken his preparatory work in Woodbridge Preparatory School of New York, where he made the highest record, of any student in 20 years. He attended various other architectural schools and was a member of a commercial architectural firm in New York for sixteen years. Since 1913, he has been professor in the department of architecture at the University of Kansas, of which department he was the founder.

For seven years he was the editor of Delta Upsilon quarterly, an architectural magazine; he was director of the American Institute of Architecture from 1925 to 1928; he was vice-president of the national association of collegiate schools of architecture from 1920 to 1927, and is now president of that organization.

Prof. Walter T. Rolfe of Fargo, N. D., has been elected a full professor in the university department of architecture, to have charge of all junior and senior designing work. He is a master graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has had a number of years' actual practice in architecture and has taught in Alabama Polytechnic Institute and in North Dakota Agricultural college.

He is strongly recommended by Professor Emerson, head of the department of architecture at Boston Tech," said Dean Taylor, in speaking of the new professor. "He has taken many prizes and mentions in the Beaux Arts Institute competitions and won one national mention." He has received the very latest and best training in the best schools of architecture in the world. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Methodist church and the Lions Club International.

**Many Coaches Will Go To Rockne School**

DALLAS, June 4.—Coaches from more than twenty states have already registered for the Rockne-Meanwell Coaching School to be held at S. M. U. beginning June 8. Registration will begin promptly at eight o'clock Monday morning in the office of the stadium. Mr. Rockne and Dr. Meanwell will arrive Sunday morning and will go immediately to their headquarters in the boys dormitory where they will be glad to receive all coaches in attendance at the school.

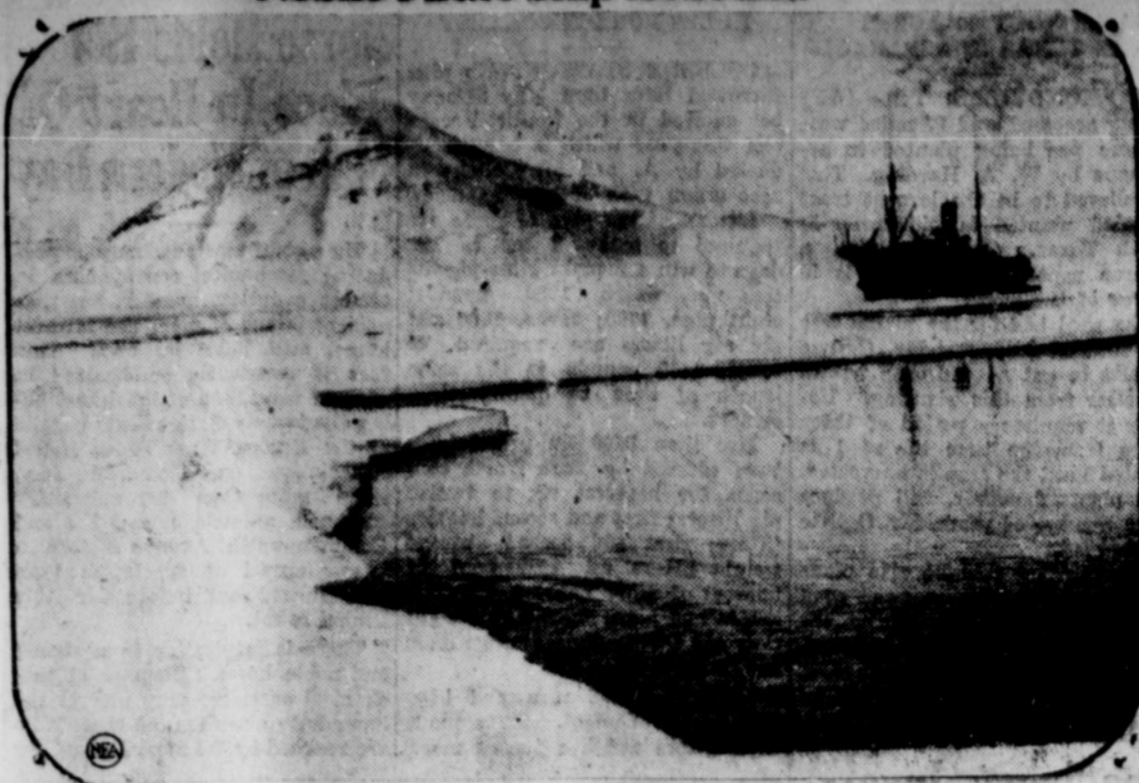
Classes in both basketball and football will be held daily from eight to twelve, actual field demonstration will be from two to five. Both Rockne and Meanwell guarantee to teach in full the methods they use with their own teams at Notre Dame and the University of Wisconsin.

The main faculty that has caused this school to draw so much interest, and that has caused the registration to outnumber any other coaching school in the country, is Mr. Rockne's reputation as a football coach and that of Dr. Meanwell as a basketball coach. Mr. Rockne is recognized as the Dean of American Football Coaches; He has amassed the unchallenged record of 84 games won, eight lost and four tied since he has been coaching at Notre Dame and it is interesting to know that in the past five year period, S. M. U. is the only team in the United States to anywhere equal his record. Dr. Meanwell has won more Western Conference basket ball championships than any other basket ball coach in the Western Conference.

Interesting features will be special lectures by Ray Morrison of S. M. U., D. X. Bible of A. and M., J. W. St. Clair of S. M. U. and D. V. Graves of the University of Washington at Seattle. One evening during the coaching school, a picture will be shown of the full game between the Army and Notre Dame which was played at New York last fall. About a dozen booths, owned by dealers in sporting goods, will be located in the stadium where all visiting coaches can see the latest equipment for all forms of athletics.

The course will begin June 4 and end June 16, experience has shown that the time is sufficiently adequate for both courses. It is a real time saving, top speed, high pressure course and every coach in the country that attends this school will undoubtedly fit himself for better work with his teams next year as the rules are changing every year to make the game more open and more spectacular.

**Nobile's Base Ship Icebound**



When the Citta di Milano, the ship which Gen. Umberto Nobile sent to Spitzbergen with supplies for his flights in the Italia, tried to push northward to search for the lost dirigible, it was damaged in attempting to push through the ice floes. Here is the craft held fast off the coast near Spitzbergen.

**What Makes the Wild Flowers Wild**

"What Makes the Wild Flowers Wild?" is the title of a prize-winning poster which depicts a group of tourists just about to make a raid on a field of wild flowers. The artist has succeeded in getting many expressions typical of their feelings, onto the faces of the flowers as they race across the field in search of a place of safety from the oncoming horde.

Mrs. Francis E. Whitley, chairman of Forestry and Wild Life Refuges in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says: "More wild flowers are being displayed for sale now than ever before. Every magazine has its article on 'my wild flower garden' and its advertisements of wild plants and shrubs. By the irony of fate the people who buy, without investigation, the lady slipper, jack-in-the-pulpit and arbutus stripped from their native haunts are the ones who tell you that they 'simply adore wild flowers.' That must be the answer to What Makes the Wild Flowers Wild."

Mrs. Edna W. Oettinger, the

chairman of conservation in the clubs of North Carolina, has asked, through the club bulletin of that state, that every club launch a campaign in its own territory to promote plant conservation and roadside beauty. Her slogan is "Be good to your country and let all enjoy it." She gives the following rules for gathering wild flowers:

Never gather too many flowers of one kind in one locality, no matter how common they may appear.

If the roots of perennials come up easily when you pull them use a knife or scissors.

Flowers of annuals should be picked very sparingly.

Do not break or tear off woody flowering branches; cut them close to the base so the wound may heal over.

Plants that produce fruit should be protected, as wild cherries, dogwood, holly berries, huckleberries, etc.

Remember that most wild flowers fade soon after picking. They are frequently gathered in large quantities by automobile parties, taken home and thrown away. If picked moderately there would be plenty left to bloom and reseed themselves for the continued enjoyment of all visitors.

Scatter flower seeds in vacant places along the highway.

READ THE WANT ADS

**Hob Gray Will Teach Next Semester C. I. A.**

Special to Telegram

DENTON, Texas.—Nine new members, in addition to those who will take the places of present members on leave of absence, will be added to the faculty of the college of Industrial Arts next year according to L. H. Hubbard, president.

The new members are: Earl Bryan, now instructor of public speaking at the University of Oklahoma, Emory Hozer, graduate of Southwestern University, and Miss Louise Starkey, who has been completing graduate work at Northwestern University, all of whom will take positions in the speech department.

Miss Dema Lochhead, at present instructor in primary education at the University of Texas, will fill the place of her sister, Miss Jewel Lochhead, in the education department.

Hob Gray of Eastland, on leave of absence, will return to the education department next semester.

Miss Mary Buffum, who received her masters degree in library science from the University of Illinois will fill Miss Caroline Meyer's place as librarian. Positions in the department of household arts will be filled by Miss Sara Lee, M. A., who is now at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Miss Kremer, M. A., now

at the State Teachers College, Mitchell, South Dakota, and Valerie Decker, M. A., Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Lucille Benson, who master's degree from the city of Colorado and has year of work toward her at Radcliffe College, will member of the language department, as will Jerome M. present instructor at the city of Texas and nearing completion of work on his degree.

Miss Dorothy La Salle, University of Chicago, will costume design. Miss Mary Taylor, at present instructor University of Texas, will added to the department and applied arts.

Several other vacancies to be filled; many instructors away on leave of absence the coming year, and still will return from absence resume their work.

Teacher (noting Willie's question): "What are you doing? Are you learning anything?"

Willie, "No, ma'am—I was listening to you."

