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PAMPA RAILROAD NOW PROPOSED

DUMP GROUNDS ADJOINING CITY A FILTHY SPOT

Myriads of Odors Annoy North Side Citizens

RAW SEWAGE IS POLLUTING DRAW

Disposal Plant Not Operated As Was Planned

Repair of the settling basin of the sewage disposal plant awaits receipt of needed equipment, including a screen, Mayor F. P. Reid said today. The gravel taken out will have to be replaced, and other repairs made.

Temporary relief is expected to be obtained soon, but when the sewer system is extended the outlet should be moved further from the city, the mayor believes.

Sewer extension and expenditure of city funds for handling sewage and garbage must await action of the city council, several members of which are being elected today. Public opinion will do much to determine what steps are to be taken, it was pointed out.

To locate the city dump grounds and sewage disposal plant, start northeast from most anywhere and follow your nose.

Lying at the edge of the city limits, overlooking a beautiful valley half-circle, the dump grounds is a spot standing out in its ugliness on an eminence easily seen and more readily smelled from the houses not far distant.

Over more than 2 acres are spread the myriads of cans, machinery, and the prodigious quantity of filth which can accumulate in a short while in such a public place. The string of cans begins at some distance before the grounds proper is reached, and increase in number until a visitor must thread his way through great mounds, piled high and garnished with papers and refuse of every type.

Daily consignments of all kinds of garbage bring smelly masses of both wet and dry material. That which can serve as slop for about 200 head of hogs which roost about over the mass is dumped upon the ground, where it is partly eaten and the slop runs down the slope, making a wide, constantly damp, foul-smelling stream.

Smells—smells to the right and left, front and behind. Every one seems a little worse, and the air seems streaked and flowing with

(TURN TO PG. 4, COL. 1, PLEASE)

Veto Fails On 14 Bills Today

AUSTIN, April 5.—Sixteen bills passed by the last Legislature, including the Pollard bill preventing heads of state departments or state institutions from retaining counsel, and several local road measures seeking the imposition of special penalties were held unconstitutional and vetoed by Governor Moody today.

Moody To Submit 5 Big Problems To Special Session

AUSTIN, April 5.—Five major problems are to be submitted to the Legislature in the called special session, which will begin either May 2 or 3, Governor Moody officially announced today.

The legislative subjects to be submitted will include prison reform, appropriations, highway reform, judicial reform, and civil service.

\$50,000,000 Nest Egg for Wilhelm



Here is a new picture of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Hohenzollern, of Doorn, Holland, with Mrs. Hohenzollern's youngest daughter, Henriette, and the Hohenzollern dog. The former Kaiser is now one of the richest men in Europe, through a settlement with Prussia that went into effect the other day, granting Wilhelm \$50,000,000 worth of royal properties and several million marks.

PAMPA ELECTION IS QUIET, BUT BULLETS AND BOMBS FLY TODAY IN CHICAGO—ARRESTS MADE IN BORGER

J. T. Seely, Contractor, Dies Here Suddenly Early This Morning

J. T. Seely, 53 years old, a local contractor, died this morning at his home in the Channing addition.

Mr. Seely was at his work yesterday, and although he was not feeling well during the past few days, his condition was not considered serious. Death occurred at 3 o'clock this morning from heart failure. Mr. Seely moved here with his wife from Denver Colorado and was a faithful worker in the Baptist church.

The funeral is being held this afternoon from the Baptist church.

Seven Mexican Kidnapers Pay for American's Death

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Tried by court martial for kidnaping and murdering Edgar Wilkins, American electrical engineer, seven men have been executed by a firing squad.

The men's guilt is said to have been established. The court martial took place Sunday night after the 10-year-old son of Wilkins had identified one of them as the leader of the band which captured his father and himself.

The execution took place Monday morning.

Radio Wave Lengths Will Not Change

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Radio wave length bands now used for broadcasting will be confined to their present limits, the federal radio commission decided today.

CHINA TODAY IS DISCUSSED BY 3 NATIONS

England, Japan and U. S. Will Ask Reparations

MUCH LOOTING IN SHANTUNG

Whole Situation Is Gone Over By Coolidge

LONDON, April 5.—Announcements from China that the United States Great Britain, and Japan have presented demands upon the Cantonese government for reparation in the Nanking outrages were expected in London momentarily today following news that the United States had instructed its minister at Peking as to what course to take.

PEKING, April 5.—Killing or looting throughout the salt area in the province of Shantung and along the coast south of Tsinatse by the Tsao Hui society and much destruction were reported today.

The magistrate's offices, salt offices, and other buildings were burned, and a number of salt revenue collectors were among those killed.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Chinese situation was the chief subject of discussion at a prolonged meeting with President Coolidge today.

American efforts to provide maximum protection for this country's citizens in the danger zone were canvassed in detail.

Rotarians To Meet Wednesday in High School Dining Room

The Rotary club will hold its weekly luncheon luncheon Wednesday noon in the domestic science room of the high school.

The club is making arrangements for the receiving of the charter which will be here in the near future, and a large meeting to celebrate the occasion will be held.

25 Texans Die By Accidents Week of March 16-23

AUSTIN, April 5.—Accidents of various descriptions resulted in the death of 25 Texas people and injury of 32 others during the week of March 16 to 23 the Texas Council of Safety announced Monday.

The total since the first of the year was brought up to 324 killed and 1,008 injured.

Automobile casualties are still far in the lead. During the week mentioned, 64 were injured and 7 killed in automobile accidents.

Other accidents are as follows:

Causes	Injured	Killed
Railway Train	4	2
Street Car	5	0
Motor Car	1	0
Other vehicles	0	1
Falls	6	1
Burns	4	5
Drowning	0	2
Firearms	2	1
Explosives	1	1
Other Causes	15	5

Two Oil Men Killed By Train

DAYTON, April 5.—Eugene Brumagin, 33; I. Bates, 35, oil field workers, were instantly killed shortly before midnight Monday when their car crashed into a Southern Pacific freight train.

