

The Lynn County News

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MANY TO BOLT PARTY RANKS

Organization of Smith Cause Many To Show Their Support To Republicans

The Democratic convention adopted a plank pledging the party to an "effort" to enforce prohibition. Immediately after Gov. Al Smith was nominated, he sent a telegram of acceptance in which he stated that he favored a modification of the Volstead Act.

Thereupon Dr. Barton, Baptist, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, and Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Church, called a meeting of Southern Democrats to be held at Asheville, N. C., from July 10 to July 18, to organize in order to elect "dry" Democrats to the Senate and House and to defeat the "modification" policy favored by Al Smith.

Political leaders in the North and West, who are not satisfied with either the Republican or the Democratic platforms, have called a meeting to be held in Chicago on July 10 for the purpose of organizing a third party, and the names of Wm. G. Mahlon, former Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, and Daniel C. Hooper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Wilson, are being mentioned as possible nominees of this convention as its candidate for the Presidency.

Following Smith's declaration in favor of a modification of the National Prohibition Law, Cone Johnson, who is a member of the State Highway Commission, Tom Love, who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, William E. Hawkins, candidate for governor, and others prominent in Texas politics, have announced that they will not support Smith.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin, President of the W. C. T. U., has repudiated the Democratic nomination and announced that she will vote and work for Hoover. She will organize the women into Hoover-Carist clubs, declaring that the very life of prohibition is at stake.

The Central Texas Conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, in session at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, unanimously adopted a resolution Tuesday opposing the election of Governor Al Smith and censuring the Democratic party for nominating him.

More than twenty-five Baptist ministers and laymen in Houston Monday pledged themselves to bolt the Democratic party and support Herbert Hoover.

Before an immense audience in his tent in Dallas Monday night, Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, threw off his coat and for one hour scathingly denounced the Democratic nominee and it is said that at the close of the address every one in the huge tent raised his hand and pledged himself to oppose the candidacy of Al Smith. Norris himself announced that he would stump the state against Smith.

Rumblings from every quarter indicate that there is going to be a wide-spread and possibly a growing sentiment in opposition to the Democratic nominee. Practically all the Democratic politicians and candidates for high office, however, are announcing that they will support the nominee.

There is going to be a hot time in Texas this fall.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT SOUTH WARD SUNDAY

There will be an all-day singing and dinner on the ground at South Ward next Sunday according to W. P. Inman, who was in the News office Monday. Everybody is invited and as many as can conveniently do so are expected to bring well-filled baskets. Some good singers have promised to be present and all good singers in the country are specially invited.

Pete Knapp Jr. of Calvert is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Law. He is a brother of Mrs. Law's.

Graham—Dates of the Young Men's Fair have been set as September 13 to 22.

SLASH-L LADY WINS LIVING ROOM CONTEST

Miss Halsey announces that in the Improved Living Room Contest which closed recently Mrs. Ed Anderson, President of the Slash-L Club won first place in Class 1 in this district. Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Scurry county won second place. District 2 embraces a large number of counties and many H. D. Clubs, and Mrs. Anderson won over many competitors. The Slash-L Club is planning to send her to College Station to the Short Course which will be given this summer.

Special Farm Train To Short Course

A special train loaded with farmers, club women and boys and girls from over the Panhandle-Plains region will pass through Lubbock on July 29, bound for the annual A. & M. Short Course at College Station. The present plan is to have about fifty Lubbock representatives on the train.

Reports state that besides the large delegations from North Plains counties, Hale county will send 50; Dawson, 15; Terry and Gaines 30; Scurry 25; Lynn 115; Garza 20; and others from Crosby, Floyd and Hockley counties.

The above is from Wednesday's Lubbock Avalanche. There seems to be a slight error in regard to Lynn county, but I wish it were all true. Come on Club husbands, Farm Bureau members and business men and let's get up that extra 100 people to accompany our 15 club women and girls to Short Course at A. & M. College. At that place you get more pleasure and profit from your \$25 than at any other place we know of. Watch for further announcements. MILIE M. HALSEY, C. H. D. A.

H. D. CLUBS TO HAVE PIE SUPPER JULY 12

The Gordon-Hackberry Women's Home Demonstration Clubs are having a pie supper at the Hackberry Schoolhouse on Thursday night, July 12. All people of these communities are invited to come and bring pies. The money is to be used by the Club women to pay the way of one or more Club members to the A. & M. Short Course. Mrs. C. W. Dean, Club President and winner of first place in the County Living Room Contest has been elected to go to the Short Course.

The Club women extend a special invitation to all of the Candidates and are giving the time over to them for making their announcements. Come early and meet all of your friends at Hackberry, Thursday night, July 12.

Canyon Boy Enters Olympic Try-Outs

Canyon, July 4—Bud Bagwell has gone to Boston where he will enter the Olympic tryouts on July 7th. He has been training at the College for the past ten days, and states that he was never in better condition than he is just now. He will have a week in Boston to train before the big event takes place.

Bagwell is a star half-miler, and has set the pace for the Southwest. About thirty men will be entered in the Olympic tryouts in Boston, of which number six will be chosen to go to the games. Those who have followed the career of Bagwell are certain that he will be one of the six Americans to be chosen for the teams, and with comparative time, he will be one of the first men in the Boston meet. His time is near the top of the Olympic records, and he has never been pushed in any race which he has entered in the Southwest.

Coach S. D. Barton is working with Bagwell while he is training here.

NEGRO FELL FROM WINDOW AT HOTEL

John Belton, a negro porter at Hotel Scharbauer, suffered two broken legs, a broken arm and bad injuries about the face when he fell from the sixth floor of the Hotel Scharbauer landing 40 feet below on a sky light. Causes of the fall were not determined.

Statements made by the negro before being taken to an Abilene hospital indicated that he fell asleep and dropped out of the window.—Midland Reporter.

BOARD ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

Select Two For South Ward And Two For Central Ward Places

At a meeting of the school board Monday night, Miss Lula Moore was elected as one of the teachers in the lower grades and Miss Vada Walden as teacher in the intermediate grades.

Miss Moore is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Nevels and taught in Tahoka one term a number of years ago. She has had quite a number of years of experience and is no doubt a competent teacher. Miss Walden has likewise had several years experience, having taught the past two or three years in the Littlefield public school, and she comes well recommended.

The board also elected teachers for the South Ward school, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Swafford. Mr. Swafford has had about four years experience, most of which was as superintendent of schools employing several teachers and his wife has had about two years experience. They have been teaching in the lower Rio Grande Valley and desire to get out on the plains. At present they are attending the Tech.

Donkey Becomes Famous At Houston

Prof. A. V. Price says that while the birth of a donkey is usually of little moment, yet there was a birth of this character at Houston that drew the attention of the entire Democratic convention. They had 48 donkeys—the four-legged variety—at Houston, representing the Democratic party in 48 states. One of these demure little beasts became the mother of a baby donkey while the convention was in session, and the chairman of the delegation from that state presented the diminutive infant to Mrs. Al Smith to be delivered to her more famous husband. After holding the "beastie" for a time in her lap, where it was the center of a curious and admiring group, Mrs. Smith consented for this wee emblem of Democracy to be shipped to the distinguished Democratic nominee, which was done. So, a Texas baby donkey, born at the Democratic convention, will become the mascot of the party during the coming campaign. All of which teaches us that even a donkey may become famous.

PARTICIPATION IN PRIMARIES NOT BINDING IN NATIONAL ELECTION

The News has been advised that some voters have expressed the intention to refrain from voting in the Democratic primary on July 28 for state and county offices under the misapprehension that participation in this primary would obligate them to vote for Al Smith in November. Such would not be the case, however. The pledge on the official ballot does not bind the voter to support the party candidate for President. It only binds the voters to support the nominees of the primary, to wit: the nominees for state, district, county and precinct offices. The pledge as prescribed by law reads as follows: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Any Democrat may participate in the July and August primaries without reference to what his intentions may be about supporting or refusing to support the party candidate for President. Every Democrat should go into the July and August primaries.

H. D. CLUBS CHANGE DATES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

In order to avoid a conflict, the New Home Woman's Demonstration Club has changed the date of their ice cream supper and candidate speaking from Friday to Thursday night of this week, according to Miss Milie M. Halsey. All candidates will please take notice and be on hand Thursday night to make their announcements.

An ice cream supper will be given at Slash-L on Friday night and one at T-Bar on Saturday night. The candidates are invited and expected to attend each of these entertainments.

BONDS VOTED BY REDWINE

\$15,000 School To Be Erected; Will Have 4 Class Rooms And Auditorium

The Redwine Independent School District is preparing to construct a \$15,000 school building. Bonds in that amount were voted at an election held on Saturday, June 23, by a vote of eight to one. An architect has been employed to draw plans and the contract will be let at an early date. A brick structure containing four class rooms and an auditorium is being planned. The auditorium will be about 30 by 60 feet in size and the class room of standard size. One by one the school districts of Lynn county are erecting substantial and commodious brick buildings, and if the present spirit of progress continues, the prospects are that there will not be a wooden school building in the county a few years hence.

