Young Newspaperman Traces Steps Spindletop oil well in Texas. He and Through Which Family Became Richest in World. carried on the work, and the result

By ELLIOTT HARRIS, In Labor.)

"Mellon's Millions," by Harvey \$400,000. O'Connor-a young newspaper man who has been writing for the labor Mellon family controls, dominates press for many years-is the title or guides corporations of a new book which may well be- assets of some \$7,000,000,000 in 1929. come one of the best sellers of the

himself, who, forsaking his role of and Mellon was glad to settle, dignified silence, rushed into the "literary racketeering,", and to de- a large extent did so. clare that the author conuses "scurrility with biography.

be somewhat scurrilous to be true. all untaxing the rich and some of No libel suits have been filed them got through. His estimates on against the author or publisher of this volume, however. The Pitts- He boosted the gambling in the burgh "Press", right Mellon's home town, published a tion toward disaster. He refunded page of excerpts from the book, more than three billion dollars of and hasn't been sued yet, either,

Tom was a farmer's son, but the farm meant too much hard work. He tells in his autobiography that he was strongly attracted to the pression on the working population. ministry, but there was no money in it so he turned to law instead.

When he got tired of a boarding house, he looked around for a wife. ens, with the faults and virtues of ing \$1,170,000. each. Courtship interfered greatly with his plans for wealth, so he cut it as short as possible, and when he stole a kiss from the lady of his choice he went home at once. 'feel- only one of their many banks.' ing" he records "unnerved for con-

His wife bore him eight children two of them girls who died in childhood. "Daughters who die young he remarks "are not greatly to be

He was more concerned about one of his sons who was in Milwaukce during the Civil war, and who enlisted for 100 days, subject to his father's consent. That consent was

of folly," wrote Mellon, Sr. "I had pounds of feminine assurance. hoped my boy was going to make a smart ,intelligent business man, bridegroom. "Ah's bein' tooked." and was not such a goose as to be educed from his duty by buncombe

"You are a poor, misguided boy." wrote his mother. "My dear son, ook to God and ask directions."

From which it seems that in the bright lexicon of the Mellon family a husky youth violates his duty by enlisting when his country is at

Tom had no such difficulties with his 3rd son Andrew 'Andy' at

his backers spent all their money in capping the giant gusher. Mellon

But the sum of it all is that the

Mellon married an Irish girl. warm-hearted. It is a fascinating book in itself, who finally decided that she could well written and packed with facts not live wit ha cash register any which must have cost years of la- longer. Detectives spent \$32,500 on ber to gather. It deals with the for- accoustophones to spy on her contunes of perhaps the richest fam- versations. Mellon got a law passed ily inhabiting the jungles of high through the Pennsylvania legislature enabling him to get a divorce And it starts with a valuable in secret, but the news leaked out "send off" from Andrew W. Mellon, to papers outside of Pennsylvania

Mellon came to the treasury to daily press to denounce the work as save the rich from taxation, and to

He saved himself \$828,000 in one year's income taxes. He presented A good many chronicles have to congress with divers "Mellon plans" in Andrew stock market which helped the nataxes, mainly to the super-rich. His The book is correctly called the oil companies bullied concessions "Biography of a Fortune." It be- out of South American states; and gins with Thomas Mellon Andrew's gunmen employed by his companies murdered strikers-his candid biographer tell it all.

O'Connor insists that Mellon was not worried by the effect of the de-

He refused to lend Pennsylvania \$1,000,000 for relief, although, when Governor Pinchot came to ask for the loan, he was shown some gems He made a list of the eligible maid- that "Andy" had just bought, cost-

In the winter of 1932-33 the Mellon family gave \$200,000 for relief in Pittsburgh, "Which," says O'Conno. come from the annual dividends of

No Addition Wanted Father: You have been calling on my daughter for nearly a year, young man. What are your intentions?

Young Man: I hope to become an ddition to your family." Father: Oh, no! You'll have to subtract, not add, young fellow.

