

The Upton County Journal

RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1928.

NO. 50.

Special Primary Ordered Here Monday Rankin-Alpine Football Local Field Friday 3 p. m. Local Church Ladies To Edit Paper-Proceeds For Buildings

Rankin Plays Alpine On Home Ground Friday

With the first game on the home ground the local team of husky Oilers will tackle the team of the Alpine school here Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

These two teams fought to a 6 to 6 tie on the Alpine field in their first game.

While the local boys outweigh the visiting team considerably they are expected to meet with some stiff opposition in the game here Friday.

The business men and citizens are asked to be present to the man to boost the locals during the games to be played on the home field during the next few weeks.

Rankin plays McCamey here Friday, October 19th.

Lions Club Attack Weeds-Shrubs of City Park Site

With more real manual labor to their credit in one hour, than perhaps, has fell their lot in some time, prominent business men of Rankin, members of the local Lions Club, shouldered axes, hoes rakes and other implements connected with a cleaning campaign and set to with vim and vigor to sprucing up the site of the park and playground recently set aside and donated to the club for that purpose.

Blisters, chafed hands, rocks in shoes and other woes appeared immediately and wild dashes to the ice water barrel were made all too frequently, for the good of morale of a systemized grubbing crew, and as a result of using a hoe too vigorously, the writer can hardly write this article.

Despite these many disadvantages to the work, nearly one half an acre of the park was put into excellent condition in the short time allotted them for the work. The remainder will be cleared and put into condition for plowing up and levelling, by labor to be paid for by the club.

When completed and laid out according to the present plans of the club, the park and play ground will be one of the most beautiful small parks in West Texas.

Mrs. Falk To Give Recital

The general public is cordially invited to a recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Clarence G. Falk in the auditorium of the local school building, Sunday afternoon at 3:30

Church Building Funds Profit By Special Edition

Combining a series of congratulations upon the magnificent school building to be finished early next month, with the proposed new church buildings to be erected in Rankin in the near future, the Journal will issue a special edition on October 25th, to be edited by the ladies of both churches.

All advertising sold on this special edition will be done by the church ladies as well as the staff work of the newspaper for the week.

The building campaign funds of both churches will receive fifty per cent of the proceeds of the special edition after the cost of publication has been ascertained.

All business men are asked to heartily support the move as the result obtained will be threefold to the best common interests of this city.

The hearty co-operation of all members of both denominations and those whose denomination is other than Methodist or Baptist has been pledged and the work will be underway immediately.

Rankin needs churches more than anything else, the Journal wishes to do its part in bringing about the fulfillment of these plans.

Ranchman Hurt by Horse Wanders 8 Hours

Jim Rankin, employed by J. P. Hodges, foreman for Noelke and Murphy ranch, as a horsbreaker, was thrown from his mount at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and his head seriously hurt.

Rankin wandered among the hills of the ranch until 8:30 Monday evening before he was found by Hodges and a party of men from Rankin.

Rankin left the ranch house to break some horses Monday morning, Hodges stated, and it was thought that his horse had thrown him and fell on him, he was found some minutes later by Hodges and placed under a tree until he could get a doctor, and when he returned, Rankin was gone from the place. A searching party was gathered and the young man was found wandering aimlessly about the hills after nearly eight hours.

Rankin is 21 years old and comes from Sabinal in Uvalde County.

Mrs. W. C. Rutledge and daughter, Mrs. Penn Weldon, were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

A Storm Brewing



Voters Urged to Polls Mon. Oct. 15

The columns of this newspaper carry the order of the Upton County Democratic Executive Committee, for a special primary election to be held in this county for the purpose of selecting a nominee for the office of sheriff and tax collector.

Polls will open Monday morning in five boxes in the county, one each for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 and two boxes for Precinct 4, locations of polling places will be the same as in the general primary in July Precinct No. 1 County Court House, Precinct No. 2 Elder Motor Co. Precinct No. 3 Y Ranch, Precinct No. 4 Box No. 4 Sammons Hotel Building, Precinct No. 4 Box No. 5 School House, McCamey, Texas.

New York Yanks Take Four in Row In Worlds Series

Whipping "Hard Luck" Willie Sherdel from the mound in Tuesday's game of the Worlds Series, Ruth Gherig and Co. wound up that yearly event with four straight wins for their team.

Waite Hoyt, youthful Yankee pitcher was accredited with two wins for his team in a worlds series, something few pitchers can boast of in these days of high salaried players and lively baseballs Babe Ruth garnered three home runs during the game being run a close second by his teammate, Gherig, Yankee first sacker.

Efforts to Locate Wholesale Grocery House Here

Members of the local Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce will spend one or two days in Abilene this week in the interests of securing a whole sale grocery house for this city. Charles E. Smith, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. will head the delegation to Abilene to talk matters over with the officials of the Wooten Grocery Co., whose headquarters are in that city, to try and locate a branch house of that company in Rankin.

All local business men have signified their willingness to patronize a local institution one hundred per cent, and with the enormous trade territory to draw from, a wholesale grocery concern should have little difficulty in securing a large amount of business. (continued on back page)

Oil Worker Commits Suicide At Freight Depot

A man, later identified by papers found on his person to be Simon C. Rankin, oil worker, and who was employed for a time by his brother-in-law R. L. Agnew, drilling contractor of Texon, was found in a dying condition on the platform of the local freight depot at 11:30 Sunday morning, from the effects of what was thought to be a dose of strychnine and died at 1:50 p. m. after all efforts were made to save his life by Dr. Marvin Rape, local physician.

A note which was in the man's pocket stated, "Whoever finds me notify R. L. Agnew of Texon, Texas.

Rankin, was 62 years of age and was known over the west Texas oil fields as an expert oil worker, the most important means of identification being a passport from the United States to Burma, India where it was said he spent three years in the employ of oil companies.

He is reported to have two sons in the employ of oil companies in Roumania at present. A kodak picture in the mans clothes had the address 470 Rosemont Ave. Los Angeles, Calif. on the back of it.

