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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BURGLARS LOOT 2 LOCAL FIRMS

Girl Slayer and Bandit Are Seeking Change of Venue

HOTELLING MAY WITHDRAW HIS PLEA OF GUILTY

Action Would Have to Precede Transfer, Says Judge

TEXAS ROBBER PRESSES CASE

Another Delay Today as Attorneys Fight Over Motion

(By Associated Press)
FLINT, Mich. Jan. 18.—A change of venue cannot be granted Adolph Hotelling, confessed slayer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider, if he intends to plead guilty, Judge Brennan of the Genesee Circuit court said today.

He asserted that it is up to the county to protect the prisoner, who, in his belief, must make his plea here. Should Hotelling plead "not guilty" and demand a trial, a change of venue might then properly be sought, the judge said.

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—Another day of testimony was in prospect today on the motion for a change of venue by Marshall Ratliff, on trial here on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up of a Cisco bank.

The defense rested its case yesterday and will offer a rebuttal witness to the state testimony.

Wholesale Meat Co., Comes to Pampa to Serve Oil District

S. C. Johnston and Key Furr of Amarillo were here Tuesday in connection with the establishment of the Pampa Wholesale Meat company, which will be located on South Cuyler street in the V. Plattor building. They are of the Amarillo Wholesale Meat company, and have selected Pampa for a branch business.

The local company will be in charge of E. J. Husband as manager. William Pospohil and C. W. Furr of Amarillo are among the central officials, most of whom have had long experience in the meat business.

The Pampa firm will serve the oil field, and in addition will have a local retail business, especially catering to hotels and restaurants. All meat lines will be carried, and specials and beef cuts be featured. It is planned to open the business Friday.

Three Men Slain in Chicago Suburbs

(By the Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Three men, believed by police to be bootleggers or gangsters, were found slain in Chicago Heights and Steger suburbs today. Two of the bodies were found in a ditch beside the road near Chicago Heights, while the third body was found in Steger. The men appeared to be foreigners. One of the bodies of the Chicago Heights victim was identified as that of Joseph Sasso of that town.

FLYING TO CUBA.

(By the Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Jan. 18.—Austin Bennett, Detroit advertising man, and Leonard Flo, chief pilot for the Detroit flying club, took off from here this morning on a proposed non-stop flight to Havana, Cuba.

This "Big Three" Went to Cuba



Here are America's "big three" in the Pan-American Congress, held at Havana, Cuba. To the left is former Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes; center, President Coolidge; right, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg. They are pictured on the observation platform of the presidential special shortly before it left Washington.

More Livestock to Consume Large West Texas Grain Sorghum Crops Is Urged by Poultry-Dairying Group

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 18.—More cows, turkeys and hens to consume the great grain sorghum and feed crops of West Texas will be urged at the first meeting of the year of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Poultry and Dairying Committee called by Col. R. L. Penick, chairman, for January 20.

In addition to the personnel of the committee, Col. Penick is inviting all persons and firms interested in the production, consumption and manufacturing of the poultry and dairying products of west Texas to have representation at the meeting. Feed and produce men, representatives of creameries, ice cream manufacturers, and cheese factories using West Texas milk and cream, commission men and other buyers of West Texas poultry, newspapermen and representatives of farm journals, as well as farmers and men and women engaged in the operation of poultry farms and dairies will be included in those invited to the meeting.

To Stress Quality
Quality production will be the theme of the meeting. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to stress the production of high quality poultry and dairy products in its territory this year. The organization plans to bring about better understanding between the producers of the products and the purchasers of the production of West Texas rather than engage in any promotion of cooperative marketing. Manager Homer D. Wade holds the belief that at the present time West Texas producers can find satisfactory markets in existing channels if a quality product is produced and marketed in an orderly manner.

Almost two million acres of land in west Texas were devoted to grain sorghums during the past year. The 1926 crop of grain sorghums totaled 48,276,000 bushels. The 1927 crop is expected to exceed greatly all past figures when they are announced. West Texas farmers received \$26,551,000 for their grain sorghums in 1926, marketing the crop at the then prevailing low price.

Elk City Rotarian Is Speaker Here

H. C. Powell, past president of the Elk City Rotary club, gave a very interesting address on the privileges of being a Rotarian at the local club luncheon today at the Schneider hotel. He stated that Rotary institutions are active in 42 countries in the world and that is the oldest civic club in existence.

His club has an attendance of 100 per cent and district 1 of Oklahoma is in line for the gold attendance cup to be presented at the International meeting in June, having just passed the California district in attendance.

Other interesting talks were made by W. P. Masters, Roy Arnold of Panhandle and George Custer.

The program committee, with M. K. Brown as chairman, is arranging a special program for February 23, which is the anniversary of the founding of Rotary in 1905. This meeting will be for Rotary members and Rotary Anns.

Visiting Rotarians at the luncheon included H. C. Powell of Elk City, C. F. Benefiel, J. L. Carpenter and W. R. Arnold of Panhandle, J. C. Echlin of El Paso, and W. M. Hale of Childress.

Visitors were C. D. Harper of Ponca City, A. Frank Hill of Pampa, E. Reynolds of Tulsa, and Henry Lippold, Jr., of Lamesa.

Aviators Up 24 Hours Report "All Is Well" Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Just 24 hours after taking off on a fourth attempt to make a world's record for a sustained flight, the Spirit of California reported by Radio that "all is well."

The plane was piloted by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith the British ace and Lieut. George Pond navy aviator.

STATE BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Using his collegiate yellow slicker as a background for numerous and sundry advertisements, William Atkinson, advertising manager of the Texas Christian University "Skiff" is a veritable bill-board.

(By the Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Until Austin establishes a municipal airport, United States air mail planes will land in two privately owned fields here, Wm. P. McCracken, assistant national secretary of commerce for aeronautics, has been advised by the local chamber of commerce.

(By the Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Rural school teachers, for the first time in the history of Travis county and the second time in the state's history, as far as is known here, will spend one school day, Friday, visiting the classes of the city schools with full pay.

(By the Associated Press.)

CLARENDON, Jan. 18.—Wolf pups for shipment to territories in the North and East are scarce this year because of recent war on wolves by stockmen.

(By the Associated Press.)

SHERMAN, Jan. 18.—A rat extermination campaign which has just closed in Grayson county resulted in the killing of 133,210 rats.

(By the Associated Press.)

GOLDTHWAITE, Jan. 18.—G. L. Nixon killed a hog that dressed 630 pounds and was but 16 months old. It was Poland China stock.

(By the Associated Press.)

KILLEEN, Jan. 18.—A lemon 17 inches in circumference and weighing two and one-quarter pounds has been received by Mart Cox from a friend in Imperial Valley of Texas.

(By the Associated Press.)

EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—Anti-speeding signs in Eastland

(See STATE BRIEFS, pg. 6, Col. 6)

Journalism Work in Texas University on Former Basis

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—By vote of the general faculty of the University of Texas, the department of journalism of the University has been transferred to the College of Arts and Sciences of the University and now holds the same position which it held before a part of the appropriation for its maintenance was eliminated from the biennial budget for the University in 1925 by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Following the action of Governor Ferguson, several courses in journalism were given in the School of Business Administration of the University during 1925-1926 and 1926-1927. These courses were provided in order that journalism students already enrolled in the University of Texas might be able to receive their degrees here without having to transfer to another school offering journalism courses.