L. C. Hapey is visiting friends this week at Roscoe and Carbon. He is expected back about the last of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Hapey, who has been visiting her parents several days. Lum also expected to attend the races at Abilene Wednesday.

Dixie Farmer Raises Fine Sweet Clover

That sweet clover can be grown successfully in Lynn county has been demonstrated this year by J. O. Allen of the Dixie community. Mr. Allen brought to the News office a sample of his product Saturday morning. The plant exhibited stood more than six feet tall. It was taken from a small patch which Mr. Allen has in his field and has received no moisture except that obtained from the natural rainfall. Cut at the proper time, sweet clover is almost as good hay as alfalfa. The plant brought to our shop is too large and tough to make the best type of hay. From this experiment it would seem that Lynn county can add another big feed crop to her list any time she takes a notion to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves and John R. Thompson of the West Texas Gas Company left Tuesday afternoon for a few days outing over in New Mexico, during which time they expected to visit the Carlsbad Cavern.

THOMAS BROS. ENJOY VISIT TO EAST

C. A. and W. O. Thomas and their families returned last week end from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. They also went over into Tennessee on a sight-seeing trip. In Mississippi they visited the Vicksburg National Park, which they say is exceedingly beautiful. They also visited Grant's Park near Atlanta. But the most interesting of all were the parks and battlefields at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga and the wonderful Lookout Mountain that lies to the southeast of the city. They came back through Memphis, but on account of flooded roads in Arkansas, they turned south there and followed the Mississippi down to Vicksburg.

C. A. says that those fields back in that country reminded him of some tea-bone steaks he has purchased, a great big piece of bone with a little chunk of meat right in the middle. The use of fertilizers in their diminutive fields, however, which causes the soil to produce wonderfully well.

BOX SUPPER AT SLASH-L FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 6

A box supper is to be held at Slash-L on Friday night, which will be July 6 as stated in this paper last week. The candidates are invited and expected to be there to lay their claims before the people. J. D. Pharr, who was here Monday, says they are expecting a good crowd and a good time.

The citizens of Snyder on last Friday celebrated the arrival of natural gas to that city. Press reports say that thousands of people were in attendance.

SACRED HARP SINGING HERE ON 5TH SUNDAY

The News is requested to announce that there will be an all-day Sacred Harp singing at the court house in Tahoka on the fifth Sunday in this month. The singing will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and with an intermission of an hour or two at noon will continue until the folks get tired and want to quit. Everybody that loves the old songs should be present at least a part of the day and assist in singing them. Many good singers are expected and a large crowd will doubtless be present.

Jones Insists He Is Misrepresented

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo was here Tuesday meeting his friends and looking after his interests in his campaign for reelection to Congress. Having read in the News a report of the speech made here recently by his opponent, J. Ross Bell, Mr. Jones insisted that Mr. Bell was in grave error in his repeated charges that Jones had voted to raise the salaries of Congressmen. Mr. Jones called attention to the fact that he had not only the newspaper reports at the time, which stated that he was among the number who voted against the bill, but that he also had letters from other Congressmen from this and other states testifying to the same thing. Why his opponent should continue to make these charges when he has no proof of them whatever when he, Jones, does have the proof to the contrary, Mr. Jones is unable to understand.

Referring to the "pink boll worm bill", Mr. Jones stated that he was compelled to make almost a lone fight against the measure, which as originally drawn would have permitted the establishment of a non-cotton zone on the South Plains immediately upon its passage. He succeeded in getting the bill amended so as to require the finding of "live" pink boll worms before a non-cotton zone could be established. Had it not been for this amendment, it is probable that a number of South Plains counties would be in a non-cotton zone today. He insisted on this amendment in the face of opposition by Dr. Marlatt and others of the Agricultural Department at Washington. Newspaper reports at the time gave Mr. Jones credit for the adoption of this amendment, which has probably saved the farmers of the south plains millions of dollars and much worry.

Mr. Jones was on his way to Brownfield, where he was to speak Wednesday morning.

Oliver Todd Is Getting Oily

Some time ago Oliver Todd sold a quarter section of land which he owned in the vicinity of Nugent, Jones county, but he retained three-fourths of the oil royalty. Saturday he was in Abilene and sold one-fourth of the royalty to Buck Briley for a consideration of \$1,500. He has half of the royalty yet and says he believes he will keep it awhile. Several producing oil wells are near this land, and a new well was brought in last week. The first thing anybody knows it will be Col. Oliver Todd.

ADVERTISING STRENGTHENS FINANCIAL STANDING

With the electric light and power industry on the threshold of developments surpassing even advances made in the last decade, it has reached the stage where it requires a widespread, comprehensive and consistent advertising program, in opinion of J. E. Davidson, Vice President and General Manager of the Nebraska Power Company.

"We live in an era when sound business turns wholeheartedly to advertising," he said. "It has been employed by great public corporations. Securities that show consistent market increases are those of organizations that advertise. Even most conservative bankers are not too proud to offer their wares in print, and these same financial supervisors look askance at a would-be borrower who does not advertise his product."

Perryton—Plans making for construction of business building on site of old First National Bank building to cost approximately \$35,000.

SCHOOLS WILL USE GAS HEAT

High School And Central Ward Buildings To Be Equipped For Better Heating

Propositions made by the West Texas Gas Company to equip the high school and Central Ward school buildings for burning gas were accepted by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Monday night.

At the high school building the change from coal to gas is to be made at comparatively small cost, the Company agreeing to install a gas burner for only \$225.00. But this does not include the Home Economics department, which is a separate and distinct matter and will be taken up at a later date.

Since there is no heating plant at the Central Ward building, heating stoves being used in the various rooms, the cost of installing the heating plant there will be considerable. What is known as the Gasteam heating system will be installed. Each room will be heated by steam generated in a combination radiator and gas furnace. Radiators will be placed in most of the rooms and in the halls, some of the rooms containing two radiators each. There will be a total of 28 radiators in the building. The Company insures the cost of gas to be at least 20 per cent lower than the cost of coal. The entire plant will cost \$2704.04, installed and ready for use. The saving in the cost of fuel should pay for the plant in four or five years.

It is also claimed that the rooms can be heated much more satisfactorily than with coal, the temperature being kept uniform throughout each room. The Board believes that Central Ward should be kept as comfortable as possible and hence decided to install this heating system.

FLOOR LEADER AGAINST FLOOR LEADER IN RACE

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP).—The vice presidential candidates know each other as Charles and Joe. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, nominated by the Republicans, and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, selected by the Democrats, have been warm personal friends since 1903 when they met in the House of Representatives and later both went to the Senate.

They have much in common. Curtis is the Republican floor leader in the Senate and Robinson has a like position on the Democratic side of the aisle. Their offices in the Senate office building are in the same corridor, Curtis Room No. 405 and Robinson Room No. 404, across the hall.

Curtis came to Washington ten years ahead of Robinson, taking a seat in the House of Representatives in 1893, during the Fifty Third Congress. Robinson was elected to the House in 1903, in the Fifth-Eighth Congress. Curtis stayed in the House until 1907, and then was elected to the Senate during the Sixty-First Congress. Robinson served in the House until 1913, when he was elected to serve his native State as Governor, but his continuous service in Washington was unbroken, for he resigned as chief executive of Arkansas shortly after his inauguration to take a seat in the Senate during the Sixty-Third Congress.

Both men have been in the Senate continuously since that time and often have cooperated in an effort to pave the way for important legislation. They also have served together for a number of years on the Senate Rules Committee.

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT WEEK

The West Texas Press Association which was organized less than two years ago and which claims to be the largest Regional Press association in the world, will be in session in Big Spring two days next week, Friday and Saturday, July 13-14. Nearly two hundred newspaper people have already made reservations for hotel accommodations, according to officials in charge. A number of notable men are on the program and the meeting is expected to be a great one. Big Spring will entertain the newspaper folks in grand style. Sweetwater is making a bid for the meeting next year.

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Locals

A. V. Price of New Lynn was seen Tuesday reporting on the Democratic convention in Houston, which he attended last week. Mr. Price says Houston made a good impression as a progressive city on the

visitors from the North and East, that the crowds were handled in a most efficient manner, that the convention hall was a very beautiful building, and that the convention was a most enjoyable affair. He says that while it was very warm on the streets, it was always pleasant in the hall. He enjoyed the speech making and says that the speakers could be heard easily. He met some of the notables, had a great time, and is glad he went.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Paul Jr. left Monday for Hobbs, a new oil town over in New Mexico, where Mr. Miller will spend a few days while Mrs. Miller and Paul Jr. are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. P. A. Collins, out on her big ranch near Carlsbad.

