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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928.

WE' COMBATING RAIN AND MIST

Rains Turn to Snow Through Wide Territory Today

MUCH HELPED

Precipitation Sunday Was Quarter of Inch in the City

BLIZZARD AT DENVER NOW

Storm Hurts Shipping; Members of Crews Are Missing

Wheat lands in the Pampa community drank up moisture amounting to 25 of an inch Sunday, and today fitful snow fall spread a white blanket vover this portion of Northwest Texas The rainfall will be of inestimable benefit to the wheat crop, which has suffered from a drouth of four months'

Yesterday's weather included rain, fog, mist, snow and a little sleet but the total precipitation was smaller than it appeared. Roads were made very slippery, and many cars went into ditches, but traffic in general was merely delayed. The snow yesterday was very heavy, but lasted but a short time and melted as it fell Despite the snow today, business open-ed normally, but most building activceased. The temperature was near the freezing mark, with colder weather predicted for tonight.

SNOW IS GENERAL.

WICHITA FALL, Feb. 13.--(P)-Snow replaced Sunday's rain in Northern Oklahoma and Northwestern Teras Monday morning and condi-tions indicated that a norther was enroute for Wichita Falls.

Rain here since 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon totalled .88 inch. At 8 a.m. Monday the mercury stood at 44 degrees with a light west wind and cloudy skies.

The Fort Worth and Denver rethat light snow was falling Monday morning from Texline to Memphis with a heavier fall reported between Amarillo and Clarendon. 5 a. m. temperatures were Texline 30, Amarillo 38, and Childress 42.

STORM WARNINGS POSTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The weather bureau today ordered storm warnings displayed at 10:30 a. m., from Hatteras to Jacksonville and tical discussion brought on by his an from Pensacola to Cedar Keys on the West Gulf coast.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Coming from the Northwest with a sudden- recommend the spot on the Florida ness which caught this city unprepared, a blizzard swept Denver and vicinity Sunday afternoon and night. clared that he would go there and re-Accidents were numerous, but no main at least a week. deaths were reported.

Extreme cold was reported at Cheyenne, Wyo., with only a trace of snow, while Pueblo, Colo., on the south, candidate for president, pledged to reported a light snow.

SHIPPING IS CRIPPLED.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(P)—A crippled Europe and the North Atlantic over to fifty. The loss of property was

been lost in Scandinavia and nine in Great Britain. Accidents to shipping Kansas City convention. were just becoming known although the gale spent itself early Sunday. After the dredge vessel Grinkel sank

in the Mersey river six of the crew were missing and they were listed among the casualties today.

Houses were blown down, roofs carried away and a torrential rainfall accompanied the hurricane which. fresh floods in the British The wind blew at an average of 70 miles an hour at Liverpool with occasional gusts reaching 104 miles while on the opposite side of England Tynemouth it was only a gentle two-mile breeze.

BOSTON, Feb. 13,--(P)-Three members of the crew of the naval tug
Mohave were missing today after the
craft had piled up on the jagged
rocks of Harding Ledge, two miles
ast of Point Allerton in a mounlit "We"-On Horseback



A new kind of good-will ambassador is Aime Felix Tschiffely of Argentina. Two and a half years ago he left his South American home and started to ride horseback to New York City. He reached Laredo, Texas, the other day and is only two months away from his goal. Here he is shown astride Mancha, the other half of the "We" in the inter-continental horse-

Ohio Republicans Prepare to Fight for Convention Votes—Hoover Off to Florida on Week's Fishing Trip

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—(P)—Ohio Republicans, split into two factions by Religious Services the presidential candidacies of Herbert Hoover and Senator Frank B. Willis today were marshalling their forces to win Ohio's 51 delegates to the national convention for their favorites.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)-Secretary Hoover today sought a tem porary refuge from the storm of poli nouncement of his presidential cadidacy, and prepared to leave Washing ton on a fishing trip to Florida.

He asked the bureau of fisheries to coast where an amateur fisherman could best hope for a catch, and de-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-(A)-Her bert Hoover is out in the open at a "carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies. Acceding to the wishes of a growing group of supporters, the commerce shipping limped into port today, as secretary has authorized them to enthe toll of a gale which swept western ter his name as a candidate in the forthcoming Ohio primaries. He thus th week-end was counted. It was begins his campaign fully aware that feared that the deaths might mount it means a fight at the outset with the forces of Senator Wills of Ohio, another announced candidate, whose Twenty-five lives are known to have friends are determined to give him his home state's 51 delegates to the

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The inquisitiveness of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, concerning the prohibition views of presidential candidates has brought him a suggestion that he ask also whether they would favor a \$200,000,000 appropriation for "vigorous and faithful enforcement."

> The suggestion has come from Reprepresentative LaGuardia, Republican, New York, who advised the senator to demand positive and full answers from the candidates, and asked if it might not be well to "ascertain by real enforcement and the total cutting off of liquor supply whether or not the peo-ple of the country really want" prohi-

> P. O. Anderson of Amarillo, printer telegraph instrument, mechanic, arrived

Held in Thanks for Oil Strike

GORMAN, Kan., Feb. 13.—(AP)— Religious services in Thanksgiving for the 1,000-barrel oil well brought in last week on the J. A. Mermiss land, a mile south of here, were held vesterday.

The program was carried out on platform built within a few feet of the oil rig and about 1,000 persons from miles around attended Six ministers participated in the

Ranger Purvis Is Assigned to Aid Douglas Probe

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—(P)—Ranger Private Purvis, stationed in Borger, will be instructed to give all requested aid to the Attorney-general's de-partment in its investigation of Curtis Douglas, district attorney there, the adjutant general's department said Monday.

After receiving unofficial complaints against Douglas' administra-tion, Governor Moody turned the matter over to attorney-general Claude Pollard.

Pollard would not discuss his plans Monday, except to say that an investigation is being made.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 -(A)-The adjutant-general's department Monday was inclined to theat lightly reports that Ranger Captain Frank Hamer had been charged with entering premises of F. F. Damon, Wharton county rancher, without warrant.

Dispatches from Wharton said Hamer and several others were complain- Ramleh, Palestine, Sunday, arriving at ed against.

The captain said no warrant for his arrest had been served. It was under stood, however, that all preliminaries for bond had been arraigned.

Mrs. Wm. McCay of the post office this afternoon to test "Iron Mike" in staff underwent a minor operation yes the Dally News office.

Police Chief O. E. Evans of Texas LINDBERGH IS City Slain Early Today by Bandits | FLYING BEYOND While He Conducts Investigation

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—O. E. Evans, assistant chief of police, was shot and killed by bandits at the rear entrance of a drug store here early today.

His body was found some time later by officers who had been searching for the robbers after they had attempted to enter a dry goods store. A night watchman had driven two men away from the establishment earlier in the night. He spread the alarm. Evans was notified and came from his home to join in the search for the men. Apparently he had conducted an independent investigation and when his car was found at the city hall, officers began looking for him. His body was found at the rear entrance to the drug store with a bullet through his heart. No trace of the bandits had

Hickman to Turn State's Evidence in Pal's Trial

William Edward Hickman, convicted kidnaper and murderer of Marian Baptist association, is leading an Parker, today definitely announced evangelistic meeting this week at the his intention of turning state's evi- Baptist church here. dence against his 16-year-old partner, has been here the last week conduct-Welby Hunt, when the pair appear ing a Training School for the church Wednesday before Superior Judge and teaching a manual on Steward Carlos Hardy to answer to the charge ship and Missions. The attendance of murdering C. Ivy Thoms, a drug-has been good, with growing interest. gist, Christmas Eve, 1926.