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NEW YORK CITY.—The life story of Harry Fischel, one of the foremost of Jewish philanthropists, who, arriving in the United States from Russia practically penniless, has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to charity and who credits his success solely to his faith in the Almighty and his strict adherence to the principles of Orthodox Judaism, is to be given to the world by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, it was announced today.

The biography will disclose how Mr. Fischel amassed a fortune in a comparatively few years, although at times faced with starvation because of his refusal to desecrate the Jewish Sabbath or transgress the Dietary laws of his faith. In an equally short time Mr. Fischel assumed the leadership of Jews of Russian extraction through his charitable and communal activities, as the late Jacob H. Schiff had earlier achieved a similar standing among the Jews of German extraction.

The story is an authentic narrative and relates not only Mr. Fischel's own experiences, as told to Rabbi Goldstein, but describes his contact with practically every Jewish movement in America and in the world over a period of nearly half a century.

The story is, however, far from a mere chronicle of those charitable, educational and religious interests which have occupied the major part of Mr. Fischel's life for so many years. It is an engrossing history of the struggle of a poor Jewish immigrant boy, who not only won material success in a strange land against overwhelming odds but who did so without sacrificing any of the ideals implanted in his heart and mind by his parents whose devotion to their religion was the impelling motive of

their lives, no less than of their son's.

Coming to America from the old Russia in 1885, Mr. Fischel, then a youth of 20, had as his only assets an indomitable will and implicit faith in the Almighty. Speaking a strange language he found employment not only difficult but frequently impossible to obtain, unless he should agree to the desecration of the Jewish Sabbath. For a long period he was compelled to subsist each day on a piece of dry bread and a cup of coffee, which he gladly did rather than violate his religious scruples.

Only five years later, by 1890, Mr. Fischel, who in the meantime had happily married, had so prospered that he was the possessor of several tenement houses on the lower East Side of New York. His rise in affluence and reputation from that time forward is as remarkable a tale as the history of American business has to unfold, the more remarkable for the reason that it is Mr. Fischel's firm conviction that his success was directly due to Divine favor, granted in order that he should be able to employ his time, energy and means in furtherance of the teachings of Judaism and of philanthropic works.

Mr. Fischel did not wait for the amassing of a fortune to begin either his labors for or his contributions to philanthropy and educational and religious undertakings but took an active part in communal affairs even before his future was assured. Thus it was that while still a young man in his twenties, he served on the directorate of practically all of the national Jewish organizations and had already won the respect and co-operation of the late Jacob H. Schiff and other leaders of American Jewry.

## Improvement In Elm Trees Just One of Many Advances In Horticulture

By H. R. MOSNANT

With such great advances taking place in inventions and mechanical matters, the equal advancement in horticulture is often overlooked. It is quietly going on, just the same. A very important part of the work of such experimenters as Luther Burbank was that it directed attention to the progress already made and still possible to make in trees.

The Moline is a fast-growing elm. It is a hybrid in which Luther Burbank was much interested. More than anyone else, he made the word hybrid popular. He was interested in elms, and took twigs of the famous Lancaster elm, which grew near where he was born, and grew them in New England. These developed into such large trees that they had to be cut down. He gave some of the grafted Lancaster elms to friends, but forgot to whom. Then, to end the chapter, the original tree was destroyed in a storm.

**The Moline Elm.**  
Experimenters have been more fortunate with the Moline elm, which is a chance sport, getting its name from the Illinois city where the parent tree, now a quarter of a century old, still flourishes. As it never bears any seeds, it is multiplied by budding or grafting upon the trunk or roots of the common American white elm.

The Moline elm grows rapidly and has no crotch to split as it is fastigate in form—that is, it grows to a point, more like a pine tree. Its form is similar to the Lombardy poplar, but less slender.

The Moline elm has the largest leaves that grow on any known elm. The rule with elms appears to be that the larger the leaves, the fewer the seeds, and with the Moline it has been carried to the point that, as has been said, the tree bears no seeds at all. This is not an uncommon peculiarity of hybrids. Roughly, there may be said to be three classes of hybrids: Those where the parents are closely related these hybrids bear seeds which grow. Those where the parents are closely related; these hybrids bear seeds which grow. Those where the parents are less nearly related; on these seeds are formed but are not viable. Those where the parents are very distantly kind; these bear no seeds. So the parents of the Moline elm are distantly related, but what these parents are we do not know.

Why is such a tree of special value? Because a long-lived, fast growing shade tree is very much desired, and over that part of the United States where population is thickest, the elm is the ideal ornamental—"the peerless ornamental," as Burbank termed it. Where elms are propagated by budding or grafting—just as fruit

varieties are propagated—the trees are uniform, are in reality all parts of the same tree. As the Moline elm bears no seeds, it must be multiplied in this way just as seedling apple trees give the new varieties.

But the greatest value of the Moline elm is to save taxes for highway upkeep. That may seem a strange statement, but there are in the United States about 3,000,000 miles of highways, of concrete and concrete has just one fault, it cracks under stress of changes in temperature. Enough trees of the right kind, planted along these concrete highways, will modify the extremes of heat and cold, so that there will be less cracking and so less upkeep, and these trees should in a short time actually pay for their cost in that way, and save the taxpayers' pocket-books forever afterward.

**Vase, Globe and Asiatic Elms.**

The Vase elm is another new elm which is a selection of the American white elm, and budded from a superior tree chosen from many thousands. It is of the beautiful, arching type that makes so many New England village and city streets cathedral arches. But the Vase elm has a crotch that may split. A search is now being made for a superior specimen tree of the English elm *Campestris ulmus*, to be used in the same way as the Vase elm. Anyone knowing such a tree will render a service by writing about it to the editor of the House and Garden page. This species of elm is one of the very few trees, if not the only tree, that has had its biography written. It grew in Boston Common.

Another new elm is the Globe, harder than box, and longer lived than catalpa bungei. It is worked at any height on a trunk of English elm.

The Far East has recently contributed two new elms that promise much. One is the pumila or Asiatic elm, also called the Siberian elm, one of the hardiest and fastest-growing varieties. It is propagated from seeds, and so varies. It is often, but incorrectly called the Chinese elm. Properly, the latter is *ulmus parvifolia*, which is even newer than *ulmus pumila* and more tender, but it is hardy in the vicinity of Boston. It holds its foliage a long time.

The famous Washington elm on Cambridge Common, under which General George Washington took command of the Continental army, is now gone, but for sentimental reasons it is being propagated by budding by a western nurseryman.

By discarding all the Moline elms that showed any winter injury, a hardy strain of that elm has been built up, which does well at least as far north as Minneapolis, Minn., and Green Bay, Wis. At Fort Myers, Fla.,

the southern limit of the elm habitat, the bark of the young Moline elm trees suffered from sunburn. This could be prevented by shading. The Moline elm leaves out in spring later by about two weeks than the American white elm, and holds its leaves later in autumn, often by several weeks. They usually turn a golden yellow almost as brilliant as those of hard maple. —*Christian Science Monitor.*

## Inventor May Show Glider At W. T. C. C.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Whether Breckenridge will be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention with an invention in gliders, baby child of the airplane industry, may be yet a matter of experiment, but is becoming one which promises to exceed all expectations even of the inventor.

Earl Akin, owner and manager of the Akin Filling Station at the corner of Williams and Rose streets, is about to complete his

third model in gliders, and is trying to have it ready for experimental flight within 10 days. Every effort is being exerted to have it ready for the Fort Worth convention, where he has been offered every inducement to show the little "motorless plane."

The new model is being assembled with several features not included in two others Mr. Akin has constructed in Breckenridge, some of them not tried in any glider experiments before, he told The American. The frame is of all-steel tubing, an entirely new idea in glider manufacture, and only one piece of wood will be found anywhere on the model.

It would appear that the frame would weigh at least over 100 pounds, but the scales show only 68 pounds in its present stage of development, when it is almost complete with the exception of control levers and the airplane 'inen covering. The lightness of it is considered an especially favorable feature and indicates better trial flights than were had with the other two.

Even in the first models constructed Mr. Akin reached heights of about 150 feet, but did not have

his controls placed properly to sustain the altitude, he said. The first altitude in gained being lowed at a good speed by an automobile and air currents on the wings do the rest.

The general shape of the nose, fuselage, and thick, high-lift wings on the present model have the appearance of a miniature Fokker plane, with the underneath section of the fuselage in much the shape of a Martin bomber type. The entire frame will be enclosed and no bracing will be outside to offer resistance to the wind, Mr. Akin explained. Only the tips of the two wheels, which are themselves connected directly on to the body with a hinged axle, will show, and a high shaped windshield will conceal the operator in the small seat located towards the front of the body.

There will be a 34 to 36 feet wing spread in the new type glider, where the others had only about 18 and 20 feet, Mr. Akin tells. The frame is 12 feet long, and the inventor believes he has figured the weight and balance more perfectly than ever before so that there is more chance than ever for successful flights.

Mr. Akin has "foiled planes and gliders" for the seven or eight years, he reports, and has owned a of his own since coming to Breckenridge. He first learned with the Curtiss people on Island, and aerial transport has been his hobby ever. Flights in the two former were made at the local ball with several hundred on watching the efforts of the "Darius Green."

Mr. Akin is very anxious to exhibit his model at Fort Worth states that he is placing spare minute on the work to have it in shape by the time the Fort Worth association officials have expressed their desire to have the exhibit and will send after it shipped or aid in any way possible, according to their communication with the inventor.

AN EXPENSIVE SCOUT  
"Um-uh! Just smell that scent—like chewing gum."  
"I expect it's the new fell just came in. He works mint."

