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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Diverse Opinions Are Given On County Cotton Crop Outlook

Widely diverse opinions are current regarding the cotton situation in Runnels county, a majority of the predictions being of a gloomy nature. Most observers agree, however, that with a continuation of the prevalent warm, dry weather, every expectation for a bumper crop might be entertained.

The only evil of consequence is the cotton worm, which has had an exceedingly rapid multiplication during the recent rainy period. Considerable acreage has grown unusually rank cotton, which has proved favorable to the multiplication of the pests. Sections receiving little rain in the early part of the season, with the result that the plants were stunted, now afford a more promising outlook than for a large production several weeks ago, due to the worm infestation in areas of heavy foliage.

On the other hand, some observers declare that while rains have proved favorable to the multiplication of cotton boll worms, reciprocally rains have advanced the rapidity of fruiting, the plant putting on forms faster than the pests can destroy them. Still, the dense foliage interferes with effective poisoning, and efforts to combat the pests are handicapped.

Reports from the Norton section indicate the most discouraging prospects of the entire county. The Winters section is not as promising as it should be, it is said. The southern and western districts, where the cotton was dwarfed through lack of rain in the early part of the season, promise a satisfactory yield. However, it is conceded by all that with fifteen days of favorable weather cotton prospects would be greatly improved, with a possibility of record production.

Several farmers in one community of the county aver that their cotton has deteriorated beyond hope, and that they will not make a fourth of a crop. Another farmer living in their midst states that his cotton is exactly like theirs, and that he has remarkably good prospects.

In general, cotton is more rank than it has been in several years. It is fruiting plentifully, and with favorable weather sufficient forms can be held for maturity to insure an extraordinary yield.

## North Dakota Governor Dies

(By International News Service)  
BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 28.—Governor A. G. Sorlie, of North Dakota, died from a heart attack at his home here early today. He was 54, and had been a sufferer from a heart affliction for several years.

He was a native of Albert Lea, Minnesota, from where he removed in 1894, and having made his home in North Dakota since that date. He was elected governor in 1924 and again in 1926.

## Search For Lost Airmen Organized

(By International News Service)  
COPENHAGEN, August 28.—Daughard Jensen, governor of the department of Southern Greenland, is sailing today to direct a search for Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, Illinois fliers lost between the Canadian and Greenland coasts in the plane "Spirit of Roekford," several days ago.

Jensen is confident that the aviators will be found.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howison, and Miss Beatrice Williams, of Mt Vernon, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Harvey.

## Six Killed, 15 Injured, When Building Falls

(By International News Service)  
SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 28.—Six persons were killed, fifteen were injured, and an undetermined number is missing, as a result of the collapse of the First National Bank building here during the rush at the noon hour today. The death toll may rise.

Three hours after the crash workmen had been able to clear away debris only at the edge of the building. Early this afternoon crews searched only the edges of the huge pile of debris.

It is feared that more bodies will be found toward the center of the wreckage.

## Five Missing In Tug Boat Crash

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, August 28.—Thrown into the waters of East River when the tug boat Volunteer dashed into bits and sunk in a collision with the Fall River liner Chester Chapin today, four or five men are missing, and believed drowned. The liner carried 150 passengers from Providence, Rhode Island.

The passenger craft careened wildly out of its course and ran onto the rocks of the treacherous channel. Eleven of the crew of the Volunteer were rescued by shipmates.

## Violinist And Actress Wed

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, August 28.—Florence Vidor, beautiful Houston girl and movie star, and Jasche Heifetz, world renowned violinist, are en route to Hollywood today on their honeymoon. They were secretly married eight days ago.

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## Four Cities Bid for Legion Meet

(By International News Service)  
TEXARKANA, Tex.-Ark., Aug. 28.—Dallas, Beaumont, Abilene, and Waco are leading contestants for the next meeting of the Texas organization of the American Legion. Blytheville is the leading candidate for the Arkansas meeting.

Street dancing and parades are features of sessions of the joint meeting of the American Legion of Texas and Arkansas. Officers for the next year will be elected tomorrow.

"Forty-and-Eighters" were honor guests at a banquet given last night.

## Abilene Friendship Group Will Visit Here Tuesday, September 4

Abilene's 1928 "Friendship Special," a pullman train of nine cars, will visit Ballinger on Tuesday, September 4th. It will arrive here at 7:45 p. m., and will remain for several hours. At least 125 of Abilene's leading citizens will be on the train. The Cowboy Band, of Simmons University, official music-making aggregation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be along, and a group of entertainers from Abilene Christian College and McMurry College will be on hand also.

"Abilene is this year doing something a little different in the way of a business men's excursion," directors of the trip explain. "This affair will not be a

## Californians To Select Nominees

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Californians went to the polls today to select nominees for the general election. Twelve federal officers, one United States senator and eleven congressmen, several state legislative posts, four appellate judgeships, and numerous county offices are at stake.

Hiram Johnson faces opposition in his candidacy for reelection to the United States Senate by Charles H. Randall, of Los Angeles.

## Man Killed And Couple Kidnapped By Bandits

### Gratified Over Acceptance Of Anti-War Pact

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Aug. 28.—Frank B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, is deeply gratified over the favorable outlook that all powers invited to sign the anti-war pact for renunciation of war will accept the treaty.

### Hoover Leaders Organize Tours

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, August 28.—Three separate speaking tours, which will carry Herbert Hoover into a score of eastern and middle western states, are being considered in conferences of Republican party leaders here today.

coming to pay you a friendly visit. We want to meet with you whom we know and to know those of you we haven't had the pleasure of meeting in the past.

"We want to see as many of the people of your community as possible when we come over. We will have a real message for you."

(By International News Service)  
ABILENE, Aug. 28.—R. H. Johnson, 21, was fatally shot, another man and a woman were kidnapped, and four couples were robbed by a pair of unmasked bandits near the Abilene Country Club grounds, three miles south of town, late Monday night.

Johnson was shot three times through the abdomen and chest. Harry Demetral, middleweight wrestler, and a woman companion were kidnapped and thrown from the bandits' car fifteen miles north of Coleman, so Demetral phoned officers.