R. L. Agnew of Texon was notified and efforts to locate other relatives were being made Sunday.

Order Of Election

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Upton County, comprising a majority of the board in meeting on the 9th. day of October, 1928, in compliance with an order issued by the Hon. C. R. Sutton out of the District Court of Upton County, Texas, hereby call and direct that a Democratic Primary Election be held on the Fifteenth of October for the purpose of selecting the nominee of the above Democratic party for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Special elections shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by law providing therefor. In all elections, general, special or primary, voting polls shall be open from eight o'clock a. m. to seven o'clock p. m. The election shall be held for one day only.

Voting polls shall be placed in the precincts of Upton County, in the following prescribed places. All voters shall vote in the precinct in which they reside.

Precinct No. 1, one box at Court House, Rankin. Precinct No. 2, one box at Elder Motor Co. Building Rankin. Precinct No. 3 one box at Y Ranch House. Precinct No. 4, two boxes, one at School House, McCamey, and one at Sammons Hotel, Rankin.

We hereby direct that the following named act as judges of the election in the following precincts:— Precinct No. 1, David Elder; Precinct No. 2, R. C. Harlan; Precinct No. 3, J. B. Windham; Precinct No. 4, Hamp Carter; Precinct No. 5, Leonard Proctor. The above named are hereby appointed presiding judges of the above named precincts and are to select their clerks and assistants.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of October A. D. 1928.

W. H. Holcombe Chairman
Jno. R. Johnson Precinct 1
Tom Richardson Precinct 2
J. W. Robbins Precinct 4

Fowler Announces Still In Race

W. C. Fowler, of McCamey, candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Upton County stated Monday that he was still in the sheriffs race to win.

Fowler, who is chief of police of McCamey was the runner up in the recent general primary and was contestee in the court action

at this term of District Court in which the primary election was declared invalid, and a special primary called to select a nominee for the office of sheriff.

The names of two candidates for this office will appear on the Democratic primary ballot in the special primary Monday those of J. O. Barfield, incumbent and W. C. Fowler.

Barfield led Fowler in the July primary by a majority of twenty votes.

Local And Personal News

Miss Bernice Lewis was the guest of her parents at Coleman for the week-end.

John F. Lane is building a modern four room house on his ranch west of town.

Jimmie Sousares and little son, Teddie, was a business visitor in Big Lake Saturday.

Contractor R. E. Joyce has completed an overhauling of the home of Mrs. N. K. Groebl.

Sam Hall of McCamey was a business visitor here Saturday.

Alex Bradford, of the Buick Motor Co., of McCamey was a business visitor here Friday.

Rowland Lowe has been improving some by adding a new room and other improvements to his residence.

Harry Goshkey, who is working at Crane, spent the week-end here at his home.

Frank Dees is building a new four room cottage in the west part of town in addition to his other houses there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hall visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Dunn Lowry was the week-end guest of friends in Ft. Stockton.

Misses Leota and Georgia Holland spent the week-end with their parents in Ft. Stockton.

Miss Mabel Lane, who is attending Sul Ross, and Scot Skidmore of El Paso were the week-end guests of Miss Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Ed Smith was the week-end guests of relatives in Christoval.

John Hassen of Ranger, owner of the Hassen Stores, and Dee Wylie, manager of Hassen Co. in San Angelo, paid a visit to the local Hassen Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard returned the latter part of the week from visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howell spent the week-end in Winters visiting relatives and attending to business matters.

Mayor R. C. Harlan and wife left Monday for San Angelo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter and son were business visitors in San Angelo Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

It isn't every chauffeur who would care to write his autobiography.

No, Maude dear; the ship's passengers don't have to wait till they are in midocean to be half seas over.

On the principle that no news is good news, it is just as reasonable to suppose that no luck is good luck.

It's a good thing to carry your religion into your daily life, yet mighty few men allow it to interfere with business.

After a man gets rich he is inclined to doubt the Biblical legend about the camel and the eye of the needle.

The cynical bachelor observes that no man realizes how many faults he has till he gets a wife to point them out to him.

Even in our search for happiness some of us are satisfied to sit down and consider that all things come to those who wait.

Strange that a woman whose gown is merely held up by shoulder straps, if any, should be so shocked at a man in shirt sleeves and suspenders.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a secret vice?" Tommy's Pop—"From a feminine point of view, my son, a secret vice is to know one and not tell it."

Shobs—"Old Closefit is terrible near-sighted, isn't he? I wonder how he got that way." Shobs—"I rather suspect it comes from looking out for number one."

Muggins—"Now that his wife is dead, I wonder if Brownsmith will continue to live in that big mansion of his." Baggins—"I don't know, but I size Brownsmith up as the sort of fellow who would rather get married again than move."

EPIGRAMS ON LOVE

A first-rate intellect is a third-rate lover.

In love, man's love of self increases, woman's vanishes.

Love was woman's invention, but man has exploited it.

It is not enough to be a lover. It is too much to be in love.

A woman is at home in love. A man is scarcely more than a guest.

It is sad to have to admit sometimes that the object of life is not love.

We may as well love ourselves, for we shall never find sufficient love elsewhere.

We swear to women that they are angels and then prove to them that they are fools.

We have tried to subject women to the same processes of adaptation and regulation as nature. But they have resisted more successfully.—Paul Gerally in Vanity Fair.

FOR THE WOMEN

Carpets are washed and dried without removal from floors with a new machine.

An Englishman has invented hollow heels for women's shoes that contain powder boxes.

Operated like an egg beater, an invention by a woman swings blades back and forth to mix pastry ingredients.

A Philadelphia inventor has patented a combined vanity box and fur neck piece for women, the box being enclosed within the jaws of the animal used.

For feeding infants or giving medicine to small children a Denver man has invented a spoon in which the handle is curved over the bowl so that a child cannot close his lips upon the latter.

THISTLEDOWN

Women change their minds and men mind the change.

Life is a burden to some people, and others are a burden to life.

Most girls find it easier to save their lips than their consciences.

There are few girls to whom sweet nothings do not mean something.

Many a man with a will of his own has a codicil added to it by his wife.

