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HICKMAN TRIAL IS NEARING END

Specially Designed New Home for Daily News Begun

NUNN-WARREN HEAD OFFICES COMING HERE

Pampa to Be Center
of Big Newspaper
Organization

NEW FAMILIES; BIGGER PAYROLL

Equipment Costing
Thousands of Dollars
Is Purchased

Simultaneously with the beginning of its new home on the corner adjoining the Rex theatre building the Pampa Daily News today announces the impending removal of the headquarters of its owners, the Nunn-Warren Publishing company, from Panhandle to this city.

The bringing of the central offices to Pampa will add several new families, much new business, and increased facilities, Dave Warren, general manager; J. C. Phillips, auditor; and Paul I. Odor, advertising manager, will be located here, with their office help. Pampa will become the distributing point for supplies and stock sent almost daily to the dozen newspapers in the growing organization.

Removal by April 1.
The head office will be established here by April 1. At that time the Pampa Daily News will be located in its new home, which is being built by the Owen Lumber company.

The new building will be 40 by 100 feet, with plate glass front on the south and faced brick on the south and west. The interior will be especially designed for newspaper use. The ceiling will be 14 feet high, allowing the construction of a large balcony above the front office, which will be 35 feet deep. The walls will be white and with skylights will provide maximum illumination. The ceiling will be of metal.

A large stock room, job printing department, and storage space for the big rolls of paper will be provided. Another room with rear entrance, will house the carrier boys. Large windows will be placed on the west, along with a double door to accommodate heavy machinery.

Big Press Bought
The News has already achieved distinction through the installation of "Iron Mike," the automatic leased wire printer-telegraph, which hundreds of people have marveled at in the last ten days. To handle this big volume of news, the newspaper has purchased an 8-page Duplex press, capable of printing more than 7,500 papers an hour cut, folded, and counted for delivery. This press is now ready for delivery and will be installed in the new building. The old press will be sent to the company's paper at White Deer.

Another expensive Linotype, built especially to handle straight news matter has been purchased and will be placed in the new building in time to facilitate moving. It will greatly increase the type-setting capacity of the News plant.

Cast Own Type
The heavy demand of the Nunn-Warren papers for new type of various sizes and fonts for advertisements and headlines has been met through the purchase of a Monotype, which casts individual type up to 48-point in size. Some idea of this maximum size may be had from the fact that this story is set in 7-point. Moreover, the type molding machine employs a large variety of fonts, Roman and Italic, light and black face. There are few of these machines in the Southwest.
A fine new counter, four additional desks, a number of chairs, a large filing cabinet, and other office equipment has already been received for use by the local staff. The headquarters staff will bring its own equipment and will be installed in the new home of the News.

Pampa will thus become the operating center of a Panhandle-wide newspaper organization, and in addition will have one of the best-equipped small dailies in the entire Southwest.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Tonight, cloudy, local showers in south portion; Friday, cloudy, local showers.
OKLAHOMA—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

TELEVISION IS ACHIEVED

This Slayer Laughs at Death



This photograph of George Hassell, Farwell farmer who admittedly has killed thirteen persons, was taken recently at the Huntsville penitentiary where he is confined awaiting execution tomorrow.

(Special to the News.)
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 9.—The death cell at the state penitentiary here the history of the penitentiary system and incidentally a murderer with one house one of the greatest puzzles in of the blackest records ever known in Texas.

This puzzle, George J. Hassell, is to die on February 10 for the murder of Alton Hassell, his 21-year-old step-son and nephew at Farwell in December, 1926.

Alton was just one of nine victims in that wholesale murder, for Mrs. Hassell and seven other children perished. Included in the list was a baby two years old and an eight-year-old girl with whom Hassell had admitted having wrong relations. This girl was to be a mother and it was over her condition that Hassell and his wife quarreled when the arch murderer swung in.

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 9.—(AP)—George J. Hassell, self confessed slayer of 13 persons, ten of them small children, whose electrocution in the state penitentiary here has been fixed for some time after midnight, ate a good breakfast and entered on the last day of his life with no apparent change in his calm demeanor.

to action. He clubbed and choked his wife to death, choked most of the children, but was forced to shoot two of the boys and to use the hammer on the girl.

Not First Murder
That was not the first time Hassell had suddenly turned killer and wiped out a family. He choked a woman, with whom he was living, and her three children to death in California ten years ago. He admits he has other crimes to tell about before he dies.

Hassell buried his family of none in a crude cellar which the children had dug with their own hands. He held a sale over their graves and prepared to leave the country. Neighbors became suspicious. They found the blood-stained clothes of a baby and Hassell.

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Lindbergh Honored at Havana; "We" in Good Condition

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A smiling young man, who ten months ago started the world by flying across the Atlantic, today was enshrined in the heart of Cuba.

His face reddened by his flights under a tropical sun to 14 other countries included in his present tour, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the last port of his good will tour 9 minutes ahead of scheduled time, yesterday.

Calvarymen and infantry with drawn sabres and bayonets quickly formed around the plane to guard it from the eager rush of those who surged forward to acclaim the lone eagle. Not only Cubans were in the welcoming throng, but also many representatives of the 21 American nations gathered here in the Pan-American conference.

Today the mechanical half of "We" had 465 hours of flying behind it. But, said Lindbergh, it is not a museum relic yet, referring to his plan to eventually place it in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Sometime during today's round of entertainments in his honor, the flyer intended to slip away to the field and thoroughly inspect his plane. For his hop to St. Louis, his home, Monday he said, "No special overhauling will be necessary."

Offering Lindbergh his congratulations at the field, Charles Evans Hughes, chief of the American delegation to the Pan-American Congress, said: "Lindbergh is tracing the route that future commerce will follow. The best part is that it is a route of good will and what he is doing is of first importance in the development of Pan-Americanism."

