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PERILOUS RIVALRY

Sometime during December workers at the French shipyards in Brest will lay down the keel of a 26,000-ton super-cruiser; and the clang of their riveting hammers will signalize the resumption of an out-and-out race in naval armaments.

This cruiser, to be named the Dunkerque, is the French "answer" to Germany's famous "vest pocket battleships," which combine speed, hitting power, defensive strength and economy of size in a way never before attained by any naval vessels.

Advices from Paris indicate that it is to be the French policy to match the Germans, keel for keel, in the construction of these new warships. And in that fact lies an exceedingly disturbing omen for world peace.

One would imagine that the dreadful object lesson supplied by England and Germany in their naval race before the World War would have cured the world forever of any desire to enter into a similar contest.

In those pre-war days Germany began to build up a strong dreadnaught fleet. The British government, committed to the policy that the British fleet must be the equal of any two other fleets on earth, announced that every time the Germans laid down the keel of a new battleship the British would lay down two; and the race that followed was an automatic, self-accelerating affair which whirled the entire world into war.

Now we have the beginning of something that looks suspiciously like a duplication of it. France will match Germany, ship for ship; Italy, it is announced, is ready to build a super-cruiser to match the new French ship; and if these vessels prove to be as powerful as their designers claim, it goes without saying that England will assert her superiority by putting a squadron on the ways also. Then the designers at Washington will get busy—and presently we shall have a new naval race, worldwide in its scope, leading us toward an utterly unpredictable goal.

The time to stop this thing is now, before it has gained impetus. A naval race is a costly bit of folly in which we cannot afford to indulge again.

The PEOPLES COLUMN

Editor, The NEWS: I have been in close touch with the Salvation Army work here for the last two years, having cooperated with the leaders in different work, keeping in close touch with their general activities all along during this time.

Girls Physically Able To Play Ball

Every member of the girls' basketball team at Pampa high school is physically able to participate in games this season, it was announced yesterday afternoon following an examination by physicians. Particular stress is placed on the heart condition, but Pampa girls have strong hearts, according to Coach Harry Kelley.

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n P op)



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



NO. 145. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 97 of the City of Pampa, Texas, passed and Approved on May 27, 1932, for the Examination and Qualification of Plumbers; Providing for the Improvement of the Plumbing Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas.

Section I. As used in this ordinance: (a) The term "Person" means and includes individuals, partnerships, associations, firms, and corporations, however formed.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

Section II. There is hereby created and established a Board to be known as the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers of the City of Pampa, Texas. Said Board shall consist of five members, to-wit: One member of the City Board of Health, if there be such a Board of Health, and if not, then the City Physician or the City Health Officer; the City Engineer of the City of Pampa; a Master Plumber of not less than ten years active and continuous experience as a plumber; and one Journeyman Plumber of not less than five years of such active and continuous experience.

Section III. It shall be the further duty of said Board to provide itself with proper books of record, blank forms, stationery, and supplies, proper and adequate for the conduct of its business, which supplies shall be paid for by the City of Pampa.

Section IV. All members of the Board herein provided for shall serve the City of Pampa without compensation. Section V. The examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers, herein provided for, shall have power, and the same is hereby granted them, as follows: (a) To adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the examination of applicants in carrying out its duties under this ordinance, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with any laws of the State of Texas, or the ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas.

Section VI. The City Commission of said city may remove any member of the Board herein provided for, for sufficient cause. If any charge or charges shall be filed against said Board member, either by the City Commission on its own motion, or by any member thereof, or by any person residing in the City of Pampa, the persons or persons making such charges shall present and file with the City Secretary a petition for such removal, under oath, in which such person or persons shall set forth specifically the charges against said Board member or members, and the City Commission shall upon presentation of said charges, within a reasonable time, comply with said request, and thereupon set forth the person charged, and afford him a full opportunity to be heard concerning all charges and said Commission shall after hearing make such order relative thereto as is in the opinion of the Commission shall be proper. The action of the City Commission in such matter shall be final.

