

# Delegates Will Find Warm Welcome at Houston

### Coliseum, Built for Event, Will Be Permanent; City's Growth Due to Plans of Pioneers.

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Houston, Texas, June 19.—Houston is all set for the great Democratic National Convention, which will convene here on June 26. And while Houston has been bending every effort toward perfecting plans for the convention, civic leaders have not been overlooking the opportunity to shape this work that will fit into the solid foundation of a still greater Houston. Although the movement and actual construction of the convention coliseum has been somewhat of an overnight project, all workers seemingly have been impressed with the idea that they are not building a temporary structure.

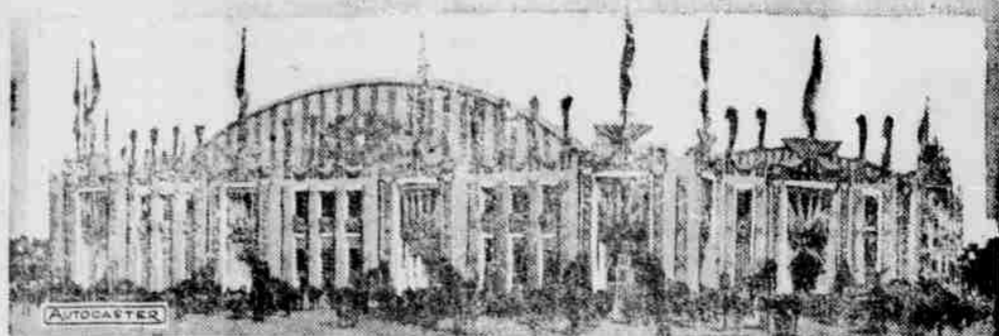
The city of Houston was laid out according to a well-defined city plan by its pioneers. Leaders of civic life in villages, towns and cities throughout the nation are expected to absorb some concrete ideas on city-building when they are in Houston for the convention. These local leaders are pioneers and it is to them that future generations will point when their towns become cities.

The coliseum is placed in the center of what is destined to be a "civic center," an area in which many future public buildings are planned. In this there is a good idea of city-building. No community is too small to start planning for the future, and a sound foundation provides for later phenomenal growth. In its early days Houston was a small, secluded town. It has become a large and powerful because of the wise planning of its pioneers.

An arrangement program for the convention has been perfected that is considered adequate to care for another 100,000 overnight addition to the population.

Special arrangements are being

### Where the Democrats Will Flock June 26



Here's the outside of the great new coliseum built at Houston for the delegates who will attend the Democratic National Convention.

### History Will Be Made Here!



This is the interior of the Houston, Texas, hall where the Democratic Party will name its Presidential Candidate and evolve its platform.

made by convention committees to care for all visitors to Houston at and about the time of the party gathering.

These are the words of Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the arrangements committee: "Come to Houston, the city is ready to care for you." Claude G. Bowers, New York editorial writer, historian and orator, will be the keynote speaker at the

convention. Mr. Bowers attracted great attention by his address at the last Jackson Day dinner, which is considered a masterpiece. It was beautifully written, and most effectively spoken.

It was Jesse H. Jones who led the fight for Houston when the Democratic convention city was being chosen. Mr. Jones is the publisher of the Houston Chronicle.

All the proceedings at the conven-

tion—as in the case of the Kansas City conclave of the G. O. P.—will be broadcast over the radio in a gigantic hook-up reaching into every nook and cranny of the country. The most thorough "radio picture" of a convention ever made will be presented to the listeners, as microphones will be placed all about the convention floor and balconies and everything going on will be "picked up" and transmitted.

### Looks Like Lindbergh!



Yes, and acts like him too. She is Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston girl, who in the plane "Friendship" took off from Halifax to Trepassy, N. F., with Wilmer Stultz, once pilot for Mrs. Grayson, and Lew Gordon, a mechanic. From Trepassy, N. F., England was to be her next destination.

### Farmers Warned of Fake Hog Scheme

Roger Morse, county agent of Baker county and formerly holding the same position in this county, has given out word that the Central U. S. Swine company has been found operating in Baker county. In view of the fact that they may attempt to sell farmers of Morrow county on their scheme at any time, C. W. Smith, county agent, has authorized exposure of their methods and contract which have been uncovered from their dealings elsewhere.

This company, with head offices at Spokane, Wash., has been operating since 1923, having a force of high powered salesmen on the job throughout several states of the middle west and northwest, as well as parts of Canada. Approaching the farmer with a contract they desire to sell him a pure bred Chester White gilt far above the market price, agreeing in return to buy back all female progeny "up to a certain standard" also above the market price, making a glowing money-making opportunity for the farmer.

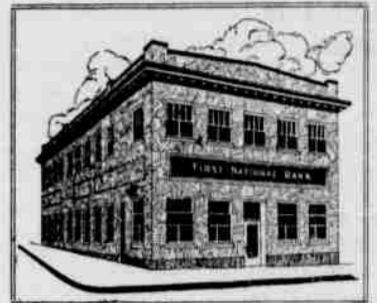
Investigation of the contract has shown it to be legal regarding enforcement of the farmer keeping his part, but has proved it not binding on the said company in buying back the progeny. In many instances farmers have never received the gilts paid for, and records of dealings of the company show the farmer in most instances holding the sack. If any farmer of Morrow

county is approached with such a scheme it would be well for him to inform the county agent's office.