Lindbergh said the Spirit of St. Louis had covered nearly 40,000 miles since he took off from San Diego for New York and ultimately Paris.

Scene in London, Eng., Is Transmitted to New York

BY WILLIAM F. CHAPMAN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
HARTSDALE, N. Y., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The eye of man, aided by science, has at last been able to peer across the Atlantic, although what it has been able to see so far has been but a distorted vision of the reality.

Transatlantic television has been taken out of the inventor's star chamber and demonstrated for just what it is, the youngest child of science, weak like any child, but also potentially of great strength.

In the television of John L. Baird, British inventor, have been shown the images of a man and a woman sitting fully 3,000 miles away. The images were crude, but they were there. For three months secret one-way ocean tests of the Baird television have been underway, with the transmitting apparatus in London and the receiving machine, a box the size of a steamer trunk, in the home of R. M. Hart, a short-wave radio operator in this Westchester county village just outside New York.

Success achieved was only partial, but it was enough to convince the inventor and his associates that the time had come to take the newest wonder of science out into the light of inspection.

Last night trans-Atlantic television was demonstrated with newspaper men at both ends of operation and they were invited to tell just what they saw, without exaggerating, the merits or minimizing the defects of the experiment.

The group at this end gathered in the Hart home during the evening and Hart opened Morse communication between 2KZ, the London station, and 2CVJ, his own set. This communication was maintained during the experiment.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Hart announced that the "vision sound" was coming through from London. This noise was very much like a bumblebee hum and was the representation in sound of the lights and shadows of the face of the subject before an electric eye in London.

Capt. O. G. Hutchinson, general manager of Baird's company, Benjamin Clapp, Baird's chief engineer, and an Associated Press reporter, went to the darkened cellar of the house, where the television was installed, and saw the sound being turned back into light.

On a whirling screen about six inches by four a myriad tiny rectangles of light appeared, looking like a row of tip-tilted skyscrapers at night. These rectangles began to move, jostle each other, shift and swirl, and at last formed in the outline of a head.

The television works on the system of turning the light waves reflected from a face into electric waves for transmission, to be picked up as sound and turned back into light. Given perfect aid is sufficient power for transmission.

The greatest obstacle to good reception is interference by static or other stations. At last night's demonstration the visions were time after time scattered into a thousand specks of light by the sending of one short wave Morse operator in Paris and another in Mexico City.

NEGRO KILLS 4, HURTS ONE, AND IS SHOT DOWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Ross Elliott, negro, who this morning shot and killed two employees of the Omaha Packing company and wounded a third, this afternoon killed two policemen and wounded two others before he himself was killed when the police sought to arrest him in a southside flat building.

LIQUOR CHARGES FILED

Two local men are out on bond today after being arrested by officers of the sheriff's department last night. They appeared before Justice of the Peace I. S. Jameson and were bound over to appear before the 84th district court on a charge of possession of liquor.

The officers confiscated two half gallon jars and a pitcher full of whiskey, they state.

Five fines for gaming were paid in the Justice of the Peace court this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell have returned from a market trip to Chicago.

Ideal Youngsters



Florence Duell, 10, and Weston Watson, 12, have been selected as the "ideal American girl and boy" by Raymond Woog, French artist. Woog's portraits of them are to be exhibited in the United States and then in Paris.

PARENTHOOD IS LECTURE TOPIC

Dr. Barker Pleads For Rights of Unborn Generation

The rights of the unborn generation were pleaded here yesterday by Dr. Charles E. Barker in addresses on responsibilities of parenthood. He spoke to women and girls in the afternoon and to men and boys in the evening. Audiences which heard the powerful lectures were much pleased with the service of the Pampa Rotary club in bringing the speaker here.

"If all the unborn children of mothers in this audience could be gathered on this platform—if they could know what I know and could speak—they would be holding out their hands to you and pleading: 'Please get well and strong, so we can come into the world with fine constitutions and healthy bodies,'" said Dr. Barker.

"Someone Must Tell"

"What a wonderful sight that would be, and what a tremendous impression that would make upon every one of you future mothers. But they are not here, their voices are dumb—I lift up my voice and plead for them. I feel utterly inadequate for this task and yet someone must do it, and if possible, arouse you future mothers to a sense of your responsibility. With all the strength of a mother's heart, you are going to love these children after they have come into your lives; then why not be big enough and clear-visioned enough to love them just enough ahead of time so that you will do these things that may insure their coming into the world strong and healthy?"

"After the child is born, then what? Perhaps you may not agree with me but I believe it is the clear, unmistakable duty of every mother, from the time the child is able to understand down through the growing years, to teach obedience in the home. As the years come and go, my conviction is strengthened that the one biggest menace ahead of this country lies in the fact that so many of our fathers and mothers are allowing their children to grow up having their own way. Statistics and observation seem to indicate that lawlessness, especially among young people, is on the increase, and our juvenile court judges are unanimous in their request for an immediate ceremony.

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HOT ARGUMENT FROM WALSH ELICITS FIRE

Keyes "Would Liked to
Have Led Mob"
Against Slayer

CALIFORNIA LAW ON INSANE CITED

Judge May Have to Set
Death or Life
Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Arguments in the William Edward Hickman sanity trial were completed today and the court recessed until two o'clock.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Only the fact that he was an officer of the law kept him from wanting to be "in the front ranks" of a mob and put a rope about the neck of Edward Hickman, District Attorney Asa Keyes today told the jury in the trial of the youth on a charge of kidnaping and murdering Marian Parker.

Keyes made this statement in summing up the argument of the state. Keyes spoke "for the rights of not only the people of California but for the rights of the people of the entire United States."

"It was only for the fact that we are civilized," Keyes shouted, "that a mob did not take this man from the office of the law, and if it was not that I was an officer of the law, I should have wanted to be in the front ranks of such a mob to help put a rope around this man's neck."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The final act of the drama enveloping William Edward Hickman's fight for life through a sanity trial, was opened today in the court room of Judge J. J. Trabucco.

