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Court To Order Primary For Sheriff Race Ira G. Yates Donates Natural Park Site To City Mid-Kansas Yates D-5 Gushes 146,000 Barrels of Oil Daily

Primary Ballots Illegal - Will Be Rerun In October

Being undecided as to the proper procedure in the contested election case of the office of sheriff and tax collector of Upton county in which W. C. Fowler, candidate contested the legality of the ballot, Judge C. R. Sutton of the 83rd District Court, Thursday morning stated that he had in mind calling a special nomination primary in which any number of candidates would be eligible to file, the date of which would be set not later than October 10th.

There being no precedent upon which to base a decision, and no appeal from the district court, it was the duty of the court to decide the matter fully.

The court made it plain that the decision rendered and the course to be followed would have no effect on any other office except that of sheriff and tax collector and although the ballots used in the Upton primary were entirely illegal, no further contests had been filed in the prescribed time limit, and no decision could be made on any other matter except that which was before the court.

In rendering a judgement of the contested election in race for sheriff Upton County, Judge Sutton, declared that the only issue in the case referred to the legality of the ballot, which under the statute, must be declared void and issued judgement accordingly. He stated that the statute was particularly plain in setting out the fact, that the pledge on the primary ballot should read letter for letter with the law in the case. The pledge referred to was that appearing on the ballot in the recent general primary and which is thus worded: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

On the ballots used in the Upton primary, the word "party" was substituted for primary.

The judgement rendered in favor of W. C. Fowler, candidate for sheriff declared the ballots used in the sheriffs race in Upton County null and void, therefore no nominee can be declared for that office.

The same verdict would apply to any other office in the county or state races, had they been contested within the time limit set out by the statute.

The ruling sets out there can be nominee for the Democratic party, for the office of sheriff of Upton County, therefore any number of candidates can be allowed to run for the office in the general election, and there is a probability their names can be placed on the Democratic ticket, provided they are Democrats.

J. O. (Bud) Barfield was the Democratic nominee in the recent primary.

Agrees To Deed Site To City For Park-Playground

As a result of the local Lions Club getting behind the project of building a city park and playground, announcement was made Monday to the effect that Ira G. Yates, one of Rankin's most consistent benefactors, has donated an entire block in the central part of the city to be used for this purpose, assuring the club that a deed to the property would be made over to the city as soon as possible.

The property, located just east of the Yates Hotel, is one of the most fertile sections of the city and no better selection could have been made, had the site been chosen among the best.

The Lions will spend the most part of the afternoon Thursday, clearing the ground after which the regular weekly luncheon will be served in the open, to be prepared by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Texas Co. Ex- tends Pipe Line In Permian Basin

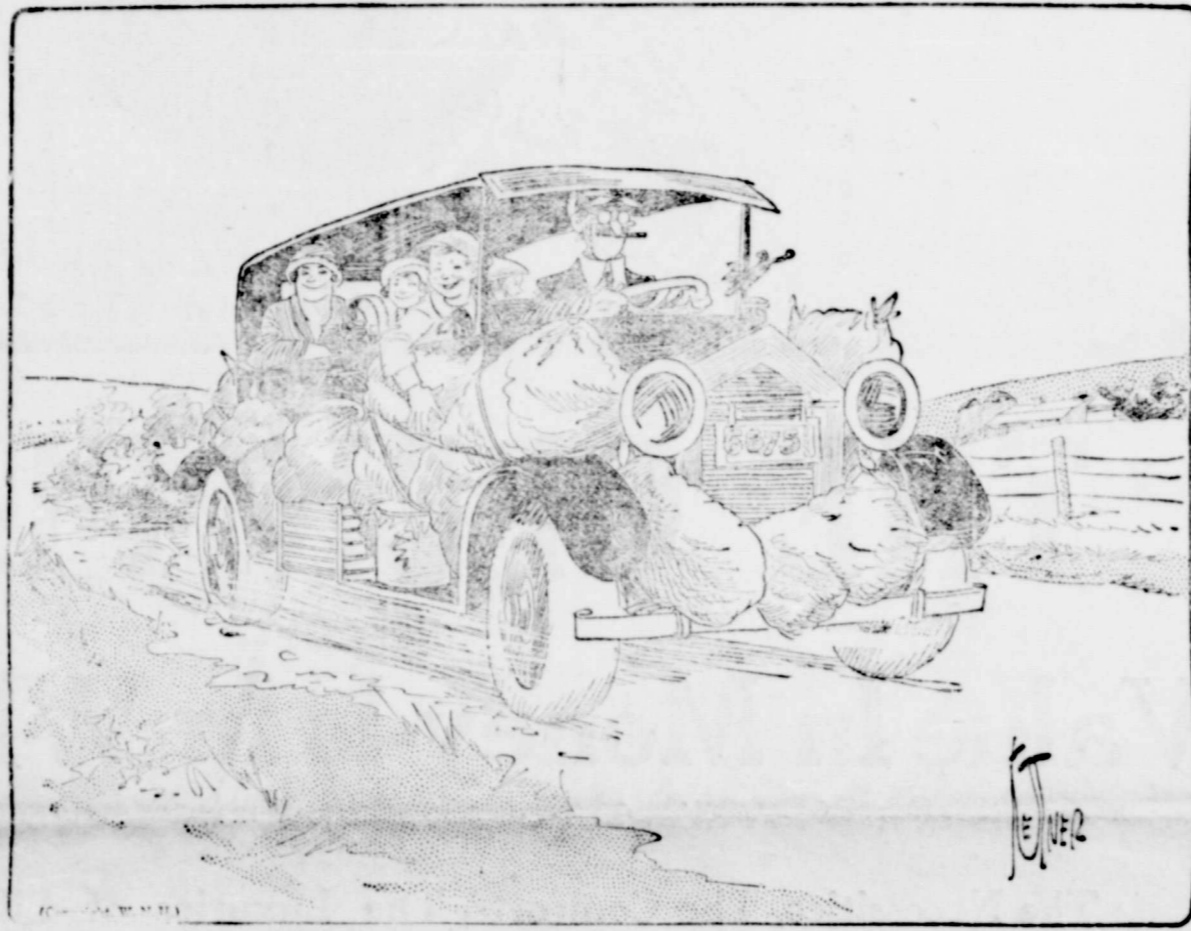
The Texas Pipe Line Co. have started work on their ten inch line from McCamey to Crane, and will build a booster plant at Crane. From this city northward an eight inch line will be built to the Winkler county line, thus linking the products of that company at Yates field, Upton-Crane field and the Crane field proper. This line will be nearly a hundred miles in length.

Some three hundred men will be employed during its construction.