Eli Lamm, who was robbed, chased the bandit car for some distance, but failed to check the robbers. Other victims of the hold-up were P. L. Ross, Jack Jennings, and two women.

Edna Darnell, companion of Johnson, said that Johnson was shot when he reached for his pistol.

## Mixed Jury Will Try Leo Kelley

(By International News Service)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—A jury to try the case of Leo P. Kelley, charged with the murder of a wealthy Los Angeles woman, Mrs. Mellus, was completed today, and consists of six men and six women.

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It was pointed out by Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, state highway commissioner, that concrete is much cheaper now than it has been in the history of the state highway commission.

Contracts for highway construction, once bonds have been voted, are handled in a most efficient way by the commission.

A question that has often been asked is, how soon will the highways be completed if the bond issue carries? It is difficult to set a specific date for the completion of the project.

A good will trip scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday was postponed because of interest in the road roads movement.

THE BENEFITS OF HIGHWAYS

Highways are an investment that pays real dividends and shows profits, according to Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina highway commission.

Second, educational opportunities. Third, the rapid, cheap and safe transportation of agricultural products.

Fourth, factories avoid congested centers and labor needs no tenements in town.

Fifth, increased accessibility of resorts and places of scenic interest.

Sixth, the appeal good highways make to potential residents.

Seventh, social advantages, by doing away with isolation.

These are highway "dividends" that are paid in every state and every locality.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS

H. G. Bradley, Ballinger, Ford touring. I. E. Musil, Rowena, Ford touring. Herbert Sledge, Ballinger, Ford roadster. G. T. Whittington, Glen Cove, Chevrolet coach.

GANG CLEANERS CLEAN DETROIT

After Two Years of Profitable Activity "Purple Gang" Is to Retire.

Detroit.—In the matter of cleaning and dyeing Detroit is far in advance of Chicago and perhaps every other metropolitan area in country.

At Capone, the Chicago convict and ex-Booker T. Ganster, bought an interest in a wholesale cleaning and dyeing plant and several press services considered the implications news of a national complexion.

But in Detroit the "purple gang"—the name was not originally euphonious—has been cleaning and dyeing the city for two years and now is ready to retire.

How They Stifle Rivals. The "purple gang" kept no books, but the police records credit them with the following methods of increasing the area of their influence and stifling competition:

Two murders of "rebel" wholesale cleaners and dyers.

Ten bombings and dynamitings of plants and retail branches, causing property damage of \$50,000.

One hundred stench bombings, causing losses estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Thefts of clothing from retail stores and delivery trucks valued at \$75,000.

Fifty store-front windows broken, damage \$100,000.

Many of the members of the gang were employed in downtown gambling establishments as cappers, lookouts, stickmen, and retainers.

Soon after this the wholesale cleaners and dyers attempted to organize in order to discipline the retailers, who, in irresponsible fashion, had been transferring their business from one wholesaler to another to avoid paying any.

At this point the "purple gang" declared itself "in," first as retainers for the organized group and later as masters.

But the number of those who sought protection increased steadily. There was a split in the membership after Samuel Sigman, a wholesale cleaner, was called from a party in the Addison hotel by several gentlemen who carried automatics in the pockets of their evening clothes.

Murder Leads to Probe. Early this year one Samuel Polakoff attempted to open a cleaning and dyeing plant without protection.

His Occupation. "I hear your son has taken up a profession, Mr. O'Casey," remarked the visitor.

"He has, indeed," rejoined the host. "He's phivat they call a 'cross-examiner'."

"This was too much for the stranger. 'And phivat's a 'cross-examiner'?" he asked.

For a minute or two O'Casey was at a loss, but eventually he pulled himself together.

"Sure, it's a fellow who asks you questions, or you answer the questions, or then he questions the answers," he returned easily.

Bird's "Language". A scientist who has been making a study of the songs and noises made by birds, says that the African finch seems to have a vocabulary of about 300 words, and apparently an alphabet of 24 letters or symbols.

Examples for Veterans. Rome.—The Roman cinematograph, when he was through fighting, went back to his plow.

Court Gives Recipe to Preserve Children. Seattle, Wash.—As pickling and canning season arrives, Judge Austin E. Griffiths of the juvenile court offers a recipe for preserving children.

"Take one large, crussy field one-half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and pebbles. Mix the children and the dogs well together, put them into the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles. Sprinkle the field with flowers. Spread over all a deep blue sky and bake in the hot sun. When brown set away to cool in a bathtub."

First Door Knockers Utilized as Weapons

The decorative quality of door knockers has been gaining in recognition and is now held in popular favor.

"Door knockers," reads Your Home, "were little known in the classical reaches of ancient history, and their development from articles of mere utility to objects of art has covered centuries.

In "The Heart of a Follies Girl," which is to head the cinema bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, Miss Dove is supported by nearly fifty of Hollywood's youngest, prettiest and most shapely dancing girls.

Then Mildred Harris, beautiful, blond, actress, and Clarissa Selwynne, have important supporting roles.

No one can say that Miss Dove is afraid of feminine competition. Although the star has some highly dramatic scenes, and must weep copiously in a few of them, she is beautiful in every foot of the film.

Larry Kent plays opposite Miss Dove in the picture, and Lowell Sherman does one of his best "villain" roles.

Guinea Fowl Resists Appeal of the Wild. Guinea fowls have been domesticated all over the United States, comments a scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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MOVIES

Cleo Had Nothing on Billie Dove in This Picture

Cleopatra, legend tells us, surrounded herself with beautiful women in order that her own superlative charm might outshine them.

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San Angelo Firms To Close For Fair

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 28.—The business houses of San Angelo will be closed at noon, September 17 in order that the business men and their helpers may swell opening day attendance at the All-West Texas Exposition.

Officials of the exposition have announced plans to make the opening day program just as complete as during any other day of the exposition.

Five fast horse races will be run in the afternoon, while in front of the grandstand that evening the Winter Garden Review and a spectacular fireworks program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, of Ft. Worth, are here for a visit of a few days with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Boynton.