Appropriation for the department of journalism was renewed in the University budget passed by the Fortieth legislature. Several courses which had been given in the past were re-established in the curriculum and the department was continued under the School of Business Administration when the University reopened this fall. There are 145 students enrolled in the department of journalism this semester, according to Prof. Paul J. Thompson, chairman of the department.

Tom Blanton Is Out for State Senator in Texas

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Thomas Blanton of Texas today announced his candidacy for the Democratic senatorial nomination in that state.

"This government must be wrested from control of plunderers," he declared in announcing his decision, "and be restored to people with honest and economical administration only. Plundering may be effectively stopped in the Senate."

Blanton will oppose Senator Mayfield, who will seek reelection, and probably other candidates.

Run-Off Likely in Louisiana Race

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—There were indications today that Riley Wilson and Huey Long will be in the run-off election for governor of Louisiana.

The total vote tabulated this morning gave Wilson 53,543 votes and Long 42,763. Governor Simpson had 38,551 votes.

COOLIDGE SEES JACKSONVILLE

(By Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 18.—The special train bearing President Coolidge homeward from his Cuban journey arrived here this morning.

His train was halted for an hour in Jacksonville while the presidential party made a hurried automobile trip over the city.

W. D. McIntyre, of the Danciger Oil and Refinery company, is confined to his room in the Schneider hotel.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a social for its members Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, and the committee on entertainment and refreshments are busy planning for an enjoyable time.

DRAPER-ROSS HEAVY LOSER IN ROBBERY

Safe Is Broken Open After Front Door Was Pried

DODD HATCHERY LOSS IS SMALL

Knob Knocking Fails in Second Attempt Last Night

Burglars entered the Draper-Ross Produce company's wholesale house on East Tynge street sometime last night and took more than \$100 in currency and \$150 in checks. The Dodd Hatchery was also entered last night but the robbers failed to get more than two or three dollars which was in the cash drawer.

Entry to the wholesale house was gained by prying the lock off the front door, apparently with a crow-bar. The money and checks were in a safe which was locked with a key, the combination not working on account of a former robbery. The door of the safe was pried open and the money removed without detection.

The Dodd Hatchery was entered by prying the screen off a rear window and then forcing the window open. The knob was broken off the large safe, but the robbers failed to gain an entrance, being unable to force the combination. They took the change out of the cash drawer and left the way they had entered.

Officers are working on the case, but have very little information.

Local Baptists on Convention Program

Pampa Baptists will have a large part in the Canadian Baptist Association Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention to be held in Miami January 28 and 29.

On the first evening, E. C. Hazard of Pampa will speak on "The Need of an Associational B. Y. P. U. convention." Chas. Barrett, superintendent of the local Baptist Sunday school, will speak Sunday morning on "How to Build a Standard Sunday School." In the afternoon the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, local Baptist pastor, will make an address on "The Qualifications and Responsibilities of Teachers and Officers."

Tom Ed Vaughn, educational director of the Pampa Baptist church, will have charge of a B. Y. P. U. service at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Pampa church will send a large delegation to the convention which will begin in the evening of January 28.

Texas Cities May Get Lower Rates on Cotton Shipping

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Dallas and Galveston are entitled to reduce the rates on cotton moving into the southeastern states. Examiner Harris Fleming reported today to the Interstate Commerce Commission considering the complaint of the Texas points.

H. C. Powell, general manager of the Diamond C. stores, is here on business in connection with the local firm. Mr. Powell is much interested in Pampa, and is confident of the city's bright future.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairying industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

WHY NOT?—For nearly a year, Pampa has been promised mail delivery within a limited zone, covering particularly the city limits.

The extent of this proposed carrier service will be limited very largely by the action taken to meet postal demands. With spring approaching, the city should find it expedient to connect the sidewalks with a reasonable carrier zone, thereby meeting one of the principal conditions of carrier service.

The city has waited long enough for this need, and should press the matter to fruition this spring. Also, should express business become much heavier, some effort should be made to obtain delivery within the city limits.

WOLVES—The coyote, or prairie wolf, is said by the U. S. Biological survey to thrive on civilization. Like his contemporary, the jackrabbit, the coyote has a way of increasing his family to an extent which in a few years may become

Thar She Blows



alarming. His is no race suicide. There are wolves in Gray county, and their howls can be heard occasionally on still nights. It is a sound that the hearer can never forget, and the oldtimer feels something of sympathy for this Panhandle native, whose plaintive notes revive memories of the Old West.

But the coyote is a menace, especially where sheep are concerned. Take Nolan county, for instance. Stockmen and poultrymen are organizing to exterminate the wolves. They are raising \$3,000—not for bounties, that is too slow—to hire government trappers. The government will put up \$1,000 if it can be shown that drastic steps are necessary.

Nolan county residents will show how they spent \$2,600 last year to employ trappers, and that hundreds of sheep are being killed monthly in that territory. Turkeys and chickens also are suffering. Wolf-proof fences are being built by some stockmen who have despaired of exterminating the coyote.

The Old West is rapidly passing, but His Honor the coyote is a most tenacious resident, who seems determined to grow up with the country, even if he has to eat thoroughbred farm animals to do it.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Fight as they will, the Democrats are really just one big family.

Best part about the Democrats, judging by those here for the Jackson Day ceremonies, is that they don't form a closed corporation as the Republicans do. It's impossible to imagine the wife of the chairman of the G. O. P. national committee demanding a bone-dry presidential candidate as Mrs. Clem Shaver did,

what with Chairman Clem trying hard to bring about political harmony between all factions. But, as Mrs. Shaver explained:

"I told him what I was going to say weeks beforehand and he said, 'All right, but please don't mention any candidates.' So I didn't mention any candidates and when the wet newspapers said I attacked Smith they only made that up."

The Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League at its recent meeting here had Senator Tom Heflin as the main speaker, and a stormy session resulted.

A Miss Davis of Alabama, fair, stout and over 40, furnished most of the color. Miss Davis is one of those rare women who, having something to say, insist on saying it in public, loudly and not once but many times.

Miss Davis, although "dry as a bone," as she herself said, sought to answer Heflin, charging him with religious prejudice and challenging the league president's statement that 2000 persons would be there instead of 150 if the wet newspapers had announced the speech.

The husband of a lady officer of the league laid a restraining hand on Miss Davis. Miss Davis called him "a contemptible scoundrel." Miss Davis moved to the entry way continuing to proclaim her grievances.

Several dry ladies tried to squelch her with cutting words. Vain task! Talking louder and more earnestly Miss Davis began to drown out Senator Tom inside the hall.

Dry ladies called house detectives. House detectives heard the Davis plaint all over again, not once but many times. Husband of dry lady suggested she was hired by house detectives to try drastic measures of repression. Miss Davis threatened to sue the

hotel. Detectives left. Meeting broke up with loud cheers for Heflin as an admiring throng of ladies gathered around him.