"Does yo' take this woman for thy denied by telegraph, though the lawfully wedded wife?" asked colthrifty parent followed with a let- ored parson, glancing at the diminutive, watery-eyed. "It makes me sad to see this piece bridegroom, who stood beside 250 "Ah takes nothing'," responded the

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Federal Money For Education For This State

THE CLEVELAND STAR

Allen Says State Can Share In **Building Adult Education** Programs.

is the Gulf Oil Corporation with ticipate in two of the three plans sity. Imagine the incon Raleigh.-North Carolina can parassets of \$761,000,,000. Lucas got for applying the Federal recovery our cave-man program to education, Dr. Arch T. Allen, State Superintendent of Pub- to the attention lic Instruction, said upon his return from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the National Council of State Superintend-

Of these, Dr. Allen asserted, the use of public works funds for construction of needed school buildings, should prove of the most benefit to North Carolina. The other plan available in this State is the employment of unemployed teachers in an adult educational

The government plan to utilize relief money in continuing school terms in districts unable to do 30 themselves is not available for this State, Dr. Allen said, for the reason that the State, under the uniform eight months' term law, has made provision for operation of the school for the full term.

A few states, he asserted, may get some aid from this source, but he added that there is no possibility of states which did not provide school finances falling back on the Federal Government for support of This activity is for emergency relief of unemployed and not essentially an educational program, and it is distinctly provided that Federal relief funds are not intended to supercede support from regular channels.

Also intended to relieve unem ployments is the adult education program. There was some of this done in North Carolina last year. but the plan has its drawbacks in that all teachers so employed must come from the relief rolls—and to get on those rolls a person must plead destitution.

out, Dr. Allen said, but he predicted there would be quite a number of the various languages. of adult classes scattered throughout the State. Regular work relief wages will be paid persons on the unemployment rolls who can qualify as instructors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Cooke, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Casar, N. C. on or before the 21st day of September 1934, or this notice will be pleaded to be of the context of their recovery. All persons in

Origin Of Alphabet And Other "ABC" Facts

Origin (no invention) of the modern alphabet goes back through the ious journey in person to be seen was not at home he had no means of leaving a mes-

We say "origin" because the modthrough the years of picture writing. Picture writing was undoubt- had merely added vowels to the tail of the letter now in use. edly the expression of the in a written form. Like children, of left-to-right. not having any standard form of themselves in pictures.

the earliest form of writing represented pictures of things and action way and must necessarily result in tion of war and cause embarrassing on a truly alphabetical basis. results.

Confusion as to the meaning of tures among tribes or races. But lohians. Some phonetic signs are that contained 214 letters! use of hundreds of pictures to convey a message was a cumbersome which date back some 2,000 years method of writing which resulted previous to the Phoenician alphain further developments.

The next step was to use symbols to designate things and then symbils of the alphabet with the Semitic were used to represent the sounds of people but the actual alphabet must spoken words rather than to repre- be placed with the Phoenicians who sent the things themselves. There simplified it for practical use about to his NRA program or a warning Details will have to be worked we have for the first time a writ- 1200 or 100 B. C. ten language and a distinct division

As the various symbols are studied it is evident that the system became simplified further by using the syn: bols to denote syllables instead of Bryan Wilkins Gregory, Defendant

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superio A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superio Court. pion, dated the 1st day of January, 1928, conferred by deed of trust executed by an of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of September 1933.

J. E. Buff, Administrator of the estate of J. H. Cooke, deceased.

6t-Sept. 20p

Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on the conferred by deed of trust executed by A. F. Champion and wife, Lucile Champion, dated the 1st day of January, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 63. in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on the conferred by deed of trust executed by A. F. Champion and wife, Lucile Champion, dated the 1st day of January, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 63. in the office of the register of deeds for Cleve-land county, V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve 25th, 1933

of J. H. Cooke, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by R. F. Elam and wife, Ballie Elam dated the 1st day of June, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 274, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on Service of the sequence of the sequ at twelve o'clock noon on:
Tuesday, October 24th, 1933
at the court house door of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or a certain lot or parcel of land in or land.