Richard Cantillon, defense attorney, went into the details of testimony given by defense alienists and by William Thomas Hickman, father of the youth who kidnaped and killed Marian Parker.

"You can't tell me," Cantillon argued, "that when a brilliant scholar suddenly turns into a criminal whose ghastly career has not been equalled in the dark archives of criminal history; you can't tell me that it's anything but insanity."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Only three hours of argument, the judge's instructions and the jury's verdict stood today between William Hickman and his fate.

Barring unforeseen delays, attorneys for prosecution and defense will have painted their last word pictures of the kidnaper and murderer of little Marian Parker and the case will be in the hands of the jury before night. The jury must decide whether Hickman is a calloused criminal or a madman, he having pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity."

By his plea Hickman has legally admitted commission of the offenses charged—kidnaping and murder.

If found sane, Judge J. J. Trabucco

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Love Affair Ends Fatally to Two

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Feb. 9.—(AP)—An apparent murder and suicide of the youthful principals in a love-affair was discovered today in the finding of the bodies of a young man and girl huddled together in an automobile in Haverford Township, near here.

The girl, Bella Alexander, 17, was not dead when police came upon the couple, but died later without gaining consciousness. Death was due to a bullet wound in the head and another of the abdomen.

Her 21-year-old sweetheart, Louis Shapiro, is believed to have died instantly from a bullet which pierced his temple.

The pair were to have been married in two weeks. For some unknown reason, the girl postponed the wedding recently and her parents advanced the theory that Shapiro shot the girl and himself when she refused to accede to his request for an immediate ceremony.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads.
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Additional street paving.
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Encourage existing industries.
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Municipal band.
Municipal airport.
Pampa Fair.
Associated Charities.
County home demonstration agent.
High school gymnasium.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



ally without bitterness is distinctly a modern achievement.

ACCIDENTS—Safety is a word found chiefly in the dictionary. Its meaning to the seemingly inevitable number of persons who drive in front of trains is valueless.

Yet despite these facts, crossing accidents continue to take their toll. Thirty-three grade crossing accidents in Texas during December resulted in seventeen deaths and 33 injuries.

PULLING DOWN—Ill-founded reports, maliciously devised, paralyzed Miami financial structures and the mob spirit secured a strong grip on a bank that the Federal Reserve system had to support

for a few days.

This particular result of gossip has its parallel in other phases of life. In this age it is well to know the facts, yet gullibility must be held to a minimum to prevent mob action.

Newspapers are criticized for letting occasional errors get into their voluminous amounts of news. It should be realized that no agency is more anxious to be accurate, and that none spends so much to achieve accuracy.

PRESS FORUM STOPPING A RUN.

The damage that irresponsible gossips may do (all gossips are irresponsible, when you pin them down) was shown this week at Miami, Florida.

tributed to anonymous letters hinting that all was not well with the bank. Most gossips prefer darkness to carry on their dirty work.

There was nothing new in the gossip phase of the Miami incident. Many banks and millions of individual lives have been ruined by gossip.

TWINKLES

They are going to "dry up" the political conventions, and some of the New Yorkers are going to have a hard time staging their demonstrations without their customary stimulant.

More married men than single ones are freed by juries but maybe these figures were made before women started jury service.

It may advantageous to be a "dark horse," but one doesn't find many politicians trying to keep out of the light.

Of course, Tex Thornton couldn't do the impossible, but it might be a good idea to have him in the general vicinity of Houston next June.

With Scarface Al Capone out of Chicago and looking around for a town to call his home, isn't it strange that some Chamber of Commerce doesn't offer him an inducement? Just look at the publicity he got for Chicago!

BARBS

An eastern professor laments that the picturesque oaths of the olden days are no longer heard. We only can advise the doctor to take up golf.

The way to conquer a wild horse is to look him in the eye and then ride, says Hughlette Wheeler, cowboy sculptor. We're content just to look him in the eye.

Several physicians have come to the conclusion that the thymus gland causes crime. This gland can be worn down a lot, however, by application of the back of a hair brush.

Colonel Lindbergh had "a private lunch" at the American legation of Bogota. Well, he had to fly a long way to find it.

A timid man is one who feels that he ought to limp just a little when he carries a cane.

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By BLOSSOM



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Interesting Play Will Be Given on February 17

'The Whole Town's Talking' is a play that contains all of the laugh provoking elements. There is the woman who is constantly suspicious of her fun-loving husband, one who is 'sowing his wild oats after marriage, not before.'

There is also the polished young man from Chicago and Paris, who has his girl 'taken right from under his nose' by ordinary bookkeeper, who nevertheless, becomes the hero of the story, and who keeps everyone who hears him in paroxysms of laughter. The plot is complicated and every line is clever.

This play will be staged at Central high school on February 16.

How Students May Grade Themselves

Editorials

VALUE OF AN ANNUAL

Who is there that does not linger over an annual, recalling the happiness of by-gone days? Those who have annuals are those who know how to appreciate them. Someone may say, 'But what use are them there things any-how? Jus' extra work and expense fer nothin'!' And we, the good citizens of the city, are the ones who have got to pay for such foolishness. That person is to be pitied. His grammar reveals his ignorance, but it is also revealed in another manner—his statement. Any broadminded, far vision, or intellectual person would never be heard to say such a thing.

First of all we shall consider it as a pleasure. A school annual affords much enjoyment for the students—the seniors especially, for after their eventful graduation, they leave the realm of high school forever, and all they possess from then on to remind them of their school days are—their treasured annuals.

The book is also of educational value to the few students who directly put it out. The editor-in-chief and his assistants are prepared, to a certain extent, for a literary career of either a journalistic character or that of individual writing. They write and organize the entire book. Practice improves them, and they finally succeeded in turning out something worth while. The staff learn responsibility, and that is an important factor if one wishes to succeed in the world. They come in contact with many business dealings and are expected to cope with them. Therefore one can readily understand in how many ways the annual is of educational value to the annual staff.