Miss Davis' crowd swelled. League officers came running to Heflin, insisting Miss Davis was from his state and he must

handle her. Tom ducked. Dry ladies then decided to keep Tom and Miss Davis from meeting and led him out another exit. Anti-Saloon League agent simultaneously chased Miss Davis up the stairs.

Miss Davis and Tom came face to face in crowded lobby. Miss Davis bawled Tom out and protested insult by dry lady's husband at meeting.

"If any man lays hand on you, I'll knock the fire out of him," said Tom very gallantly and departed hurriedly under joint canopy of oratory to be surrounded again by dry ladies. Miss Davis corralled a group of northern anti-klan wet ladies and she and Tom held rival salons.

At midnight Miss Davis had explained all to scores in the lobby and had buttonholed your correspondent. At 12:05 your correspondent had wrangled Congressman Cohen of New York alongside and Cohen was hearing the story as your correspondent fled into the night.

TWINKLES

What should be done with the local alien who, after humming a few measures of "The Star-Spangled Banner," says: "What song is that I'm singing?"

A native suggests that he ought to be granted naturalization papers on the grounds of being typically American.

Our 8-year-old prohibition may not be old enough to stand alone, but the dries claim it is big enough to speak for itself.

Lindbergh has been hunting big game, but at last reports he had not craved the thrill of bumping off a few Nicaraguans.

We notice that auto clocks

are not popular as accessories. Did they act as unwelcome reminders of the time to go home, or did they look too much like taxi meters?

Repetition is that which has taught labor as well as capital that there is no profit in strikes.

Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Pampa Lodge No. 366 A. F. and A. M., Meeting held 7:30 P. M. second floor White Deer Land Building Main street. Office of Secretary first floor.

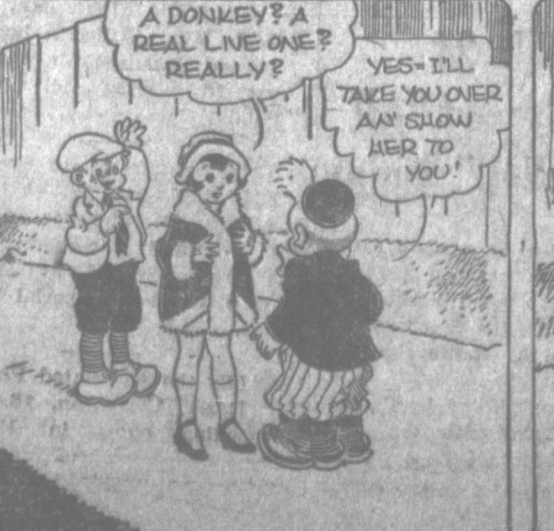


CALL MEETINGS: Tues, Jan 9, Work in E. A. Des., Tuesday, Jan. 19, Work in F. C. Des., Tuesday, Jan. 17, Work in E. A. Des., Tuesday, Jan. 24, Work in F. C. Des. Saturday, Jan. 25, regular meeting, C. F. Buckler, Secretary.

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. He Doesn't Know Just How to Take That. By BLOSSOM



THE "CANARY"

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF

MURDER CASE

THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons

CHAPTER I.

In the offices of the Homicide Bureau of the detective division of the New York police department there is a large steel filing cabinet; and within it, among thousands of others of its kind, there reposes a small green index-card on which is typed: ODELL, MARGARET. 184 West 71st Street. Sept. 10. Murder. Strangled about 11 p. m. Apartment ransacked. Jewelry stolen. Body found by Amy Gibson, maid."

Here, in a few commonplace words, is the bleak, unadorned statement of one of the most astonishing crimes in the police annals of this country—a crime so contradictory, so baffling, so ingenious, so unique, that for many days the best minds of the police department and the district attorney's office were completely at a loss as to even a method of approach. Each line of investigation only tended to prove that Margaret Odell could not possibly have been murdered. And yet, huddled on the great silken davenport in her living room lay the girl's strangled body, giving the lie to so grotesque a conclusion.

The true story of this crime, as it eventually came to light after a disheartening period of utter darkness and confusion revealed many strange and bizarre ramifications, many dark recesses of man's unexplored nature, and the uncanny subtlety of a human mind sharpened by desperate and tragic despair.

Margaret Odell was a product of the bohemian demimonde of Broadway—a scintillant figure who seemed somehow to typify the gaudy and spurious romance of transient gaiety. For nearly two years before her death she had been the most conspicuous and, in a sense, popular figure of the city's night life.

Her notoriety was due in part to certain legendary tales of her affairs with one or two obscure potentates in the backwash of Europe. She had spent two years abroad after her first success in "The Bretagne aid"—a popular musical comedy in which she had been mysteriously raised from obscurity to the rank of "star"—and one may cynically imagine her press-agent took full advantage of her absence to circulate vermillion tales of her conquests.

Her appearance went far toward sustaining her somewhat equivocal fame. There was no question that she was beautiful in a hard, slightly flamboyant way. I remember seeing her dancing one night at the Antlers Club—a famous rendezvous for post-midnight pleasure seekers, run by the notorious Red Raegan. She impressed me then as a girl of uncommon loveliness, despite the calculating, predatory cast of her features. She was of medium height, slender, graceful in a leonine way, and, I thought, a trifle aloof and even haughty in manner—a result, perhaps, of her reputed association with European royalty. She had the traditional courtesan's full, red lips, and the wide, mongoose eyes of Rossetti's "Blessed Damsel."

There was in her face that strange combination of sensual promise and spiritual renunciation with which the painters of all ages have sought to endow their conceptions of the Eternal Magdalene. Hers was the type of face, voluptuous and with a hint of mystery, which rules men's emotions and, by subjugating his mind, drives him to desperate deeds.

Margaret Odell had received the sobriquet of Canary as a result of a part she had played in an elaborate ballet of the "Follies," in which each girl had been gowned to represent a variety of bird. To her had fallen the role of canary; and her costume of white-and-yellow satin, together with her mass of shining golden hair and pink-and-white complexion, had distinguished her in the eyes of the spectators as a creature of outstanding charm. Before a fortnight had passed—so engrossing were her press notices, and so unerringly did the audience single her out for applause—the "Bird Ballet" was changed to the "Canary Ballet," and Miss Odell was promoted to the rank of what might charitably be called premiere danseuse, at the same time having a solo waltz and a song interpolated for the special display of her charms and talents.

She had quitted the "Follies" at the close of the season, and during her subsequent spectacular career in the haunts of Broadway's night life she had been popularly and famil-

larly called the Canary. Thus it happened that when her dead body was found, brutally strangled, in her apartment, the crime immediately became known, and was always thereafter referred to, as the Canary murder.

My own participation in the investigation of the Canary murder case—or rather my role of Boswellian spectator—constituted one of the most memorable experiences of my life. At the time of Margaret Odell's murder John F. X. Markham was district attorney of New York,

liberal independent income, and spent considerable time fulfilling the social obligations which devolved on him as a result of family connections; but he was neither an idler nor a dilettante.