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 We Also Take Advantage of This Opportunity to

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In the past twelve months Eastland has had the most outstanding building program of any city of its size anywhere, and we will venture to say that no city twice the size of Eastland has surpassed it in Building Development in the same length of time.

Do you know, Eastland has completed a \$300,000.00 Hotel, one of the finest High School Buildings in Texas, have just completed forty blocks of Brick Paving, a \$300,000.00 Court House under construction and hundreds of homes and other improvements by individuals and corporations.

Eastland is stepping forward because its business men and individuals are working shoulder to shoulder to make Eastland a bigger and better place in which to live.

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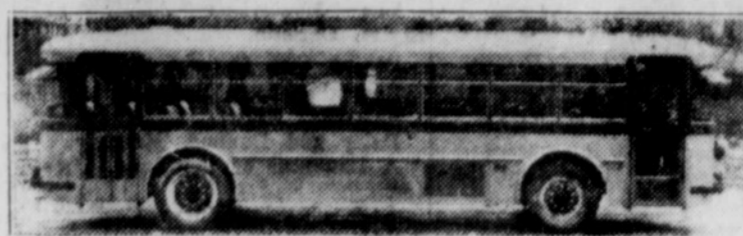
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We Also Wish Them and This New Hotel Every Success  
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Just as a hotel must be modernly equipped to serve its patrons so must a transportation company. West Texas Coaches endeavors constantly to keep one step ahead in the growth of the territory it serves. Only two or three interurban bus companies in the United States are operating this new type of coach, which was just put on the market last fall. We realize that our success is dependent upon our being ever ready to serve our patrons.

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**Safe, Reliable, Luxurious Service**

# WEST TEXAS COACHES

"Serving West Texas"

## Development Of Oil Resources In Coleman County Giving Good Results

to the Telegram.  
MAN, June 12.—Four oil wells, the smallest making 120 barrels a day, were featured in the week for the past year development of Coleman county high gravity "sweet" oil.

The new wells, Continental company-M. G. Cheney No. 1 & Smith, section 13, G. H. Rvey, 8 miles southwest of extended production from 100 to 120 barrels during the week. The well No. 1 Moody produced 85 in 12 hours indicating a larger well than on the Both wells were shut all squibs, but in the Tower Kanna well the shot was down, making it more efficient in the Charter Oil Co.'s test declare oil met over, both wells proved of the Moody pool and the wells will be started later.

**In Jennings Pool**  
Cunningham, Simpson, Pinkerton developed their producer in the Jennings pool southeast of Santa Fe, the B-2 Jennings northmost producer in the field and is drilling tests east and north of the Jennings swabbed 40 barrels with cleaning out and leeper. A total of 16 feet was opened and operated that a shot will be the well this week. In point to a well similar in the which pumped initially 80 and 200 barrels. At the production in the Jennings is above 600 barrels

ingham, White, Simpson & n who with a group of capitalists are carrying on in the Jennings pool have intentions of drilling 70 the present prolific nature old is continued. Cunningham have a fifth well, No. 10 which will be in the Sunday or today and from that it is an offset to a producer, prospects of increased production are exceptionally bright. the Derby Oil company above the 500-foot mark probably reach the pay at that shallow depth during present week.

at South of Coleman is one of the most important in the county and one attracting more than its attention, is the Sterling Gas company at No. 1 Kemp, five miles south of in the W. Woolsey survey which has approximately 100 cubic feet of gas and considerable oil from the d at 2110 feet. Some de-illing the well in has been ceed through pipe and rouble.

in the Overall ranch pool inental Oil company-Hornest-Anzac Oil corporation G. Cheney, unit operation encountered a sand 900 feet in their No. 6 which is 900 feet north the No. F-1 Overall, 250 roducer, and which carried a 6,000,000 cubic feet of e oil sand in the No. F-1 a mile northeastern ex- to other production from ne horizon, was found 1500 feet and the operators us to reach that depth to the oil.

is during the week that Gwynnup renewed opera- the Dibrell ranch seven retheast of Coleman with a in the J. W. Hicks survey, is north of the L. G. Brad- rry Gwynnup No. 1 Mor- odrick & Calvert, drilling offset to the Bradstreet- producer, were reported

pipe in the No. 1 Buck be- ) feet and may reach the 1900 feet during the pres-

Slight Mistake.  
Agent (looking over work): "Specious Prom- said 'Spacious premises!'"

## Cotton Bagging In Place of Jute Is Being Worked Out

STAMFORD, June 4.—A generous supply of a successful type of cotton bagging is available at the headquarters office here of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for sample distribution to interested West Texas farmers and ginners concerns by the Agricultural Department of the organization.

For the last three years, the agricultural division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has given considerable thought to the question of cotton consumption in order that southern cotton growers may not again come in contact with the extreme low prices as prevailed in 1926 because of over-production and under consumption.

During the fall of 1925, a special study and investigation of the cost of jute bagging to the cotton farmer was made by B. N. Whiteker, exhibit agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was found that from twenty to twenty-five million dollars is spent annually to wrap the cotton crop of the State in the foreign grown commodity, produced in India at low labor cost.

Whiteker, from his study, analyzed the low price of cotton as going hand in hand with lack of demand, and as being due to some extent to an inferior grade dragging down the market. He finds that if the States used cotton bagging with which to wrap their bales, a new and permanent demand would be made that would increase consumption to make material profits and care for any added cost, if such were to exist.

Since the first movement on the part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through its agricultural department, manufacturers of denims, ducking, and other coarse cotton goods, have interested themselves in making a satisfactory cotton bagging and have made notable progress to date.

One concern, locate in Shreveport, Louisiana, using Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana cotton, last year disposed of 500,000 yards of material to 200 ginners in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Approximately 1,000 bales of cotton were consumed by this one firm in its initial experiment. Commenting on the success of this enterprise, Exhibit Manager Whiteker, points out that what this one firm has accomplished could be increased 500-fold by other similar concerns joining in the movement. Such action would create a new demand for cotton, amounting to half million bales, and such usage, the official explains, would stimulate greater consumption along other lines.

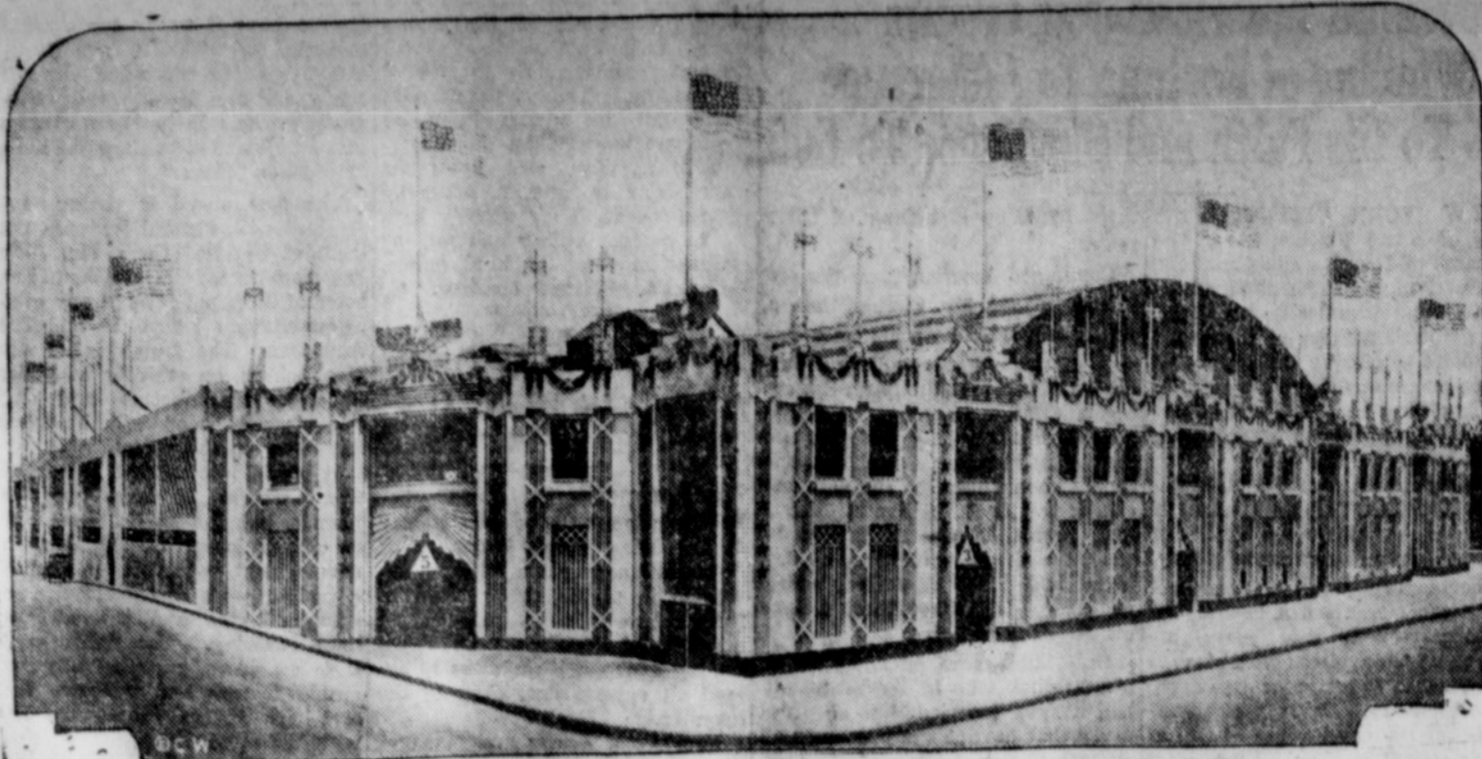
Official tests of the strength and durability of the cotton bagging were made by the United States Department of Agriculture, which proved the new material superior to jute in withstanding weather, exposure, and shipping wear and tear. With the government's statement behind the success and satisfaction of cotton bagging, Whiteker says, a new future is opened up in the cotton industry. There is no lim-

### Heads Meeting of 100,000



Kiwanis clubs all over the country will hold simultaneous meetings on the night of June 13, during the national convention in Seattle, to pay a united expression of tribute to the unselfish service of Kiwanis members Harry C. Heinz (above), of Atlanta, will preside. The observances will be attended by 100,000 members.