Section VII. All persons desiring to engage in work at, or conduct the business of plumbing in the City of Pampa, whether as Master Plumber or Journeyman Plumber shall make application to the said Examining Board for examination by said Board as Master Plumber or Journeyman Plumber or both, as the case may be, as herein defined. This section shall not apply to those persons who have heretofore successfully passed such an examination under the provisions of Ordinance No. 97 of said City, herein repealed. Such persons shall be entitled to the license provided for in Section IX hereof, as a Master Plumber, or a Journeyman Plumber, or both, as the case may be, as herein defined, and renewals thereof, according to the examination which they have passed under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 97, by making application therefor to the Examining Board herein created and by paying the fee provided in said Section IX hereof.

Section VIII. Each applicant for examination as Master Plumber, or Inspector of Plumbing, as defined herein, shall at the time of filing his application pay to the Secretary of the Examining Board the sum of \$200, and each applicant for examination as Journeyman Plumber, as herein defined, shall pay to the Secretary of the Examining Board the sum of \$200; which said fees shall be paid by the Secretary of said Board to the Treasurer of the City of Pampa.

Section IX. The Examining Board shall issue to each successful applicant a license, certifying that the applicant has been found competent as a Master Plumber, or Journeyman Plumber as the case may be, defined herein, which said license shall entitle said applicant to engage in, work at, or conduct the business of a Master Plumber, or Journeyman Plumber, as the license may recite, in the City of Pampa. Said license shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Examining Board, and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of one year from the date thereof, and shall be renewable on application by the holder at any time. Said renewal may be by endorsement of the fact on the original license, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary of the Examining Board. A charge of fifty cents shall be made for each renewal; provided, however, that the renewal shall not be granted if, in the opinion of the Examining Board, the business or moral integrity of the holder of said license is not such as would entitle him to such renewal.

Section X. All persons desiring to apply to the City Commission of said city for the position of Inspector of Plumbing, as provided by the laws of the State of Texas, shall first apply to, and be examined by, the Examining Board, herein provided for, and obtain a license to act as such inspector from said Examining Board, by passing successfully the examination required for Master Plumbers under the terms of this ordinance.

Section XI. This ordinance shall be considered as cumulative to all other ordinances now in force regarding plumbers and plumbing business in the City of Pampa, provided, however, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Section XII. If any section or any part of a section of this ordinance shall, by any court of competent jurisdiction, be held to be invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of said section, or any other section of this ordinance, but the said part of a section and other sections not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section XIII. Any person who shall violate this ordinance, or any section thereof, or who shall engage in, work at, or conduct the business of plumbing, either as a Master Plumber or Journeyman Plumber, as herein defined, without first having obtained the license as herein provided for, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, and if such person continues in violation of this ordinance and the penalty shall be applied accordingly.

Section XIV. Emergency: It appearing that the laws of the State of Texas require the passage of an ordinance of this character, and it appearing further that the public safety and health requires that this ordinance be immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared, and the rules prescribing three separate readings of an ordinance are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become in full force and effect on and after its passage and publication as required by law. Passed and Approved this 12th day of December, 1932. (SEAL)

W. A. BRANTON, Mayor of the City of Pampa. J. H. BLYTHE, City Secretary. Dec. 14-21

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STILL COW COUNTRY LUBBOCK, Dec. 14. (AP) — The Panhandle is still a land of "wide open spaces." In spite of the large acreage in the Panhandle that is planted to wheat, only three per cent of the 495,000 farms in Texas are classified by the government as cash grain farms. Just half as many are dairy farms.

A PATH TO PARADISE

He clasped her to him. "I was so afraid." "So was I." She cuddled. "But who's been frightening you?" "Nothing. I've been sitting here alone."

Chapter 49

THERE COMES THE END

"But it may be a matter of seconds," Santa wrung her hands. "Hurry." Clive shook his head. "Your first husband's free to go to hell how he likes. He's hogged two-thirds of my marriage. He's getting a better deal than he deserves. I won't hit a finger."

"Neither alone, nor accompanied. You seem to forget that you're my wife." She raised an arm to cover her eyes and burst into sobbing.

"You can't understand." He longed to display tenderness; but he'd done that so consistently and he'd always lost the argument. Strolling to the window, he addressed her across his shoulder.

"I understand too well. You'd exhaust the patience of a saint, Santa." "Cruel and revengeful." She spoke brokenly.