Mrs. E. A. Park left Wednesday night for Gainesville, where she expects to spend a month visiting her parents and other relatives.

C. N. Woods returned Thursday from New Mexico, where he spent a few days cooling off in the Sacramento Mountains.

G. T. Brewer and grandson, Seth, returned last Thursday night from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Mansfield, Venus, and Alvarado. Mr. Brewer reports that corn in that part of the state is good, that wheat and oats are fairly good, but that cotton has been suffering from too much rain. He says the cotton crop is not as promising as the crop in this country. A few boll weevils are reported to have shown up already. Mr. Brewer declares that it appears to him that the Johnson grass is spreading rapidly in that section of the state and is about to "take the country".

Wilbur Keith, feature writer on the Dallas News, and Joe R. Gunn of Dallas were Tahoka visitors last Monday. They are doing some special work for the Masonic fraternity and were to conduct a district meeting at Southland Monday night for the district comprising Tahoka, Post and Southland lodges. Mr. Keith remarked to the News that if all this cotton on the South Plains makes a good crop there will certainly be a lot of it. As most visitors are, he was highly impressed with the agricultural possibilities of this section of the state.

Tom Higgins left Saturday for a four-weeks visit with relatives at Merkel. Tom has certainly well earned a vacation. We do not know of a court house janitor anywhere who keeps his building in the same spick-and-span condition as Tom keeps the Lynn county capitol. Nor do we know of many places where the court house premises are kept in as attractive condition. Tom has earned his vacation and the News hopes he enjoys it.

T. M. Ward of T-Bar dropped in Friday to inquire if we had heard any one else singing that little Hoover song which we published two weeks ago. He thought it would be very appropriate following the nomination of Al Smith at Houston. Incidentally Mr. Ward said he wished it would rain. Cotton in his community was still looking fine, however.

W. K. Crume and family, after spending the past three years in California, are here looking for a permanent location. They formerly lived in Crosbyton and want to get back on the South Plains. Temporarily they are visiting Mr. Crume's brother, S. Crume of this place.

W. J. Burckhart dropped into the office Tuesday to tell us about his attendance upon the Democratic National Convention held in Houston. Mr. Burckhart was in the convention hall at practically every meeting of the convention and also visited some of the committee meetings. He says that a fine-spirit of "give and take" prevailed most of the time everywhere and he was delighted with the harmony that characterized the proceedings. He came away wearing a Smith badge and says that while he is an uncompromising Prohibitionist and yet he is also a Smith man.

"Dad" Garnett, who lives with a son in the Edith community and who has been confined to his room by sickness the past several months, asks the News to express his thanks to the neighbors and the people of the Edith community for the many kindnesses shown him during his illness. "Dad" has many friends in Tahoka, who, we are sure, will be glad to join in making life as pleasant as possible for him during his affliction. Only the living can appreciate our flowers.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas County of Lynn. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting: You are hereby commended to summon Lanella Wilson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lynn county to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in September, 1928, the same being the 24 day of September 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of July, 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 728, wherein O. L. Wilson is plaintiff, and Lanella Wilson is defendant, said petition, alleging that on or about the 20th day of January A. D. 1928, the defendant, Lanella Wilson, abandoned the plaintiff, O. L. Wilson, without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff; that the plaintiff has not since the above date heard of the defend-

ant, wherefore, the plaintiff asks that the defendant be cited to answer this citation and show reason why the plaintiff should not have a decree from the above court dissolving the relationship of marriage between the plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Tahoka, this the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk of District Court of Lynn County.

Issued this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928.

W. E. SMITH, Clerk of District Court of Lynn County (SEAL)

While much wheat in Hale county was nearly ruined by the continued spring drouth, yet there are some fields of fine wheat. One farmer had fifty acres which made 35 bushels per acre; another man's crop yielded 30 bushels; and there were many fields which yielded more than 20 bushels.

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Miami—Twenty charter members are recently enrolled in the Lions Club of this city.

Coleman—Coleman is making preparations for entertaining the first executive session of the new WTC on Monday, July 16.

Maid—"Shall I take this little rug and beat it?"
Man—"That's no rug—that's my mamma's towel."

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BOWERS BRINGS CHEERS FOR WILSON

The keynote speech of Claude Bowers at the Houston convention last week was a masterpiece as an arraignment of Republican corruption and malfeasance in office. As applied to those really guilty, it pointed their crimes home too black, for the bribe-taker and the corruptionist in time of peace is of the same type as the traitor in time of war. It was Bowers' attempt to convict the whole Republican party of the crimes of the few that can not be sustained by the evidence, though there is a semblance of truth in this charge. With the black record written by the Republicans under the Harding administration, half-sanctioned by the Coolidge administration, Bowers compared the record of Woodrow Wilson, and his eulogy of Wilson set the convention to cheering, which continued two minutes. We guess everybody there cheered, except Jim Ferguson, who attended the convention as a spectator. What Bowers said was so just and was so well deserved that we reproduce it in part, for the benefit of our readers:

We enter the campaign no strangers to the public. The brilliant record of our eight years of power is as a splash of glorious sunshine against the smutty background of eight years of privilege and crime. In those 8 years we wrote more progressive and constructive measures into law than had been written by the opposition in 40 years of power.

One thing those eight years did—they buried beyond the reach of resurrection the ancient slander that the party of Wilson is incapable of constructive statesmanship.

They did one more thing—they destroyed the falsehood Democracy means hard times.

They did another thing—they demolished the fallacy that the party that gave the Federal Reserve Sys-

tem to the Nation is an enemy of business.

And those eight years did one thing—more—they gave another immortal to the skies. What a majestic figure was he who led us in those fruitful years! The cold even light of his superb intellect played upon the most intricate problems of the times and they seemed to solve themselves. He lifted the people to such heights of moral grandeur as they had never known before, and his name and purpose made hearts beat faster in lowly places where his praise was sung in every language in the world. And when at length his body broken, but his spirit soaring still, he fell stricken, while still battling for his faith, there passed to time and eternity and to all mankind the everlasting keeping of the immortal memory of Woodrow Wilson.

WET OR DRY?

The Democratic platform adopted at Houston last week is neither wet nor dry, neither hot nor cold as to the modification of the Volstead law. It merely declares for "an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the Federal Constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto." It does not declare either in favor of or against a modification of the Volstead Act. Governor Alfred Smith, in accepting the nomination, pledges himself if elected to "protect and defend our Constitution and laws," to the limit of his ability, without reservation or evasion. But he further declares that he believes "there should be fundamental changes in the present provisions for national prohibition." He indicates what these changes should be by saying that he believes that in the solution of the liquor question we should apply the "Democratic principles of local self government and States' rights."

Thus while the party platform and the candidate both declare in favor of the enforcement of the prohibition law, the platform leaves the candidates free to propose and to advocate any changes in the law which he may desire without violating either the spirit or the letter of the platform. And the candidate has promptly announced that he will favor "fundamentals" change in the prohibition law. If his doctrine of "local government and States' rights" are invoked and applied to prohibition legislation, it means the repeal or the virtual abrogation of the Volstead Act and the nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment. There can be no escape from these conclusions.

We repeat that the election of Al Smith means a terrific assault is to be made on national prohibition. We shall await with much interest the further statement of Al Smith's views and purposes, which he has promised to give at an early date. If he means to press the fight against prohibition, then we do not see how dry Democrats can afford to fight for Al Smith.

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1928:

For District Attorney, 106th Judicial District:
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)

For County Judge:
G. C. GRIDER
C. H. CAIN (Re-election)
H. W. CALAWAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. E. (JAKE) HOLCOMB
J. H. YARBOROUGH
BEN KING
J. W. SIMPSON (Re-election)
SAM SANFORD

For County Attorney:
G. H. NELSON
L. C. HEATH (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)
T. W. BROWN

For County Superintendent:
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH (Re-election)
E. W. HOLLOWAY
TRUETT B. SMITH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
FRANK EDWARDS
W. O. HENDERSON
R. W. FENTON JR.
W. P. BUSSELL
R. C. WOOD (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. J. FAIRES
R. E. (BOB) FINLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. Z. FLORENCE
R. B. McCORD (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
E. G. GEORGE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
I. P. METCALF (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5 (New Home):
C. W. SETH
W. L. BALCH

Bowers' scathing denunciation of crookedness and corruption in office in his keynote speech in Houston last week should be read by every American citizen. Aside from the fact that he attempted to convict every member of the Coolidge Cabinet of "complicity after the fact" in the crimes of Sinclair, McFall, et al., it should meet the hearty approval of every patriotic American. The thing that took some of the "kick" out of the arraignment was the shadow of the Tammany Tiger that stood back of the diminutive Bowers as he made the deliverance. Tammany—bearing the reputation of being the most ruthless and corrupt political organization that ever controlled the politics of an American state—takes the platform to indict the Republican party of corruption, and itself to gather up the reins of national government. A long time ago the pot called the kettle black, and the indictment was true, but—what about the pot? Oh, that a Bryan might have still been living to lead the hosts of righteousness in the Democratic party!