## Houston Convention Hall Awaits Dems



Here is the first picture of the completed auditorium at Houston where the Democrats will hold their convention and nominate a candidate for the presidency. The ornately decorated convention hall is amply ventilated on all sides to let the breezes in and the hot air out. It was erected especially for the democratic convention.

it to the extensive use of cotton materials in many branches of industrial and commercial life. If the United States Postal Department would adopt cotton twine instead of jute twine and if big newspapers of the country would do likewise, a wonderful stimulus would be given to cotton consumption, as hale upon hale of American cotton would be used in manufacturing the thousands of tons of cordage needed by those respective institutions.

In smaller proportion, a vast amount of cotton could be consumed by producers themselves, if, when prices are low, they would make liberal use of awnings, tents, and summer houses constructed of cotton materials. The project would call for but meager expenditure by individual farmers, but at the same time, in sectional and national aspect, would make an appreciable rise in cotton consumption, Whiteker points out.

As the question of cotton consumption remains and seems destined to remain a live one for an extended period, it will continue to occupy attention of the agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## University of Texas Prize Winners of the Long Term Are Announced

Special to the Telegram.  
AUSTIN, June 12.—Prizes awarded to University of Texas students during the past long session were announced by President T. Y. Benedict as follows:

The American Association for the Advancement of Science prize was given to Hermann Joseph Muller, Ph. D., professor of zoology.

The American Chemical Society Essay prize was granted to Carl Wimmer Evans of Austin.

The Atlantic Monthly Essay contest was received by Norburn Swink Burr of Laredo.

The Battle of Flowers Oratorical contest was won by William Morris Ryan of Laredo.

Brown University mathematical prize went to Wilmer Kreuger of Austin and Elizabeth Law of Austin, first prize (tie); and Maretta Breen Talbot of San Antonio, third.

E. P. Choice prizes for essays were awarded to Charles William Ramsdell of Austin, first prize; and Zenda Lewis of Gainesville, second prize.

bate was given to William Scott Hughes of Austin.

Julius Nayfach of San Antonio won the Menorah Essay prize.

H. J. Lutchter Stark prizes in debate were awarded as follows: First prize, Raymond Gerhardt of San Antonio; second prize, Morris Wise of San Antonio; third prize, Cecil Clifford Rotsch of Austin.

Texas Law Review prizes were granted as follows: James T. Montgomery prize, Homer Clyde DeWolfe of Goldthwaite; Vernon Law Book Company prize, John Anton Rauhut of Comanche; Mrs. Ira P. Hildebrand prize, Robert Thornton Miller of Floydada; Grnham Dowdell prizes, first prize, Sal Goodelsky of El Paso; second prize, Albert William Taylor of San Antonio.

The University oratorical contest was awarded Wyman Sim Gideon of Coleman.

Willmot prizes in declamation and the University Cooperative Society book prizes were awarded as follows: Men: First prize, Howard William Townsend of Welmer; second prize, Thomas Jean Rodgers of Quanah. Women: First prize, Susan Reed of Holland; second prize, Sadie Marguerite Shanblum of Fort Worth.

Longhorn Magazine prizes were given as follows: Texas Book Store prize, Dana B. Bramlette of Austin; University Cooperative Society prize, Frances L. Lusk of Austin; Home Drug Store prize, John Edwin Canaday of San Antonio.

The Carl Mayer prize in de-

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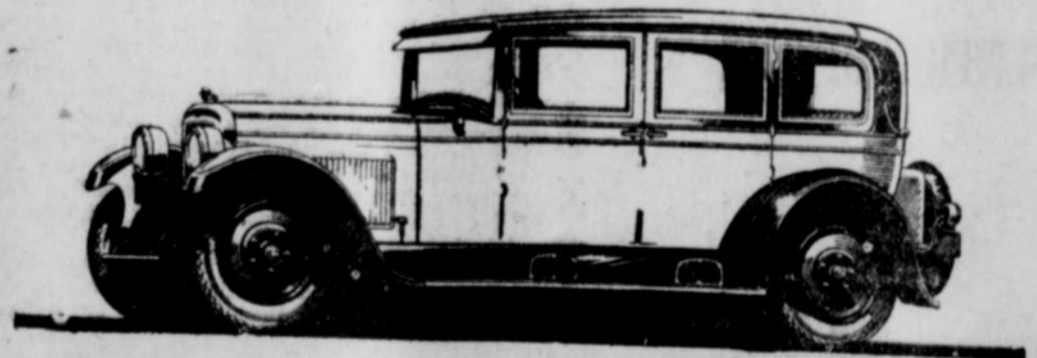
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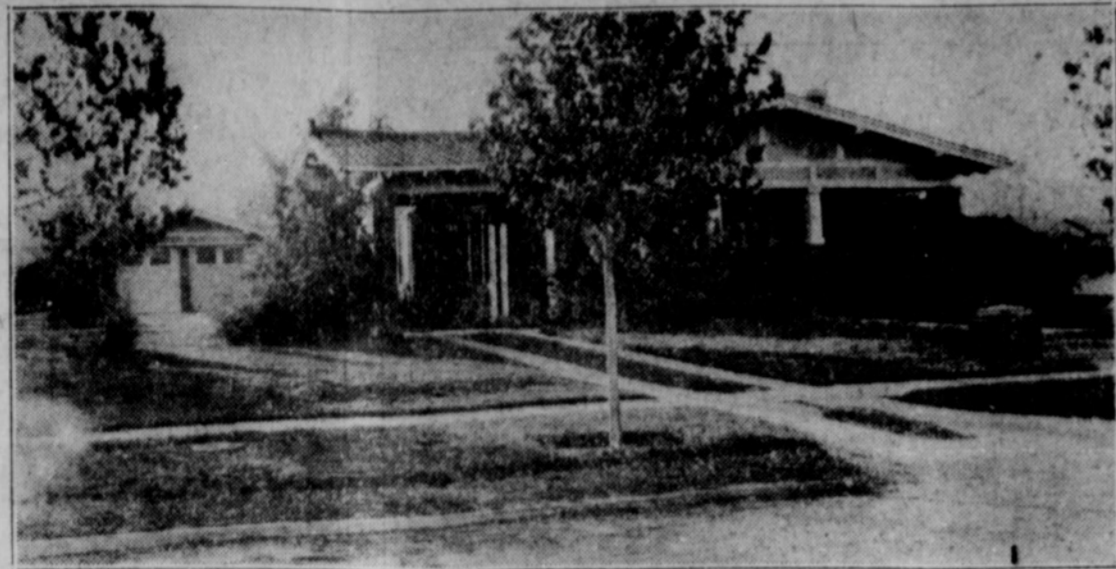
Management of the new hotel will be in the hands of E. Garrett II, who has returned from Houston after being connected with the Wellesley-Moffett hotel company. He has served in the position of assistant steward and assistant manager for the past three years previous to that with the Wellesley-Moffett hotel company.

Mr. Garrett was born in Tennessee and was educated at the University of Texas. He is a member of the local Baptist church.



E. GARRETT II

**Handsone Residence**



Home of Eugene Day

"We are more than pleased with the new hotel," Mr. Garrett says, "and we will put forth every effort to run a modern, up-to-date hotel. We will cater to the public's wants, giving them the best of things to eat in our cafe, and every comfort in the rooms to make their visit to the Connellee most pleasant. Our service will not be excelled in any hotel in larger cities."

**Bargaining Barred  
By Italian Law**

ROME, June 13.—Tourists to Italy who follow the advice given in guide books to bargain in stores and shops will now find it very difficult, if not impossible, to get even a few cents taken off the prices asked.

Following the revaluation of the lira, a decree has been issued making fixed prices obligatory on all shopkeepers. Only in the case of high class jewelry, valuable pictures and antique furniture, may bargaining still be resorted to.

**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MAKES  
RECORD TIME IN THE BUILDING  
OF THE CONNELLEE HOTEL**

The Bellows-Maclay Construction Company, of Dallas, which erected the new Connellee Hotel, established a record for speed on the construction of the building. The ground was broke on Oct. 12, and by Nov. 2 the concrete on the street floor was poured. One month later, Dec. 2, saw the completion of the concrete work for the sixth floor, and the roof was poured on Dec. 31. The brick work was topped out on Jan. 17.

The hotel was supposed to be completed by May 1, with allowance made for bad weather. A total of 29 days bad weather was recorded during the period of construction, and yet the hotel was actually completed on May 5.

