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"Hey! Cowboy" A Comedy Drama

If you want to spend an evening packed full of laughs, drama and thrills, get in line early at the Broadlands Opera House, Wednesday night, where "Hey! Hey! Cowboy," with Hoot Gibson in the stellar role, is the feature attraction.

A feud between neighboring cattle barons is on in full blast when Gibson is propelled into the western war by the unsympathetic and brutal boot of a freight brakeman.

Disarming all suspicion of his mission by his hobo garb, he begins to solve the plot which has brought on a state of open warfare between life-long friends and neighbors. In his inimitable blundering, fumbling and boobish way, he follows a trail of intrigue to the subsequent exposure of the villain. Along with the laugh-provoking comic highlights, there is served a generous measure of drama and the always acceptable heart-throbs of a love affair of the wide open spaces.

Kathleen Key as the feminine lead, makes a lovely foil for Hoot's antics and gives a splendid performance.

Miss Della Robinson Is Dead After Operation

Miss Della Robinson, for the past 18 years a teacher in the Webber school of Urbana and for the past 34 years a teacher in the schools of the county, died suddenly at Burnham hospital at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday evening following a major operation for the removal of a tumor.

She submitted to the operation on the 12th of June and was believed to be doing fine until a short time before her death when she collapsed and sank rapidly until the end.

Miss Robinson evidently had a presentiment that she would not recover. On Monday before going to the hospital, she made plans for her funeral and burial, even to the purchase of a burial lot and a marker for her grave. She was apparently well upon going to the hospital.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon from the E. H. Renner funeral home in Urbana. Rev. George L. Losh, pastor of the First M. E. church of which she was an active member, had charge of the services. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Robinson was born in Homer 52 years ago and started teaching in the country schools in the vicinity of Homer when a young girl. She had an excellent record as a teacher in the Urbana schools and was employed for the new year.

Miss Robinson's parents died a number of years ago. She is survived by two sisters and a brother.—News Gazette.

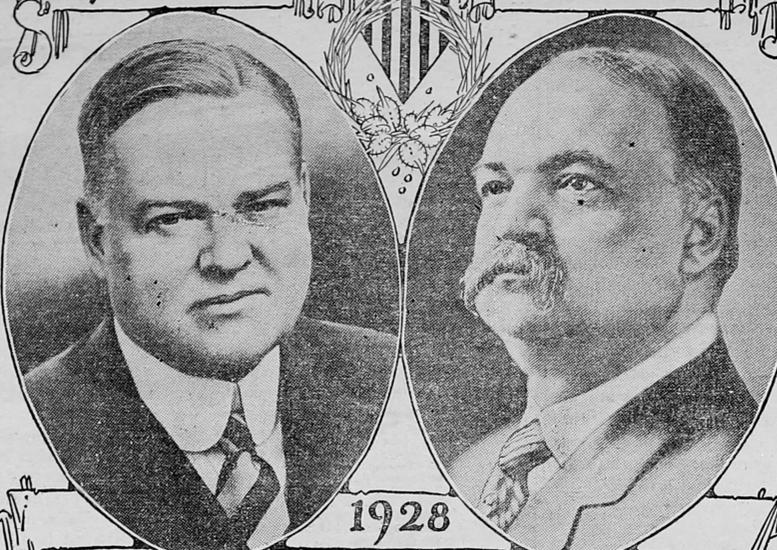
The deceased was a former teacher in the Broadlands schools and taught here before going to Urbana.

New Preacher Here

Rev. and Mrs. E. Busekros are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy babe at their home on last Wednesday. He tipped the scale at 11½ pounds.

For Sale—Ear Corn Elevator; 45 ft. high; steel legs. If interested, inquire of Harry Allen.

Republican Nominees



1928

For President **Herbert C. Hoover**

For Vice President **Charles Curtis**

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Local and Personal

Mrs. H. L. Griest and children of Oakland called on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. R. O. Cable and son of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mark Phipps and family attended a family reunion at Wallace, Ind., Sunday.

Earl Baker and family of Newman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed.

A. S. Maxwell and C. T. Henson made a business trip to Champaign last Friday.

Geis Phipps and family of St. Louis, Mo. spent the week end here with relatives.

Mesdames Carl Dicks and Logan Hedrick were Champaign callers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith visited Harold Smith at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Waugh of Homer spent the past few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clester.

Misses Pearl Clester and Helen Smith were home from Danville over the week end.

Miss Iva Smith arrived from Chicago Tuesday for an extended visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hood and Mrs. J. L. Catlett visited relatives at Sidell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bass are entertaining a fine girl babe who arrived at their home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Martinie and son of Champaign visited Ervin Flick and family here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walkup of Champaign were week end guests of H. K. Allen and family.

George and Gordon Telling were here from Danville Saturday to attend the band concert.

The G. T. Club will meet with Mrs. Leona Bergfield on Thursday, June 28. Mrs. Rose Smith is assistant hostess.