Her retreating footsteps. Then silence. In an effort to control his nerves, Clive stretched himself on the couch. This revival of an old infatuation could be no more than a pang of jealousy. That she should have fallen in love with that stuffed shirt for a second time was inconceivable.

"Not to me. I've been abused enough." The furniture, which was hers, not his, seemed to smirk at him. "Curse you." He kicked a chair. "You won't have to put up with me much longer."

In a frenzy, he uncurled the suitcase in the bedroom and began to pack. "I'm leaving Santa. It can't be true."

On the bed lay the frock that she had had no right, he touched it. It was still warm from her body. Without thinking, he crushed it to his lips. Then scornful of his sentiment, he returned to his packing.

Sending himself at her desk, he scrawled on a sheet of paper, "Dear Santa." How to progress? Dear Santa was exactly what she was to him. Never as long as the world lasted could she be less. Tomorrow would dawn and tomorrow; his hunger for her would be unabated.

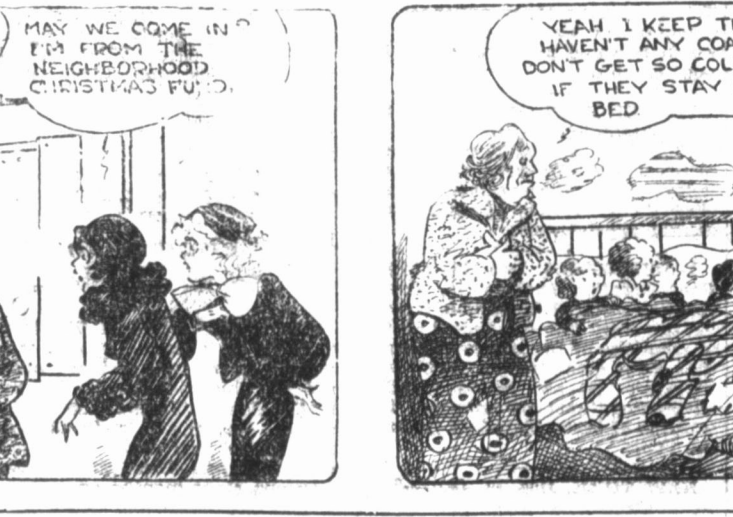
A might glance at other women but he would duck at the final moment, as Dicky was ducking. In heaven's name, if this was how he felt, why hadn't he said it to her? He'd turned his back on her and left her sobbing. He'd given her two Dicky's arms, if that was where she was at present.

He gnawed his pen. But was she? Was it too late? Legally she was his wife. Crushing the sheet of paper on which he had written nothing but the inarticulate two words, "Dear Santa," he rushed from the disordered bedroom and seized his hat. She could make her own terms; he would resign his will in every thing.

In the East Seventies before a palatial apartment-house, the taxi halted. Having stated at the office that he was expected, "Ought to be, if I'm not," he was shot up in an elevator and directed. To his relief the door was opened by Santa.

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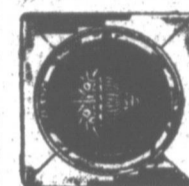
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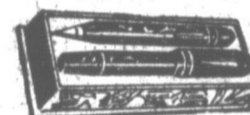
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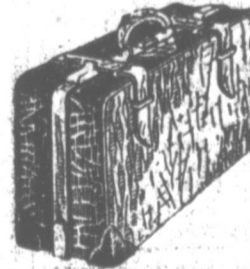
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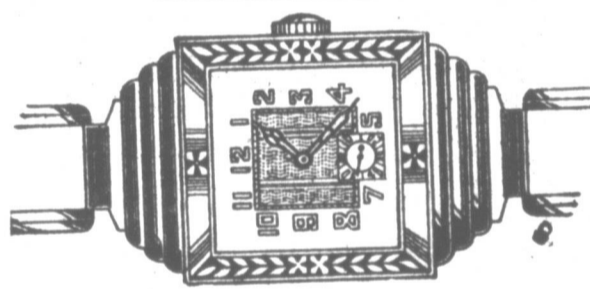


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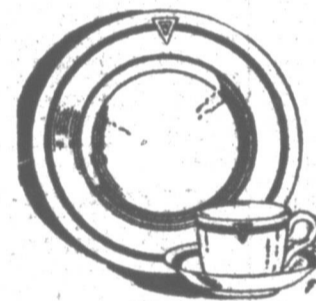
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HERE'S TO THE FORGOTTEN FOOTBALL STARS! MAY WE REMEMBER THEIR AFTERNOONS!