Mrs. M. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Eugenia Smith, of Dallas, are visiting Dr. W. E. Halley.

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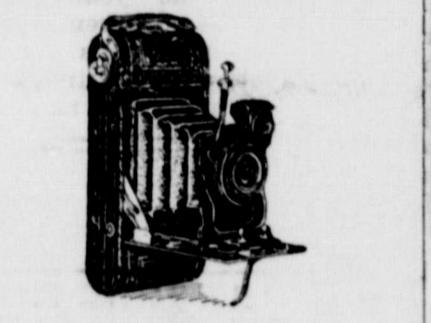
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Yours truly, W. L. BROWN

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**Notice of Road Bond Election**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RANNELS.  
 TO THE RESIDENT PROP-  
 erty TAXPAYING VOTERS  
 OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF  
 RANNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:  
 TAKE NOTICE: That an election  
 shall be held on the 1st day of  
 September, 1928, within Road  
 District No. 3 of Rannels County,  
 Texas, to determine if said road  
 district shall issue bonds, and if  
 a tax shall be levied in payment  
 thereof in obedience to an elec-  
 tion order entered by the Commis-  
 sioners' Court on the 30th day of  
 July, 1928, which is as follows:  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RANNELS.

On this the 30th day of July,  
 A. D. 1928, the Commissioners' Court  
 of Rannels County, Texas, convened  
 in special session in the usual  
 meeting place at the County  
 Courthouse at Ballinger, Texas,  
 all members of the court, to-wit:

- Paul Trimmier, County Judge;
- R. J. Deens, Commissioner  
 Precinct No. 1;
- D. W. Yeager, Commissioner,  
 Precinct No. 2;
- H. B. Poe, Commissioner, Pre-  
 cinct No. 3;
- R. A. Perry, Commissioner, Pre-  
 cinct No. 4;

being present, came on to be con-  
 sidered the petition of W. C. Mc-  
 Carver and 121 other persons,  
 praying that bonds be issued by  
 Road District No. 3 of Rannels  
 County, Texas, in the sum of  
 \$525,000.00, serially or otherwise,  
 not to exceed thirty (30) years  
 from date thereof, for the pur-  
 pose of the purchase and con-  
 struction of district roads, and  
 the further construction, main-  
 taining and operating macada-  
 mized, graveled or paved roads  
 and turnpikes, or in aid thereof,  
 in said district, and whether or  
 not a tax shall be levied upon all  
 property of Road District No. 3  
 of Rannels County, Texas, sub-  
 ject to taxation for the purpose  
 of paying the interest on said  
 bonds and to provide a sinking  
 fund for the redemption thereof  
 at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the court  
 that said petition is signed by  
 more than fifty of the resident  
 property taxpaying voters of  
 said Road District No. 3 of Ran-  
 nels County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING  
 that the amount of bonds to be  
 issued will not exceed one-fourth  
 of the assessed valuation of the  
 real property of said Road Dis-  
 trict No. 3 of Rannels County,  
 Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING  
 that said Road District No. 3 of  
 Rannels County, Texas, has been  
 duly established by an order of  
 the Commissioners' Court of Ran-  
 nels County, Texas, dated the 9th  
 day of July, 1928, of record in  
 book No. 7, pages 200-201 of the  
 minutes of said court, and the  
 boundaries thereof are herein de-  
 scribed as described and defined  
 by the order of the Commis-  
 sioners' Court establishing such dis-  
 trict as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the southeast  
 corner of said Rannels County;  
 THENCE west, with the south  
 undary line of said county, to  
 the southwest corner of said Ran-  
 nels County;  
 THENCE north, with the west  
 undary line of said County, to  
 the Colorado River;

THENCE down said river, with  
 its meanders, to a point south of  
 the southeast corner of William  
 Howell Survey No. 821;

THENCE north to the south-  
 east corner of said William How-  
 ell Survey No. 821;

THENCE in a northeasterly  
 direction to the southwest corner  
 of the Carter Anderson Survey  
 No. 523;

THENCE east to the east  
 undary line of said Rannels  
 County;

THENCE south, with the east  
 undary line of said Rannels  
 County, to the place of begin-  
 ning.

AND IT FURTHER APPEAR-  
 ING that the following road dis-  
 trict in Rannels County, Texas,  
 is heretofore issued road bonds  
 under provisions of Chapter 2,  
 title 18, R. S. 1911, which dis-  
 trict is now included in Road  
 District No. 3 of Rannels County,  
 Texas, to-wit, Road District No. 1,  
 late of bonds July 10th, 1918,  
 numbered consecutively from 1  
 to 75, inclusive, for the sum of  
 \$1000.00 each, aggregating the  
 sum of \$75,000.00, payable at  
 the over National Bank, New  
 York City, New York, due and  
 payable serially 1 to 40 years  
 from date, with interest at the  
 rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable  
 annually, and of which bonds  
 here are now outstanding and in  
 aid Bonds Nos. 29 to 75 in the  
 sum of 47,000.00.

IT FURTHER APPEARING  
 to the court that said district

does not embrace any part of a  
 road district that has heretofore  
 been established and that has is-  
 sued bonds and is now outstand-  
 ing and unpaid, except as stated  
 herein; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING  
 to the court that said petition  
 was presented to the Commis-  
 sioners' Court of Rannels County,  
 Texas, on the 10th day of July,  
 1928, and that the said Commis-  
 sioners' Court did on the 10th  
 day of July, 1928, set such peti-  
 tion down for hearing on the  
 30th day of July, 1928, said date  
 being not less than fifteen (15)  
 nor more than thirty (30) days  
 from the date of said order fix-  
 ing the time and place of such  
 hearing; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING  
 to the court that due notice of  
 such hearing has been given, and  
 the court having heard all argu-  
 ments and discussion in favor of,  
 and there being none against, the  
 issuance of said bonds, the court  
 is of the opinion and so finds that  
 said petition is signed by fifty  
 or a majority of the resident prop-  
 erty taxpaying voters of such  
 road district, and that due notice  
 has been given and that the  
 proposed improvements would be  
 for the benefit of all taxable  
 property situated in such road  
 district;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CON-  
 sidered, AND ORDERED by  
 the court that an election be held  
 in said Road District No. 3 of  
 Rannels County, Texas, on the  
 1st day of September, A. D. 1928,  
 which is not less than thirty days  
 from the date of this order, at  
 which election the following propo-  
 sition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of  
 Road District No. 3 of Rannels  
 County, Texas, shall be issued by  
 the Commissioners' Court in the  
 sum of \$525,000.00, for the pur-  
 pose of the purchase and con-  
 struction of road district roads  
 and the further construction,  
 maintenance and operation of  
 macadamized, graveled or paved  
 roads, and turnpikes, or in aid  
 thereof, throughout said district  
 as follows:

1. Bonds aggregating \$47,000.00  
 to be issued for the purpose of  
 the purchase and construction of  
 district roads in said Road Dis-  
 trict No. 1 of Rannels County,  
 Texas, having the same dates of  
 maturity, bearing the same rates  
 of interest, and with similar op-  
 tions of payment as the bonds  
 heretofore issued and now out-  
 standing against said road dis-  
 trict No. 1, now a part of said  
 Road District No. 3, Rannels  
 County, Texas; and

2. Bonds aggregating \$478,000.00  
 to be issued for the purpose of  
 the further construction, main-  
 tenance and operation of macada-  
 mized, graveled or paved roads  
 and turnpikes, or in aid thereof,  
 throughout the district, and matu-  
 rity at such times as may be  
 fixed by the Commissioners' Court,  
 serially or otherwise, not  
 exceeding thirty years from date  
 thereof, and bearing interest at  
 the rate of not exceeding 5 1/2%  
 per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be  
 levied upon the property of said  
 Road District No. 3, subject to  
 taxation for the purpose of pay-  
 ing the interest on said bonds and  
 to provide a sinking fund for the  
 redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held  
 under the provisions of Chapter

**DIZZY, NO APPETITE**

Since Taking Black-Draught  
 This Man Is Eager For  
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 Fink, of this place, says: "It must  
 have been fully twenty-five years  
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 after I married.

"I was in town one day, and  
 while talking to a friend I stooped  
 over to pick up something. When  
 I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I  
 spoke to him about this and how  
 I had not felt like eating.

"My friend told me to take some  
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 had used it, and so I bought a  
 package. When I got home, I took  
 a good, big dose, and the next night,  
 another. In a few days I felt much  
 better. I was hungry and the dizzi-  
 ness was gone.

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16, General Laws of the State of  
 Texas, passed at the First Called  
 Session of the 39th Legislature.

All persons who are legally  
 qualified voters of this State and  
 of this county, and who are resi-  
 dent property taxpayers in Road  
 District No. 3 of Rannels County,  
 Texas, shall be entitled to vote  
 at said election, and all voters de-  
 siring to support the proposition  
 to issue the bonds shall have writ-  
 ten or printed on their ballots  
 the words "FOR THE ISSU-  
 ANCE OF BONDS AND THE  
 LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAY-  
 MENT THEREOF" and those  
 opposed shall have written or  
 printed on their ballots the words  
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF  
 BONDS AND THE LEVYING  
 OF A TAX IN PAYMENT  
 THEREOF."

The voting places and presiding  
 officers of said election shall be  
 respectively as follows:

At the Court House in the town  
 of Ballinger, with E. F. Krebs, as  
 presiding officer, with A. J.  
 Thorp as associate officer; and  
 with Drury P. Hathaway and  
 Harry Lynn, as clerks; where all  
 persons may vote who are enti-  
 tled to vote at said election and  
 who reside in either of the follow-  
 ing regular voting precincts, viz.,  
 Ballinger No. 1, Hatchel No. 2,  
 Benoit No. 3, Hagan No. 18, Beth-  
 el No. 23, and Ballinger No. 24.

At the Hancock Building in the  
 town of Miles, with C. L. West as  
 Presiding Officer, with B. A. Lott  
 as Associate Officer; and with C.  
 S. Coleman and A. H. Lewin as  
 Clerks; where all persons may  
 vote who are entitled to vote at  
 said election and who reside in  
 either of the following regular  
 voting precincts, viz., Brookshier  
 No. 19 and Miles No. 20.

At the Public School Building  
 in the town of Rowena, with W.  
 A. Halameek as Presiding Of-  
 ficer, with W. A. Eggemeyer as  
 Associate Officer; and with  
 Henry Teplicek and O. M. Droll  
 as Clerks; where all persons may  
 vote who are entitled to vote at  
 said election and who reside in

either of the following regular  
 voting precincts, viz., Rowena  
 No. 21 and Offin No. 22.

The manner of holding said  
 election shall be governed by the  
 General Laws of the State of Tex-  
 as regulating general elections  
 when not in conflict with the  
 provisions of the statutes herein  
 above referred to.

Notice of said election shall be  
 given by publication of a copy of  
 this order in The Daily Ledger,  
 a newspaper published in the  
 County of Rannels, for three suc-  
 cessive weeks before the date of  
 said election, and, in addition  
 thereto, there shall be posted  
 four copies of this order, three of  
 which shall be posted at public  
 places within said Road District  
 No. 3 of Rannels County, Texas,  
 and one of which shall be at the  
 courthouse door of Rannels Coun-  
 ty, Texas, for three successive  
 weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby  
 directed to cause said notices to  
 be published and posted as herein  
 above directed, and further  
 orders are reserved until the re-  
 turns of said election are made  
 by the duly authorized election  
 officers and received by this  
 court.

Paul Trimmier, County Judge,  
 Rannels County, Texas.