Will Smith and C. A. Smith visited Harold Smith at Lakeview hospital, Tuesday evening.

The Harden Sales & Service has been treated to a new coat of paint, adding much to its appearance. "Keener" did it.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson and daughter, Marjorie, of Danville, spent the latter part of last week here with Will Smith and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne S. White of New York City were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Temple on Monday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charley Newkirk and Henry Kilian, Sr., visited Mrs. Mary Heppie at Homer, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Schecter of Georgetown arrived Tuesday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Astell.

Mrs. Loman King and children of Aurora arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Astell.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson visited her son, H. W. Johnson, at Lakeview hospital, Danville, Sunday. Mr. Johnson fell recently and injured his leg.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday, Dick Fitzgerald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hedrick.

Mrs. J. P. Potter and daughter Miss Cecil of Homer spent Thursday of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, Morris, of Champaign, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Kenney here on Thursday of last week.

Chas. Walker and family made a business trip to Anderson, Ind., last week and also visited relatives at Lebanon, Ind., on their way.

The Wadley Company of Indianapolis has opened a cream buying station at the Anderson & Krenzien poultry house. Richard Flick is manager of the local station.

Mr. Hubert Wagner and family, Adam Blessinger of Philo, and Misses Mary and Rose Blessinger of Jasper, Indiana, were dinner guests of John Bahlow and family, Sunday.

David Walsh, Uncle Billy Cadwallader and Miss Wynnie Cadwallader visited friends at Fithian, Sunday. Mrs. David Walsh and children who had been visiting friends there for several days returned home with them.

C. E. Young and family of Chicago were guests of Fuller Freeman and family, Sunday. The Youngs left here for a motor trip thru the east where they will visit a number of the principal cities.

Mrs. O. D. Loomis left Saturday for Chicago for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Zane and family. Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Zane will depart for Los Angeles, California, Sunday, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow entertained at dinner, Sunday, Solomon Cline and family, Ed Zantow and family, Wm. Brown and family, John Blossie and family, Lyal Cummings and wife, all of Danville; Cleo Seeds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt entertained at dinner, Sunday, Reimer Witt and wife, Oliver Smith and family, Frank Smith, of near Homer; Amiel Witt and family of near Hume; O. P. Witt and family, J. F. Darnall and wife.

August Zantow had some new sills put under his house the first of the week, replacing some sills that had been destroyed by white ants. The new sills were painted with carbolineum before being placed. If you care to see what kind of work the ants do, visit Mr. Zantow's blacksmith shop and he will show you.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hood of Logan, Okla., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Catlett. Mr. Hood used to teach school at Longview, Homer, and other neighboring towns and is well and favorably known by some of our older citizens. Mr. Hood is past 70 years old and is at present a candidate for county treasurer at Logan, Okla.

Miss Amelia Earhart Flies Across Atlantic

Southampton, Eng., June 19.—The transatlantic monoplane Friendship arrived at Southampton from Burry Port, Wales, shortly after noon today.

The American plane, piloted by Wilmer Stultz, who flew it most of the way across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Burry Port, was escorted by two British planes.

All Southampton was on hand to see the plane and Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker, who is the first woman to have flown across the Atlantic.

The Friendship circled over historic Southampton seven times and ran up and down the length of the harbor twice before alighting on the water, giving the enthusiastic crowds plenty of opportunity to see her.

Wienke Reunion Held At Crystal Lake Park

The annual Wienke reunion was held Sunday at Crystal Lake park with 112 in attendance.

Those from this vicinity attending were Mrs. Wm. Wienke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poggendorf, Mrs. Fred Wienke and sons, Raymond and Kenneth, Chas. Walker and family, George Wienke and family, Mrs. Chris Wienke, Misses Elnora Wienke and Leora Gericke. Also Myrtle and Norma Harvey and Henry Wienke of Glenwood City, Wis., representing three families of that place.

M. E. Church Notes

REV. C. M. TEMPLE, MINISTER.

Sunday School 10:00.
Epworth League 7:00.
Evening Service 7:30.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School 10 o'clock.
Children's Service Program 11.

U. B. Church Notes

REV. R. L. WEBBER, PASTOR.

There will be no preaching services Sunday morning.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Everybody is urged to attend these services. The church needs you and you need the church.

To the members of the church: Please think of your obligations to God and the church. This is an easily solved question. If every member of my church was just like me, what would my church be?

LONGVIEW

There will be no preaching at Longview on Sunday night.
Sunday School 10 a. m.

St. John's Evangelical Church

REV. E. BUSEKROS, PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:30.
No morning service.

A new electric light plant is being installed. Dedication service in charge of Royal Guard class.
Evening service at 7:30.

Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 1927 personal property taxes of Champaign County, State of Illinois, will become delinquent July 10, 1928. Unless payment is made on or before said date levy and sale will be made pursuant to law.