Subscribe for the Journal.

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. Upton Drug Co.

District Judge Supports G. O. P.

One of the staunchest democrat supporters of Herbert Hoover in Texas is Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum, former judge of the Sixty-first District Court of Harris County. Judge Dannenbaum has made frequent and extended trips to New York City. He knows personally Mrs. Moskowitz, private secretary of Governor Alfred E. Smith, and has first hand information on political conditions in the nation's greatest metropolis.

"Governor Smith's utterances," said Judge Dannenbaum, "sound like the utterances of the experienced office seeker, which he is. He says his say in a catchy way. He exhibits a knowledge of national and international affairs that is highly complimentary to his advisers of recent date. In my

opinion, his remedy for the liquor evil won't stand under thoughtful consideration. Governor Smith offers us a remedy that is even worse than the conditions which existed when the Texas Brewers Association ran rampant throughout the State."

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When the public speaks it always is portentous, significant and consequential. Whether the verdict applies to national politics, a public utility, a private business or an individual. It is an incontrovertible force in which judgment the victor or victim must abide.

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the character of any person or
persons through the columns of
this newspaper will be corrected
upon complaint being made to
the publisher in person.

**Smith Immigration
Policy Attacked**

The much boasted frankness of
Governor Al Smith does not apply
in the all important issue of immi-
gration. Herbert Hoover, on the
other hand, is most positive in
favor of keeping in force the
quota basis of 1890, which favors
North Europeans. What does Mr.
Hoover say on the subject? "The
basis now in effect carries out the
essential principle of the law, and
I favor repeal of that part of the
act calling for a new basis of
quotas." Governor Smith said in
his acceptance speech, "I am op-
posed to the principle of restric-
tion based upon the figures of im-
migrant population contained in a
census 38 years old." If a new
basis should be formed upon the
ratio of say 15 or 20 years later,
the tide of immigration would

largely flow from South Europe.
We are not in accord with Gov-
ernor Smith, but we are in accord
with Mr. Hoover on the immigra-
tion question. We need more peo-
ple from Germany, Scandinavia,
and Great Britain, and less from
South Europe.

**G. O. P. Leads
Straw Votes**

It is significant that straw votes
being taken throughout the U-
nited States decidedly favor the
candidacy of Herbert Hoover, es-
pecially those by the Literary Di-
gest and the Hearst daily news-
papers. No one, of course, would
regard straw vote tests as infall-
ible, but often times they do indi-
cate the trend of public opinion.
The Hearst papers have adopted
a plan of testing every twentieth
voter taken from the regular poll
lists. Out of the first 10,000 straw
votes in Texas, Hoover led Smith
by a margin of 51 votes. When
the total straw vote reached 14,-
000, Hoover was leading by about
250 votes; when it reached 18,000
the lead increased to 1100 votes.
Both sides in the presidential cam-
paign, as usual, are claiming they
will carry the State. But never
before has there been such disap-
faction within the ranks of the
democratic party. In our opinion
there is considerable chance for
Texas to swing to the Hoover col-
umn on November 6.

**Turning Back The
Pages Of Time**

Conscientious objectors to the
practise of bolting party nomi-

nees should take a glimpse at his-
tory. Jefferson Davis bolted the
Charleston convention of 1860;
Grover Cleveland bolted the dem-
ocratic ticket in 1896; Woodrow
Wilson declared after the nomi-
nation of 1896 he hoped Bryan
and the ticket would be "knocked
into a cocked hat"; John Henry
Kirby, state treasurer of the dem-
ocrats, voted for Harding over
Cox and contributed to the Cool-
idge campaign fund. John J. Ras-
kob, head of the national demo-
cratic organization is a republican

**Michigan City Develop-
ing Into Foundry Base**

Saginaw, Michigan, one of the
finest industrial centers in the
middle west because of its prox-
imity to Great Lakes water trans-
portation, is fast regaining the
fame it knew back in the rugged
days when it was the timber
capital of America.

Today, Saginaw is the home of
the Chevrolet foundry with a
pouring capacity of 1,000 melting
tons a day. The first of next year
by reason of intensive construc-
tion work now progressing, Sagi-
naw will be the home of one of
the world's largest foundries
with a capacity of 2,000 tons a
day, and will boast one of the
world's most modern inland docks
at which pig iron and sand will
be unloaded from lake points to be
cast into millions of Chevrolet
castings.

Foundations for the 212,364 foot
addition, which will almost double
the present floor space, are now
completed.

As early as December 1, it is

anticipated, the foundrymen will
be at work in their new quarters.
And by the time the ice breaks
on the Great Lakes next spring,
the great 650 foot dock will be re-
ceiving the lake freighters with
a loading capacity of 40,000 tons
a month.

The present foundry, origin-
ally the Grey Iron Foundry of
the Saginaw Products Company,
a subsidiary of the General Mo-
tors Corporation, was built in 1919
and taken over by the Chevrolet
Motor Company in September, 19-
27. Prior to that time it had been
specializing on Buick, Oakland
and part of Chevrolet's cylinder
block and head castings.

The present foundry in the
relatively small space of the pres-
ent buildings, has been showing
a daily output almost the equal of
foundries with three and four
times the room and double the
man power. Arnold Lenz, super-
intendent of the Saginaw found-
ry, and generally credited as be-
ing responsible for the remark-
able output record, says that con-
centrated effort, more than rev-
olutionary equipment, has ac-
counted for the showing.

The new foundry, however,
Lenz says, will introduce several
innovations. There will be many
labor saving devices. The new
cupolas will be so constructed as
to be capable of 20 consecutive
hours operation instead of the
nine they now operate. Mechani-
cal charging of the furnaces will
be another new feature.

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with them.

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tires than you can afford to buy them.