"He had a lot of fun testifying among Baptists of this city this week against me, watch me when I take even though the weather looks unfavthe stand against him," Hickman de-orable.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(A)—Dis-counties of this section. trict Attorney Asa Keyes declared today that William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marian Parker, may be tried, each evening. convicted and hanged on another punishment for the Parker killing is

Keyes pointed out that Hickman. who last week was declared sane by a jury in superior court here, has entered two pleas to the charge that he and Welby Hunt murdered C. Thoms, in an attempted drug store Legion Members Ap- approximately 100 miles an hour. holdup Christmas eve 1926.

In the Parker case Hickman pleaded only "not guilty by reason of insanity." In the Thoms case he has pleaded "not guilty," and "not guilty by reason of insanity." The two pleas put up to the jury decision on his sanity and decision on his guilt, if he is found sane. A verdict in the Thoms case that Hickman is sane and guilty, unaccompanied by a recomendation for clemency would send Hickman to the Gallows. Keyes declared. The Thoms case opens

Smallpox Here— Health Officer Is **Urging Vaccination**

Three cases of mild smallpox have been reported in the city and three cases are reported in Roberts county City Health Officer Dr. Archie Cole requests that physicians with patients suffering from eruptions of the skin report to him, and that anyone having eruptions of the skin, whether in the care of a physician or not report to the health officer.

In some cases, persons have been ness, which is a violation of the law and punishable.

"Vaccination is the surest means of protection," Dr. Cole stated this morning, "and it only means one sore, whereas smallpox means hundreds and a long illness. I would advise vaccination immediately as a precaution against an epidemic."

HINKLER IN AIR CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 13.—(P)—Bert Hinkler, British flyer enroute to Australia, hopped off from Basra, Irak, for Karachi, India today. Hinkler left

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA AND WEST TEXAS-

SIGHT TODAY **Preaching Here**

Rev. Dunsworth

Rev. Dunsworth has a large field

All Pampa people are invited to

prove Sterilization of

Unfit Persons.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 .- (A) - Sterilization

of unfit men and women, based on

law similar to that in effect in other

states, was advocated as a Texas meas-

ure in a resolution adopted by Ame-

rican Legion members of the 10th dis-

76. it was announced today.

trict in session with Travis Post No

This resolution was endorsed as

eliminating criminal classes from so-

ciety," members of the Legion who vot-

abberations occurring in the first, sec-

ond, or third generations preceding.

of service, his work including five

Reported Lost When Not Seen for Hours This Morning

MOTOR HEARD AT CAIRO, III.

"Worst Weather He Could Have Picked" Is Encountered

CAIRO, III., Feb. 13.-(A)-The drone of an airplane motor was heard over Cairo at 2:29 p. m. today. The plane was not seen because of fog, but as this city was on the expected route of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh it was believed it might be his.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—(A)—Fog and mist enveloped Lambert-St. Louis field this afternoon as a small crowd awaited the arrival of Colonel Char-

ORLANDO, Fla., Beb. 13.-(AP)-A radio message received here by Lieut. association worker for the Canadian Justin Lee, communication depart-ment, United States Naval Reserve force, said an airplane passed over Sarasota, Fla., at 6:50 a. m. today flying in a northerly direction. The message said the plane was flying above the clouds and could not be seen but that the motor was heard distinctly. It was thought it might have been Colonel Lindbergh route from Havana to St. Louis.

Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Havana today for St. Louis on the last long leg of his good will tour among the southern republics, but he was not reported seen at all during more than time enough for him to pass well behear Rev. Dunsworth at 8 o'clock yond his half-way point

Speed 100 Miles Hourly At 10:25 Eastern Standard time this morning, eight hours after his take-off he should have been over Jackson, Miss., if he followed the Florida coast line, or about half way between Jack-son and Little Rock Ark.. if he changed his plans and flew straight across the Gulf from Key West to New Orleans. This is figuring on a speed of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-(A)-Rains and low visibility over the entire southeastern section of the country over which Lindbergh planned to fly on his trip from Havana to St. Louis will continue throughout the day, the weather bureau said today.

In the epinion of the bureau the flier could not have picked a "worse day to make the flight in quite a while.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Lindy was being the most effective manner of following the long trail home today. His good will flight completed, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off ed for the motion said.

Speakers at the meeting declared from Columbia flying field at 2:26 a. m., this morning for his home port of that nine-tenths of criminals tried by St. Louis, a flight of some 1,200 miles Texas courts in recent years were physically or mentally defective due to Night still hung over the waters of the straits of Florida as Lindbergh

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Insane Murderer Leads Prisoners in Killing Two Guards With Fists

ated inmates of the Bridgewater state ladder and swung it over the transom known to try to cover up their ill-farm overpowered and killed two guards early today and were only subdued af- cleared the transom when Gerroir apter a force of more than 60 guards, state police, and city police from in an unequal test of strength with Brockton had invaded the institution. The slain men were Eugene Amlaw,

night supervisor of guards, and Wil- erate the other four and the five disfred Gerroir, a guard. Gerroir met death at the hands of

the murderer-ring leader, as he came upon the maniac in the act of scaling a transom from his cell. The slayer clubbed the guard to death with his bare fists, ripped the guard's keys from single file. Sensing the plan, the clubbed the guard to death with his his uniform and then freed four other dangerous prisoners.

The five set upon Amlaw, who was making his rounds, and slew him Other guards who were in the night relief room barricaded themselves and sent out calls for help.

A preliminary investigation showed that the first man to escape had cut up his bed clothing and fashioned it into a rope and had obtained from the institution.

BRIDGEWATER. Mass., Feb. 13.— some undetermined source a hook to (P)-Led by an insane murderer, liber- which he attached his improvised He pulled himself over and had just peared. Gerroir was strangled to death

> The latter at once proceeded to lib mantled an iron cot in one of cells. With a leg from this they way-laid Amlaw and clubbed him to death. All five then hid in the corridor office of the supervisor apparently in the hope that as the other guards ran guards telephoned for help before atmpting a sortie.

When finally assured that the big institution was surrounded by other officers, the prison guards themselves rushed the five convicts and in a hand-to-hand battle overpowered them.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

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

High school gymnasium.

NOCKING TEXAS—Texans vices to maintain their mardefend their state because of Texas' opportunities will atmisconceptions which prevail make Texas towns big enough the presidency in the East, but they do not to support papers which will In a ringing declaration of other sections.

from a man purporting to have syrup. recently made a tour of Texas.

The letter, prominntly disthis part of America are. game. Dallas was the chief target many Democratic delegates.

mass of readers.

It is true that Texas is not served by cable dispatches to the extent that cities having ticks and weevils and the placed by another more comore than half a million peo-like downstate, and while we gent. The long and arduous ple are, but for size of sup- haven't such things, it is not campaign involved, to be folporting cities it would be dif- too soon to begin thinking of lowed by four and no doubt ficult to find better, more con- how to swat the fly.

The Pinch-Hitter



structive publications anywhere.