By Staff Writer

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year—not for Bryan's nature-lovers, but for the forgotten football stars...

Boy, Page Dickens Next week there will be more forgotten stars, more blasted hopes, more genuine paths than one will not find outside the tear-stained leaves of Dickens...

It might have been! What are the forgotten gridiron warriors thinking as the Golden Sandstorm prepares to settle down on Port Worth? Down in Lubbock they are saying...

On My Knee, Sonny Boy! The coach and players themselves are the only characters in the drama who take it seriously...

There is something touching about these forgotten football stars, especially when one hears so much about the mighty Masons...



Bowling Scores

Table of bowling scores for various teams and individuals, including Cullum Motor, Schneider Hotel, and Maynard.

SICK GAGERS EXPECTED TO BE WELL SOON

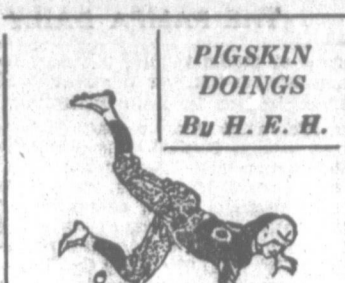
BOYS PLAN TO PLAY IN GAMES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Influenza has invaded the ranks of the Harvesters already this season. Robert Woodward, captain, has been ill for the past week...

Friday night the team goes to Panhandle for a game with the Panthers. Saturday night the Canyon Eagles will come to Pampa for a game...

Admission Will Be Charged at Alleys

It is going to cost spectators to visit the Pampa Bowling Alleys tonight after 7:45 o'clock...



PIGSKIN DOINGS

By H. E. H.

The District 2 Class A All-Conference football team for 1932 will be announced soon. Jerry Malin of the Amarillo GLOBE-NEWS is gathering the data...

There are many things to be taken into consideration in the selection of a player for such honors, and there are many things that keep a player off the honor roll...

First Team. Player, team and position: Mann, Amarillo, end. Walker, Pampa, tackle. Foster, Amarillo, guard. Green, Pampa, center...

Second Team. Dunaway, Amarillo, quarter. Davidson, Lubbock, half. Knochs, Amarillo, half. Hutson, Lubbock, full.

Quarterback and fullback positions were filled with non-optional players. Poole was one of the greatest defensive fullbacks in the state...

Pampa's great line cannot be overlooked. It made holes for a defensive backfield to roll up nearly...

250 points and on the defense was a veritable stone wall, allowing some of the best teams in the state to score less than 50 points.

A fighter on a team of underdogs is deserving of credit and if there is anyone who thinks Kendrick, Berger end, and Sherley, Plainview halfback, didn't show up against strong teams and deserve recognition, they are wrong.

LYNX TRIM JACKET OF BLACK CLOTH SUIT WASHINGTON (AP)—Lynx borders the short, fitted jacket of a new suit of black cloth being worn by Countess Szechenyi, wife of the Minister of Hungary.

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Miscellaneous. LOVELY POT Plant. Table decorations. Funeral designs. Telegraph Orders. Phone 492. Pampa Florists.