Through this publication the school activities are placed before the public in a record form, and all can see in what way the school is improving. An annual puts a town on the map. If a person discovers that the school has put out an annual, he appears surprised and possibly might say, 'Oh! So Pampa is that large! I just imagined it was merely a stop by the road, but evidently it is quite a good sized place.' And from then on this person shows you more respect. In the same manner the town is advertised throughout the state and country, and consequently profits by it.

Now to the point! Pampa high is turning out an annual—one which will be of all the above value. It will benefit the students, the staff, and the community. The students of the high school are backing it up, working hard to finance a real annual, and they are relying on your help. You can be of assistance by co-operating with them, by attending their entertainments, by taking advertising space, and by buying the annuals. We shall want Pampa to improve and to be respected by the world. Let's work and co-operate with this aim in mind!—Susie Bell Smalling, Senior.

NEED OF A GYMNASIUM

'Why is a gymnasium necessary?' some people insist upon asking. That is just what I shall endeavor to prove, why a gymnasium is essential to a growing little city like Pampa.

The gymnasium is used for the purpose of developing the bodies of our students, to make stronger men and women of them. I've heard some parents say, 'I send my boy or girl to school to get an education, not to play.' But—parents, did you ever stop to think that the overdevelopment of the mind and the underdevelopment of the body will make your child abnormal? Just every day reasoning will certify this, no statistics are necessary.

Does an outsider ever pause to count up the hours a student sits in one room, staunchly facing the front, looking at the teacher; oh yes, we are forced to do so whether the teacher

is pleasing to the eyes or not. The gymnasium has only been touched upon for I have not mentioned the games that should be played indoors that the boys and girls must play in the open and cold.

Why isn't there as much enthusiasm in basket-ball as there is in foot-ball? The only answer is balanced on one word, 'gymnasium.' This only word keeps the players from practicing regularly; therefore their game of ball is not so well mastered as that of our surrounding towns that are equipped with a gymnasium.

Look at Miami; did they beat us in football? Emphatically no! Why? Because we had every advantage that Miami had. Did Miami beat us in basket-ball? Certainly. Why? Because Pampa did not have the right preparation before the games, thanks to the lack of a gymnasium.

Maybe I have seemed a little radical in my short editorial on a gymnasium, but can you not see that I am perfectly correct in my theory?

What does Pampa need to place her foremost among the schools of the Panhandle? One word can explain—'gymnasium.'—Angela Ballew.

Announcements

The Spanish club meeting has been postponed until Thursday evening.

Sammie Henton will have charge of the program of the Forensic club Tuesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Those interested in Tennis see Mr. Taylor Friday.

The Harvesters will play a basketball game with Canadian Friday, at Miami.

The game which was to have been played with Miami last Monday has been postponed until some time next week.

Prof. Schick is getting in new music for a program to benefit the High School Orchestra. See Mr. Schick if you have a reading or song and would like to be in the program.

Mr. Taylor needs more students to try out for debate team.

Wit and Humor

Mr. Platter in Economics class: Mr. Robinson, why do you think that people did not have any occasion for railroads before they had them? Tommie Robinson: They had horses then.

Pampa Citizen Son, you look like a bright young man. Tommie Robinson: Sure, I'm bright my mother calls me son.

Friend: I heard you buried your wife yesterday. Second Friend: Vell, mien Gott: I had to. She was daid.

Fern Hughey is so dumb that she thinks celluloid is Harold Lloyd's sister.

Voice from the door: Has anybody found a brown fountain pen? Bright Student: What color is it?

Elizabeth Cravey had a special appointment Monday Night—with her Biology book.

Freshman—Wow do you spell exact? Miss Smith: Just like it sounds. Freshman: E-G-G-S-A-C-T?

Conversation overheard in Foods class: Cletha: Wilma where was your vacation? Wilma: In Peabody, Kans.

Kate Archer: Cleo Fendrick, do you have a compact? Cleo Fendrick: No, I haven't. Kate Archer: Well, don't you ever comb your hair?

Joan Wells: Mr. Taylor, why do they call his Civil war? I don't see anything civil about it.

Mary Nell: in cloak room: Oak Alle, what have you done to your hat? Oak Alle: Nothing. Why? Mary Nell: It doesn't look like it did five years ago.

Elaborate Style Show Is Given Saturday Night

A very elaborate style show, given by the Girls Athletic Association, was witnessed by an appreciative crowd, Saturday evening at the Central high school auditorium. The purpose of this show was to assist in raising funds to purchase sweaters for the basketball girls. The style show displayed many of the late creations; using the boys of the school as models. The prize winning models were: First, Tommie Robinson and Louise Pogleman; they were dressed to represent the dress to be worn by Angela Ballew and Sam Carlton in Spain three years hence.

Second: Bob Kahl, Archie Lee Walstead and the small son of Mr. Barnett; they were dressed to represent how Lula Hutchinson and Ed Herlachner will dress in Paris several years from now. Others who modeled beautiful 'Gowns' were L. D. Blanton, Albert Lard, Lloyd Mason, Don Sausbury, Gerdes Schmidt and Don Tate.

In connection with the style show, the girls gave an exhibition of the things they do and what they are working for. The following girls taking part: Ruby Brown, Lorene Felkens, La Veda Fendrick, Mary Belle Frazier, Avis Haskell, Golda Jamison, Monica Lane, Florence Ward, Allen Lorton, Georgia Quest, Ruby Alice Quest, Maxine Scott and Adelle Stone. They were supervised by Miss Gladys Carter, their coach. The wideawake citizens of Pampa, should co-operate with these ambitious girls and help them get their sweaters; this help can be given by attending their entertainments.

TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Yes we still have a Spotlight paper for the students to read, but the classes are not handing in enough news to suit the staff. The Juniors and Seniors are not doing so badly about handing their news in, but the Sophomores and Freshmen have not handed any news in for a long time. Now we want to make this paper a success and we can not do this if we haven't the help of the student body, because that is where we are expecting to get the news to make a paper. Everyone get right in and help us.

Friday morning the students of the English IV classes enjoyed a social hour with their book friends. Every student reported on his favorite character in fiction, hence many old as well as new friends were made. Some of the old book friends who were especially enjoyed are Sidney Carton, Jean Valjean, Helen of the Old House, Silas Marner, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Christian, Hester Prynne, Ben Hur, Nicholas Nickleby, Hamlet, John Paul Jones, Emily Lou, and the Pilot. Most of the students showed how the world is better for having known these characters.

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CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils in the first four grades are taking great delight in keeping their new building free from blemish. Each little fellow has decided that he owns a part of it and that he must take into consideration that no 'marks or cuts go.'

The pupils of Mrs. Daniels' room made a very interesting booklet on Pampa, showing pictures of oil fields and wheat fields, also street scenes up to date, a lot of things about our town and school that are interesting. This booklet was made for a fourth grade in Miss Bessie Brown's school in Whittier, California. Miss Brown will be remembered as the beloved teacher of Pampa who taught under Mr. Doughty. She is considered as one of Pampa's outstanding teachers. Miss Brown is principal of Whittier school, Whittier, California.

P-T. A. met Friday and every one enjoyed the meeting.

The little folks of first four grades have chapel exercises now on Tuesday. They feel quite grown up and are conducting themselves as such. Perfect order prevailed last Tuesday, during marching in and out and during the exercise.

NEW HUMOR EDITOR

Vernon Culverhouse, the Spotlight's Wit and Humor editor, has resigned his place and Oak Roberts has taken his place. Vernon was a very good humor editor for the Spotlight and the Staff certainly hated to see him resign.

Vernon is a good student in school and the staff has come to the conclusion that the reason that he resigned was so as to give him more time to study and make all A's and get on the honor roll. We all hope that he succeeds and if he feels confident that he can be a staffite and get on the honor roll also, we hope that he will join our paper staff again, because we would certainly like to have him back.

SPELLING IS STUDIED.

Most of the students who have entered spelling are working diligently under the splendid leadership of Miss Adde Lee Smith. Any student who does not miss more than two words in any lesson will receive five extra points in English.

BABY CHICKS

February Delivery 100 Chick Lot Rocks, Reds and Anconas. \$15.00 Orphingtons and Wyandottes \$16.00 Leghorns \$13.00 Heavy Assorted \$14.00 500 chicks 1c per chick Less. 1000 chicks 2c per chick Less.

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Miami Wins Two Games Friday on an Indoor Court

Friday night, many of the Pampa citizens went to Miami to see the girls' and boys' basketball teams of Central high play against the Miami boys and girls.

The girls game was fast and furious. The score was 15 to 17 in favor of Miami. The girls gave the best that was in them and certainly made Miami fight for the two points which made them winners.

At the first half the score was 6 to 8. Avis Heiskell and Adelle Stone played a very good game.

The boys put up a good fight. The score was 18 to 19 in favor of Miami. Hugh Moore made the first score for Pampa. Troy Maness was the star player of the game. He played the entire game and made several goals. Bob Kahl made several good plays and played the entire game also.

ESSAY CONTEST HELD

The local essay contest was held at the Central high school this week. The contest was conducted according to Interscholastic League rules. The students whose papers rank first, second and third places will be given special training by Miss Bernice R. Whiteley. At a later date the final elimination contest will be conducted, and the student winning first place will represent the school at the county meet next April.



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JOE KOPECKY HAS ROUGH GOING TO WIN MATCH FROM SANDOVA

Greek Gives Trouble Before Taking Two Falls

In a hair-pulling, gouging, slapping mat drama at the Pampa Athletic club last night, Joe Kopecky took two straight falls from Louis Sandova of places-East, but the victor had a gruelling work-out for his trouble. The big Bohemian took the first fall with a reverse step-over toe hold, Japanese style, in 38 minutes, and pinned the Greek in 20 minutes for the second after a body slam.

Kopecky, exponent of one of the best edge-crawling methods extant, looked dangerous from the start, but his grunts came from the bottom a great deal of the time. Sandova, shorter and somewhat lighter, started off his evening by applying a series of arm holds. Kopecky, somewhat annoyed, retaliated with headlocks. Then they traded splits. The edge of the mat, convenient, though he didn't need that device very often, Sandova, under the excellent tutoring of a feminine trio, broke out of a tough split by the effective use of a crawling.

Kopecky really started the rough stuff, which before the close of the performance included such gentle tactics as grinding the heel into the opponent's head. Tarzan-like, standing up, Sandova wrestled silently and methodically, and on one occasion used jujitsu and assorted gouges to offset Kopecky's tactics.

Sandova looked good when he slammed Kopecky three times with headlocks after escaping the latter's heel. Joe looked groggy, fell into another split and headlock, then got a headlock of his own, lost it, and as Sandova stood up he flipped the Greek in very clever leg work and quickly took the fall.

The handful of spectators were for Sandova. That wrestler came back skillfully, getting leg scissors, splits, and headlocks enough to anger the Amarilloan. It looked for a time like Sandova not only would stay quite awhile, but might take a fall. Kopecky was too strong, however, and when he rose out of a double, toe hold it looked bad for Sandova.