Vance was not yet thirty-five, and, in a cold, sculptural fashion, was impressively good looking. His face was slender and mobile; but there was a stern sardonic expression to his features which acted as a barrier between him and his fellows. He was not emotionless but his emotions were in the main in-

this new investigation. Markham for weeks had been badgered by the anti-administration newspapers for the signal failures of his office in obtaining convictions against certain under-world offenders whom the police had turned over to him for prosecution. As a result of prohibition a new and dangerous, and wholly undesirable, kind of night life had sprung up in New York. A large number of well-financed cabarets, calling themselves night clubs, had made their appearance along Broadway and in its side-

night, "without being necessitated to turn detective because I'm not given sufficient evidence, or the right kind of evidence, with which to secure convictions."

Vance looked up with a slow smile, and regarded him quizzically.

"The difficulty would seem to be," he returned, with an indolent drawl, "that the police labor under the notion that evidence which would convince a man of ordinary intelligence, would also convince a court of law. A silly notion, don't y' know."

this fair country—of a man being insane in one state and sane in another. . . . Your layman, swaddled in the darkness of ordinary common sense, would say that a person who is a lunatic on one bank of the river would still be a lunatic if he was on the opposite bank. And living, he would presumably be alive."

"Why this academic dissertation?" asked Markham, this time a bit irritably.

"It seems to touch rather vitally on the source of your present predicament," Vance explained equably. "The police, not being lawyers, have apparently got you into hot water, what? . . . Why not start an agitation to send all detectives to law school?"

Markham grunted. "I'd hardly endeavor myself to the people of this country if I answered the current strictures against me by recommending law courses for the police department."

"Permit me, then, to suggest the alternative of Shakespeare's butcher: 'Let's kill all the lawyers'."

"Unfortunately, it's a situation, not a utopian theory, that has to be met."

"And just how," asked Vance lazily, "do you propose to reconcile the sensible conclusions of the police with what you touchingly call correctness of legal procedure?"

"To begin with," Markham informed him, "I've decided henceforth to do my own investigating of all important night-club criminal cases. I called a conference of the heads of my departments yesterday, and from now on there's going to be some real activity radiating direct from my office. I intend to produce the kind of evidence I need for convictions."

Vance slowly took a cigaret from his case and tapped it on the arm of his chair.

"Ah! So you are going to substitute the conviction of the innocent for the acquittal of the guilty?"

Markham was nettled; turning in his chair he frowned at Vance. "I won't pretend not to understand your remark," he said acidulously. "You're back again on your favorite theme of the inadequacy of circumstantial evidence as compared with your psychological theories and aesthetic hypothesis."

"Quite so," agreed Vance carelessly. "Y' know, Markham, your sweet and charmin' faith in circumstantial evidence is positively disarming. I tremble for the innocent victims you are about to gather in to your legal net. You'll eventually make the more attendance at any cabaret a frightful hazard."

Markham smoked a while in silence.

"Why this sweeping depreciation of circumstantial evidence? I admit that at times it may be misleading; but it often forms powerful presumptive proof of guilt. Indeed, Vance, one of our greatest legal authorities, has demonstrated that it is the most powerful actual evidence in existence. Direct evidence, in the very nature of crime, is almost always unavailable. If the courts had to depend on it, the great majority of criminals would still be at large."

"I was under the impression that this precious majority had always enjoyed its untrammelled freedom."

Markham ignored the interruption.

"Take this example: A dozen adults see an animal running across the snow, and testify that it was a chicken; whereas a child sees the same animal, and declares it was a duck. They thereupon examine the animal's footprints and find them to be the web-footed tracks made by a duck. Is it not conclusive, then, that the animal was a duck and not a chicken, despite the preponderance of direct evidence?"

"I'll grant you your duck," conceded Vance indifferently.

"And having gratefully accepted the gift," pursued Markham, "I propound a corollary: A dozen adults see a human figure crossing the snow, and take oath it was a woman; whereas a child asserts that the figure was a man. Now, will you not also grant that the circumstantial evidence of a man's footprints in the snow would supply incontrovertible proof that it was, in fact, a man, and not a woman?"

"Not at all, my dear Justinian," replied Vance, stretching his legs languidly in front of him; "unless, of course, you could show that a hu-

(See "CANARY" MURDER, pg. 4)



Hers was the type of face, voluptuous and with a hint of mystery, which rules men's emotions and, by subjugating his mind, drives him to desperate deeds.

having taken office the preceding January. I need hardly remind you that during the four years of his incumbency he distinguished himself by his almost uncanny success as a criminal investigator. The praise which was constantly accorded him, however, was highly distasteful to him; for, being a man with a keen sense of honor, he instinctively shrank from accepting credit for achievements not wholly his own. The truth is that Markham played only a subsidiary part in the majority of his most famous criminal cases. The credit for their actual solution belonged to one of Markham's very close friends who refused, at the time, to permit the facts to be made public.

This man was a young social aristocrat, whom, for purposes of anonymity, I have chosen to call Philo Vance.

Vance had many amazing gifts and capabilities. He was an art collector in a small way, a fine amateur pianist and a profound student of aesthetics and psychology. Although an American, he had largely been educated in Europe, and still retained a slight English accent and intonation. He had a

intellectual.

I kept a fairly complete record of the cases in which Vance participated, little thinking that I would ever be privileged to make them public; but Markham, after being defeated, as you remember, on a hopelessly split ticket at the next election, withdrew from politics; and last year Vance went abroad to live, declaring he would never return to America. As a result I obtained permission from both of them to publish my notes in full. Vance stipulated only that I should not reveal his name; but otherwise, no restrictions were placed upon me.

I have related elsewhere the participation in criminal research, and how, in the face of almost insuperable contradictory evidence, he solved the mysterious shooting of Alvin Benson. The present chronicle deals with his solution of Margaret Odell's murder, and which took place in the early fall of the same year and which, you will recall, created an even greater sensation than its predecessor.

A curious set of circumstances was accountable for the way in which Vance was shouldered with

streets; and already there had been an appalling number of serious crimes, both passion and monetary, which, it is said, had had their inception in these unsavory resorts.

At last when a case of murder accompanying a hold-up and jewel robbery in one of the family hotels up-town was traced directly to pans and preparations made in one of the night clubs and when two detectives of the homicide bureau investigated the case was found dead one morning in the neighborhood of the club with bullet wounds in their backs, Markham decided to pigeonhole the other affairs of his office and take a hand personally in the intolerably criminal conditions that had arisen.

(Sunday, Sept. 9)

Markham and Vance and I were sitting in a secluded corner of the lounge-room of the Stuyvesant Club. We often came together there, for we were all members of the club, and Markham frequently used it as a kind of unofficial up-town office.

"It's bad enough to have half the people in this city under the impression that the district attorney's office is a kind of high-class collection agency," he remarked that

Lawyers don't really want evidence; they want erudite technicalities. And the average policeman's brains is too forthright to cope with the pedantic demands of jurisprudence."

