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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SCORE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

County Highway Paving Now Before State Commission

ROAD BODY TO RECEIVE MANY PROPOSITIONS

Gray Representatives in Austin to Ask Aid

HUGE PROJECT TOTAL PRESENTED

Cost Approximated at \$3,000,000 by State Official

Pampa's request for state and federal aid in the road paving program of this district will be brought before the State Highway Commission today.

A. H. Doucette, city engineer; W. A. Taylor, county commissioner; M. M. Newman, county commissioner of the McLean district; and C. L. Hesser, of Memphis, engineer, are in Austin as Gray county representatives.

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Representatives of 17 counties will go before the state highway commission at its regular meeting beginning Monday, in quest of aid for projects of a total value ranging between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

All kinds of road work are involved, including concrete paving, macadamized surfaces, and grading and drainage structures.

Summary of the work contemplated, the representatives of the various counties to appear, and all other facts available in advance of the hearings, as prepared by Claude Teer, secretary of the commission follow:

Jackson County: John T. Vance, County Judge, Edna, representing Highway No. 12 through Jackson county.

Brazoria county: Scott Gains, county judge, Angleton, and J. B. Vesey, secretary of citizens committee, Sweeny. Request for designation of highway from intersection with No. 58 at Luthers Ferry, in Brazoria county, to intersection with highway at Brazoria-Matagorda county line, by way of Sweeny, in Brazoria County, a distance of 10.5 miles. Sweeny district has \$100,000 to offer together with 100-foot right-of-way for building this road.

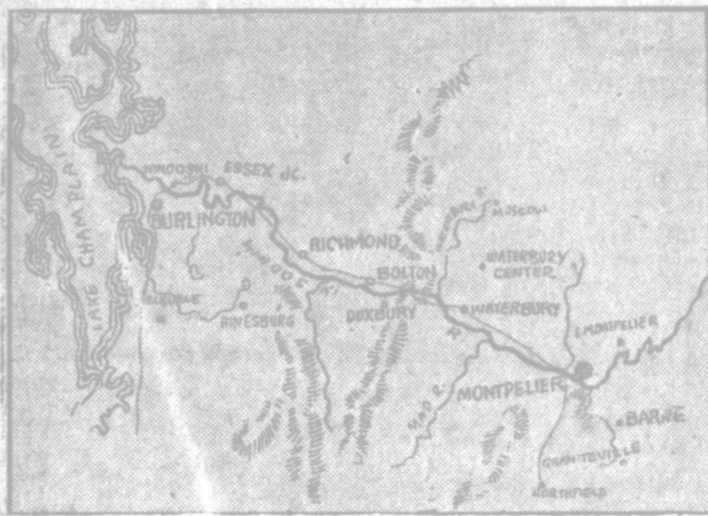
Atascosa county: Earl D. Scott, county judge, Jourdanton, and J. V. Cavitt, county engineer, Jourdanton; representing Highway No. 9 from Pleasanton to Live Oak county line 26.7 miles. Aid requested \$370,276. County funds available \$210,000. Estimated cost \$430,276 for surfacing.

Cameron county: Oscar C. Dancy, county judge, Brownsville, representing Highway No. 100, eighteen miles. Aid requested \$350,000, eighteen feet concrete pavement. Representing Highway No. 38 from Near Combes to Willacy County line, eight miles. Aid requested, \$175,000, eighteen feet concrete pavement.

Crosby county: G. E. Nelson, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Ralls. Request for designation of highway from intersection with No. 84 at Post in Garza county, to intersection with Highway No. 38 at Silverton, in Briscoe county by way of Ralls, in Crosby County and Floydada in Floyd County.

Gandalf county: W. W. Williams, county judge, Capt. A. Schlafli, county engineer, and Benstor, A. J. Wirtz, Seguin, representing Highway 3-A from Seguin to one-half mile east of Kingsbury ten and a half miles. Aid requested \$55,527.50. County funds \$25,527.50. Estimated cost \$10,000. Grading and drainage. Highway No. 123 from Seguin to Kingsbury ten and a half miles. (See ROAD BODY Col. 3, pg 6)

Visualizing Vermont's Huge Reconstruction Task



Rebuilding of highways is one of Vermont's huge reconstruction tasks, following the recent New England floods. The photo at the left above showing the condition in which a through highway near Richmond, Vt., was left, is typical of many scenes of destruction. At the right is a map showing cities and towns along the Winooski River, which was the district hardest hit.

Four Men Held on Charges of Stealing Pipe

Four men were arrested Sunday night by officers of the sheriff's department and are being held in the county jail on a charge of theft.

The men, officers say, were caught in the act of loading pipe on a truck from cars on the H. P. Wilson Oil and Gas company's siding.

The men were arraigned before the justice of the peace this morning and waived an examining trial. They will be taken before the grand jury now in session at LeFors.

Santa Fe Asks Permission To Take Over Road

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to take over the Texas Gulf railroad while it is sixty-eight miles long and connects with the larger system at the center of Texas.

Obregon Says Assault on Him Purely Political

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 14.—General Obregon, Mexico's sole presidential candidate remaining as a result of the recent revolt, today expressed his belief that the attempt to assassinate him yesterday was of a political nature.

The general was only slightly hurt when two bombs were thrown at his automobile.

Two of his assailants were captured after being wounded while the third escaped.

J. E. HILL SPEAKS AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

CANYON, Nov. 14.—J. E. Hill, vice-president of the Panhandle Lumber Company of Amarillo, was the speaker at the chapel service at the West Texas State Teachers College Saturday morning. His subject was "The Three C's of Business Success."

The three C's as developed in Mr. Hill's talk were Competency, Character, and Carefulness. The idea set forth were applicable to the teaching profession as well as any other business career.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

DECATUR, Nov. 14.—Police today have been unable to identify the body of a white man found in a pasture near Willow Point. Death had been caused by a stab wound in the neck of the man, who apparently had been dead six weeks.

Amarillo Man Loses Arm as Rifle in Car Is Accidentally Discharged

C. B. Thorpe of Amarillo is in the Pampa hospital in a serious condition as the result of a bullet wound which necessitated the amputation of his right arm below the elbow.

Mr. Thorpe and a companion were motoring on the Mobeque road about 7 miles east of Pampa when the accident occurred. Apparently Mr. Thorpe was resting his arm on the .30-30 rifle when it was accidentally discharged, almost blowing his arm off.

The injured man was rushed to the Pampa hospital, but it was found impossible to save the arm. He is weak and suffering from loss of blood, but physicians hope for his recovery.

Governor Moody Opens Convention

(By the Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 14.—Governor Moody officially opened the first annual convention of the south Texas Chamber of Commerce here today with a plea for diversified economic activity throughout Texas and for unselfish cooperation between the various cities of the state. The governor named a number of objectives toward which he urged the delegates to work, chief among which were better marketing machinery, more industries, better transportation, better government and better schools.

Newspaper Men and Officials of Empire Co. Here

Thirty newspaper men and officials of the Empire Gas and Fuel company and subsidiaries are here to begin an inspection of the big gas line which starts here and extends to Kansas City.

CARS CRASH HERE

Two Buick cars were damaged this morning when they collided on Cuyler street. A large Buick sedan driven by J. B. Williams of Mobeque, was proceeding south on Cuyler when a Buick roadster driven by Roy Rodger of this city, backed out from the curb and collided with the oncoming car.

The sedan had the worst of the collision, having the radiator, front fender, and light demolished. The roadster received a smashed fender and bent gas tank.

HEIFER SELLS HIGH

CANYON, Nov. 14.—C. O. Kelsor, local cattleman, has sold a registered Hereford heifer to Tom Parrott of Throckmorton of \$1750. This is a record price for heifers in the sale ring of the largest shows held in the Southwest. Kelsor has sold a number of Herefords to Mr. Parrott.

Ruth Denies Any Estrangement With Hubby, Mr. Womack

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Ruth Elder came to Washington today to be guest of President Coolidge at luncheon and to meet Col. Charles Lindbergh.

One of the first things the filler did on arrival was to deny any estrangement with her husband, Lyle Womack, but she said she would not return to Panama with him, just now.

Pampa Report Is Best of Conference of Methodists

Pampa led the Methodist conference both in increase and per capita finances, according to the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, who has returned from the conference at Big Spring.

The local report is said to have made a fine impression. Dr. J. T. Griswold, former presiding elder of this district, was sent to Childress as pastor, and the Childress pastor, W. M. Murrell, has become presiding elder.

The conference went on record in favor of the eighteenth amendment, to the extent of opposing any wet presidential candidate.

Methodist Director of Education Will Arrive Tonight

Joe Sprother of Dallas will arrive here this evening to take up his duties as educational and financial director of the First Methodist church, according to the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor.