Pampa's Good Fire Record Gets 15 Credits Today

AUSTIN, April 5.—Good fire records for the past three years have entitled 30 additional towns to percentage credits to be applied to the final fire insurance rates. The state insurance commission announced that Pampa is among the towns securing the 15 per cent credit.

Lee's Followers Gathering in Tampa For Big Reunion

TAMPA, April 5.—Several hundred followers of Lee were gathered here today for the opening of their annual reunion.

The meeting officially opens today, though business sessions will not begin until tomorrow.

Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Memorial association will have business sessions today, mostly for greetings and organization.

Amarillo Inter-City Relations Group To Be Here April 14

Representatives of the Amarillo inter-city relations committee will be in Pampa Thursday, April 14.

Each year a visit is paid to Pampa, where friendly relations are renewed. V. G. Hill of the Trade Service Department has sent word to Scott Sorens that he will be numbered among those present this year. He further stated that at least twelve business men will be here for the day.

Contract Is Let For Grandstand and Field for Grays

Work commenced today on the new athletic grounds on the Miami road, beyond the Cook-Adams addition. This will be the new home of the Pampa Grays.

About 25 men are at work on the fence and grandstand which the contractor will finish by Saturday. The work on the infield will commence tomorrow and an up-to-date ball park will be ready for the opening of the baseball season in Pampa.

According to Oldham and Hill, the contractors, the grandstand, without the bleachers, will seat a thousand people. Accommodation for cars will be made and they will be under the protection of the I. A. P. A. While parked at the ball park. The opening game will be Sunday, April 10, with the Amarillo Motros, and Manager Gober is in Amarillo today making arrangements to have the Texans, western leaguers, here Tuesday, before their league opens.

Five Hundred Attend Lefors Barbecue—A Park Is Discussed

More than 500 persons attended the barbecue at Lefors Sunday.

The feature of the barbecue was the discussion of the swimming pool at Lefors. The suggestion was favorably received and a pool is assured for the near future. This will be the first of its kind in this vicinity of the Panhandle.

GLOSGOW, Scotland.—The first 1,000 steel houses in Scotland have proved so successful that another 1,000 have been ordered.

PETITION JUST FILED WOULD GIVE OUTLET

Extension, Cheyenne City Asked By Western

NO ESTIMATES ARE INCLUDED

Route Would Be To Oklahoma City and Tulsa

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Permission to build 90 miles of new railroad across the Oklahoma-Texas border was sought today from the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Clinton, Oklahoma-Western railroad.

The new line would extend from the present terminus at Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa, Texas.

No estimates of the cost were filed, but the petition said that the rich agricultural area, a portion of which is underlain with oil sands, would be given direct rail communications with Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Announcement that this Oklahoma railroad has applied for permission to build a line into Pampa is not expected to halt activities of the railroad committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, which is trying to interest one of the major lines of this territory in building through-he city.

It is thought likely that Frank Kell of Wichita Falls is behind the petition just presented, inasmuch as he at various times has written to the Chamber of Commerce in regard to such a line. The possibility of the granting of permission to build soon is not regarded as probable, since a contest and resulting hearings are expected to result.

It is now known that the Santa Fe is contemplating a branch line from White Deer to Skelly, and that this road will oppose the coming through Pampa of other lines.

The railroad committee has taken up the question with several railroad presidents.

Sheriff Rushes Off to Discover Only Fishermen

The strange actions of two men on the Lockhart ranch, 35 miles north of Pampa, caused a nearby resident to send a call for help to capture the bank robbers early this afternoon. Sheriff Graves and six deputies, armed with enough ammunition to outfit a small revolution, answered the call only to find two peaceful fishermen as the suspects.

Rumors of surrounding and capture of Kimes and Terrill would not be downed this afternoon, although those young men may be hundreds of miles away by this time, so far as is known positively.

Moody Signs Bill Removing Manslaughter As a Trial Defense

AUSTIN, April 5.—Governor Moody today signed the administration bill eliminating the defense of manslaughter from Texas criminal statutes.

He declared he would submit to the pending special legislative session the proposition of adding a "saving clause" to meet the objections raised by the attorney-general's department.

SOCIAL NEWS Phone 72 Mornings

Court Work Needs Women's Services

DENVER, Colo.—Success is a question of intelligence and willingness to work and not a question of sex according to Miss Kate Mace, for 45 years clerk in the office of the Denver county judge.

"The county couldn't carry on its work," she says, "if it were not for the women in all its departments." When Miss Mace entered the county employ she was the second woman to attain such a position.

"Practice in the courts has increased and changed vastly," she observes. "Then there was not much criminal business. Most of it was civil and probate work. Large estates were just beginning to be accumulated out west, and the automobile problem had not come to trouble legal waters. Divorces were few and far between."

American Actress Painted In England

LONDON—When his exhibition of portraits of beautiful women is opened in London in June, Ernest Cassella, the well-known Belgian artist, will give one of the most prominent places to his portrait of Miss Pauline Frederick, the American actress.

Miss Frederick is now living in London where she is appearing on the legitimate stage in "Madame X". When her run in that production is over, she is under contract to act in British films.

Wife Refuses to See Carpenter Fight

PARIS—One wife who will not "stand by" her husband in his professional activities is Madame Georges Carpentier who not only refuses to see him fight but also to attend the music-hall in Paris where he is featured.

She says she is afraid of the crowd's criticism and therefore never reads a newspaper account of her husband's fights.

"I wait for Georges to return," she says, "and tell me of his fights himself."

SEEN About New York

NEW YORK, April 5.—Commuters are so regular in catching the same trains that many conductors save their seats for them and keep handy boards and packs of cards for bridge games. Intruders are warned away from these reserved seats.

Some commuters never see their card table companions except on the train and it is said that in some suburbs the town hall clocks are kept accurate by checking them against the regulars on their way to and from trains.

U. Kisslim owns an underwear shop on Broadway.

Traffic cops in the Times Square theatrical section are distinguished for their courtesy.