The visitors' attitudes show again how much cities are judged by their newspapers. The smaller cities of today are stretching their budgets to obtain the full leased wires, and the bigger dailies are going to

East, and some places much however, what the Missourian didates who had considered closer, have already begun wanted to know and see that their victories assured. Senatheir ridicule of things South- Texas could not afford. We tor McWhorter received the ern and Texan. The St. Louis suspect that commercial com-correspondents with a smile on Post-Dispatch, in a city which petition is behind his words, his expansive face and a pink draws much wholesale trade and that if the truth were delphinium in his button-hole. known he asked for black sor- He had even bought a package from this state, recently con-ghum molasses and the wait- of cigarettes with which to tained a highly ironical letter ress brought ribbon cane treat the boys.

played in the editorial column, ing activity increased from 20 longer can withstand the infound absolutely nothing mod- to 50 per cent last season, ac- sistent entreaties of my many ern in Texas, but, on the cording to Game Commissioner friends who believe that the other hand, affected to have Will Tucker, which shows that dearth of available material facts showing how provincial the sport is growing in popu- within the party for the great and introverted residents of larity and as a menace to office of the presidency should

for ridicule, but it may be 15,000 turkeys were killed, mentous decision only after expected that Houston will not and perhaps it should be men-many hours of prayer and fare better at the hands of tioned in this connection that close consultation with my 26 hunters were killed as well, wife. While my well-known Texas newspapers came in and 96 injured. Of the re-humility caused me to pause office 20-21, smith byilding for a share of the abuse. The ported game kills, there were at the thought that one so Missourian intimated that he 409 does and "spike" bucks, unworthy and free from am-

when he got in range of There are still plenty of to this greatest honor which Texas journalism, and that deer, however. It is estimated can be accorded from the DR. J. C. HIGGINBOTHAM some of the bigger dailies that the ranges still have 76,- hands of this great and free were little more than country 679 does, 71,617 bucks, 129,- people, that trepidation soon papers printed daily. The cir- 478 turkeys, and a scattering vanished as I began to conculation of some of these pa- supply of quail. Hunting is a sider the other candidates in pers is so great that the re-legitimate sport, but Texas the field. flection was fairly upon the must watch her game supply closely.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON-Senator J. have to develop special ser-Boomboom McWhorter today often find it necessary to gins of excellence. Perhaps summoned the newspaper cortract enough Easterners to announced his candidacy for

find it necessary to run down keep down the ridicule of principle, he altered the entire readers of the St. Louis Post-face of the political map and Yet gentlemen of the effete Dispatch and other organs. threw consternation into the We would like to know, camps of the several other can-

> "The time has come," the HUNTING TOLLS -- Hunt- senator began, "when I no not allow men to remain silent.

lost contact with the world which cannot be shot lawfully. bition as myself should aspire

"As fast as I thought of a reason why I should not accept this summons from the They are making drives on people, that reason was diseight years in that lofty of-

tive duties. But there is a some favorite son will concall higher than that of per- trive to spill a few. sonal inclinations and comfort and convenience. A time School boys will rejoice that comes in a man's life when he a New York youngster has

Like those brave boys of ours journals may copy.) who marched away to save their native land from the bloody Hun, I am about to de- things happen, but considerposit myself on the altar of ing our spring-like weather, patriotism. Service and sac- we think they are apt to haprifice will be the keynotes of pen most any time. the McWhorter campaign. "I am for economy in gov-

ernment and reduction in taxes.

"I am for the encourage played. ment of business and prosperity. "I am against federal en-

croachment on state's rights. "I am for a wise foreign policy. "I am for the kind of a tar-

iff which will be most beneficial. highways.

"I am for enforcement of the law.

viki abroad and at home. ment getting in anywhere it forcing that curfew law? doesn't belong.

"I am for the sanctity of church and state.

date has a platform half as drivers in Kansas are more ambitious as that, I haven't considerate than in most states. heard of it. There are two or three planks in there that I haven't heard anyone else Dome inquiry couldn't rememmention yet."

TWINKLES

fice, leave a man little time surplus but as this is presifor aught else but the execu-dential election year, perhaps

School boys will rejoice that must sacrifice himself for the been awarded \$5,000 damages News Want Ads Pay

benefit of his country and because a teacher hit him in those who believe in him. the eye with a ruler. (School

"In the spring," a lot of

You read sometimes of "successful funerals," but never of "successful suicides." In the "I am for a balanced bud- latter instances, the public get and enough money in the often heartily disagrees with the logic, or lack of it, dis-

> BARBS (By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

Operations brought two "dead" people back to life, according to a news story. The formula ought to prove "I am for wider and better interesting to installment collectors.

Hundreds of New Yorkers "I am against the bolshe- paused to watch the skyscrapers sway in the recent high "I am against the govern- winds. Isn't New York en-

An 80-year-old resident of the home and separation of Saline, Kan., bet an insurance company \$100,000 he would "And if any other candi- live 10 years. Maybe the

> A witness in the Teapot ber details of a \$4,000,000 transaction. These oil men certainly need no lubricant for their memories.

> A police dog sentenced to death for killing sheep has gone on the stage to appeal for his life. Why doesn't he try his hand at writing a little something?

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS

Oscar Sums Things Up!

By BLOSSOM

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NO WONDER EVERYONE IS EXCITED! RECKLES UNCLE HARRY, WHOM THE FAMILY MADN'T SEEN FOR 11 YEARS, IS VISITING WITH THEM FOR SEVERAL DAYS - HE HAS CHARTERED A BOAT FOR A TRIP TO AFRICA AND HAS ASKED FRECKLES TO GO WITH HIM ... MOM AND POP THINK IT A GREAT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND HAVE CONSENTED TO HIS GOING O









REALLY DIDN'T MEAN TO SPOIL FRECKLES PLANS, BUT IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE TRIP MIGHT BE OFF FOR "LIM !!a 253

OSCAR

MacDonald Smith Cuts 5 Under Par to Win Golf Event

But Two Other Pros TIAA and Texas Were Only 2 Strokes Behind Him

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb.13.—(P)
-MacDonald Smith, Great Neck L. I. pro. today had employed four of his characteristic successive low rounds to acquire a new title, the South Central open which he took yesterday with an aggregate of 283.

hole distance, strokes in front of Frank Walsh, Apple-ton, Wis., and Al Espinosa, Chicago, second and third place money with 285 apiece. Tommy Arm-our, national open titleholder, tied for deal of notoriety because of their abilthe next place with Henry Cuici, ity to win basketball games in a most Bridgeport, Conn., Leonard Schmutte consistent fashion and have also acof Lima, Ohio. The trio needed 289 quired quite a following of basketball

Bobby Cruickshank, who unsuccess fully defended his title, had 291. Prize money totaling \$5,000 was dis-

U.S.A. Gets Only Tie in Winter

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 13. 500-meter speed skating was the best Conference it has been argued pro the United States could accomplish today in the winter Olympics.

O'Neill Farrell of Chicago who covered the distance in 43 6-10 seconds a fine opportunity to determine the tied with Jaako Friman, Finland, and basketball worth of the two. Roland Larsen, Norway,

First place went to two Scandina- Harvesters Play vian skaters who tied at 43 4-10 seconds. They were Clas Thunberg, Finland, and Brent Evensen, Norway. Petersen of Norway was ranked as sixth with a time of 43 8-10 seconds.

