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## Officials of 7 Counties to Seek Road Aid School Opens With Enrollment of Three Hundred Pupils New Owners To Place Orient On Same Standards As Main Santa Fe System

### Commissioners To Austin Mon- day For Hearing

Representatives, if not the entire corps of the Commissioners Courts of the counties of Upton, Pecos, Crane, Crockett, Reagan, Irion and Tom Green, situated along or adjacent to Highway No. 99 running through the center of the great oil development section of southwest Texas, will journey to Austin September 17th to be present at a hearing granted them by the highway commission, regarding the deplorable condition of that highway.

The highway, the southwest section of an interstate highway running from Tulsa, Oklahoma, through the great oil belt of Oklahoma and Texas to Presidio on the Mexican border, and which has been designated as the Petroleum Highway, has had little or no maintenance in the past year and is in such condition as to keep traffic from its surface thereby depriving that section of the state from its natural heritage, that of development.

The section of the road from San Angelo west to Presidio, the source of the grievance, as a result of the recent heavy rainfall has been rendered almost impassable, although the counties through which it winds have paid many thousands of dollars to the highway department for maintenance.

The citizens of the county of Upton have petitioned their county commissioners to take the matter of relief up with the State Highway Commission at the earliest opportunity and the commissioners court of that county have been joined by the courts of the other counties along the route in the plea of road relief.

### Teachers Reception Monday

The 'Get Acquainted' reception given for the school teachers Monday evening at 9 P. M. under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association was a complete success, and enjoyed by all citizens attending.

The program for the evening was opened by a Welcome Address made by C. G. Falk, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He also spoke on the development of Rankin during the past year, and the many civic developments to be done in the near future.

Prof. H. G. Secrest followed Mr. Falk with an interesting talk on the improvements of Rankin, and extending a hearty welcome to all the teachers.

A beautiful solo entitled "Ramona" was sung by Mrs. W. H. Nichols, with Miss Cloma Davis accompanying her at the piano.

Rev. Carson Taylor gave several readings that was enjoyed by all, after which sandwiches and punch was served to all attending

### Present Enrollment Big Increase Over Past Term

The Rankin school opened Monday morning with an initial enrollment of three hundred pupils, an increase of over one hundred per cent in 1927.

It was necessary according to H. G. Secrest, Superintendent, to allow only one half day attendance in the grade school on account of the crowded condition of the building.

Rankin's new \$80,000 high school building is uncompleted at the school opening and until this building is ready for occupancy the local Masonic and Odd Fellows lodge rooms will be utilized for the high school students.

The new school building when completed sometime in October will give to this city one of the most modern and best equipped school systems of any city in West Texas.

The local high school, recently affiliated with the state schools will support a husky football team this year under the capable direction of P. V. Patrick, school principal, and owing to the fine showing that Rankin has made in athletics of all kinds in the past seasons, the present team is expected to give some strong competition to its neighboring towns.

### Mousands Denies Knowledge Of Aid Requests

District Engineer A. F. Moursands states to the people of Upton County through the columns of the San Angelo Morning Times, no plea for relief of the condition of Highway No. 99 had been received in his office, and that a petition had not been filed with him.

When district engineers of the highway department must have petitions from the people of any section to be informed of the conditions of the state highways it is high time we had some new engineers.

Mr. Moursands is in error when he stated that he did not believe the highway department had any information as to the condition of Highway No. 99 through Upton and adjoining counties, asking for relief on the situation, because several trips have been made to Austin from this section for that purpose.

It is to be admitted that Moursands did not receive the petition that was circulated in Upton County for the purpose of obtaining adequate maintenance on this highway, it was not to be sent to his office in the first place but was given to the commissioners of Upton County for action.

It would best suit the people of Upton County for the 34 mile

### DEMOCRATIC HEAD APPEALS FOR FULL VOTE THIS YEAR

Election Offers Opportunity to Register Views on Many Important Issues.

ALL SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Deplores Fact Only Half of Electorate Usually Goes to Polls—No Excuse for Absentees.

(This is the first of a series of statements on campaign issues by the chairman of the Democratic National Committee.)

By John J. Raskob

Nothing is more important to the future of America than that our citizens manifest their own interest in its future by voting. We must deplore the fact that in the last presidential election, of fifty-four million qualified voters, only about fifty per cent cast their votes. This year, it is anticipated that there will be fifty-six million qualified voters in the country, and I hope and urge that the great proportion of these will take advantage of the Voting Right. It is a sad commentary on our democracy that Germany, with only half of our population, saw two million more votes cast at its election for president than the United States in 1924. We are generally behind other countries in the voting record, although in foreign countries the voting franchise has been a comparatively recent exercise of sovereignty by the citizens. It is commendable that both parties this year are making earnest endeavors to have enrolled a very large vote. If an administration is to function well and to decide wisely on important issues, it should be governed by public opinion. We certainly do not get the public opinion of the United States when only fifty per cent of the qualified voters appear at the polls. The time to record either satisfaction or disapproval of officials is on Election Day. Grumbling about our public servants on other days of the year is largely a waste of time.

Minority Government

We do not want to see here a government of all the people by fifty per cent of the people. We have been having a government by only a majority within the fifty per cent, which is far less than the actual majority of the qualified voters.

This coming election will afford the people an opportunity to register their views in no uncertain way on some fundamental issues. Neither of the candidates, if elected, would feel primed for acting as Chief Executive if only a portion of fifty per cent of the voters is responsible for his certificate of election.