Broadwayites frequently have noted bluecoats helping inebriates to the station, and the "finest" even listen patiently to the "wise cracks" of passers-by who want an audience in the city of strangers.

The holiday street wasn't even surprised when a hatless, beaming, father, celebrating the arrival of a newborn son or daughter, threaded his way through the dense traffic to offer a cop a cigar from a half-empty box.

The negroes have taken San Juan Hill. This isn't Spanish-American war news, but an item in the development of the Harlem section.

Last year's sport achievements are reflected in this year's fashions. The shops are full of close fitting felt hats, like bathing caps, known as "channel helmets."

He claims to have begun asking questions after noticing the habit and found that some of the talkers are strangers, although perhaps remnants of long standing, and talk to themselves out of loneliness; others friends and acquaintances in only separated parts of town, so accuse they are just lonely, and—well, they just talk.

BOWERS WELL LOOKS GOOD

The Blackwell-McGee oil well on the Joe Bowers property, section 92, block 3, is reported to be down 2,900 feet, with over 200 feet of oil in the well.

Bible Study Lesson Announced

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study, the lesson being the 12th chapter of Exodus. Mrs. C. T. Nicholson leader.

Missionary Society To Meet Tomorrow

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. W. Merwin Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Fancis street. All Presbyterian ladies are urged to be present.

Dr. W. B. Wild report the birth of an 8-1-2 pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Monday.

Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, was able to be out for a short time Sunday. He became ill several weeks ago.

Mrs. Floyd McLaughlin of Miami was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Mrs. Tom Lane went to Amarillo today shopping.

Ralph Hines left Monday for his home in Junction City, Kans., after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wilson and family.

Misses Eisle Lord and Ethel Wilson, Hal Lord and Charlie Ellis motored to Mobeetle Sunday.

Sherman C. Pearson, former manager of Gerlach and Hopkins Dry Goods store, has moved his family from Chicago back to Pampa to make their home.

Virgil Threest spent Sunday in Lockney visiting his parents.

W. M. McWright left Sunday for Plainview for a few days visit.

Guy Shepperd is in Lockney visiting friends for a few days.

J. M. Dodson, Ike Lewis and Ben White went to Dallas Sunday on business.

Mrs. Annie Daniels spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter have returned from an extended visit in Washington, Oregon.

Pearls to Match



The newest pearls are beige, gray or pink, sponsored by Molyneux for pleasing emphasis of the color of the gown.

OUT OUR WAY



—By Williams

Forty-two Indian girl students at a reservation owe their lives to two teachers who saved them when a dormitory burned.

New methods for coal mining, making large use of electricity, have recently been outlined in Great Britain.

Strip Fringe



Two contrasting colors on felt hat and silk scarf fashion Agnes' new creation. The fringe is made of long strips of silk.

DR. ROY A. WEBB
Physician and Surgeon
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Rooms 2 and 4, Duncan Bldg.
Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Osborn have and British Columbia.

They intend building a new home in the near future, in west Pampa.

Mrs. Dave Osborn expects to leave the latter part of the week for Fort Worth to visit friends and relatives.

Fast Bouts Are Announced for Next Fight Cord Here

Tomorrow night George Hellman will present his second boxing bout in Pampa. He has even a faster group of boxers this time than for the first card.

The feature bout of the evening will be a 10 round bout between Howard Herndon from Roxana and Harry Walters of El Paso. These boys are old at the game. The semi-final, an 8-round affair is to be with Speedy Moore and Charles Auston providing the entertainment.

The bout will commence at 8:15 in the skating rink.

TOURIST MENACE BOILED POTATOES

LONDON, April 5. (AP)—Britain's traditional boiled potato is threatened.

The cooking college of the Empire Marketing Board is demonstrating 150 ways to cook potatoes, and women are showing much interest in the recipes.

London cafes which cater to foreigners are now serving baked potatoes with paprika and butter, and German fried potatoes are again on the bills of fare of high-priced restaurants. A request for creamed potatoes will upset the kitchen in nearly any British restaurant. They have been boiled ever since the British discovered potatoes are not poisonous, and old-time cooks are slow to try any other way.

"Better home life and more of it", have recently been outlined in Great Britain as a panacea for all modern ills.

Austrian and German writers are aiding Austro-German unity by trying to promote the idea of a distinct "German" literature.

MOUNTAINS OF MERCHANDISE

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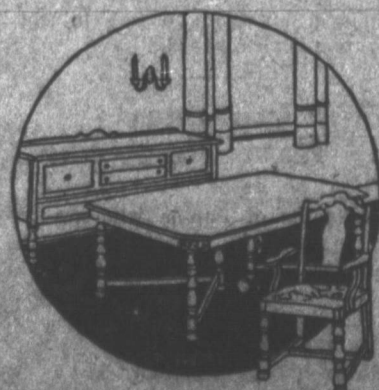
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Sport Columns

Fort Worth Cats Stronger Now Than the 1926 Squad

(By The Associated Press.)
 FORT WORTH, April 5.—Fort Worth's entry into the Texas League pennant chase this year will be stronger in several departments than it was in 1926, when, for the first time in seven years, the Cats failed to finish first. Fort Worth ended last year's campaign in third place and one-half games behind the pennant winning Dallas Steers. The San Antonio Bears were second.

During the last part of the season the Panthers more than held their own, but were unable to make up the ground lost in the spring. Since last fall, however, the Cats have added men who will strengthen the catching staff, shortstop position and the outfield. These additions make Cowtown fans optimistic that the machine, which licked everything in sight in the closing days of the race will function smoothly from the starting bell.

The pitching staff with Jimmy Walkup gone and Carl Hubbel and Bill Moore added will be about the same as in 1926. Walkup was sold to Detroit. Most of the work will doubtless devolve on Paul Wachtel, Dennis Burns, "Wee Dickie" Kerr and Lon North, all veterans, but the work of these pages is expected to be aided and abetted by Hubbel and Moore, the former of whom was obtained from Toronto, and the latter from Rochester of the International league.