Two Big Bouts

Two main events will feature the boxing card at the Pampa Athletic club tonight when Kid Granite boxes ten rounds with Bobby Vincent and Marion Coffee

Since Kid Granite commenced under Walter Varner he has much imencounter, which Jim Bolen, local matchmaker for the American Legion, is arranging for the near fu-

Bobby Vincent, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is clever and fast, but the hard hitting Granite is expected to give him the hardest battle of his career. Both boys are the type who stand up and fight from gong

Marion Coffee, the 19-year-old 180pound artist, meets Warnie Smith in the Semi-final tonight. Something going to happen, as both are working for a main event next week.

Guy Beard and Frankie Farrell will mix it in the special event and it should be a regular final event. Farrell is giving the Baker weight, but is in good condition and can always give account of himsel

J. O. and V. W., the two midgets, will do the glove slinging in the opening bout on the card.

Conference Teams to Meet in Canyon

Sam Burton and his herd of West Texas Teachers college Buffaloes are priming themselves for two of their hardest basketball games of the cur-Five strokes below par for the 72-nole distance, "Mac" was only two rent season, to be played with the Simmons College Cowboys from Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday nights in Canyon.

> fans throughout this section. The Herd has had a week of much-needed rest since their last games and are feeling as frisky as their namesakes used to feel when the opening of spring saw them pawing and snorting over the plains of this country. This same herd pawed and snorted in masterful fashion against the invading McMur-

ry Indians last week. Another factor to land interest to the coming games is that leader will be Olympics Today playing leader. Simmons is now leading the Texas Conference and the Buffaloes are sitting on top of the heap ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 13. in the much-jumbled T. I. A. A. race.

(P)—A tie for second place in the Since the organization of the Texas and con as to the relative strength of the two conferences—this series of games will afford the basketball fans

Miami Tonight— Lose to Canvon

Playing sensational basketball, Canyon Eagles Saturday night defeated the Pampa Harvesters 43 to 11 on their home floor. The game was much Here Tonight better than the score indicates, being tight and hard played until the end of the first half when the tired Harvesters "blew up."

The Pampa team was off in all departments, even the trusty Captain Troy Maness being unable to find the basket. Stalls and Kahl played good Warnie Smith goes eight rounds with games defensively, but were off on the offensive neither being able to find the basket in the small gymnasium.

Led by Captain Wiggins and Williprovement over his former bouts, and ams, the two fast forwards, the may beat Wildcat Monte in their next Eagles could not be stopped. They are ing Grimes. scheduled to go a long way in the race for district honors. The two forwards are the boys who have the Harvesters so much trouble in the final football game of the season.

The Harvesters play the Miami Warriors in Miami tonight in the game postponed from last week. All the the games this season have been lost by very small margin and the boys are determined to come through tonight with a win from the Warriors

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BIG HANDS AND FEET



Experts Puzzling Over New York Giants' Keep-the-Boys Guessing Contest—Looks Like Pirates Won

now are puzzling over the latest deal Forbes Field. But Aldridge "blew the sends Burleigh Grimes to the in the first inning, let in four runs champion Pirates in exchange for Vic with his wilderness and passed uncere-Aldridge, the Hoosier schoolmaster.

The Giants have taken their share ney stuck it out in spite of the terrifof "riding" over the Hornsby deal and ic hitting off his delivery, but was beatone of the assembled critics Satur- en and also lost the chance to join day was bold enough to inquire wheth-er "Charley Stoneham had taken John umphs in one series to their credit." McGraw into his confidence" in trad-

Perhaps the explanation is that the Giants prefer a curve-ball pitcher who writes his own newspaper stuff to a setting the pace at bat, but Max bespitball heaver with temperament.

are in the Pirates' favor, for Grimes had by far the better record of the two last year.

Volt, receiving his walking papers and "Hasn't Glenna the most useless had by far the better record of the two last year.

"Hasn't Glenna the most useless had by far the better record of the two last year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-(A)-To judge | The Hoosier schoolmaster was both from the reaction to the latest trade a hero and goat in the 1925 world's of the New York Giants, the club has series with Pittsburgh. Vic won his clinched first prize in the keep-the-boys guessing contest. first two starts against the Senators So did Walter Johnson and the set-Without yet having solved to their ting was laid for a dramatic tussel entire satisfaction just why Hornsby when they hooked up in the seventh was traded to the Braves, the experts and deciding battle in the fag at moniously from the picture. Old Bar-

The trading of Aldridge marks the passing from the Pirate fold of the last of their 1925 world's series heroes Max Carey was the all-around star, came mixed up in the 1926 Pirate re-

two last year.

Both Aldridge and Grimes have had series, but Kiki likewise earned the shapely and slender, were of fair size, erratic and checkered careers under enmity of the management and now is and Glenna's hands, at a casual

By O. B. KEELER Give me a boy with big hands and feet and ambition, and I'll make a golfer out of him," Jimmy McKenzie once told me, sententiously. Big hands and big feet, as a matter of fact and convention, are generally accepted as essentials of anatomy, in golf. This is rather against the chances of the ladies, though, in competitions among themselves, their deficiencies in that direction tend to equalization. At that most of the first-rank feminine golfers possess hands and feet which are -well, not undersized.

And there are exceptions to the gen eral rule, both men and women There is Perry Adair, who certainly was a first-rate golfer when he played competitive golf. He is tiny and his hands and feet are absurdly small Cyrill Tolley, on the other hand, is gigantic and his feet are ample, yet his hands are very small, compared to the rest of him-and certainly he is one of the longest wallopers in the who, by the way, never could take it world. Ted Ray's hands, too, appear himself: "In putting, you just go up to small and rather slender, contrasted the ball and knock it into the hote

with his physical bulk. And there is iss Glenna Collett. have watched her play golf since 1920, but it was not until the last holiqay season, at Pinehurst, that I noticed her hands closely.

glance, look reasonably capable.

League Teams to **Battle at Canyon** for Championship

CANYON, Feb. 13—The annual bas-ketball tournament of District One of the Texas Interscholastic League will be held in Canyon February 17 and 18. Heretofore eight teams have been in the tournament, but this year there

The tournament is always an exciting incident in Canyon, because such a large number of college students come from the towns represented at for the home team

Two members of the Bufalo team which is in the lead for the T. I. A. A. title this year, will officiate in the tournament. They are Cleatice Crump of Ralls, and Oscar Gamel of ePrryton. Both these men officiated at the tournament last year.

I inspected Glena's little-fingers They certainly were little. The third finger fairly towered above them; the little-fingers did not reach to the joint of their mates. And they were oddly slender and delicate, and seemed attached to her hands more for ornamental purposes than, as Mrs. Collett suggested, for use.

Yet those cunning little-fingers were attached to hands that had won two national championships and quantities of lesser events.

Miss Collett, too, is one of our very longest hitters among the ladies; consistently the longest I suspect. And her feet are not at all large. Sticking by the old convention, you would look at Glenna and select her without fore-knowledge as one of the greatest of golfers.

But she is. One thing about the 115tle-fingers, however. The one on the right hand seems of no particular use to most of the good players today, who employ some form of the overlapping grip, thus deliberately removing right little-finger from the shaft. So perhaps, if there is any handicap in Miss Collett's little little-finger, it's only half a handicap, after all.

Indeed, the only handicap I noted in Miss Collett's game in golf includes putting. If only she could take the advice of George Duncanwhy, Glenna would soon be looking around for more worlds to conquer."

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come upon the scene when it was ov-

"Hiding in the closet?"

his chair.

in Tulsa.

about your ears.

closet not having been disturbed.

