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"It's Like This"

IN ADDITION to the regular B. C. D. and its affiliated members through the committee appointed at the suggestion of President Frank Keim, it has been urged that a membership plan be devised to permit everyone in the community who may desire, to take a part in the deliberations for the benefit of the city.

This is a good idea. At the recent smoker in the B. C. D. auditorium quite a number of men gathered. Why not, as has been suggested, have a "Pampa Club" and a monthly luncheon or dinner at which one or more vital issues could be discussed?

In fact, such a plan is almost a necessity. There are some things a B. C. D. cannot do. One of them is to spend tax money for the entertainment of conventions. Another is for carrying on advertising through paid matter. A bill is now before the legislature to permit cities to levy bonds for such purposes.

There is no good substitute for participation of a large number of people in city building. We favor some plan to bring local citizens together at least once each month.

COOPERATION GETS RESULTS in enforcement of law as in other things. Officers of Stephens, Eastland, and Ector counties believe a big raid made recently has cleared up puzzling robberies in half a dozen West Texas towns.

This area now has the "ring" system of lawlessness—something out of the ordinary, for while occasional operations of organized crime have touched the Panhandle, the practice has not long been of this type.

Proper coordination of peace officers in West Texas counties should quickly stop organized efforts of criminally minded offenders. Protection of criminals has not become practical in the Panhandle, with the possible exception of bootleggers. The middle men have few outlets for forbidden goods.

CLUB WOMEN of Pampa want a city hall-auditorium. They are especially anxious to know assuredly that, when this building is erected, they will have a rest room and club room for use as a community center. They point out that

country women now have no where to rest when they come to town, and that a rest room in the city building would be a great asset from this standpoint. And there also is no club room available.

Municipal buildings are regarded as essential units of city governments. San Angelo has just dedicated a \$335,000, four story structure. A building to cost not exceeding \$100,000 is urged for Pampa.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON — Two old men, William Cabell Bruce of Maryland and James A. Reed of Missouri, now leave the Senate. These two represent the sole claim of the wets to leadership in the upper house of Congress.

Whether they will have worthy successors is a speculative question. There has been no rivalry for leadership of the minority bloc. Bruce and Reed appeared to be the only ones who had their hearts in it.

This writer expects that the coming wet leader will be Senator Blaine of Wisconsin. Bruce doesn't know, but he has hopes for Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts and his present colleague, Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland.

Reed has been a worthy foe to any cause he has opposed. His handling of the famous beer hearings was the most terrific attack on prohibition that the Volstead era has produced. And if its effect was merely cumulative, one may observe that certainly no man and perhaps no combination of men ever will defeat prohibition.

But Reed has many other interests and many other fights. Prohibition is only one of his numerous hates. Then again, from the viewpoint of the wets, Reed fell by the wayside last spring when he hid away their banner and in effect asked the dries of the Democratic party to let bygones be bygones while they supported him for the presidential nomination.

It is "old Senator Bruce", now 68 and a year older than Reed, who has devoted himself unflinchingly and almost exclusively to the restoration of what he considers personal liberty. For six years Senator Bruce has delivered speech after speech on the floor, designed to expose prohibition as a most damnable thing in all its effects. Fate, figures and personal views he has hurled at empty seats with sublime disregard of the Senate's nearly complete disinterest.

Senator Bruce has not been

exactly an inspirational figure. He is a kindly person, a man of culture and high ethical sensibilities who has written worthy biographies, but there are those who regard him as rather a bore. As an orator he invariably sounds as if he were contending against a mouth full of hot mush and he has a noteworthy record for driving senators to the cloak-room for the duration of his lengthy anti-prohibition speeches.

Nevertheless, for sincerity and persistency Senator Bruce has had no superior. He knows anti-prohibition case by heart and is filled with the urge to speak it out. His social position is high and his son married Secretary of Treasury Mellon's daughter, but he has never hesitated to blurt loudly of Washington society's drinking habits or even to assert, as he once did, that he could put all the personally dry senators into a taxicab.

Failure of his politically wet comrades to support him vigorously has been a disappointment to "old Senator Bruce". Elected as wets, they proceed to forget all about the prohibition issue, he says, and he regards that as dereliction in duty to their constituents. But he admits that many of them must think of reelection and realize that the only strongly organized force against them is the dries. Bruce feels that this lack of organization is the great wet weakness and he intends to become actively interested in the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment when he leaves office. He will also resume law practice and writing.