Ed Konetchy and Howard Lindmore will play first and second respectively as in 1926; while Tex McDonald, who came to the Panthers the last month of last season, will probably be at third. Horace Kibbie, former University of Texas star who was secured from the Boston Braves, may replace Wayne Windle at shortstop, thereby giving the club more batting power and better defense.

George Bischoff from the Boston Red Sox has replaced Boss Moore as Doc Smith's catching partner, to make up as good a catching staff as can be found in the Texas League.

Speed in the outfield, one of the great needs of last year's Panther club, has been added in Joe Bonowitz, from Shreveport, and Joe Clayton, from the Three-I league. With Ziggy Sears, a veteran of many Texas League and Dixie Series campaigns, and Eddie Moore, the new outfielder will make up a four-man squad of ball hawks that will be second to none in Texas League circles.

Only three sororities on the Leland Stanford University campus have forbidden smoking among their members.

A fire is said to have caused the destruction of the \$150,000 University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Malaria has stricken sixty-five of the American marines stationed in Nicaragua.

T. C. U. Baseball Squad Is Promising

(By The Associated Press.)
 FORT WORTH, April 5.—Freshman baseball prospects at Texas Christian University this year are unusually bright, but, considering the eight veterans from this year's varsity squad that will be lost through graduation, they have to be if T. C. U. is to register much opposition in the Southwestern conference golfen chase next year, freshman coach "Tricky" Ward said here. Ward has been putting the novitiates through their paces at regular intervals this spring, and has had time to see what the boys can do.

To replace "Hobo" Carson, the iron man of the Horned Frog hurling staff for several years, and Tubby Brewster, veteran, who lost a game to the Baylor Bears Friday, Coach Ward is grooming Lee Buckley of Holland, Buster Walker, Cleburne, and Charles Fondron of West. Buckley especially has the makings of a winning hurler in the opinion of Ward.

Wally Christensen Umpires In Winter

CINCINNATI.—Wally Christensen center fielder for the Cincinnati Reds, has reversed the usual process of baseball players who become umpires after they have outworn their usefulness in the major leagues.

He is umpiring while he is still in his prime as a player. The two do no conflict, however, as he does his umpiring in a winter league in California.

Christensen is also a comedian and acrobat of parts. He can turn flip-flops and cartwheels that would make Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, Washington's comedy pair, envious.

Chilean to Attend School for Coaches

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—The Association de Deportes Athleticos de Chile is to benefit by the wisdom of Steve Farrell, veteran track coach of the University of Michigan.

The athletic association of the South American nation has notified Fielding H. Yost, Wolverine athletic director, that it will send one of its members, yet to be selected, to the coaching school which Farrell will conduct this summer at Ann Arbor for tutors of running and hurdling.

Socialists in Austria held a protest strike lasting for fifteen minutes as a protest against the killing of two of their number.

A German who had lost his power of speech eleven years ago regained it by screaming with fright because of a nightmare.

CLEAN CLOTHES LAST LONGER
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Runs Around Field As Aid To Appetite

PHILADELPHIA.—A story from the Fort Myers, Fla., camp of the Philadelphia Athletics is that Ty Cobb's advice resulted in a player running around the field many, many times a day.

This player, the story says, is fond of eating. "You like the food down here, don't you?" Cobb is said to have asked. "I sure do, its fine," was the reply.

"If you ran around the park five or six times you would have a better appetite and could eat more," Cobb suggested. So the player ran hard every day.

Airplanes will be used by a government commission to conduct an inquiry into navigation on the Hudson bay and strait the coming summer.

Extensive introduction of machinery has greatly increased the production of lights in Germany, most of the mining now being done above ground.

Derham to Attempt Channel Swim Again

DOVER, Eng.—The English canal, usually lashed and churned all summer by long distance swimmers, promises to be as calm as the old mill-pond in September. The proposed \$50,000 swim from Youngstown, N. Y., to Toronto on Labor Day has attracted many channel aspirants.

Norman Derham, the Englishman who beat Gertrude Elderle's time across the Channel, has been training since early in February for the Youngstown-Toronto event. Derham won Lord Riddell's "News of the World" prize of 1,000 pounds in lowering Elderle's time.

Derham plans to swim from England to France before going to America, thus conquering the English Channel in both directions.

A New York state woman has invented a device with which a person can make accurate measurements of various parts of his anatomy without assistance.

Her Family Prefers Cooking to Books

ELMWOOD, Neb.—Neither a prophet nor an author receives praise in his own home. Boss Streter Aldrich, American author, does all her writing, she admits, "within smelling distance of the kitchen, because my four children think more of good apple pie than of mother's books."

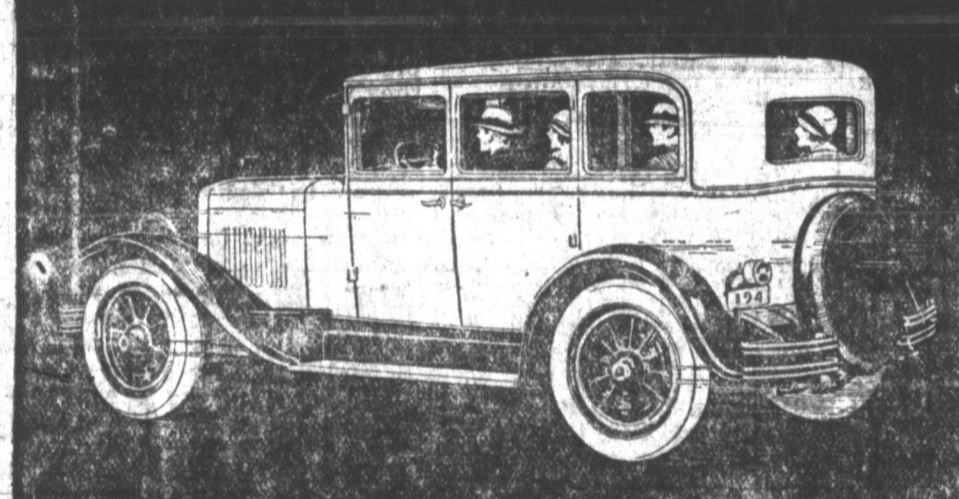
Mrs. Aldrich is a widow at 45 and has used the revenue of her literary efforts to keep her family together. The author of "Mother Mason," "The Rim of the Prairie," "The Cutlers", and many short stories finds inspiration in household duties.