R. J. Deens, Commissioner  
 Precinct No. 1.

D. W. Yeager, Commissioner  
 Precinct No. 2.

H. B. Poe, Commissioner  
 Precinct No. 3.

R. A. Perry, Commissioner  
 Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RANNELS.

I, W. A. Forgey, County Clerk  
 in and for Rannels County, Tex-  
 as, do hereby certify that the a-  
 bove and foregoing is a true and  
 correct copy of an order passed  
 by the Commissioners' Court of  
 Rannels County, Texas, on the  
 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, or-  
 County, Texas, to determine if  
 dering an election to be held in  
 Road District No. 3 of Rannels  
 said Road District shall issue

bonds and if a tax shall be levied  
 in payment thereof in obedience  
 to said order; that said order is  
 of record in the minutes of the  
 Commissioners' Court of Rannels  
 County, Texas, which minutes  
 have been signed by the County  
 Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of  
 office this the 6th day of August,  
 A. D. 1928.

W. A. FORGEY,  
 County Clerk, Rannels County,  
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(By International News Service)

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**GEOLOGY HELPS OIL COMPANIES FIND DEPOSITS**

(By International News Service)  
 WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 28.—Fifteen years ago an oil company in quest of new fields made the first application of the science of geology for this particular purpose in the immense Mid Continent region near Wichita.

For a number of years geologists had noted the fact that the oil fields of Pennsylvania were found along the crests of folded and arched beds of surface rock formations. It was suggested to the oil companies seeking new fields that they hunt out the spots in the prospective territory where folds existed in the surface formation and drill their wildcat wells on the crest of axis of these poles.

The Empire and Gas Fuel company was the first in the world to apply the idea, says William L. Ainsworth, vice-president of the Western Petroleum Exploration company which does much of the work of analyzing the prospective fields.

Bringing in the Augusta and the El Dorado fields in Kansas, two of the largest at the time that they were brought in, the latter now being one of the big producers was the contribution of the Empire Gas and Fuel company to the world's supply of petroleum.

Even more significant than the actual production of millions of barrels of oil for the world's consumption is the fact that this pioneering act in the use of geology to find new fields has revolutionized one phase of the industry. It has eliminated some of the early gamble attached to it at the time that Rockefeller began to amass his fortune in Standard Oil, besides making for a much larger production than would have been possible had the gambling chance remained in the business.

Throughout the Mid Continent region practically all of the areas where surface formations are exposed for the geologist's work have been mapped.

There still exists, however, in this great Middle West territory, vast areas of land where the geologist cannot map the surface because soil, silt or sand covers these rock beds necessary in determining places favorable to the accumulation of oil and gas.

One method, however, is being used to overcome this difficulty since the invention of the diamond drills, now in common use wherever oil is being produced. The geologists, upon the assumptions gained from investigations in the neighboring sections, may have a "hunch" that oil or gas is underlying the surface in nearby areas.

With these assumptions worked out as well as the facts will permit, a rather crude drilling is made in the area where the oil may be. Although not so exact as the geologists' work on the rock formations, many good wells have been brought in by this method, Ainsworth states.

In this discussion on the matter Ainsworth exploded the popular conception that all oil drilling is excessively expensive. He points out that the cost of core drilling is not prohibitive and outside the possible range of operations of the so-called small operator. He states that it is a rare case when one year's rentals of a block or even a portion of the year's rentals will not pay for the cost of drilling.

"It is a foolish venture to put up a rig and drill a well costing forty or fifty thousand dollars on just any location where the surface formations are covered when a few thousand dollars spent for core drilling might eliminate a very great part of the chance," Ainsworth states.

This statement was a well worded attack upon the operators and salesmen who either unwittingly or with malice to gain money have sold bogus stock to unsuspecting widows, farmers and others to do an operation at the inflated price.

**Public Auction**  
 On September 12th at 2:30 p. m., the Hatchel Methodist Church building will be sold at auction to highest bidder. One story large frame building with lots of good lumber. Sale will be held at Hatchel.  
 Committee of Trustees.  
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**CANADIAN**—Taxes will be reduced in Hemphill county this year.



lighter in weight, contains the Black Prince Ruby and 700 diamonds cut from the Cullinan stone, the largest ever found. In the rough it weighed 3035 5-8 carats. Queen Victoria's crown, an exhibition, sparkled with 3,000 diamonds, 341 pearls and many sapphires.

The princes of India have been collecting jewels for thousands of years and among them are some of the most elaborated displays of gems. The Carpet of Pearls, in the Nuzerbagh Palace at Boroda is among the world's famous jewel creations, six by eight feet and made up principally of pearls but containing a profusion of diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

alienist.  
 "The excessive desire for notice and approval is strongly imbedded in the male," Dr. Hershfield declared. "This is carried even to the point of personal appearance."  
 "A patient mentally deranged is generally careless of personal cleanliness and appearance, often unshaven and soiled. The first sign of returning mental normality among either men or women is expression of a desire for a bath and clean linen. So we see the desire for notice and approval is sane and normal."

**WHARTON**—A new bridge will be constructed over the Colorado River here.

**MEN JUST AS VAIN AS WOMEN BUT DON'T ADVERTISE SO MUCH**

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—"Men are just as vain as women, only they don't advertise their vanity as much."  
 That is the conclusion of Dr. Alex S. Hershfield, Illinois state

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**Turkey May Sell Sultans' Jewels To Get Fund For New State Bank**

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—One of the world's most beautiful and valuable collections of precious jewels may be put on the market soon by the Turkish government.

The present regime in Turkey is considering the disposal of these gems, worth millions for the purpose of establishing a state bank, a plan which perhaps would cause the old Turkish Sultans, who loved to gaze upon their jewels, to squirm and twist in their graves if they knew, according to the National Geographic Society.

"The Turkish crown jewels for years hidden in the Green Vaults of Constantinople, are among the world's largest collections," said a bulletin from the Society. "The Sultan's throne is of massive beaten gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, set in mosaic. It has been appraised at more than \$15,000,000.

Few travelers ever have broken through the seclusion of the treasury room to see the jewels and only recently have photographers been permitted to take pictures of the collection. There is another throne of ebony and sandalwood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, rubies, emeralds and sapphires; a toilet set thickly studded with turquoise and diamonds and armour, pistols, saddles, sandals, simitars, turbans, daggers, swords and epees all bejeweled, not to mention the long strands of pearls as large as cherries, rings, bracelets, anklets and all sorts of other gorgeously designed jewelry for various uses.

