

TORNADO GOES CRASHING ACROSS MIDDLE WEST

Improved Road To Golf Club Grounds Is Sought

WOMEN WANT ROAD GOING ON TRAVELED WAY

Golf Contestants Find Eastland Attractive, and Especially Under Wheels.

Visitors pour into Eastland for the fourth invitation tournament of the Eastland Golf and Country Club. They will be on the improved road leading to the grounds if the wishes of the citizens can be carried out. The present road is in all kinds of weather.

It is not clear just how the improvement of the road will be met, but it is certain that the present road would find favor with citizens nor be any to the City of Eastland, which will be improved if a way can be found to pay the cost.

There are two ways to reach the grounds of the Eastland Golf and Country Club. The usual way is out on Merriam street, to the block of the railroad tracks, and on to the club about a mile. Beyond the tracks the road is a dirt road. The improvement of the road would be a great benefit to the city.

Another way to the club is by the road to the Golf and Country Club, and in view of the approaching tournament, it is considered very desirable that the road be improved. It will be a great benefit to the city and to the visitors.

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Siamese Twins



Margaret and Mary Gibb, 17-year-old "Siamese twins," went to a New York hospital and 'twas said a surgeon would attempt to separate them, so Margaret could marry. But at their home in Holyoke, Mass., it was reported the girls went to New York to rehearse a vaudeville act, and that the operation story originated with a press agent.

JUDGE POWELL IS GUEST OF LIONS CLUB

Discusses "Achievements of Science," With Vision of Greater Accomplishments Yet To Come.

Judge T. J. Powell delivered a brief address before the Eastland Lions' club today on the subject, "Achievements of Science," which was both entertaining and instructive and which was greatly appreciated by the members of the club present.

Miss Frances Cunningham, daughter of Lion T. J. Cunningham, was present at today's meeting and furnished the music for the club.

The chairman of the committee that had charge of sending Clyde Johnson, Eastland newsboy, to St. Louis for an examination in an effort to remedy his condition caused by paralysis, reported that the specialists who examined Clyde reported that they could do him no good at all. He also stated that Clyde was very much pleased that the Lions afforded him the opportunity, he had long sought, of having such an examination.

McGlamery Comes To Eastland, Will Make Home Here

B. E. McGlamery, for the last two years superintendent of schools at Gorman, has come to Eastland to engage in business and he and Mrs. McGlamery will make their home in this city. They have taken a house at 116 Garvin Street.

Mr. McGlamery has bought an interest in the Bills Tailoring & Dry Cleaning company, and will give his personal attention to increasing the business of that establishment.

HEAD-ON CRASH OF TRAINS HAS TOLL OF DEATH

Three Killed and Three Probably Fatally Hurt In Railroad Wreck In Kansas.

WARING, Kans., Aug. 21.—Three men were killed and at least three others received serious injuries in a head-on collision between a Missouri Pacific passenger train and an extra freight train near here late last night.

The dead are: Harold Young, engineer of the passenger train; Charles Patton brakeman, and Carol Kline, brakeman. An unidentified man, said to have been "bumming" his way on the freight train, was probably fatally injured. The passenger train was bound for Colorado and the freight was en route to St. Louis.

At least 15 cars of the passenger and freight trains left the tracks and piled up along the right-of-way. A relief train was dispatched to the scene of the wreck. Railroad officials refused to make a statement on the cause of the accident.

Hoover Resigns Place In Cabinet Name W. F. Whiting

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 21.—President Coolidge today accepted the resignation of Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce and appointed William F. Whiting of Holyoke, Mass., as the new secretary.

The oath of office was administered at Coolidge's private office here by court attaches at Superior. Whiting arrived here early today to hold a conference with Coolidge.

Named for Texas Ranger. In choosing the name "Eastland" for the new county seat town, Connellee and his pioneer helpers were guided by the wishes of the county authorities, who desired to perpetuate the name of William M. Eastland, a Texas Ranger, and a Meier prisoner in Mexico; a historical figure in Texas, and for whom the county was named 1856. In this way, the title was preserved.