He does not profess to know what will happen to prohibition, but he submits that it cannot remain as at present indefinitely.

Kindness

In the sixth chapter of II Kings there is related a beautiful story of how hostility was healed with kindness. It is written that "the king of Syria warred against Israel", but the Israelites were warned of God through Elisha of the actions of the Syrians in time to protect themselves from intended attacks. When the king of Syria learned that Elisha was informing the king of Israel of the intent of the Syrians, he sent "a great host" to bring Elisha to Syria. When the Syrian bands came to the place where Elisha was, he, being divinely protected, went out and offered to direct them to the place to which they desired to go. Not recognizing Elisha, they followed him, and he led them into the midst of Samaria. When the king of Israel saw that the enemy was in his hands, to deal with as he pleased, he cried out to Elisha, "Shall I smite them? Shall I smite them?" Elisha answered the king: "Thou

shalt not smite them:—set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master." After "great provision" had been given to Syrians, they were sent away in peace. It is further written that "the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel." Although one may entertain a degree of tolerance and sympathy toward others, yet, if he lack the understanding of their needs, there may be discord and strife; but where these good qualities abound, the result will be co-operation and helpfulness, as well as harmony and peace. Thoughts, words and deeds of kindness are effectual in conquering hate and discord. Kindness holds peoples and nations together in the bonds of friendship; indeed, it may be said to be a universal language; for while an individual may not understand another's speech, an act of kindness is always understood. In its meaning kindness is love expressed as courtesy, brotherliness, thoughtfulness and consideration for others, all of which qualities express the spirit of the Golden Rule given by Christ Jesus: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." There is today less inclination to resort to war and a greater desire for world peace and world harmony, as evidenced by the various efforts which are being made to establish methods of arbitration by which all the world may present its problems and have them rightly adjusted.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Rail-Splitter and the "Hair-Splitters"!



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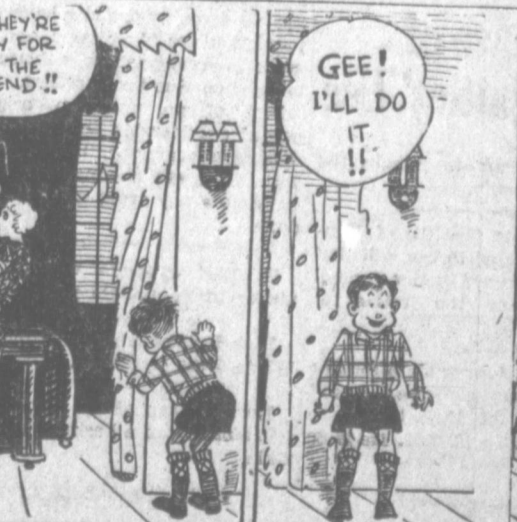
By Williams



POP MOM'N
Maybe He'll Be Invited to Go Home
By Cowan



FRECKLES
Love Will Find a Way
By Blosser



OIL NEWS and NOTES

Three Offsets to McConnell Well to Be Drilled

The McConnell pool of the Pampa field has come into the spotlight of oil activities in this county following the bringing in of the Southern Petroleum Exploration company's No. 2 McConnell in section 174, block 3, for 700 barrels of high gravity oil.

Three offsets to the new producer will be drilled immediately, according to reports this morning. The Shell Oil company will sink its first test in the last six months as an offset to the new producer. The Shell test will be in the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 174, block 3, I. & G. N. survey. This will be a diagonal offset.

The Shamrock Oil company will also drill an offset to the new well. It will be a diagonal offset in the northeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 174, block 3.

The other test will be an east offset by the Southern Petroleum Exploration company. It will be in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 174, block 3.

The new well came in last Thursday and made 700 barrels of 40 gravity oil the first 24 hours, according to the Humble Pipeline report. Pay was encountered at 3,217 feet, with enough gas to flow the well.

Dr. C. D. Hunter spent Monday in Amarillo.

Santa Fe Springs Area Sends Oil Production Up

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12. (AP)—Adding another 12,000 barrels to its estimated daily average production, the Santa Fe Springs area continued to boost the upward climb of the estimated daily average production in light and heavy oils to bring a grand total for all areas in the United States to 2,690,350 barrels during the week ending February 9, a total of 12,115 barrels more than during the week ending February 9, according to the current issue of the Oil & Gas Journal.

Of the total amount of increase in all fields, 2,939 barrels was in heavy oils made chiefly in the gulf coast area. With the exception of West Texas, which increased 2,150 barrels, virtually all other fields either reported decreases or remained constant in their production.