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Dominates**

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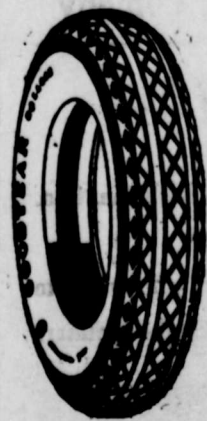
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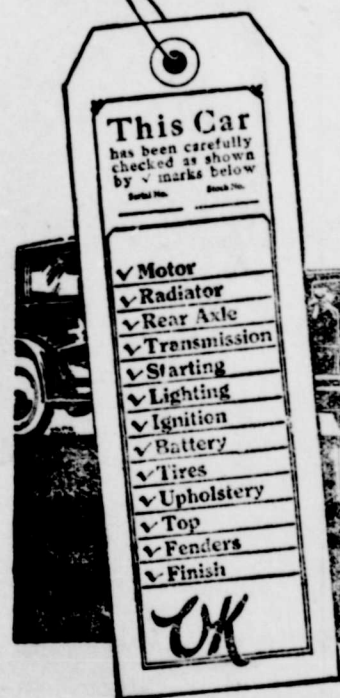
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Orient Founder Dies In New York City September 26

Arthur Stilwell, 63 years old, who died at his home in New York City September 26, was one of the great benefactors of Texas and the Middle West. A dreamer-but a dreamer who saw a vision of the development of a great empire in the southwest.

San Angelo owes him a debt of gratitude for the Orient, which he conceived and which he started on to eventual completion. Mr. Stilwell was in San Angelo but three or four times in his connection with the Orient. The last time was January or February, 1914.

He was on his way from California to New York. He got off the Southern Pacific at Alpine and came to Fort Stockton before anyone on the line recognized him. He had been displaced by the receivership a few months before, M. L. Mertz and S. B. Hovey, the receivers here at that time and when word was received that he was on the line they attached a business car to a freight train and went west, meeting Mr. Stilwell at Rankin.

Mr. Mertz recalls that Mr. Stilwell was heartbroken about the receivership of the road, which had come about because the English stockholders, after agreeing to extensive financing into Mexico abruptly quit when Diaz was pushed out of Mexico and the revolution set up in that country. They accompanied him to Sweetwater, where he took the T. & P. to Ft. Worth. He saw the eventual completion of the line and continually talked of the ultimate success of the project, but felt it would come too late for him, Mr. Mertz said.

Took \$253,000 in Bonds

Mr. Stilwell's first visit to San Angelo was in 1917 when the business men of the city in two days purchased \$253,000 worth of bonds of the road to insure for this city the Texas headquarters, the shops and the division point.

"Mr. Stilwell stayed at my house," Mr. Mertz said, "and I had a good opportunity to see a lot of him. He was here about

three days as I recall. We had a big meeting in the restaurant under the old Western National Bank, which was in the building now occupied by the Guaranty State Bank.

"It was a rip-roaring meeting. We subscribed the big part of the quarter million dollars at that meeting. As I recall it the late J. D. Suggs headed the subscription list with \$25,000. Others came in for \$10,000 and \$5,000. It was one of the best investments this city ever made. Most of the subscribers sold their bonds within a year's time for a small loss—and some of them even got more for them than they paid. Everybody had an opportunity to sell the bonds in Kansas City and in New York for what they paid for them and as I recall, only about \$3,000 worth of these bonds were held by their original purchasers.

Opened Up New Territory

"The Orient contributed a great deal to the upbuilding of this country. It opened up a big territory west and turned these people to San Angelo, while if the road had not been built they would have gone to the Frisco and T&P with their livestock and gradually with their business. Its employes here have contributed millions to the upbuilding of this city. Stilwell is the man who is responsible for the Orient and he deserves the credit for what it has done for this section of the country.

"We had subscribed \$150,000 for stock in the International Construction Company in 1901 or 2. This concern had the contract for the building of the road. I don't recall who all were the big subscribers, but I do know that I subscribed for \$5,000 and the firm of Bird and Mertz took another \$10,000. We only paid 50 cents on the dollar for this stock—but a half dollar then was worth about \$2.50 of today's money.

Colonel A. J. Baker was another advocate of the road and he was a large subscriber to the International as well as the Orient stock. I don't recall how we came out on the stock, but I believe that we got our money out of it

before the crash came when Stilwell's English crowd shut down on him and left him up in the air with the line in half a dozen uncompleted links."

Built Port Arthur

Mr. Stilwell besides building the Orient, built the city of Port Arthur, Texas, at the end of his Kansas City Southern, which he constructed from Kansas City to the Gulf, and which is one of the most profitable lines in America today. It is the basis of the Lorce railroad system. He also conceived and built the Kansas City Belt Lines, and in the last years of his life was the director of a score of corporations in New York.

His famous car, No. 100, which was the finest business car shown at the World's Fair in St. Louis, and which was equipped with an organ, is in the Orient yards here. It was partially destroyed by fire about five years ago, but has been rebuilt and has been used for special working parties between here and Alpine for the last few years.

It was while playing at the organ in this car that his famous "brownies" paid him the first visit. They told him that oil would be found in west of San Angelo along the Orient. Stilwell told of the many visits he had from these mysterious little men—always revealing to him the glorious future of this section of the state.

He owns about 17,500 acres in the Upton-Crane area now. His property appears to be away from the oil trend in that section.

Mr. Stilwell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Wood Stilwell.

J. Roy Spence was a business visitor in Big Lake Monday.

NOTED CLERIC FLAYS BIGOTRY

Dr. Henry Van Dyke Declares Defeat of Smith Would Be "National Calamity."

ASSAILS SECRET PROPAGANDA

Warning American voters that sinister and secret forces are threatening the very foundation upon which our Government is built, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, eminent educator, Presbyterian clergyman, author and diplomat has issued, from his home at Sant Harbor, Me., a ringing appeal for religious tolerance.

Dr. Van Dyke who holds degrees from Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania University, Union College and Oxford University is perhaps one of the best-known of living writers and clergymen. In a formal statement, he said:

"At the present moment there is on foot in these United States a wide-spread cabal to keep one of the candidates for the Presidency from election because he is a member of the Catholic Church. The other candidate has handsomely disavowed any personal share in the sentiments or arguments which characterize this cabal. This is much to his credit.