Mr. Sprother is said to be talented in this kind of work. He holds the A. B. and B. D. degrees from Southern Methodist university, and also is a graduate of the department of music at S. M. U. He is a capable musician, specializing in piano and other instruments. He is unmarried.

Burns Denies New Accusation

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A flat denial of the latest charge against the Burns detective agency was made today by Sherman Burns who declared that he would disprove every word of the sensational statement of William McCallin, a Burns operative, who accused the agency of fabricating testimony to bring about a mistrial in the teapot dome case.

Mrs. Georgia McCallin has returned from Oklahoma City.

PITTSBURGH IS SCENE TODAY OF DISASTER

Storage Tank Holding 5,000,000 Cubic Feet Is Destroyed

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS SUSTAINED

Confusion Reigns As Rescuers Combat Water

(By the Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—Fourteen persons are known to be dead and more than five hundred injured, many seriously, here today when the giant natural gas tank at Manchester works equitable gas company exploded. While the exact cause of the explosion is undetermined, it is said that workmen were repairing a section of the huge tank with a blow torch when the explosion occurred.

(By the Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14.—More than a score of persons are known to have been killed and several hundred injured here today when a mammoth gas storage tank exploded, spreading death and destruction throughout the lower North Side district.

Rescue work was hampered by the flooding of the streets and wrecked buildings by broken water mains, and by dangling electric power wires. Police and firemen finally penetrated part of the devastated area.

The tank which exploded let loose 5,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas. In one of the most terrific blasts in Pittsburgh history, practically every building in the immediate vicinity was wrecked. Windows over a wide area were shattered, including some in downtown department stores and office structures. Every hospital in the city is crowded with injured.

The scene of the disaster was one of wild confusion as residents of the thickly settled district rushed about the streets as if mad. Women sought their children while men went into the debris of their homes in an effort to bring out some loved one trapped in the wreckage. Pieces of steel tank supports some weighing more than 100 pounds, were found a mile from the scene.

LOCAL MEN WILL ATTEND MAYTAG DINNER

George F. Woodbury, R. R. Smith and Bob McNeely and S. Irwin, members of the local Maytag shop sales force, will leave today to attend a banquet at Dallas in honor of F. L. Maytag.

The trip is in recognition of the high standing of the local sales staff, which now ranks fifth in the state.

COTTON FACTS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Cotton consumed during Oct. totaled 612,925 bales of 48 and 73,193 of lint, compared with 5,653,619 of lint and 75,401 of linters during October of last year. The census bureau announced today.

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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. Off 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 bond. Municipal airport. Pampa Park. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

POSTAL RATES—Christmas and Congress are on the way, and the United States Chamber of Commerce has fixed up for a present to publishers and other users of the mails the promise that it will seek a downward revision of certain postal rates.

Although the government has contended that post office services cannot be separated, the question as to how far the liability incurred in any one part of the department's work shall be paid by profits accruing in another has been raised by the Chamber and will figure in coming discussions.

The postal department has long depended upon the "what the traffic will bear" theory to balance its accounts.

a year. The total population of that territory is about 55,000, of which 25,000 is white. The postal revenue from Alaska averages about \$182,000 annually. Few will argue that the postal services should be curtailed, but the fight is over whether this governmental loss should be charged to the post office department and borne by the mail users, or should be charged to the general treasury, which profits more from the Alaskan purchase.

Postmaster-General New defends the position of his department with some skill, arguing that the postal business should be handled just like any other big business, and that the deficits should be considered as so much overhead or miscellaneous expenses. This position is hardly logical in its application, because the large mail users are thus forced to pay out of proportion to the services received, while any benefits from giving free service rebounds to the benefit of the nation at large, and the general treasury.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The latest immigration problem suggests the perhaps beneficial expedient of setting up immigration boundaries along state lines.

Congress probably would not consider such a proposal seriously, but it has possibilities. Mexican immigration is the problem referred to. The present quota law, designed to restrict the great hordes of aliens from Europe, does not apply to Mexico or Canada.

Labor unions, Secretary of Labor Davis and certain Congressmen have urged the inclusion of Mexicans within the quota law and the question will come before the next Congress in the form of the Box bill, which proposes to place Mexican immigration on the same quota basis as European immigration.

There will be a fight over the bill, however, with areas along the Mexican border lined up against it. The sentiment behind the Box bill is based on the fact that Mexican laborers are penetrating the country to northern steel mills and railroads and doing the heavy jobs formerly performed by European workers.

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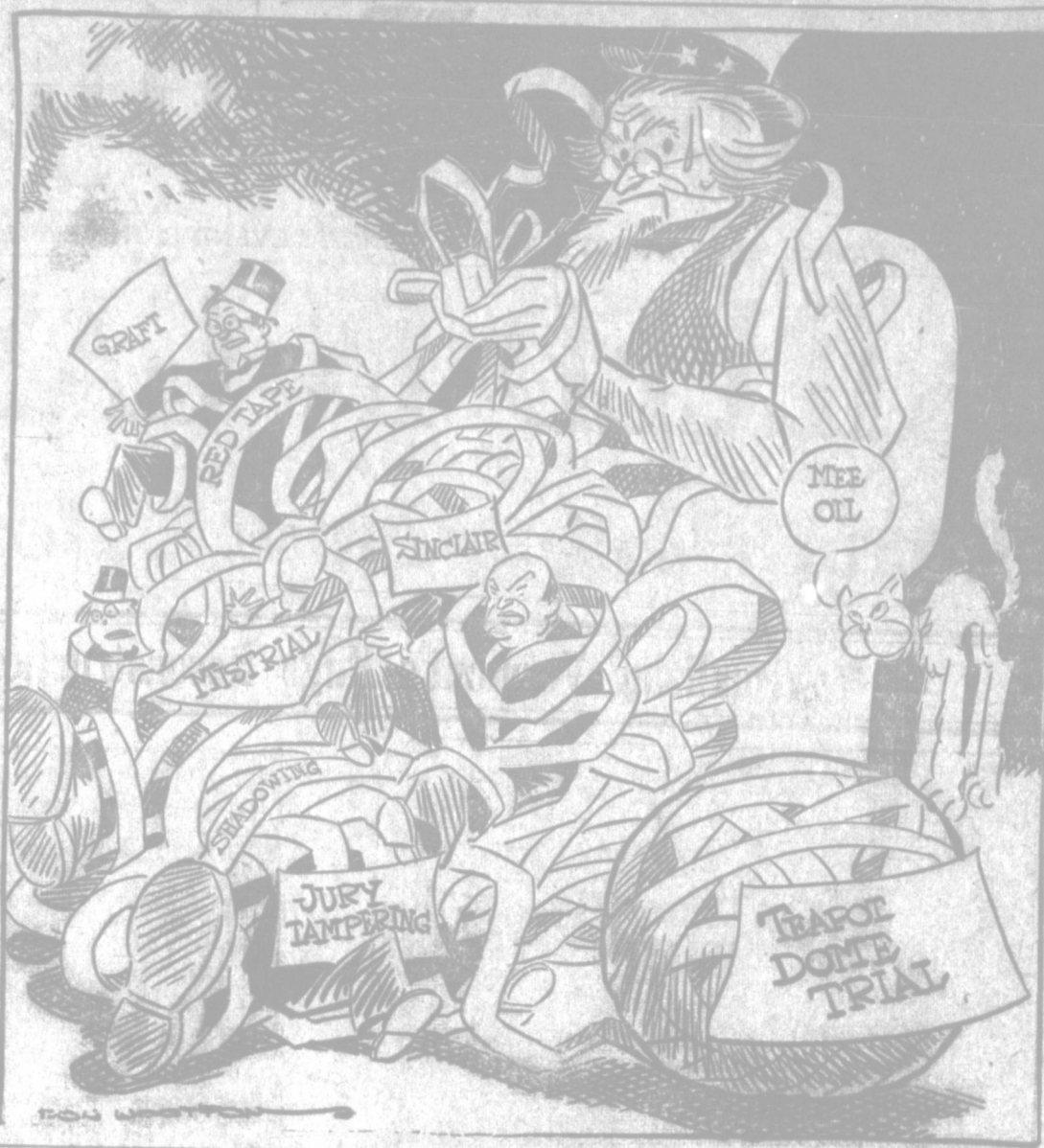
Their work is mostly unskilled labor, but they are offering the same competition which the quota laws erected against Europeans was supposed to stop and their presence presumably aggravates unemployment conditions caused by our own surplus of labor. If the 1924 quota law were applied to Mexico, immigration from that country would be cut to about 3 per cent of the present figure.

The opposition to the Box bill and similar proposals comes most vigorously from California and South Texas, which areas depend importantly on Mexican labor for agricultural purposes. Every year, during the fruit and vegetable season, thousands of Mexicans cross the border from Sonora and Lower California to help harvest the crops. Some of them stay and work as farm hands the year 'round. The demand of this section for labor is a seasonal demand, and Mexico offers the cheapest, if not the only source.