"It's not as bad as that," Markham retorted, with an attempt at good nature, although the strain of the past few weeks had tended to upset his habitual equanimity. "If there weren't rules of evidence, grave injustice would too often be done innocent persons. And even a criminal is entitled to protection in our courts."

Vance yawned mildly. "Markham, you should have been a pedagogue. It's positively amazing how you've mastered all the standard oratorical replies to criticism. And yet, I'm unconvinced. You remember the Wisconsin case of the kidnaped man whom the courts declared presumably dead. Even when he reappeared, hale and hearty, among his former neighbors, his status of being presumably dead was not legally altered. The visible and demonstrable fact that he was actually alive was regarded by the court as an immaterial and impertinent side-issue. . . . Then there's the touchin' situation—so prevalent in



Not First Instance
Granting that the owners of the New York Giants were telling the whole truth when they said they traded Rogers Hornsby to Boston only for the purpose of avoiding future conflict in the management of the club, it still looks like a peculiar way of visiting discipline on a pretender to McGraw's throne and also a costly one.

Hornsby's case is not the only one where a great star caused family troubles within a baseball club, but it is one of a mighty few that can be called to mind where the management had to cripple itself to restore harmony.

It was so secret for years that Ty Cobb was not idolized by the players on the Detroit club and it was the conviction of any number of smart baseball men that the chances of the Tigers to get into the world's series were greatly reduced when Cobb assumed the management.

Cobb, however, remained as the prize member of the Detroit club until circumstances over which the owners had not control made necessary his release.

Cobb, it must be remembered, was a tremendous drawing card. Hornsby was not a drawing card in New York.

He not only lacked the fire and color of Cobb but he happened to be in a city where the ownership of baseball players is not a popular demonstration of devotion and in a city where all the fever is saved for Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

No Hero in Gotham
Attention also might be called to the fact that New York is a great gambling town and no matter how hard you try to put it more delicately, Hornsby joined the class of what the gambling element calls "welchers" when he pleaded his way out of a bit on the grounds that his debts could not be collected legally.

The Boston angle is not as important as it has been made. The relations between the owners of the Giants and the Braves have been investigated a number of times and no evidence of a syndicate was found.

It is understood that the Giants did offer Hornsby to the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs but the Reds were asked to turn over Critz and Luque and the Cubs couldn't have met the New York terms without transferring Charley Root as one of the players.

With Hornsby gone the Giants have Andy Cohen and a thirty-three year-old Chinese, Lai, to use at second base. And this is an angle.

Andy Cohen's Prospect
The hopes of the club are placed in young Cohen, not only that he might fill the position acceptably but that he might develop into a great star. The Giants for years have been trying to develop a great Jewish star for gate purposes.

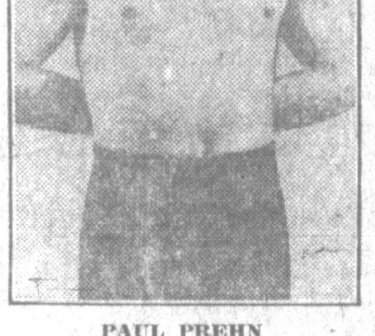
Cohen had a great year in the International League last year and is regarded highly as a prospect by baseball men.

Since Babe Ruth crashed into the big print the Giants always have been a half-mile behind the Yankees in getting publicity and even Hornsby failed to inject any great color or drawing power into the club.

Even with Ruth and Gehrig the Yankees have not been asleep and they have been scouting for Jewish boys to entertain a couple of million in New York.

It may be that the Yanks have beaten the Giants to it again. They say that Colonel Jake Ruppert does have luck. After the Yanks had announced the purchase of Lary and Reese from the Pacific Coast League for \$125,000 it developed, rather surprisingly, that Reese is a Jewish boy by the name of Goldsmith and that he was born on the lower East Side of New York.

ILLINI COACH STATE'S NEW BOXING HEAD



PAUL PREHN

CHICAGO—Paul Prehn, lone survivor of the original Illinois state athletic commission, becomes one of the most youthful controllers of boxing in the United States as a result of his election to the chairmanship of the Illinois commission. Prehn, still in his early thirties, has a broad background of boxing

Hopeful



Few Chinese are big league ball players. In fact, William "Buck" Lai, pictured here, is the only one in the big leagues. He will try to fill Rogers Hornsby's old job with the New York Giants next year.

Smith and O'Brien On Biggest Card at Athletic Club

The biggest boxing card that has ever been featured at the Pampa Athletic club has been arranged for Monday night, when Warnie Smith and Tommy O'Brien will meet in the final bout and Doggie Lawhead and Country Boy Lantz in the semi-final.

Rusty Cahill and Guy Beard will feature one preliminary and Kid Andrews and Bat Sikes are to battle the opening bout. These boys have all been in the headlines and are proud to fight behind Smith and O'Brien.

Country Boy Lantz is a veteran of 147 fights, with 31 knockouts to his credit. He is clever, hits hard, and never backs up. He has been a headliner for years, but has agreed to fight a semi-final in Pampa.

He has boxed such boys as Reddy Herring, Jim Finley, Kid Granite, Freddie Whittington, and Hamp Brown.

Harvesters Enter Basketball Meet at Miami High

The Pampa Harvesters high school basketball team has entered the invitation tournament to be held in Miami Friday and Saturday. The boys have been working hard this week and appear to have found their stride. They are showing more team play and are finding the basket both on long and short shots.

All the games will be played in the modern Miami gymnasium which was completed last fall. Coaches Stovall and Phillips announce that preparations are being made to accommodate more than 100 players and coaches.

Teams are entered from Pampa, Mobeetle, Wheeler, Shamrock, MeLean, Higgins, White Deer, Panhandle, Canyon and Miami. Other entrants are expected before the opening day of the meet.

Games will commence Friday morning and will continue until Saturday night, when the two surviving teams will battle for the gold basketballs which will be presented to the winning five.

Several enthusiastic basketball fans from Pampa have decided to attend the games both nights.

and wrestling. Previous to the war, he was one of the leading contenders for the world's middle-weight wrestling championship. For eight years he has been boxing and wrestling coach at the University of Illinois and has turned out championship wrestling teams in Big Ten competition with consistent regularity.

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man being possesses no higher order of brains than a duck."
"What have brains to do with it?" Markham asked impatiently. "Brains don't affect one's footprints."
"Not those of a duck, certainly. But brains might very well—and, no doubt, often do—affect the footprints of a human being."
"Well, according to your highly and peculiarly developed process of reasoning, would the circumstantial evidence of those masculine footprints indicate a man or a woman?"
"Not necessarily either," Vance

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you jettison all the ordinary means of arriving at a conclusion, would you decide the sex or species of this person who left the masculine footprints in the snow?"
Vance blew a spiral of smoke toward the ceiling.
"First, I'd repudiate all the evidence of the twelve astigmatic adults and the one bright-eyed child. Next, I'd ignore the footprints in the snow. Then, with a mind unprejudiced by dubious testimony and uncluttered

camorra, and made the silly night clubs their headquarters. The idea is too melodramatic. It smacks too much of the gaudy journalistic imagination; it's too Eugene Sue-ish. Crime isn't a mass instinct except during war-time, and then it's merely an obscene sport. Markham, old dear, don't let this romantic criminological idea lead you astray. And don't scrutinize the figurative fingerprints in the snow too closely. They'll confuse you—most horribly."
He sighed deeply, and gave Markham a look of bantering commiseration.
"And have you paused to consider that your first case may even be devoid of footprints? . . . Alas! What, then, will you do?"
"I could overcome that difficulty by taking you along with me," suggested Markham, with a touch of irony. "How would you like to accompany me on the next important case that breaks?"
"I am ravished by the idea," said Vance.
Two days later the front pages of our metropolitan press carried glaring headlines telling of the murder of the Margaret Odell.