Ever since the Democratic party began writing platforms, it has been including a plank advocating a tariff "for revenue only". This plank has been contained in practically every platform the party has adopted for the last three-quarters of a century. But the convention at Houston departed from the ancient doctrine. It made no such demand. Instead, it adopted a plank calling for a tariff that will insure "maintenance of legitimate business and a high standard of wages for American labor" * * * duties that will provide an adequate safeguard for the wage of the American laborer" * * * and "an equitable distribution of the benefits and burdens of the tariff among all." In other words, the Democratic party has gone over into the Republican "Protective Tariff" camp. The only difference there can be between the two parties on the tariff question now is the amount of the "protection" to be afforded and the manner in which it is to be distributed among the various interests. The party of Jackson, of Tilden, of Cleveland, of Mills, of Bryan and of Wilson is no more. This is the era of Smith and of Tammany.

The News has no stones to throw at any of the candidates for the United States Senate, but it regards Tom Connolly as the ablest and best equipped of them all to serve Texas in that distinguished body. He has won his way to a place of influence and leadership in the Lower House and we are sure that he would speedily do the same thing in the Senate. Besides, he has stood on the right side of every big issue, whether moral or economic, that Congress has had to deal with, according to our thinking. He is clean in life and conduct and would reflect great honor upon his native state. We hope he gets a big vote in the West, as well as elsewhere.

Whatever one may think about Dan Moody's course at the Beaumont convention, no one can charge him with having lain down on the job or having made undue concessions to the wets at Houston. He was right there on the job fighting for a dry candidate and dry platform until the last. And thereby he voluntarily brushed aside any chance that he otherwise might have had to be given a second place on the ticket.

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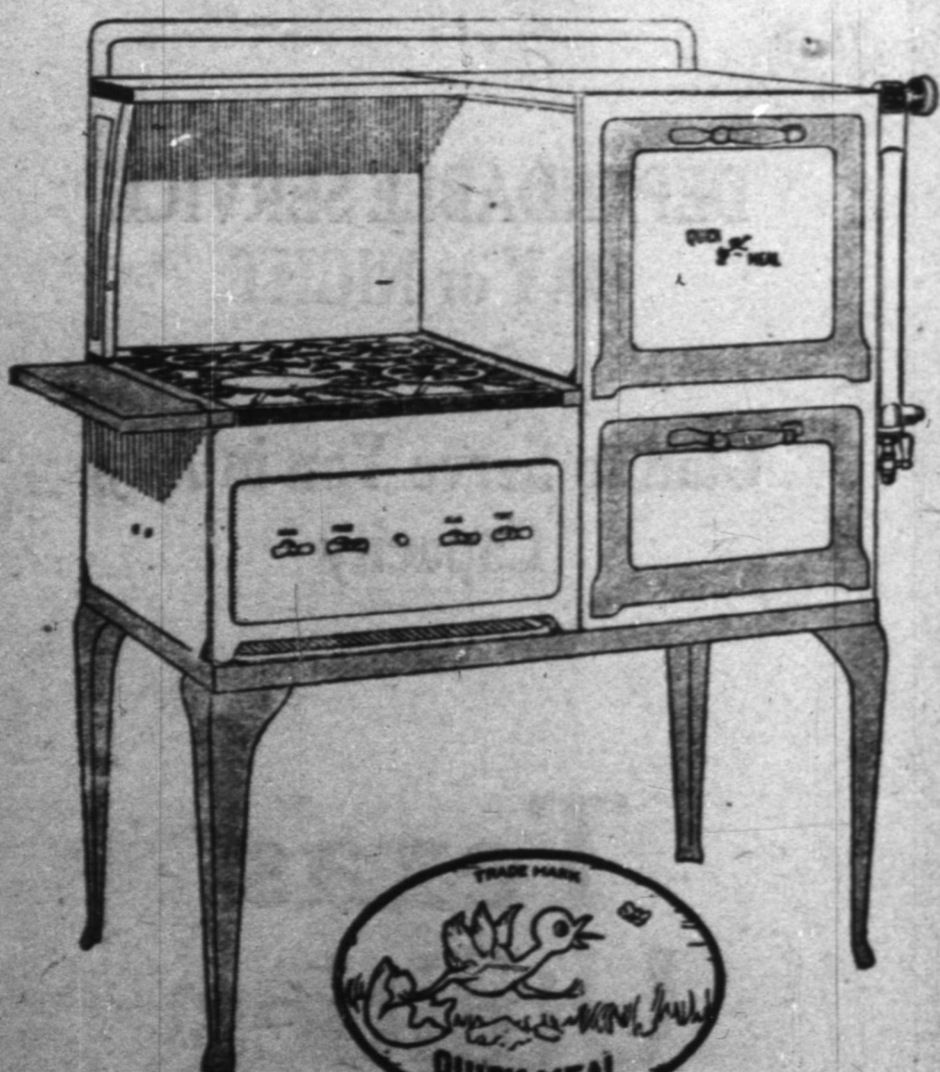
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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State of New York, is the nominee of the Democratic national convention, as was forecast for weeks before that body gathered in Sam Houston Hall. His nomination by the Democratic national convention at Houston was made.

From the start of the convention, it was a certainty that no one but Smith could get the nomination. Five others, however, stayed in the lists till the last—favorite sons of their States. When the nomination was given Smith the delegates and spectators staged a demonstration that showed that the huge majority at least were for the Governor as President.

A newsboy on the sidewalks of New York, Alfred E. Smith rose to become Governor of the Empire State for four terms, a presidential aspirant and idol of millions in the metropolis.

He has a personality that appeals to the masses. Probably no man in public life since the heyday of Theodore Roosevelt has had such a hold on the Nation's largest city. He has a human touch that seems to make the man on the street feel he is "one of the people." Countless thousands know him as just plain "Al".

He has devoted the best years of his life as legislator, speaker of the Assembly and Governor, to studying the government of his State. He is credited with having a more intimate knowledge of its affairs than any other person.

In the field of national politics, in which he was a novice, he encountered strong opposition in his own party, the Democratic, largely because of his frank stand against prohibition and his Tammany relations. This developed openly in the memorable deadlock convention in Madison Square Garden, New York, when he was defeated for the presidential nomination. He fought William Jennings Bryan and the latter replied in kind.

Born on East Side Smith was born in the shadow of old Brooklyn Bridge on the teeming East Side of New York, Dec. 30, 1873. His father, who was in the trucking business, died when he was 13 years old and he had to have school. Park Row heard his cries of "Wuxtry!" for a time and then he clerked in a fish market. Years afterward, when a not well informed person asked him what his college degree was he replied, "F. F. M.—Fulton Fish Market."

Popular in his polyglot neighborhood, Smith attracted attention in amateur theatricals. Soon he came under the eye of Tom Foley, an old-time Tammany leader, who started him at the bottom rung of the political ladder as a clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors.

He took to politics like a duck takes to water in 1903 was selected to the State Assembly. He took his job seriously and stayed up nights mastering the details of every bill introduced. He was re-elected again and again, becoming floor leader and later speaker of the House. In 1915 he was one of the leading spirits in a famous constitutional convention, presided over by Elihu Root.

Then came an interval when he left legislative halls to be elected Sheriff of New York and later President of the Board of Aldermen of his home city. Smith's record pluralities attracted attention and he began to be mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate. In 1918 he won the nomination and defeated Gov. Charles S. Whitman (Republican) by 12,000 votes. This was an outstanding achievement in a Republican State. It also was the fifteenth time he had run for public office without being defeated.

Two years later, however, he met his first defeat, Nathan L. Miller winning the election for Governor in the Harding presidential landslide. But Smith ran 1,000,000 votes ahead of his ticket.

Governor Miller named Smith as a member of the newly created Port of New York Authority, of which he was the outstanding figure. Meantime he accepted the presidency of a large trucking corporation.

Came a day when William Randolph Hearst began to exert a powerful influence over the State Democracy and became a candidate for Governor. Against his wishes Smith was drafted to do battle. In a sensational convention at Syracuse, he not only pushed the publisher into the discard, but was himself nominated. He defeated Governor Miller by 385,000 votes, then a record-breaking plurality.

In 1924 he was again re-elected, defeating Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and in 1926 he defeated Ogden L. Mills, thus becoming the first man in the history of the State to be elected to the Governor's chair four times.

Smith's victories were remarkable personal tributes, for in most cases the rest of the ticket was Republican. The Governor sponsored numerous welfare measures, such as widows' pensions and child labor laws. He also championed legislation favorable to organized labor. His intimate knowledge of the State caused him to fight successfully for a reorganization of the State Government, by which many commissions were abolished or consolidated. By many this was regarded as his outstanding achievement.