Business men and representatives of agricultural and horticultural interests, banded together in the Association for Development of California, have appointed a commission to come to Washington and oppose the Box bill. The South Texas Chamber of Commerce was expected to take some similar action at its meeting in Brownsville Nov. 14 and 15.

Secretary Davis has suggested limiting Mexican immigration to "skilled workers of the kind needed throughout the United States," which he believes could be effected by extension of the quota law, but this hardly would solve the question for the border farmers who may be joined in their attitude by some industrial employers of unskilled labor.

Did You Ever See Such a Tangle?



go was praised as the Senate committee took up the flood situation. He "crystallized public sentiment in favor of flood control," and what a job he must have had of it in the Mississippi Valley!

George Haldeman, pilot of Ruth Elder's plane (or was it Ruth Womack's?) got in lots of sleep while returning home on an ocean liner. Lindy made an awful mistake when he didn't take a girl friend along on his flight.

Until this Teapot Dome thing started we didn't know what crude oil producer really meant.

Blackmer and O'Neil, the missing Fall-Sinclair witnesses, are just a couple of oil men trying to keep out of troubled waters.

The British journalist who wants the United States to agree not to "aid, abet or comfort" an aggressor nation, probably means something about loaning money.

Banga in front, is the new Paris style edict for the ladies. The trouble is, the husbands are the ones usually banged.

They're packing 'em in for the football games at Soldiers' Field in Chicago where Dempsey and Tunney fought. Education hasn't been pushed so far back by the prize fight after all.

A Spokane man, whose wife got a divorce, was awarded a bathing suit from the household effects. Just in case he wants to take another plunge.

If you don't believe we've had a fine administration the last few years you should read the president's Thanksgiving proclamation and grow wise.

As one bootlegger said to another, "Keep up your spirits."

No one knows who the two parties will allow us to choose from, but the ordinary citizen has a great hankering for a fight for the presidency between Charlie Dawes and Jim Reed.

TWINKLES

A Denver woman has been granted \$5 a month alimony for her bull pup. Hubby was fortunate that she had not adopted white rats or some similarly prolific pet.

Everyone is taking to the air that can, but Uncle Sam's boys who must still cling to the sea have just launched the largest submarine in the world.

You must be sober to drive a bus in Missouri. But at last reports that state's detours were enough to make a driver "drunk."

One good thing about our weather and landscape is that

professional huns do not favor the long rides in winter across our open spaces. A few of them, however, get caught in a "norther" enroute to other climes.

Well, we now know the meaning of Armistice Day. The speakers revealed that it means the war isn't over.

BARBS

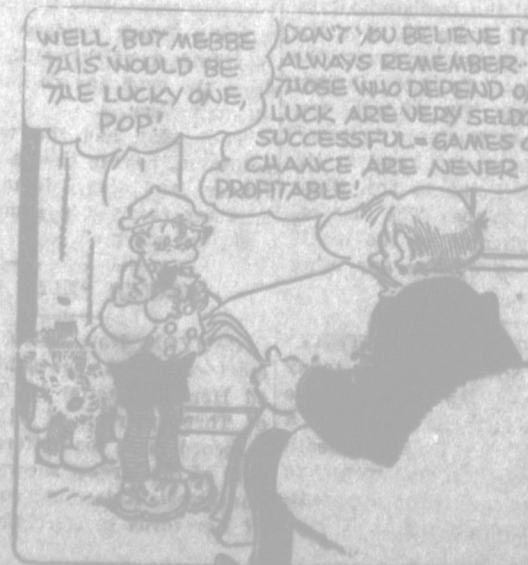
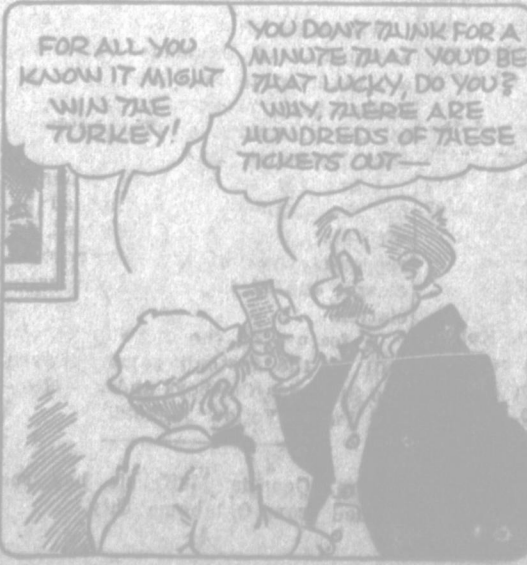
(By N.E.A. Service Inc.) Prince Fernando of Spain has been found, according to dispatches from Europe. We didn't even know he had been lost. Mayor Thompson of Chicago

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory table with columns for LAWYERS, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, CHIROPRACTORS, DENTISTS, EYE SPECIALIST, and PRINTING. Includes names like Studer, Stennis & Studer, Archie Cole, M. D., and Dr. W. F. Nicholas.

FRECKLES And His Friends

Discouraged By Blosser



SISLER LEADS LEAGUE IN STEALING BASES WITH LOWEST RECORD



George Sisler of the Browns led the American League players in base-stealing this year with a mark of 28, the lowest that ever took the honors in the league's history. St. Louis also owns the leading 1927 base-stealer of the National League, Frank Frisch of the Cardinals grabbing 49 bags.

ST. LOUIS—George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns not only staged a comeback by winning the base-pilfering honors in the American League in 1927, but he also gained the rather questionable distinction of achieving the lead with the lowest total in the history of the circuit.

Sisler stole 28 bases, repeating his victories of 1921 and 1922. His 1927 figure was five less than the previous low total of 33 hung up by Eddie Collins in 1919 and Johnny Mostil in 1926. Oddly enough, the old minimum mark was held by two Chicago players, though established seven years apart.

That Sisler, relieved of managerial worries, put on a regular "return" as a sack-snatcher is revealed by the fact he only stole 23 bases in the 1925-26 campaigns put together, about 11 to the chase.

While Sisler never has been rated with Cobb, Collins, Milan and others as the pilferer, still George has won the league title more times than any with the exception of Ty and Eddie, and he is tied with the latter.

Cobb topped the pack on six oc-

casions and Sisler and Collins four times (Sisler showed the way in 1918, also). Milan, the old Washington star, led the rest twice as also has Johnnie Mostil. Elmer Flick, of the old Cleveland Naps, was a two-time leader, too.

Cobb holds the American League high mark with 96 steals in 1915. Sisler compiled his best record in 1922 when he grabbed 51 bases. Collins' 81 in 1910 was his premier effort.

The league's high marks in base-stealing all came during the 1909-1915 period. In 1909 Cobb chalked up the unprecedented circuit record of 76. Then came Collins in 1910 with 81; Cobb, in 1911 with 83; Milan, 1912 with 88 and 1913 with 74; Fritz Malsel of the Yankees in 1914 with 74 and Cobb in 1915 with the top mark of all—96.

The Boston Red Sox stand as the only club in the junior organization that has never boasted a base-stealing champion. Tris Speaker's 52 steals in 1912 ranks as the best per-

BILLY EVANS Says



Unpopular Decision

The drastic action of the Maryland Jockey Club in barring Earl Sande from riding on any track in that state and seeking to prevent him from getting a mount anywhere, doesn't act very well with the sport-loving public.

So far, the only evidence that has been submitted against Sande pertains to rough riding. The urge to win was too strong and in trying to put over his mount, he crowded a horse that was trying to get by him.

Sande did nothing crooked. He didn't pull his mount, had no com. He simply tried too hard to win and in so doing was guilty of foul riding.

Perhaps Sande did foul one of the other jockeys. That is no great crime. However, it should be punished, but not by suspension for life.

If Sande has done something other than give his mount as well as some of the other jockeys a rough time of it, the public should be apprised of the additional facts.

Public Wants Facts

Given a hearing to offer any evidence he had that might cause the Maryland Jockey Club to reverse its decision, the officials of the club turned thumbs down on his plea.

The only statement given out was that Sande's story at the trial differed widely from what he said at the close of the race, when summoned before the judges.

The public is entitled to a recital of both stories, all the facts in the case. This would give them

a chance to pass proper judgment on the dispute between the jockey club and Earl Sande.

Unless the public gets the facts, it is going to be with Sande and feel that he has gotten a raw deal. This feeling isn't going to help the running game, now in disfavor in many states because too many jockeys do not always try to win, as did Sande.

Earl Sande, premier jockey, deserves a better fate unless he has done more than merely crowd a horse that was trying to overtake his mount.

Will Fight It Out

Sande left the conference with the officials of the Maryland Jockey Club in tears. That is easy to understand, for with Sande his reputation for honesty was always paramount.