"At my present age, says Fannie Ward, I wish I had fewer neglected good apple pie than of mother's wifes and misunderstood husbands."

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- ④ The performance of the car is remarkably efficient and much superior to most, if not all, cars in the \$1,000 field. It will accelerate from 5 to 25 miles in 8 1/2 seconds; climb an 11% grade in high gear and develop 60 miles per hour. It is free from mechanical defects and will stay out of the repair shop.
- ⑤ The car is well balanced, with scientific springs suspension and seat cushioning. The result is the superior riding qualities of the big, high priced cars. In riding comfort, the car is equaled by few, if any, small cars on the market.
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FOREIGN MISSIONS

Almost every dispatch from China tells of the concentration of missionaries and other foreigners at some point where an American or British gunboat affords protection. The foreign mission movement, so far as China is concerned, faces almost total annihilation, and mission properties have been destroyed or looted.

Not even the services rendered by the missionary staffs have been sufficient to give them protection from the infuriated Chinese Nationalists. Many foreign workers are returning to this country with no intention of later resuming their work.

To the thousands who have contributed to foreign mission funds and who have been deeply interested in the work, this news is both disappointing and unwelcome. To many it will appear that much of the work has been in vain.

But the missionaries are merely caught in an anti-foreign movement in which they too, are numbered among the "foreign devils." The efforts to carry the "true religion" to the Chinese have, as a whole been received by relatively small numbers of devoted converts to Christianity, and the average Chinese is well satisfied with his own faith. And with respect to the introduction of our civilization, the luxuries introduced are chiefly owned by foreigners or the ruling classes. Moreover, the commercial domination of British, American, and Japanese subjects is at the base of the present uprising.

The missionary movement is not without its detrimental aspects. Denominationalism, enforced by home boards, appear absurd to the Chinese, who have difficulty deciding between creeds. Some missionaries are surrounded with Chinese servants, whose salaries are negligible. In all his relations with the foreigner, the Chinese coolie—of which there are hundreds of millions—is the servant, the ignoramus, although it is his country. In the foreign shops he gets something like 5 or 10 cents a day, or rice money.

A nationalistic movement is based upon one of the strongest of human instincts, and it is not surprising that the Chinese are striking hard at the influences which are both the curse and the opportunity of the country. That China is ready for total independence of foreign commercial and governmental aid may be doubted. The foreign concessions are, or have been, necessary for the protection of aliens.

The replacement and reorganization of foreign projects in China may be made in a manner that will be more beneficial to the Chinese and more productive of results for American dollars. It must not be assumed, however, that the foreign mission movement has failed in China. The heaven spread by the small numbers of converts is working its way through the land. The mission schools and hospitals, which are the most influential of all foreign efforts, will soon be back in favor. In this country at the present time are several hundred Chinese students who

The Shock Absorber



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—"I see by the papers," mused Senator J. Boombom McWhorter, "that less than 50 per cent of our eligible voters went to the polls in the last election."

"Oh, the shame of it!" "Senator McWhorter," spoke up your correspondent, earnestly, "the people look to you in this hour. It is time for you to come forward. Someone must devise ways and means to bring the people to the neglected polls. Someone must show us how to increase pluralities and pile up bigger and better landslides. Have you—?"

"Say no more," broke in Senator McWhorter, leaping forth from his muse. "The people shall not look in vain."

"I shall furnish the key and Congress, in its wisdom, shall unlock the door. Come November, 1928, and you shall see the polls besieged like a public peep-hole at a ladies' Turkish bath. Men, women and children will vote early and often and the ballots will be deposited in warehouses instead of boxes."

"You may say for me that, come December, when Congress, in its wisdom, again assembles, I shall formally propose a constitutional amendment to achieve this end."

"My project, which calls for a comparatively small appropriation, envisages an all-embracing campaign designed to decoy all classes of our citizenry to the booths."

"In each precinct we will appoint a paid committee to plan our various appeals. First the committee will spread the word that excavation is about to begin in a vacant lot next to the polling place and that there is a splendid chance to see a steam-shovel in action. This will insure a goodly gathering at the outset."

"Then there will be announcements in American universities. They are brilliant examples of the work of modern, transplanted schools."

Work among the foreigners should continue, but upon a reorganized plan. Less religious denominationalism and more plain Christianity must guide the efforts. Good men and women should be chosen for foreign work, then given the liberty to adapt themselves to conditions. There has been too much censorship from home powers, and the whole movement has suffered.

ced on election day a treasure hunt. The clues will lead directly to the booths. This will attract the better classes—ahem, that is, the society people—and before they know it, they will be casting their votes.

"The committee will spread the word that John Barrymore will be present at the polling places in tights, which will mean that all housewives and working girls will be on hand. To make sure of getting every woman in the precinct, including the blind, we will also announce that the first woman to arrive will be given a potted plant, to take home. The appropriation will provide for purchase of potted plants."

"The gambling element will be lured by a promise that fitting prizes will be awarded for lucky numbers on the ballots."

"To get the older men, we will hire artists to paint gift letters on plate-glass windows. To get the younger men we will announce the opening of a new speakeasy on the second floor. Bootleggers, pickpockets and holdup men will come anyway, when they appreciate the size of the crowd."

"Perfect, isn't it?"

TWINKLES

A rich man is one who could pay for all the publicity Pampa has received on her robbery.

And by the way, this "on the heels" stuff about the bandit chase begins to look like a slow motion movie of yesteryears.