"As I see it, it wasn't ransacked, for

"How else could that one clothes-

press have escaped the rifling activi-

are the finger-prints on the knob. .

(To Be Continued)

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Jim King Seeks

the simple and rather grotesque rea-

PHILO VANCE JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County. MARGARET ODEL (The "CAN-

CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about-

KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manu-

LOUIS MANNIX, an importer DR.AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fash-

ionable neurologist TONY SKELL, a professional bur

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HARRY SPIVELY, telephone opera

ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzles Vano when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. Finger-prints lend to Skeel's arrest, and Vance indicates he believes Skeel was hiding in a clothes closet in the "Canary's" aartment when the murder was commit-ted. Markham, believing in Skeel's guilt, ridicules the theory and Vance's notion that the crime was committed by a man of superior intellect and inrenuity. Vance proceeds to explain how he arrived at his conclusion.

CHAPTER XXIX

"Y' know, Markham," Vance be-gan, in his emotionless drawl, "every genuine work of art has a quality which the critics call elan-namely, enthusiasm and spontaneity. A copy, or lacks the distinguishing characteristic; it's too perfect, too carefully done, too exact.

"Even enlightened scions of the low, I fancy, are aware that there is, bad drawing in Bitticelli and dispoportions in Rubens, what? In an original, d'ye see, such flaws don't matter. But an imitator never puts 'em in: he doesn't dare-he's too intent on getting all the details correct. The imitator works with a self-consciousness and a meticulous care which the artist, in the throes of creative labor,

never exhibits.
"And here's the point: there's no way of imitating that enthusiasm and taneity-that elan-which an original painting possesses. However closely a copy may resemble an original, psychological differthere's a vast ence between them. The copy breathes an air of insincerity, of nitra-perfection, of conscious effort. . . You

follow me, eh?" 'Most instructive, my dear Rus-

Vance meekly bowed his appreciation, and proceeded pleasantly

it is a commonplace, brutal, sordid, ignored its mere appearances, and have analyzed its various factors-

"I have looked at it psychologically so to speak. And I have discovered that it is not a genuine and sincere crime-that is to say, an originalbut only a sophisticated, self-consciand clever imitation, done by a skillful copyist. I grant you it is correct and typical in every detail. But there is where it fails, don't y' know. Its technic is too good, its craftsman-ship too perfect. The ensemble, as it were, is not convincing—its lacks elan.

"Esthetically speaking, it has all the earmarks of a tour de force. Vulgarly speaking, it's a fake." He paused and gave Markham an engaging smile. "I trust this somewhat oracular perora-

tion has not bored you." "Pray continue," urged Markham, with exaggerated politeness. His manner was jocular, but something in his tone led me to believe that he was seriously interested.

"What is true of art is true of life," Vance resumed placidly. "Every hu-man action, d' ye see, conveys unconsciously an impression either of genuineness or of spuriousness—of sin-cerity or calculation. For example, two men at table eat in a similar way handle their knives and forks in the same fashion, and apparently do the identical things. Although the sensitive spectator cannot put his finger on the points of difference, he none the less senses at once which man's breeding is genuine and instinctive and which man's is imitative and self- con-

He blew a wreath of smoke toward the ceiling, and settled more deeply into his chair.

"Now, Markham, just what are the universally recognized features of a sordid crime of robbery and murder? ... Brutality, disorder, haste, ran-sacked drawers, cluttered desks, bro-ken jewel-cases, rings stripped from victim's fingers, severed pendant ins, torn clothing, tipped-over chairs, upset lamps, broken vases draries, strewn floors, and so forth.

dications—ch, what?
"But—consider a moment, old chap.
Outside of fiction and the drama, in how many crimes do they all appear all in perfect ordination, and with-ut a single element to contradict the ment to contradict the

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general effect? That is to say, how of the stage-setting. The real culprit nany actual crimes are technically per-ect in their settings? None! didn't care if he got the case open or not. He merely wanted it to look as fect in their settings? . . And why? Simply because nothing ac- if he had tried to get it open; so he ustual in this life—nothing that is spontaneous and genuine—runs to accepted form in every detail. The law of chance and fallibility invariably steps in "I see what you mean." This point.

He made a slight indicative ges-raised; for the presence of the poker on the dressing-table had not been ex-

"But regard this particular crime look at it closely. What do you find? You will perceive that its mise-enscene has been staged, and its drama enacted, down to every minute de-tail—like a Zola novel. It is almost mathematically perfect. And therein, d' ye see, lies the irristible inter-ference of its having been carefully premeditated and planned.

"To use an art term, it is a tricked- er and the stage-director had cleared up crime. Therefore, its conception ou was not spontaneous. . . And yet, don't y' know, I can't point out any specific ent."
flaw; for its great flaw lies in its being flawless. And nothing flawless, my

dear fellow, is natural or genuine. Markham was silent for a while. "You deny even the remote possi bility of a common thief having murdered the girl?" he asked at length; and now there was no hint of sarcasm in his voice.

"If a common thief did it," contended Vance, "then there's no science of psychology, there are no philosophic truths, and there are no laws of art. If it was a genuine crime of robbery then, by the same token, there is no difference whatever between an old master and a clever technician's copy.' "You'd entirely eliminate robbery as

the motive, I take it." "The robbery," Vance affirmed, was only a manufactured detail. The fact that the crime was committed by a highly astute person indicates unquestionably that there was a far more potent motive behind it.

"And man capable of so ingenious and clever a piece of deception is obviously a person of education and imagination; and he most certainly would not have run the stupendous risk of killing a woman unless he had feared some overwhelming disaster—un-less, indeed, her continuing to live would have caused him greater mental anguish, and would have put him in greater jeopardy, even than crime itself.

"Between two colossal dangers, chose the murder as the lesser." Markham did not speak at once; he seemed lost in reflection. But pres-ently he turned and, fixing Vance with ure in Pampa, especially in the sport-

dubious stare, said: What about that chiseled jewelbox? ball, football, and boxing fan. His pro-A professional burglar's jimmy, wield- fession has been a dangerous one, but ed by an experienced hand, doesn't he enjoyed as a representative of the fit into your esthetic hypothesis—it Barton Torpedo company for the last is, in fact, diametrically opposed to ten years, eight of which were spent such a theory."

"I know it only too well." Vance nodded slowly. "And I've been harried having been in all kinds of oil towns and hectored by that steel chisel ev-er since I beheld the evidence of its believes he knows the best way to work work that first morning. . Markham. der. You and Heath are agreed that that chisel is the one genuine note It's as if the real artist had come two bloodhounds on the trail, I have ong at the moment the copyist had finin a single small object with the hand of a master."

"But doesn't that bring us back inevitably to Skeel?'

"Skeel-ah, yes. That's the explanation, no doubt; but not the way you conceive it.

"Skeel ripped the box open-I don't question that; but deuce take it!-it's the only thing that was left for him to do. That's why he got only a ring which Le Belle Marguerite was not wearing that night. All her other paubles-to wit, those that adored her -had been stripped from her and were gone.

"Why are you so positive on this point?

"The poker, man-the poker! Don't you see? That amateurish as- FOR COMMISSIONER sault upon the jewel-case with a cast- PRECINCT NO. 3iron coal-prodder couldn't have been made after the case had been pried open-it would have had to be made before.