Work is also under way at Crane on the new casinghead plant, being built by the Phillips Petroleum Co. This new plant will employ approximately five hundred men during its construction, which will require at least three months. This is one of the largest plants of its kind in this section of country, and is said will mean an expenditure of around a million dollars. The plant will be located on the Landreth lease, recently acquired by the Phillips Petroleum Co., just over the Crane county line, in Upton county, and about three miles from the city of Crane.

In the meantime Crane, the county seat of Crane county, is again experiencing its second boom, with many new people coming in every day, and an increasing demand for living quarters. The town grew up almost overnight some two years ago, and then settled down to steady oil production. Its business interests did likewise. Many of the "Boomers" went away, but those who have remained have experienced a solid business, and it is now estimat-

Going Home from a Homecoming



ed that with no new production Crane would continue to be a prosperous city from this industry alone for ten years. There is, however, much prospects of new work starting soon in the oil development. The California's offset well to the Gulf, now drilling south of town is being watched closely. Should it come in, as is now indicated, much new drilling will be necessary in that area.

Crane is also watching, with some interest, the Santo Fe railroad's newly acquired Orient system. Rankin and McCamey are both bidding for the location of a division on the road. It has intimated, that should this happen a branch line tapping the great Crane oil area, for one of those towns would be very likely.

New Baptist Church Planned for City

The work of bringing to Rankin one of its most needed city improvements is under way, according to the Rev. Carson Taylor, upon the announcement that the city would soon have a new Baptist church, to cost not less than twelve thousand dollars.

The pastor and the members of the church have put considerable thought into plans of proposed new building, and campaign will be worked out shortly by which a large amount of the funds needed for the building will be subscribed.

In comparison with most of the splendid buildings of Rankin, a new \$80,000 school building now being completed, two of the most modern fireproof hotels west of San Angelo her new county buildings, the pressing need for good

Must Have Ad- ditional Equip- ment Ely Says

The State Highway Commission expects to put machinery to work on Highway Number 99 in the area traversing the oil fields west of San Angelo as soon as it possibly can get it, W. R. Ely, highway commission, reported here Monday while on a visit from Abilene. The Highway Department has \$500,000 worth of machinery purchased and expects to distribute it at places where most needed he said.

Mr. Ely said that the commission had received some complaint from Rankin that the road had been inadequately maintained. He said if such is the case, it comes from the state's need of more machinery.

Estimates on the hardsurfacing of the road from San Angelo to Fort Stockton as requested by a petition filed at Austin last Monday will be furnished as soon as an engineer can be obtained to furnish the figures on the project, he said.

Traversing part of highway number 99 in coming to San Angelo, he observed that engineers in charge of the present work in Tom Green should see that the concrete is kept damp in curing, as this is essential in the building of durable roads of this type.

churches has been felt for some time, but little action has been taken until the Baptist pastors announcement.

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Grand Jury Sworn

Judge C. R. Sutton in his charge to the grand jury assembled Monday morning for the September term of district court at the courthouse in Rankin, stressed diligence in the investigation of all law violations that might come to their attention during this session of the grand jury, he especially pointed out the investigations of the two homicide cases which have been committed in this county since the last session of the grand jury, one of which there is sure to be an indictment returned and possibly both.

Judge Sutton remarked, that the present docket was some what crowded and that he would take the civil cases first and get them out of the way before proceeding with the criminal docket, and expected that the court would not be ready for the criminal docket before Monday of next week.

A number of civil suits are docketed for this term and court convened at 9.00 o'clock Tuesday morning for the first jury trials of the session.

Rankin Slated For Big Laundry

Within a short time Rankin will be equipped with a modern laundry service, upon completion of plans of G. L. Jones of Marble Falls, Texas, who will install a modern laundry system to cost \$20,000.

Rankin, being a center for the Yates field along with other fields of this section, thousands of pounds of laundry are shipped to this point monthly for the larger concerns at San Angelo, Midland

Monster Gusher Worlds Largest Producer Of Oil

Further strengthening its position as Pecos County's largest potential producer of oil, Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company and Transcontinental Oil Company's No. 5-D Yates gauged 4,572'63 barrels in an official proration test of forty-five minutes over the week-end. This rate of 6,090.69 barrels hourly or 146,318.40 barrels daily stamps the gusher as one of the biggest potentially in the world at such a shallow depth, 1,265 feet.

No. 5-D Yates had not been deepened since it set a new mark for the field on Sept. 14, of 4,005 barrels in forty-five minutes, a rate of 5,335.20 barrels hourly, or 128,044.80 barrels daily. This was an unofficial test, but the official gauge indicating an hourly flow of 6,090.69 barrels hourly exceeding by 858.24 barrels hourly the gauge of 5,232.36 barrels an hour by Gulf Production company's No. 13 Yates on Aug. 27 from a depth of 1,280 feet. Prior to that time the record was held by the California Company's No. 10 Yates, lease which produced 5,194.95 barrels in one hour, a rate of 124,679 barrels daily.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 5-D Yates is 811 feet north and 6,648 feet east of the southwest corner of section 62, block 1 I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in the northeast part of the field, only a short distance south of Iraan.

These companies' No. 11-A Yates, one location south of the discovery well, in section 34 1-2 (vacancy strip) was completed late in the week at 1,180 feet, making 1,226 barrels of oil the last hour while drilling. It is estimated to be good for 1,500 to 2,000 barrels hourly. No. 10-A Yates is one of several producers recently deepened.

In section 32, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. No. 5-H Yates had drilled to 1,365 feet in hard gray lime after getting a showing of oil at 1,360 feet. No. 3 M. A. Smith, in section 31, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.'s survey, had drilled to 500 feet in lime.

and other points.

Mr. Jones stated that he would expect the citizens of Rankin, to subscribe at least one third of the cost to the new plant or approximately \$6,500 to the new concern.

Rankin is rapidly taking the lead in expanding its business, among her sister cities along the Orient railway, and is expected to double its present capacity within the ensuing year.

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What's Doing In West Texas

A farmer at Woodson sold 41 cows and one bull to an out of town buyer for \$3,906. The cattle were mixed breeds and were bought for stock cattle.

On what is locally known as dollar day in De Leon the cream shipment was particularly heavy. Twenty seven cans of cream averaging 70 pounds to the can, paying 38 cents a pound brought farmers \$380.00

Twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed to \$75,000 hotel for Merkel. According to plans \$40,000 is needed before the hotel building will start.

The school boys of Winters have organized one of the first "Future Farmers of Texas" chapters in Texas. This organization for boys who are preparing themselves to be tillers of the soil has organizations in nine states.

Over fifty kinds of vegetables are grown on a farm by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkenson, southeast of Perryton of Wolf Creek of Swiss Chard, oyster plant, colorabi, worm week, berries and melons are included in the group.