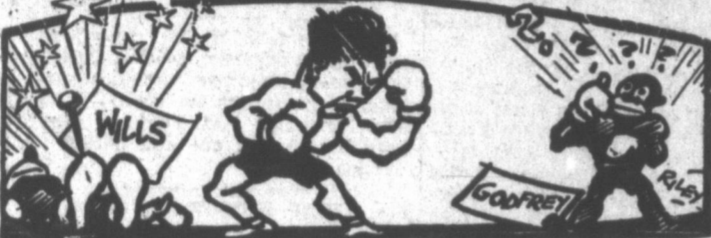
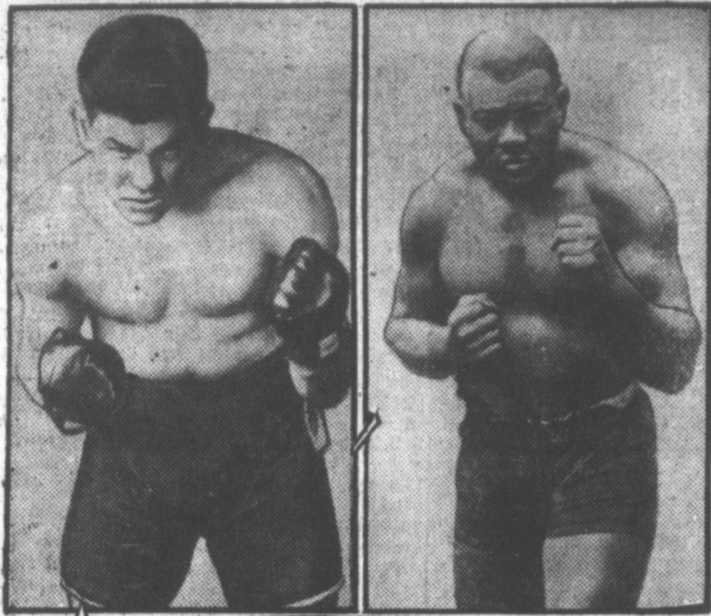
They traded headlocks, then Kopecky started slamming the smaller man and, leaping full upon him as he fell face up, he pinned his arms and shoulders with sheer weight and strength.

HORNBSBY IS NOT FOR SALE BY THE BROWNS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—William Veck, president of the Chicago Cubs baseball club, is back home from an Eastern visit with the information that Roger Hornsby is not for sale by the Boston Braves.

"I didn't even get to first base with President Fuchs of the Braves," Veck explained. "I mentioned Hornsby, and Fuchs told me that Santa Claus had never been to Boston before and now that he had paid one visit, by bringing Hornsby to his club from New York, he didn't wish to injure Santa's feelings by letting the gift get away."

GEORGE GODFREY GETS TEST IN FISTS OF POUNDING BASQUE



Three inches shorter and 25 pounds lighter than his opponent, the durable Spaniard, Paulino Uzcudun (left), takes on the giant Negro, George Godfrey (right), February 28, at Los Angeles, something other white heavyweights have been loath to do. Paulino, who knocked out Harry Wills last summer, knows no color line.

NEW YORK.—Paulino Uzcudun, the Bounding Basque who ended the myth of Harry Wills' invincibility with a few well-directed blows of a club-like right, has started out to do as much for O'Hara's successor as the Dark Menace of the heavyweight ring.

If there is a color line, Paulino never heard of it, and in Los Angeles, February 28, he takes on the current Negro standard-bearer—George Godfrey—in a ten-round decision bout.

In preparation for this coming test of his prowess, as a menace-mauler, Paulino has peppered his path well with knockouts. His last three bouts have had "kayo" endings and his golden-toothed Spaniard makes his first invasion of California in somewhat confident and benignant mood.

The Basque undoubtedly is up against a considerably harder proposition in Godfrey than he was in his last three fights, however. This dusky panther from Leipersville, Pa., looms as much more formidable than Pat Lester, Ed Keeley or even Quentin Romero Rojas, all of whom Paulino added to his knockout list last month.

Except for a 1926 bout with Jack Sharkey which he lost, Godfrey has

not met any of the leading white heavyweight contenders, but he has a fairly impressive record featured by a one-round knockout of Jim Maloney.

The giant negro will have a big advantage over Paulino in size. Weighing 225 pounds and towering six feet, two inches high, he is 25 pounds heavier and three inches taller than the Basque.

Paulino, while rarely spectacular, has lost but two bouts of the 12 he has fought in his hemisphere and one of those—that to Jack Delaney—was on a somewhat questionable foul. The other was a decision to Johnny Risko.

Incidentally the Godfrey fight will be the thirteenth of Paulino's invasion, but the jinx number means nothing to him.

Except for a scrap with Homer Smith in Florida, the Romero Rojas bout last month in Mexico City, and two warm-up fights in Havana at the start of the American tour more than a year ago, all of Paulino's fights in this part of the world have been fought in New York or vicinity.

Differences with Tex Rickard arising from a belief he was being side-

Short Skirts of Skaters Attract Most Attention

MORTZ, Switzerland, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The color and length of the skating skirts of Benja Louchran of the United States, Sonia Henle of Norway, and Andrea Joly of France who are favorites in the women's fancy Olympic events, have captured the interest of the cosmopolitan population here.

In fact, they are being considered of much greater importance to the St. Moritz colony now quadrimled than whether O'Neil Farrell of the United States Thimbers of Finland, Tapan and Eriksen of Norway can break the time of 44 seconds for the 60 meters event or whether Canada triumphs at hockey.

The native Norwegian, Sonia Henle with yellow skirt two inches above the knee appears to be a favorite with Miss Louchran's knee high dark blue second, and the French girl's extreme-ly abbreviated red last.

The Norwegian girl finds favors because she is only thirteen years old and at the Olympics in Chamonix in 1924 she finished fourth.

Canzoneri Favored to Beat Bass in the Featherweight Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri of Brooklyn rated an 8 to 5 favorite today to become the universally recognized featherweight champion after his 15-round bout with Benny Bass of Philadelphia in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Canzoneri, recent conqueror of Bud Taylor, Terre Haute terror, also has a victory over Johnny Dundee king of the 126-pound division, although Dundee fought out of the featherweight limit at the time.