"And that seemingly insane attempt to break steel with cast-iron was part



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Hobart Will Preside at Meeting of Historical Society at Canyon **Next Week—Program Announced**

CANYON, Feb. 13.—The program Reeves, or the Panhandle-Plains Historical served. Society meeting which takes place checks 17th is now here February the officers of the society.

The tickets for the banquet, which have been on sale for about a week are going rapidly. It is expected that at least 150 people will be in attendance at the meeting.

I think, impressed Markham more strongly than any other Vance had T. D. Hobart of Pampa. president the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, will preside at the busine plained away either by Heath or Ineeting in the afternoon. Judge Jas spector Brenner. . . "Is that the reason you questioned Skeel as if he might D. of Hamlin of Farwell, a life member the organization, will be toasthave been present, when your other master at the banquet, and J. Guleke, Amarillo attorney, and life member, has been invited to appear "Exactly. By the evidence of the jewel-case I knew he either was in the on the program.

Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo who robbery was being staged, or else had for four years was president of the organization, will be in charge of a ou . . . From his reactions to my story-telling contest which will be a questions I rather fancy he was pres- feature of the banquet program. Cowboy songs will be another feature of the banquet program.

"Yes. That would account for the The Girls Glee club of the West Texas State Teachers college will sing at the banquet.

son that the elegant Skeel was locked within. Many Relies Expected. ciety who gather for this event are from all parts of Northwest Texas livery, according to factory check-and will bring a great number of ings. Among the largest cities to reties of the pseudo-burglar? He wouldn't have omitted it deliberately, and he was far too thorough-going to have ovirons. It is hoped that a very large erlooked it accidentally.—Then there Vance lightly tapped on the arm of simply must build your conception of the old range region, should have Chrysler buying. the crime on this hypothesis, and proceed accordingly. "If you don't, each edifice you rear will come toppling States. Every branding iron carry with it a history of the ranch which it represents.

Papers a Feature. The officers of the Historical Society state that the routine business will be attended to as rapidly as possible in the afternoon business meeting so that the papers which will be read of Gray County at that tme will be its most interesting feature. Careful students of the Panhandle-Plains history will fur-

nish the papers.
The J. A. Ranch, Land Rushes, and incidents from Crosby county's history will be the subjects of the papers which will be read on this occasion. Two members of the board of diectors are to be elected this year.

For the last two years the jovial Dinner Tickets Reserved. there are always more people who wish to attend the annual dinner ing world. He is an enthusiastic baseof this organization than can be ac-commodated, the secretary, Mrs. T. V.

says that tickets must be re-The price is one dollar and will be accepted in payment well for the tickets. Close to 100 have alworked out and in the hands of the ready been reserved and only about printer, according to the statement of 150 people can be seated at Cousins hall, where the banquet is held

Chrysler Sales Increase Much for Present Season

Greater public interest in Chrysler cars than ever before at this season of any year has followed the lowering of prices, effective January 10, for its New "52" and Great New "62," according to reports received by J. W. Frazer, Chrysler sales manager, The savings to the public range from \$50 to week following the announcement of \$100 on various body styles.

In the "52" line three body styles,

two of them closed cars, are now priced at \$670 at the factory. They are the coupe, two-door sedan and roadster. In the "62" line the business coupe is factory priced at \$1065, the roadster at \$1075 and the two-door sedan at \$1095.

Disttributors and dealers throughout the country are reporting greater attendance at their showrooms and The members of the Historical So- larger buying volume, with many other orders being booked for future derelics. This year the officers are port definite sales increases are New putting the emphasis upon branding York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnanumber of branding irons will be to, Atlanta, Baltimore, San Francisco, received at this time, and that a case Los Angeles, Seattle and Dallas. Smallmay be filled exclusively with these. er market centers from every part of The Panhandle-Plains Historical So- the country have also felt the greater

Chicago reports a greater attend-

Local Girl Made "Big Sister" for a **New Trinity Girl**

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 13-Miss Elizabeth Corson of Pampa has been ap-pointed "big sister" for Miss Mary Grizzard of Marlin by the Young Women's Christian Association of Trinity university. Miss Grizzard entered Trinity last week for the second

Each year the Y. W. C. A. appoints a "big sister" for each new girl who enters the institution. The duty of the "big sister" is to assist her "little sister" in matriculating, in arranging her class schedule, and in becoming accustermed to the traditions of Trinity. Friday afternoon the freshmen of Drane Hall entertained for the new

freshman girls of the institution Many new students entered Trinity at the beginning of the second semes-ter, and the enrollment for the year is well over the 500 mark.

ance at Chrysler salesrooms during the ower prices than during any previous entire month of January. Both in New York and Detroit more retail orders for "52" and "62" cars were written during the week following the an-nouncement of the savings than during all of January 1927.

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Crumbs

Purple and gold, the crocuses upon the sill Smile out upon snow-laden roofs.

Tis Winter still.

And from my window, as a nest perched high, I watch the shifting wraith of smoke Rise toward the sky.

Each one a symbol of my life's de hearth-and children, gathered

Around the fire. . . At noon, pale sunshine comes to call

But not for long; and then, At last I see daily guests-an eager, noisy

With nodding heads and gleaming They strut and coo

Along the gables opposite, their eyes Scanning my empty window ledge. I feign surprise When one or two impatient, hungry things Fly to my casement, and alight

With beating wings. . . And when I've scattered crumbs, they all fly down, A band of iridescent tramps-

Loved of the town. And then, the room seems full of folks to me For just a little while,

Because, you see, Until they're gone, it almost seems That they are children-mine-come

But those are dreams—just dreams.
—LOUISE DE WETTER.

Mrs. Jack Back Is Hostess Thursday to Embroidery Club

Mrs. Jack Back was hostess to the school children and others through-milady's Embroidery club Thursday out the state are expected to cele-brate with tree planting and other. The entertaining rooms were artisapproaching Valentine season. Hearts in Swtzerland. Cupids and other suggestions of the Letters received from a number of The shaded lights cast a soft glow Texas Forest service, A. and M. colried out the Valentine scheme.

played.

James Virgil McConnell, Mrs. Cecil

BABY IS BURIED

Benjamin Franklin Blair, 7 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blair, was buried yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Ma-

thodist church.

end of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Malone.

Valentine Bridge Is

Miss Virginia Faulkner, assisted by Miss Gertrude Cooke, was hostess Satber if friends at a lovely Valentine bridge. Valentine decorations were used effectively in the color ratios.

In America, the state of Nebraska was the leader in the Arbor day movement. In 1872. J. Starling of the color ratios was the leader in the Arbor day movement. red and white. Bridge was enjoyed un-til a late hour. with Miss Claudine ing of trees through the efforts of Pope holding high score for the ladies the schools and the citizens of the Emory Witt won high score for the state. The governor issued an Arbor gentlemen. Both were awarded attracday proclamation and more than a

ed the following guests: Miss Claudine have been planted n Nebraska by the Pope, Miss Fern Hughey, Miss Leora May, Miss Doris Hollingsworth, and Willis Collins, Harry Hoare, Guy Lynch, Charlie Lovelace, Emory Witt, ment designated February 22, Washand Oscar Dial.

Mrs. W. Purviance **Entertains Members** of Leagues Saturday

Mrs. W. Purviance, and Mrs. Lewis Robinson were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Purviance in entertaining the members of the Primary and Junior Epworth Leagues. Valentine featured the scheme of decorations and amusement. Each guest received a novel Valentine and games and contests were enjoyed.