"One wonders if the old Sultans were thrilled to drink out of the tankard gleaming with 3,000 dia-

monds, or to stick their hands into a salad bowl containing a half bushel of unset stones, or half a pack of buttons studded with diamonds," the bulletin said.

"One of the world's largest emeralds, as large as a man's hand, is included in the collection."

Since the Tsar was overthrown the Russian crown jewels, now in Moscow, have been in the spotlight with rumors of their sale. Some authorities claim the Russian horde to be the world's largest. The head of the Tsar must have dazzled with 32,000 carats of diamonds and rows of pearls at royal functions, where he wore his best headdress, according to the Geographic Society. There are other regal crowns of magnificent filigree work, artistically set with colored stones above a base of expensive fur.

In the Russian collection is found the famous Shah diamond which formerly hung in front of the Peacock Throne, when it was in possession of the Emperor of India. The Orloff diamond reposes in the handle of the scepter of Catherine the Great. "The brightest spot within the grim gray walls of the Tower of London, is not in London itself, is the jewel room where the crown jewels of Great Britain are on exhibition," the bulletin continued. "To reach the large glass case which incloses the gems, one has to run the gauntlet of guards from the lowly but dignified 'beekeepers'—Yeomen of the guard—to some of the picked guards of the Empire.

"And should a visitor attempt to take one of the gems he likes most, he would find that an unseemly steel safe would immediately enmesh the treasures, the door

behind him would become fast and the outer gates of the Tower Wall would clang shut to avert his escape. Appraisers admit \$39,000,000 is a low estimate of the value of the royal jewelry."

One of the most striking pieces in the British collection is Queen Mary's crown, scintillating with many jewels including the famous Kohinoor diamond—The "Mount ain of Light." The Kohinoor is believed by the Indians to bring an evil spell upon a masculine owner, hence it always has been considered Queen Mary's stone.

The golden "Crown of England," is worn but a few minutes during the coronation ceremony. It is a magnificent creation weighing nearly five pounds, hidden by diamonds, rubies and sapphires. The King's crown,

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
  - For District Judge: E. J. MILLER
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  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
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  - For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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**BEAUFORT ITEMS**

Election day passed very quietly here Saturday.

A Santa Fe crew are here working on the new bunk-house, which will be built of concrete and brick tile.

Parker Cry and family, of Coleman, were here Sunday, visiting S. J. Reese and other relatives.

Miss Marian Condra and step-sister, Miss Walker, of Winters, came in Tuesday to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Lela Clayton.

Emmett Brookshire, of Maverick, was here on business three days last week.

Misses Thelma and Naomi Cox, of Novice, with their cousin, Glen, of Arkansas, visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox over the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children, of Monument, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family went to Brady Saturday in their new Whippet which Mr. Gressett purchased last week. On their return home they are expecting to go to California, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose these good people from our midst, and wish for them every success in their new undertaking.

Arthur Pullin is having gas and lights installed in their new home which was completed some time ago.

Miss Mitzie Hoffman, of Brownwood, who had been touring California this summer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pullin, and other relatives here now.

Mrs. Horace Davis, of Hatchel, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Mrs. Augusta Moore, of Comanche, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stagner, a few days this week. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Faye Stagner.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and baby, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with the C. M. Gibson family.

Miss Ethel Odum returned Sunday from a two week visit at Ralls.

Milton Gibson and Charlie Ashton made a flying trip to Lubbock Saturday, returning Sunday.

**"REPORTER"**

**Music Pupils**

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**BLANTON NEWS**

Miss Mildred Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood returned home Thursday from South Texas where they have been visiting for several days.

Miss Bertha Foreman, of Concho, spent last week with Misses Mae and Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, who arrived Sunday night. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing fine.

Miss Alice Foreman spent part of last week with Mrs. H. C. Cope of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family.

J. P. Boothe had the misfortune to lose a fine horse Saturday night when it was struck by a car driven by Elmer Damron of Crews. The accident could not possibly have been avoided, and luckily no occupants of the car were hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer of Winters Sunday.

Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews, spent last week with Miss Maude James.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family accompanied by Sam Wood, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Wingate.

Miss Mildred Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone, and Mr. Grey attended the association at Winters Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Huddleston spent Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey, of Ballinger, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Crong and son, Odus, of Eastland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Platte and Miss Cora Neighbors, of Silsbee, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Flanagan and family, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanagan Sunday.

Mrs. Springer and children, of Winters, visited Mrs. J. P. Boothe Tuesday.

Charlie Holte, accompanied by his sister of Berming, left Friday for Washington county, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

**BLIND MEN EXPERTS IN N. Y. BROOM FACTORY**

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, August 28. — Almost a thousand brooms and twice that number of various kinds of mops are manufactured daily in what is perhaps the strangest factory in New York city, the Bourne Workshop maintained by the New York Association for the Blind, where 95 of the 108 men employed are totally blind. The workshop sales amounted to \$253,000 last year.

Almost the entire output of the factory is consumed by wholesale houses in New York and in neighboring states. Large orders are filled for the government and different railroads. Other factories take a part of the produce. Each broom is encased in a brown paper cover which has the lighthouse seal stamped on it and is marked "made by blind workmen." Distribution is made through regular channels through a sighted salesman.

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**Modern Decoration Makes Use of the Stippled Wall**

How many housewives face house-cleaning season with the wish: "If only I could think of some way to renovate these old walls!"

Various paints, papers and fabrics may have been used, one after another, so that something novel but not too expensive is wanted.

Today the tendency in wall treatment is toward stippled, palm-finished, texture-and-glazed, "antiqued" and other rough-surfaced effects for walls and ceilings. These can be produced with sandfloat or lime putty finished, gypsum plaster. But what is wanted is a material that will give these effects without replastering over old walls, that is washable and possible for the housewife herself, or her husband, to apply.

There are several materials available which meet these specifications. They are paints which come as dry white powders which, when mixed with water, become plastic. Then dry pigment or oil paint of any desired hue or shade or tint is stirred in, and this mixture then is brushed onto the wall.

But, while that wall paints and calcimines are liquid, these materials have body.