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County in session at Floydada recently let the contract for the paving of the four blocks around the square. The cost will come out of the 25 cent maintenance and improvement tax.

A modern triple combination 500 gallon pumping fire engine was purchased by the city of Poyote at a cost of \$6750.00. Several members of the new volunteer fire department learned how to work the mechanism of the pump.

The San Saba Chamber of Commerce is conducting a campaign for better seed for the farmers. On account of the failure of some of the crops seed must be imported and the C. of C. thinks this is the time to improve the quality.

John M. Gist, fancy Hereford breeder of Odessa recently sold 40 head of six months old bulls to Maria breeders for \$250.00 a head. The forty were of a herd of 100, the balance of which will be groomed for late fall shows.

Contracts for twenty blocks of additional pavement has been let by the San Angelo City Commission. An electric bond of \$1,000. was accepted.

The first users of the natural gas in Goree were the Goree Gin Company. In a few minutes after the gas was turned into the mains of the gin, which had previously installed burners was run with the gas as its fuel.

Two booster trips advertising the Donley County Fair were taken by enthusiastic citizens to Lelia Lake, Hedley, Giles, Jerico, and Martin all neighboring towns

A campaign to solicit \$100,000 stock subscriptions for the erection and equipment of a powdered milk plant at Brady recently got under way. The plant is to cost \$200,000 but one half of the capital is to be furnished by foreign interests.

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Lamb Crop Moving

OZONA—Movement of the lamb crop from Crockett county is now in full swing with approximately \$50,000 already shipped from Barnhart on the Orient, the principal shipping point of this territory, and with many thousands more on the road between Ozona and there.

Fifteen herd of sheep were reported en route to the railroad shipping point during one day. The lambs have been driven "up the trail" for the last two weeks, and it will be several weeks more it is estimated before all of them have been delivered at the shipping pens in Barnhart.

Weight of the lambs generally is better than it has been for years due to the excellent range conditions that have prevailed during the summer and unusually good grass and water along the Barnhart road, causing little shrinkage in the sheep. The drive of the animals over the thirty-two miles from Ozona to Barnhart often causes considerable shrinkage, as many of the sheep travel twice that far in making the trip from range to shipping point.

Among the Crockett county sheepmen making delivery this

week were Ben Robertson, A. O. Hoover, P. T. Robinson, R. A. Baker, and George Harrell.

Misses Georgia and Leota Holland, teachers of the Rankin High School, spent the week-end in Ft. Stockton visiting their parents.

NORTH CAROLINA FOR SMITH, SAYS DANIELS

RALEIGH, N. C.—Declaring that Governor Smith's acceptance speech rings true upon the fundamentals of Democracy, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during the Wilson Administration, predicted that "North Carolina will continue in the Democratic column."

BALTIMORE, Md. — Richard P. Cleveland, son of President Cleveland, is actively engaged in the campaign to elect Governor Smith President. He is in charge of the speakers bureau in Maryland.

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PIZARRO'S SEARCH FOR GOLD AFFECTS TODAY'S FOOD COST

When Pizarro and those adventuring conquistadores who followed him into the mountain fastnesses of Peru and Bolivia forced their thousands of captives to labor in the gold and silver mines of the Andes, their acts were destined to play a part in the price of corn and beans to the housewives of the United States in 1928, according to a bulletin just issued by the American Business Research Bureau. It is a story of romance.

"Pizarro and those who followed him wanted only gold and silver and precious jewels," says the bulletin. "They found the silver mines of the high Andes rich in tin as well. To get out the silver they were forced to take out the tin also. But the tin went into the discard, into tailings.

"During the centuries these hills of discarded tailings, rich in tin, grew almost mountain high. Centuries passed. The tin mines of Cornwall, in England, whose richness lured the Romans to the conquest of England, played out. The tin mines in the Malay Straits Settlements began to fail. Tin went from a few cents a pound to, at one time, seventy cents a pound.

"Then the mine dumps of Bolivia, growing since the days of Pizarro, were remembered. For years England had controlled the tin market. Now Americans entered the field. The Golden Center Mines, Inc., acquired vast tin holdings in Bolivia. They include besides the mine dumps of Pizarro, both lodes and river-bed deposits.

"Tin has dropped back to fifty-five cents a pound and the British tin trust is losing its grip. American can manufacturers are getting their tin cheaper. The American housewife is being freed of 'British control' when she buys a can of peas, beans, or corn."

"One of the reasons that prompted American industrialists to enter the tin industry was the fact that America, consuming over 70% of the world's supply of tin, produced less than 2% of it.

The World War naturally caused tremendous economic changes. Prices

of useful metals advanced generally along with everything else, but notwithstanding the fact that it is now ten years since the war ended most of the useful metals are selling at or near the prices which ruled before the war.

The one exception is tin, which has risen so much in market value within recent years that it is sometimes referred to as the most precious of the base metals. This is not particularly surprising when the fact is taken into consideration that the mines which produced the greatest amount of tin during the past are either worked out or are rapidly being exhausted.

The mines of Cornwall, Wales, one of the world's largest producers of tin in the past, were exhausted almost fifteen years ago; the placer stream bed and gravel deposits of the Malay peninsula, at present the greatest source of supply, are going fast. When these are exhausted in the near future it will remove about one-third of the world's present possible output of tin per annum. Production has been declining constantly and it is reasonable to believe that it will not be many years before this supply will be exhausted.

While the tin deposits in the mountains of Bolivia have been long known, it was not until the development work of American industry that the value of these deposits was fully realized. With American methods and modern machinery, this country is expected to be one of the important tin producing countries of the world for some years to come.

The Golden Center Mines, Inc., has also acquired valuable properties near San Diego, California. Engineers report that on this property there is a vein outcrop varying in width from 50 to 100 feet and exposed on the surface for a long distance.

All in all, there is every indication that while gold and silver have in the past been considered the "romantic" metals, it is evident that the average American housewife is just as much, if not more, interested in tin in which many of the articles of her daily use are brought to her.

The Sidewalks Of New York

Down in front of Casey's Old brown wooden stoop, On a summer's evening We formed a merry group Boys and girls together We would sing and waltz, While the "ginnie" played the organ

On the sidewalks of New York.

CHORUS

East Side, West Side, all around the town,

The tots sang Ring-around-Rosie, London-bridge is falling down Boys and girls together, me and Mamie Rorke,

Tripped the light fantastic on the sidewalks of New York.

That's where Johnnie Casey And little Jimmie Crowe With Jakey Krause, the baker, Who always had the dough, Pretty Nellie Shannon

With a dude as light as cork, First picked up the waltz-step On the sidewalks of New York.