In 1924 Mr. Coolidge received fifteen million, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand and sixteen votes. Mr. Davis received eight million, three hundred and eighty-six thousand, six hundred and twenty-four votes. Mr. La Follette received four million, eight hundred and thirty thousand and four hundred and seventy-eight votes. And there were scattered one hundred and fifty-seven thousand votes. The total vote was only twenty-nine million, ninety-nine thousand, one hundred and thirty-one. There were qualified to vote in 1924 fifty-four million, one hundred twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five. So that Mr. Coolidge, who was elected President, only received a little more than one-fourth of the qualified votes of the country. Research into this neglect of voting by the people of the United States

strip of highway through the county to be placed under the jurisdiction of the county road maintenance if the present condition of the highway is the best that the highway department can do with an adequate appropriation for maintenance.

Post Cards—Magazines—Maps

has led our legislative bodies into taking action in order to develop a greater vote. The principal measures in this line have been the various laws made by the states for "absentee voting." Forty-five of the forty-eight states have made provisions so that absentees from these states may cast their ballots.

For every one hundred votes cast for President in 1920, there were ninety-six who could vote but did not. This is no way to elect a President of the United States, who, under our Constitution, is given more power than any one human being in the world.

Remember, this campaign will be the most stirring in the history of American politics. There is no American who does not want to take part in it. In many instances heretofore the race has been very close. Under our Electoral College system of selecting a president, one state may decide the result. In that state, a few votes either way may determine the entire election. One man's vote is as good as another man's vote. The quality known as Americanism is demonstrated to a mathematical certainty at the polls. Your vote is valuable. Do not throw it away. If a debtor owed you money, and you were away on the due date, you would make arrangements for him to transmit your money to you wherever you might be. You can make a similar arrangement in regard to the vote.

Absentee Voting Simple  
Voting under the absentee voting laws is made simple and requires but little effort. Let your government hear from you no matter where you are on Election Day.

The candidates will struggle incessantly in making an appeal for your vote. They are at least entitled to expect you to exercise your franchise. Strong men are running. Great issues fill the air. It will be up to you to pass judgment and you cannot do it if you fail to register. The American vote has a background of bloody sacrifice by the Great Americans of all our Wars. If you choose to be voteless, they have sacrificed, to that extent, in vain.

After a terrific struggle, the franchise was granted to the women of America. In the 1920 election it is estimated that the women cast thirty-seven per cent of the total vote; and forty-three per cent of the women qualified to vote actually voted. In only a few of the states did the women cast fifty per cent or more of their voting strength.

The issues presented at the coming election will be of intense interest to the women of the land. The cost of living, employment, freedom of conscience, religious liberty and equal opportunity should attract a great majority of the women to register and to vote.

Every man and woman who votes and does not encourage the other members of their families to do like wise only casts a portion of a vote. Working women have a vast interest at stake in the election. Governor Smith stands as the champion of human rights and welfare of the working women. Of no other accomplishment is he prouder than of the success attending his efforts in the State of New York to better the conditions of women in industry. As President, he would have a tremendous influence on national legislation towards the same end. I trust the women will appreciate his services in this respect by their registration and vote.

REMEMBER, YOU CANNOT VOTE IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER

### Airport Site Secured For Rankin

Through the efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the business men of Rankin, an airport site has been secured for this city. The location covers the better



Gov. Smith's Immigration Policy Is Bad Medicine

In the confusion attending a vast number of political arguments and discussion of the presidential campaign, little attention seems to have been given that declaration of Governor Alfred E. Smith in his acceptance speech in favor of a change in the immigration quotas now in effect in this country. Governor Smith opposed to the quota basis of 1890 as a basis for present quotas, and why? The 1890 basis favors North Europeans, whereas the basis of say 1905 would favor South Europeans. The great mass of Americans are of North European stock. The basis quota of 1890 shows 22.5 per cent from Germany, 12.5 per cent each from Great Britain and Ireland, 10.8 from Norway and Sweden, 6.7 per cent from Austria-Hungary, 5.1 per cent from Russia and Poland and 5.9 per cent from Italy. If the United States should adopt the 1905 basis one-fourth of our immigrants would come from Italy one-fourth from Austria-Hungary, 17 per cent from Russia and Poland, 6 per cent from Norway and Sweden and only 14.6 per cent from all of Great Britain, Germany and Ireland. We do not speak disparagingly of South Europeans, but we feel that the ideals and aspirations of North Europeans are more in keeping with the ideals and aspirations of Americans.

part of a section of rolling land less than two miles north of Rankin and will be put into service within a short time for a landing field.

A permanent plane will be located at the field for commercial purposes, the plane is owned by the Gerry Transportation Company with offices in Rankin.

Ruby Ayers Love Story Books Arcade

### S. F. To Develop Orient Into Modern R.R. System

Austin, Texas—Immediate steps will be taken by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe to bring the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient up to the physical and equipment standards of the main lines of the Atchison system, according to information received by the railroad commission.

Freight traffic on the Texas division of the Orient has increased enormously in the last few years, due largely to the oil developments in Upton, Crane and Reagan Counties and pipeline connections with the Yates field in Pecos county and the Hendrick field in Winkler County.

Live stock shipments over the Orient recently have been the heaviest in years.

Activities of the Industrial department of the Atchison will be extended to the territory served by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient as soon as the proposed expansion program can be arranged, it is stated. Much of the agricultural development in the Panhandle and South Plains regions of Texas is due to the pioneering efforts of experts of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and this work will be extended to the territory covered by the Orient.

Extensive beds of potash are located along the line of the Orient, successful government test wells having been drilled in Ector and other counties. It is expected that commercial development of this underground wealth will be under way soon.

At Shafter, on the route of the proposed extension of the line between Alpine and Presidio, one of the most productive silver mines in the United States is situated.

Engineers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe recently made an inspection of the route between Alpine and Presidio; also of the old grade of the Orient which runs south from San Angelo, 160 miles toward Del Rio and there is a feeling here that this gap will be completed soon after the Alpine-Presidio connection is made.