Oklahoma already faced by a possible proration program showed a nominal decrease of approximately 500 barrels during the week. The Santa Fe increase is due to deep drilling activities during the past two months.

The grand total for the week is the highest yet recorded in petroleum history and comes at the close of five such new peaks reached during the past five weeks.

Oklahoma Notes

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12. (AP)—Superior Oil corporation is drilling at 5,397 feet today in the Simpson line formation which was topped at 4,365 feet, in its wildest west of Macomb in Pottawatomie county. The Simpson is reported to be quite hard, and the owners expect the Wilcox sand at about 5,435 feet, as there should be around 70 feet of the Simpson. Location is No. 1 Herminghausen, in the southwest of the northwest of the northeast of 24-82-2 east.

Sinclair Oil & Gas company's sensational strike two miles west of the Allen pool in Pontotoc county, has been partly pinched in, due to 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas having broken in around the 8 1/4-inch casing. This oil is No. 1 Jefferson in the southeast corner of the northeast of the southeast of 23-5-7. It produced but 430 barrels of oil in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., Monday as against 847 barrels on Sunday's gauge. The big flow is coming from the Wilcox sand topped at 4,175 feet and penetrated to 4,183 feet.

Miss Edith Simmons of White Deer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hill returned yesterday from a week's visit with her parents in Stamford.

All Else Failed; Sargon Brought Back His Health

"Sargon restored by health at a time when I thought nothing would help me," recently stated Frank Bennett, of 905 Macon St., Fort Worth. His full statement follows:

"My troubles started two years ago when I commenced to suffer with indigestion. I lost my appetite and what little I ate caused me lots of misery.



FRANK BENNETT

I suffered with gas pains around my heart, and could taste my food for hours. I seldom got a good night's sleep and was so nervous at times that I would shake all over. I felt tired, run down and worn out even before the day was half over. My liver was out of order, I was bilious and my vitality was very low. I took lots of medicines and treatments with no lasting benefit.

"Then I tried Sargon, and I knew almost at once that I had found the right medicine at last. My appetite returned and my strength and energy began to come back with the first bottle. Now, I sleep fine, eat anything I want and everything agrees with me. I am always hungry and enjoy my meals. My nerves are steady as a die, my headaches are gone and I feel like a man made all over again. I have gained nine pounds and just want to be on the go all the time.

"Sargon has built me back up so that I am stronger, and feel better than I have felt in years. I am a well man now, and the Sargon treatment is responsible for it."

Sargon may be obtained in Pampa from Fatheree Drug Co., and in McLean from Erwin Drug Co.—(adv.)

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Oil Men Favor Legislation to Cut Present Production

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12. (AP)—Legislation to curtail over-production of petroleum was sanctioned in a resolution adopted last night at an executive session of directors of the American Petroleum Institute, E. B. Rueser of Tulsa, Okla., president of the institute and head of the Barnsdall Oil company, announced.

The action met what members of the board desired as an "imminent danger to the industry from over-production." The board also pledged to do its utmost to prevent over-production in competitive pools.

James Swayne Dies in Service

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—A man whose vision developed a mighty oil field with little material returns to him because he turned from oil to politics and became eventually a district judge, is dead, after clinging to the last, against physicians' advice, to his last job of public service.

James W. Swayne, 73, chairman of the Texas State Industrial Accident board, died here yesterday of a long illness, through which he had stayed doggedly at his post, despite the pleadings of doctors and frequent attacks.

TO CHARGE MURDER

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12. (AP)—Police today prepared to file a formal complaint against Fred Lachapelle, 36, of Hardin, Ky., for the slaying of Edgar Gordon, 24, Fort Sam Houston soldier, killed yesterday at Mrs. Lachapelle's home. Lachapelle is held in jail.

Don Connally is attending to business in Wichita Falls.

THE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF PAMPA

Directory listing for Pampa, Texas, including sections for Physicians and Surgeons, Lawyers, Contractors, and EYE SPECIALIST.

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**SOCIETY**  
**Mrs. H. G. Twiford Gives Small Party**

Numbered among the pleasant events of yesterday was a small dinner party given by Mrs. H. G. Twiford. The guests were Miss Kathleen Beatty, Miss Jettie Me Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haarrah and Raymond, Jr. and R. B. Fisher.

Mrs. Twiford had as guests at luncheon Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roger McConnell and their two sons.