HIGH LIGHTS IN LIFE OF C. U. CONNELLEE, CELEBRATING 77TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

By Mrs. W. K. Jackson
It is a well known fact that the years and assume rosy hues when reviewed by aging eyes. Especially may this be said of our pioneer citizen, C. U. Connellee, who, in fact, located the site for Eastland, on which our city now stands, and who assisted in giving it its name.

In 1876 C. U. Connellee, a recent graduate in civil engineering of the Kentucky University, decided to seek his new environment in distant fields and establish a larger outlook for a future career in some state where wide plains and prairies beckoned and a government was eager to settle vast plains into towns and hamlets, and ready to parcel the acres into land holdings for the individual.

So our young engineer, strong, vigorous and handsome, with his tripod on his shoulder, arrived in this locality, accompanied by his partners Daugherty and A. Merriman, who he left in Dallas on some minor business, while, with their consent and advice, Connellee sought a location on Texas virgin plains with an eye toward establishing a future city.

Merriman at that time, was the county seat of Eastland County. Since that far gone day, Merriman has had his wonderful oil boom and a famous little Merriman Baptist church has the renown of giving the first Brewer well to the oil history of Texas.

In the meantime months had slipped by and this little settlement, later known as Eastland, had acquired a number of pioneer families drawn by the offer of the government as well as the promised attractions by young Connellee, who had visions and dreamed dreams that have since come true.

By dint of patience, eloquence and tact, and in connection with his partners, he induced the proper authorities to give heed to a proposition for the removal of the county seat, to that site chosen by Connellee which, as you have been told, was beginning to assume such proportions as to justify this venture.

Every man in Eastland county voted at the election, as to the location for the county seat; and 127 votes were cast. Needless to say, no women voted then. Sixty-seven votes were for Eastland and Merriman lost by just seven votes.

Meet Don William McAdoo



These distinguished-looking Spanish dons were photographed at the annual fiesta held by citizens of Santa Barbara, Calif. The man on the left bears the good American name of Tom Starke; and the other "Spaniard" is William G. McAdoo.

Chicago Bandits Get \$19,000 From Bank Messengers

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Two bank messengers were held up and robbed of \$19,000 here today while bound from their bank to the Union Trust Company in the loop.

The two messengers were taking the money in cash and negotiable checks from the Service State Bank on the West side. They were riding in a taxi cab when five men in a blue sedan drove up, forced them to the curb and seized a bag containing the money.

Mexican Flyer On Way To Guatemala

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexico's good will flyer, left at 8:41 a. m. today for Guatemala, first stop on a tour of Central American republics.

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Detective Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 21.—Chief of Detectives William F. Green, was still unconscious this morning, 12 hours after suffering a stroke of apoplexy while driving a car in the business district.

Auto Thief Steals Prosecutor's Car

DALLAS, Aug. 21.—While Assistant District Attorney Greer presented automobile theft data to the Dallas County grand jury this morning his automobile was stolen from the curb. The car was discovered later stripped of tires and accessories.

FLYERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

Plane "Greater Rockford" Over Sea To Greenland Port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—New heavy storms are approaching the area where the plane "Greater Rockford" is believed to be lost, according to a radio message received today by Coast Guard headquarters from the cutter Marion.

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DEAD AND HURT STREWN ALONG STORM'S PATH

Six Known Dead, Several Injured In Minnesota. Iowa Home of Hoover Feels Blow.

AUSTIN, Minn., Aug. 21.—Six persons were killed and at least 50 were injured, and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was caused by a tornado that swept its way across the southern Minnesota counties late yesterday.

Additional property damage and deaths were expected to be reported with the resumption of communication from several northern Iowa towns, where destruction is said to have exceeded that of the Minnesota district. Several of the injured here are not expected to live.

Greatest damage was in the vicinity of Austin. The death toll and damage estimate of other counties near here was also expected to be great. Three persons were known to have been killed here—45 injured, 16 seriously and three critically.