"But unfortunately he can not, or at least he does not, restrain and check the pernicious activity of his supporters, who are convinced that the end of a victory for their party justifies any means which they employ to secure it.

"Hence, if their candidate should be elected, he would see his election in part to the religious prejudice and anti-Catholic enmity which the cabalists have stirred up and marshalled to the polls. This would be a misfortune for him, and a calamity for our country as the home and citadel of religious liberty.

Most Important Issue

"The mere prospect of such a calamity ought to move the hearts of true Americans and honest Christians with dismay, and awaken their minds to serious thought and earnest action in defense of that real freedom of conscience which is the hard-won crowning glory of America and the dearest jewel of Christianity.

"That seems to me far and away the most important question before the country today—a question not to be answered by heated appeals to partisan allegiance—a question not raised, thank God, by either of the honorable candidates for the Presidency, but a burning question thrust

upon the conscience of every American voter by the overt fulminations and covert whisperings of those who seek to defeat one of the candidates because he is a Catholic.

"My Protestantism is obedient to Him who said, 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.' My Protestantism, which is hereditary from the school of William of Orange, tells me that 'conscience is God's province.' My Americanism, which is a stout growth of eight native-born generations, tells me that to vote against a man because of his church membership is to be untrue to the central faith of the Republic.

"Freedom of conscience is the greatest thing at stake in this campaign. Hundreds of thousands of voters fail to realize it.

It is time to blow a trumpet to awaken the sleepers. The Palladium of the Republic is attacked by secret and open foes. It is in danger, trembling in its marble hall. The spiritual call to arms goes out to every man and woman. Defend the religious Liberty of America!"

BLAINE ADVISES BOLT

Republican Senator in Wisconsin Declares Voters Must End Corruption; Says Friends Are for Smith.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Republican leaders, disheartened by the tremendous reaction to the recent speech of United States Senator John J. Blaine, in which he bitterly criticized the last two Republican administrations and lauded Governor Smith, have practically given up all hope of availing Wisconsin to Hoover.

Senator Blaine, a former Governor of Wisconsin, and one of the State's popular Republican leaders, declared in an address at Burlington:

"I have no doubt that my friends and supporters are going to vote for Governor Smith. We must condemn Republican silence on the scandals of the Harding Administration as an accessory after the fact. The thing to do is to end corruption by voting for Governor Smith."

Gov. Smith Says---



I pledge to the farmers and to the people of this country that no stone will be left unturned to give immediate and adequate farm relief.

He (Hoover) wants to drive enough farmers out of business to pull down the surplus crops.

The way he wants to relieve the farmer is to destroy him.

Mr. Hoover, as the chief adviser of the last two administrations, upon the subject of agriculture, assumed a direct responsibility for the hostility and inaction of the Administration, and continues to assume the responsibility by his fulsome endorsement of the record of Coolidge policies.

"Do you believe that liquor is the great issue of this campaign?" I certainly do not.

The absolute separation of state and church is part of the fundamental basis of our Constitution. I believe in that separation and in all that it implies.

I can think of no greater disaster to this country than to have the voters of it divided upon religious lines.

If there is any citizen of this country who believes that I can promote its welfare, that I am capable of steering the ship of state safely through the next four years, and then votes against me because of my religion, he is not a real, pure, genuine American.

G. L. Bettilyon of Forsan was a business visitor in Rankin the first of the week.

FOR LOTS IN

West Lawn

RANKIN RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Four Blocks West of Main Street
SEE J. T. HOLMES, Court House

IT IS MODISH FOR HATS TO REPEAT THE GAY PRINT OF SCARF OR FROCK



FROM "tip to toe" it is largely a case of gay prints this season. Sincerely an item of the summer costume is escaping the "crave." Even hats have joined in the orgy of patterned silks and cottons. That is, if one wears a scarf of flamboyant print or a frock, then the milliner is called upon to complete the ensemble with a hat fashioned of the identical print which appears in the frock or the scarf, or maybe the parasol and bag.

The hat may or may not be entirely of the print. Many a summer costume is completed with an exotic straw headpiece which is banded and bound in the same print as that of the dress. Which is a very good suggestion for the woman who is making up a pretty print into a simple daytime frock. This time of year one picks up many a charming straw shape at a bargain. Band and bind one of the new trimmed straws with a bit of the printed fabric of the dress and there you have it—a modish ensemble costume of hat and frock at a fractional cost.

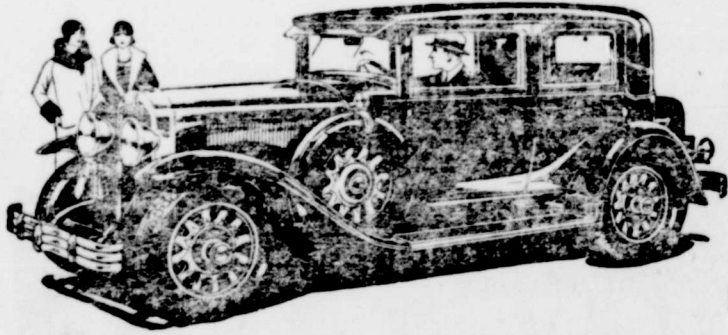
That the effect will be stunning one

can readily see, judging from the hand some ensemble shown to the right in the picture. In this instance bright figured silk is made up with plain navy crepe. The hat is a reseda green ballbonnet, reflecting the green tone in the print with which it is trimmed, and of which the frock is made. Some navy runs throughout the patterning of the silk which relates it to its navy binding. The shoes worn with this ensemble are fine navy kid. Navy trimmings and accessories give a sophisticated air of up-to-dateness for more than one costume this season.

Soft all-over stitched hats with tiny brims, made of figured silk, time and time again accompany scarfs or kerchief neck squares of the same material. Sometimes a neat design is selected as that which smartens the white silk sports frock worn by the young girl standing to the left in the illustration. The beauty of this trim outfit is that the hat, scarf and dress launder perfectly, being made of wash silk.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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{The new Buick}
is the new Style}



Nowhere such beauty and luxury nowhere such pleasing lines and contours nowhere Bodies that equal these new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher--The entire country is saying, "That's the Style"

Setting an entirely new, a revolutionary, style—introducing what will unquestionably be the trend of smart body-design during the next several years—the new Bodies of the Silver Anniversary Buick are enjoying universal acclaim as the most original and distinctive, as well as the finest and most beautiful ever created by the world-famous Fisher organization!