Things have changed since those times,

Some are up in "G," Others they are wanderers, But they all feel just like me; They would part with all they've got,

Could they but once more walk With their best girl and have a twirl

On the sidewalks of New York.

—Charles B. Lawlor.

Dunn Lowry spent the week-end in Ft. Stockton visiting friends.

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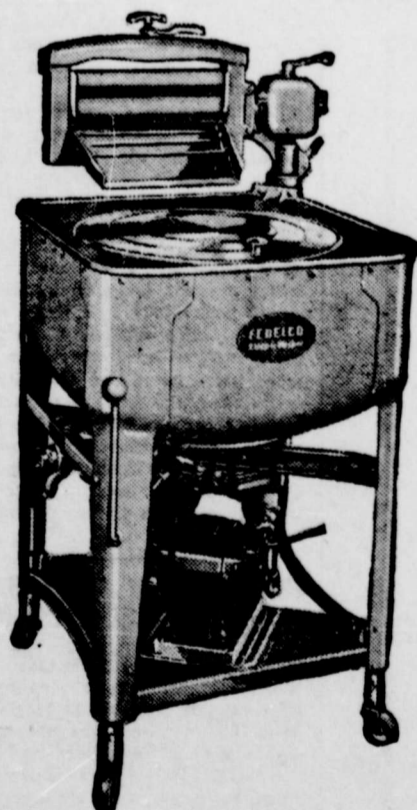
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the publisher in person.

Stump Speakers

Among the outstanding democ-
rats of this country who will be
in the field in Texas soon in be-
half of the candidacy of Herbert
Hoover will be William E. Sweet
Denver, former democratic gov-
ernor of Colorado and former na-
tional elector. "Governor Smith
did not accept the platform as a-
dopted," said Governor Sweet.
"He cannot consistently chal-
lenge the democracy of those who
insist upon standing upon the
platform. The fact is that elec-
tion has ceased to be a contest be-
tween the republican and democ-
ratic parties, but it is a fight be-
tween the wet and the dry forces
of the nation. As president Mr.

Smith could do much to bring a-
bout the modification of the Vol-
stead act. In all probability a
change will occur in the person-
nel of the Supreme Court in the
next six years. By every means
in his power, Mr. Smith if elected
president, would seek to modify
the Volstead Act by substituting
another law which would give the
anti-prohibitionists what they
want. The validity of this law
would be submitted to the Sup-
reme Court. Governor Smith
would fill every vacancy that
might occur in this court with
men who were biased in favor of
the wet cause. The new law
might be held constitutional and
modification become a fact. Those
who believe in the dry cause
should not take this chance."

Hoover Ask To Speak In Texas

Six prominent Texans have re-
turned with great enthusiasm
from a conference at Washington
D. C., with Mr. Hoover. The con-
ference was mainly for the pur-
pose of trying to induce the re-
publican presidential nominee to
make at least one speech in Tex-
as before the November election.
Mr. Hoover was told that Texas
is a doubtful state and that a vis-
it by him to Texas might result
in a swing to his column. Whether
or not he will include Dallas or
Houston in his itinerary is expect-
ed to be made known soon by Mr.

Hoover. Those who conferred
with Mr. Hoover were Tom B.
Love and former Governor O. B.
Colquitt of Dallas, Cato Sells of
Forth Worth, former commis-
ioner of Indian affairs, Dr. J. D. San-
difer, president of Simmons Uni-
versity, Abilene, Marshall Hicks
of San Antonio, former democra-
tic state chairman, and Alvin
Moody of Houston, head of the
Anti-Smith democratic organiza-
tion of the state.

BUTLER ATTACK IS COSTLY TO G. O. P.

Educator's Repudiation of Hoo-
ver Swings Many Votes
to Smith.

The unqualified repudiation of Her-
bert Hoover by Dr. Nicholas Murray
Butler, President of Columbia Uni-
versity, and President of the Carnegie
Endowment Foundation for Interna-
tional Peace, has proved, political ob-
servers say, one of the most stag-
gering blows suffered in the present cam-
paign by the Republican forces.

Although many prominent Repub-
licans have renounced allegiance to
their party since Hoover's nomination,
none, it is conceded, has influenced so
many votes.

A highly esteemed leader in Repub-
lican party affairs since 1887, Dr. But-
ler has attended every Republican na-
tional convention for 40 years. In
1912, following the death of Vice Pres-
ident Sherman, who had been renom-
inated, Dr. Butler became the Repub-
lican candidate for Vice President. He
was one of his party's most prominent
candidates for the nomination for Pres-
ident in 1924.

The reaction to his ringing disavow-
al of the principles enunciated by Hoo-
ver in his acceptance speech was im-
mediate and nationwide. His bold
and unequivocal declaration that he
could not support a candidate who ad-
mitted himself to be in favor of the
"continuance of the present reign of
lawlessness, debauchery and Govern-
ment-made crime" brought thousands
of letters of congratulation from other
dissatisfied Republicans.

In a scathing letter, addressed to
the editor of the New York Times,
Dr. Butler declared he wished to dis-
associate himself "quickly, publicly and
completely on positions on two of the
three most important questions now
before the American people that were
taken by Mr. Hoover in his speech of
acceptance."

Noted Authority

Dr. Butler, who has long been in de-
mand by learned bodies as a speaker
on questions relating to interna-
tional relations and the promotion of
world peace, ridiculed Hoover for his
"wholly false argument" that the
squandering of enormous sums on na-
val armament would cooperate in the
maintenance of peace.

"The contrary is now the well-
demonstrated fact," asserted the edu-
cator. "Mr. Hoover dismisses with a
few perfunctory words the truly re-
markable treaty just now to be signed
by ourselves and all the great powers
of the earth pledging renunciation of
war as an instrument of national pol-
icy." He added that Hoover's position
was mere "swagger."

He criticized Hoover for "accepting
the formula of that paid band of agi-
tators, lobbyists and persecutors
which calls itself the Anti-Saloon
League," and asserted that it is "quite
obvious that Mr. Hoover has no con-
ception of the real problem by which
the country is faced."

"That problem," averred Dr. Butler,
"has not to do with liquor, not with
social experiments, good, bad or in-
different, but with the structure and
functions of the Government of the
United States."

Accusing the Republican candidate
of "hypocrisy" and "contradiction"
which "would be comic were it not
so unspcakably tragic," the educator
declared: "No one can be in favor of
the principles upon which our Govern-
ment rests, or of the Constitution it-
self, and at the same time in favor of
the Eighteenth Amendment, because
the two are absolutely contradictory."
"Literally millions of Republicans
throughout the country," Dr. Butler
asserted, are "in full agreement" with
him.