Charles W. Dale,
County Treasurer and
ex-officio County Collector.

Broadlands Lodge No. 791 Installs New Officers

With Past Master Geo. H. Cook acting as installing officer, and Howard Mohr as installing marshal, Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., at its annual meeting last Monday installed new officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Worshipful Master—Fred J. Mohr.

Senior Warden—Ralph Allen.
Junior Warden—Earl Roller.
Treasurer—Harry Allen.

Secretary—H. K. Allen.
Chaplain—O. P. Witt.
Senior Deacon—W. W. Witt.

Junior Deacon—Ray Bowman.
Senior Steward—Mark Moore.
Junior Steward—J. F. Darnall.

Marshal—John Nohren.
Tyler—Cleo Seeds.
Edward H. Nohren is the retiring Worshipful Master.

Longview Home Bureau Meets With Mrs. Nohren

The Longview Home Bureau met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Nohren.

The roll call was answered by "What I most dislike to do." The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. W. E. Warnes lead the song "America," with Mrs. Anna Mohr at the piano. The lesson on drafting patterns was given by Mrs. Marie Edens.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, olives and coffee were served.

There were nineteen members and one guest, Miss Frances Howard, present.

Mrs. Minnie Boyd Given Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. Minnie Boyd was given a pleasant surprise last Sunday when a goodly number of relatives gathered at her home to remind her of her birthday. Those present were: Mrs. R. O. Cable and son, James Boyd, Dennis Boyd of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Booe of Champaign; Frank Boyd and family, Bert Boyd and family, John Nohren and family, Ed Nohren and family, Mrs. Minnie Boyd.

Harold Smith Undergoes Appendicitis Operation

Harold Smith submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at Lakeview hospital, Danville, last Saturday. He is reported as doing nicely.

Sting of Bee Is Fatal To Aledo Man

Aledo, Ill., June 16.—While helping his employer house a swarm of bees on a farm near here yesterday afternoon, James A. Johnson, 43, was stung on the wrist and the back of his neck and died within fifteen minutes. Death followed violent vomiting and convulsions.

A New Bandstand

Broadlands now has a new bandstand and it is certainly a dandy one. It is the handwork of Mayor C. D. McCormick and Bert Seeds. The new stand will probably be used for the first time Saturday night.

There was a large attendance at the band concert at Broadlands last Saturday night.

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Riddles
What is the key-note to good breeding? B natural.
What goes around a button? A goat.
What is the greatest back-biter? A flea.
What is bought by the yard and worn by the foot? A carpet.
What word can be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.
Why should goat's milk be used in the dairy? Because the goat makes the best butter.
Why is a field of grass like a person older than yourself? Because it is pasturage (past your age).
The News always welcomes news or letters from subscribers, near or far. Let us hear from you, when you send your remittance.

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Rantoul Is Victim of Bogus Check Artist

Rantoul, June 15.—Authorities of Indiana and Illinois were today seeking a bad check artist who left his marks on the filling stations and garages here as he passed through.
One of the victims was the proprietor of Frazier's garage. Signing the checks, which are all being written on the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of Columbia City, Ind., as C. A. Barbour, 1404 Oak St., the man usually buys a tire at a garage or filling station which he visits, giving a check for the exact amount of the purchase. It is supposed that he later sells these supplies for what he can get for them.
"Barbour" visited Rantoul recently and bought a tire at the Frazier garage giving a check for \$18.20. The check was returned to Rantoul, accompanied by a message from authorities in Indiana explaining the nature of the swindle. In addition to this information, the check which was accepted here also bore the license number of the coach which the man was driving, 106-351, Indiana. This license, it was learned, was issued to and stolen from Ed Vicars, Route 4, West Terre Haute, Ind.
"Barbour" is accompanied by a small girl, and his car usually contains musical instruments and traveling accessories. At his visit here, however he was accompanied by two little girls, and belief is expressed that one of them was kidnapped in Indiana. Despite the regularity with which the man works, and despite his frequent visits to garages here and in Indiana, authorities have been unable to arrest him.

Henry R. Rathbone To Broadcast From WCFL

Henry R. Rathbone, Congressman-at-Large for Illinois, is to make a series of radio talks from Station WCFL, Chicago, beginning June 25 at 6:30 p. m. standard time. These talks will be given regularly on every Monday evening at the same hour and will continue indefinitely, probably throughout the summer. They will take not to exceed ten minutes and will deal with matters of the greatest public interest.

Automobile Tax Is Taken Off

The delivery price of all automobiles manufactured or distributed in the United States has been reduced the amount of the automobile war tax repealed when President Coolidge signed the bill a few days ago. The reduction which varies from \$9.60 on the lowest priced car to \$183 for the highest priced cars, was announced through the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce after a conference among manufacturers.

The Ladies Guild of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper, Saturday night, June 30.