**Stormy Session on Chiropractic Bills Held Last Night**

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Two measures which would affect chiropractors and Christian Scientists were argued before the house public health committee until the capitol lights went off at midnight last night.

The audience resorted to cheering and handclapping a number of times, the applause being louder when the chiropractors or their sympathizers "drove home" a point.

The hearing was on the Moore senate bill further regulating the practice of medicine and a house bill by Williams, Renfro, and Eickenrodt placing chiropractors under a state board of chiropractors.

The Moore bill passed the senate by unanimous vote. Its opponents last night said that it would interfere seriously with Christian Science healing and the practice of chiropractic.

The house bill would fix the educational requirements for chiropractors and would set up a board of chiropractors to pass upon admittance to practice. Chiropractors pleaded for the practice of this bill.

Twice during the discussion speakers were asked to refrain from the use of offensive language and once a motion was made that a speaker be ejected from the chamber, but no action was taken when he apologized for his remark.

**Post Office Has Increased Revenue**

The Pampa post office reports an increase of more than \$300 in postal receipts for January over the same month last year. Money orders issued are practically the same, there only being a few dollars increase over January, 1928.

Business in the local office is steadily increasing, Postmaster W. A. Crawford, says.

**Lily Langtry Is Dead—Once Most Popular Actress**

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 12. (AP)—Lily Langtry, famous actress and long known as "The Jersey Lily," died here today after an attack of bronchitis.

"The Jersey Lily" as she was known to thousands of her admirers, was one of the loveliest women of her day and had a wide circle of friends, including King Edward and other members of royal families in Europe.

She conquered America as well as the rest of the English-speaking theatre-going world in her numerous tours a generation and more ago and remained a great public favorite to the time of her retirement about 15 years ago.

Lady De Bathe, who was almost 77, was stricken ill in London early this winter and left for the Riviera, apparently having reached convalescence last month.

**Claude Bowers Says Douglas Should Be Remembered Today**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12. (AP)—Claude G. Bowers of New York, keynote of the last Democratic national convention, stood today in the Sangamon county court room, whose walls once echoed to the voices of Abraham Lincoln, and painted a parallel between the emancipator and Stephen A. Douglas, his life-long political rival.

Had Lincoln and Douglas both died in the last year of the Civil war, the historical status of one would not have differed greatly from that of the other. The Lincoln of history was developed or brought out, by the sufferings and struggles of four blood-soaked, tear-drenched years of loneliness and anxiety," Bowers said.

"Politicians scorned Lincoln to the end of his life, and the people will love him to the end of time."

**Merchant Ships Sell for 16 Millions**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Acceptance of the bid of Paul W. Chapman, Inc., of New York, for the government's Atlantic fleet of passenger ships was announced today by the senate commerce committee today by the shipping board.

A dissenting opinion by Commissioner Myers of the board was also laid before the committee.

The Chapman bid for the United States lines and the American Merchant line, comprising 11 ships and including the Leviathan, was \$16,082,000. The bids were opened some days ago, and the shipping board agreed to notify the senate committee of its acceptance of any bid before finally closing the deal.

the pontificate on June 2, 1922. Celebrating the seventh anniversary of his coronation, Pope Pius had attended solemn high mass in St. Peter's.

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**Markets**

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
 KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12. (AP)—Hogs—10,000; 15c to 25c higher; top \$10.15 on 190 to 240 pounds; packing sows \$8.25 @ 9.25.

Cattle—7,000; calves 700; weak to lower; slaughter steers, good and choice, 1300 to 1500 pounds, \$10.75 @ 13.75; 1100 to 1300 pounds, \$10.75 @ 14; 950 to 1100 pounds \$10.75 @ 14; cows, good and choice \$8 @ 6.75; vealers (milk fed) medium to choice \$8.50 @ 14.

Sheep—7,000; lambs steady to 15c lower; sheep steady; lambs, good and choice (92 pounds down) \$15.25 @ 16.25; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds down) \$7.50 @ 9.50.

**Springfield Pays Tribute to Abe**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12. (AP)—Here, where Lincoln lies, commemoration of his birthday anniversary is becoming more and more with the passing years a solemn ceremony.

Today, more than ever before, the passing of those who had seen him and who treasured the recollection of those contacts, no matter how casual, became noticeable to a degree. Young men and women who were not yet born when Lincoln died, took leading parts in the day's ceremonies to his memory.

Mrs. Robert Chafin and little son, Billie Bob, spent the week-end in Amarillo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drude Talkington. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Talkington.