Here is not only a new car but a new vogue—a vogue of symmetry, born of graceful con-

tours instead of straight lines—a vogue of distinction, derived from sparkling colors, brilliant chrome-plating and arresting new roof, radiator and fender design—a vogue of tasteful luxury, composed of finest mohair velvet upholstery, artistic hardware and fittings and new appointments of comfort and convenience.

The entire country is hailing the Silver Anniversary Buick. The entire country is saying, "That's the style!"

The Silver Anniversary
BUICK

Scruggs-Proctor Motor Co.

Rankin and McCamey Texas.

Scruggs Buick Co. Midland, Texas.

What's Doing in West Texas

Ranger is to have a vitaphone, the instrument which makes talking movies possible. Half of the cost was covered by the purchase of tickets, and the rest by local business men. This is the first town in the Oil Belt to have a vitaphone.

The Childress Hotel Coffee shop will be opened soon, two months previous to the opening of the hotel proper, according to J. P. Rankin, manager. This is being brought about by a special effort on the part of contractors.

Livestock buying and selling is active in Lampasas. W. T. Maxwell shipped four car loads of one and two year old fat steers to St. Joseph, Missouri, recently. Three cars of mixed cattle were also shipped by breeders to Ft. Worth.

A pumpkin weighing 55 pounds raised by Lon Martin, a Crosbyton farmer was brought into town and exhibited. The pumpkin was unusual in size for this section and will be taken to some of the fall fairs.

Nine tractors have been put to work on the road between Abernathy and Hale center to widen the road bed and barbits to the 100 feet width required by Federal Regulations. The detour is in good traveling condition.

The practice that was followed by the Retail Merchants Association of distributing \$40.00 in premiums two years ago in Munday has been started again. The premiums are given in \$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, and \$2.50 divisions.

Matador has a new Southern Fire Truck with a 500 gallon capacity and enough pressure to extinguish a large fire. The truck will be housed in the Matador Buick Co. Building until the completion of the City Hall this month.

The Sterling Theatre, in Sterling, N. M. is the first theatre to show the new free picture of the process of feeding crops put out by the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association.

Engineers are at work in Hamlin looking for a new water site. The water supply of Hamlin is sufficient at the present time, but prior to the spring rains the lake was low.

A reduction in the light rates in McCamey from 17 cents to 16 cents goes into effect in a short time. If the bills are paid promptly, within a specified time a rate as low as 12 cents may be earned.

A fine new Methodist church building has recently been com-

pleted in Amherst and services held by the pastor, Rev. Claude Ledger. The edifice is modern in every point of construction and gives the Methodists a place of worship unequalled in the city.

The new Sanitarium in Fredericksburg opened Oct. 1st. The Sanitarium has equipment for X-ray pictures and fluoroscope, and will save the physician the great inconvenience of sending patients to neighboring towns for treatment.

Three hundred and thirty-two bales of cotton had been weighed in Stamford up to a recent date. Of this number 270 bales were handled by Joe R. Jones, cotton weigher, and 62 bales by the Stamford Compress.

As high as 15 cents is being paid in Ballinger for pecans. The pecan crop in Rannells County is the best in several years because of the numerous floods in the creek and river bottoms this year.

Utilities Company Districts Vie For Merchandise Sales Local District Third

After being "out of the money" for several weeks, District A took the lead in merchandise sales for the two-weeks period ending Sept. 22, according to the report of Joe White, commercial manager. District K, which has been leading all districts for several weeks,

dropped back into second place with a total of \$9306; District H was third with a total of \$5,359, and District J was fourth, showing a total of \$5,045. Abilene took the lead with a grand total of \$13,750.

To provide electric service to the Brady Cotton Oil Mill and other industries on the outskirts of that town and to electrify the town of Rochelle, the West Texas Utilities Company has begun construction work on 27 miles of transmission lines.

The company also will build large capacity substation at Melvin and Brady and construct a three phase 2300 volt distribution system at Rochelle. Approximately 17 miles of line between Eden

and Melvin will be reinsulated from 12 to 66,000 voltage.

The highline construction work includes 18 miles of line between Melvin and Brady and nine miles of three phase aluminum conductor 12,000 volt line from Brady to Rochelle.

While the town of Brady is not supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company, the company's service will be offered to many of the principal industries there. With the extension of the West Texas Utilities Company lines, the industrial plants of Brady will be assured power at all times and in any quantity required, officials pointed out.

Rochelle heretofore has not been served with electricity by any company.

Heal These Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Your druggists return money if it fails. Upton Drug Co.

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When you want to pay a bill or purchase something do you pay cash? Or do you give a check? Cash is a risky way to handle money. Errors in change are always possible. Receipts are very easily lost. A bank check is proof that you have paid. We welcome new checking accounts.

The First State Bank

RANKIN,

TEXAS.

ELECT



A Man Who Fought FOR A Square Deal YOUR NEXT SHERIFF

I have not sought this office except by fair play to all concerned and still uphold my Platform of a Square Deal to every voter in this county. I ask your support upon the grounds that I am capable in every respect of holding this office to the entire satisfaction of every citizen of Upton County.

I am not prejudiced to any section, neither do I hold malice toward any man and if elected to office will serve the whole county in a fair and impartial manner.

W. C. FOWLER

Candidate For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Subject To The Action Special Democratic Primary October 15th 1923.

Paid Political Advertisement.

Contractors Start 10 in. Texas Company Line To Gulf Coast

Contractors Start Texas Pipe Line

The pipe line of the Texas Company from the Permian Basin to the Gulf coast will under way within the next few days. Smith Brothers of Dallas, contractors for the ditching and pipe laying are unloading new equipment for this purpose using Rankin as a base for the material for this end of the line.