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Written especially for her by B. G. De Sylva.
**The Loeb Leopold crime the Dorothy King case, and the Hall-Mill murder came later, but the Canary murder proved fully as conspicuous a case as the Nan Patterson—"Caesar" Young affair, Durant's murder of Blanche Lomont and Minnie Williams in San Francisco, the Molinoux arsenic-poisoning case, and the Carlyle Harris morphine murder. To find a parallel in point of public interest one must recall the Borden double murder in Fall River, the Thaw case, the shooting of Elwell, and the Rosenthal murder.

"I, at least, wouldn't procure evidence against some unsuspecting person whose boots had been appropriated by the real culprit," retorted Vance.
"He became suddenly serious.
"See here, old man; there are some shrewd intelligences at present allied with what the theologians call the powers of darkness. The surface appearance of many of these crimes that are worrying you are palpably deceptive. Personally, I don't put much stock in the theory that a malevolent gang of cut-throats have organized an American with material clues. I'd determine the exact nature of the crime which

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SOCIAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Entertain Tuesday With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dennison entertained a number of friends in their home Tuesday evening. Besides the interesting diversion of bridge, an unusually good radio program was enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heifstand, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. George Howsan of Denver, Miss Margaret Schmidt, and R. W. Hiskey.

Members of Eastern Star Organize Club For Study of Order

The members of the Eastern Star met in the O. E. S. hall Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a club to study the secret work, the Constitution and other works of the order.

Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Harry Barnard was retained as president, having been president of such a club that was organized during the last year. Mrs. Ruth Sewell was elected secretary. It was voted to meet each second and fourth Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock and all members of the order are invited to join regardless of whether or not they are members of this chapter.

The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock and last not more than two hours.

Wayside Club Meets In the Home of Mrs. Hudgell Tuesday

Mrs. F. J. Hudgell was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Wayside club. A delightful social afternoon was spent with some discussion of plans and programs to be arranged for the work of the club for the year.

The hostess served a lovely plate luncheon to the six members and one guest present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Caylor February 8.

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LeFors Club Continues Study of Historical Points of Interest

The Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of LeFors met at the home of Mrs. A. Carpenter Thursday afternoon with five members present. The roll call was answered by reading a current event.

Mrs. George M. Clardy was elected president of the Circle to fill the place of Mrs. Victor Wagner. The following program was given:

"The petrified forest of Arizona. Its present condition, its uses and mode of formation."

"The picture of the Temples of the Virginia as described by Major Dutton." Mrs. George M. Clardy.

"The Everlasting Hills, and relatively, the discovery of dinosaurs in America." Mrs. A. Carpenter.

"The Cliff-dwellers of the Southwest."

"The superstitions associated with the 'Little People.'" Mrs. R. C. Baachus.

The circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, with Miss Birdie Short.

Miss Myrtle White Is Honored Tuesday With Surprise Party

Miss Myrtle White was delightfully honored Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Jim White, with a lovely little surprise party. A number of Miss White's friends gathered to wish her all happiness on her birthday, and she was presented with many attractive gifts.

The hours from 5 to 8 o'clock were spent in playing a number of interesting bridge games. Miss Fern Hughey cut high honors, while Miss Claudine Horn of White Deer received low. Both were awarded fairly prizes.

The attractive color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the table accessories, and in the delicious two-course luncheon served.

The following guests were present: Miss Addie Simmons, Miss Claudine Horn, Miss Allie Bolton, all of White Deer; and Miss Elizabeth Bolton, Miss Kate Archer, Miss Gertrude Cooke, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Claudine Pope, Miss Fern Hughey, Miss Edna Baird, Miss Thelma Qualls.

Miss Leora May, Miss Virginia Faulkner, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Loyd Bennett, Mrs. I. E. Kullmann, and the honoree, Miss Myrtle White.

University Women to Meet Tomorrow at Cook Residence

All women of Pampa who have had one year at a university or college are cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cook Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Pampa branch of the American Association of University Women.

Previous announcement was made giving two years as minimum attendance but one year at an approved school is all that is necessary for membership. If at all interested, come, and a list of nationally approved schools will be read.

Mrs. E. H. Reedy, president of the Amarillo branch, and a number of members from there will be present to assist with the organization.

Call Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, phone 90, for further information.

News of Alanreed

F. R. McCracken left Saturday for an extended visit in Los Angeles.

Harvey Craig is ill, but is reportedly improved quite a good deal since having the physician with him Sunday.

O. Lee and family have moved into their newly finished cottage, in the northeast part of town.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed filled his regular appointment at Indian Creek Sunday.

Prof. Alex Tompkin of Eldredge was shopping in Alanreed Saturday.

The Baptist ladies had a sale Saturday at Blankney Bros. store for the benefit of the Baptist ladies organization, which brought them good returns.

Rev. H. G. Walton, pastor of the local Methodist church, preached two interesting sermons Sunday. His subject at night was: "Joseph, The Model Boy of the Bible."

The Alanreed B. Y. P. U. has organized for the year with the election of new officers. The entire list of these officers is too long to insert here.

The Methodists will have Quarterly conference in the local church next Saturday morning.

URNS GYMNASIUM INTO HEALTH-BEAUTY PARLOR

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18—Working upon the theory that the debilitant slouch causes asthma, appendicitis, fallen stomach and fallen arches, Mrs. Helen Murphy, director of physical education of Texas Christian University has converted the gymnasium into a "beauty parlor."

Exercises used make for rosy cheeks, pretty legs and sparkling eyes, according to Mrs. Murphy. Getting beautiful and getting healthy are one and the same, Mrs. Murphy declares.

CHINA WOULD REVISE HER UNEQUAL TREATIES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18—The central executive committee of the Nationalist political organization announced today that it intends to undertake immediately a program seeking abrogation of unequal treaties between China and other nations.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. P. Buckler underwent a major operation at the Pampa hospital this morning and at press time was doing as well as could be expected.

Little Ouida May Davis, who has been seriously ill in the hospital, was able to be taken to her home today.

W. D. Jordan of Clarendon visited with friends here today on his way home from a visit with his daughter in Arkansas City.

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PANHANDLE MAN NAMED ON POULTRY COMMITTEE

PANHANDLE, Jan. 18—George P. Grout of Panhandle has been appointed to serve on the Poultry and Dairy bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to advisement from the headquarters office of that organization. He is one of two new commitments recently selected for that body, the other being Mose Johnson of Wichita Falls. The committee now has nine members. Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford, is chairman.