Earl Sande has "guts." He proved that by his memorable comeback a few years ago, when no one conceded him a chance. Suffering an accident that resulted in eight broken ribs, a leg broken in three places and a fractured collar bone, Sande didn't quit. He returned to the turf to even greater triumphs.

I do not believe Sande is the type to sit idly by and take an unfavorable decision if he feels that he has been unjustly dealt with. The facts in the present ruling certainly makes it seem that way.

It might be a good thing for the turf game if the officials in charge were more alert to other flaws in the sport than merely rough riding in an effort to win.

Several Battles of This Evening To Be Tough Ones

Wildcat Monte, who last Monday night proved his claim to the lightweight championship of the Southwest, tonight will meet Jimmie Carter, tough little veteran who has been seen here before. The pair will go ten 3-minute rounds in the main event of the card at the Pampa Athletic club.

Carter is a veteran of more than 200 battles and in all his boxing career has never been knocked out. He has lost on decisions, but has never hit the canvas for a count of ten. Monte, although only a youngster, had had more than a hundred ring battles and has won a large majority of them.

They are different types of fighters, but both bore in and box from gong to gong. Monte will meet Kid Granite in Amarillo tomorrow night in the main event at the Amarillo Athletic club. Granite arrived in the city Saturday and will see Monte in action tonight.

Rusty Cahill, commonly called the pride of Pampa, will box Duff Stanley in an eight-round semi-final.

Another favorite will also be seen in action in the special event. Battling Bob will meet Jack Robinson. These boys fought to a draw in Amarillo last week and are out to settle the argument tonight.

Club boys will put on the balance of the card arranged by matchmakers Vick Biekley and Bill Bolen for the American Legion.

formance of a Boston player. Chicago, with seven, has turned out the most leaders.

While Sisler was making his American League comeback in the season just closed, Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals was doing likewise in the National circuit. Frisch stole 49 bases to equal his title-winning mark made in 1921.

Moreover, Frisch broke up the championship regime of the famous Pittsburgh pair, Carey and Cuyler, the two having taken the honors six seasons in a row, or since Frankies vaulted the top in 1921.

While the National League's premier base-stealing figure is 116 made by Billy Hamilton of the old Phillies, in 1891, the modern-day record is 80, hung up by Bob Bescher of Cincinnati in 1911. The lowest winning total was Cuyler's 35 in 1926.

Frisch is the first Cardinal ever to lead the base-stealing brigade in National League annals an uncoupled with Sisler gave the two St. Louis clubs the unique distinction of producing both pilfering champions for the 1927 campaign.

FAMILY BURNS WHEN FARM HOME DESTROYED

BATAVIA, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Jessie Darlington, 25 years old, and his

FRENCH CHAMP AIMS TO PUNCH GREATER CHINS

NEW YORK—Looking every inch a fighter and ready to tackle "any and everyone" to prove his worth to title consideration, Tony Ascencio,



featherweight titleholder of France, is seeking world champions to conquer.

The 24-year-old youth, of French and Spanish parentage, arrived in New York from Paris boasting a proud record of triumph in Europe and South America and the reputation of being the cleverest featherweight the continent has produced since Eugene Criqui.

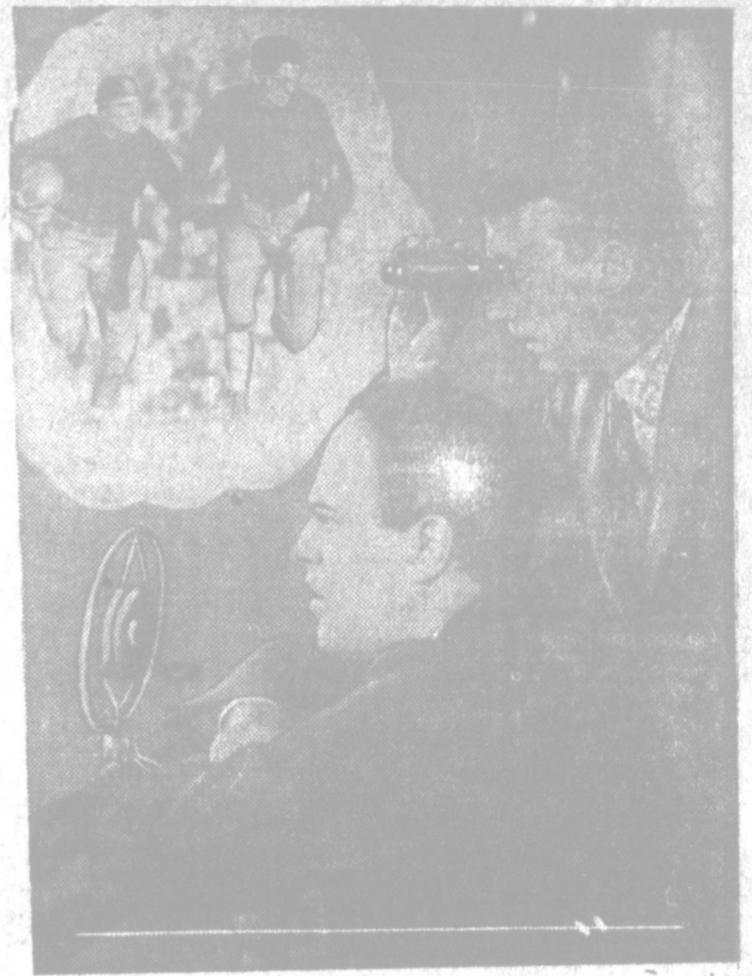
Ascencio knocked out Rene Potler in five rounds to win the championship of France. He claims the European title through victory over Ruiz, the Spaniard, who defeated Andre Rontis and Edouard Maecart, before tackling Ascencio in his home town of Madrid.

Despite his youth, Ascencio has battled in all the fight centers of Europe and boasts a record of never having been knocked off his feet.

Critics who have seen Ascencio in action declare him a rugged "pinching fool," fairly clever, and possessed of a powerful right hand.

mother, Nancy Darlington, 55 years old, and his 11-months old son, were burned to death and his wife was probably fatally burned when their farm home near here was destroyed by fire today.

FANS' FAVORITE SPORT ON RADIO IS FOOTBALL, ANNOUNCER FINDS



Phillips Carlin, at the microphone, and Graham McNamee, with the glass, are broadcasting a big college football game. Mr. Carlin says there is more genuine enthusiasm and color in the broadcasting of a football game than he has been able to find in either baseball or boxing.

NEW YORK—Football fever, which is adding thousands of victims to its list each fall, has a powerful ally in radio.

While universities and colleges continue to build huge stadiums to accommodate record breaking crowds of enthusiasts, millions get their gridiron thrills in the "amphitheater of the air."

"Here they come around right end. Flannagan is carrying the ball behind beautiful interference. He cuts in—he's loose. Ten—fifteen—twenty—thirty yards. Notre Dame's ball on Army's fifteen-yard line."

What matters it if one announcer pronounces it Notre Dame, another "Notre Dam" and a third "Notre Damm?" The game's the thing, and although the radio football fan isn't seeing his favorite "thundering herd" in action he sometimes fancies he can hear their hoofs.

Of the three major sports broadcast, Phillips Carlin, announcer, says he prefers to cover a football game. "There is more genuine enthusiasm and color in broadcasting a football game than I've been able to find in either baseball or boxing," Carlin says. "The game lends itself to radio reporting better than the other two, because of its pace. Boxing is almost too brisk and a baseball game seldom has more than one or two high spots. But in football a climax usually occurs every three or four minutes.

"Sometimes an announcer is unmercifully panned by the critics following his report of a baseball or boxing event because they charge he has touched many irrelevant topics during his hour or so at the microphone. These same critics would be the first to howl if nothing came out of the loud speaker for several minutes when nothing was happening on the diamond or in the ring.

"In football, however, the ball is almost continually in play. Here you find gay, colorful youth. The setting—bright pennants and cheering sections—makes a picture that would thrill anyone.

"I've found that the eye and mind are probably five times more alert during the broadcast of a football game than before or after. The ball snaps into play, a figure catches it and is off, around right or left or through center; other figures gra-

him trying to block his passage. All of this is seen almost instantly. After a game I do not recall details, names or any particular feature it. It's strictly an eye and tongue assignment, and if anyone doubts me, just let him come along and sit in with me on a game and try it himself."

Boston Pilot



Meet John T. "Jack" Shattery, newly appointed manager of the Boston Braves. He is a former American League star, having served with four clubs years ago, and has coached at Harvard and at Boston College. He is 45 years old.

When in Amarillo Park Your Car at Corner 7th and Tyler St. Heart of shopping District T. & W. FILLING & PARKING STATION M. N. Twaddell P. A. Dmick J. Roger Wilkinson

YEARS IN THE BUSINESS

That means that we have pleased our customers—that we have gained the confidence of the public—that we have served well.