HOOVER FARM STATEMENT CALLED "CLEVER DELUSION"

"A very pretty Christmas tree for
the American farmer, covered with
glistening tinsel and little Christmas
bells, but without presents—in other
words, a clever delusion."

That is how Herbert Hoover's state-
ment on Agriculture is described by
William Hirth, of Columbia, Mo., pub-
lisher of the Missouri Farmer, and
chairman of the Corn Belt Committee.
Mr. Hirth adds:

"Mr. Hoover's message to Agricul-
ture constitutes a lot of cleverly put
together bunk that will not fool the
thinking farmers of this country.
When he admits that after eight years
of uninterrupted power the Republi-
can party has failed to meet what he
now says is the 'most urgent econ-
omic problem in our Nation' he is
caught in his own bear trap—how can
he confess this indictment against his
party in one breath, and then have
the nerve to ask the farmers for his
vote in the next?"

West Texas Extends High Voltage Lines

Giving the town of Shamrock
continuity of electrical service,
the West Texas Utilities Company
is constructing 27 miles of 66,-
000 voltage highline from Well-
ington to Shamrock, it was an-
nounced by the construction de-
partment here.

The company also will erect a
600 kva 66,000 volt steel sub-sta-
tion at Shamrock.

The town heretofore has been
supplied with electricity by a lo-
cal generating plant of 544 kw
capacity. Because of the rapid
growth of the town it was found
the old station was inadequate to
care for the electrical needs, and
provide required reserve capacity.
Building of this highline is in
keeping with the program of the
West Texas Utilities Company
which provides for extension of
transmission lines to all cities and
communities on the company's
properties.

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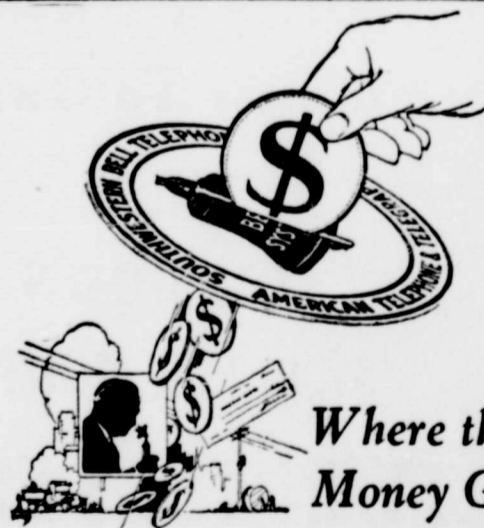
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money it receives from its customers for
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to pay operating expenses,—wages, taxes,
rents, maintenance of equipment. Then
dividends must be paid to the thousands
of stockholders who have invested their
savings in the telephone company, and who
are entitled to a fair return on their money.

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It is the fundamental policy of the Com-
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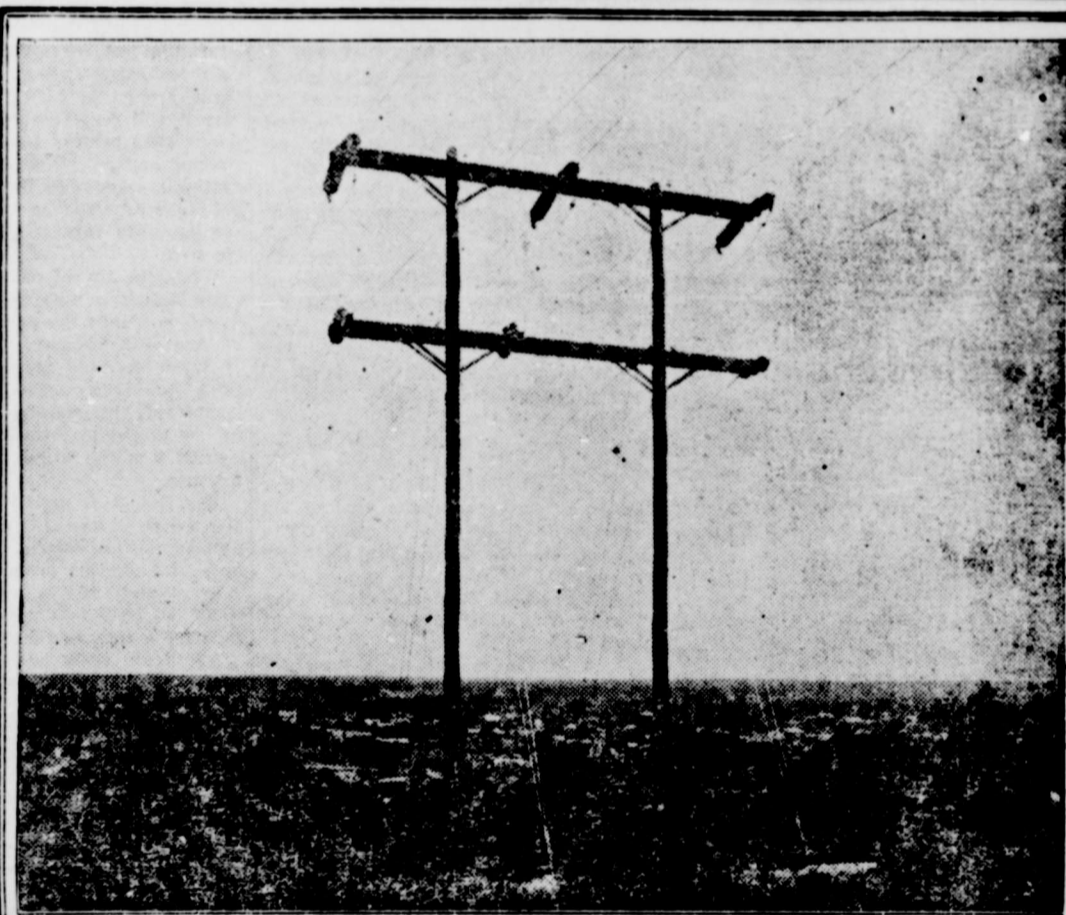
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The First State Bank
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Carrying Power to West Texas

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 102 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 ma-
chinery, 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 metro-
politan centers.

Today this company has in operation
more than 1,850 miles of high lines similar
to that shown above—tremendous invest-
ments 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 elec-
tric 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 communi-
ties, however small, better places in which
to live.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Local And Personal News

Mr. Hunter, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was in town several days this week looking after business interests for that company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garner and sister Miss Hattie Garner returned the last of the week from San Angelo where they attended the fair.

Mmes. Jimmie Sousares and G. W. Owens and sons and Miss Audrey Mayes returned Monday from visiting in San Angelo and attending the West Texas exposition and fair.

Miss Donabel Bushong left Friday for Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross this winter. This is the third year that Miss Bushong has attended Sul Ross.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Spann of Ft. Worth, former residents of Rankin, are here this week attending Court and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holder and children returned the first of the week from spending the summer in Canada, Chicago, Oklahoma and several other states and cities in the U. S.