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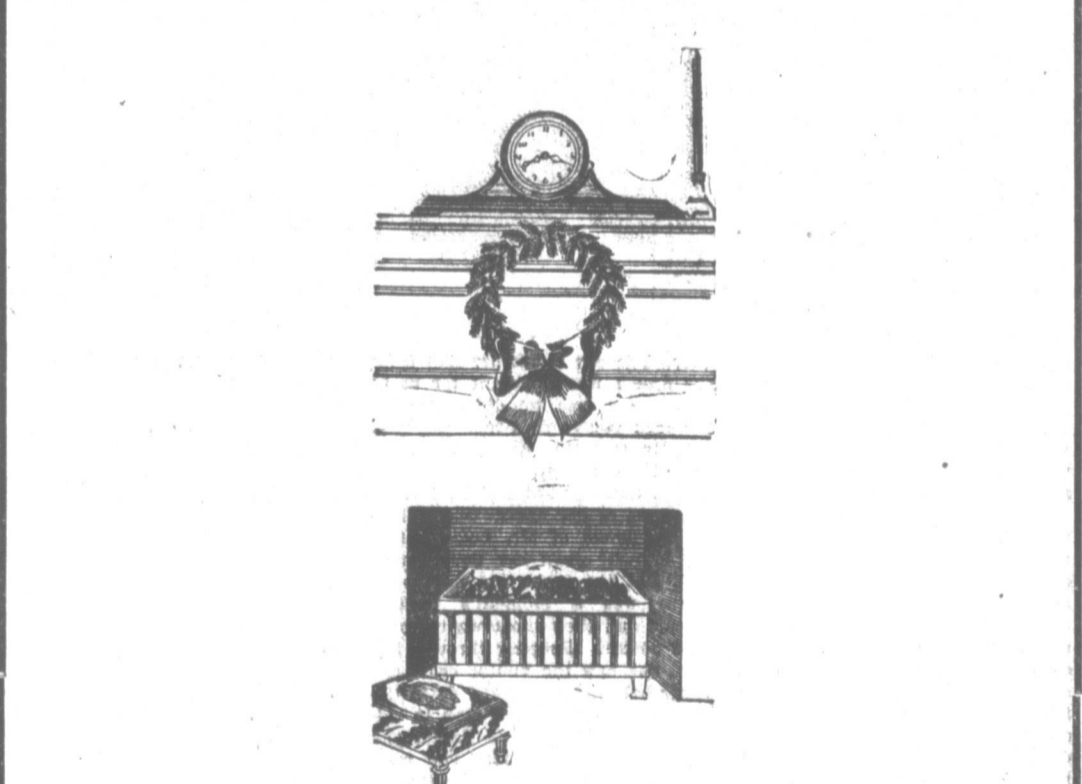
WRESTLING

TONIGHT 8:30 p.m. Pla-Mor Auditorium

MAIN EVENT (Two Fall Out of Three) SHEIK MAR-ALLAH, Persia versus RED MICHAEL, Pampa. SEMI-FINAL (One Fall—30 Minute Time Limit) OSCAR DOTSON, Pampa versus AN AMARILLO UNKNOWN. PRELIMINARY (15-Minute Time Limit) DICK STALLSWORTH, Amarillo versus LEO KEARNS, Amarillo.

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OIL MEN—

(Continued from page 1.) Industry, showing that not only over-production, but under-consumption caused by unemployment created the initial difficulties of the oil business. But those difficulties, he declared, existed before what people have called the three years of depression. The depression proper, he asserted, has really hurt the oil business. But those difficulties, he declared, existed before what people have called the three years of depression. The depression proper, he asserted, has really hurt the oil business only in the last year. On the whole, he said, the industry has suffered less from depression than most others and should be the first to recover.

Market Retained He compared the production of that of iron and copper. Calling attention to the fact that iron and copper mines were closed for lack of markets, he said it was unreasonable to produce oil for which no adequate market existed. He added, however, that the oil business had 85 per cent of its peak market right now, but potential production far above that market. He believes that the lessons of the last three years will offset the losses during the same period.

Building of Borger Indicting the industry as wasteful through haste, he condemned the mass production goal of a few years ago and advocated, instead, a program in which profit is the goal. While discussing the romance of the building of Borger, when miles of trucks moved inland like an army on the march to build a city in a few months and erect a forest of derricks.

Mr. Stalcup spoke at length about problems arising from development of machines. The labor problem, in his opinion, will not be entirely solved by the return of so-called normalcy. He said one huge electric shovel could do the work of 15,000 men in a day, 6 to 8 men operating a great turbine can replace thousands of men, one man and a brick machine can do the work of 710 hand brick-makers, one man and a glass tube machine can do the work of 600 glass blowers, one man and a textile machine can do as much work as 45,000 workers could do at the time of the revolution, and 228,000 electric generators of the country can replace 1,350,000 men. He said that if 10,000 men had started the Panama canal at the time the Pilgrim Fathers landed, they would still be working at the project if they had not adopted modern methods.