Years of experience have taught us how to conduct a used car business—how to buy the right cars—recondition them properly.

If you need a used car let us help you in selecting one. We offer you our experience and our judgment.

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

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Characters of the Story

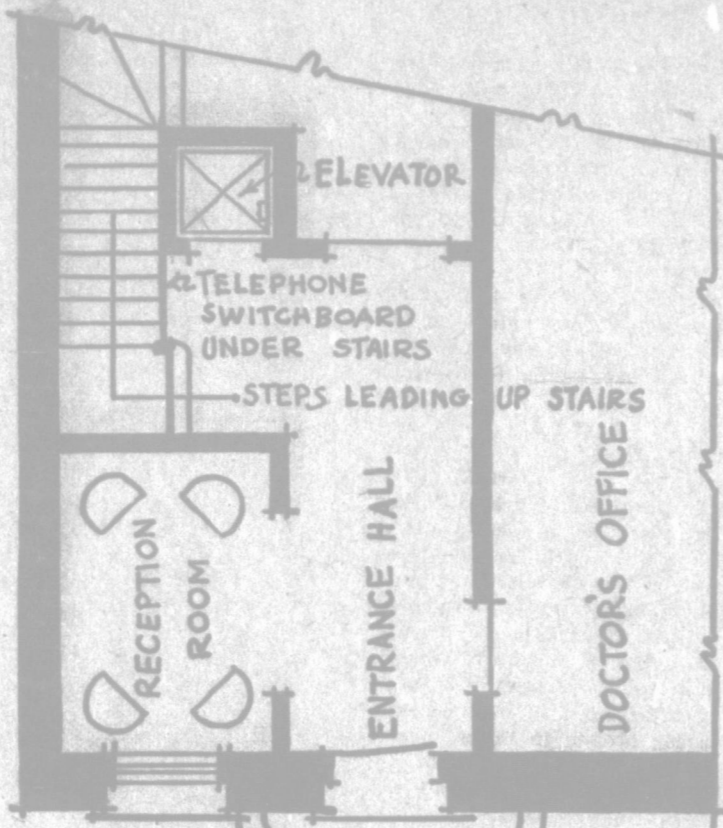
PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York
ALVIN H. BENSON, Well known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.
MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON, Brother of the murdered man.
MRS. ANNA PLATZ, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson.
MURIEL ST. CLAIR, A young singer.
CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK, Miss St. Clair's fiance.
LEANDER PFYFE, Intimate of Alvin Benson's.
MRS. PAULA BANNING, A friend of Pfyfe's.
ELSIE HOFFMAN, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.
COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER, A retired army officer.
WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, An alderman.
GEORGE G. STITT, Of the firm Stitt and McCoy, Public Accountants.
MAURICE DINWIDDIE, Assistant District Attorney.
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.
BEN FANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
PHILIPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert.
DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner.
FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney.
CURRIE, Vance's valet.
S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Leacock confesses to the murder but Vance exposes the confession as a lie to shield Miss St. Clair. Vance promises to solve the mystery on a certain date. He works up hypothetical cases against all those persons involved and then tears them to shreds—to prepare Markham, he says, to accept his case against the real murderer.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

(Thursday, June 20; 10:30 a. m.)
 The Chatham Arms, where Major Benson lived, was a small exclusive bachelor apartment-house in Forty-sixth street, midway between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 The entrance, set in a simple and dignified facade, was flush with the street, and only two steps above the pavement. The front door opened into a narrow hallway with a small reception room, like a cul-de-sac, on the left.
 At the rear could be seen the elevator; and beside it, tucked under a narrow flight of iron stairs which led around the elevator shaft, was a telephone switchboard.
 When we arrived two youths in uniform were on duty, one lounging in the door of the elevator, the other seated at the switchboard.
 Vance halted Markham near the entrance.
 "One of these boys, I was informed over the telephone, was on duty over the telephone, was on duty the night of the thirteenth. Find out which one it was, and scare him into submission by your exalted title of district attorney. Then turn him over to me."
 Reluctantly Markham walked down the hallway. After a brief interrogation of the boys, he led one of them into the reception room, and peremptorily explained what he wanted.
 Vance began his questioning with the confident air of one who has no doubt whatever as to another's exact knowledge.
 "What time did Major Benson get home the night his brother was shot?"
 The boy's eyes opened wide.
 "He came in about eleven—right after show time," he answered, with only a momentary hesitation.
 (I have set down the rest of the questions and answers in dramatic-dialogue form, for purposes of space economy.)
VANCE: He spoke to you, I suppose?
BOY: Yes, sir. He told me he'd been to the theatre, and said what a rotten show it was—and that he had an awful headache.
VANCE: How do you happen to remember so well what he said a week ago?
BOY: Why, his brother was murdered that night.
VANCE: And the murder occurred



First floor of Chatham Arms Apartment in West Forty-sixth Street.

so much excitement that you naturally recalled everything that happened at the time in connection with Major Benson?

BOY: Sure—he was the murdered guy's brother.

VANCE: When he came in that night did he say anything about the day of the month?

BOY: Nothin' except that he guessed his bad luck in pickin' a bum show was on account of it bein' the thirteenth.

VANCE: Did he say anything else?

BOY: (grinning): He said he'd make the thirteenth my lucky day, and he gave me all the silver he had in his pocket—nickels and dimes and quarters and one fifty cent piece.

VANCE: How much altogether?

BOY: Three dollars and forty-five cents.

VANCE: And then he went to his room?

BOY: Yes sir—I took him up. He lives on the third floor.

VANCE: Did he go out again later?

BOY: No, sir.

VANCE: How do you know?

BOY: I'd 've seen him. I was either answerin' the switchboard or runnin' the elevator all night. He couldn't 've got out without my seein' him.

VANCE: Were you alone on duty?

BOY: After 10 o'clock there's never but one boy on.

VANCE: And there's no other way a person could leave the house except by the front door?

BOY: No, sir.

VANCE: When did you next see Major Benson?

BOY: (after thinking a moment): He rang for some cracked ice, and I took it up.

VANCE: What time?

BOY: Why—I don't know exactly.

VANCE: Yes, I do! It was half past twelve.

VANCE: (smiling faintly): He asked you the time, perhaps?

BOY: Yes, sir, he did. He asked me to look at his clock in his parlor.

VANCE: How did he happen to do that?

BOY: Well, I took up the ice, and he was in bed; and he asked me to put it in his pitcher in the parlor. When I was doin' it he called to me to look at the clock on the mantel and tell him what time it was. He said his watch had stopped and he wanted to set it.

VANCE: What did he say then?

BOY: Nothin' much. He told me not to ring his bell, no matter who called up. He said he wanted to sleep, and didn't want to be woke up.

VANCE: Was he emphatic about it?

BOY: Well—he meant it, all right.

VANCE: Did he say anything else?

BOY: No. He just said good-night and turned out the light, and I came on downstairs.

VANCE: What light did he turn out?

BOY: The one in his bed-room.

VANCE: Could you see into his bed-room from the parlor?

BOY: No. The bed-room's off the hall.

VANCE: How could you tell the light was turned off then?

BOY: The bed-room door was open, and the light was shinin' into the hall.

VANCE: Did you pass the bed-room door when you went out?

BOY: Sure—you have to.

VANCE: And was the door still open?

BOY: Yes.

VANCE: Is that the only door to the bed-room?

BOY: Yes.

VANCE: Where was Major Benson when you entered the apartment?

BOY: In bed.

VANCE: How do you know?

BOY: (mildly indignant): I saw him.

VANCE: (After a pause): You're quite sure he didn't come down-

stairs again?
BOY: I told you I'd 've seen him if he had.

VANCE: Couldn't he have walked down at some time when you had the elevator upstairs without your seeing him?

BOY: Sure, he could. But I didn't take the elevator up after I'd took the Major his cracked ice until 'round 2:30, when Mr. Mantagu came in.

VANCE: You took no one up to the elevator, then, between the time you brought Major Benson the ice and when Mr. Mantagu came in at 2:30?

BOY: Nobody.

VANCE: And you didn't leave the hall here between those hours?

BOY: No. I was sittin' here all the time.

VANCE: Then the last time you saw him was in bed at 12:30?

BOY: Yes—until early in the morning when some dame phoned him and said his brother had been murdered. He came down and went out about ten minutes after.

VANCE: (giving the boy a dollar): That's all. But don't you open your mouth to anyone about our being here, or you may find yourself in the lock-up—understand? Now, get back to your job.

*The boy was Jack Prisco, of 621 Kelly street.