The Bellows-Maclay Company is six years old, and is one of the fastest growing construction companies in the country. During this period it has completed many of the most important buildings in Texas, including the McFarlin Auditorium, Kirby and Hyer Halls and Administration building at S. M. U.; the First Methodist Church, Highland Park Methodist Church, Southern Pacific freight terminal, M. K. & T. warehouse, and Meuller Warehouse of Dallas; the administration building of the North Texas Teachers College at Denton; the Fort Worth Club; the Jail and Records Building at Houston; the Turner Hotel at Gainesville, Grayson Hotel at Sherman, Auditorium Hotel at Houston, Jean

Lafitte Hotel at Galveston, and the new Buccaneer Hotel now under construction at Galveston at a cost of \$1,000,000. They will also build the new Ciseo Hotel. The work on the Connellee has been in charge of F. J. Brown, the superintendent. He has been with the company for five years, and among the buildings he has supervised for them was Kirby Hall, McFarlin Auditorium, Highland Park Methodist Church, Grayson Hotel, and the Connellee. He has been in Eastland since Sept. 1, and will go from here to Cisco.

Mr. Brown has to his credit many years of experience in the building business. Before going with Bellows-Maclay he was for five years with the Walsh & Burney construction company, of San Antonio, during which he superintended the building of the Hodges Neal building and three Ward school in Ranger, the Radford Office building, and three ward schools at Abilene, and the high school at Breckenridge. Mr. Brown is a man of substantial and outstanding personality, and many pleasing characteristics which have established him in the respect and esteem of his acquaintances and business associates throughout this West Texas territory, and his record of success in the building business stands as a tribute to his efficiency.

**HEN LAYS AN EGG  
7 INCHES ACROSS**

FAIRMONT, Minn., June 13.—Mrs. Cora Lovell owns a hen for which she claims the egg-laying championship of the world. Recently she found an egg measuring over seven inches in diameter and nine inches in length. Although the egg is dark red Mrs. Lovell is convinced that it was produced by her Rhode Island Red.

**DAUGHTER ADVISES**

"Ma," said Miss Suburb, just home from the seminary, "you should put on more dignity when you go out."

"Goodness, Henrietta, I can't put on anything more this hot weather, I'd melt if I did."

**HINDERLITER TOOL COMPANY  
ESTABLISHES DISTRIBUTING  
STORE FOR EASTLAND TRADE**

One of the newest enterprises to establish itself in Eastland is the Hinderliter Tool Co., with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla. The company was organized there in 1919 by F. J. Hinderliter and associates, who are manufacturers of and specialists in drilling and fishing tools.

The company has distributing stores in all the prominent fields in Oklahoma and have had three stores in Texas at Borger, Odessa and Pampa, before opening the fourth house at Eastland.

The store in Eastland is for the convenience of contractors and operators in this district and the whole adjacent territory to Eastland will be covered by the local branch.

Along with the regular line of fishing tools the company has a

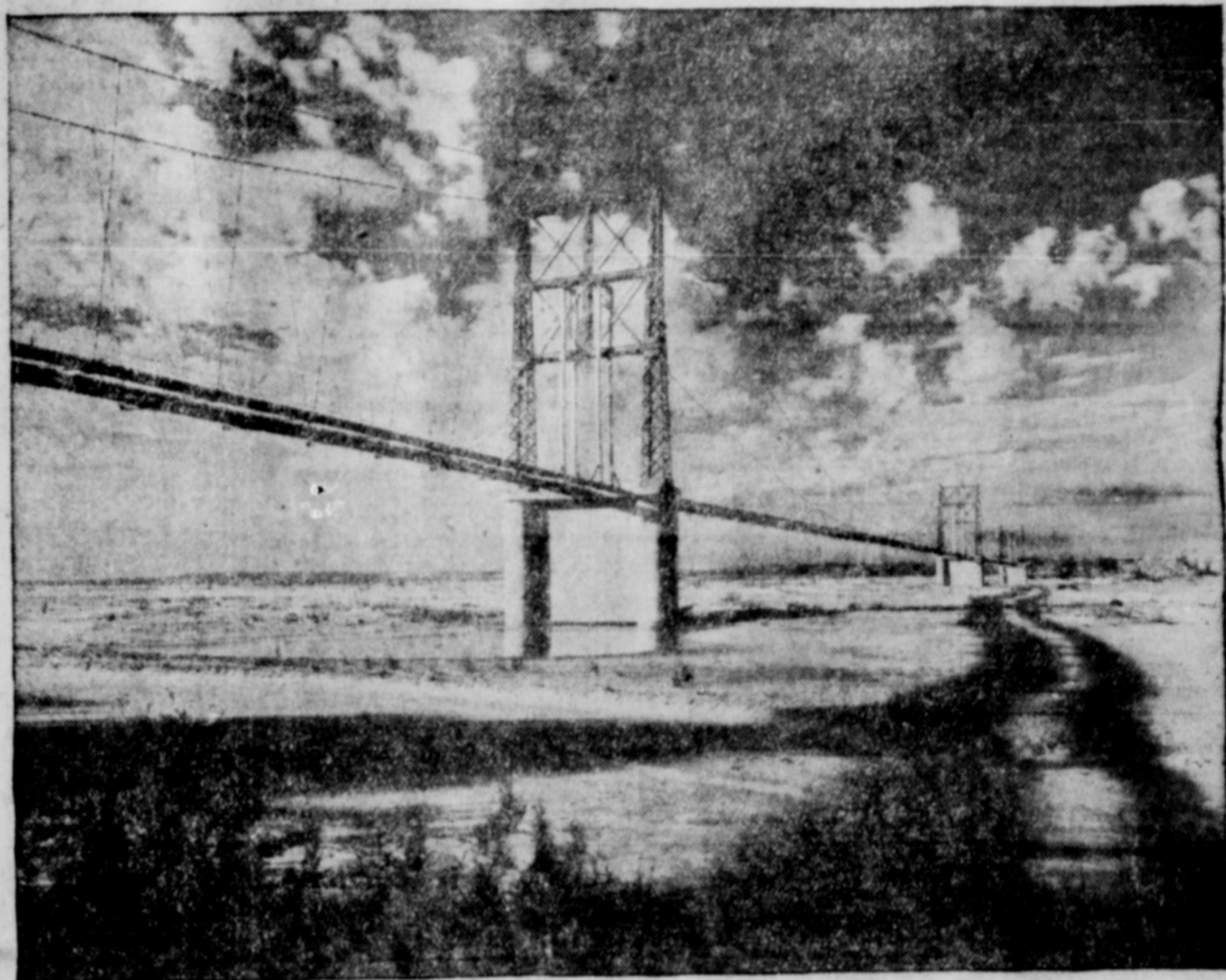
line of special fishing tools of its own manufacture on which it holds patents. They also handle the E. H. Edwards Co., wire products for both cable and rotary systems.

The new concern is located on E. Commerce Street next to the Bates Motor Co. The local management will be in charge of Clyde Duval, who is moving to Eastland with his family from Borger. R. A. Taylor of Tulsa will be the assistant.

**Clever!**

Caddie: "We found your ball, sir, but we couldn't find the wallet."

Crafty Golfer: "Thanks awfully. It was the ball I wanted. I find I didn't lose my wallet, after all!"—Humorist.



Lone Star Gas Co.'s 3,500-foot Gas Pipe Line Suspension Bridge Across Red River

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F. J. BROWN, Superintendent

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Also contractors on the following hotels:

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- Jean Lafitte at Galveston
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- Grayson at Sherman
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**BRIDGING THE GAP**  
Between the Gas Fields and  
Your City---To Serve You!

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY is a producer, purchaser, pipe line transporter and wholesaler of natural gas. It bridges the gap between the gas fields and your local gas company's city distribution lines, and thus serves you by backing up the service of your local company.

Symbolical of LONE STAR GAS SERVICE is the 3,500-foot suspension bridge shown above, that was built at great cost to carry LONE STAR's large Southern Oklahoma pipe lines across the Red River, near Byers, Texas. As this marvel of engineering skill bridges one treacherous "gap" in LONE STAR's pipe line system—so does LONE STAR's system of over 2,000 miles of main pipe lines bridge the gap between the gas fields and you, the gas consumer.

The erecting of this gas pipe line bridge to make a dangerous river crossing safe—and the erecting of a similar bridge 2,100 feet in length

across the Brazos River near Granbury to carry our main pipe lines from West Texas—are merely typical of the length to which LONE STAR GAS COMPANY goes to insure continuous gas service to dozens of communities dependent on its lines for natural gas.

"Bridging the gap"—yes, this may well be applied to LONE STAR GAS COMPANY's entire function of delivering natural gas from many gas fields to many distant communities. It embraces not only mile after mile of main pipe lines, but large compressor stations costing millions of dollars, and a trained and experienced organization.

We want the gas consumers we serve—three-quarters of a million people—to know that while LONE STAR SERVICE may be in the background and seldom seen by our customers, we're always on the job, working to deliver to each community a constant supply of gas—winter and summer, in good weather and bad.

**Lone Star**  
Gas Company



—GAS FROM THE WELLS TO YOUR CITY



### NEW BOOKS IN EASTLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

More Than 3,000 Volumes Now On Shelves and Others Being Added Steadily.

If Eastland book lovers want the new, the snappy, the best seller, the historical or the romantic in fiction, they will find it in the free public library, now kept open four afternoons each week, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, in the community clubhouse, located next door to the buildings of the Prairie Oil company, and across the street from the Baptist church.