Grape juice, cookies, and candies were served to the 36 guests present.

Arbor Day Custom Ago in Switzerland

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 13.-On February 22, Washington's birthday, home of Mrs. Tom Clayton with Mrs. which is also Arbor day in Texas, Charles Mullen and Mrs. B. W. Mcschool children and others throughtically decorated in keeping with the origin 1,500 years ago in a little town in the home of Mrs. A. R. Sawyer.

season were carried out, effectively, county school superintendents by the over the entire scene. Even the favors lege of Texas, indicate plans are well of tiny red hearts shaped candies car- under way in many counties for fine Arbor day programs in the schools. Handwork was enjoyed for a while. In order to assist wherever possible after which several games and con- in such celebations, the forest sertests in keeping with the season were vice, n letters sent out by C. B. Webster, farm forester, to every county superintendent in the state, has an-A delicious plate luncheon was serv-ed to the following members: Mrs. superintendent in the state, has an-nounced that it has on hand pamphlets and bulletins that may prove Noel, Mrs. Melvin Wright, Mrs. Earl helpful in working up local programs Noel, Mrs. C. S. Rice, and Mrs. B. W. and that these will be sent out on request without cost. These pamphlets are also available to organizations and individuals interested in observance

of the day, it has been announced. "It is our hope that Arbor day can be fittingly celebrated in every school in Texas," Mr. Webster said.

The custom of Arbor day developed lone Funeral home and grave by the 1,500 years ago, as has been men-Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of the Me-tioned, when the people of a little Swiss village decided they must have a grove of oak trees on their common.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tiedman of Dallas

Norman, Okla., yesterday where he atto Beryard Nichols, editor of the
have arrived here to open their new tend a radio convention. He reported Texas Business Review published by Panhandle were the guests this week- which every man, woman and child floral shop in the Plains Music comtramped out to the woods and each pany building.

up a little tree which was car ried to the common and planted. old story says that every one did his duty gladly and that the older folks held a festival with games in the evening and that every boy and girl received a wheaten roll as a reward. Thus was the first Arbor day observed among the people of the Alps. For many years afterward, this little Enjoyed in Home of
Miss Virginia Faulkner

Swiss village observed the anniversary of its first Arbor day by feasting and merrymaking while the children paraded through the streets carrying oak branches in memory of the first oak trees.

million trees were planted. The idea A delicious plate luncheon was serv- spread and more than 400,000,000 trees school children since that time

ington's birthday, as Arbor day. all the states now observe Arbor day.—For Twentieth Century

Social Calendar

A Valentine tea will be given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. B. Hughey by the members of the London Bridge club.

Circle 3 of the Baptist W. M. U. will hold a social Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. L. Anderson Mrs. J. P. Wehrung as hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Craven will be hostess Originated 1500 Years Tuesday afternoon to El Progresso

> The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Junkin as hostesses.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet Wednesday afternoon

The circles of the Baptist W. M. U will meet Wednesday afternoon in general meeting at the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P

The Methodist Missionary Society

will meet Wednesday afternoon with

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar. The members of the Christian La dies Aid will meet Wednesday after-noon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James

Mrs. C. M. Carlock will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Lone Star Bridge club.

Milady's Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of and diet. Mrs. Virgil McConnell.

Professional Women Gaining Confidence, U. S. Attorney Says



Miss Lelia Russell, of Miami, Fla., who believes women in public life are quiring more confidence

Amusements

A story of the world in 2927 is the

underlying theme in "Metropolis," to

be shown at the Rex theatre Tuesday

Fire department. The picture is stu-

pendous in its greatness and is taken

The story centers around Eric Mas-

terson, son of a wealthy man, and a

poor girl from the city under the

Through the kindness of Roy Sinor,

Scouts and members of the Fire de-

TEXAS COMMERCIAL FAILURES

FEWER IN JANUARY REPORT

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—There were fewer

commercial failures in Texas during

the first month of the year than for

any January since 1920, according

There were but 66 insolvences having a total liability of \$1,571,000, compared to 134 failures involving \$2,348,-

000 in January, 1927, Mr. Nichols has observed. "An increase in the business mortality rate from December to January is a normal movement and a comparison of the two months

should be made from that standpoint.

However, companies going into bank-ruptcy averaged larger. During Janu-

ary the average liability per failure

amounted to \$24,000, whereas the average loss was but \$12,000 in

December and \$18,000 in January,

1927. No bank failures were reported.'

the University of Texas.

partment.

BE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

FUTURISTIC PICTURE WILL

MIAMI, Fla.—(A)—Men inherited cocksureness, but women have yet to acquire it, thinks Miss Lelia Russell, who within four years after graduation in law has advanced to United States assistant district attorney and president of the Florida League of Women

Women, however, rapidly are acquiring confidence in public life and, Miss Russell believes, are just as capable of under the auspices of the Volunteer holding government positions as men. "They have not had such opportunities as men to prove what they can under the earth where a workingmen's do," she explains. "But now that they city is built while the wealthy men have the chance to demonstrate their play above. ability, women are making good records and are becoming more confident.

earth. There is action every minute During the four years since Miss Russell was graduated from the Stetson during the drama and imagination university law school, she has become runs wild. It is an educative as wel one of the most prominent women in as sensational picture. the South. She wears distinctly modish gowns and hats in court. Her manager of the Rex theatre, the firemen are sponsoring this picture in an blonde hair is bobbed. She is very feminine to the eye, but demonstrates ca- effort to increase funds in the treasury. Tickets are being sold by the Boy pability and confidence in court.

Law is nothing new to her. Most of the men in her family have been lawyers and her father is United States commissioner at Fort Pierce, Fla. An athlete in college, Miss Russell now keeps physically fit for her work. through a steady program of exercise

Vester Thurmond returned from a good time and says "Hams" from four states were present.

John Williams, Gray county resident for more than fifteen years, decided to heed the urging of friends and become a candidate

Precinct 1 Aspirant

for Commissioner

John Williams Is

commissioner in Precinct 1.

Mr. Williams is a farmer, living one and one-half miles north of Laketon. He is thoroughly familiar with the work of the commissioners, having formerly been for a number of years an employe of Commissioner Ledbetter in Precinct 4 at Dallas, and having done much work in connection with

the commissioners' court there. His knowledge of the work and his interest in the development of the county prompted his friends to urge his candidacy.

J. ROSS BELL HERE

J. Rose Bell of Paducah, Cottle county, candidate for Congress in the 18th congressional district in opposition to Marvin Jones, who is out for re-election, was a visitor here today. Mr. Bell has been a resident of Cottle county for the last eighteen years,

and for eight years was district attorney in that district.

He stated to a News reporter that he planned an extensive campaign in the near future. ,

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A man is being held in the Amarillo jail charged with the theft of a 1927 Chevrolet coupe owned by G. G. Dural, which was stolen from in front of the Schneider hotel last night.

He was driving the stolen car this morning at 3 o'clock when Amarilie police arrested him on information from local city officers.