The fact that the Mexico line of the Orient has just been completed from Chihuahua to Ojina, the latter town being situated on the Rio Grande just opposite Presidio leads to the belief that it will not be a great while until the Atchison fills in the Orient gap between Alpine and Presidio thus forming a thru and direct rail route of the system between Wichita, Kan., and Chihuahua, where interconnection with the National Railways of Mexico would be made.

Gordon Jones, bookkeeper for the Gerry Transportation Co. left the first of the week for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

Ft. Worth Star Telegram Arcade

## Local And Personal News

Mrs. C. S. Jamison and daughter, Mamie Pearl, left Sunday for Ranger where Mamie Pearl will attend school this winter. Mrs. Jamison will visit her daughter, Mrs. Boise House of Ranger for a short time before returning home.

Miss Lucille Hayes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes, left Sunday for San Angelo where she will visit before returning to her work in McCamey.

George Cook was employed this week at the Rankin Drug to work during the hours he was not in school.

Dunn Lowry spent Sunday in Ft. Stockton visiting friends.

Jack Copeland left Sunday for Vineyard, Texas where he will make his home in the future.

Miss Virginia Fisher left the first of the week to attend school this winter at El Paso.

Miss Loreet Loftin left Sunday for Pyote where she will teach in the public high school.

Mrs. Charlie Hall returned to her home here Sunday after an extended visit in Sherman and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willingham and son, Ray Jr., returned Sunday from an extended visit in Lubbock, Amarillo, El Paso, and various points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bryan of Pyote spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hayney Johnson and baby of San Angelo were the guests of Mrs. Louise Yates this past week-end.

Mesdames Fred Mahall and children and O. Y. Carey and wife, Anna Bolton, R. L. Holmes and Mr. Pat Yochem returned Friday after a weeks visit to relatives and friends in Cad-do and Palo Pinto.

Mesdames W. E. Williams and George Owens were visiting relatives and friends in Big Lake Sunday.

D. N. Rape and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Henman, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is visiting Mr. Rapes sons, I. G. and Dr. Marvin Rape.

Mrs. A. O. Harper and Miss Veda Cunningham returned Monday from Galveston and Houston, after a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sentell, were in Rankin Tuesday enroute to Forsans, looking for a new location having sold their beauty parlor in Iraan.

Ben Cook, a former resident of Rankin, has returned to his home in Hobbs, New Mexico, after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Fred Elledge left Sunday for Goldthwaite to visit her parents.

### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF UPTON COUNTY—  
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Upton if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. J. Quinby, H. W. Huttig, John F. Bolton and wife, Anna Bolton, R. L. Holmes or if deceased their heirs, John W. Platton, Chairman of Stockholders reorganization committee of International and Union Construction Company his successors in office, H. L. Harmon, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Orient Land Co his successors or assign whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Upton on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof in 83rd, Judicial District in Upton County, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 21st. day of July A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 245, wherein R. C. Harlan is plaintiff and F. J. Quinby, H. W. Huttig, John F. Bolton and wife, Anna Bolton, R. L. Holmes or if deceased their heirs, John W. Platton, Chairman of Stockholders Reorganization Committee of International and Union Construction Company, his successors in office or assigns, H. L. Harmon Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Orient Land Company, his Successors and assigns are defendants, SAID PETITION ALLEGING:

That defendants heretofore filed for record in Upton County,

certain purported deeds and contracts affecting plaintiff Title to all of those certain tract of land lying in the Town of Rankin, Upton County, Texas, and being all of Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, in Block 63, Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 64, Lot No. 18, in Block 57, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 56, Lots Nos. 3, 6 and 7, Block 56, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block 59, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Block 24, Lot 6, in Block 45 and Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 61 of the Original Townsite of said Town of Rankin, Texas; that said deeds and contract constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's Title to said lands; that plaintiff owns said lands in fee simple purchased by him for a valuable consideration without notice; that certain errors were made in certain instruments in writing filed of records by defendants affecting said title which constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land; that plaintiff and those under whom he holds title have been in peaceful ad-

verse, notorious and continuous possession from the state of Texas down for a period of more than 20 years, that plaintiff is a resident of Upton County, Texas. That defendants places of residences are unknown, wherefore plaintiff prays the court that said deeds and contracts to other persons other than plaintiff or those under which he acquired title to said land be set aside and canceled, that errors in said instruments as set out in plaintiff's petition be corrected, that clouds be removed from plaintiff's title and that his title be quieted; that plaintiff have his damages in the sum of \$1500.00 and such other and further relief in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, as well as all costs in this behalf expended. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Upton Co., Texas this, the 21st. day of July A. D. 1928.

Maggie Taylor  
Clerk District Court Upton County, Texas.

By J. D. Starnes Deputy.