Property damage known to exceed \$500,000 was caused here as the twister tore along Main Street leaving in its path a trail of tumbled houses and tangled debris. A new \$250,000 theatre and several other buildings were totally destroyed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 21.—A heavy wind and rain storm, one of several which swept Iowa and Southern Minnesota in the last 12 hours, today struck West Branch.

No deaths or injuries were reported but it was said many of the flags and banners with which the town was decorated for Herbert Hoover's homecoming had been torn down by the storm.

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parking for cars around track at the State Fair so that patrons could move free, from their was so popular last it will be continued at Fair, which opens at 6 for a sixteen-day

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Chills and Fever, Remittent and Fever due to Malaria kills the Germs.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the candidates following, subject to the Democratic primary July 27.

Assessor—**COLLINS**
Tax Assessor—**COLLINS**
Postmaster—**HART**
Congress From 17th—**LEE OF CISCO.**
Justice, Place No. 2, Court of Civil Appeals—**PATTERSON.**

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
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Four-room house ready to move into, 423 East Olive. See Casey

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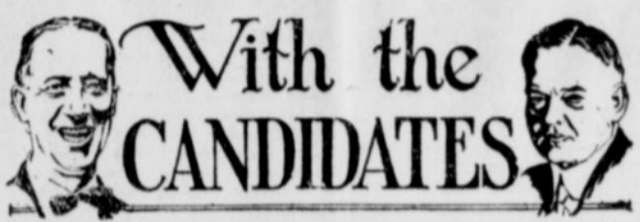


Hooks and Slides

He Was Out, Too
Another—and new story of the memorable seventh round in Chicago when the long count came in to take its place in history. It is a matter of official record that Tunney was given a count of 11 while he was on the floor because Dempsey did not obey the rules which required him to go to the farthest neutral corner when the knock-down was scored.
Dempsey, it may be argued for all time, might have regained his title and won by a knockout if Tunney had been forced to arise within the count of 19. And Dempsey's friends always will wonder why he did not hasten to the far corner, because he admitted he was aware of the rule.
"It has been advanced as one theory that Dempsey had so many instincts of a natural fighter that he became transformed when in combat and that he couldn't resist the natural impulse to stand over his man.
But there is another side of the story told by one of the members of Dempsey's official family. One who was and is still one of the closest friends of the former champion.
"Dempsey told me after the fight," this friend said, "that he was so tired that he feared he couldn't get across the ring to the far corner. He knew that he would have to obey the rule, but he wouldn't take the chance on wasting any energy until the referee almost pushed him across the ring. And that when he reached the proper position he welcomed the extra count as much as Tunney did."
Dempsey Rotten Second
There were serious proposals made to Dempsey before the recent bout of the ages that it would help along if Heenev went into the ring as one of Heenev's accredited seconds.
It would have been a good crowd stunt to have Dempsey in the ring and there might have been something to write about if he had gone across the ring to examine Tunney's gloves or had asked him to change the bandages.
"But Dempsey refused to have any part of that. He said he positively would not do anything to deliberately try to steal the show or discredit anyone. He talked it over with Heenev and said:
"If you think I can be of any help to you in the corner I will do it. I wouldn't do it for any other reason. Personally, I think I would be in the way and that Eddie Harvey could do a lot more for you than I could. I found out once that I am a rotten second. But I'll do whatever you say."
And Heenev said: "I'd like to have you with me, Jack, but I guess it wouldn't look sporting."