Bass was handed the title by the National Boxing association after a victory over Red Chapman of Boston. The empire state declined to consider Bass the champion, however, so the dispute will be decided in the encounter with Canzoneri.

tracked as a heavyweight contender, led the Basque to cut loose early this year and start traveling on his own, a move which now makes it possible for the Pacific Coast to look upon one of the most durable jaws in the present day ring.

In all his fights Paulino has shown surprising ability to take it, and it will be interesting to see how his famous Gibraltar chin stands up under the ponderous Godfrey's sledge-like fists.

TRAINING



Here's Jole Ray, who after a vacation of two years from track activities, is planning a comeback this season. He is now in training at the Chicago Athletic club.

Harvesters Beaten By Canadian on the Court at Miami

Playing the no-nonsense brand of basketball they have displayed this season, the Pampa Harvesters last night were swamped by the Canadian Wildcats, 44 to 22, on the Miami gymnasium.

Led by the fleet-footed, hard-shooting Sherman, the Canadian team went on to victory over the team which recently defeated the Amarillo Saradies in a fast game on their own home lot and not on the outdoor court at Pampa where the home team would have had the advantage.

Once more Captain Troy Maness was the best man on the Harvester squad, but last night he was watched closely and checked by the Canadian defense, and could not get away with any of his spectacular shots. The rest of the team played average basketball but seemed to be stale from their numerous recent encounters and long drives to their games.

Friday night the Harvesters will play the Canadian Wildcats in Canadian, and unless they show a reversal of form are in for another loss.

Monday night the Harvesters meet the Miami Warriors in the second game of the group, the Warriors having a one point game over the Pampa team.

Finals in the play-off of the Roberts, Hemohill, and Gray counties' title will be completed early next week the winner to be declared on a per cent basis.

Miss Riley, Miss Sellers, and Miss Gene Campbell motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Noble spent the week-end at her home in Clarendon.

Miss Bernice R. Whiteley made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

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Eastern Star Members Attend Meeting in Panhandle Monday

Accepting an invitation to visit the Panhandle chapter, the O. E. S. members of Pampa met at the O. E. S. hall at 6:45 o'clock and went in a body to Panhandle.

Bridge Party Is Given Wednesday in Hiestand Home

Mrs. N. A. Hiestand entertained Wednesday evening at bridge. At the close of a number of interesting games, refreshments were served.

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Instructions for Planting of Trees Are Given by Club

Select trees adapted to this soil and climate. Their resistance to insects and diseases should be considered. Trees should have a good root system, straight main trunk and good set of branches.

Bible Stories to Be Subject for Child Study Club

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Finley with Mrs. James Todd as leader of the subject, "Bible Stories."

HEARS FROM BROTHER

Chief of Police John V. Andrews received the news this morning that his brother J. E. Andrews, for the past 22 years in charge of the hardware department of the Salt City company at Grand Saline, Texas, has been elected to the office of vice-president of the State National bank at Grand Saline and will devote all his time to his new occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold are the proud parents of a son born last night. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

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Dancier Purchases Quarter Section and Will Drill a Test

The Dancier Oil and Refining company, owners of large interests in the Bowers pool of the South Pampa field has purchased the southeast quarter of section 2, block 26, H. & G. N. survey, in southeast Gray county, from the Amerada Petroleum company.

The Empire Gas and Fuel company has made a location to drill a well in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 236, Block B-2, H. & G. N. survey in southwestern Gray county, just over the Carson county line, on the A. J. Dauer lease.

The Gibson Oil corporation has made a location to drill its No. 9 Bowers in section 92, block B-2, in the Bowers pool.

The Operators Oil company will drill its No. 2 Jackson in the northwest corner of the northeast half of the north-east quarter of section 88, block B-2, in the Bowers pool.

Delaney et al. will commence immediately to drill No. 3 Jackson 660 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 88, block B-2, in the Bowers pool. This location will be drilled with rotary tools.

Amusements

BIG TIME ACT

Golden sisters and company will present an act on the stage at the Crescent theatre tonight in connection with the picture program, "Almost Human," starring Vera Reynolds.

JESSEL NOW DUE WITH "GINSBERG THE GREAT"

"Ginsberg the Great," with George Jessel, a Warner Bros. production, comes to the Rex theatre next Friday. Both story and scenario of this uproarious series of adventures were done by Anthony Coldeway by Byron Haskin.

Miss Emma Lassiter, daughter of Mrs. Lee Banks, has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been attending T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry returned today to Palo Duro after an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives here.

LaVere Wilson, who has been seriously ill in the Pampa hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Nellie Beardmore, of the Pampa hospital staff, spent yesterday in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. J. Binion and infant daughter were able to leave the hospital yesterday.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS: HILO VANCE, JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County. MARGARET ODELL (The "CANARY"). HARLES CLEAVER, a man about town. KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer. LOUIS MANNIX, an importer. R. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist. GUY SKEEL, a professional burglar. WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator. GARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator. GUNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR: The jewel case had been opened with a chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzles Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. It makes him think two men were in the apartment, the murderer unaware of the man hiding in a clothes closet. In no way can the presence of even one be accounted for. Finger-prints lead to the arrest of Skeel, after Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist are questioned and Spotswood's known actions eliminate him. Vance shoots a sudden question at Skeel: "Why didn't you give the alarm?"

CHAPTER XXI: "Don't bother to answer," pursued Vance, as the man opened his lips to speak. "But tell me; didn't the sight shake you up a bit?" "I don't know what you're talking about," Skeel retorted with sullen impertinence. But, for all his sangfroid, one sensed an uneasiness in his manner. There was an overtone of effort in his desire to appear indifferent, which robbed his words of complete conviction.