Lots of Fun The banquet was a wise-cracking occasion, at which the oil men excels. Gene Howe of Amarillo, who presided as toastmaster after being introduced by Ed Waretter, chairman and retiring head of the chapter, set the pace and the fun waxed warmer and warmer. Among those called upon for brief talks were Lou Stogner of Amarillo, Supt. R. B. Fisher, M. K. Brown, Tom E. Rose, George Briggs, C. P. Buckler, N. D. Bartlett of Amarillo, Olin E. Hinkle, Jay Taylor, Ed Bissett, Ed Dunigan, Mayor W. A. Brannon, Dan Gribbon, Jack Davis, and Jack Meyer.

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MORE WHISKERS



SHEIKH MAR-ALLAH No, the gentleman above is not George "Whiskers" Liposky in disguise, but is the Persian wrestling ace of the year, Sheikh Ben Ali Mar-Allah who will meet Red Michael, local boy, in the main event at the Pla-Mor auditorium tonight. A good supporting card has been arranged.

PROGRAM—

(Continued from page 4.) At the social meeting Dec. 20, each member is to bring a toy in addition to the gift for her mystery pal, the toy later to be given for the community Christmas tree. The following members were present: Mesdames J. C. Carroll, E. E. McNutt, John Beverly, Gertie Arnold, Glen Pool, Jack Dunn, E. L. Fowler, Frank Lard, Ernest Gee, C. A. Clark, D. E. Robinson, Lee McConnell, Misses Marie Easton, Clara Lee, Shenmarker, Mildred Overall, and Charlotte Embry; and one guest, M. P. Downs.

YULETIDE—

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Group in singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. W. R. Ewing was at the piano. "The Master Book." Mrs. W. Purviance, a Bible scholar, discussed the Bible as the master book of the ages, gave its eventful history, and told of its versions. "What a heritage is ours," she said, "and how we should reverence it!" Martha, with her concern for material things, and her anger at those rare souls waiting for a divine message, were the basis for a brilliant talk by Mrs. George W. Briggs. "I think Jesus interpreted for Mary spiritual things in terms of daily living," said Mrs. Briggs. "Such as giving oneself in loving sacrifice for others. Harmony with God is the real Christmas magic. The brightness of Christmas should come not from electric lights, but from the Star of Bethlehem."

Mrs. John V. Andrews delighted the crowd by discussing the origin of Christmas symbols, such as the Christmas tree, the tree decorations, and holly, and the customs of giving gifts and kissing under the mistletoe. She also discussed Christmas observance in other lands. The closing numbers on the program were two impressive stories, "Tales of Christmas Eve" and "The Stranger Child," told by Mrs. James Todd Jr.

Others Present. In addition to the club presidents, the following guests attended: Mesdames A. Cole, A. A. Hyde, J. P. York, Clifford Braly, E. H. Hamlett, M. K. Brown, R. K. Elkins, Clyde Fatheree, W. R. Campbell, H. D. Bathrope, J. E. Corson, William T. Fraser, Dick Walker, B. E. Finley, Joe Vincent, Olin E. Hinkle, C. A. Long, and Miss Lucille Ewing. Members of the hostess club attending were Mesdames John V. Andrews, George W. Briggs, J. M. Dodson, W. R. Ewing, William M. Craven, S. G. Surratt, J. H. Kelley, T. D. Hobart, C. T. Hunkapillar, H. L. Ledrick, P. C. Ledrick, J. M. McDonald, Dave Pope, W. Purviance, John K. Sweet, Charlie Thut, James Todd Jr., and George Waldstad.

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CHRISTMAS—

(Continued from page 1.) whatever the buyer will give and the money goes to Christmas cheer. And what's this? Cleveland? Three newspapers taking care of the cheer program. Fine! And look here! All over the state of Ohio the good old firemen mending toys also. "Columbus, I believe. Twenty fraternalties of Ohio State university planning to hold Christmas parties for the poor and they want me present to distribute presents to the children. I'll certainly be there." And so Santa went on: To Virginia where he found the depart-