And that Charley Harvey admitted he did.
And that Harvey got 17 grand out of Heenev's dough.
Red Grange flunked his talkie movie exams and was ordered into vaudeville to practice lines.
The retired fellow is now a captain in the Marines.
And he's going to have his tin car doctored in Germany.
Harry Wills has to eke out a living on the income from 400 grand.
Paddock can collect that movie dough now.
And let out a big laff.
Johnny Kibane got 6000 votes for sheriff in Cleveland.
The other fellow go so many they quit counting the second day.
Jim Faulkner doesn't mind Pop McGraw's signals.
And he's studying the time tables.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings
"From Rags to Riches" has been enacted by the Atlanta team of the Southern league, with reverse English however. "From Pennant Dreams to Cellardom" was the touching little drama enacted by the Crackers. On one day they were crowding Birmingham for first place. The next day, they were in eighth place. How come, you ask. President Martin tore up the 14 games that Atlanta won between Aug. 1 and 16 because the roster carried did not comply with league rules.
You'd think that the Birmingham Barons would shed no tears at this turn of events which hurled their closest rival into the abyssal depths. But it so happened that none of the 14 games forfeited had been participated in by Birmingham. Consequently the Barons' record was not fattened. But Memphis, by the simple procedure of transferring three defeats into three victories, jumped into third place and Little Rock leaped to second. Neither is very far in the rear. Consequently, Birmingham—instead of having one rival—now has two.



With the CANDIDATES

By JOHN J. RASKOB
(Chairman, Democratic National Committee)
Nothing is more important to the future of America than that our citizens manifest their own interest in its future by voting. We must deplore the fact that in the last presidential election, of fifty-four million qualified voters, only about fifty percent cast their votes. This year, it is anticipated that there will be fifty-six million qualified voters in the country, and I hope and urge that the greater proportion of these will take advantage of the voting right. It is a sad commentary on our democracy that Germany, with only half of our population, saw two million more votes cast at its election for president than the United States in 1924. We are generally behind other countries in the voting record, although in foreign countries the voting franchise has been a comparatively recent exercise of sovereignty by the citizens. It is commendable that both parties this year are making earnest endeavors to have an unrolled a very large vote. If an administration is to function well and to decide wisely on important issues, it should be governed by public opinion. We certainly do not get the public opinion of the United States when only fifty percent of the qualified voters appear at the polls. The time to record their satisfaction or dissatisfaction of officials is on Election Day. Grumbling about our public servants on other days of the year is largely a waste of time.
We do not want to see here a government of all the people by fifty percent of the people. We have been having a government by only a majority within the fifty percent, which is far less than the actual majority of the qualified voters.
This coming election will usually did Eastland's kicking. Besides all this, he was a super-player on defensive and had the heart of a lion. No recounting of his exploits is needed. Besides, space would not permit. In our judgment, no Texas high school has ever placed his superior on the gridiron.
Last season, the Maverick ace was "Bull" Johnson. He lacked much of the color that characterized Cox's exploits. But Johnson was a superlative passer, the best punter and the most brilliant defensive fullback that we saw last season.
Homer Mitchell, who played on the Eastland team back in 1923, was the prettiest side-stepper the oil belt has seen. Maurice Stallter was another product of E. H. S. He was only 17 when he graduated from high school and therefore did not have the opportunity to disfigure his mature ability that some other backs have had, who played till they were 20 or 21. At the University of Texas, he won freshman letters in football, basketball and track. For the next three years, he was halfback on the varsity and forward in basketball, besides lettering in track two seasons. He was prevented by illness from making a track letter one year. He made more letters than any athlete in the history of the school since Clyde Littlefield's day. James McAdams, quarterback for Eastland in 1923, was another star. He was afterward halfback and captain of the noted Dallas university team.

men of America. In the 1920 election, it is estimated that the women cast thirty-seven percent of the total vote; and forty-three percent of the women qualified to vote, actually voted. In only a few of the states did the women cast fifty percent or more of their voting strength.
The issues presented at the coming election will be of intense interest to the women of the land. The cost of living, employment, freedom of conscience, religious liberty and equal opportunity should attract a great majority of the women to register and vote.
Every man and woman who votes and does not encourage the other members of their families to do likewise, only casts a portion of a vote.
Working women have a vast interest at stake in the election. Governor Smith stands as the champion of human rights and welfare of the working women. Of no other accomplishment is so prouder than of the success attending his efforts in the State of New York to better the conditions of women in industry. As president, he would have a tremendous influence on national legislation towards the same end. I trust the women will appreciate his services in this respect by their registration and vote.
NEGRO POLITICIAN GOT CASH; WILL HURT G. O. P.
steps in the South which would offend negroes in other parts of the country. The negro vote is largely republican.
It is large in many Northern cities, and effective because of its concentration. In some places, it might prove a decisive factor. Republicans this year have made their usual declarations on behalf of the negro. The platform carried an endorsement of an anti-lynch law, as it has in time past. The national committee has set up a special colored voters division to direct the Hoover-Curtis presidential campaign among the colored people of the United States, with special committees for every phase of an active campaign.
Because of various restrictions, negroes generally do not vote in the South, though some few do. This vote, however, is negligible. The republican campaign for the negro vote will not touch the south.
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Have you got it?
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sponse and pledge of support from the colored people," Chairman Work of the National Committee said in announcing the special campaign.