### RODEO, JULY 2, 3, 4.

The fourth annual "Fan Em All" rodeo at the Big Springs cattle ranch in Lost Valley, 24 miles southeast of Condon will be July 2, 3 and 4. It has been learned here this week. The three-days program will contain all the events of a rodeo and will include many others. Prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be given for first, second and third places respectively, in the bucking contest. Free camping space will be provided and meals will be served at all hours, according to present plans. More than 2000 persons passed through the gates on the final day of the celebration last year and early indications are that as many will attend again this year. The Big Springs camp site, among the towering pines is reported to be one of the beauty spots of the Blue mountains.

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## WHEAT WEAKENS AS CROP PROGRESSES

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(O. A. C. Extension Service, Agricultural Economics.)

Corvallis, Ore., June 18.—Wheat crops generally throughout the northern hemisphere made good progress last week according to trade reports and the markets inclined to weaken. Unofficial estimates now place the Canadian crop at 400,000,000 bushels. The Italian crop is figured at 257,000,000 bushels or the largest on record. The crop in Tunis is large. These figures indicate that hard spring wheat and durum will be quite plentiful. There is a large crop of hard red winter being harvested in this country. The principal shortage appears to be in soft red winter and similar grades of wheat. The St. Louis market closed at \$1.77 on No. 2 soft red winter which was materially lower than the previous week. Substantial premiums were continued on high protein. Rye markets were firm because of the poor prospect for that grain. Barley was firmer on the coast with poorer crop prospects but weakened slightly in the eastern markets and in Europe because of favorable new crop prospects for feed grains. Flax was slightly lower.

Hay, Pasture and Feeds. Although hay crops improved in condition slightly during May, the crop of both tame and wild hay is expected to be small. Conditions are poorest in the North and South Central States. The western states, except Montana may have as much or more hay than last year. Recent reports indicate steady hay markets considering seasonal influences in the east, but rather too much hay being offered on the Coast. Just what effect the extremely poor alfalfa and clover prospect in eastern districts may have on the demand for western alfalfa for dairy purposes remains to be seen. Pasture conditions improved rather generally during May but remain in very poor condition in North Central states especially.

larger than a year ago. Of frozen lamb and mutton there was 1,235,000 pounds or about the same as last year but 1,000,000 pounds less than average.

**Fruits and Vegetables.** The late strawberry crop is expected to be much smaller than last year, or nearly 75,000,000 quarts compared to about 100,000,000 last year. New York expects a decrease of one-third and Washington and Oregon together may have 38,000,000 quarts compared to 53,000,000 last year. The total strawberry crop is expected to be about 376,000,000 quarts or 35,000,000 in excess of the record crop of 1927. Shipments are decreasing rapidly and the market is firmer. Estimates now place the United States pear crop at 23,130,000 bushels against 18,072,000 last year and 20,150,000 the five-year average. About two-thirds of the pear production is expected in western states. The Washington crop is much larger than last year but Oregon may fall slightly below the record of the last two years. Apple prospects are estimated at 72 per cent of normal against 57 a year ago, 78 two years ago, and 68 the ten-year June 1 average. Prospects are poorest in Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas where late frost caused extensive damage. The European fruit season is reported somewhat backward, while economic conditions are improved; thus it appears that export apple markets may be better than expected earlier in the year. A large peach crop totaling 64,000,000 bushels is in prospect of which California is estimated to produce a bumper crop of 25,000,000 bushels, Washington more than

an average crop, and Oregon slightly less than average. The California walnut crop condition was officially reported on June 1 as 63 against 73 a month earlier, 95 a year earlier and 58 on June 1, 1926.

H. R. Smith and Nels Johnson were west side farmers in the city on Tuesday. They had been delivering a bunch of lambs here for shipment.

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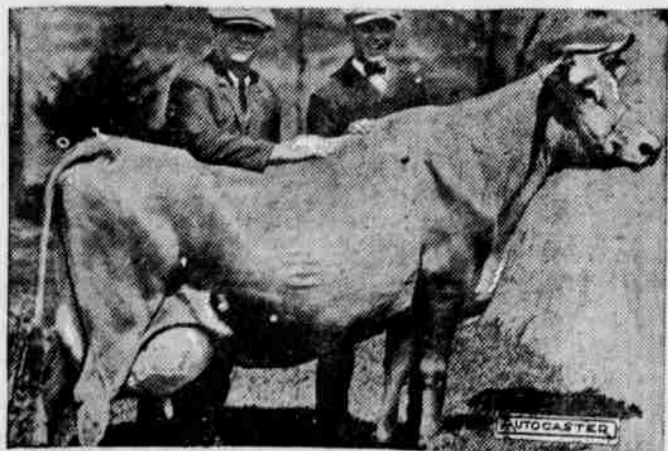
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