**Obviously Mrs. Platz.

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LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMS UNIT IN ALANREED

(Special to The News)
 ALANREED, Nov. 14.—A local unit of the Inter-State Fidelity Building and Loan Association has been organized in Alanreed with the following officers: E. B. Hedrick, loan agent; J. T. Wilson, J. T. Bullock, Ed Elms, and W. E. James, appraisors. It is expected that this organization will stimulate building in and near Alanreed.

ALANREED SCHOOLS GET PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

(Special to The News)
 ALANREED, Nov. 14.—Modern substantial playground equipment, consisting of swings, acting mar, w-pole, and "see-saws," has been installed on the local school ground by the Alanreed school board. This needed and serviceable equipment is highly appreciated and used with pleasure and profit by the students.

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Its largest class of material was fuel, which totalled \$24,360,000. This consisted of about 2,267,000 tons of coal, and 507,800,000 gallons of fuel oil. The use of coal or oil on any division is determined primarily by which is the cheaper fuel in that locality.

The second largest class of purchases was iron and steel products, for which the expenditure was approximately \$19,750,000. This included an expenditure of \$9,500,000 for 152,700 tons of rail, frogs, switches, and fastenings. \$1,500,000 went for wheels, axles, and tires, and \$306,000 for flues and tubes for locomotives. Bridges, turntables, structural steel, forgings, and fabricated, unfabricated, and pressed steel took nearly \$3,000,000. Steel and iron are basic necessities in railroading.

Purchases of forest products totalled \$6,412,000, which included over 3,000,000 cross ties, and large quantities of lumber and timbers. The Santa Fe creosotes its ties and much of its timbers, otherwise greater quantities would be needed each year.

Folders, report blanks, notices, tickets, tariffs, and various items in the stationery line required \$1,225,000, electrical materials \$660,000, lubricating oil and grease, illuminating oils, waste, etc., \$1,180,000, and air brake material \$617,600.

These purchases were necessary to maintain the railroad properly and to give satisfactory service to the public. They were covered by 130,000 invoices and were made from 3,347 individuals and firms. Note the wide spread of this buying.

Thus the Santa Fe and all railroads are an important factor in maintaining the prosperity of our country through the employment arising from these large purchases of supplies, as well as the millions directly disbursed among their own employes for services.

When the railroads are doing well, they buy materials and supplies on a larger scale than when net revenues fall off. Money thus spent mainly pays for the labor of many persons, helping merchants, farmers, everybody—your own community included. You therefore are vitally interested.

W. B. STOREY, President
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
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WOMEN'S PAGE

College Women Open Clearing House For National Forums



Dr. Aurella Henry Reinhardt (right) president of Mills College, California, is in charge of the American Association of University Women's committee on international affairs of which Miss Esther Cankin (left) of California is secretary.

WASHINGTON.—The opinion of American women on international relations and the sphere of women's activities in world affairs will be brought to a focus by the American Association of University Women with the reorganization of its committee on international affairs.

The headquarters of the Committee, which has been supported chiefly by the Carnegie Endowment Fund, have been transferred from New York to Washington and the direction of its affairs taken over by Dr. Aurella Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, California. She succeeds President Ada F. Pendleton, of Wellesley, as chairman.

Dr. Esther Cankin, of California, has been appointed secretary of the committee and will have direct charge of the committee activities, succeeding Miss Florence A. Angell, of New York City. Two sub-committees in New York and San Francisco have been organized and two others are under way, one in New Orleans and one in the middle west.

In the last few years International Relations Study Groups have been formed in many of the Association's branches throughout the country, each of which constitute a forum for the discussion and study of current

international problems from the woman's viewpoint. The office in Washington purports to increase the number of these groups and to serve as a clearing house of information on the work of all organizations dealing with similar problems. It will also be the connecting link between the American Association and the International Federation University Women, which is conducting similar work in many countries.

Material for the study of current international questions will be provided by the committee headquarters and courses outlined for branch organizations. As a means of promoting better understanding among nations by the interchange of scholars, the International Federation of University Women will raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to be used in the establishment of international scholarships for women.

Dr. Reinhardt, chairman of the committee, is a former president of the American Association, and has been prominently identified with women's activities in the United States. The detailed plans of the Committee on International Relations will be announced at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association in Washington, D. C., this month.

will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the church November 24.

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Coffey with Mrs. H. D. Lewis as leader.

The members of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday night at the Masonic hall.

OFFERS GIRL SCOUT WORK

CANYON, Nov. 14.—Miss Pauline Wherry, regional, Girl Scout executive, is offering a course in girl scout work this week at the West Texas State Teachers college.

Arrangements for the week's intensive work were made by Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw and about 30 young women will attend the classes.

Through this girl scout work, girls learn to enjoy out of door activities, do much valuable reading, become skilled in hand crafts and add much to their health and strength, while learning to be good citizens.

This work has an added importance in view of the growing demand for teachers who can take charge of Girl Scout Troops in the public schools.

Modes of the Moment!



Over a black chiffon dress Premet puts a snug fitting jacket of black cre satin with a bow finish in front. There is a trim black cre rose to tuck into the neck of the jacket. The hem is uneven with a long panel in back.

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Mr. and Mrs. Sugg Entertain Friends Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sugg were host and hostess Saturday evening in an entertaining bridge party. Unique decorations added to the attractiveness of the home, and were carried out in the score cards and table covers. The guests enjoyed bridge during the evening, Mrs. G. A. Hallway winning high score for the ladies. Joe M. Smith was awarded high score for gentlemen.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Miss Mable Davis Is Hostess to Bridge Club Friday

Miss Mable Davis was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Friday 13 club. Bridge was the usual entertaining diversion in which Mrs. Clyde Fatheree won high club prize, while consolation was awarded Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Mrs. M. A. Finney received high guest prize.

The Davis home was attractively decorated with lovely chrysanthemums, and other fall decorations. The hostess served a delightful plate luncheon to the following guests: Mrs. J. W. Cram, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Mrs. N. A. Helstand, Mrs. Paul Shepherd, Mrs. T. E. Simmons, Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. G. A. Holloway, Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. Mack Graham, and Mrs. J. P. York.

Miss Emma Smallwood, nurse in charge of Dr. J. C. McKeane's office, who has been ill for the past week, was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Daniels spent the week-end with her son, D. B., in Amarillo.

Henry and Noel Reynolds visited friends in Roswell, N. M., this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall and son, visited relatives in Jerico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Amarillo were the guests of relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Thomas E. Darby has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Perryton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Louis Press and Miss Louise Press spent the week-end in Dumas with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted services in LeFors Sunday afternoon.

Studies Medicine in America to Aid Compatriots in India

PHILADELPHIA—To help the people in the north of India, especially the women, Miss M. W. Shahane, cultivated daughter of a high-caste Hindu family, is studying medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Miss Shahane explains that she will not practice in her native city, Bombay. "I shall go to the North," she says, "where the need of doctors is extreme, especially for woman doctors. I think I can reach my people better than missionaries or foreigners. It has been my ambition to study medicine since I was a child."

Miss Shahane is a Brahman woman, the first high-caste Hindu woman in 41 years to take up medicine at the Woman's Medical College. Her only predecessor of the same race was Dr. Anandibai Joshee, who was graduated in 1886.

For her pre-medical preparation she studied one year at the Hindu University in Benares, and for three years at the Lady Harding Medical College in Delhi. She spent two and one half years at the University of Michigan, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. In explaining her choice for women for the completion of her medical stu-



dies, she said:

"I come from a co-educational school, but believe that it will be easier to work in a college where there are only women."

Miss Shahane remains orthodox in her clothing. She is seen here only in her native sari, or Toza-dress.

PERSONAL MENTION

Carl Heaton is doing nicely following an operation at the Pampa hospital Friday.

H. C. Roberts and E. H. Hagerman, who were seriously burned last week in Miami, are improving at the Pampa hospital.

Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church, returned to the city this morning from Big Springs, where he has been attending the Methodist conference.

Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Reid spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. S. P. Cox, at Mobeetie.

Dr. W. B. Wild spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

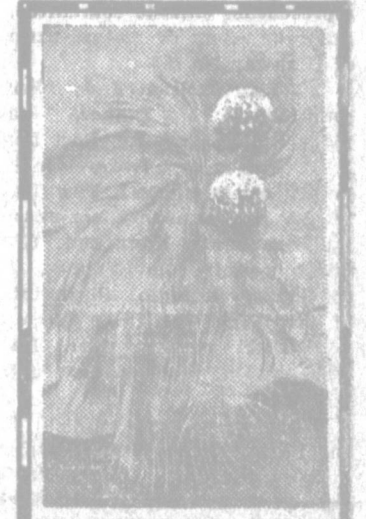
Mrs. Frank Keehn, Jr., who has been seriously ill in the Pampa hospital for the last three weeks, is doing nicely and is out of danger.

Little Tony Brown underwent an operation at the hospital Friday.