**Pardon Lost Paper Signed by Lincoln**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (AP)—A pardon for a prisoner, which he believes was the last paper signed by Abraham Lincoln before his assassination on April 14, 1865, is in the possession of Emanuel Hertz, lawyer and collector of Lincolniana.

Only the signature is in Lincoln's autograph. The pardon reads: "Let the prisoner be released on taking the oath of December 8, 1863. 'A. LINCOLN.' 'April 14, 1865.'"

James Harmon and son, Bert, of Holtville, Calif., are visiting the former's daughter, Miss Mary Jo.

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**VITAPHONE**

**HEAR WHAT YOU SEE!**

Talking Picture

Joe Bowers and John Roby made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Jimmie Ensign and John Martin spent yesterday in Amarillo.

**Officers Think Prowler Tried to Get at Booze**

Even the sheriff's strong room where he keeps all his confiscated booze is not safe any more. Someone tried to enter the strong room last night and only the presence of Deputy Scott Rheudisal, who had just visited the sheriff's office, foiled the attempt.

Footprints in the snow outside the window indicated one man made the attempt. He had successfully broken a pane of glass and had opened the window into the room when the deputy heard the noise. Believing that the sheriff or one of the deputies was in the room, Deputy Rheudisal tried to get in, but found the door locked.

He made a quick dash around the courthouse but the prowler had taken fright and escaped.

One arrest was made this morning and Sheriff Graves says that the man's footprints resemble those made outside the window of the strong room last night.

**Cold Weather Is Delaying Opening of Russel Paving**

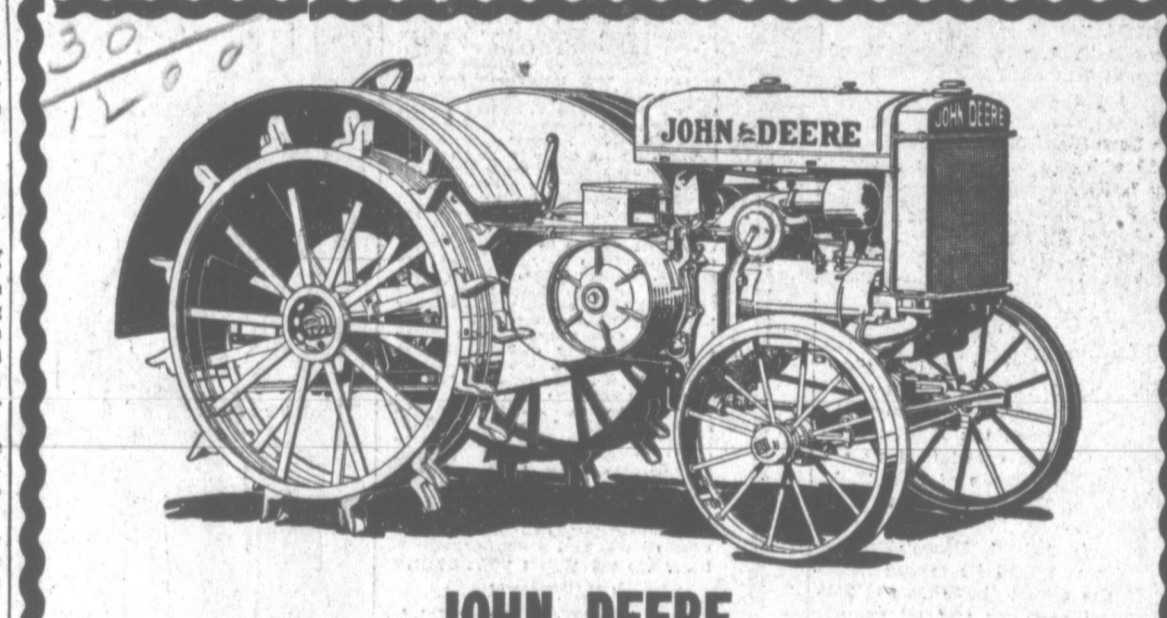
Dirt is being scraped off North Russell street preparatory to opening the additional block of pavement to traffic. The street will not be opened for a few days, even though the 21 days required have passed, City Engineer A. H. Doucette says.

He believes that on account of the cold weather traffic should not be allowed on the new pavement for a few days longer.

Tyng street in South Pampa is practically ready to pave and only the cold weather delays the starting of work.

**TO FORM P. T. A.**  
 Patrons of the East Ward school are asked to meet at the school building at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow to organize a Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor and children are spending a few days in Spearman with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gerber.



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