Mr and Mrs. Billy Rankin have returned from El Paso where Mr. Rankin underwent an operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Hill of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merriman returned Sunday from a business trip in San Angelo.

Judge J. A. Thomas of San Angelo is among the attendants to court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dameron and children attended the Fair at San Angelo last week.

Miss Mabel Lane left Monday for Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross this winter.

FOR SALE—Four \$100 assignments in The Eagle Mountain Coal and Coke Co. for \$200 Cash Write—E. B. Plummer Allamore, Texas

Miss Eunice Taylor, who is attending Belton College at Waco is atking a pre-nurses course and likes the work fine.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS, BOX 1130.

Mayes-Whitaker Nuptials

Miss Audrey Mayes and J. S. Whitaker of Brownwood were quietly married here Wednesday, September 26 at the Court House at 11:30, with Rev. Carson Taylor, Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Whitaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes of this city. She is one of Rankin's popular young ladies and will be missed among the young people.

Mr. Whitaker has been a driller in Brownwood, but will operate a garage in Santa Anna in the future.

The happy couple left soon after the marriage for Santa Anna, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lycette and Lawrence Lyons of Iraan were in town Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Billy Buttery was a visitor in Big Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner of Sanderson returned to their home the first of the week after attending to business here for several days.

J. H. Fairbanks and family have moved here from Plainview to make their home.

Dr. and Mr. D. D. Smith of Petersburg, former residents of Rankin, are here this week attending Court and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ted Groehl.

C. D. Proffitt, court reporter, of San Angelo is here this week attending court.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned Monday from Midland where she visited her son, Porter Rankin and family.

J. R. Sutton and Brian Montague of San Angelo is attending court here this week.

Yates Completions Shown By Increase

Gauging 4,005 barrels of oil in a forty-five minute test through two 6 5/8 inch and two 4-inch lines, a rate of 5,340 barrels an hour, or 128,190 barrels daily, Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 5-D Yates Friday apparently became the greatest potential producer in Pecos county, as well as one of the greatest in the world at such a shallow depth, 1,265 feet.

It was estimated that the well lost at least 100 barrels while testing, wide open, under 135 pounds back pressure, at which rate 125 barrels would be added to the computation for an hour, making that total 6,465 barrels. The test was unofficial in that it was not taken for the purpose of prorating the well to the pipe line outlet. This will be done in a day or two under the field umpire's supervision.

If No. 5-D Yates at that time equals its performance of Friday it will surpass the record of 5,232 barrels produced in one hour by Gulf Production Company's No. 13 Yates on Aug. 27 from a depth of 1,280 feet. This test was for pipe line prorating, the well rating 125,576.64 barrels daily. Considerable oil, however, was lost. The record prior to that time was held by the California Company's No. 10 Yates, lease 1, which produced 5,194.95 barrels a day.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 5-D Yates is 811 feet north and 6,648 feet east of the southwest corner of section 62, block 1, I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in the northeast part of the field, only a short distance south of Iraan.

Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 19-B Yates, deepening from 1,332 feet, flowed 750 barrels an hour Friday, drilling at 1,390 feet. No. 10-A Yates produced 3,460 barrels of oil in ten and one-fourth hours through one 4-inch line while straight-reaming at 1,075 feet. No. 4-H Yates flowed 670 barrels an hour, drilling at 1,575 feet. No. 6-H Yates, shut down at 1,630 feet in brown lime, produced 2,060 barrels of oil in three hours through two 4-inch lines.

Judge Van Sickle of Alpine is attending court here this week.

Tire Mileage

"The most perfect machine will wear out, but the strongest built machine, as everyone knows, lasts longest", said Ted Groehl, Manager of the Goodyear tire service station at Rankin, operated by the Lone Star Service Station.

He declared a tire is just a machine, built of rubber and fabric, the function of which is to make an automobile or truck perform its important duty more efficient-

ly, more comfortably, and as conveniently as possible.

"If a machine is scientifically designed, well balanced and strongly built, it will outwear one that is put together without regard to these fundamentals, this is true also of tires," he declared.

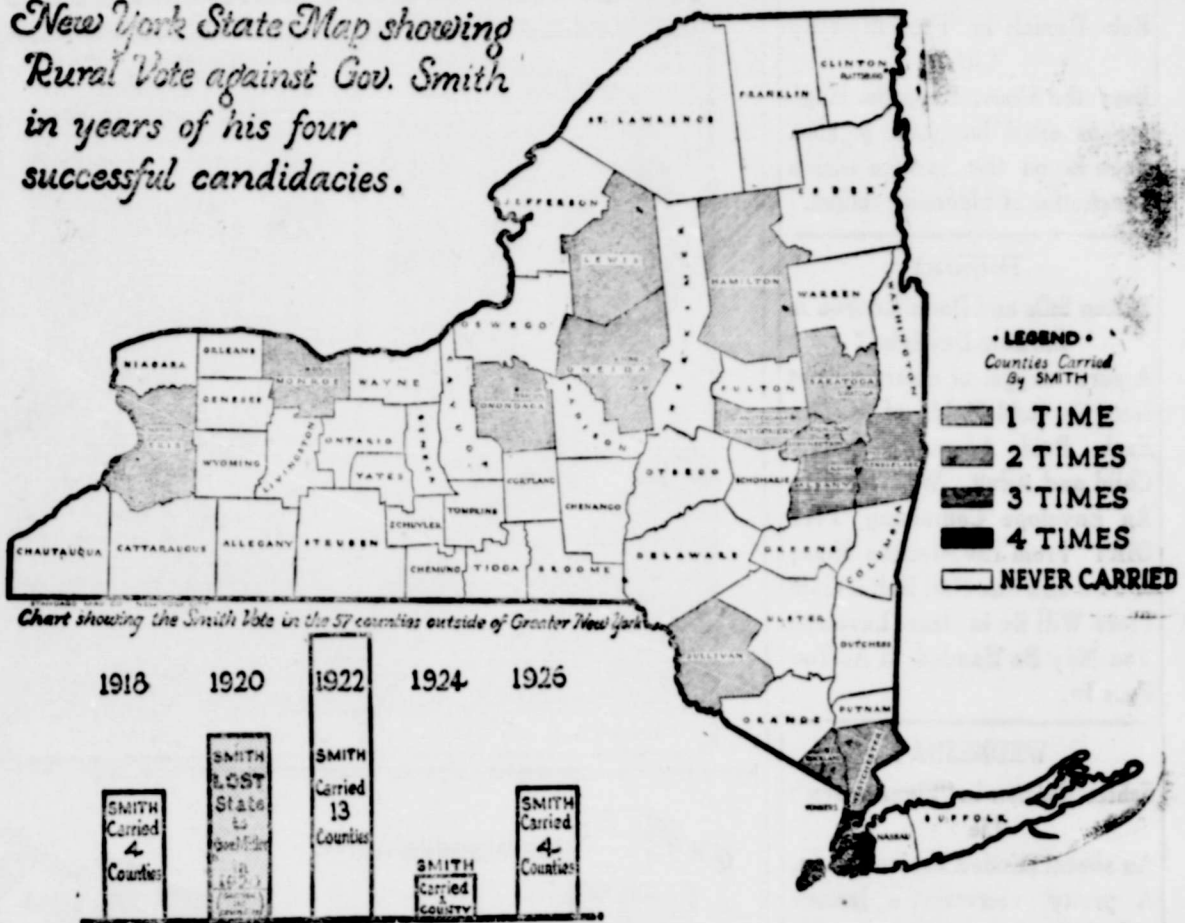
"Many of us know of machinery or mechanical devices that are almost perfect in some details, yet have inherent weakness that develop after the mechanism has been subjected to use over a short period of time.