Opposed Prohibition The Governor conscientiously opposed prohibition. He favored light wines and beer but was opposed to a return of the saloon. When he signed the Mullen-Gage act, doing away with State enforcement of the Volstead act, he was strongly criticized in many sections of the country. Many newspapers declared that by this act New York State had voted itself out of the Union.

Personally, the Governor is a man of charm and is always surrounded by admirers. Newspaper men like to "cover" him. He is always good "news" and he has the habit of coining epigrams that catch popular fancy. Although burdened with responsibilities, he has never ceased being a boy. He delights to go to the circus with neighborhood children and eat peanuts with them. Once a year he eats chicken with the city's newsmen. He established a zoo at the executive mansion in Albany and takes pleasure in watching the antics of monkeys, bears, tigers and other animals that are presented to him.

In his spare moments he likes to play golf. He describes himself as a "Civil War player"—out in 61 and back in 65. He reads the Bible and State documents and not much else. He often tells with great glee of a woman who asked him the name of his favorite book and reply: "The Life and Works of John L. Sullivan." But as a matter of fact he has never witnessed a prize fight.

Columbia University gave him the degree of doctor of laws and President Nicholas Murray Butler, in conferring it, described him as "a trained in the hard school of the many-sided and cosmopolitan life; alert, public-spirited, courageous and constantly speaking the true voice of the people."

He married Catherine A. Dunn, a neighbor on the East Side, and has five children. Until his home was torn down, he lived for many years in Oliver street, in the heart of the East Side, surrounded by thousands of neighbors of foreign birth, who called him "Al".

It's a good safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, speaking a true word or making a friend—Ruskin.

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Of the 14,000,000 acres of original pine forests in East Texas, only 1,200,000 acres remain uncut. Of the pine timber acreage cut, 2,000,000 acres have a fair stand of second growth trees, 1,500,000 acres have a poor stand, and 3,500,000 acres have been brought under cultivation, leaving 6,800,000 acres idle. Reforestation has been slow because of the expense and long period necessary for the growth of pine trees—from 20 to 40 years. Reforestation is a live question in the Texas timber country at this time.

Out-over timber land varies in price. Land fit only for reforestation is very cheap. Land from which farms can be made sells for \$10 to \$20 an acre, depending upon the distance to market. The cost of removing stumps varies. Farmers who do the work themselves are at but little actual expense. Machine clearing is a time saver, the cost ranging from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

Many fine farming communities have developed in the cut-over land districts in the last 12 years. Making a productive farm from a quarter section of pine stumps is a man-sized job, but it can be done. Proof of this statement is found daily by tourists in East Texas.

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GAS—A MAJOR UTILITY

The story of gas is a modern epic. From its inauspicious beginning a little over a hundred years ago it has steadily progressed to the extent that John J. Bullen, of the Investment Bankers Association of America, recently said that the gas business and its securities show a stable value that entitles them to rank with the best of public utility issues. The manufactured gas industry has not reported a decrease in annual sales or revenue in 21 years. Sales have increased 352 per cent; in 25 years, in spite of a population increase of but 50 per cent. Sixty million people are now said to buy gas, and it has 21,000 industrial uses. Yet in industry its life has barely begun; the future is beyond prediction.

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Draw Club Girls Visit New Mexico

(By Hamilton Wright)

DRAW, Lynn County, Texas, July 4—Up in the cool mountains far from the madding crowd is an ideal place to rusticate and enjoy life to the 'steenth degree. And when it is a 4-H club of girls who go to the mountains—especially the White Mountains of New Mexico—one can begin to appreciate the pleasures of such an outing.

The Draw 4-H Club, sponsored by Mrs. John Berry, left Draw at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 14, in a well provisioned truck chauffeured by John Berry. In the party beside the sponsor and Mr. Berry were the following ladies: Nola Ellis, Ivy Eldridge, Alline and Virginia Cargile, Obie Standefer, Melba Cook and Irene Beckham. The first night out the party spent six miles east of Tatum, N. M., the second night in the picturesque city of Roswell, stopping at the sumptuous Green Have Tourist Park. On the third day the bevy of lassies visited the mysterious "bottomless lakes" near Roswell and the new oil fields, and then turned the "prow of their ship" toward Ruidoso, in the cool, invigorating and scenic White Mountains. The monotonous scenery between Roswell and Pecos was relieved by the inspir-

ing—and amazing ride up the Hondo Canyon through the Palisades, the route being punctuated hither and thither by precipitous cliffs, the quaint valley farms and habitations the nondescript population, the tall pines and the fascinating scenery. When 5 o'clock arrived the party, somewhat weary from the drive of three days, struck camp, renting and pitching a tent and soon finding themselves engaged in preparing a sumptuous meal and spreading their beds. The following morning after a refreshing sleep in the cool of the highlands, they impressed their truck into service to convey them to points of interest, South Plains girls as these were, got quite a thrill out of seeing the altitudinous mountains, the vast forests and other unusual sights found there. One of the points of special interest visited was the Mescalero Indian Reservation, where they witnessed Indian life in all its modern day ramification and quaintness. They found a Boy Scout's Camp nestled up in the hill. The boys were courteous and chivalric toward the girls. At one point they found some Tahoka people camped in the mountains, and of course they enjoyed stopping for a chat.

Sunday morning, the first morning in Camp in the mountains, these club girls, true to their spiritual training, conducted Sunday School and held prayer service. They thought of Sunday School back at Draw at that hour, and were thankful that God was with them at that hour just as he was with their loved ones "back home". During the day the girls tidied up the camp, did their "household duties", prepared excellent meals for appetites whetted by the mountain air, and made short trips of interest in that area.

The girls were particularly pleased to discover in the mountains a summer camp of orphans from the Methodist Home at El Paso. About 55 little tots were in camp having a great time in their surcease from the torrid heat of the Pass City. An Indian Curio Shop was visited where their attention was called to many relics of ancient days, among which was an old-fashioned hour glass. A blind man was in charge of the curio shop and he took time to tell the girls all about the various curios.

After two days in the mountains the Club Girls' thoughts turned toward home. So Tuesday morning the trusty truck turned toward Capitan, and after seeing the sights at Lincoln, Hondo and other points, the bevy of girls were ready for the return trip home. Nightfall found them 26 miles west of Tatum, N. M., where the party visited the Cone family, relatives of the sponsor. The following day they reached Draw, having been away a week.

The trip was not marred by any unpleasantness, tire punctures or engine troubles, illness or the like; and every Club girl used her HAND, HEART and HEAD willingly and cheerfully to make the trip a success. Mrs. Berry, sponsor reported upon arrival here: "It was a delightful trip which we hope to repeat some time in the near future. The Club girls came back refreshed, with a new inspiration to work, and a determination to make Draw 4-H Club not only the best in Lynn County, but also the best in our District."

Since this club was organized 4 years ago five girls have gone from here to the State Short Course at A. & M. College, two going in 1927. This Club has also had two representatives at the Club Girls' Educational Encampment at the State Fair of Texas, being the only girls club in Lynn County having been represented at this Fair. These girls have also been winners year after year at the Lynn and Lubbock County Fairs. The Club now has 14 members. Mrs. John Berry, the sponsor is highly esteemed by the Club girls. Catering to their pleasure and profit, she seeks to develop them in a true womanhood.

CALL MEETING OF DRAW GIRLS CLUB JUNE 27

Club met at ten o'clock and worked on their sewing. Each girl donated one dish of food for dinner served to girls and two guests. After dinner the room was put in order and all worked at sewing again for some time, then enjoyed a program put on by members.

We voted to give a play the last of July, the funds to go in the treasury to be used as the club desires. We voted to write notes of appreciation to Mrs. Jess Veach, Mrs. A. R. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cargile for their assistance and loyalty to the club girls voted to go as a body to the educational show at Tahoka June 23.

JESSIE WILLIAMS, Reporter

Contracts for drainage structures and grades on highway No. 9 from Abernathy to the north line of the county will be let in July, according to the Plainview News, preparatory to hard-surfacing.

MR. MAYFIELD'S 'IDEAS'

(Editorial, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, July 1, 1928)

Senator Mayfield, the candidate for the "sympathetic" nomination in Texas this year, seems to be trying to climb on the Democratic bandwagon backwards. Mr. Mayfield, returning from Houston, announces that the agricultural plank of the Democratic platform is "thoroughly satisfactory" to him. He even places on the plank the same approval by saying that it is "in keeping with the idea I have propounded in each speech I have made in my present campaign for re-election." Thus, it seems, that the Democratic national party has been converted into a "sympathy" party.

Still, it is perhaps well to look a bit further into the situation. The only idea on the agricultural situation that Senator Mayfield has been known to "propound" in his speeches has been an acceptance of the McNary-Haugen bill. He appeared before the platform committee at Houston and argued for a plank endorsing this bill by name and pledging the party to its enactment. Does the Democratic platform, which Mr. Mayfield says follows his ideas so closely, endorse the McNary-Haugen bill? Nobody but a disappointed candidate looking for outside support for his own weak position could so twist the significance of the plank adopted at Houston.