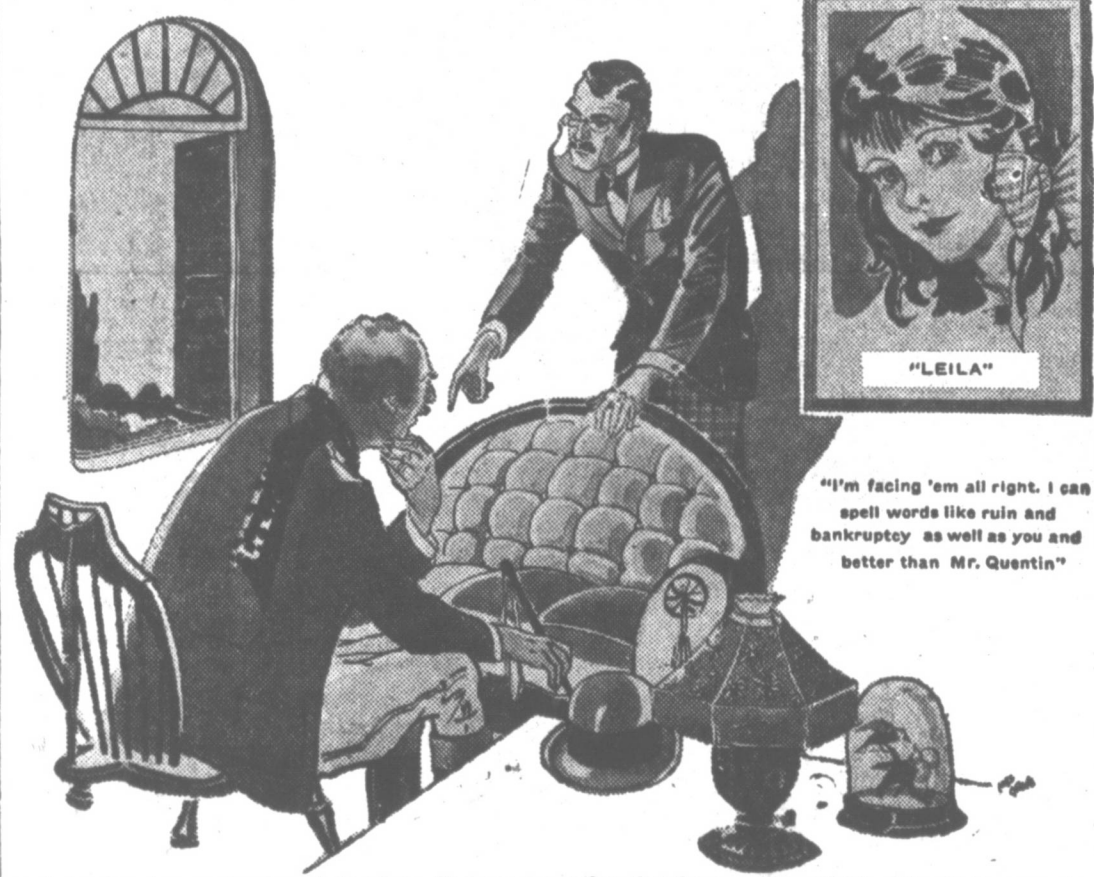
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Chapter I. A FIRM ON THE ROCKS HE ROAD TO Kings Mallard held steadily west. When the most remote of cathedral cities had been left behind and the last big spread farm had ditched down into wasteland, there was still a signpost to point due west "To Kings Mallard." Then, hard on the post, came an uprising of hills—beather-covered hills, lying in a plumy curve like the tips of a feather fan; open to the sea, and in the center of the fan, the bay. And in the most sheltered lip of the bay, the town, Kings Mallard; west of the world. The old quayside—for Mallard had been a king's port, once—and the still older Yarn Market, were hemmed in by what had once been merchants' homes and were now the offices of Kings Mallard's professional men. The bank was there, for instance—it straggled over the lower floors of two of the oldest buildings. Next to the bank was an inn and

Gardening. Not his profession—anything but that. And the same with you, Hunting. Sailing. Dog breeding. Anything except—"Isn't that just a little—impertinent, Cane?" "Plain facts, you said, Mr. Lodely. And the plain facts are that there's only one of us knows any law in this firm and that's me. And there's only one of us has done a full day's work in the last ten years and that's me, too. "Year after year—office-boy, clerk, partner—have I worked at building up this firm. What do they call it in the town? Cane's. What do the farmers call it when they come in about their mortgages? Cane's. Mr. Quentin and Mr. Lodely, oh, they're gentlemanly, they have private means, they live out on Upper Mallard hill. The only one that needs to earn his fees is Cane, he lives above the premises, he's worked himself up from lord knows what!" "Well! Well! What of all this? If Quentin and I didn't need to sit poring over deeds and conveyances, why should we? We've thrown every farthing of our private incomes into the pot and if it isn't enough to save us from ruin, what more can we do?" "You can refrain from twisting the blame so that it lays at my