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bians took theirs from the Armetoday of the Arabic characters over

same original Phoenician alphabet and Now the great question is where be classed as complete.

writing, they could only express did the alphabet of the Phoenicians originate? Various solutions have lish language contain all of the This is borne out by the fact that been offered by philogists but the vowels, but only two-"abstemious one most generally accepted is that and "facetious"-contain them in the Phoenicians in their trading ex- their proper order. It can readily be seen that the peditions must necessarily have been confusion as the pictures that were symbols as were needed. They strip- used the least. intended to be a peace message ped off any cumbersome complicamight be translated as a declara- tions and simplified their writing out the possible combinations of

to be found in Egyptian heiroglyphs

This places the actual beginning It remained for the Greeks (who

In Superior Court. Cleveland County, North Carolina Mary Elizabeth Gregory, Plaintiff

unemployment rolls who can qualify as instructors.

The State may participate on a relatively large scale in the school building program, the State superintendent said.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Cooke, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Casar, N. C. on or before the 21st day of September 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make

4t-Sept. 20c NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Test had no soft difficulties

As AND AUDITOR

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name for these sets of symbols. We called it "alphabet"-from the first two Greek letters, Alpha (A) and Beta (B) while some rescapblance may be found in the first two Hebrew letters, Aleph and Beth .

Our present day letters have gone First use of the alphabet on a through many changes since the large scale is generally credited to first Phoenician. For instance, the the Syrians or Phoenicians who were letter D was at one time represent- Bradstreet, incorporated, in their ed as a triangle but two sides were weekly trade review Saturday, said smoothed down into a curve. The that "overshadowing other trade cians while the Hebrews and Ara- letter I was originally a symbol for news of the week were the reports a hand while the letter O, was desig- of a strong resumption of consumer nians. Spread of the Mohammedan nated by a picture of the eye of buying and a perceptible retardathe head.

M was taken from the waves of alphabet and accounts for the use the sea (Phoenician traders again) and another version is that it was widespread areas of Asia and North originally pictured by an owl's head greater freedom for progressive acwhich gradually lost the lower part It is not hard to trace the English of the face with its continued us letters directly back to the original Q was represented by the back of Phoenician alphabet. The English a head that lost other characteristern alphabet, like Home, was not added the letters J and W to the ics leaving the outline of the head built in a day but was developed Latin alphabet which had been cop- and neck. Later the nook was ied from the Greek. The Greeks twisted to the right to make the Among interesting facts concern

urge present in children who have thereby brought it up to 24 letters, ing the modern alphabet is that of uneven than a week ago, although the drawing instinct while young. Also the Greeks changed the cus- the Bible's alphabetical verse, Ezra reports varied from a gain of 8 per This was the only means by which tom of reading from right-to-left 7:21 that contains all of the letters they could express their thoughts to that of the Western world today of the alphabet except J but as Latin does not contain a J it may Eighteen or 20 words of the Eng-

thoughts of man could only be ex- acquainted to some extent with the while E is the most overworked letpressed in a crude round-a-bout various forms of syllabic writing in ter, it being used more than any use at this time and they selected other, while Z is the one that is

Discoveries of ancient Semitic found that there were 640,448,401.writings indicate that the use of 733,239,439,360,000 different ways. If various picture writing undoubtedly phonetic and syllabic signs really this be true, think of the possibiled to a standardization of the pic- go back to the time of the Baby- lities of the old Chinese alphabet

Price Fixing Likely To Retard NRA Plan

(By Wake Bridges)

Malaria. Besides being a dependable rem edy for Malaria, Grove's Tasteless Chill Washington, D. C .- Hugh S. Johnson has just had a thorn thrust in Tonic is also an excellent tonic of general use. Pleasant to take and absolutely harmless. Saie to give children Get a rather that it will be thrust if a bottle today at any store price-fixing policy is adopted. The warning was given Johnson by ex-Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by J. T. Jones and wife, Beulah Jones, dated the 15th day of January, 1928, and re-corded in book 150, page 65, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trus-

Not only will it be the ruin of the NRA say the experts but the ruin of the ones who propose it as well Then they see with their weather eye reduced sales and the increase of unemployment, which the NRA is now trying to remedy.