So, before they dry, these can be stippled with an ordinary stippling brush, or given a scroll texture with the finger tips, or a palm of the hand, or the brush, putty knife or even the heel of a kitchen spoon to produce any distinctive texture that may be wanted.

If one of these plastic paints is to be applied over new plaster or wall-board, it is best to size the surface first with a good grade of varnish size. If it is to be put onto old papered walls, the paper should be removed first; cracks should be patched and the sizing brushed onto the walls when they are dry.

Where it is desired to make the walls washable, a final coat of size should be added to the outside of the decorated surface. Then soap and water will not affect either the texture or the color of the plastic decoration.

The variety of texture-tone combinations possible with such materials is limited only by the imagination and skill of the decorator. They also lend themselves to "two-toning," glazing and similar rich effects.

**"Home" for Baby**

Crib, bath, dressing table, toilet ware cabinet, garment drawer and indoor carriage are combined in a new utility outfit for infants recently placed on the market. The unit gives enough room for a two-year-old baby and will conveniently go through an ordinary door.

**Home Entrance Reflects Character of the Interior**

Choosing the entrance is one of the most important parts of the planning of a new home. How shall we know that we have selected one of good taste and right lines?

Proper use of details is one of the best means of distinguishing the entrance that is done in a masterly way from the ordinary, mediocre type.

Three qualities are essential in the entrance. Besides being beautiful in itself and suitable for its purpose, it must be durable.

Beauty implies good design and correctly proportioned parts. Suitability means that size and elaboration are in keeping with the size and type of the house. Durability means that it is made by the best methods and of the right materials to withstand the ravages of wear and weather.

Where the artist uses different colors, or light and shade, the architect, working with building materials, relies on moldings or milled surfaces to produce the play of light and shadow that gives character to an otherwise flat, uninteresting expanse of wood. So it is that we find doors and other woodwork divided into panels of various sizes and shapes, outlined usually with a simple molding.



Bright Helm in The Paramount Picture "Metropolis"

**Expert Lauds Copper as Roofing Material**

"Of late years," says Austin C. Leach, former managing editor of the Scientific American, in writing on home building, "there has been an increasing tendency to use copper for roofing purposes, especially in the better types of dwellings. It is purer than most other metals as they are ordinarily manufactured for industrial purposes, and is less active chemically than any but the noble metals, gold and silver. This immunity to chemical attack insures a high resistance to corrosion by air, water, acids and other agencies. In comparison with other metals its endurance may be counted by decades rather than years. For strength coupled with ductility, it is unexcelled."

Moreover, copper is fireproof 100 per cent, thus reducing to a minimum the hazard of fire from an adjoining building. Connecting a copper roof to the ground by copper down spouts provides for the home the best possible protection against lightning.

**The Porch**

The porch must be treated with care to seem a part of the whole, rather than the excrescence it so often appears. Avoid the many posts and pillars which were so favored some years ago, and if you have columns be sure that they are of graceful proportions.

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## Erecting Gravel Screening Plant

David H. Ryan, California road contractor who was awarded the contract for construction of a concrete road from the Runnels line to San Angelo, is having a gravel screening machine erected here. The plant will begin operations this week.

The plant is being erected on a spur track off the Santa Fe line, near the river. The spur is 300 feet long and another hundred feet will be added, it was said.

The capacity of the plant is from 300 to 500 yards per day. Gravel and sand are carried by a belt to a rotary perforated cylinder, where water pressure is applied, the movements of the cylinder and the action of the water separating gravel from the sand. The machine is equipped to facilitate dumping of sand directly into cars on the spur track. The gravel bin has a capacity of 21 yards. A line has been laid from the river to the plant, and water will be pumped by special machinery. The entire mechanism is operated by a dynamo.

Several hundred yards of gravel and sand have already been deposited at the plant, but as soon as operations are begun sand will be dumped on the belt, thereby eliminating considerable hand labor. A corps of trucks is kept busy hauling sand from the river bed to the combined plant and loading rack.

Sand will be transferred by rail to the scene of construction activities, and gravel will be piled near the screening plant and sold as the market permits. Fortunately for the contractor, the Santa Fe runs within desirable proximity to the highway.

Ryan has some of the most modern machinery available on this construction work, which will make for the greatest efficiency and speed in completion of the work.

**PERRYTON**—A new two-story, sixteen room hotel has recently been constructed in Perryton.

## TWO CARS CRASH AT HUTCHINGS AND EIGHTH

A Whippet coach driven by Mrs. F. M. Cole and a Chevrolet touring car driven by a negro collided at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street late Monday afternoon, only slight damages resulting.

The driver of the Chevrolet brought his car to a standstill at the stop sign, and proceeded to cross the street when the car driven by Mrs. Cole crashed into the Chevrolet, striking it in the rear.

Damages to a wheel, tire, running board, and fender on the Chevrolet resulted, while only the bumper on the Whippet was damaged. No occupant of either car was injured.

## DEATHS

### Miss Leta Miller

Miss Leta Miller, 28, died at the home of her father on Broadway at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been seriously ill for several months.

Funeral services were held from the King-Holt undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, and concluded at the cemetery, with Miss Nellie Hill, formerly pastor of the Nazarene Church here, pronouncing the funeral rites. King-Holt undertakers were in charge at the grave.

Miss Miller is survived by her father, J. M. J. Miller, of this city; a brother, Casper Miller, of Sweetwater; and a sister, Miss Ora Miller, who is somewhere on the plains, and who could not be located before the burial.

## LEGIONNAIRES ASSURED OF WELCOME IN MEXICO

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—Members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, who contemplate making a tour of Mexico after the national convention is held here October 8th to 12th are assured a hearty welcome, according to Charles W. Scruggs, as assistant convention director, who has just returned here after having held a conference with representatives of the Mexican government in Mexico City.

Everywhere Mr. Scruggs found, he said, a kindly feeling towards Americans, due largely to the Lindbergh visit, and the visit of Capt. Carranza to America. Ambassador Dwight Morrow assured his cooperation in making the visit of the Legionnaires and their Auxiliaries a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearee, of Eldorado, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown, here Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary Virginia, left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goss. Mr. Simpson accompanied them to Abilene, returning shortly afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone and grand daughter, Miss Evelyn Harvey, left on a trip to San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, and other points. They will be gone for several days.