W. R. Knight, who was burned Friday afternoon, is doing nicely at the Pampa hospital.

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Button! Button!



A spray of golden yellow aigrettes on a Paris hat has two silver ball buttons caught in the center for added beauty.

CORRECTION

Typesetters who hit the "l" bar instead of the "w" wrote "not" instead of "now in Sunday's report of Mayor F. P. Reid's address at the Legion Friday. It should read that "Mr. Reid told of his training under the Union Jack, but how the American flag is now the flag he is proud to honor."

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pond and Nathan Jones spent Sunday in Berger.

Triplets Nothing in Tennessee—Look Here!



The city of Knoxville, Tenn., was proud when triplets were born to the Johnson family. But it wasn't long before Limestone, Tenn., reported to the world the birth of quadruplets, so Limestone is prouder still. The quadruplets, like the triplets, have been named for the Hooeyvelt family, Theodore, Kermit, Archibald and Alice Longworth. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chase are parents of the foursome.

MOMN POP

Has a Reason

By TAYLOR

WELL, MOM, HERE'S A WIRE FROM YOUNG BILL GERRICK - IT SAYS "AM IN CHICAGO STOP WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY STOP AM LOOKING FORWARD TO NICE ROOM AND SWELL EATS STOP AND DON'T FORGET JOB FOR ME AT YOUR OFFICE"



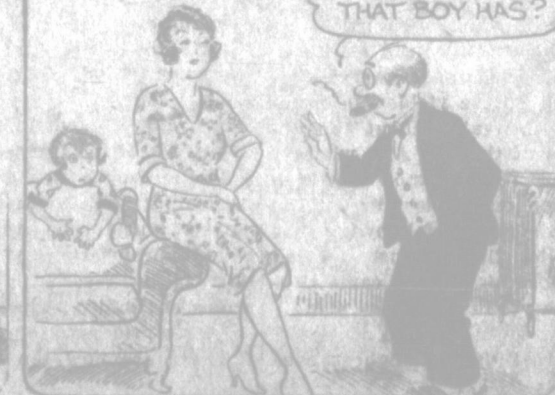
I SIMPLY CANT UNDERSTAND IT - SUCH A CHEEKY WIRE

IT WAS RATHER CURT, BUT MAYBE THE LAD'S TIRED OUT FROM HIS TRIP



WELL, BELIEVE ME, SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HIM

NOW DON'T GO UP IN THE AIR - NOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU HAD GONE THROUGH WHAT THAT BOY HAS?



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ruin north to 1 1-2 miles north of Geronimo, 3.2 miles. Aid requested \$31,500.84. County funds available \$15,766.42. Estimated cost \$47,251.31. For grading and drainage purposes.

Dismitt county: Staylor Tillman, representing citizens committee, San Antonio, wants to discuss extension of Highway No. 55.

Calhoun, Jackson and Refugio counties: E. M. Tanner, county judge Calhoun county, Port Lavaca, L. E. Fisher and Robert Dasberg, county commissioners, Port Lavaca. W. M. Harris county commissioner Jackson county, Edna and S. C. Crews, county commissioner, Refugio County, Refugio, all in interest of the "Hug The Coast Highway."

Hamilton county: Carl Hardin, Stephenville, representing Highway No. 145.

Nacogdoches county: J. J. Greva and Lamar Acker, Nacogdoches.

Caldwell county: Dr. J. W. Watkins, C. T. Greenwood, J. T. Dickens Lullin, Capt. Schaff, county engineer, Sogula. Representing Highway 2-A from Gaudalupo county line to Gonzales county line, 10.64 miles. Aid requested, \$219,410.56. County funds available, \$109,705.33. Estimated cost \$329,115.99 for loose gravel base with waterbound macadam and rock asphalt topping.

Collin and Grayson county: Sam E. Bateman and O. R. Van Zant Celina, request for designation from intersection with No. 116 at Celina, in Collin county, to intersection of Highway No. 5 at Whitesboro, in Grayson county.

Dickens county: Judge H. A. C. Brummett, county judge, Spur. Highways in Dickens county.

Annual Convention of Baptists To Be in Wichita Falls

DALLAS, Nov. 14—The annual convention of Texas Baptists, the big event of the year in executive circles of the denomination, will begin November 16, when the streets of Wichita Falls will be crowded with Baptist laymen, ministers, delegates, or messengers, and executives from various institutions affiliated with the denomination.

Perhaps the outstanding topic at the convention will be the Conquest Campaign, which is a debt-paying campaign inaugurated a year ago for Baptist institutions in the state. Dr. George W. Truett, director of the campaign, and H. L. Kokernot, chairman of the campaign executive committee, have called a meeting of the committee for discussion of methods to be recommended for continuation of the drive.

"A year ago we pledged ourselves as the Baptists of Texas to rid our institutions of debt in the next four years," Dr. Truett said, referring to the work of the committee. "For the past few years our institutions have made tremendous growth, and as most institutions of all kinds, we found it necessary to go into debt. We have about eighteen or nineteen million in assets, and we owed last year about six million. This debt has been substantially reduced, and we hope to wipe it out entirely in the next two or three years."

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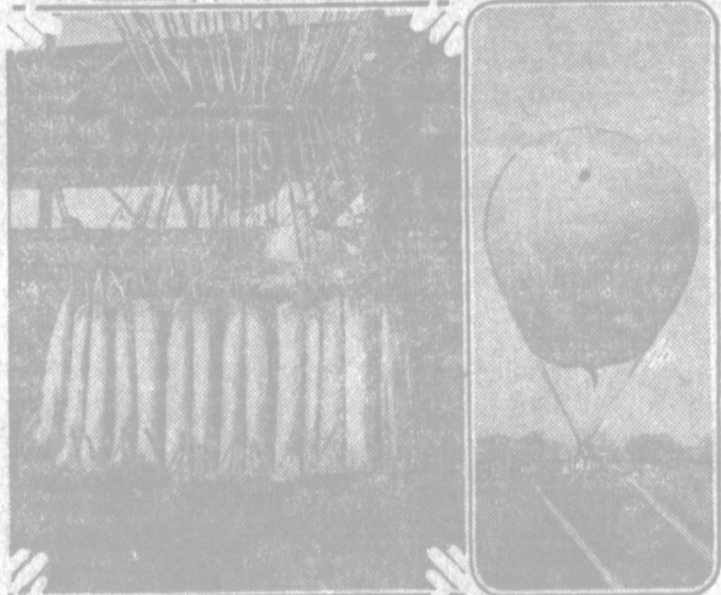
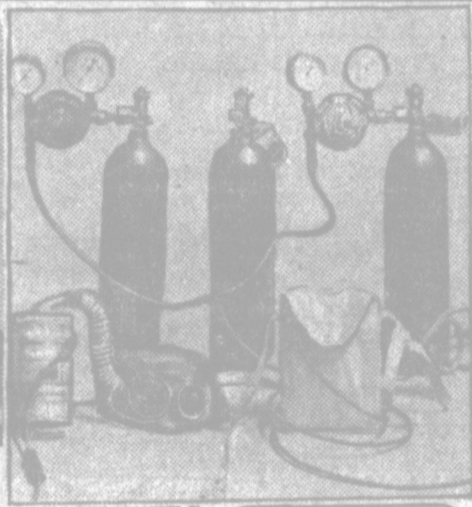
—By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

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CAPT. GRAY'S FLIGHTS ADD TO INFORMATION ON UPPER ATMOSPHERE



Capt. H. C. Gray (above), army balloonist, died in an effort to set a new altitude record in the balloon shown at the lower right, in which he attained last April an unofficial mark of 42,470 feet. Oxygen tanks of the type with which his craft was equipped are shown at the upper right. The picture at the left below shows the sand ballast he carried on his April ascent.

WASHINGTON.—Acclaim may come posthumously to Captain Hawthorne C. Gray for attainment of the greatest altitude ever reached by man—a feat which the army balloonist spent his life preparing to perform.

Only formal inspection of the mechanical devices Gray carried will reveal what altitude was attained in the flight which ended at Sparta, Tenn., with the balloon wrecked and the pilot dead in the basket of his craft.

But whether the ascent is disqualified for official record because of the death of the man who made it, army balloonists agree that Gray's flights have yielded information of lasting value about the upper regions of the air. And whether the balloonist lived to know how high he had risen on his last ascent, he had the satisfaction of knowing that on an earlier flight, just seven months before his last, he came closer to the sky than any other man.

His flight to an altitude of 42,470 feet last April is the highest ever

made, although it was not recognized officially because Gray was forced to descend by parachute. It compares with the altitude of 35,424 feet achieved by the German balloonists, Sprung and Berson, in 1901, and with the airplane record of 33,704 feet set by Lieut. J. A. MacReady of the air corps in 1925.