The Democratic party did not endorse the McNary-Haugen bill and for very good reason. In the first place the equalization fee clause, which is the main feature of the bill is admittedly unconstitutional. Senator McNary himself has come to that conclusion. In the second place, the bill if it were constitutional, would result in a sensational failure for either of two reasons. If it were made compulsory on all farmers, the farmers themselves would revolt. If it were made optional, there would be no force behind it. In fact, the agitation for the McNary-Haugen bill came chiefly from professional organizers of farmers' co-operative associations who sought a federal law to compel farmers to join, and remain in these associations. This much was admitted at Kansas City by farm organizers who appeared before the Republican convention.

The Houston platform did however, by inference at least, adopt the idea of another bill which was introduced by another candidate for the Senate from Texas. The platform

declared for spreading of the benefits of the tariff to agricultural production by whatever means are found suitable and promising of success. One such means suggested is the export debentures plan, which the platform mentions, which was embodied in a bill introduced in the House by Congressman Tom Connolly who is now a candidate for the Senate. The advantage of this plan of especial interest to Texas, is that it would apply equally as well to cotton, whereas the McNary-Haugen bill, whatever beneficial benefit it might confer on wheat growers, could not, by stretch of the imagination, be put forth as promising benefit to cotton farmers.

But any part in a storm seems to be Senator Mayfield's motto. He appeared before the platform committee at Houston seeking endorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill because that action would defend his action in voting for the bill in the Senate. But, having failed to get this endorsement, he now discovers in his rejection a triumph for his "ideas". The desire for victory, made desperate by the imminent prospect of defeat, is a powerful solvent. It dissolves "ideas" as well as backbone and consistency.

Hereford—W. R. Arnold of Panhandle, is new secretary here.

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BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 8597 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Tahoka, in the state of Texas

at the close of business on June 30, 1928

RESOURCES		Dollars, cts.
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)		\$258,574.00
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a.		\$14,994.71
Total loans		\$273,568.71
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$32.52	\$32.52
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	12,500.00	
Total		12,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		3,000.00
5. Banking House, \$21,293.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,365.00		25,658.50
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		46,399.74
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		152,057.72
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		5,006.41
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13)		13.90
Total Items 9, 10, 11, 12 13		157,078.03
14-b Miscellaneous cash items	717.57	717.57
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Total		\$819,850.07

LIABILITIES		
19. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
20. Surplus fund		50,000.00
21-a. Undivided profits	20,000.00	
b. Reserved for	2,500.00	22,500.00
22. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
25. Amount due to national banks		2,633.17
26-a. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	21,457.48	21,457.48
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,705.50
Total of Items 25, 26, 27, 28	25,796.15	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.		
30. Individual deposits subject to check		508,117.22
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		32,036.88
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		\$3,114.62
34. Other demand deposits		27.97
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34		623,296.69
Time Deposits subject to Reserve		
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		35,787.23
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38		35,787.23
Total		\$819,850.07

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:

(SEAL) I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attent:

W. D. Nevels
A. L. Lockwood
R. P. Westhars.

W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1928.

Fred Barker, Notary Public

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INDUSTRY HELD GUILTY

Industrialization of Products Closer and Better

No class of people has stand the agriculture country. The agricultural

state agriculture. It is not to great centers to see the sections losing their wealth upon them to their disadvantage seems to be a real gain these small communities and agriculture. This remedy, the making of industry with, is now being applied in a million with satisfactory results. Industry and agriculture are balanced in Ohio. North Carol has more than in any other of the Union, and in these there is no serious agriculture has and we hear little complaint the farmers. This mixing of

and agriculture is called by a combination of industry.

I would not suggest that or being institutions more for cities in the small villages. It is that it would be better for the by the future industries in the in these small villages rather to be further congested in the cities. This would in part a solution of our labor problem bringing all industries to a large increases the market; industrial products grow cheap to surplus labor, elevates the arts of living, increases public, reduces taxes and vastly educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples I believe I can give you to

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worm children. These parasites are the destroyers of child life. If you reason to think your child has worms. Give the little one a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. I suggest that where this time-tested, successful remedy is used. It kills the worms and restores the health to baby cheeks. Price 25c.

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INDUSTRY HELPS AGRICULTURE BUILD UP THE SMALL TOWN

Decentralization of Manufacturing Brings Markets for Products Closer to the Farm—Gives Employment and Better Standards of Living to Rural Communities.

By T. R. PRESTON
President, American Bankers Association

NO class of people has been more diligent in trying to understand the agricultural problem than the bankers of this country. The agricultural problem is a real problem and demands the best thought of everyone. This country cannot continue along happy lines with only sections of the country prosperous. Prosperity must be passed around if anybody is long to enjoy it. This question cannot be solved by the farmers alone, but the majority opinion is that there is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly.

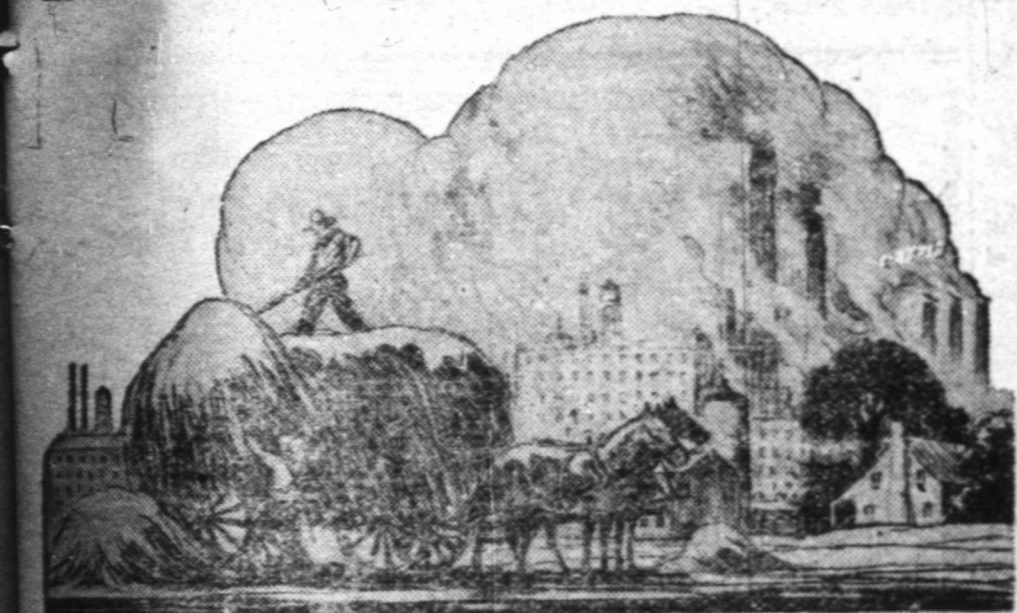
A few years ago it was contended that agriculture did not have sufficient credit facilities. That proposition was often made a political question. I do not presume there are many who will question the fact that agriculture now has ample credit facilities.

Mixing Farms and Factories

It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great purely from agriculture. It is not to the interest of New York and other great centers to see the small communities and the agricultural sections losing their wealth and importance. In the end it will react upon them to their disadvantage.

There seems to me a real remedy for these small communities and also for agriculture. This remedy, which is the mixing of industry with agriculture, is now being applied in many localities with satisfactory results.

Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other states of the Union, and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry



Mixing Industry With Agriculture Means Prosperity for Rural Districts.

and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry.

I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the cities to the small villages, but I do think it would be better for this country for future industries to be placed in these small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would in part also be a solution of our labor problem. The bringing of industries to small villages increases the market for agricultural products, gives employment to surplus labor, elevates the standards of living, increases public revenue, reduces taxes and vastly increases educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples

I believe I can give you two striking examples.

TAHOKA DESERTED ON THE FOURTH

Tahoka was as quiet as a church on Wednesday. Everybody closed up and left town—everybody except the editor and his boss in the news office. Some went to the picnic at Brownfield, some to the picnic at Post, some to the ball game at Lubbock, others to many other places to visit kin folks or to just take an outing. The streets were utterly deserted, and it almost hurt our consciences to work. It did hurt our feelings, but we trust that everybody has had a good time.

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Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot resist when this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by

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BAPTIST MEETING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night and will continue over the 2nd Sunday from that date.

The services will be conducted by Rev. L. L. Cooper, stewardship and enlistment evangelist. Mrs. Cooper will also be here to assist in the meeting, giving daily chalk talks. The party also has a secretary, who gathers much data as to the membership and other local conditions.

Rev. Mr. Cooper and party recently assisted in a revival at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock and the information from the able pastor of that church is to the effect that Rev. Cooper and party are very efficient and fine in their work.