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BY SISTER MARY

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LUNCHEON—Ragout of celery and onions, stuffed prune salad, nut bread, milk tea.

DINNER—Salt codfish pie, steamed spinach with lemon butter, baked apple dumplings, milk, coffee.

Broiled lamb chops or a soft cooked egg or scraped beef patty should be provided for children under ten years of age in place of the fish pie suggested in the dinner menu. The spinach and apple dumplings are quite as good fare for small folks as for big ones.

Ragout of Celery and Onions

Two heads celery, 24 button onions, 2 cups white stock, 1 cup milk, 1-2 Spanish onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Wash and trim celery and cut each stalk into two-inch lengths. Cover with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Drain. Mince Spanish onion and add with par-boiled celery to stock. Season with salt and pepper, cover closely and simmer for thirty minutes. Skin button onions and parboil for twenty minutes. Drain from water and cook in butter, over a low fire, until tender. Skim out onions and keep hot.

Stir flour into butter in which onions were cooked. When blended and perfectly smooth, slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Strain stock from celery and slowly add to sauce, stirring to make smooth. Bring to the boiling point. Season with half the parsley. Arrange triangles of toast in a border on a hot platter. Put celery on toast and pile onions in center. Sprinkle remaining parsley over onions and pour sauce over celery. Serve very hot.

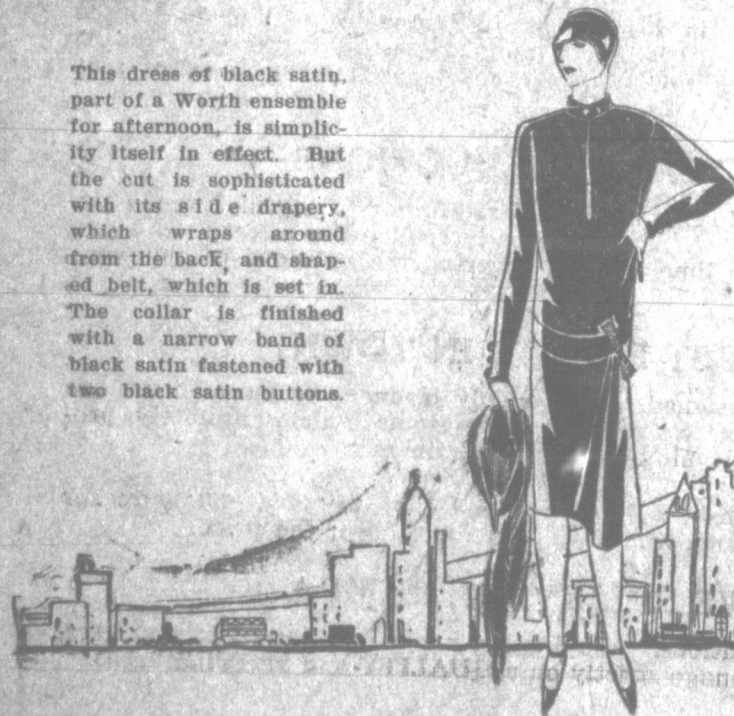
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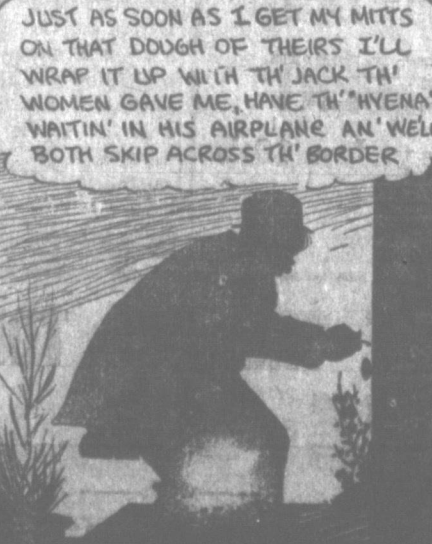
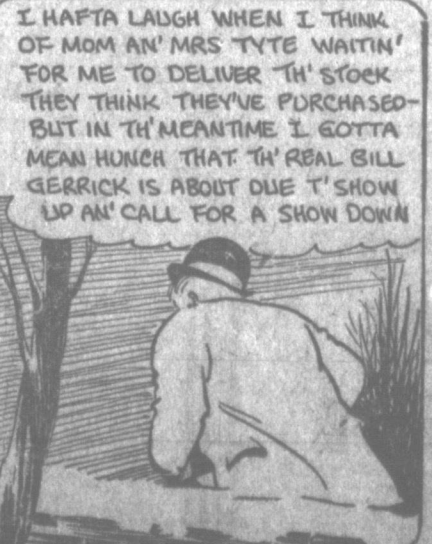


This dress of black satin, part of a Worth ensemble for afternoon, is simplicity itself in effect. But the cut is sophisticated with its side drapery, which wraps around from the back, and shaped belt, which is set in. The collar is finished with a narrow band of black satin fastened with two black satin buttons.

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FOR SALE—Business property on north Cuyler, corner lots 50x140. See Dr. Hughes, Grace St. 64-3p

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FOR SALE—Stock of tires and accessories in filling station corner of Tyng and Houston Streets. Stock can be bought or traded for at very reasonable price. Station can be leased for very small rent. Call telephone 58 or 189-J. 67-5p

PIANO FOR SALE—Or rent, almost new, call Johnson Hotel, No. 246. 65-13p

FOR SALE—Good market and grocery fixtures at Altus, Okla. Will deliver to Pampa. If necessary, DeSpain and Son, Phone 118, P. O. Box 1088. 67-6c

TRADE

WILL TRADE—Chevrolet '27 sedan for lots. Call at 108 Starkweather. 64-4p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boy's overcoat, on Miami Highway opposite Fashion Park, Sunday afternoon, Phone 339-W for reward. 65-3p

LOST—German Police pup. White spot breast. Wore narrow collar. Phone 562. Reward for return. 65-3p

STRAYED—One Black sow, same can be had by describing and paying for feed bill and this ad. J. T. Ashby. 67-5p

LOST—Small pink cameo pin. Return to Fatherree Drug No. 2, Reward. 67-3p

LOST—Leather hand-tooled purse, containing tan kid gloves, deposit slips, etc. \$5.00 reward for return to Pampa News. 67-5p

MISCELLANEOUS

MILADY BEAUTY SHOPPE—Special this week. Free manures with each facial. Marcello system. Lillian Kellon and Mrs. Latta operators. Phone 244. 67-8c

HOME BUYERS ATTENTION!

3 room house, Channing Add. \$4750.
 3 room house, Campbell Add. \$4500.
 4 room house, Campbell Add. \$2250.
 21 room hotel, lease & Furniture. \$750.
 Choice residence lot, Crawford Add. \$450.
 Choice residence lot, Channing Add. \$750.
 Choice residence lot, Campbell Add. \$850.
 Choice residence lot, close in. \$500.
 Choice residence lot, Channing Add. \$600.