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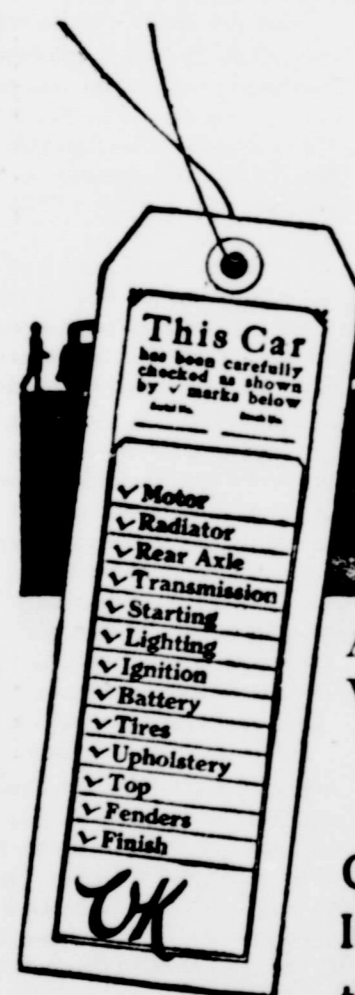
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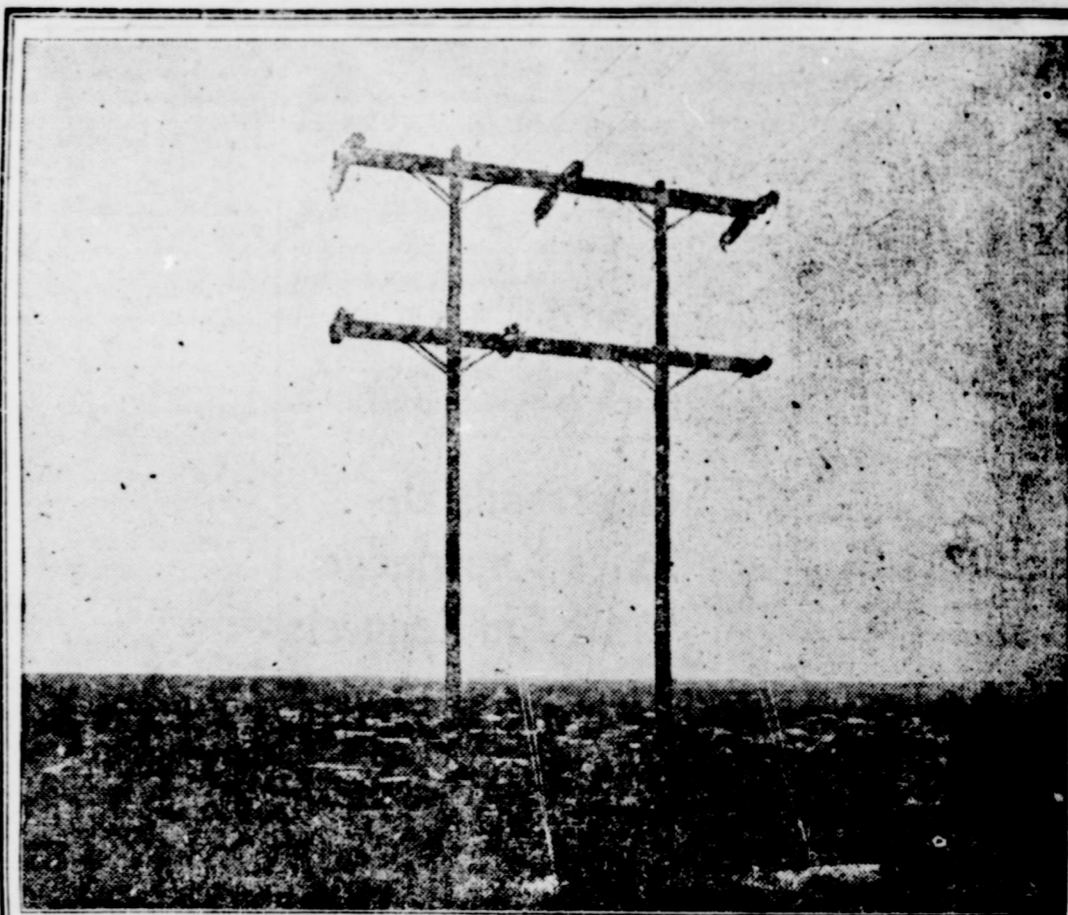
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## Carrying Power to West Texas

Beyond the pavement's end, beyond the sewers and sidewalks and water mains and other conveniences of the city, the lines of this company "carry on"—the unbroken string of "wooden soldiers" which carry electric power to 107 communities in the heart of West Texas.

Important items in the forward march of West Texas are these wooden poles and their connecting ties of copper. They carry light to more than 50,000 customers, operate countless tons of industrial machinery, and perform those many-fold duties which only electricity, the "Perfect Servant," can perform perfectly. Too, they give to the smaller communities in which this company operates the same high class electric service that is given metropolitan centers.

Today this company has in operation more than 1,850 miles of high lines similar to that shown above—tremendous investments it has made and upon which it is paying city, county, state and federal taxes. Month after month the mileage is being increased, carrying electric service into new towns, to new industries, and into less thickly populated localities that they, too, might have the benefits of electric service.

The West Texas Utilities Company is making these extensions, not because it is required to do so, but in order that it might do its part in the upbuilding of West Texas and in making these communities, however small, better places in which to live.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

### Crockett Shows No Gain

Crockett had rather an uneventful period during the last seven days, none of its wells reporting to have commanded any attention because of shallow depths at which they are drilling.

Texas-Canadian Oil Corporation's (Compton & Company) No. 1 University, 1,872 feet north and 916 feet east of the southwest corner of section 15, block 50, University land, is still fishing at 2,062 feet, where its oil show was obtained.

Furham Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Palestine, 820 feet from

the center of the northeast corner of section 17, S. C. White survey No. A-3,003, near old Fort Lancaster, is reported to be fishing for a bailer at 460 feet.

Barbara Oil Company and others No. 1 Cox, 237 feet south and 1,190 feet east of the northwest corner of R. B. Dickenson survey has drilled to 192 feet in shale.

T. W. Callahan and others' No. 1 J. S. Todd, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 13, block YZ, E. L. & R. R. Survey, spudded on Aug. 29, had drilled to 90 feet in yellow lime.

Carter's Fountain Pen Ink  
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### FARM HEAD DEFENDS DOLT TO GOV. SMITH

Peek: Tells Gov. Hamill Democratic Party's Pledge Is Ample.

The Democratic party endorsed the equalization fee in principle in the Houston platform, George N. Peek, of Moline, Ill., the chairman of the North Central States Agricultural Conference, declared in a letter to Governor John Hamill of Iowa.

Mr. Peek challenged Governor Hamill to call another conference of Governors of the states represented in the North Central States Agricultural Conference to sit in judgment upon his action in declaring his support of Governor Smith. The letter was in reply to one from Governor Hamill to Mr. Peek in which the Iowa Governor accused him of having gone beyond the power vested in the Committee of Twenty-two in bolting the Republican party.