Miss Cecelia Haas, the librarian, is ready at all times to aid in the selection of books. Each month between 25 and 100 new volumes are added to the library. The nucleus of the library, about 40 volumes, was donated by the original study club, the Hawthorne, organized in 1901, which, after 15 years, was reorganized into the Thursday Afternoon Club, with the primary object of maintaining a public library which should be a library worthy of the cause. Mrs. A. H. Johnson was largely responsible for the founding of the library and has given it steady maintenance attention. The library now contains more than 3,000 books and is growing each month. Following are the new books:

- Red Rust, Cannon.
- Iron and Smoke, Sheila K. Smith.
- Anne Belinda, Wentworth.
- Anything but the Truth, Wells.
- It is Better to Tell, Coyle.
- The Green Murder Case, Van Dyne.
- Move Over, Peetits.
- The American Caravan (Short Stories), L. J. Buckley.
- The City of Fire, Hill.
- Miranda, Hill.
- Oil, Sinclair.
- Desert Trail, Coolidge.
- Rimrock Jones, Coolidge.
- The Man Without a Heart, Ayers.
- The Phantom Lover, Ayers.
- Miss Nobody From Nowhere, Jordan.
- The Lose Mr. Linthwaite, Fletcher.
- Secret of the Barbican, Fletcher.
- Puppy, Stockley.
- Leather Pushers, Witwer.
- The Affairs of the Cedar, Thayer.
- Deep in the Hearts of Men, ler.
- Seaward's Folly, Marshall.
- Snow Shoe Trail, Marshall.
- Leap Year Girl, Ruck.
- Lucky in Love, Ruck.
- Golf Without Tears, Wodehouse.
- Hungry Hearts, Yezier X-ka.
- Ruth Fielding in the Red Cross, Emerson.
- Ruth Fielding at the War Front, Emerson.
- Ruth Fielding Homeward Bound, Emerson.
- Ruth Fielding Down in Dixie, Emerson.
- Tom Swift Around the World, Appleton.
- Crooked, Foster.
- A Divine Lady, Barrington.
- No More Paradise, Ford.
- Thresholds, Baldwin.
- A Lost Lady, Cather.
- Love, Elizabeth.
- The Girls, Ferber.
- Fanny Herself, Ferber.
- Gerald Cranston's Lady, Frank-

- The City of Fire, Hill.
- Derect Valley, Gregory.
- Judith of the Blue Lake Ranch, Gregory.
- Roads of Doubt, Raine.
- The Big Town Roundup, Raine.
- Bucky O'Conner, Raine.
- Gunsight Pass, Raine.
- Lost Wagons, Coolidge.
- Silver and Gold, Coolidge.
- The Moon Maid, Burroughs.
- The Bandit of Hill's Bend, Burroughs.
- Romance of a Rouge, Ayers.
- The Phantom Lover, Oemler.
- Purple Heights, Christie.
- The Secrets of Chimneys, Christie.
- Love's Great Mistake, Krumer.
- Porto Bello Gold, Smith.
- Southern Charm, Glenn.
- Ambition, Train.
- Emerald Trails, Gregory.
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- Volca Boatman, Bercovitch.
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- The Rover Boys on Sunset Trail, Winfield.
- The Rover Boys Winning a Fortune, Winfield.
- Left End Edwards, Winfield.
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- Polly & Eleanor, Roy.
- Polly in New York, Roy.
- Polly and Her Friends Abroad, Roy.
- Polly's Business Venture, Roy.
- Polly's Southern Cruise, Roy.
- The Outdoor Girls at Rainbow Lake, Hope.
- The Outdoor Girls at the Hostess's House, Hope.
- The Outdoor Girls in the Sadie, Hope.
- The Outdoor Girls Around the Camp Fire, Hope.
- The Outdoor Girls At Bluff Point, Hope.
- The Outdoor Girls at Outdoor Lodge, Hope.
- Two Little Women, Wells.
- Two Little Women and Treasure House, Wells.
- The Bobsey Twins at Snow Lodge, Hope.
- The Bobsey Twins at Meadow Brook, Hope.
- The Bobsey Twins at Home, Hope.
- The Bobsey Twins on Blueberry Island, Hope.
- The Bobsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea, Hope.
- The Spell of the Yukon, and Other Verses, Hope.
- The Magic of Oz, Baum.
- Mother India, Mayo.
- A Son of Mother India Answers, Mukerji.
- Selected Orations, Harris.
- Inspiring Recitations, Harris.
- Lights Along the Ledges, Payne.
- Westing Diana, Neff.
- Little Men, Alcott.
- Cry in the Wilderness, Waller.
- Shadow on the Glass, Dutton.
- The Crime in the Crypt, Wells.
- Sergeant Eddie, Nason.
- Nevada, Grey.
- The Deluge, Wright.
- The Hotel, Bower.
- The Scalp Lock, Coolidge.
- Blue Hand, Coolidge.
- Numpost, Coolidge.
- Beauty and the Beast, Norris.
- Last Frontier, Cooper.
- White Desert, Cooper.

- King Charles Riders, Manning.
- Ronicky Doone, Manning.
- Ronicky Doone's Treasure, by Manning.
- The Portrait Invisible, Gollomb.
- The Mysterious Affair at Styles, Christie.
- Behind that Curtain, Biggers.
- Find the Clock, Keeler.
- Shadows, Scott.
- Daisy and Daphne, Maculay.
- A Daughter of the Land, Porter.
- A Man Who Knew Coolidge, Lewis.
- D'Arblay Mystery, Freeman.
- Limpin Man, Grierson.
- Money to Burn, Kyne.
- The Good Bad Girl, Van Dooser.
- Tomorrow About This Time, Hill.
- Jewel, Burnham.
- Jewel's Story Book, Burnham.
- An Artist In the Family, Miln.
- Adventures of Jimmy Dale, Peckard.
- Jimmy Dale of the Phantom Clue, Peckard.
- Further Adventures of Jimmy Dale, Peckard.
- Fathoms Deep, Payne.
- Kim, Kipling.
- Boy Scouts in the Philippines, Ralphson.
- Boy Scouts in the Hudson Bay, Ralphson.
- Boy Scouts Electricians, Ralphson.
- Boy Scouts in Belgium, Ralphson.
- Boy Scouts On The Plains, Ralphson.
- Boy Scouts On Southern Waters, Ralphson.
- Bonanza, Raine.
- The Plains of Abraham, Curwood.
- The Following of the Star, Larclay.
- The Golden Bees, Henderson.
- The Tar-Paper Palace, Henderson.
- April and Sally June, Larrimore.
- The Long, Long Trail, Baxter.
- Crusade, Baxter.
- Judy's Man, Byrner.
- The Outline of Knowledge in 10 Volumes, Berger.

#### GREECE

In spite of the considerable property damage sustained in the vicinity of Corinth, as a result of the recent earthquakes, reports indicate that the vineyards have not suffered, and that the current crop and current exports will be only slightly affected. To alleviate the conditions of the cultivators who have lost their other property, the National Bank has decided to grant loans to them on favorable terms for the purpose of carrying on cultivation of the vineyards. The earthquake disaster has temporarily overshadowed the floods of the Strouma Valley, which have proved more serious than at first reported. It is estimated that an area of 10,000 stremmata (about 2,500 acres) has been inundated, causing considerable injury to the cereal and tobacco crops. Tobacco and currants constitute approximately 70 per cent of the value of total exports.

#### Nonbreakable.

Playable gramophone records have been invented. The trouble is, says the Humorist, that they are playable, too.

#### What a Language.

"Why is our train so late?" "Well," said the conductor, "the train in front is behind."

## North Carolina Has Great Road System

Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of articles prepared by the Highway Club of Texas on the financing of state highways. The first article dealt with a general survey of the highway situation in Texas and offered some suggestions for the solution of the state's highway problems. This article deals with the financing of the highway system in North Carolina.)

North Carolina, which is generally recognized as having by far the best highway system in the South and one of the best in the entire country, has a system embracing 7,700 miles of which one half has been hard-surfaced and the remainder improved according to other modern methods. According to a letter from Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission written to the Highway Club of Texas, this system has cost the state approximately \$140,000,000 and has not imposed and will not impose any burden whatever upon property owners. This burden has been lifted from the property owners through a bond issue which is being carried by the state gasoline tax.

"With the exception of the amount received from Federal aid, local contributions and the surplus derived from ordinary income," says Mr. Page, "the system has been built through funds obtained by bond issues, the interest and principal of which is being paid by users of motor vehicles on the highways."

He declares that receipts from the North Carolina gasoline tax and motor vehicle license are sufficient to pay the cost of administration of the highway system, interest on all outstanding highway bonds issued and authorized, sinking funds and serial payments for retiring the principal of all bond issues within a period of 25 years from date, full maintenance of the entire highway system according to the most improved standards and to produce a surplus for additional construction of about \$5,000,000 annually.

The statement continues that the North Carolina highway program was inaugurated six years ago and since that time there has been an increase of 300 per cent in the number of automobiles operated in the state. He states also that this increase has of course much more than doubled the income from the auto and gas tax and is taking care of the interest and principal of the bonds issued, the maintenance of the system at the same time, provided approximately \$1,500,000 last year for new road construction. This amount is constantly increasing. The North Carolina commissioner states further that last year the bond plan had proved so entirely satisfactory up to that

time and that the income was so much larger than had been anticipated, due to the unexpected increase in the number of automobiles, that the General Assembly of the state provided that the Highway Commission should in its discretion take over an additional 20 per cent of the highway mileage in the state and add it to the state system. About 1,100 miles of the 1,400 miles had been taken over last year by the commission and the remainder is to be added in due time, which Mr. Page declares will permit of the further rounding out of the state system and extending it so it will be of further service to the citizens in the remoter sections of the state.

North Carolina looks particularly to the maintenance of its roads. Quoting Mr. Page further: "By legislative amendment it is directed that it should be a part of the contract in the sale of every bond issued that highway revenues should never be used for construction purposes until, after setting aside a sum sufficient to maintain the roads of the

state highway system in a sound and able condition." "We realize in North Carolina that the maintenance of roads is of even greater importance than the construction of highways. It is important to the state and it is important to the holders of the state bonds."