Wishing It Was.

We were married 20 years a30 today.

'Just fancy!" "I only wish it was.

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MLE OF LAND

ue of the authority trust executed by Hattle Pearl Lail April, 1928, and repage 221, in the of of deeds for Cleve
The was and the increase country v. S. Bryant, Substituted Irusere, will, at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 25th, 1933 at the country house door of Cleveland country in Shelby, North Carolina, sell at at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit.

Located in the southern part of the town of Shelby, North Carolina, on the southwest corner of John Ledbetter's lot now D. Blanton's; thence with said lot N. 31½ degrees E. 159 feet to a stake, Glascoe's corner; thence with-his line N. 72 degrees W. 60 feet to a stake thence a new line S. 31½ degrees W. 159 feet to a stake at the north edge of Shannonhouse treet; thence along said street S. 72 degrees E. 60 feet to the beginning.

This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and is subject to NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the authority onferred by deed of trust executed by dated the 15th day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 221, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will, at twelve o'clock noon on dudy. by said deed of trust, and is subject to all taxes and assessments against said property whether now due or to become due.

A five percent (3) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at he sale. This the 15th day of September, 1933.

V. S. BRYANT, Substituted Trustee.

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Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust executed by Clint Hawkins and wife, Vida Hawkins, dated the 15th day of January, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 75, in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county. V. S. Bryant, Substituted Trustee, will, at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 25th, 1938 at the court house door of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell aider, the following land, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the city or town of Shelby, and, Beginning at an iron stake on the west edge of Clegg street, which stake is 5 and the court house door of Cleveland county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell aider, the following land, to-wit:

Being a part of the Ramsaur-Eskridge property situated in the suburbs of Shelby, N. C., described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake, Ledbetter's county in Shelby, North Carolina, sell aider, the following land, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the city or town of Shelby, and, Beginning at an iron stake on the west edge of Clegg street, which stake is 5 and runs thence with said street north 11 degrees 30 mins. east 65 feet to a stake in said street, the southeast corner of lot No. 24 north 82 degs. 30 mins. west 145 feet to a stake in Quinn's line; thence south 3 degs. 45 mins. west 43.6 feet to an iron stake; thence north 86 west 49.9 feet to a'

Buying Increase In Nation Seen In Survey Of All Trading Areas

Strong Resumption Of Consumer **Buying Gives Business** Impetus.

New York, Sept. 25.-Dun and tion of the industrial downtrend.'

The review asserted that clarification of methods of procedure under the absence of rain and unseasonters to be pursued with more vigor The trend of retail distribution. continued the review, "was less 15 per cent for some of the middle western districts, while slight losses were more or less generally record-

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A certain lot or parcel of la less Chill Tonic not only relieves the symptoms of Malaria, but destroys the

near the city or town of S Carolina, and Beginning at a intersection of Gidney an ntersection of Gidney and I treets and runs thence with dge of Lineberger street north feet to a stake; thence so feet to a stake; thence south as refect to a stake in the east edge of ley; thence with said edge of sa south 4 degs. east 100 feet to a rethe north edge of Gidney street, with said edge of said street neast 200 feet to the place of best Same being all that lot convered to Jolly by deed recorded in book VV 371 in the office of the register of Cleveland county. North Carolit arence to which deed is hereby erence to which deed is he further identification and de This sale is made on account of a payment of the indebtedness y said deed of trust, and is sub by said deed of trust, and all taxes and assessments property whether now due or

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