Wolves Running Wild Near Hugo

Considerable excitement has been rampant in the Hugo vicinity during the past few days, it is said, over the discovery of some wolves running at large. These animals have been seen by several people and a number of hunting parties have been organized and diligent search made for the wolves, and while they have been sighted and a few shots fired, thus far they have escaped.
Wolves in Douglas county is a rare occurrence at present, altho in the early days there were said to have been several packs of considerable size that roamed the prairies and along the rivers in the east and west timbers. Just where the pair or small pack that is running wild in the community of Hugo came from is not known and they may have escaped from some of the traveling carnivals or circuses that have passed thru the county or exhibited in some nearby city.
A number of chickens are said to have been killed by these wolves and also one or two dogs which were brave enough to give battle to the wild invaders.

Custom Guards Delay Mary Pickford

New York, June 17.—Mary Pickford whose roles of baby faced innocence have moved millions of devotees of the cinema, today found that custom guards either scorn the motion pictures or are men of stern and rugged devotion to duty.
For in spite of her pleas, custom guards impounded a score of trunks belonging to her as she left the liner Roma, today with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks. They told her that they believed she had under declared the value of dozens of her gowns contained therein and would have to pay additional duty.
Mary insisted that she had obtained the goods at greatly reduced prices and had declared the prices exactly as she paid them, but the guards were adamant.
So Mary and Doug, with the remainder of their 32 trunks, proceeded to the Savoy hotel where they will remain until the trunk episode is disposed of.

Burglars Again Visit Village of Murdock

The quiet, peaceful little village of Murdock seemingly is having more than its share of robberies and scarcely a week passes but what some residence or place of business there is not broken into and robbed.
The town was again visited by burglars sometime during the early morning hours of Monday, June 11, when the store of A. J. Vise was entered. Entrance was made by way of the front door. The robbers secured cigarettes, tobacco, overalls, shirts and other wearing apparel. Two slot machines were carried to the north edge of the village and broken and the money taken. The exact amount of money taken from the machines is not known but Mr. Vise thinks it was a nice sum. Some money was also taken from the store, but the burglars in their haste overlooked some larger sums of money. The noise of breaking open the slot machines is said to have been heard by several residents, who thought the noise came from a garage.
The sheriff's office here was notified and deputies went over and made an investigation. Finger prints were taken and also some foot tracks were secured.—Tuscola Review.

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Seems So But It Ain't
Motorist: How far is it to the next town?
Native: Well, it seems further'n it is, but it ain't.

Diplomacy
 Two special constables were patrolling a certain district in the early hours of the morning when they discovered a dead horse. Out came their notebooks, and they commenced taking particulars.
 Bill looked at his friend and said, I say, how do you spell Scandinavian street.
 I dunno, replied Bill, let's drag it into Ray street; I can spell that.

Those Decatur Boys
 Your ticket, said the conductor to the befuddled passenger, is for Decatur, and this train is on the St. Louis line.
 Goodn'ss grashush! said the passenger, dosh th' eng'neer know he'sh on the wrong road.

For How Much?
 Mother: You've been fighting with the boy next door again. I'll have to buy you a new suit now.
 Tommy: Gee, you oughta see him. His mamma will have to buy a new boy.

Building Note
 A colored cook came home after midnight from a revival meeting shouting at the top of her voice. Her employer, letting her in, said:

Aunt Mandy, this is all foolishness. Religion shouldn't be so noisy. Tell that preacher of yours to give a sermon on the building of King Solomon's temple, which arose without even the sound of a hammer.

Lawd, honey, answered Aunt Mandy, us folks ain't aimin' to build no temple yet. We is just blastin' now.

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Named as Candidates of Republican Party on First Ballot.

For President: **HERBERT C. HOOVER**
 For Vice President: **CHARLES CURTIS**

By **WRIGHT A. PATTERSON**
 Kansas City, Mo.—The following is a picture of the Republican national convention as a neutral observer—one of probably not more than 50 of that kind—saw it from the preliminaries of Sunday morning to the final curtain drop on Friday.

After all the fuss, all the noise, all the furor and all the speeches this is what actually happened:

Herbert Hoover was nominated for President on the first ballot. Charles Curtis of Kansas was nominated for vice president also on the first ballot.

A platform was adopted declaring for and against many things among which were:

Recognizing a need for relief for agriculture, and promising such relief through the disposition of farm surpluses, but without approving the equalization fee.

Advocating the creation of a federal farm board as another means of aiding agriculture.

Promising a strict enforcement of the prohibitory law.

The real red fire and enthusiasm of the convention came with the naming of Herbert Hoover as the candidate. It was undoubtedly augmented because of the rather sullen message sent to the convention by Governor Lowden when withdrawing his name.

The Lowden message did more than any other one thing to heal any wounds that may have been the result of the farm plank fight. Other candidates stayed in the fight to the end, but proved themselves good losers. It was Kansas that moved to make the nomination of Hoover unanimous, promptly seconded by every other state that had been voting for a favorite son.