Governor Hamill in his letter to Mr. Peek said farm relief legislation had been blocked by "politicians." Mr. Peek in his letter to Governor Hamill asserted the legislation was blocked by an "unsympathetic" President, with the approval of Mr. Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"You say that the Democratic party failed to endorse the equalization fee," wrote Mr. Peek. "To be sure, it did not by name endorse the equalization fee or the McNary-Haugen bill, but it very definitely endorsed the principle of the equalization fee when it said: 'We pledge the party to an earnest endeavor to solve this problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed units of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. The solution of this problem would avoid government aid to which the Democratic party always has been opposed and will be a prime and immediate concern of a Democratic administration.'

"These principles have formed the basis of farm relief that twice passed Congress in legislation, that would have furnished the opportunity for the farmers to get the benefit from tariffs on crops of which we export a surplus—legislation that was passed only to meet twice with the veto of an unsympathetic President who never advanced a constructive proposal himself addressing the problem. And this in the face of the platform pledges of his party upon which he was elected to take whatever steps are necessary to bring about a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor."

#### HEADS WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Agnes Hart Wilson of Blossburg, Pennsylvania, running for Congress in the sixteenth Pennsylvania District asserted her support of Governor Smith by saying that she believes he will aggressively enforce the Prohibition law until it is repealed or modified.

### Utilities Co. Plans Display Abilene Fair

A modern farm, equipped throughout with electricity, will be one of the principal features of the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene Sept. 24-29, it was announced today by the committee on exhibits.

The display one of the most elaborate and costly ever attempted, will be staged by the West Texas Utilities Company which serves 104 cities, towns and communities in West Texas. Officials declare this is the first time such an electrical exhibition has been planned for a state fair south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The exhibit will be a replica of the many modern farms now boasted by this section of the country. There will be shown virtually every known electrical machine and appliance manufactured for labor saving and elimination of drudgery.

At the extreme end of the farm will be placed the farm house, one of its outer walls will be torn off in order to afford a clear view of the electrical appliances used in the home. Exquisite electrical fixtures will adorn every room and one of the features of the home equipment will be an ultra modern electrical range and the new frigidaire. On the back porch will be an electrical churn and aerioaror.

The old well in the back yard will have attached a modern elec-

tric water pump showing it in actual operation. And finishing off this complete exhibition, down in the old cow lot, will be old bossy feeding from her trough and instead of the hired hand or a member of the family sitting on the

three-legged stool milking, will be a time and labor saving electric milking machine. This machine will be in continuous operation and through the use of a glass tube fair visitors may see just how the machine operates.

### LEHMAN NAMES MORE FINANCE DIRECTORS

Herbert H. Lehman, Director of Finance, Democratic National Committee, announced the following as additional Vice Chairmen of the National Finance Committee:

Percy S. Straus, Vice President, R. H. Macy & Co.; Charles H. Sabin, Chairman of the Board, Guaranty Trust Co., and James D. Phelan, former United States Senator from California.

Mark Eisner has been designated secretary of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Lehman also announced the following additional State Directors of Finance:

Alabama, Clarence H. Mullins, Birmingham; Arizona, Joseph C. Haldiman, Phoenix; Arkansas, James J. Harrison, Little Rock; California, Justus S. Wardell, San Francisco; Colorado, Fred W. Bailey, Denver; Florida, C. J. Hardee, Tampa; Delaware, Josiah Marvel, Wilmington; Louisiana, Col. Robert Ewing, New Orleans; Massachusetts, Arthur Lyman, Boston; Minnesota, Joseph Wolf, St. Paul; Mississippi, J. B. Stirling, Jackson; Nebraska, Herbert A. Daniel, Omaha; New Hampshire, John W. Emery, Portsmouth; North Dakota, Joseph M. Kelly, Devils Lake, Miss Nellie Dougherty, Minot; Ohio, Claude Meeker, Columbus; Pennsylvania, James Kerr, Clearfield; South Dakota, Mrs. Anna C. Struble, Centerville; Utah, William H. Halloran, Salt Lake City; West Virginia, Gov. W. A. McCorkle, Charleston; Wyoming, P. J. Qualey, Kemmerer; Canal Zone, C. J. Boyle, Balboa Heights; Philippine Islands, Judge James Ross, Manila.

State Directors of Finance have now been appointed in all States with the exception of two or three.

### FORMER BOSTON MAYOR IN FIRST VOTER DRIVE

Organization of the first voters has been started by the Smith-Robinson League of First Voters under the chairmanship of Andrew J. Peters, former Mayor of Boston, and Mrs. John Harlan Amen, a daughter of Grover Cleveland.

Strategic points have been selected throughout the country for regional headquarters to direct the organization of the young voters.

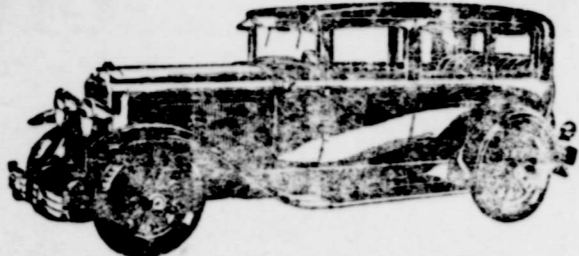
"The new voter in the coming election occupies a position of unusual importance in the political alignment of the country which exists today and may well hold the balance of power," former Mayor Peters said in accepting Chairmanship of the Men's Division. "The candidacy of Governor Smith makes an especial appeal to young men and women, because Governor Smith stands pre-eminently as the champion of the rights for equal opportunities for those young men and women to expand and develop in the life of our American community."