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This is the belief of Ella Shields, an American girl who has just returned to our shores after becoming the idol of the English music halls.

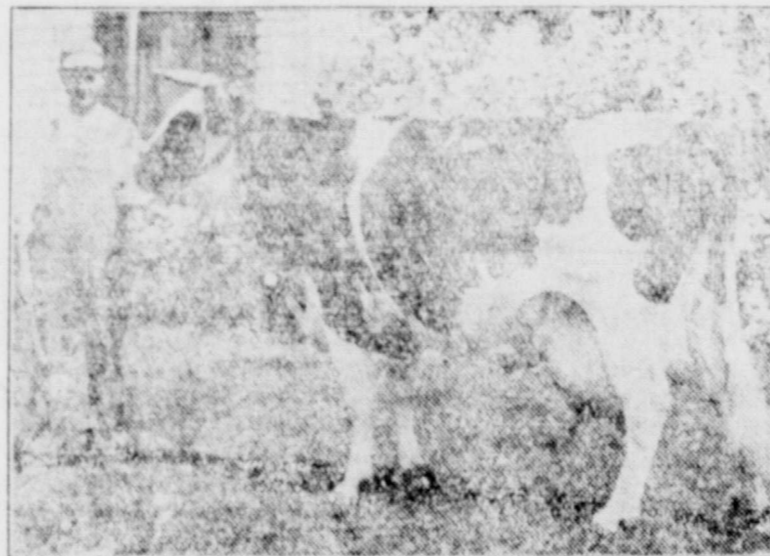
"If a cultural map of the world could be drawn, we would see today that America is the creative center of modern music with every country in the world tuning in at the common wave length of America's rhythm," Miss Shields asserts. "I do not go so far as to say that all modern foreign music gets its inspiration from America."

can music, but certainly most foreign music has American coloring. In fact, foreign governments in an effort to protect their own musicians against the demand for Yankee music have honored it by making it the only music in the world which has had legislation against it.

"I must say that a foreigner sometimes goes the American one better as he did in an English fox-trot song, done the American way, that I am singing—'Mama's Grown Young, Papa's Grown Old.' This piece is full of American wisecracks, but still retains the English ballad quality. It is really a most attractive number."

Miss Shields was acclaimed abroad as few Americans have been, her success in England, Africa and Australia being almost unprecedented. She has returned home after an absence of some years, and already it looks as though America were going to outdo all other countries in welcoming her.

## The American Champion



This is a photograph of Daisy Aggie Ormsby 3rd, a Holstein-Friesian cow, who holds the United States championship as a butter-fat producer over all ages and breeds. Her record is 1,286 1/4 pounds of butterfat in a year. Many other fine Holsteins will be on display at the Southwestern Dairy Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21.

Texas is just beginning to learn what a wonderful dairy country it is destined to be but the knowledge is spreading fast and one community after another is encouraging the farmers to weed out their scrub cows and replace them with better stock.

High grade bulls are being purchased on the club and community plans, over 100 of the finest animals obtainable having been placed in various strategic points in North and East Texas alone in the last few months. These include Jerseys, Holsteins and other fine dairy breeds.

The Southwestern Dairy Show, to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21, will be the same as a short course in modern dairying, it is stated. The best of cattle will be on display for the inspection of those who are becoming dairy-minded and there will be experts representing the various breeds, to offer advice and counsel, free of charge. The display of modern dairy machinery and appliances will be made in the new Dairy Building, near the cattle barns.

## THE PEOPLE MADE THE FAIR A SUCCESS LAST YEAR—THEY WILL MAKE IT GREATER THIS YEAR

If you should ask Harry Olmsted, president of the State Fair of Texas, what made the State Fair such a success in 1927, he would reply, "You did."

Mr. Olmsted and the other directors refuse to take to themselves all the credit for last year's unexampled excellence in the State Fair entertainments. He believes that the people of Texas, for the first time all realized that the State Fair was their fair—not the Dallas Fair nor the fair of a few enthusiastic workers in that city.

"The people of Texas made the State Fair the great success it was last year," he said recently. "And this year they will break last year's record I am sure. They know now that we are working for them and not for ourselves. They will come in to Dallas to see the Dairy Show, the Live Stock Show, the National Cotton Show, the great musical entertainment in the Auditorium, the horse races, the horse show and the hundreds of other features and entertainments we are preparing for their education and enjoyment."

The State Fair dates this year are October 6 to 21.

## HOG CALLING CONTEST TO BE REPEATED

The winner of the 1927 Hog Calling Contest at the State Fair of Texas, Joe Lillard, of Arlington, will have to defend his title as champion of the state next October. The State Fair of Texas will stage another Hog Calling Contest and already several ambitious hog men have written to notify Roy Rusead, the secretary, that they are after Lillard's honors.

## GERMANS TO HAVE DAY AT FAIR

For the first time since 1915 the German societies of the entire state of Texas will assemble for a reunion at the State Fair of Texas, Sunday, October 7, having been designated as "German Societies Day." Over 5,000 persons are expected to arrive in special trains from many parts of the state on that occasion. There will be many fine musical and singing contests.

## MANY COUNTIES COMBINE TO ENTER EXHIBITS

Nine counties in the Peace-Red River Valley district of Texas, near the south-east corner of the Panhandle have combined to enter an exhibit of agricultural products at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 6 to 21. The counties are Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard and Willbarger. They plan to sweep everything before them.

There will be 56 actual performers engaged in the various acts to be shown in front of the grand stand at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21. This does not include the band, the singers, the stage hands nor the electricians.

Horses have begun to arrive at Fair Park, Dallas, for the summer training preparatory to the season of 13 days of racing at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21.

Free parking for cars around the race track at the State Fair of Texas so that patrons could see the races free, from their own autos, was so popular last year, that it will be continued at the 1928 Fair, which opens at Dallas Oct. 6 for a sixteen-day season.