"This machine called a tire will fail too, if not properly put together. We, who handle Goodyear tire know that they are scientifically designed, that the proper materials and workmanship are put into them, that they are 'cured' or vulcanized at just the right temperature so that the tough wearing qualities of the rubber and fabric are not burned out of them before they are put into use."

"In a word, Goodyear tires are (Continued on back page.)

Smith Has Never Carried Rural New York

New York State Map showing Rural Vote against Gov. Smith in years of his four successful candidacies.



An analysis of election returns in New York State in the past 5 gubernatorial elections, made by the research department of the Republican National Committee indicates an ebb of Smith strength in his own State. According to these figures Smith at no time has carried more than 13 of the 57 counties outside of Greater New York. This was in 1922. In 1920, when he was defeated by Miller he failed to carry a single one of these 57. In 1924 he carried one and in 1926 four.

"LONG-PROFIT" TIRES ARE SHORT-MILEAGE TIRES

That is Why We Never Sell Them

A "long-profit" is a tire of little or no merit or reputation on which the dealer gets an extra 5, 10 or 15 per cent profit. But, the customer doesn't get that in extra mileage—and doesn't come back.

That's not good business. And for that reason we never sell "long-profit" tires. We plan to hold our customers on value rather than on promises.

We Sell Extra Mileage

The tire we sell are Goodyears. And we are proud of it. Because Goodyear means leadership in tire design, construction, appearance and MILEAGE, as evidenced by the fact that for ten years people have bought more Goodyear than any other kind.

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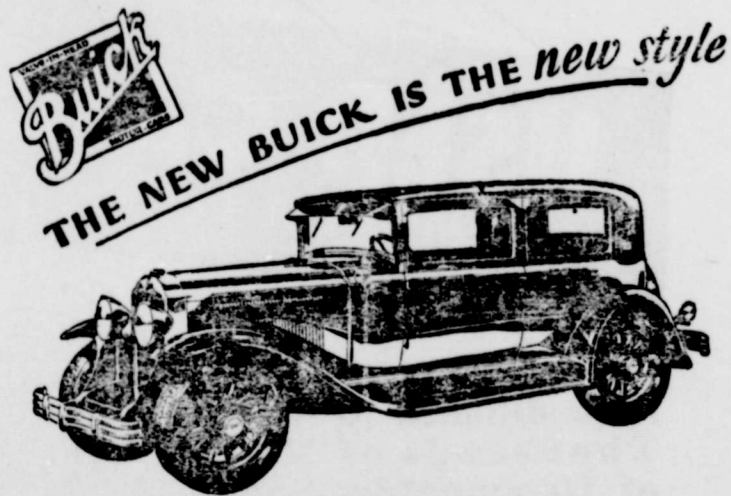


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THE NEW BUICK IS THE new style

An entirely new scheme of body lines and contours... the most costly paneling employed on any automobile in the world... and the richest upholstery and appointments..... distinguish Buick's new Masterpiece BODIES by FISHER

The Silver Anniversary Buick is kindling more interest—drawing more people to the display rooms—winning more praise—and creating a demand so sweeping and so insistent that Buick's vast factories have reached new levels of production in attempting to keep pace.

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An entirely new scheme of body lines and contours—softly rounded steel panels, the most costly employed on any motor car—a con-

tinuous moulding, with double head running around the body and dividing the lower from the upper structure—all impart an atmosphere of unrivaled beauty.

If you want beauty—if you want individuality—if you want up-to-the-minute smartness—there's only one choice... the choice of America... the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. It's the new style—the new mode—in motor cars!

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK
With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

Scruggs-Proctor Motor Co.

Rankin and McCamey Texas.

Scruggs Buick Co. Midland, Texas.

Tire Mileage

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strong, built along the same rugged lines as an athlete or a perfect machine, containing the stamina that comes from the combined knowledge of Goodyear engineers and chemists, who, over a long period of years, have worked and found just the right combin-

ation of materials, which should be built into tires; who have trained expert workmen and designed modern machinery to build them.

"Goodyear tires do not get 'tired' so quickly as an inferior tire. Nothing is so sad to a motorist as to see a tire 'give up the ghost' after comparatively short service. And nothing pleases him so much as to see a tire stand up under the punishment he gives it, over thousand of miles, like Goodyears do."

"We sometimes like to think of Goodyear tires as perfect machines, doing their hard duty mile after mile, quietly, easily and economically."

Unique Film Shows Cabarets Flourished In Ancient Greece

Night clubs are not so new. They had them in Ancient Greece, and they were much more alluring and attractive than the night club of today.

This fact will be brought home to residents of this city next week when First National's new hilarious comedy special, "Vamping Venus," comes to the Palace Theatre with Charlie Murray and Louise Fazenda in the featured

roles. There is an Ancient Grecian night club in the picture that takes the proverbial cake, and then has a little icing left over. In a great hall with a dancing floor in the center, are tiers of stands for patrons of the club. Instead of sitting at tables, they occupy luxurious couches. Instead of the usual bottle of ginger ale, there is luscious fruit, golden goblets of "wine" and other delicacies of the Grecian era.

On the floor in the center Grecian maidens do their classic dancing, while the string band plays. A setting more alluring and enticing can scarcely be imagined, and this is but one of the many

stupendous sets used to make up a background that is artistic in the extreme.

"Vamping Venus" is the story of a New York politician of today who is knocked out in a cabaret brawl, and in his dreams takes a trip to Ancient Greece. Murray is the politician and Miss Fazenda his nagging wife.