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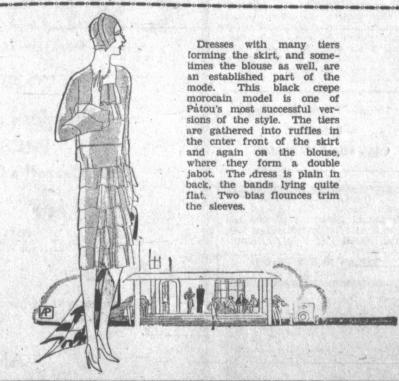


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TODAY "WEST POINT"

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Rex Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 14

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Pampa Fire Department

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TODAY : EAST SIDE—WEST SIDE" With George O'Brien and Virginia Valli

On the Stage at 8:30 **BRUNKS COMEDIANS**

DANCE Friday, February 17th DANCELAND Black Aces 10-Piece Band

LINDBERGH---

(Continued from Page 1) headed over them on the only water

jump of his flight to Key West, Fla. As the Spirit of St. Louis left the mily lighted field only the steady throb

open sea. From Key West Lindbergh's 730 feet of the 10-inch line. route led along the Gulf of Mexico to point south of St. Louis from there a turned north to that city.

The plane was loaded with 225 gallons of gasoline, half its capacity. It 8 feet deep. was estimated that this wolld carry Limitergh for twenty hours. The flight, the fourth longest in his career, was expected to end at Lambert field, St. Louis after 2 o'clock this afterracon. The three flights which have exceeded the present one in distance were New York to Paris, 3,600 miles; Washington to Mexico City, 2,200 miles and San Diego to St. Louis, 1,550 miles. Cheers rose from the spectators on the field as the flyer swept over them, leaving behind a message of good will shrined in their hearts. Miniature flags of thirteen countries visited on his tour painted on the fuselage of the Spirit of St. Louis attested the affection of Latin America for "we." These represented Mexico, Guatemala, British Honduray, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Co-iumbia, Venezuela, the Dominion Re-public, Hatti, and Cuba. Lindbergh also made stops at two United States ions, Porto Rico and the Vir-

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Telephone Call May Lead to the **Missing Deputies**

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 13 .- (AP)-Expressing confidence that they had captured John Burns, one of two prisoners missing since two deputy sheriffs disappeared last week, near Lafayette, Ind., Henderson police today sent photographs of the man to Indiana authorities.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.-A mysterious call to police here today advised them to search empty freight cars on the tracks near Maple Point, just outside of LaFeyette, Ind., in quest of the bodies of the two missing deputy sheriffs who are believed to been murdered by prisoners they were transporting.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 13.—(**)— The muddy Wabash, choked with ice, holds what Police Chief Eversole believes to be the answer to the ques-tion authorities have sought since last Tuesday to answer: What hap-pened to Deputy Sheriffs John P. Frove and Wallace McClure?

Filter Bed for Disposal Plant to

Work will commence immediately on the filter bed at the new city disposal plant two miles east of here. The Jordan Construction company completed laying the 10-inch line along Hobart street Saturday.

In the filter bed at the new city disposal man, Waco and Wichita Falls. Thursday will be spent in sightseeing at Houston and Sunday will be a day of recuperation at San Antonio. About half of the personnel of the street Saturday.

pleted from the location at the new and the remained of the bankers disposal plant to Hobart street. There has been laid 11,020 feet of 15-inch of its motor traced its course to the line, 6,300 feet of 12-inch line and 4,-

The filter bed at the new plant situated in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section, 76, block 3, which the city recently purchased will be 99 feet wide by 105 feet long, and

The plant istelf when completed will be 41 feet wide, 52 feet long, with a depth of 31 feet, 29 feet of which will be underground.



Tuesday Auspices Pampa Fire Depart-fent—Buy your ticket from the Fire Boys or Boy Scouts.

SEE THIS GREAT PICTURE

John D. Jr., Is for Law, Order

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(/P)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., back from Wash-ington where he testified in the Senat's Teapot Dome investigation, warned of "sharp" business prac-tices in a talk over the radio. He did not mention the oil industry. Mr. Rockefeller, whose talk was broadcast by Station WJZ, listed integrity, obedience to law, clean living and loyalty as the four funda-mental qualities underlying charac-

"Law is law," he continued, "whether it affects personal liberty, social well-being or business. So long as it remains the law of the land it should be obeyed. The alternative is

Texas Bankers to Have Flying Tour

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—(A)—Bankers from all parts of the United States are in Dallas for the opening of the fifth district meeting of the Texas Bankers association today.

Following the formal program of business during the day a banquet will be held at 7 p. m.

A flying squadron of 75 bankers will Be Started Soon Beaumont and other Texas points for a ten-day trip, visiting district meetings a Beaumont, Brownsville, Cole-In the new sewer extension prog-ram, 22,050 feet of line has been com-scattered all over the United States

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to Fit Regulation BERLIN, Feb. 13.-(A)-Twenty-five

Ford Easily Made

-By Williams

cents worth of material and ten minutes of time are all that are necessary Pampa is the coming city in the Panto make the brakes on the new Ford handle and the logical center of his tutomobile conform to German law, activities. Herr Heine, manager of the local

Ford company, declared today.

The new Ford system of working hand and foot brakes with the same mechanism is in violation of the German safety regulation prescribing a distinct mechanism for each brake. For this reason the latest Ford product was refused a license to operate.

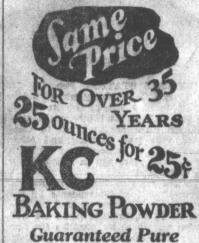
Government Wins Oil Trial Point

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- (AP)-The government won a victory today when Justice Frederick L. Siddons upheld its objection to testimony intended to show that United States authorities had shadowed trial juries for which offense Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and three associates are being tried for criminal centempt of court.

VISITORS TAKE LEAVE.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.-(A)-Wisconsis citizens, touring 12 states in a special train, left Austin, one of the six state capitols on their route, early Monday for San Antonio, after meeting Governor Dan Moody and his predecessor, Mrs. Mariam A. Ferguson.

Former Attorney-General, W. A. Keeling was toastmaster for the Sun-day night banquet, main event of the visit of the 160 good will evangels Governor Moody received them at the



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HOUSTON, Feb. 13 .-- (P)-Five hun-

dred solicitors started out Monday

under the direction of 72 vice-chairmen of the Houston finance committee to

raise \$350,000 for entertainment of

the Democratic national convention

here next June. A leader in each

business, profession or industry, assisted by five men in the same line were canvassing men in their particular line of endeavor.

Meanwhile appeals of 7,500 citizens were mailed out from the office of

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BAILEY MOVES HERE

on German Brakes has moved to Pampa to make his head quarters. For the past two years Mr Bailey has been situated in Miami with the same company, but he believes He is a graduate of West Texas Tea-chers college class of 1925.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Gray county commissioners holding their regular meeting in Le-Fors today. Bs stranedies—etwetaota Fors today. Besides transacting regular business, bids will be received on a tractor and elevator for the county. Several firms have representatives

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FOR SALE—Leghorn baby chicks from trap-nested breeding stock, Price lists and cat-alogs on request. Cole Bros. Poultry Farm. 1 1-2 miles south of Pampa. 69-22dh PIANO FOR SALE—Or rent, almost new, also piano box with rollers, call Johnson Hotel, No. 246,

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TAKEN UP—About 60 days ago, one bay two-year-old mare and one yearling horse colt, both roach mane. Gwner may recove by paying for this ad and other expenses. A C. Johnson, Kingsmill, Texas. LOST—On streets Friday, a letter Cappers Farmer to Mrs. E. J. Yates, 1064. Return to postoffice.

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