On that one ballot Hoover received 837, Lowden 74, Curtis 64, Watson 45, Norris 24, Goff 18, Coolidge 17, Dawes 4, Hughes 1, not voting 5.

Starts Off Quietly.
 Take Sunday morning as a time to start. On the surface Kansas City at that time was as quiet as a country village. The city had entertained a national convention once before, and the people were too blasé to display any wild exuberance over the coming show. To be sure the city was decorated with a lavish display of flags, of streamers and red, white and blue bunting such as might have anticipated

strategic preparations for the opening of the barrage fire on Tuesday morning. From these suites at frequent intervals would come communiques announcing the arrival of reinforcements, and other "facts" intended to spread consternation in enemy camps. Most of it was pure political bluff that did not cause a ripple, and did not so much as affect the correspondent's game of golf.

During the day Senator Jim Watson modestly announced his candidacy by quoting words once used by Uncle Joe Cannon: "As to this talk of nominating me for the Presidency I must say the Republican party could go a d—n sight further and do a d—n sight worse."

On Sunday evening Mrs. Medill McCormick issued a communique to the effect that the convention would arrive on Monday morning in the person of Secretary Mellon.

On Sunday evening the festivities were enlivened by the mysterious New York delegation, each and every one of whom were immediately besieged by the draft-Coolidge and the anti-Hooverites.

By Monday morning it was definitely known that the vanguard of the farmer army had arrived. The Intelligence department reported 14 of

Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, who came with their wives and children to see the big show. The city and the city's parks were alive with them. Each new arrival was promptly gathered in by representatives of the contending factions, and each was decorated with badges, and ribbons, and buttons, all of which were graciously accepted and worn, and all of which will constitute treasured souvenirs of their visit to a national political convention. They played no favorites, and wore the decorations of Hoover, of Lowden, of Goff, of Curtis, of Norris, and even sought those of Representative Tilson, and ex-Gov. Chase Osborn of Michigan, announced candidates for the vice-presidential nomination.

The early hours of Tuesday morning brought a settlement of the question as to who would be the nominee, and a collapse of the draft-Coolidge movement. When Chairman Butler advised the Massachusetts delegation to stop thinking and talking of the President and vote for Mr. Hoover, and when Senator-Elect. Vare of Pennsylvania announced that he was for Hoover, most people realized it was all over except the formalities, though the anti-Hooverites were not yet willing to admit defeat. Mr. Mellon had still not made any announcement of where he stood, but it was generally conceded by the prophets that the secretary of commerce could be nominated even without the support of the secretary of the treasury.

Before the first session of the convention opened on Tuesday morning the Pennsylvania delegation had met to decide on what action it would take on the nomination—or rather on what Secretary Mellon was going to say to the delegates from that state. They were assembled at the Baltimore hotel waiting on his attendance. When he came it was to utter a comparatively few words, but they were words that would make history. He told the delegates that in a conversation he had had with the President before leaving Washington he was impressed with the idea that the President could under no condition be considered as the nominee of the party, and that Secretary Hoover was the best man for the job.

All Over but the Shouting.
 That simple statement practically settled the nomination. The Pennsylvania delegation voted to cast its entire vote for Hoover on the first ballot, and other doubtful states fell into line immediately.

At eleven o'clock Tuesday morning the convention was called to order. After a prayer, the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Madame Schumann-Heink, the reading of the call for the convention, National Chairman Butler called Senator Fess of Ohio to the platform to deliver the keynote speech. For an hour and a half the gifted Ohioan told of the virtues, but none of the faults—if any—of the Republican party.

Hooverites in Front Rows.
 It was of interest to note the seating of the various delegations. In the front row, directly in front of the speaker's stand, was the Pennsylvania delegation, with Secretary Mellon sitting at its right. He was in a position to know all that was going on, and to pull the strings in line with any instructions he may, but probably did not, have. Other states favored with front-row seats included Maine, California and Oregon. It was very largely a Hoover row. Just back of Pennsylvania was the Massachusetts delegation, which Chairman Butler had turned into a Hoover unit when the draft-Coolidge movement was stopped.

Tuesday evening the militant farm element made their first demonstration, but it did not go far. A second demonstration was made on Wednesday morning when some 500 men and women headed by a band, marched through the streets to the convention hall, where they attempted to storm the doors, but were stopped by the police. Typical of the banners carried were: "We want a real Republican," "Al Smith says Hoover is easy to beat," "Justice here or we go to Houston."