Three Barber-Greene ditching machines capable of building from one to five miles of seven foot-ditch a day have unloaded and will be put into use immediately.

The route of the new pipe line from Winkler County through Monahan south through Crane, Upton Pecos and Crockett Counties serving the great oil field of the Permian Basin is being surveyed and that end of the work is almost completed.

When completed the new line will cost approximately \$20,000,000 according to Texas Co. officials.

Dunn Brothers of McCamey, trucking contractors, have a contract to unload and transport 100 cars of pipe from Rankin, immediately.

The line crews are being assembled as fast as possible, but just where the ditching will begin could not be learned.

OLD SUPERSTITIONS

- A mole on the nose shows you will travel.
- A mole on the chin means you will be happy.
- A mole on the neck shows you will earn a lot of money.
- A mole on the eyebrow is a sign, according to old superstition, that you will be married young.

Tuesday Named P-T-A Meeting

At its regular meeting Friday afternoon the local Parent-Teachers Association changed its date of meeting to Tuesday October 30.

New appointments were made on general committees and were as follows: Program Committee, P. V. Patfick, Chairman, Mesdames I. G. Rape and Ray Willingham; Membership Committee Mrs. L. E. Sloan, Chairman, Mesdames Hamp Carter, R. R. Salter and J. H. Hayes; Social Committee, Mrs. Charles Easterly, Chairman, Mesdames Bayless, N. K. Groehl and John Bizzell, Publicity Committee, Mrs. C. G. Falk, Chairman, Mesdames L. P. Yocham, Jim Robbins, and Jimmie Sousares; Playground Committee Mrs. R. C. Harlan, Chairman, Mesdames Farley, Bert Howell, J. W. Powell and Alvero Yates; Health Committee, Mrs. H. G. Seccrest, Chairman, Mesdames G. C. Lyle, Fred Carney and Bruce Hitt Magazine Committee, Mrs. Simpson, Chairman, Mesdames Duke Hill and Rancier.

TABLETS OF TRUTH

- Money is useful as a servant, but tyrannical as a master.
- Aristocrats and dentists are judged by the excellence of their extraction.
- No man would be willing to swear to everything he says during courtship.
- The higher a man rises the more he has to depend on others to hold him up.
- The man who would enjoy the music of the band must keep up with the procession.

Your Vote— And Your Radio

Your vote will not make you a king. But it will, if used intelligently, give you rights and privileges which you do not now enjoy.

Your vote, with the votes of your fellow citizens, can bring about conditions which will make your home a happier one. It can enable your children to get a better education, a better chance in life. You can use it, with other clear-sighted men and women, to shorten your working hours, to increase your income, to decrease the cost of living. You can make it bring you the full value of your crops.

As a voter, you are today in an advantageous position. By turning the dial on your radio set, you can bring into your own living room the voices—and the opinions and experience—of the Nation's most distinguished speakers, thinkers and legislators. You can hear them discuss the candidates and the campaign issues.

You will want to know why so many eminent business men, educators, social workers, philanthropists, labor leaders and farm experts are breaking party ties to help elect "the most constructive, fearless, honest and human candidate since Lincoln."

You will want to know—and he wants you to know—his record and his pledges on the issues which are of vital importance to you—such issues as farm relief, the tariff, labor legislation, educational reforms, the correction of laws which cannot be enforced.

A gigantic radio hook-up has been arranged to give you that information. From scores of radio stations, six times each week, will come informative talks which will acquaint you fully with the tremendous questions to be determined by this election.

These radio stations are listed below. The schedule will be followed until election day. CUT OUT THE LIST. KEEP IT NEAR YOUR RADIO. BE SURE TO LISTEN IN. Know what you are voting for.

MONDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Women's Hour		Women's Hour	
8:30 A. M., Mountain time; 9:30, Central Standard time; 10:30, Eastern Standard time.	WFL, Philadelphia WLT, Philadelphia WRC, Washington WGB, Schenectady WGR, Buffalo WCAE, Pittsburgh WOW, Omaha WVA, Cincinnati WGN, Chicago KDKA, Pittsburgh WJZ, New York WBA, Baltimore WJAB, Rochester KDKA, Pittsburgh WJH, Buffalo WLV, Cincinnati KYW, Chicago WEDH, Chicago KWK, St. Louis WCO, Minneapolis WRHM, St. Paul WTMJ, Milwaukee KOA, Denver WHAS, Louisville WMS, Nashville WMS, Memphis WSB, Atlanta WBT, Charlotte KVOO, Tulsa KPRC, Houston WQAL, San Antonio	8:30 A. M., Mountain time; 9:30, Central Standard time; 10:30, Eastern Standard time.	WFL, Philadelphia WLT, Philadelphia WRC, Washington WGB, Schenectady WGR, Buffalo WCAE, Pittsburgh WOW, Omaha WVA, Cincinnati WGN, Chicago KDKA, Pittsburgh WJZ, New York WBA, Baltimore WJAB, Rochester KDKA, Pittsburgh WJH, Buffalo WLV, Cincinnati KYW, Chicago WEDH, Chicago KWK, St. Louis WCO, Minneapolis WRHM, St. Paul WTMJ, Milwaukee KOA, Denver WHAS, Louisville WMS, Nashville WMS, Memphis WSB, Atlanta WBT, Charlotte KVOO, Tulsa KPRC, Houston WQAL, San Antonio
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Evening Program		Evening Program	
7:30, Pacific Coast time; 8:30, Mountain time; 9:30, Central Standard time; 10:30, Eastern Standard time.		7:30, Pacific Coast time; 8:30, Mountain time; 9:30, Central Standard time; 10:30, Eastern Standard time.	
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Rankin Rebecca Lodge To Meet Monday Evening

Announcing that the Rebecca Lodge of Rankin would meet at 8:30 Monday evening to attend a supper to be given for all Rebecas in this community, a cordial invitation was extended to all members of the fraternity to attend the supper in the rooms of the local Odd Fellows Hall. Guests are asked to bring their families.