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70,000,000 in U. S. Will Hear His Acceptance Speech.

A stupendous undertaking, the linking together of practically all the radio facilities of the United States has been completed for the broadcast of Governor Smith's acceptance of the democratic presidential nomination at Albany from 7:30 to 9 p. m., Eastern daylight saving time, Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Through more than 57,000 miles of landlines or telephone wires, the powerful transmitters of every station on the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia system networks, as well as a large number of independent stations, will be linked through intricate switchboards and control panels to tiny microphones placed on the speaker's platform on the capitol steps at Albany, where a crowd of 100,000 is expected to gather from every state in the Union as well as the territorial possessions. More than 1,500 skilled radio engineers and wire experts will cooperate to deliver the candidate's words to the 70,000,000 or more radio listeners in the United States who are estimated to be following the campaign. An unestimated number of listeners in Canada, where interest in the American election is as keen as in any part of this country, will also have an opportunity to hear the democratic candidate's exposition of the basis of the unique campaign he will wage. Short wave transmitters in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Schenectady, operated in conjunction with standard broadcast transmitters, will carry Governor Smith's words to the very ends of the earth. These stations have been heard in almost every continent, and are listened to regularly in Europe and Africa.

Malley Sherris, who listeners will remember as the man who relieved Graham McNamee at the Houston convention microphone, will announce for stations on the National Broadcasting Company's "red" and "blue" networks headed by WJZ and WEAJ of New York City. Major J. Andrew White will handle the microphone

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

for stations on the Columbia Broadcasting Company's system which is headed by WOR in Newark.

Station WEBC, operated by the head of the Lakes Broadcasting Company at Superior, Wis., has been added to the list of independent stations handling the ceremonies so that President Coolidge at the Summer White House on the Bruie River may listen in.

It is probable that as the moment for starting the program approaches a group of additional stations will be added to this list, completing a hookup of well over 100 stations which will establish a world's record for magnitude surpassing by many stations the records previously established on the broadcasts of the Lindbergh reception in Washington, the Dodge Brothers hour and the Hoover notification.

New York radio listeners know Governor Smith as one of the most engaging and forceful radio personalities who have ever broadcast. Technical experts declare his deep hearty voice to be ideally

the lot. His batting average is .324 and he is as fast as a deer.

The list could go on. Koonly is a brilliant shortstop when Lazzeri is at second to bolster his game; Joe Dugan can still play ball with the best of them; Pennock, Hoyt and Piggras would look good on any team.

But no matter how sparkling a game the boys play, they still find themselves in the shadow of the Mighty Ruth. The Babe's popularity is even greater than that of Ty Cobb in the days when the Georgian was burning up the bases and causing gray streaks to creep into the hair of the managers of the seven other teams in the American League. The secret of Ruth's popularity can be explained by quoting a prominent fan who said:

"I would rather see that guy strike up than watch Gehrig hit a homer."

Sports Matter
By HARRY FERGUSON
Just after New York had finished taking four straight games from the Pittsburgh Pirates last fall in the World Series, typewriters all over the nation began clicking out tales that dubbed the Yankees the greatest ball team of our time.

Literary bouquets showered at the feet of Babe Ruth and Miller Huggins and all members of the team came in for a share of the praise. But it was the Babe who resped the lion's share of the glory.

Probably will be that way so long as Ruth patrols right field and keeps slamming his homers. His remarkable baseball feats are overshadowing some of the greatest baseball players who ever stepped on the diamond.