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More Livestock—

prices. Experiments have proven conclusively that grain sorghums when fed to cows, hogs, and poultry, brings to the producer several times as much income as when sold on the market. Californians have discovered this fact. In one year, one California poultry center shipped from Amarillo, Texas, more than six hundred car loads of grain sorghum and then turned around and shipped back to Amarillo more than sixty cars of eggs which sold for more money than six hundred cars of feed cost them in Amarillo. Col. Penick and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee hope to convince West Texas farmers that they should feed their crops on their own farms, save the freight haul now being paid to Californians, and command the great markets available to this territory.

Use Kansas Eggs

A West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative recently visited Pyote, a new oil field town in west Texas. His investigation revealed that eggs produced in Kansas were being served by cafes and sold in stores in that town. The same situation is said to exist in many Texas cities. Texas alone affords a market for several times the surplus production the committee expects to bring about this year.

Creameries and ice cream plants supplying the Texas trade in numerous instances ship their milk, butter and cream from other states because Texans do not produce the raw materials needed in quantities sufficient for their needs. Texas dairy products factories are handicapped in expanding their trade because there is not sufficient Texas production of raw materials to enable them to go after out-of-state business. One big cheese manufacturing plant has been located in a west Texas city. Another smaller concern has located in another town of west Texas and still more such concerns are known to be seeking west Texas openings if production can be assured.

Cream Pays Bills

Cream checks received by west Texas farmers in a large measure made up for the losses resulting from the 1926 cotton crop. In many towns, cream checks circulated as currency and constituted a large percentage of the cash receipts of many business houses. Business men, bankers, and farmers of West Texas became convinced of the value of this industry. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce hopes to increase production to the point that more manufacturing plants can be secured in its territory in order to broaden the market for dairy products and prevent a collapse of the market from any over-production which might occur.

The committee plans to go about its work in an orderly and business-like manner. The cooperation of local chambers of commerce, banks

OUR AIR WAY



—By Williams

STATE BRIEFS

county were painted from a likeness of Bob Hammett, county motorcycle officer. If one is nabbed for speeding in Eastland county he may compare the officer with the signposts.

(By the Associated Press.)
 BRADY, Jan. 18.—How many feathers has a Texas Turkey? One used in an advertising contest was adorned with 6,432 feathers by actual count.

Says Vegetables Can Be Grown in Winter

CANYON, Jan. 17.—W. H. Upchurch, county agent for Randall county, says that it is possible for people of this county to have green vegetables which they can grow themselves from January to June of each year.

In Hartley county, which is fifty miles farther north than Randall County, this project was carried out successfully. A simple hotbed was made and over this a house was built, the top and all sides except the north having been covered with homemade glasscloth. The building cost about \$20 for material. The temperature was easily held high enough for rapid growth of radishes when snow was banked high outside. The heat from the hotbed was supplemented by the sun's rays through the glasscloth, the building becoming so hot in the daytime that it was necessary to keep the windows open. Toward sundown the windows were closed and the heat retained through the night.

County Agent Upchurch pointed out that if a high growing temperature is maintained during daytime, vegetables will grow even though the temperature drops quite low at night. The homemade glasscloth provided for the use of the violet ray in a simple manner and an abundance of vegetables for a large household was provided during the months when they could not have been grown out-of-doors.

Trade in horses and mules remains active at strong prices. Demand is broad and larger supplies are needed.

Markets

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, Jan. 18—Prime fat steers Monday sold up to \$18.25 the highest price ever paid in any January in a peace time period, and in only one January, that of 1919 when \$18.40 was reached, was this record exceeded. The best fat steers were quoted strong to 25 cents higher and the plain to fairly good kinds steady. Stockers and feeders were strong, and butcher cattle steady. Hog prices which were higher here than in Chicago on last week's close fell back 25 to 30 cents today, but remained relatively higher than more eastern markets. Sheep and lambs were fully steady.

Receipts were 16,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep compared with 17,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep a week ago, and 18,825 cattle, 10,650 hogs and 7,200 sheep a year ago.

Last week's advance failed to attract very large runs of fat cattle and prices for the best grades were advanced 25 cents. Other classes were fully steady, and the general market showed considerable activity. A new high position for the season was made when prime heavy weight steers sold up to \$18.25. This is also a record for any January in a peace time period, and has been exceeded only once in any January that of 1919 when \$18.40 was paid. Other choice steers sold at \$16.75 to \$18.10 and the bulk of the short fed steers brought \$12 to \$15.50. Texas and Oklahoma fed steers brought \$11.50 to \$14.75. Cows and heifers though not quotably higher, were

and business men will be solicited. Harmony and better feeling between the producer and buyer will be fostered. Every effort will be made to narrow the margin existing between consumer and producer, with sound economics forming the basis for the committee's work.

B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the Chamber who recently visited California to study poultry and dairying development in that state, has been assigned by Mr. Wade to work with the committee, and amount of Mr. Whiteker's time will be spent in carrying out the program to be adopted by the committee at the Wichita all meet. Since the committee meeting is scheduled for the day following the director's meeting at Fort Worth, January 19, it is expected that almost a full attendance of the committee will be registered.

in active demand. Receipts were moderate. Veal calves were quoted weak and bulls steady.

Demand for stockers and feeders continued active at strong prices. Unless fat cattle break sharply there is small chance of stockers and feeders selling lower. There is ample demand to care for the offerings.

Hog prices were quoted down 25 to 30 cents. This break was largely the result of prices here last week being higher than in Chicago. However Chicago was off 15 to 25 cents, leaving quotation here relatively higher than at eastern points. Receipts were the largest for some

time past, but there are no extreme heavy runs in sight from any territory for the rest of the week. Today the 180 to 300 pound hogs brought \$8.10 to \$8.25; 140 to 180 pounds \$7.75 to \$8.10; packing sows \$6.50 to \$7.25; stock hogs and pigs \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lamb prices were steady with Friday and 25 cents under the best time last week. Trade was fairly active. The best light weight lambs are quoted at \$12.60 to \$12.75; others \$12 to \$12.60; shorn lambs \$10.50 to \$10.75; yearlings \$9.50 to \$10.25 and ewes \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Trade in horses and mules re-

Real Facts!

Concerning the Cleaning and Pressing Business in Pampa

We haven't been in this business in Pampa 15 years or 15 months yet, but we have been here long enough to establish good businesses by giving our trade high-class work, courteous treatment and prompt service at all times.

NO PRICE REDUCTIONS

We pay our help fair wages and are forced to pay high rents, etc. We do not feel that we can consistently reduce the price on cleaning and pressing at this time without lowering the standard of our work and workmen.

BEST PLANTS IN TOWN

We, the undersigned, are the only cleaners in Pampa who are operating continuous flow clarifying systems which absolutely produce water-white cleaning solvent at all times.

Everything considered, we contend that we give you more for your money than some who have seen fit to lower the price.

WE BELIEVE IN PAMPA

And her institutions. We like her people and intend to stay here, and ask your patronage strictly on a **QUALITY and SERVICE** basis.

Yours for clean, legitimate business—**PHONE US** and a truck will arrive promptly.

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