#### WILL CARRY MISSOURI

Governor Alfred E. Smith received the following telegram of thanks from Judge Charles M. Hay, who recently won the Democratic senatorial nomination in Missouri:

"I sincerely appreciate your message of congratulation. We will carry Missouri for both the state and national tickets. Heartiest good wishes." The telegram was received aboard the governor's train returning from the funeral of his lifelong friend, George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Illinois.

The new Buick is the New Style



Graceful contours instead of straight lines...the gleam and sparkle of brilliant colors and chrome plating instead of drab effects...the most beautiful bodies ever built... Buick's masterpiece bodies by Fisher

At a time when motor car beauty was practically standardized—when imitation was the vogue—when there was a glaring lack of originality in body design—Buick has swept far beyond the commonplace and achieved a style which the entire country is acclaiming as the most distinctive and beautiful ever shown!

Fisher, the world's foremost builder of automobile bodies, has cooperated with Buick, the world's foremost builder of fine cars, to create a new mode—a new fashion—and so luminous is the result and so eagerly is the public welcoming it that Buick's great factories have reached new production levels in an effort to keep pace with an ever increasing demand!

Inside and out, the new Buick bodies by Fisher are the most beautiful ever built. Together with the wonderful new standards of performance introduced by the Silver Anniversary Buick, they are winning the greatest demand and the greatest preference ever enjoyed by any fine car!

The new Buick is the new style! And by that is meant, not merely a new type of beauty—not merely a thrilling turning point in body design—but a great countrywide vogue!

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY  
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With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

### Scruggs-Proctor Motor Co.

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### Constitution Week

Constitution Week will be ob-  
served September 16-22, and Con-  
stitution Day the 17th. This has  
been requested by the Constitu-  
tion Educational Association head-  
ed by Harry Atwood, an outstand-  
ing lecturer on the Federal Con-  
stitution.

We can not all be jurists and  
expounders of the Constitution,  
but in the absence of illiteracy  
we can all read it or have it read.  
The document can be read in a  
about thirty minutes. It can ac-  
tually be studied in an hour and  
half. It can fairly be understood  
in a day's perusal. There is noth-  
ing difficult to understand about  
the Constitution from the stand-  
point of language, which is plain  
and simple. It outlines a form of  
government, its branches and de-  
partments and the methods that  
shall be employed to hold the  
structure of representative gov-

ernment. It tells Congress what  
it may do, and what it must not  
do. Its amendments contain the  
bill of rights, the later ones ap-  
parently containing a bill of re-  
strictions. The average intellect  
finds nothing difficult to under-  
stand in the mere reading of the  
document. What, then, is there  
about the Constitution that be-  
comes the subject of so much dis-  
cussion?

The differences of opinion con-  
cerning the Constitution, as with  
other legal documents, arise over  
questions of interpretation. This  
is why volumes have been writ-  
ten, great legal battles have been  
fought, and momentous judicial  
decisions and opinions have been  
handed down concerning its pro-  
visions and phraseology. This is  
why people "shy away" from the  
Constitution, sincerely thinking  
its niceties and exactions are for  
other minds to unravel. To some  
extent this a prudent conclusion  
to draw.

If laws were simply to be read  
to be understood and interpreted,  
there would be no need for courts  
to exist insofar as the function of  
deciding questions of law is con-  
cerned. Every man could have  
the statutes on his pantry shelf  
and pull down the book and read  
for himself. But by the time a  
group of judges get through with  
the interpretation and application  
of some of our laws, the average  
layman can hardly recognize them.

But there is so much of the Con-  
stitution that can be understood,  
so much of it vital to liberty, equal-  
ity and justice under our form of  
government, any movement seek-  
ing to center attention of the people  
to this fundamental law of the  
land, from which our very pro-  
cesses of government are obtain-  
ed, should not go unheralded nor  
unheeded.

### What's Doing in West Texas

By The West Texas Chamber Of  
Commerce

Stamford—The WTCC motoreade  
of farmers studying California  
agricultural methods reached A-  
zusa, California, September 3.

Del Rio—This years building re-  
ceipts almost treble last years be-  
ing \$803,935, for eight months,  
which is \$191,332 more than twice  
the total for 1927.

Bend—The cornerstone for the  
new school building here was laid  
September 4.

Lockney—A deal has been made  
and contract drawn for a new \$5-  
000 hotel here, construction to  
start at an early date.

Stratford—This town is to have a  
modern steam laundry, which has  
been deeded for some time.

Mullins—A member of the Texas  
Experiment Station has been  
demonstrating control measures  
for worms in poultry here.

Floydada—A one hundred and fifty  
foot building with a twenty-  
five foot frontage is under con-  
struction here.

O'Donnell—Trades day was cele-  
brated here for the first Septem-  
ber and was featured by distribu-  
tion of \$100. in gold.

Roswell—The Roswell N. M. new  
roof garden is situated on top of  
the White office building at cor-  
ner of Main and Third.

Booker—Several noted speakers  
will be on the program at the  
community fair in September.

Big Lake—Three new brick resi-  
dences are being built here.

McCamey—State inspectors pro-  
nounce the McCamey \$60,000,  
school building one of the best in  
a small town in Texas.

Tahoka—The T-Bar school has  
sold their recently issued \$15,000  
school bonds.

Junction—Contract has been let  
for the paving of the streets in  
Junction.

Sweetwater—Sweetwater will  
mark her name on buildings with  
arrows pointing north and to the  
nearest airport for the forthcom-  
ing air races.

Ft. Stockton—The Lions Club  
here may sponsor the planting of  
elm trees as a civic development.

Turkey—A great number of men  
are working on \$100,000, school  
building and the \$30,000 sewer  
system.

Plainview—A city Air Port is be-  
ing planned by the Board of City  
Development.

Lubbock—The largest herd of  
registered cattle belonging to one  
person was purchased by the Lub-  
bock County agent recently.