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the other great Eastland county has the status of our wise kept abreast and it is generally at today Eastland county litigation and its size with reputation than any other Texas. The great litigation, which began necessary the district courts, two and in 1925 the of Civil Appeals. Eastland county 42nd Judicial dis- prised the follow- Taylor, Callahan, Eckelford and East- had only two terms usually, each of the for a six months perhaps required two to dispose of the ring each term. The were having their eously and at times ter having tried a land county, would e jury was deliberat- his court in another district. After the ed his verdict he, of he compelled to re- and receive the re- charge the jury. In the judge threatened ury with him to an- and even over the en- did not reach a time he had to leave.

### District Created

Burkett as the last ver the 42nd district w 88th district was 1918. Judge Burkett e judge of the 88th h had been created county. Litigation ease so rapidly, and of the importance at- suits, Judge Burkett dge in 1919 to enter of law. Judge Bur- nderstanding judge and bench handed down pertaining to the oil s experience and capa- ht him one of the tals in West Texas. ge E. A. Hill was ap- governor Hobby to fill d term of Judge Bur- ount of the ever in- ation the legislature 1st judicial district in dge George L. Daven- igned to the judge- 88th and 91st courts d to have concurrent or Eastland county e of two terms of six ation the county now terms of court an- h court has a new term onths, the 88th con- e first Monday in Jan- the first Monday in ate month. The 91st e first Monday in d on the first Monday nate month.

re Hill and Judge Dev- land county had the of having two of the s in Texas. Coming with lawyers from all ate and other states as were frequent expres- em made regarding the apable judges we had. rict courts were given ver civil and criminal der to expedite the reds of civil and crim- ere being filed each county attorney was ernal jurisdiction pre- by the district attor- old 42nd district and d the duties of county

### Records of Office

of comparison, and in w the spontaneous ig- itation in the district a giving the following elosed by the records y 1st, 1919, there had e of 4904 civil and 3130 es filed for all time. year 1919 there were civil and 450 criminal ed. In 1920 there 000 civil and 400 crim- led. In 1921 it seems m broke loose as the s in that year returned 245 indictments. That d average over 100 a it can be seen that ve to be above an cases tried every day with the criminal mat- And there were about es being filed every ource, the litigation oom has declined to but some idea may be n the enormity of it ve filed over 4800 civil imately 900 criminal ny administration be- y 1st, 1925. Thus, as a n, it shows that since 19 when only 4904 civil iminal cases had been ow appears on file a 16 civil and 6815 crim- n increase of 8512 civil 885 criminal cases in a

little more than nine years. Due to the large amount of litigation, the importance of the cases, and the number of appeals taken from this county and throughout the oil belt, there was created in the spring of 1925 the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals. It was located in Eastland, over a vigorous fight by Abilene, Wichita Falls and other towns, because it was shown that a goodly number of cases were then on appeal from Eastland and more cases were being appealed from this county than several of the other counties in the district combined. Previous to the establishment of this court, litigants were compelled to appeal their cases to Fort Worth and in many instances their cases were by that court transferred to El Paso on account of the congestion there. This required an enormous additional expense in getting people's rights adjudicated. The traveling expenses and time lost in going and returning cost the litigants a considerable sum in every case.

### Stories of the Bar

There is always the serious and the jovial side of nearly every law suit. I recall several incidents that appeared to me to be amusing. Several years ago a case was in progress in the 91st court. A short recess was taken and a law book agent approached one of the attorneys and inquired if he did not desire to purchase a new set of text books. The attorney, who has the reputation of being quick-witted, promptly retorted that he was not interested in the law books but was not spending his money for witnesses.

During the panic of 1922, it is reported, one of the judges fined a certain lawyer fifty dollars for contempt of court. In the bill which the lawyer sent to his client was included in the following item: "To my contempt for the court, \$50." The client, having lost the case, evidently felt the same contempt for the court and paid the bill promptly.

A witness was examined in a case before the court and the judge required him to repeat the PRECISE words spoken. The witness hesitated until he riveted the attention of the entire courtroom upon him, then, fixing his eyes earnestly on the judge, began: "May it pleas yer honr," he said, "you lie and steal, and get your living by stealing."

The face of the judge reddened, and he immediately said: "Turn to the jury, sir." Perhaps the trials of divorce cases and contests over the custody of children are the most pathetic that are tried in the courts. Whether the child or children shall go to the mother or to the father is a serious question confronting the court very often. In nearly every divorce case the custody of the children is the biggest problem, as both the plaintiff and defendant usually testify that he or she should have their control and management and that the opposite party is unfit to properly take care of them. In such cases the judge frequently takes the case under advisement and does private inves-

ligating, for the best interest of the parties.

### Attorneys At Bar.

In dealing with the courts and attorneys of the bar, I think it fitting to refer to the several pioneers of the local county bar and in a feeble way pay tribute to their abilities, characteristics and personalities. I wish to refer to those who have "blazed the trail" so to speak, and in mentioning their names I do so with a deep appreciation of the fact that I have been in a position to serve and know them well for the past four years. There are many capable attorneys in our county and I mention some of the old timers only because space will not permit mentioning those who have moved in our midst since the boom and the younger members of the bar, whom I consider as capable as there are in the state.

Senator H. P. Brelsford is recognized throughout the country as an outstanding lawyer and orator non-pareil. His voice is as melodious as the sound of music, but may be as the terrific thunder that portends an approaching storm. His logic, powerful and moving, is matched by his infinite gift of speech. He has the dual genius of mind and tongue, thought and expression—the unusual combination which makes his spoken discourse rise to a lofty plane—and as an orator he is probably the superior of any of his contemporaries.

Judge J. J. Butts of Cisco, as a lawyer, is great in the science, and is a master of human nature. But greater than these is his absolute submission to the great unwritten system of laws that govern the lawyer—the ethics of his noble profession. He is a true friend indeed.

Honorable Earl Conner is recognized as one of the great civil lawyers of Texas. His extensive practice obtains in all the courts, from that of justice of the peace, "along the lines of least resistance"—to use one of his own expressions—to that of the highest tribunal in the land. He is equally



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expert in the trial of a big damage suit as in the trial of an abstruse land suit. Judge Conner understands the law as a science, is a safe counselor, and a superb general in the management of a case on trial.

Honorable Burette W. W. Patterson of Cisco is a scholarly lawyer and his career is marked with lofty attainments. His mind is laden with the spoils of literature, not as trophies for mere ornament or display, but as part of the faculties that nourish and vitalize his wonderful brain. He has clothed himself in that refined garment which is felt rather than seen, that denotes the true gentleman born.

### Dean of Lawyers

Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco is perhaps the dean of lawyers in Eastland county. He is a rare man—a character seldom found outside the pages of books. The principles he professes are the principles he practices. He is kind, human, brilliant and simple, and his name will linger long on the

lips of men in a striving world when the mediocre are forgotten and the self-seeking go down to unremembered dust.

Judge J. R. Stubblefield combines in excellence the method and energy of the new with the force,

the grace and the finish of the old. He is always a seeker of the truth and his mind is always open to conviction. He conceives of his own reason as the noblest gift, and of its independence as the highest

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**COURTS OF EASTLAND COUNTY, HOW THEY HAVE PROGRESSED**

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 earthy possession, and "he looks with eyes as undazzled as those of the eagle in the face of the glowing sun, into the very nature and essential elements of things." When Judge Stubbfield appears in the courts there is always an exceptional interest manifested by a crowded courtroom to hear his address. As a citizen he is patriotic, liberal, progressive and unselfish.

Judge O. C. Funderburk is a man held in high esteem by his friends and acquaintances. He is an outstanding lawyer and judge. I speak of him as a neighbor, too, and pride myself in the fact that he is my friend. His mind is methodic, logical, imaginative and original, and as a jurist his capabilities are unsurpassed.

Honorable J. L. Alford, of Rising Star, is an outstanding lawyer in the county and has been associated in a number of the larger cases tried in our courts. Judge Alford has a large clientele and to know him is to respect his judgment, and his friends are numbered only by his acquaintances.

Former District Clerk  
 Judge R. B. Truly was district clerk back in the eighties. He is one of the oldest members of the bar but in body is symmetrical and well preserved, and his mind is ever alert. He is yet active and has kept abreast with the times. Judge Truly's early equipment and experience in the details and technical points of law while he was district clerk have been invaluable to him in the practice throughout the years.

Judge R. L. Rust, former judge, is one of the best known attorneys in the county. He is popular with the members of the bar and in the ethics of his profession his word is his bond. Judge Rust is progressive, public spirited, and a loyal friend. It is a pleasure, as an officer, to serve a gentleman such as he.

Honorable L. G. Jackson came to Texas in 1871 and shortly thereafter was admitted to practice law in this state. Mr. Jackson, at his age, which is approaching the four score years, is alert, energetic and progressive. He is yet practicing in the courts and seldom a day passes but that Mr. Jackson visits

the district clerk's office and he always has a cheerful and sunny disposition. While the years have come and gone he has kept the old friendships and made new ones among the younger people of his acquaintance. It is always a pleasure to be in company with him as he manifests a great and sincere feeling for his friends.

Judge George L. Davenport has been continuously on the 91st bench since its establishment in 1920. He was formerly county attorney of Eastland county. If we regard Judge Davenport's conduct as a lawyer and judge, there would be none who could truthfully say that he does not possess the essential elements of his high calling. When a man's life is valued by his contemporaries, they who are close enough to perceive the wrinkles in his face and paint him as a Cromwell commanded the artist, then indeed is he safe in the memory of his generation, and Judge Davenport has so exemplified himself to be esteemed and respected by every lawyer who has appeared in his court. Judge Davenport, like Judge Been, has three great virtues; his courage, his sincerity, and his courtesy, and they are predominant.