The picture, from an original by Bernard McConville, was adapted for the screen by Howard J. Green and directed by Eddie Cline. Included in the big cast are Thelma Todd, as Venus; Joe Bonomo, Big Boy Williams, Russ Powell, Spec O'Donnell, Fred O'Beek, Janet McLeod, Gus Partos, Yoio d'Avril and many others.

The coming of "Vamping Venus" is awaited with interest by theatre-goers here.

New Arrival

Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Fush Patterson of Rankin of the arrival of William Neal, September 19th, a robust eight pounder, at the home of Mrs. Patterson's sister in Brady, Texas.

Both mother and child are doing nicely it was reported.

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K. & H. THEATRE

SUNDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT

Bebe Daniels in "The Fifty-Fifty Girl."

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TUESDAY

Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in "Burning Daylight."

A pure nugget of entertainment from the Gold Fields of Alaska. Each Paid Admission Both Child and Adult, Will Receive An Envelope Containing "PAY DIRT" From The Alaskan Mine. A Two and One-Half Dollar Gold Piece Will Be in One Envelope You May Be Handed It As You Pass In.

WEDNESDAY

Eshter Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie"

An absent minded business man, A pretty secretary, a jealous wife, A handsome sales manager, Laughs, and figures don't lie.

THURSDAY

Richard Barthelmess in "Wheel Of Chance"

Twin Brothers caught in The Wheel of Chance, both in Love with an unfaithful woman. One wanted to kill her—the other did. A Wonderful Picture.

FRIDAY

Charlie Murray in "Vamping Venus."

MODERN? Yes
ANCIENT? Yes
COLOSAL? Yes.
DIFFERENT? Yes.
FUNNY? And How.
SATURDAY OCT. 6.

More interesting pictures of Rankin will be shown, also first of Big Lake-Rankin Football Game. Other Good Pictures Friday Night.

Tom Mix in

"Hello Cheyenne"

A Dare-Devil Cow-Boy Helps Modernize The West.

COMING

Milton Sills "The Hawks Nest".

The Democratic Candidates



ALFRED E. SMITH

JOSEPH T. ROBINSON



THE most surprising feature of the Hoover-Curtis campaign is the type of men and women who have been drawn into the political work by personal devotion to the standard bearer, Herbert Hoover.

Men and women who have never participated actively in politics are coming to National Headquarters in Washington, offering to serve in the humblest capacities. Women, whose closest contact with Mr. Hoover during the war was the wearing of Hoover aprons and carrying out his food conservation plans, are giving up their vacations and sitting behind desks in the mid-summer heat, doing routine tasks.

Sometimes I study these people and wonder, "What is the hold which Mr. Hoover has on any man or woman who has ever worked with him?" The other day I met a man who I knew must have left an important post to his subordinates. I learned that he was spending four days of each week in Washington and three in New York, often working in his home office on Sunday to tie up loose ends. And in Washington he is working unobtrusively, without title, without any particular credit.

Quite frankly I asked him why. He replied with equal frankness: "I don't know that you will understand, but it is this way. When the United States jumped into the World War, I was caught in London, milling around with what seemed to be a million other Americans. My letter of

credit was of no earthly use to me. Some one told me that the only man who could help me to get passage home was a chap named Herbert Hoover. I went to see him. A quiet, efficient looking fellow who listened in silence while you presented your case. Usually he cut right through red tape. But not for me."

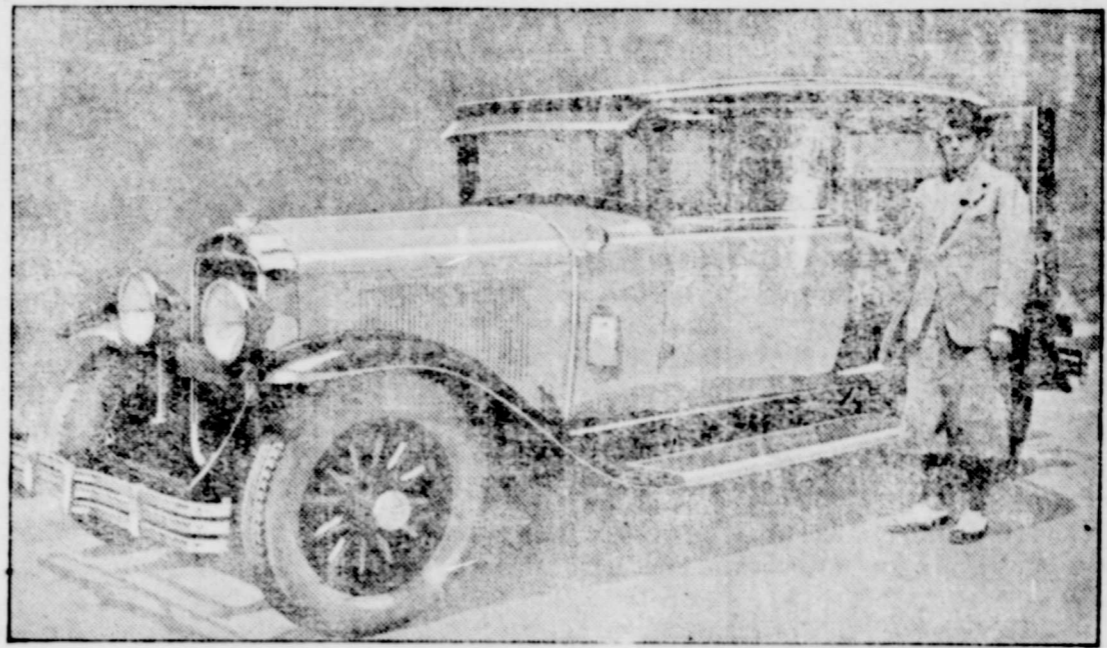
"Think you ought to go home?" he asked. "Sure. My firm's got the chance to do a smashing business. I can take them some first hand information. I ought to get something big out of it."

"For a few seconds he made no comment, then— "Couldn't you make up your mind to stay here? We're going to need men like you. You're strong and you seem to have no family responsibilities. Your firm has other men on the ground. Here there are bigger things for you to do. Service you will never forget or regret. Belgian relief. Human lives to be saved. Bigger than dollars."

"I worked with Hoover in Belgium and on the Food Administration. That was over ten years ago, but it did something for me. I don't say I owe my present business success to that experience, though working with Mr. Hoover was a liberal education, but it certainly injected the human element into my business relations. Made my whole life richer."

"So I am back, working for Hoover because he will make the best and most human president we have had since Abraham Lincoln."

Style Expert Calls Buick New Mode



Travis Banton, fashion creator for the Paramount Film studios in Hollywood, has chosen the Silver Anniversary Buick for his personal use, declaring that its graceful curves, replacing the straight lines of old, lead the motoring field in the new vogue.

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