Steam-Roller Not Used.
 The minority fight was really made in the committee on resolutions. To be sure the Hoover element in the committee might have closed the argument at any time, and passed such resolutions as it wished, but there was nothing of the steam-roller tactics displayed, every one was given an opportunity to present his views and all the argument in favor of such views. Secretary Hoover could not well accept a nomination on a platform declaring for the McNary-Haugen bill, or for any legislation involving the equalization fee, and that is what the farm bloc in the committee wanted. When the platform was presented to the convention on Thursday morning Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural association, presented a minority report embodying a farm plank indorsing the equalization fee in principle, but without a direct mention. Senator LaFollette also submitted a substitute plank directly indorsing the McNary-Haugen bill, thus carrying the farm plank fight to the floor of the convention, where both were quite naturally defeated, and the platform as presented by the majority of the committee was adopted.

The only other plank in the platform over which there was any argument was the one on the Eighteenth amendment. Senator Borah wrote the plank, and it was objected to by Vare of Pennsylvania, but when it was adopted practically unanimously Mr. Vare decided it was useless to carry opposition onto the floor of the convention.



SENATOR C. CURTIS

them camped in Electric park, 12 from Minnesota and two from Iowa, all of them distinguished by big yellow badges reading, "Equality for Agriculture."

Gossip, rumor, surmise. They filled the air all day of Monday. The New York delegation caucused and named Hilles as its chairman. "That," said the anti-Hoover allies, "means the wreck of the Hoover campaign."

"That," said the Lowden crowd, "means New York goes to Lowden." And it was all guesswork or idle fancy born of hope.

No Light From Mellon.
 The one big event of Monday, an event looked forward to with varying degrees of hope or fear, was the arrival of the Pennsylvania delegation, including that most important of all delegates, Secretary Mellon. Thousands of visitors, delegates and others, had jammed the great Union station to get a glimpse of the man all believed would name the candidate. Some hoped and others feared to hear him utter the fateful words that were expected to settle the tense situation. But Mr. Mellon fooled the crowd. For one thing, he escaped by the back door of the station, and for another he refused to talk, except to say that he brought no further word from the President. According to him the Pennsylvania delegation had not arrived at any decision as to which candidate it would support, and would not do so until it held a caucus on Tuesday morning. That gave the political prophets several more hours in which to operate without fear of definite contradiction.

Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin freely predicted the organization of a party split should the convention fail to take action which they believed would be acceptable to the corn belt states. They were supported by a wire from Senator Brookhart of Iowa, sent from New Orleans, saying the farmers of the corn belt would join with the dry anti-Smith Democrats of the South and organize a third party. Yes, Monday at Kansas City was a hectic day.

On Monday evening the Kansas Citizens took charge of affairs for a time. Up to that time they had turned the city over to the visiting politicians and let them run things about as they pleased, but when the tension became too great the home folks took over the show for a time. It started out to be an old-time flambeau political parade, such as the Republicans knew about the time James G. Blaine was trying to beat Grover Cleveland. But it was that only in part, for mixed in with the torch carriers were many local organizations, many floats, and many, many bands. And the home folks who were not in the parade turned out to see the home folks who were. The result was streets packed solidly with local joy-makers who thoroughly enjoyed the home-town show. And it was worthy of the home town.

"Farmers" Reach the City.
 By Monday night and Tuesday morning the farmers had arrived. That is, the real dirt farmers, not the political variety. These dirt farmers were but neighbors from Missouri,



HERBERT HOOVER

a village Fourth of July celebration. But the people were on the golf links thinking of tees, and drives, and strokes, leaving to the politicians the job of thinking about and running the national Republican convention.

Under the surface there were rumors of thousands, tens of thousands of marching farmers advancing upon the city, and Kansas City merchants were prepared to bombard this oncoming army with a barrage of "bargain" sales, as announced by the Sunday papers. Rumor had it that some had already invaded the sacred precincts of the city, but they were not in evidence, unless one were mistaken in the crowds gathered in the Union station to greet arriving conventioners, but these looked more like what one would suspect to be Kansas City sheiks and flappers than staid and determined agriculturists.

Familiar faces of newspaper correspondents gave evidence that something was brewing, but the correspondents were whisked away in automobiles to a country club, where they enjoyed the day as guests of the Kansas City Star. They were seemingly not fearful of the approaching army of farmers.

Usual Political Bluff.
 Such was all the casual observer might see on the surface. Digging down a bit one found other things. Tucked away in hotel suites political generals of the Hoover forces, the draft-Coolidge forces and the anti-Hoover forces were busily engaged in

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American Bankers Association Completes Plan to Award 167 College Economic Scholarships Throughout Nation.

AWARDS TO START THIS FALL

Students in Agricultural Economics to Be Helped in Farm States—Will Also Facilitate Entry Into Business Life.

One hundred and sixty-seven collegiate loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association, 98 of which are now being proffered to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states, it has been announced by John H. Puelicher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association's Foundation for Education in Economics. The foundation fund of \$500,000 was started in 1925 to commemorate the Association's fiftieth anniversary and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country.