Judge Elzo Been is serving his first term as judge of the 88th court. He was formerly district clerk and county attorney of this county and this experience has gained for him equipment that greatly increases his capabilities. Judge Been is democratic in his views, enjoys a great friendship, and, like Judge George L. Davenport, is kind, sympathetic, and of great assistance and help to the young attorney practicing in his court. When we regard the career of Judge Been as a man and official, who would have the temerity to assert that unpretending virtue is out of fashion or that integrity of life is an outworn creed? He is now seeking a second term without opposition.

**Ambulances of Air Used in California**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Ambulances of the air have started service between Kern county and this city, a distance of approximately 300 miles. Patients carried by the airplanes so far have been victims of tuberculosis who have not been able to make the long trip by train or automobile.

**Is It A Job Or Position Sought?**

"How many of you expect positions after you graduate?" was the question put by a prominent banker to senior commercial students in a Salt Lake City High School. Nearly all raised their hands. Then the speaker added: "Now, let's see the hands of those who expect a job."

Only one signified this intention! Obviously there is a difference between a position and a job. The former you accept; the latter you hunt. The one permits white collars, the other calls for sleeves rolled up. There is generally an office with one—and perhaps a rose on the typist's desk; there is work any old place with the other—and perhaps a trace of perspiration. Perhaps a position is more permanent; a job, at best, is only temporary—a stepping-stone perhaps.

But to go back to the story. Only one was interested in a job. "You come and see me after you graduate," was the banker's only comment.

If there is any moral in this, no doubt it will be apparent to the tens of thousands of enthusiastic young folks who are about to finish school, and are wondering what the world has to offer.

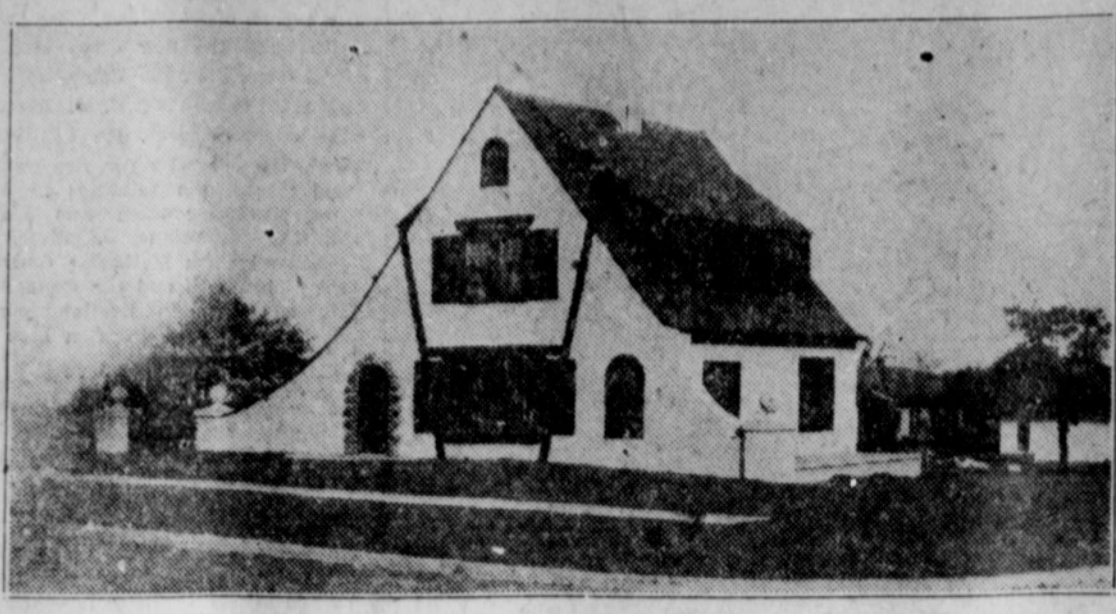
—Christian Science Monitor.

**New Civilization Now Being Evolved**

We are building up a culture that is not like any culture that ever appeared before. It is founded on a new basis; the removal from the path of every man of every material discomfort that science or machinery can conquer.

Of course, we haven't conquered it yet. There are still slums in our big cities; there are still the soft coal fields, for instance, where thousands of men and women are fighting dire want. But we have gone far. The average laboring man in America has more luxuries than the rich man had a generation ago.

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We don't often comprehend what a revolution this has involved. Did you ever realize that until very recently it was taken for granted, by everyone, that the great bulk of the population of even the most prosperous country always would be very poor? Did you ever realize that everyone not long ago assumed that it was impossible to form a society in which the huge majority of inhabitants would not be forever submerged in poverty?

We have gotten away from that. Without exactly meaning to we have set up our society on a new basis. We have decided that prosperity can extend to all. We take it for granted that carpenters and masons who are building a house shall drive to work in their own automobiles—automobiles that are often more expensive than the car of the man whose house they are building. We take it for granted that a factory hand may buy a radio, deck his wife in stylish clothes, and send his boy to college if he likes it.

And all of this means that we are erecting an entirely new civilization.—Palm Beach Post.

**BEDFORD NEWS**

The regular showers of the past month have put crops and gardens in splendid condition. The ice cream supper Saturday night was not attended by so large

crowd as was anticipated, but everyone present enjoyed the get-together community affair. J. C. Carter, candidate for county school superintendent was present, meeting old friends and making new ones.

Homer Smith has gone to Amarillo to assist in the singing of a series of meetings being conducted by Rev. Mr. Ellis.

Cart Daniel says he has some spring oats which are making 40 bushels an acre.

Walter West visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Matthews the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spruill were dinner guests Sunday in Cisco of Mr. and Mrs. Keeter.

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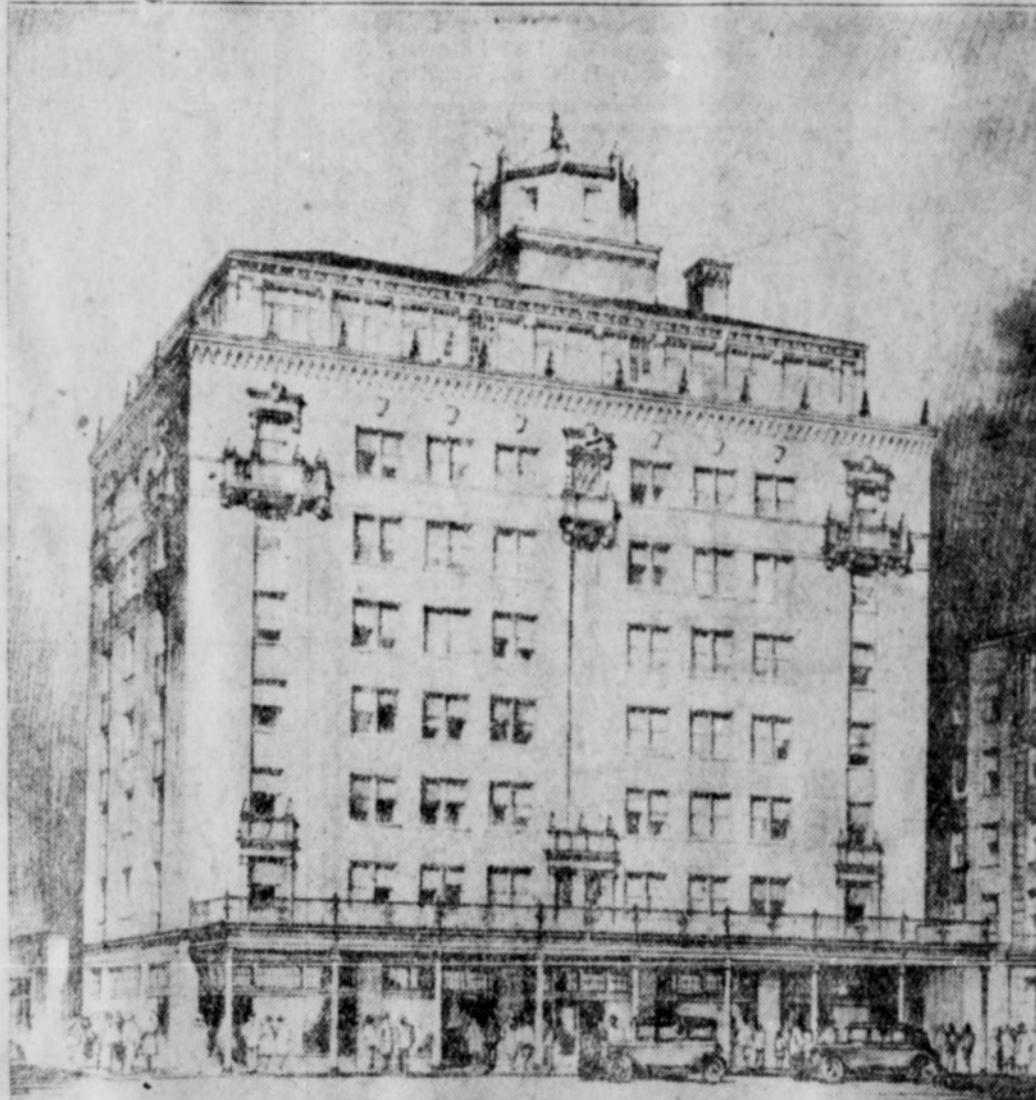
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