Members of other denominations are cordially invited to join in the services and those not members of any church are urged to attend.

THE BATTLE'S JUST BEGUN

(Chris L. Adair)

The great Houston convention is over and perhaps not one in ten of the delegates and visitors there even knew of the San Jacinto battleground nearby where in a few minutes so much of the world's history was decided, much less took the time to visit that sacred shrine. Those New Yorkers who on their palatial ocean liner steamed by that modest battle monument perhaps figured that they had no time for such sentiment—for they had important business to transact; since backed by millions of liquor bottle collected from every brewer and distiller on earth, they had come thousands of miles to cinch the nomination for the sworn enemy of the dry law so as to legalize the sale of intoxicants all over the land.

Now it makes little or no difference how dry a plank may have been put in the platform, the fact remains that Smith, the nominee is the most out-and-out wet in public life today and to trust the important job of enforcing the dry law to a man so absolutely wet is much like setting the wolves to guard the lambs. No ruler on earth has anything like the power our own constitution places in the hands of the president, so those who think the drive of the temperance forces against the nominee is only a false alarm should study that little-known document more carefully. Today we have a population of 115 million people and it takes the representatives of 58 millions to pass an appropriation to enforce the dry law but if the President vetoes it the representatives of 76 millions are required to pass the bill over his veto, therefore the President has more power than 18 million people in the matter of legislation. He is commander-in-chief of the army and navy and absolute ruler of the entire civil service of the entire nation, totaling around a million men and for the slightest reason or none at all can turn any or all of them out of office, so that it is an easy matter to turn out of office any one who is especially active in enforcing the law. It is a matter of supreme importance to everyone in America just what kind of men are elected to the offices of president and vice-president. It was a rather shrewd political move to name as Smith's running mate, Senator Robinson of Arkansas in the hope of holding the Southern dry Democrats in line while the Tammany tiger destroys the prohibition laws which it has taken fifty years and more to get enacted.

The erstwhile solid south may soon become the real battleground of the campaign and we may soon see whether those who place principle above party or the imaginary individual whose daddy was a Democrat and who will vote the ticket straight even if they nominate the Devil is to be the real dominating element in the public sentiment of this great and mighty nation.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Lizzie Adair returned from a visit to Breck enridge accompanied by her son L. P. Adair and by her grand daughter, Mrs. Charles Crum and her husband and two children Elie and Elois. After a trip to Lubbock and a short visit to the Sumner Claytons of O'Donnell the entire party except Mrs. Adair returned to Breckenridge Sunday.

BELTON HOWELL GIVES PICNIC TO TEXAS CO. EMPLOYEES

Belton Howell, agent for the Texas Company products in Tahoka, was host to a picnic party out at the Sand Hill Wednesday night. The employees of the Texas service stations and their families and a few friends constituted the party. Those present were: Belton Howell and family, W. D. Nevels and family, W. G. Tarrance and family, T. S. Williams and family, J. B. Vickery and family, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burselson, W. E. Smith, Miss Joyce Ketner, and Miss Lula Moore.

Marshall Swan has opened an office on Sweet Street next door to Craft's Tailor Shop. He will deal in real estate, insurance, loans, and cattle commissions.

Hamilton-Hamilton's new auditorium is expected to be completed by September 1.

Charles Alan Shook has decided to embark in the business of building and selling small model sailboats for his little friends. His first job sold for a dollar and now he has completed a larger vessel which like its predecessor and all sea-going craft can sail right up into the wind. But Charles says that the great scarcity of water caused by the prolonged dry spell makes the toy boat business almost as slow as some other lines.

J. K. Applewhite and family spent the Fourth in Snyder.

Locals

C. C. Ross is building a nice new residence just east of the Forrest Lumber Company.

BUNDLE CANE for sale, 3c per bundle at my place 9 mi. south Tahoka.—H. M. Anthony. 45-1tp

J. L. Cooper and family of San Benito are here visiting his mother, Mrs. N. A. Cooper, and his sisters, Miss M. Cooper and Mrs. Robert Noble.

1 JERSEY COW and calf, fresh, \$100. Sow and pigs for sale. 1 practically new gas stove, four burner.—H. M. Anthony. 45-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neyland spent the Fourth in San Angelo, where they met other members of the Neyland family from Teague. They had a most enjoyable outing.

W. A. Strickland has let the contract for a six room frame duplex residence on the lots immediately west of his present residence. Construction on the building will begin early next week.

W. B. Bishop of Wilson has accepted a position with the B. R. Tate Grocery here. Many friends here will welcome Mr. Bishop back to Tahoka. He taught Mathematics in the Wilson High School the past two years.

B. R. Tate and family left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Conanche county.

Dr. V. B. Cozby and family are here from Northeast Texas visiting A. F. Pitts and family of the Dixie community. Mrs. Cozby and daughter will remain here a couple of weeks while the Doctor makes a trip to Palacios. This is the Doctor's first visit to the plains and he says we have a better country than he expected to.

Wade Humphries, who lives on the May farm in the New Lynn community, was the victim of an accident at the shop of the Connolly Motor Company this morning, when the motor of a car fell catching his hand beneath it and inflicting an ugly and painful wound.

Chas. F. Shook and the Gagnat family left the afternoon of the 3rd to spend the 4th of July in Del Rio.

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Pine Bark News

Vol. 1 June 28 No. 13

Published in the interest of the people of Tahoka, and vicinity by the
CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
E. C. Blankenbecker, Mgr.
H. F. St. Clair, Editor

Why is it that a man can be the soul of honor during the whole year and then find it necessary to do a lot of clumsy lying about the size of the fish he caught just as soon as they begin to bite.

Outburst
Despite campaigns for saner Fourth's, and laws against hard cider, The Fourth will always keep on being a great old new provider.

How about putting on a weed cut-

ting, trash hauling, and a general clean up campaign? Let's have a set day as clean up and fix up day. Many tourists passing thru and stopping over in our town now. We must have the cleanest, nicest town on the South Plains. We owe it to our town and to our selves.

We notice that Camp Max is full of tourists every night. This is an up-to-date camping park.

Mr. W. A. Strickland has let the contract for a nice duplex to be built in North Tahoka. We need fifty of these buildings in our town now. Many families would come to our city to live were we not short on houses. A good rent house is

a paying investment.

The representative of the Phillips Petroleum Co. has just completed a big warehouse and office building here. We were glad to hear him say that he found the most complete line of building material in our yard and store he had seen anywhere. We handle what you need in the building line.

Fairy Story
Once upon a time at a family picnic, a good-natured father said: "If these Sunday papers were just a bit bigger, I could put in all my holiday gathering up pieces.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

TATE-LAX
For constipation, headache, biliousness, rheumatism, impurities of the blood; for weak and run-down condition of the system. Guaranteed satisfaction or money back at Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 35-26tp

See Jack for Battery Service. He satisfies. 30-52p

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey milk cows. T. I. Tippitt. 45-3tp

F. W. FAZMEIR certified bred-to-lay stock, S. C. R. I. Red cockrels \$1.00, 3 mo. old.—F. L. Prater, Tahoka. 44-2tc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow.—Miss Mary Preston, Phone 901-A. 44-2tc

FOR RENT—Nice four-room house, with bath. J. R. Strain. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant of the very best make and in perfect condition, used less than two years, cost \$420. Has \$45.00 set of fixtures also iron and all piping. A bargain if sold now. Price \$150.00.—W. Z. Florence, Draw, Texas, or inquire at this office. 39-7

BATHING—Bathing pool now open, 2 miles north of Tahoka. Come out and enjoy a nice, clean bath in the largest pool on the plains. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; with bathing suits furnished, 35 and 25 cents.—Bill Hibdon, Tahoka, Texas. 39-4tp

REPORT CARDS—For Common and Independent School Districts, 2c each in small quantities.—The Lynn County News.

NOTICE, LADIES!

We repair all makes of phonographs; have any parts you need. Mail your motor or bring it to us. We sell all makes of talking machines. We also exchange for old records. Machines \$5.00 up.
LAMESA MUSIC CO.

Shamrock—The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce has edited a creditable bulletin, illustrating and describing its many varied industries.

El Paso—Carlsbad, N. M., is the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce town to register for the 1929 convention to be held here.

Quanah—The Quanah Chamber of Commerce has edited a most complete booklet advertising Hardeman county and its products.

FOR TRADE—One John Deere two-row cultivator.—J. R. Strain, 44-1tc

TYPEWRITER Second sheets 8 1/2 x 11, good grade, 75c per 500 at The Lynn County News.

FOR SALE—B-flat tenor saxophone for cash, well worth the money. Inquire at the News office.

TATE'S Blistol
The King of Blisters. Ttæ's Chollic Relief and Antiseptic Healing Oil For Sale by
TAHOKA DRUG CO. 35-13tc

LOST

LOST—1 brown horse, about 10 yrs. old, unbranded, gentle to work or ride. Weight about 900. \$5.00 reward.—J. Bird, Post, Texas.