PAMPA TONIC OF OUR CITY O.K.H. (Continued from Page 1)

from state taxation. The general revenue fund of the state will lose \$3,000,000 annually, the school fund a similar amount, and it is possible that the confederate pension fund will lose \$600,000. The deficit in the general fund as of August 31, 1932, was \$3,174,406, with the prospective deficit at the end of the year likely to be about \$2,854,171. Add to this deficit the prospect of a revenue decline of six to seven millions annually and you have a picture of what the amendment may mean. . . . The principle of exempting homesteads of reasonable size is admirable in intent, but the figure was set too high and the problem of finding ways to take taxes from those able to pay is going to be with us for some time. . . . CUTTING OPERATION COST There is no way to escape paying for roads, courthouses, street paving, sewers, water extensions, and the like, even if this were desirable. Building permit records show that most cities and counties have stopped adding to their improvements. The substantial way to cut remaining public expenses of counties and municipalities is to reduce operating costs. To do this, it seems more logical to this writer to consolidate departments than to reduce salaries to mere pittance. At this same time, we think salaries should be adjusted to the value of



next to the inn a leaning, lath-and-plaster house of which the top part was still a private residence; while the ground-floor displayed wire blinds and gilt lettering: "Quentin, Lodely & Jane, Solicitors, Oymistastolera for Oaths, etc." Two of the partners in this firm were, on a golden October afternoon, quarrelling in an upper room of the lath-and-plaster house. They had not chosen to meet in the offices below, because it was a Saturday and the rooms had been dusted and darkened for the weekend. They sat, instead, upstairs, in what was really Mrs. Cane's drawing-room; and their anger carried much of their speech to her as she sat trembling in her bedroom on the other side of the shaky wall.

"He might, it's all he can do. And if he did it'd be the last to stop him." She glanced at her husband and her pride in his defiance gave place to her usual faint fear. Yes, for all he was so thin and sandy-colored and harmless-looking, and such a good father to little Leila, she was nearly always frightened of him. He had a fixed smile that—well, she couldn't put a name to it. But when he told her to stop flidgetting and come to the window, she obeyed him anxiously. "Look out there!" he commanded. "Out along the line of the bay to the old coastguard's cottage. See that bit of level green field just below it?" And when she nodded—"Well, that's where I was going to build my house. No Upper Mallard for me, with gentlemen's residences all round me, eyeing me right and left. I planned to build for myself, out there with the sea under the windows and a private road between the back door and this god-forsaken hole of a town. But all that's—gone."

"Poor James!" she said timidly. "Do—do you think of going back to London for a new start? Speaking for myself I'd be glad enough. People'll be staring and pointing here for a long while yet, whatever sort of a home we manage to keep together." "Let 'em stare! I'll be king of this dung-heap yet!" "James!" "But in London I'm nobody." He passed his hand over his face and seemed to wipe away some of his bitterness. His lips were folded in their habitual half-smile when he asked—"Where's Leila?" Mrs. Cane went to the door and called. Down the upper staircase came sidling a child of eight or nine, whose eyes flitted from one parent to the other with a shy, attentive brightness. (Copyright, 1932, Julia Cleft-Addams) Two women are introduced, to marry, who have much to do with

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of the current dollar and in keeping with the ability of taxpayers to pay. . . . SOURCE OF WORK The refuge of the working man should be in private business and not in public offices. Therefore the burden of public expenditures should be lightened to allow business to flourish. Creation of public offices to give persons work is a vicious practice. County organization has long provided a top-heavy personnel for small counties. If six elected officials can do the work of twelve, the principle of representation is not done violence by elimination of six offices and combining of the duties in remaining offices. County commissioners, if they had a competent manager to assist them, could do much of the work now delegated to others, and change high-salaried offices to clerical jobs.

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