Music hath charms, indeed, for a Washington prisoner got out of jail by making a key out of a harmonica.

An Alberta, Canada censorship law requires movie exhibitors to show only pictures suitable for the whole family—which is too much of a strain considering what kind of jazzy stuff the old folks are demanding these days.

If the average person were "called" on his gossip, he could not prove one-twentieth of what he knows to be true.

Lots of self-important people are good models for their tailors and advertisements for their other caterers.

Small indeed is the politician who has not been planted in the presidential forest this year.

Ad in exchange: Wanted—paste boy, one who can drive truck. Ha, a sticker desired.

PRESS FORUM

PROSPERITY

Prosperity is not built of one thing. It is made up of component parts that contribute to the final results, and if these individual parts are neglected and allowed to become idle, then the structure of prosperity is destroyed and dull times are the result. Perhaps there is no formula, which if followed, would guarantee the continuation of "boom" times, but if the proper advantage is taken of the opportunities offered by the "boom," continued prosperity, or normal business, should be the result.

The oil "boom" has brought attention to certain sections, and with it has been the usual increase in population and an area of development that has not been permanent and which only added to the reaction when the "boom" stage subsided. Under such conditions the general idea seems to be to make all "while the making is good," without a thought of the future.

While our community is enjoying an era of prosperity and an unusual growth, yet, it must not be forgotten that in proportion to the population, perhaps in the past, our general prosperity has been as great. We now have more people among us with whom to share in the development, and people who are contributing their share in the building of the community, brought here by the oil development in our territory. At such a time, attention should not be focused on these new conditions and means of immediate gain, only and to the detriment of those conditions that have heretofore been the backbone of our community. Encouragement should be given to the new enterprises that have come into our community, our new neighbors made one of us, and more modern accessories added to the city. The need of paved streets and improved highways, as well as water and sewer facilities, are due consideration, for it is these improvements that make a community desirable to live in. But, of prime importance is our original avenue of production, the farm and the ranch.

It cannot be stressed too strongly, the encouragement that should be given the farmer in our midst, and to the prospective farmer, who contemplates taking up farming in our community. Just pride can be taken in our large ranches, our herds of stock and broad fields of grain, for here is the wealth of our land.

The profits taken from oil are but to buy these necessities, in the final analysis. Yet, our large ranches and broad fields of grain, alone, cannot sustain here, the size of city that the surrounding land can so well support, if properly developed. Intensive farming is the only answer to the problem, for here we have the sections of land divided among many individuals, reduced to small farms, or tracts of land, that should each yield as much net to the farmer as the larger parcel has yielded to the one owner in the past. Sixty acres, intensively cultivated, should yield what a section has produced when cultivated as one farm. Eastern markets are calling for western produce. The butter and egg trade can be developed. Good dairies reflect a good farming country. Our community can support them, and we should be able to compete with the European countries that are supplying eastern markets dairy products. We have here a fertile field for agriculture; its development is a matter of getting the farmers here and

learning to meet the conditions of climate and soil that are peculiar to this section.

Mr. T. A. Horn, president of the First National bank, has well said that if one-fifth of the money that is spent for oil development was spent in the improvement of agriculture, our community could be assured of prosperity. With these two avenues of prosperity at our door, we should make the best of them, but we should not devote all of our attention to the one, to the detriment of the other.—White Deer Review.

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SOME PICTURES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I'D LIKE some pictures I could hang in our new house, but where to go to find the artist I don't know.

He'd have to understand the gang that used to play around the creek—

I'd like a portrait made of Mick. The freckled boy who made us smile. But Mick has wandered many a mile. And all the kids I knew of yore who hung around the harness store.

I'd like a picture of a horse. A certain horse—no noble steed and yet the finest horse, indeed, I ever saw—raw-boned, of course, but that's the horse I used to ride around the old-time countryside.

I'd like a picture of our barn. Our old red barn, to deck the wall. And our old house—but best of all was that old barn where many a yarn was spun, where many a dance was held.

I'd like a picture of the place. Our brand-new drawing room to grace. When 'round about the young folks prance.

To bring me back a good, old dance. I'd like some pictures, but the wife, I don't suppose she'd stand it, though.

She says, "I wish you wouldn't, Joe. Keep telling folks of our old life. You know we've left that all behind."

And that's the saddest fact I find. I'd like some pictures, but I guess the only ones I will possess are just the pictures memory's art has hung within my lonesome heart.

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THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

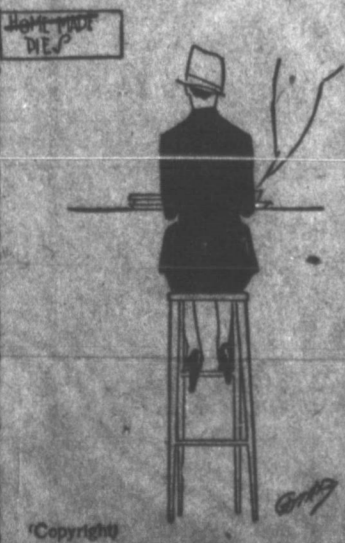
TOUCHING THE DEAD

IN MRS. BERGEN'S "Current Superstitions" appears the following communication: "I have noticed at funerals of the aged that when elderly people passed by the casket they would touch the forehead of the dead person. I was confident there was some superstition connected with the act because the same look was apparent on every face; but on being asked why this was done they pretended it was bidding an old comrade good-by. At last one told me that it was that they might not dream of the dead or see them."

It would be interesting to know how widespread this superstition is. It is probably more general than most people imagine. People who "hold by" such superstitions are apt to be extremely reticent about them when talking with "unbelievers," partly from a fear of ridicule and partly because of that feeling which causes certain savage people to "hold his fetish from the white man's gaze apart."