The Farmer Finds A Real Champion

Governor Smith's speech on the farm question at Omaha, has set the western prairies on fire with enthusiasm for the Democratic candidate. That in Governor Smith the farmers have at last found a champion who is jumping into the fight for agricultural justice on their side is the keynote of all unbiased comment coming from the Western states.

Governor Smith went to Omaha, in the heart of America's great, farming empire, to tell the farmers that he is prepared immediately on election to take the leadership in getting the kind of agricultural legislation they have been vainly demanding from the Republicans for the past eight years. The response to this offer of friendship and action has been electric.

The people who till the soil and supply the nation with its food are now assured that if Governor Smith is elected they will see the standard of "Equality for Agriculture" hoisted to the flagstaff of the White House. They are expressing their enthusiasm in no uncertain terms.

Especially telling has been the contrast drawn between Governor Smith's pledges for the farmer and Herbert Hoover's policy of evasion. Hoover's hostility to Agriculture has been well known ever since his days as war-time Food Administrator. Now as Republican candidate he is trying desperately hard to cover up his bad past record, but his heart remains the same as before, and his only plan to solve the problem of the surplus crop is to starve the farmers out until there is no more surplus.

On such cruel and unjust policies, Governor Smith has turned his back. He offers the farmer prosperity and equality through the McNary-Haugen principles and the farmers are showing that they know him now as their best friend and chief hope.

BEST SIMILES OF 1927

The best similes of 1927, the seventh annual crop, have been gathered by Frank J. Wibstach, author of "A Dictionary of Similes." The following selections from a long list give some idea of the present trend in these figures of speech:

- Lonely as Lindbergh in Paris.—Anon.
- Blue as fountain pen ink.—Michael Arlen.
- Impersonal as a hairdresser's touch.—Anon.
- Neatly as a debutante applies a lipstick.—Anon.
- Difficult as borrowing money from a rich wife.—Anon.
- Her smile is like the silver plate on a coffin.—Anon.
- She threw herself at him like a medicine ball.—Anon.

Get Wholesale Grocery House

(Continued from front page)

The Wooten concern, have in the past signified their intention to erect three new branch houses in West Texas, and Rankin is one of the most logical locations for one of these.

Shell Surveying Pipe Line Route

The Shell Pipe Line Co., subsidiary of the Roxana Petroleum Co. English interests operating in the Permian Basin are at work on a survey of a pipe line, route to the Gulf Coast from the West Texas oil fields similar to the project now under way by the Texas Company.

The size of the line, and when it is expected to be completed was not known as officials for that company would not make any statements.

The new line, is seen an attempt to handle the major portion of the oil from the Hendick and Yates pools and all production in Crockett, Upton and Crane Counties, by this company.

The largest operators in the field, the Roxana is purchasing new production as fast as arrangements can be made for this purpose an intense campaign of drilling is thought to be the ultimate of increased outlets from all Permian Basin fields.

About as popular as a loud speaker in a two-room flat.—Anon.

Optimistic as the woman who opened a gift shop in Scotland.—Anon.

Women, like cats, are the only domesticated animals impossible to tame.—Margot Asquith.

Propaganda, like art, must depend on concealment for its effectiveness.—Edward H. Blanchard.—New York Times.

The difference between a movie producer and a college astronomer is that when the former discovers a new star he makes some money.—Anon

SUCCESS POINTERS

- Tie up with national advertising.
- Change your window displays every week.
- Advertise your store in the neighborhood.
- Use plenty of open shelves and display tables.
- Make it easy for customers to wait on themselves.
- Group goods so that one article suggests purchase of another.
- Get your merchandise out in the open where it can be seen.
- Size up demand, so as to be able to buy in quantity when there is a price advantage.

MOST SMART GEORGETTE FROCKS ADOPT NOVEL SCARF NECKLINES



IT'S just one fluttering scarf effect after another, so far as fashionable necklines are concerned. Most of the sheer frocks which are so numerous this season are styled with either a capelet or a scarf. Often they amount to one and the same thing, for the latest is to so design and manipulate the scarf that it really gives the appearance of a cape. One sees this clever camouflage especially in connection with unfurled cloth coats. The scarf of self-material widens at each end, each being cut slightly circular. What these fan-shaped ends are thrown back over the shoulders to offer they suggest a cape silhouette.

The frock in the picture which is of beige georgette, somewhat, to this new scarf-cape effect, in that the scarf begins at the front, the ends falling toward the back. The skirt has two tiers of fine knife plaiting, these flounce effects being much high-lighted throughout the season's stylings. The narrow belt also reflects the trend of fashion.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the style importance of frocks of this character, that is to say, upon frocks which are of sheer materials in solid colors and which are self-trimmed.

Business women and college girls are choosing these thin frocks of almost tailored simplicity, especially those of wool or silk georgette, in preference to the usual cloth one-piece frock. It stands to reason that they figure summer comfort, and if in dark

shades they are thoroughly practical. That is the "reason why" there is such a persistent call for navy georgette during this season. There is nothing more satisfactory for smart informal daytime wear.

It adds greatly to the wearableness and the charm of these thin tailored frocks if a long coat to match accompanies them. The scarf collar is particularly good on these coats. Sometimes the long streamers of georgette are lined with satin of identical shade.

Referring again to the many scarf necklines which are given to the best styled frocks, they embrace many interesting effects, one of which is to attach one scarf end to the front of the dress, bringing the other around across the back to the front of the other shoulder, where it drops at its own "sweet will" to any length desired.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Iowa Farmers Endorse Smith, Condemn Hoover, While G. O. P. Senator Protests

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Still another Middle Western farm organization, the Farmers' Union of Iowa, with 15,000 members, has come out for Gov. Smith.

Unqualifiedly endorsing the Corn Belt Committee resolution endorsing the Democratic platform and candidate, despite an earnest plea for

Hoover by Senator Brookhart, it adopted a resolution of its own which said:

"The nomination of Herbert Hoover, pledged as he is to carrying out the Coolidge policy and with his record of injustice to Agriculture, should be resented at the polls by every farmer of the Middle West."



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

Pellagra A Specialty

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