WANT DEPARTMENT MUSIC AT DENTON

DENTON, Tex., Nov. 14—A request for a state-supported department of music in the College of Industrial Arts has been presented to Governor Dan Moody by President L. H. Hubbard and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, chairman of the board of regents of the institution.

If the Legislature accedes to the request, it will be the first department of music to be supported entirely by appropriation. At present, support is by fees with an assistant professor and a director of public school music paid by the school. There are now ten faculty mem-

Fish Hatchery on San Marcos River Doubled in Capacity

SAN MARCOS, Nov. 14—The game fish Texas sportsmen catch during the next few years will sprout their first scale in a \$100,000 hatchery in San Marcos, watered by the crystal San Marcos river.

This hatchery, operated by the federal government, is now being doubled in capacity at cost this year of \$8,000 and an ultimate expected cost of \$25,000.

While block-long dikes are being built, and numerous breeding ponds excavated, the older portion of the hatchery is being stocked at capacity, and from it hundreds of thousands of baby fish are being taken to replenish the streams of Central and Southwest Texas.

O. N. Baldwin, veteran fish hatchery man, is in charge. He succeeded Mark Riley, who joined the state game and fish department as manager of a big western hatchery. Mr. Baldwin was formerly here, and under his direction the hatchery was laid out and put into operation. Now he is adding several acres to the expansion of pools in which game fish will be bred.

Efforts are being made to assure the remaining funds for completion of the \$31,000 program of utilizing the entire tract of land here for capacity operation of the hatchery.

The hatchery is located in the end of the city, along Austin-San Marcos highway, and within a hundred feet of the San Marcos river, which supplies the hatchery with water. The hatchery, opposite the State Teachers College bathing pool, is itself one of the most picturesque scenic attractions of San Marcos, mirroring in its rippling pools the towers of the Teachers' College set on top a hill 300 feet above it.

bers in the department, offering instruction in voice, piano, and other instruments, and in charge of the choral club, vested choir and college orchestra.

Arguments are made that many students are deprived of musical instruction because of excessive fees, and that music instruction should be included on the curriculum of a college.

ALANREED, Nov. 14—Work is progressing nicely on the Methodist parsonage under construction here for the Alanreed minister. The residence will be next modern five-room building located just north of the Methodist church.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Pampa Business Men's Ass'n. Rooms 16 and 17 Smith Building

Markets

LOS ANGELES—The development of the sheep business in the West is one of the epic of animal husbandry. The fact that sheepmen generally are in prosperous condition is not mere chance but is the result of a concerted, intelligent effort on the part of wool growers to give the consumer what he wants.

A generation or so ago, the sheepman was in business mainly to profit from wool. Mutton was a side issue. Sheep were bred to produce wool fleeces which would command the highest prices and it was the custom to carry sheep of both sexes for several years—in fact they were carried along very much the same as the dairy cow is carried today. As long as a sheep was producing good amounts of valuable wool, the animal was carried, just as the dairyman today carries a milk cow as long as she is producing sufficient milk and butterfat to realize the owner a profit. In the end, aged ewes and wethers were slaughtered for mutton—and the demand was narrow on such meat, because of the strong flavor and toughness of the meat.

It has only been in the last generation that sheepmen began producing lambs for the market. Twenty-five years ago, the only time sheepmen realized a market on "baby lambs" was at Easter time. The very fact that Easter lambs were in great demand at satisfactory prices brought sheepmen to the realization that the public actually liked baby lambs. As a result, the entire sheep business has been revolutionized. Today, the sheepman realizes his real profits on lambs—and the wool business might almost be termed the sideline.

This change did not just happen. The sheepmen found that the public their entire breeding methods in order to produce a choice lamb carcass, at times at the expense of a saleable wool pelt. The spring lamb of today is regarded as one of our choicest meat foods. Moreover, the young lamb today, at the age of five months up, weighs 70 to 85 pounds, almost as much as the yearling and two-year-old animals of the preceding generation.

Sheepmen are still working on their problems, for like every other group, they have their problems. In the case of the sheepmen, many feel that there is at present grave danger of over-production. Many cattlemen have turned to sheep production and many small farmers have turned to sheep as a means of profitable diversification and for the benefit of sheep manure, one of the best of fertilizers. Newspaper advertising is being resorted to in order to build up a market for the increasing volume of lambs marketed. In other words, instead of cutting down production, as some farm leaders advocate with other commodities, the far-sighted leaders in the sheep world believe that through acquainting the public with the value of lamb in the diet there is less danger of over-production. They believe that through intelligent merchandizing, in which newspaper advertising is one of the most important factors, the sheep population may be reasonably increased to the benefit of the sheep industry, the packing business and for the welfare of the public in general.

There is great room for development of the sheep business on the many small farms and ranches in the fertile valleys of the Pacific

Slope, the Her-Mountain country and the Southwest. But it must be borne in mind that the sheep business requires patience, skill and knowledge. There are reasonable profits in the business for those who enter into it in an intelligent manner. It is a business which is going forward right along and the man who takes it up must bear in mind that it is an industry which requires constant attention to changing methods and improved breeding and feeding.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12—A will which left her \$200,000 estate to Austin Burchett, her negro chauffeur and T. A. Martin, her secretary, was not written by Mrs. Sallie Clark, a jury in Superior Court here declared yesterday in the suit to break the will of the woman.

The suit was filed by four nieces, Annie Burkhead, Louise Connally, Marian Bule, and Mamie Carter, all of Marlin, Texas, and as a result of the decision they will inherit the property of their aunt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word; minimum, twenty-five cents per insertion. All classified ads cash in advance.

WANTED

- WANTED—Marceling after six in evening and Sunday. See at Alamo Hotel. 12-3p
WANTED—Hemstitching. Seven and one-half cents per yard. All thread furnished. Mrs. Sigle. Moved to half block north of Hospital. 12-1p
WANTED—Eight nice gentlemen to board and room with Mrs. Fitzgerald on 609 Kingsmill ave. Call 145. 212-3p
WANTED—General work on stock farms near Pampa. Write W. G. Seadie, General Delivery, Pampa. 12-3p
WANTED—Young man experienced in selling shoes. Gordon Stores Co. 11-3c

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. N. B. Ellis, three blocks north high school. 12-3p
FOR RENT—Three-room modern apartment in duplex. Block north of high school, on Grace Street. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Alice Stanard. Phone 158-W. 12-1
FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room, hot and cold water, close in 411 east Foster. 12-3p
FOR RENT—Two large rooms and two cottages. Modern, furnished or unfurnished. Half block north of Hospital. Mrs. Sigle. 12-1p
FOR RENT—Bedroom in modern house. Board if desired. See J. D. Sackett at Paddock. Lumber Co. 12-3p
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments, modern, and one bed-room. Call at old Bob Campbell place, corner Finch and Frost. 12-3p
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. See T. H. Osby at Oak Motor Co. 12-3p
FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage. Cross railroad at School. See to first street east go south to end of Summerville. Latham Cottages. 11-30p
FOR RENT—House, 12-14, one room, gas, water, gas lights, furnished if need be. Lester Carey, Valley Addition. 12-3p
FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room, meals if desired. Second house south of Pampa Hospital. 12-3p
FOR RENT—8-room modern house. Phone 276 or see Boston at Finley Wiegert, 16-4p
FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Call Dr. Wild, Phone 222. 06-12-c

FOR SALE

- TURKEYS—These desirable turkeys for Thanksgiving delivery. phone Tom Clayton. 402-V. 12-3p
FOR SALE—Buick 26 model road tires in A-1 condition, cheap for quick sale. Terms. Call Jones. Phone 100. 12-3p
WILL SELL—Ten months lease on five-room, modern, completely furnished house with in walking distance. My lease calls for \$60 per month. Place now rented at \$80 per month. First person to see me gets it. See Melton at Pampa Daily News. 12-12
FOR SALE—Oak dining table, six chairs, oak dresser, two rocking chairs, new Perfection cook stove, Meco. Perfect cook stove, gas range, library table, \$218 complete rug, \$213 carpet, sewing machine, other things. None to dealers. Lester Carey, Valley Addition. 12-3p
FOR SALE—Dutch's cafe, south side. Will sell cheap. 12-3p
FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot 56x166. modern, terms, G. E. GAYLOR at post office. 12-3p
FOR SALE—Modern five-room home with garage and servant room. Located at 503 Summerville. Can be bought at a bargain with reasonable payment down. Phone 312. 7-12
FOR SALE—Household furniture for three rooms, all new. Will sell all or any part. Mrs. E. B. Holloway, Opposite Baker School, west side street. 12-3p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black leather pocket book on south Cuyler, between pavement and Tulsa Rip and Reel. Reward for return to News Office. 12-1p

PERSONAL

ANYONE knowing the address of A. E. Payne, formerly of Borger, please notify the Jennings Furniture Company, Borger, Texas. 12-3p

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