The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning this fall and will provide recipients with unit loans of \$250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life. In several farm states, it is provided, scholarships shall be specifically awarded in agricultural economics.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

Colleges Awarded Scholarships
Proffers of one or more scholarships have been made to the following institutions:

Alabama, University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College; Arizona, University of Arizona; Arkansas, University of Arkansas; California, University of California; University of Southern California, Stanford University; Connecticut, Wesleyan University, Yale University; Delaware, University of Delaware; District of Columbia, George Washington University, Georgetown University; Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami; Hawaiian Islands, University of Hawaii; Idaho, University of Idaho; Illinois, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Knox College, Northwestern University; Kansas, University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washburn College; Louisiana, Louisiana State University, Tulane University; Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland; Michigan, University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College; Minnesota, Hamline University, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin; Mississippi, University of Mississippi; Montana, State University of Montana; Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Doane College; Nevada, State University of Nevada; New Jersey, Princeton University, Rutgers University; New Mexico, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; North Carolina, University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; Oregon, University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural College; Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Gettysburg College, Franklin and Marshall College, Allegheny College, University of Pittsburgh, Lehigh University, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania State College; Rhode Island, Brown University; South Dakota, University of South Dakota; Tennessee, University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University; Utah, University of Utah; Vermont, University of Vermont; Virginia, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University; University of Richmond, William and Mary College; Washington, University of Washington, State College of Washington; West Virginia, West Virginia University; Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Lawrence College, Beloit College.

Plan of Operation
The general plan allots scholarships to higher institutions of learning in states where the banks have completed the subscription quotas assigned them in the foundation fund. Institutions are selected on the basis of type of school, educational standards, geographical distribution and desire to co-operate in the plan. A scholarship committee is to be created in each selected institution, to consist of members of the faculty and a prominent banker. All scholarship applications must be made formally through the college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference.

Easy Terms
Scholarship payments will be given only to those whose means of education are dependent in whole or part upon their own efforts and will continue only during satisfactory scholastic standing or conduct. The loans are at five per cent beginning the first day of the second January after the date the scholar leaves school, with no interest on repayment made prior to that time. Loans may be paid off in monthly installments of \$10 or more. After three installments have been promptly met payments may be placed on a quarterly basis until the loan is wiped out which must occur within three years. In cases of delinquencies, consideration will be given to special circumstances, such as ill health or unavoidable unemployment.

"The Susan Jane Gift Shop"

By MARTHA BLAKE

THESE words painted in a vivid violet on a soft blue background, startling, but not inharmonious, greeted young Dr. Lester Clark when he arrived at last at the objective of his long trip to the East. They were on a large wooden sign that swung alongside of the door of his father's old office on Beverley avenue, in his old home town of Sprucehurst.

Lester Clark had not actually lived in Sprucehurst for a decade or so. He had gone away to college and medical school, with only vacations spent at home. Then his father, old Doctor Clark, had died suddenly while Lester was an interne at a big New York hospital, an aunt had closed the house, disposed of the furniture in storage or at the second-hand stores. Now Lester was determined to go back to the old home town of Sprucehurst to begin again where his father had left off.

The old house which had belonged to Lester's aunt was tenanted, Lester had heard. He had come back to Sprucehurst without visiting his aunt in the city, bent first on buying the house through her agent and then settling down at his father's old stand.

It would be a sad homecoming, finding his old home so lonely and desolate. There were crisp white curtains within, and piled neatly on a table just within one window was a pyramid of gayly colored knitting wools.

Lester Clark stood looking rather blankly at the Susan Jane Gift shop. Just beyond the pile of gay wools he caught sight of a neatly coiffed chestnut head. The head was bent as if its owner was intent on fine work. Doubtless this was Susan Jane.

So Lester Clark went to the office of Quick & Snell before taking time to look up any of his old friends in Sprucehurst. Mr. Quick was embarrassed. Still he felt sure that within a day or so matters could be adjusted. Miss Jane—Susan Jane—would be told. Doubtless she would see the situation and would want to open her shop somewhere else.

It was later in the day after Mr. Quick had called on Susan Jane and received her firm refusal to vacate the premises.

Lester Clark had so definitely made up his mind on starting in in his father's old office that this information seemed to leave him at sea.

It was on Lester's third call that first day, after they had read through the lease with the greatest scrutiny, that Mr. Quick seemed to see a way out.

"Of course," he said with a mild smile on his face, "it isn't likely that Susan Jane will remain in business—as it were—indeed."

"Isn't she making it go?"
"That isn't it. She really seems to be going very well. The point is that Miss Jane is more than commonly attractive. I know of two—I might say three—young men who would marry her tomorrow if she consented."

Lester had a distinct anticipatory image of this Susan Jane person—aggressive, calculating, possibly pretty; just the kind of woman that would appeal to Quick, with a horizon that stretched only from one business deal to another.

Still Lester decided that he would try to appeal to the sentiment of this unyielding Susan Jane person if he could.