The superstition in question is patently a survival of that most ancient belief in the power of the touch. A good example of this is the custom of touching for the king's evil, alias scrofula, which was practiced by the English monarchs down to the time of Queen Anne. Homer tells us how, some four thousand years ago, Agamemnon "touched the chiefs and steered their manly souls." Look over the long list of definitions in the dictionary of the word "touch" and see how nearly all of them have in them the idea of the exertion of a mental or spiritual power by the toucher over the touched. It is an idea of primitive man who appears to have conceived a sort of magnetic spiritual fluid flowing from the finger that touched. When we touch the dead, as in the superstitious practice mentioned, we exert the power of the "touch" over their disembodied spirits to keep them away from us.

GIRLIGAG



"It used to be it was good dope for a lunchroom to advertise home cooking," says Cynical Sue, "but nowadays that sort of thing is more likely to destroy confidence."

Second Division To Celebrate Rhine Drive June 2nd.

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—Celebration of the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the end of the world war has been set for June 2 by the second division which formed the spearpoint for the mighty drive which set the Germans back upon their heels on the other side of the Rhine.

The division, the only infantry division that has been kept assembled since the return from the world war will celebrate its tenth anniversary, however, without the help of one of its most famous brigades, the fourth brigade which was made up of Marines. The Leathernecks were returned to their roving commissions when the war ended and the fourth brigade has never been completely restored.

The date selected for the anniversary was chosen because it is the anniversary of that on which the division was thrown across the Metz-Paris highway in the path of the German juggernaut which was making its last terrific advance on Paris.

Meeting the Germans the division checked the apex of their drive and slowly and heroically turned the tide of battle until the defence developed into the allies last and greatest offensive of the war.

Plans for the celebration, which is known as division day, have not been completed yet, but memorial and patriotic exercises will be held in the morning and field games in the afternoon.

Old Document Just Discovered Contains Account of Old Trip

(By The Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, April 4.—A time-yellowed document containing the log of Pedro Vial, Spaniard, who in 1788 roamed Texas and parts of New Mexico and Louisiana for his government, has been uncovered in the state land office here.

The legend, "Itinerary of Pedro for the Spanish Government," is written in regular and symmetrical script over the face of the manuscript.

Vial for the Spanish Government, is ed region, starting at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The log shows he went from Santa Fe to Nachitoches, La., then to San Antonio and northward across the Texas Panhandle region.

Data about topographic conditions and strange references are contained in the log. Vial is thought to have been employed on a strictly confidential mission for the Spaniards as there is little of historical value in the records he left.

Officials in the land office say that the log came into its possession as an authentic record of Spanish land grants, along with other ancient archives.

A Pan-American commercial conference will be held in Washington, D. C., May 2 to 5, at which trade needs will be the principal topic.

Alarmed by events at Nanking, all the American members of the staff of the Peking Medical College have decided to come home immediately. St. Louis is to have a daily Yiddish newspaper beginning May 1.

A man in Boston suffered a broken leg when he was knocked down by a dog.

Good Scout



is Elwood Verner of Minneapolis the world's champion boy scout? He is shown here with the 74 merit badges he has earned. There are only two more badges left, and he's after them.

GOLDEN BOTTLE IS SIGN OF OLD BANK

LONDON, April 5. (AP)—American visitors to London, when passing down Fleet Street, the home of English newspapers, often pause and wonder why a golden bottle is suspended over the door of No. 37.

It marks the last bank in London to stand out against amalgamation with more powerful rivals. The exact date of the bank's foundation is unknown. It is so old, this bank of The Messieurs Hoare, that books and other documents that would determine its age were destroyed in the great fire of London in 1666.

At that time numbering of houses had not developed—most people could not read—so the golden bottle was used as its trade sign. Pepys and Lady Fairfax were among its earliest clients.

Inside the bank at present an old-time atmosphere prevails. Quill pens are in everyday use and the top-hatted, frock-coated bank messengers still wear white ties. A member of the family of Hoare always

resides in the bank, thus maintaining the custom of the olden days when city bankers and shopkeepers always lived over their business premises.

NOTES ON SCIENCE

To enable them to sink a shaft to coal deposits Belgian engineers froze the soft earth in a swamp above them with a salt solution.

Operated by clockwork when a spring is wound, a device has been invented to stir the contents of cooking utensils without attention.

Intended for use on shipboard or on trains or automobiles, a new folding holder for drinking glasses grips them firmly in a rubber ring.

A Russian scientist claims to have stimulated the development of seeds, bulbs and tubers by exposing them to X-rays for limited periods.

The total output of British coal mines last year amounted to about only one half of the 1925 production.

Using an ordinary electric lamp, a projector has been designed to

FAD FOR BIG DOGS AROUSES PROTESTS

LONDON, April 5. (AP)—Dogs are on the defensive in English hotels.

They used to have the run of hotels, even those of the first rank. That was when women carried Pekingese and Pomeranians in their muffs and fed them cake at public dining tables.

But since pet dogs have taken on the size of overgrown wolves and "kindly" Alsatian pets have bitten a number of persons the long-suffering public has turned.

"Keep dogs out of the public rooms of hotels" is a cry that has risen all over England. This is especially true of motoring areas.

"Why turn hotel lounges into Zoos?" "Provide arenas for folks who carry packs of trained wolves around with them," "Why can't I be allowed to drink my tea without having an Alsatian swish his tail in it?" are samples of the protests which reach the British newspapers.

Dr. Hensley Henson, British Bishop, says Africa and Asiatic peoples are totally unfit for democracy.

Advertisement for Studebaker cars featuring a letter from President Erskine. The letter discusses the benefits of Studebaker cars and lists prices for various models like the Commander Sedan, Victoria, and Coupe. The advertisement also includes the Studebaker logo and the slogan 'Seventy-five years young'.

Sewer Will Be Improved When Repairs Received

(Continued from page 1)

First the aroma of kitchen stoves, then a half-burned hog, a whiff of a skunk somewhere about, a stench from the sewer outlet, the odor of a bog wallow, some smoke and smells from burning refuse.