Dumas—350 herd of yearling  
steers were sold here to be deliv-  
ered to the purchasers by Septem-  
ber 15.

#### Heal Those Sore Gums

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That you summon by making Pub-  
lication of this Citation in some  
newspaper published in the Coun-  
ty of Upton if there be a news-  
paper published therein, but if  
not, then in the nearest County  
where a newspaper is published,  
one in each week for four conse-  
cutive weeks previous to the re-  
turn day hereof, W. B. Harper  
whose residence is unknown, to  
be and appear before the Hon.  
County Court, at the next regular  
term thereof, to be holden in the  
County of Upton on the 2nd Mon-  
day in October same being the 8th  
of October at the Court House  
thereof in Rankin, Texas, then  
and there to answer a petition fil-  
ed in said Court, on the 2nd day  
of August A. D. 1928, in a suit  
numbered on the docket of said  
Court No. 61, wherein Aetna Life  
Ins. Co. plaintiff and W. B. Har-  
per & Dr. M. W. Gayman defend-  
ants. The nature of the plain-  
tiffs demand being as follows, to-  
wit: To set aside the decision  
and award of the Industrial Acci-  
dent Board.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have  
you before said Court, on the said  
first day of the next term thereof,  
this Writ with your endorsement  
thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Rankin,  
Texas this, the 29th day of Aug-  
ust A. D. 1928.

Maggie Taylor,  
Clerk County Court Upton Coun-  
ty, Texas.

By J. D. Starnes Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Yates have  
returned from Alpine, where Mr.  
Yates bought some cattle to be  
shipped to his ranch near Fort  
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### Simmons' Photo in Brown Derby Pleases Smith

When Joe Simmons, scout for the Roxana Petroleum Corporation here, returned recently from a vacation in Denver, wearing what was claimed to be a first Al Smith campaign brown derby to reach that city, he had his photograph taken in the new head gear.

The picture, accompanied by a news item about it appearing in the Sunday Standard-Times, was sent to Governor Smith, and this the following reply was received from George B. Graves, secretary to the chief executive of New York state:

"Governor Smith read with a great deal of amusement the news item which accompanied your recent photograph.

"He has directed me to thank you for your interest in his behalf."—San Angelo Standard

### Rankinites Making Good

Friends of G. L. Bettilyon, who formerly ran the City Hotel here, and of the many others who are now located in the new oil boom town of Forsans, will be glad to know that they are all doing well in their new location. The new town is building very rapidly and looks like it may be another Wink Drumright and Smackover. There is the proposition of slowness in development, due to the proration of that field, as in others, that must be contended with. The town however, will undoubtedly be better than the ordinary oil boom town.

Mr. Bettilyon is operating his hotel there as the City Hotel.

### Second Plane Is Bought by Cementing Firm

The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company is to purchase a second airplane for the use in its operations in West Texas and Oklahoma, it is reported here. The purchase is being made out of the Duncan, Okla., office.

The deal by which Carl Cromwell, West Texas oil operator, was to acquire a plane has not been consummated, it is said. Some hitch has arisen.

Willis Bradley, who was with the City Ice Co. was transferred Monday to Mexia, where he will retain the same duty.

### West Texas Utilities to Hold Safety Meeting

Carrying the message of safety Jay Allen Reid, director of safety and fire prevention of the Central and Southwest Utilities Company of Dallas, arrived in Abilene Saturday.

Accompanied by P. W. Campbell, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, Mr. Reid will conduct safety meetings this week on the properties of the company.

Included in his itinerary next week are Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon, Munday, Stamford and Cisco.

### MAJ. GEN. ALLEN LEADS VETERANS

Accepts Post at Head of ex-Soldiers' Bureau in Smith Campaign.

Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding General of the American Army of Occupation in Germany and a popular national military figure, is directing the activities of the Veterans' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee. Major General Allen agreed to head the bureau following a talk with Chairman John J. Raskob.

"I know the soldiers would have a very good friend in Governor Smith," said General Allen. "Moreover, I think Governor Smith appeals to them in a very striking manner by reason of his personality and record. I feel that the soldiers haven't had a very large say in the affairs of the country as compared with what they ordinarily have had after every great war, but, of course, it would be impossible to keep down all the husky men who were organized during the great war and they will be heard from during the coming years."

"The Veterans' Bureau is a division of the campaign which is of very great importance," Chairman Raskob said in announcing the appointment. "The veterans are entitled to know all about the candidate, what he stands for, and the policies of the party, and we are keenly anxious to have an opportunity of telling the veterans what we say about Governor Smith's record and character."

Major General Allen served as Commanding General of the Army of Occupation in Germany for three and one-half years. He was later advisor to the American Ambassador to Great Britain at the conference of Ambassadors in Paris during the Harding administration.

After a distinguished military career General Allen was promoted to Major General just before the United States entered the World War and organized the Ninetieth Division, which he led in the major offensives at St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse. As Commander of the Army of Occupation he was a member of the Inter-Allied Rhine High Commission.

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### CURTIS PLEDGES PROMPT FARM AID

Vice-Presidential Candidate Asks Non-Partisan Solution Under Hoover Leadership.

### URGES JOINT COMMITTEE

Agricultural Situation, He Explains, Is of Deep Economic Importance to Citizens.

By U. S. SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS  
Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Senator Curtis, in his Address of Acceptance, stressed the importance of prompt action on the question of farm aid. "The problem," he declared, "is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to occupation or political party." He added the significant thought that "properly its solution is and always should be, non-partisan." For the leadership of such a non-partisan movement, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars by the federal government, he declared that the leadership should be Hoover's—a man well worthy of the party's choice.

THE question of the proper relief for Agriculture is a trying and perplexing one. The problem is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to his occupation or his political party.