Susan Jane proved disarming. There was nothing the least aggressive or stubborn in her appearance. She stood before him as he explained, her shadowless blue eyes opened round, looking straight into his. They were disconcerting, those eyes, and as Susan Jane stood there the picture of trustful innocence he did not know whether the real Susan Jane beneath was laughing at him; whether she was about to yield to his request, or whether she was really flirting with him just a little. The effect was that Lester Clark didn't carry out his errand just as he had planned it. When he had finished his explanation Susan Jane laughed, a spontaneous, easy laugh, like that of a child, and Lester found that he was laughing with her.

When he left he shook hands, and with a boldness unlike him held the hand and drew Susan Jane a step nearer to him as he looked again into the blue eyes. "Be a good girl, now, and give up the lease," he said.

"When are you coming again?"
"Tomorrow," he said, and they both laughed. He was almost out the door and turned back. "I have heard that you may have to give up anyway," he said. "Mr. Quick says you will probably get married."

"Perhaps I shall," she said.

Doctor Clark's courtship was a quick one. His days were spent in pursuit of Susan Jane, fathoming those eyes and waiting for the intoxication of her laugh, and at night after he was away from her he used to steal time from thinking of her to make plans about the office when he had his sign in place of the violet and blue one. He proposed within a week of his return to Sprucehurst. Susan Jane accepted. The next day he gained her promise to be married within the month.

"And I suppose people will say that the only reason you married me was to get me out of my shop," laughed Susan Jane.

Our Farm News Department

Any items of interest contributed by our farmer friends for this department will be fully appreciated by the publisher.

Statement From Champaign County Farm Bureau

In answering the Associated Press report that Attorney General Carlstrom has given a decision to the Tax Commission concerning the powers of the said Commission, we feel that the opinion given by Carlstrom is based on political expediency rather than law. It deals with the advisability rather than the law.

There are very few men big enough to stand out against their immediate surroundings least of all a politician.

The farm leaders in Champaign County and our farmers are standing for a principle, that is for the justice and righteousness of tax equalization here and now. We never intend to recede from that position.

So long as justice is at stake we do not care for politics or expediency.

What is the situation if you want the truth?

There are several small groups of people here who are opposing equalization of taxes. Briefly they are:

1. A small clique of big property owners.
2. The lawyers who have a sympathetic business connection with these men.
3. The more or less well-defined group of politicians here who for one reason or another are bound to one or the other group more or less definitely.

What methods have been made to prevent justice in tax assessments here?

Since last October when the first hearing was held all the opponents of equalization have done is to stall. Not a figure has ever been presented against our case from that day to this.

Why don't they meet facts with facts if they have any instead of stalling? The only other method that has been used is political pressure. But after all, the farmers in Champaign County are here asking for justice and we are going to get it sometime and some way.

Here are some of the facts:

The figures upon which the Tax Commission based their decision show that of the 56 sales of 4,680 acres of farm land, which were all of the fair sales that took place in the 15 months covered by the summary and none of which were forced sales or between parent and child, sold for \$1,002,028 and were on the tax books for \$347,740. This 34.7%

of what it sold for.

Likewise, 77 fair sales in Champaign, sold for \$480,365 and were on the tax books for \$124,530 or only 25.93%.

In the City of Urbana 52 fair sales of lots, sold for \$246,245 and was assessed for only \$73,470 which is 29.84%.

The worst trouble of all is in the small towns and villages where 46 sales of lots sold for \$78,205 and were on the tax books for \$30,695 which is 39.25% of the actual sale value.

All the fair sales in each group for this period of time were used.

We have no evidence whatsoever to lead us to believe so far that any of the fair-minded business men or people in general in Champaign and Urbana are against equalization of taxes except a few people who are profiting by it and the above mentioned group.

Broadlands Markets

Following are the prices offered for grain yesterday (Thursday) in the local market:

No. 3 white corn	90c
No. 3 yellow corn	90c
New oats	37c

Weather Report

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, warm and rainy. Too wet to plow corn. Corn is growing nicely. Some of the farmers are nearly through crossing their corn, others are just beginning. The early oats are heading and some of the fall wheat is showing some color.

Shipt Car of Hogs

Chas. A. Smith shipt a carload of cattle to the Indianapolis market, Thursday. There were 76 head in the shipment. Those selling were as follows: Arch Walker, 6; Alfred Zenke, 8; O. P. Witt, 20; Wm. Seider, 7; Jess Ward, 10; John M. Smith, 12; C. D. McCormick, 5; Bert Seeds, 1; George Msesman, 7.

Mr. Smith accompanied the shipment to Indianapolis.

Jess Ward shelled and delivered corn to market, Tuesday.

Harry Brownfield of LeRoy was a business caller at the home of Chas. A. Smith, Tuesday.

Edgar Moser and Russell Potter motored to Gifford, Monday, where the former purchased a Holstein bull, and the latter purchased a Shorthorn bull.

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