And the Sights

In contrast to what evidently is destined to be a good residential section as the city expands, the dump grounds is like a punning sore, adjacent to a clean wheat field. Smoke rises here and there over the heaps of trash and cans, gives an undefinable appearance of waste—as if some huge grocery store had just burned to the ground. Wagons full of garbage can with difficulty be pulled through the mass, and there and there beyond the grounds proper are piles showing where drivers yielded to the temptation to find an easier place to dump their loads.

A Pollution Center

Just outside of the dump grounds on the west is a large pit, dry and unused. South of it, somewhat higher on the slope, is a small cellar-like pit, from which the city sewage now pours in a stream about 4 inches in diameter, a putrid, filthy contraption open to the air and convenient for every fly. Out of this basin the sewage flows without treatment and with practically no settling or filtration, through a side vent into the "draw" below—never going into the main basin originally constructed as a unit of a disposal plant.

The foul sewage, reeking with stink, flows into the draw and starts a stream of pollution which extends more than 3 miles—unchangingly filthy all the way, blackish green and slimy throughout.

Closer Than Before

Over the hill to the northeast is the old dump grounds, out of sight. The newer one is virtually in the city proper, and the odors, north side residents said, are extremely unpleasant every time the wind comes from the general direction of the dump grounds.

Turning raw sewage upon the ground, and permitting all manner of refuse and dead animals to rot upon the hillside, the city is building, it may be seen at a glance, a nuisance which can be properly abated only by moving the dump grounds farther away and installing an adequate sewage disposal plant for a city of 9,000 people. Raw sewage exposed to flies in a place so near the city cannot but constitute a menace to health, such as state laws regulate when enforced.

Use of the disposal plant as planned will entail some expense and some regulation. Such a problem, of course, is one that the city council is organized to remove.

CENTENARY OF ACCORDEON BRIVE-LE-GAILLARDE, France.

The centenary of the accordion will be celebrated here, its birthplace with much ceremony this year. It was invented in 1827 by a musician named Damian.

WANT ADS

- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Graham truck, trailer, chains, hoopers, engine bed, equipped for off field hauling. Will trade for good closed car. One block south cotton gin. Cottage Apts. E. M. Massey. 21-37p
- LOST—German Police bitch, 10 months old. Answer to name "Topsy." Reward for return to John Andrews, city marshal. 22-27p
- FOUND—Watch owner can have by identifying and paying for this ad. R. O. Ingles, 1 mile south on Quyer st. 21-31
- FOR SALE—Or lease. Apartment home in Heolton. Freed reasonable. Inquire at Chilli King Cafe back of Oklahoma Cafe. 21-47p
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- LOST—March 22 or 23, 15-jewel Elgin watch, white gold case. Finder please notify John Fowler at R & B Tourist Camp and receive reward. 22-37p
- WANTED—Experienced stenographer wants position. Call News office, home 104. 22-27p
- FOR RENT—Light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Lee Hall, near of Pampa Bungalow Court, West Foster Avenue. 22-37p
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Amusements

CORINNE GRIFFITH RETURNS TO REX IN COLORFUL FILM

Corinne Griffith, known now as the "most beautiful woman in the world" since Liberty Weekly sent its beauty editor in search of a modern Venus, returns to the Rex in a new war picture, "The Lady in Ermine", produced by Asher, Small and Rogers for First National release.

The tale of a true episode of the war between Austria and Italy in 1810, the picture is said to be one of the most dramatic vehicles the star has ever attempted. Again the orchid-like beauty of Miss Griffith is set off in robes of European court life.

Einar Hanson and Francis X. Bushman head the supporting cast. James Flood directed.

HERE'S REASON RAY WEARS A HIGH HAT

The reason I wear a silk hat is because it is a symbol understood in all languages—including the Scandinavian," says Raymond Griffith, star of Paramount's comedy-mystery which is at the Crescent theatre tonight.

"A silk hat is a sort of an 'esperanto' of haberdashery. You can wear it anywhere, and someone will always want to knock it off or smash it down."

Griffith and his famed hat have never been so funny as in "You'd Be Surprised," a comedy-mystery in which Ray plays the role of a coroner trying to solve a mystery murder on a houseboat in time to get to the theatre. Incidentally the mystery is as thrilling as the comedy is screaming, and when the plot thickens its solving would do credit to Sherlock Holmes himself. Griffith, B. P. Shulberg, associate producer in charge, and Arthur Rosson, the director, join in requesting those who see the picture not to reveal its ending to their friends.

AWFUL—BUT FUNNY

Bow-legged, crazy-knosed, big-footed and black-faced is Skinnie Kimlin in make-up; but his audience gets a laugh and Skinnie gets the cash, so why should he worry.

He is entertaining this week, with his midnight flappers, at the Rex Theatre. In keeping with his name, Skinnie is a singing, dancing, side-splitting, feather-weight comedian, that pleases his hearers with his unexpected bursts of humor typical of the colored man at the height of ridiculousness.

Fire Truck Group Sees Demonstration In Dallas Sunday

J. M. Dodson, Ben White and Ike Lewis were in Dallas Sunday, where they saw a demonstration of Seagraves fire apparatus.

The demonstration was complete in every way. The company used an F-type engine and included different numbers of hose. With 4 lines of 100-foot hose, the pump threw 324 gallons per minute; 3 lines of 100-foot hose, 967 gallons; 2 lines of 100-foot hose; 648 gallons, and with a single line of hose threw 245 gallons. The committee as pleased with the demonstration and took in the base-ball game in the afternoon. Mr. Dodson remained in Dallas until today to attend to business.

CZAR'S TENTS FOR SALE

LENINGRAD, Russia—Some of the tents which formerly belonged to Emperor Nicholas, at least one possessing as many as 17 rooms, are offered for sale at the government auction mart. The finest is a 15-room tent made of silk.

BEAUTY PAGES ELIMINATED

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—There will be no "most beautiful co-ed" at the University of Illinois this year. Editors of the Illio, student annual, have decided that "beauty pages" are silly.

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