Bob Meusel is a star and has been for years, but because his lustre is a trifle less than that of Ruth, he gets scant attention when baseball fans gather to win and lose pennants in the Hot Stove League.

Meusel is a Star
Meusel has one of the most accurate and powerful throwing arms in the game. He covers the outfield like a blanket and can hit with the best of them. On any other team, except the Yankees, he would be the idol of the baseball public.

Then there is the case of Lou Gehrig, the slugging first baseman, who stepped from the Columbia University diamond to Yankee Stadium and has been there ever since. Gehrig hit a bit above his head last year and for a time threatened Ruth's supremacy as King of Clout. He had his flurry of nation-wide publicity then and got a fat contract for this year. But now that Lou has settled down to his normal pace, Ruth again reigns supreme.

His injuries this year have not prevented Tony Lazzeri from being a bulwark for the Yankees on both defense and attack. The second baseman is hitting at a .360 clip and soon will be fielding his position with all the old wizardry. Lazzeri is the spark plug of the Yankee infield; he provides the dash and fire that makes it one of the strongest inner defenses in the American League.

Combs Also Shines
Earl Combs, the silent center fielder, ranks among the great lead-off men in the game. Ball players swear that Combs is the hardest man in the game to pitch to. He has a peculiar crouch at the plate that makes it impossible for the opposition to play for him. Combs is liable to hit to right, left or center field or even clear out of

Family Menu
By SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Blueberries with ready-to-serve cereal and sugar and cream, French toast, marmalade, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Creamed celery on toast, shredded lettuce with French dressing, apple float, milk, tea.
DINNER—Jellied lamb loaf, lattice potatoes, late peas in cream, tomato and cabbage salad, orange ice, plain cake, milk, coffee.
Tomatoes are delicious stuffed with finely shredded cabbage mixed with a sour cream dressing. Use lemon juice in place of vinegar and shred the cabbage very fine if small children are to be served.
Apple float is ideal for children as well as grown-ups.
One and one-half cups boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 4 apples, 2 eggs, 1-4 cups milk, 1-2 tablespoon flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
Make a syrup of water and 1-2 cup sugar and boil five minutes. Add apples pared and cored, cover and simmer, basting frequently until tender but not broken. Remove to a baking dish and reduce syrup until thick. Fill cavities of apples with syrup and let cool. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, beating in five tablespoons sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Pile on top of apples and bake in a slow oven until meringue colors. It will take about 15 minutes. Chill and serve with custard sauce made by beating yolks of eggs with remaining sugar, flour and salt sifted together. Add milk scalded over hot water, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Cool and flavor with vanilla.

Midway

A nice rain fell here Friday afternoon.

Health of the community in general is very good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kizzier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Mrs. Walter Hogan and daughter, Miss Opal Smith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Lucile Campbell spent the first of the week with Mrs. Mae Campbell.

Andrew Pitman will begin a ten-day singing school at Midway next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Cunningham and children spent last week-end with relatives at Albany.

A number of the Midway folks are attending the Baptist revival at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bennett attended the meeting at New Hope. Mr. Bennett conducted the song service.

SHORT BALLOT IN PRIMARY ON AUGUST 25TH

Only Seven Races for Eastland County Voters to Decide.

Voters of Eastland county will receive a short ballot next Saturday. Only eight offices are to be voted on and one of these—lieutenant governor—has no opposition. Harry Miller's name appears on the ticket but the name of his opponent, Tom Love, is omitted as Love withdrew from the race.

Here's the order in which the names will appear:
U. S. Senator—Tom Connally
Earle B. Mayfield, Lieutenant Governor—Harry Miller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. F. Garner
S. M. N. Marrs, Commissioner of General Land Office—J. T. Robison
Otis Terrell, Congress—R. Q. Lee
Oscar Callaway, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals—O. C. Funderburk
B. W. Patterson, Sheriff—Virge Foster
John S. Hart, Tax Assessor—George Bryant
Elmer Collins.

The same voting places will be used and the same election officials as on July 26 will be in charge.