STRAYED—2 black horse mules, black nose, smooth-mouth, last seen near Woodrow. Finder please notify me and I will call and pay for trouble immediately.—R. L. James, Lubbock, Texas. 44-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—Practical nursing; confinement cases a specialty. Call Larkin's Store. Ask for Mrs. Cox. 41-4tp

WANTED—Second hand sacks, 5c each.—Wyatt Bros. 16-1tc

KODAK FINISHING—Send your kodak work to Waffle Studio, Lamesa, Texas. 31-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE
Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed it brings the first news to town every day. adv

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—32 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00

Fort Davis—Fort Davis is planning entertainment of the Big Bend District of the WTCC on August 9.

Miami—Twenty charter members were recently enrolled in the first Lions Club of this city.

Rocksprings—Staging a remarkable comeback from complete desolation over a year ago, Rocksprings has entered a new era of prosperity.

If you know a news item, phone 35

TELL OF TREASURE BURIED BY MORMONS

Michigan People Believe Gold Hidden Near Sturgis.

Sturgis, Mich.—The mysterious spectacles that gave to Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon religion, the secrets of the golden plates on which were written the laws of the faith, are buried somewhere near here, according to an old story that is told from year to year by older residents. With the spectacles, the story goes, is \$125,000 in gold and perhaps some gems. This fact, probably more than the presence of the fabulous spectacles, helps keep the tale alive.

The story, too, has enough authentic history, woven into it to make it seem plausible, especially when every so often some plowman or well digger uncovers a spot in the vicinity where something once was hidden.

Dates Back to Death of Smith. The beginning of the tale goes back to the time when Joseph Smith was killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill. Following his death two leaders arose within the cult. One was Brigham Young, who led his charges to Utah and made national history. The other, about whom less is generally known, was James Jesse Strang, a man whose picturesque career is worthy of a novel.

Strang, said to have been in possession of the sacred spectacles, eventually led the little band that followed him to Beaver Island in Lake Michigan, southwest of the Straits of Mackinac, and the neighboring little High Island, alleged Elba for recalcitrant members of the Israelite House of David.

Either because the northern climate was too rigorous or because the high quorum of the Mormon priesthood then lay nearer the southern border of Michigan, Strang decided to purchase land for his colony near Sturgis. Messengers Carry Gold.

For this purpose he is supposed to have sent two messengers south. These messengers had with them \$125,000 in gold to buy the land.

But for some unexplained reason they did not buy and instead returned to the colony, leaving the money buried on one of the various pieces of property they had viewed with an eye to purchasing.

Strang, in the meantime, finding that his colony was numerous enough to control the voting strength of his county, was elected to the state legislature. He served two terms there, but had a stormy time and at last was lured off in a boat and killed by his enemies.

Shortly after his death the buried money came to life again. Two counselors went south once more. With them they had a little lead box containing the law-giving spectacles and some books of their faith. These they are supposed to have buried with the money.

Returning to Beaver Island, the counselors made a memorandum of their activities and the location of the buried box.

But the memorandum was lost and with it the treasure.

London Invents Lock to Guard Milk Bottle

London—Science and a London milk company have come to the aid of despairing housewives whose morning bottles of milk have been disappearing with irritating regularity. Doors are being fitted with a device which automatically locks the milk to the door and places a metal shield over the top of the bottle. It can only be released from the inside of the door.

The device is placed high up on the door out of the reach of children and cats. The metal cap covering protects the bottle from marauding birds. A determined thief could only break the bottle, but that would arouse the household.

Recently residents of an entire block claimed that their milk was being tampered with and an inspector assigned to learn the cause discovered an aged jackdaw making the rounds, pecking out the pasteboard bottle caps, apparently for his own mischievous amusement. The new invention will take care of him, too.

Huelva, Spain, Plans Shaft to Columbus

Huelva, Spain.—A great monument to Columbus initiated in America is to be erected in the place where the explorer spent his last night before sailing on his quest. Almost three-quarters of a century ago the monastery of La Rabida, whence Columbus sailed to the New world, was ordered demolished by the government and the land where it stood, save that occupied by the little church, was ordered turned over to truck gardeners for the raising of onions and cauliflower.

But the governor who received the order was soon removed and his successor declined to carry out the royal decree. His name was Mariano Castillo and in his honor the city of Huelva has named a street after him and the monastery has now placed his portrait in the room occupied by Father Marchena, who helped Columbus in his enterprise.

Cheap Enough
Philadelphia.—Automobiles 5 cents apiece! Two were knocked down at that price by the police in an auction of lost, strayed or stolen. The buyers were junk dealers.

Edith

Most crops are pretty in this community, although they need rain. The candidates spoke at Edith Friday night. The club women and girls sold ice cream, cake, etc. The funds raised amounted to \$22.50. This will go for the benefit of sending delegates to the A. & M. short course next month.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ida Mae Tucker, who underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday a week ago, is improving nicely. She will probably be able to come home Thursday.

Mr. Morgan Smith and family have had visitors from Amarillo this week end.

Mr. Will Huffaker and family from Wilson visited C. E. Campbell and family Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Tucker, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium undergoing treatment, returned home Friday. He did not have an operation.

Mr. N. E. Wood is spending a few days in the community this week.

The Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Brother Winters preached, and a number of the Draw people were present. Brother Winters will begin a revival meeting at the school house Wednesday night, July 4. Everybody invited to attend.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was enjoyed by all. We certainly appreciate the help of the good singers from other communities. They are always welcome.

SLASH-L CLUB NOTES

A regular meeting of the club was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Only a few members were present, but we had an interesting program.

Miss Halsey gave a demonstration on the care of the feet, also exercises in the feet and body.

After exercises were discussed by the different members.

The club voted to send their president, Mrs. Edd Anderson to the Short Course at College Station.

Members present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. D. Pharr, Val Perry, D. E. Miller and Miss Bernice Anderson.

The club reported one new member, Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

Hurrah! Hurrah! One of our club members, Mrs. Edd Anderson won first place in the District in Class No. 1 Living Room Contest. Look our for Slash-L!

Come one, come one everybody! Friday night at the school house the candidates will cuss and discuss the reasons why they think they should hold offices next term. Don't stay away because you have heard them. Maybe they have thought up some new ones—jokes? Yes.

Be sure and come. Root for your choice.

There will be plenty of eats. Boxes will be auctioned off. Pies also. The money to go in the ladies club treasury. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box or pie and some money and lots of good-will with smiles.
Reporter.

WOULDN'T WEAR MEDAL

Friends of Elmer Gray, the Roscoe boy who came out second in the mile run in the National meet at Chicago recently, are telling how Elmer came home from the Illinois city with the Second place medal stuck deep down in his pocket and how proud citizens of the neighboring city took the medal out and pinned it on the brilliant 19 year old athlete. Chicago University and the University of Southwestern California both are said to be making efforts to get Gray to make his college work with them. Gray completed his high school studies this spring and his prowess as an athlete has attracted the outstanding schools of the country who would be mighty glad to have him represent them on the cinder path during his four years of college. He is an all round athlete.—Nolan County News.

ALL IN THE BEAN

No man's world is any bigger than the man himself. That which his eye can see, his ear can hear, his heart can feel, make up for him the universe. For no man has anything he can't use. What good is money to a Hottentot, or a magnificent picture to an idiot? The whole world for you lies under your own hat, and it is just as large and just as varied as your own mind will let it become.—Selected.

In a lengthy editorial recently the Columbia (S. C.) State said: It is a remarkable fact that while a strong sane, balanced progressive weekly newspaper would be worth more to a town of 4,000 population than a \$200,000 factory, the majority of the business men in such town would be tremendously active in getting the factory, while striving to keep the support of the paper as near the starvation basis as possible.—North Carolina Press.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$258,906.52
Stocks and Bonds	15,500.00
House and Fixtures	25,658.50
Bankers Acceptances	\$314,994.71
Cash and Exchange	204,820.34
DEMAND CASH	519,815.96
Total	\$819,880.07

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	72,500.00
Circulation	12,500.00
DEPOSITS	684,880.07
Total	\$819,880.07

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LEGION HALL

Candidates To Of County

Plans are being ion G. Bradley, Legion for a box supper to be held on th home Thursday. The affair will advance of the tion and the campaign which has all parts of the An elaborate worked at by the occasion. T play, and J. A. on hand with furnish some of music. The cou dates will speak hope to secure for state offices. All the people invited to attend urged to bring "ests" to be sold sale will go to fund.

WARDLAW RICHARD

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GENEROUS SH EN TO M PFLU

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Mr. and Mrs. had practice su such an occasion After entering t own followed by and other friend many gifts of us at their feet, to prize. Gift's rang and mouse trap nces.

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