Properly, its solution is and always should be, non-partisan. I am convinced that if a small joint committee of the House and Senate were appointed to study the problem and to find its proper solution, the necessary relief quickly could and would be afforded. The Committee could be assisted in its task by the advice and



experience of the most capable experts on the subject whose services can be obtained.

It will be remembered that for years we had great trouble with the problem of settling our standard of value. The failure to settle the question had brought forth the Greenback Party, and later the Free Silver party. In 1895, that great and able statesman from Maine, Thomas B. Reed, a, pointed a Committee of Eleven to draw a measure fixing the standard of value. In three weeks the committee had agreed upon a draft of a bill, and the Gold Standard Act of 1900 was the result. We have had no trouble with that question since then. If such a committee could settle so satisfactorily that great and vexing question, surely a similar committee of able legislators specifically charged with the task could agree upon an agricultural relief plan which would be equally satisfactory.

The solution will be found, and found promptly. Our party has pledged itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of the United States on a basis of economic equality with other industries, to insure its prosperity and success.

### Philosophy of Farming

Encouragement of Agriculture always has been a Republican doctrine. It is a necessary part of our philosophy of government. Agriculture is the basic industry of the country and in the very nature of things will ever be so. Whatever is to the detriment of the farmer is, eventually, to the detriment of all our citizens; his welfare and prosperity are inevitably reflected in the welfare and prosperity of the whole nation.

Many plans for the encouragement of Agriculture have been proposed, and many have been given effect by our party, in the course of my political life every one which in my opinion promised an appreciable measure of sound relief has had my whole-hearted and active support.

Of recent years, two farm measures have been introduced by me in the Senate. Two Democrat members of the House joined in their preparation and introduction. The first was known as the Curtis-Aswell Bill. It created an Interstate Farm Marketing Association. Its purpose was to promote and stimulate the orderly flow of agricultural commodities in commerce; to remove burdens and constraints on such commodities in commerce; and to provide for the processing, preparing for market, handling, pooling, storing and marketing of agricultural commodities through co-op-

erative marketing associations. The object of this measure was to place the marketing organizations under the ownership and control of the farmers themselves. The other measure was known as the Curtis-Crisp Bill. Its object was to enable the farmers to stabilize their markets against undue and excessive fluctuations; to preserve advantageous domestic markets; and to minimize speculation and waste in marketing.

### Republican Record

Without the help which the Republican party has given, the agricultural situation would be infinitely worse than it is. The Capper-Volstead Act gave to the farmer the right to engage in collective buying and co-operative selling. In every possible way the Republican administration has endeavored to give practical and substantial effect to that right.

The Department of Agriculture fills an important place in the work of aiding and advising the farmer. It is our policy to widen each year as much as possible the scope of the Department's effectiveness. In the last year alone, \$2,298,172.00 was spent in particularly valuable research work covering numerous classes of agricultural products, including cattle and swine. It is estimated that \$4,157,887.00 will be required for this work for the coming year. Nearly \$3,000,000.00 is expended annually by the Department of Agriculture in broadening agricultural markets.

The development of inland waterways, and water transportation in general, is of great value to the agricultural sections of the country. An extensive project in this regard is now being executed. The last Congress has provided for a barge line to extend from St. Louis to Missouri River points, which when in full operation will bring decided relief in the difficulties and cost of transporting farm products. When the loss of the foreign market for our products was imminent because of insufficiency of ships in which to transport them, vessels of the United States Shipping Board were reconditioned and placed in service, thereby saving the market.

Tariff protection against foreign competition always has been given to farm products. The Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act carries higher rates of duty on agricultural products than any tariff law in the history of the nation. It has been found that certain of the duties are not high enough to give adequate protection to some of the products of the farm, and I believe it is the duty of Congress to provide rates high enough to protect such products against foreign competition. In addition, by this act, the duties have been lowered on most of the articles the farmers buy or they have been put upon the free list.

Appropriations have been made freely to aid the farmers in time of crop failures. The Federal Farm Loan System and the Intermediate credit banks have made available to farmers, on loans at a low rate of interest, more than \$2,599,000,000.00.

That effective help has been given to the farmer by the Republican party since it took charge on March 4, 1921, is indicated by the statement of the Washington office of the American Farm Bureau Federation. On page one of its Annual Report dated April 6, 1923, there appears the following:

"The passing of the 67th Congress into history marks an epoch in the undertaking of the American Farm Bureau's national legislative campaign. It is not too much to say that the twenty-six laws passed by that Congress, which were initiated and supported by us, are of far more importance to American agriculture than all the legislation relating to Agriculture passed since the adoption of our Constitution."

Though much has been done to ameliorate the farmers' situation, still more remains to be done, for there exists today a depression in Agriculture which in the best interests of all of the people, must be relieved.

### Women in Government

Since the beginning of civilization, the right to vote, which is the right to have a decisive voice in the affairs of government, has been coveted and fought for. When obtained, it has been cherished by its possessors; hedged around with restrictions and qualifications; and extended to others only with reluctance. During the early period of our own government it was not every free man who was entitled to vote. Our present policy

of universal suffrage is the growth of the years, and the recognition of woman's rights was particularly slow.

My personal stand on the question was at all times firmly and openly in favor of permitting women to vote. It is known and recognized that my active aid and support were instrumental to no small degree in procuring the action of the Senate on June 4, 1919, by which the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was proposed to the legislatures of the several states, and woman's right to the ballot became effective August 26, 1920.

The mere right to vote, not exercised, is useless. As a matter of duty, women as well as men should exercise that right. There are in the United States today between twenty-six and twenty-seven million women over the age of twenty-one, entitled to vote. As the years pass, these women are becoming increasingly alive to their opportunity to take a firm and important part in the management and control of the country's affairs; to enforce reformation, change and improvement in their own particular problems and those which most interest them; and to become a distinct power in deciding all questions of vital concern to every citizen regardless of sex.



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