Woman Startles Chess Champions

LONDON.—Vera Menchik, famous chess champion, is the talk of chess circles throughout Europe. Alekhine, champion of the world, heads the list of masters who are marvelling at Vera's progress. The great master's appreciation of the girl whom some are already referring to as the "goddess" of chess, was summed up in two sentences which he pronounced at the conclusion of the recent Scarborough chess congress:

"She is without doubt a phenomenon. Her victory over Yates will be historical."

British masters are among those who praise Miss Menchik and predict a brilliant future for her. They were especially impressed not only by her victory over Yates at the Scarborough congress, but also by her excellent showing in the game between her and Sir George Thomas, veteran British player. They point out that Sir George won on a question of time. One expert even went as far as to tell the United Press that in his opinion, Miss Menchik would certainly have beaten Sir George but for the time limit imposed on the game.

The fact that Miss Menchik scored a total of four and one-half points as against the five points scored by Sir George, Saunders and Yates, some experts, say is an indication of what may be expected of the girl champion in the future.

Whether or not Miss Menchik can ever hope to become a professional world's champion, chess officials here unwilling to predict. Many however state that in their opinion it would not surprise them at all to see Menchik capture the title of champion of Great Britain sooner or later if she keeps on improving her game at the present rate.

LETTER FROM FAMED FLYER IS RECEIVED

Commander Byrd Writes to "Our Heroes," Sunday School Class.

"Our Heroes" Sunday school class of the First Methodist church has a unique feature each Sunday, which is used to stimulate interest in the regular routine of the organization.

Each Sunday morning, the class has a letter from some outstanding and prominent American citizen. Each member asks to hear from some individual he admires and when the letter arrives the member reads it before the class.

Sunday a letter from Commander Richard E. Byrd, of Arctic and trans-Atlantic fame, was read before the class.

"It is very gratifying to me," Byrd said in his letter, "to learn that there is a class of boys in the state of Texas who have been so interested in many previous flights, and who are interested in our coming expedition to the Antarctic.

"I am glad that my shipmates and I can go south with the thought that the boys of 'Our Heroes' class are interested in us and waiting for our return.

"I do not know of any personal message I can give to your boys, but I want them to know how much I appreciate their interest in our expedition, and how much they will be helping us to gain success. Best wishes to you all."

Dan Moody, governor of Texas, in a letter to the class, says: "The influence of the Sunday school in Christian countries cannot be overestimated. Its influences are all for good, and, if I could, I would like to induce every boy and every girl to be a regular attendant upon the Sunday school, and a regular student of the Bible."

The class also has received communications from the offices of Thomas A. Edison, Orange, N. J., and Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich. The Sunday school class is for boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years and is well attended.

M. F. Peters, of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, is teacher of the class, and has fostered the movement of having the weekly letter read before the class.

WILL HONOR HIGH JUMPER

LIMA, O.—The greatest welcome ever tendered a Lima athlete will be accorded to Robert W. King, Leland Stanford University student and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King, Lima, when he returns to this city late this month from the Olympic games at Amsterdam where he won the world title in the high-jump event.

Although nothing definite has yet been organized, it was learned that listed with the events of the home-coming celebration will be the presentation of a medal by the city to the 22-year-old star.

This Nominee Is 81 Years of Age

LUFKIN, Aug. 20.—"Uncle Bob" Davis, nominated here by the democrats for constable in Precinct No. 1, probably is the oldest nominee in Texas. He is 81 years old and has been a constable for 36 years.

Daily newspapers
The combined circulation of the daily newspapers in the United States is said to be more than 38,000,000.

management, supplemented by great technical skill and research. This sense of trusteeship has a very close relationship with the basic idea of service.

It adds the business materially in taking the long view—rather than the short view in making plans and defining future policies.

Mr. Gifford also calls attention to the fact that in 1907 there were 6,000,000 telephones in the United States, but that they were only partially interconnected, while today there are more than 18,000,000 telephones so interconnected, that it is possible for practically any one of them to be connected with any other in the nation.

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