"Not a pleasant situation, that," Vance ignored his retort. "How did you feel, crouching there in the dark, when the closet door-knob was turned and some one tried to get in?" His eyes were boring into the man, though his voice retained its casual intonation. The muscles of Skeel's face tightened, but he did not speak. "Lucky thing you took the precaution of locking yourself in—eh, what?" Vance went on. "Suppose he'd got the door open—my word! Then what?"

He paused and smiled with a kind of silky sweetness which was more impressive than any glowering aggression. "I say, did you have your steel chisel ready for him? Maybe he'd have been too quick and strong for you—maybe there would have been thumbs pressing against your larynx too before you could have struck him—eh? ... Did you think of that, there in the dark? ... No, not precisely a pleasant situation. A bit gruesome, in fact."

"What are you raving about?" Skeel spat out insolently. "You're balmy." But his swagger had been forgotten, and a look akin of horror had passed across his face. This slackening of pose was momentary, however; almost at once his smirk returned, and his head swayed in contempt. Vance cauntered back to his chair and stretched himself in it listlessly, as if all his interests in the case had again evaporated.

Markham had watched the little drama attentively, but Heath had sat smoking with ill-concealed annoyance. The silence that followed was broken by Skeel.

"Well, I suppose I'm to be railroaded. Got it all planned, have you? ... Try and railroad me!" He laughed harshly. "My lawyer's Abe Rubin, and you might phone him that I'd like to see him."

Markham, with a gesture of annoyance, waved to the deputy sheriff to take Skeel back to the Tombs. "What were you trying to get at?" he asked Vance, when the man was gone.

"Just an elusive notion in the depths of my being struggling for the light," Vance smoked placidly a moment. "I thought Mr. Skeel might be persuaded to pour out his heart to us. So I wooed him with words."

"That's just bully," giped Heath. "I was expecting you any minute to ask him if he played nubby peg or if his grandmother was a hoot-owl."

"Sergeant, dear Sergeant," pleaded Vance, "don't be unkind, I simply couldn't endure it. ... And really, now, didn't my chat with Mr. Skeel suggest a possibility to you?"

"Sure," said Heath, "—that he was hiding in the closet when Odell was killed. But where does that get us? It lets Skeel out, although the job was a professional one, and he was caught red-handed with some of the swag." He turned disgustedly to the district attorney.

"And now, what, sir?" "I don't like the look of things," Markham complained. "If Skeel has Abe Rubin to defend him, we won't stand a chance with the case we've got. I feel convinced he was mixed up in it; but no judge will accept my personal feelings as evidence." "We could turn the Dude loose, and have him tailed," suggested Heath grudgingly. "We might catch him doing something that'll give the game away." "That might be a good plan," he conceded. "We'll certainly get no more evidence on him as long as he's locked up."

"It looks like our only chance, sir." "Very well," agreed Markham. "Let him think we're through with him; he may get careless. I'll leave the whole thing to you, Sergeant. Keep a couple of good men on him day and night. Something may happen."

Heath rose, an unhappy man. "Right, sir. I'll attend to it." "And I'd like to have more data on Charles Cleaver," added Markham. "Find out what you can of his relations with the Odell girl. Also, get me a line on Doctor Ambrose Lindquist. What's his history?—what are his habits?—you know the kind of thing. He treated the girl for some mysterious or imaginary ailment; and I think he has something up his sleeve. But don't go near him personally—yet."

Heath jotted the name down in his note-book without enthusiasm. "And before you set your stylish captive free," put in Vance, yawning, "you might, don't you know, see if he carries a key that fits the Odell apartment."

Heath jerked up short, and grinned. "Now, that idea's got some sense to it. ... Funny I didn't think of it myself. And shaking hands with all of us, he went out."

(Wednesday, September 12; 10:30 a. m.) Swacker was evidently waiting for an opportunity to interrupt, for when Sergeant Heath had passed through the door, he at once stepped into the room. "The reporters are here, sir," he announced, with a wry face. "You said you'd see them at ten-thirty." In response to a nod from his chief he held open the door, and a dozen or more newspaper men came trooping in.

"No questions, please, this morning," Markham begged pleasantly. "It's too early in the game. But I'll tell you all I know. ... I agree with Sergeant Heath that the Odell murder was the work of a professional criminal—the same who broke into Arnheim's house on Park Avenue last summer."

Briefly he told of Inspector Brenner's findings in connection with the chisel.

"We've made no arrests, but one may be expected in the very near future. In fact, the police have the case well in hand but are going carefully in order to avoid any chance of an acquittal. We've already recovered some of the missing jewelry. ..."

He talked to the reporters for five minutes or so, but he made no mention of the testimony of the maid or the phone operators, and carefully avoided the mention of any names.

When we were again alone, Vance chuckled admiringly. "A masterly evasion, my dear Markham! Legal training has its advantages—decidedly it has its advantages. ... We've recovered some of the missing jewelry! Sweet winged words! Not an untruth—oh, no!—but how deceitful!"

"Leaving all that to one side," Markham rejoined impatiently, "suppose you tell me, now that Heath's gone, what was in your mind when you applied your verbal voodooism to Skeel. What was all the conjurer-talk about dark closets, and alarms, and pressing thumbs, and peering through keyholes?"

"Well, now, I didn't think my little chit-chat was so cryptic," answered Vance. "The recherche Tony was undoubtedly ambuscaded in the clothes-press at some time during the fatal evening; and I was merely striving in my amateurish way, to ascertain the exact hour of his concealment."

"And did you?" "Not conclusively." Vance shook his head sadly. "You know, Markham, I'm the proud possessor of a theory—it's vague and obscure and unobstantial;

and it's downright unintelligible. And even if it were verified, I can't see how it would help us any, for it would leave the situation even more incomprehensible than it already is. ... I almost wish I hadn't questioned Heath's Beau Nash. He upset my ideas, frightfully." "From what I could gather, you seem to think it possible that Skeel witnessed the murder. That couldn't be any stretch of the imagination, be your precious theory?"

"That's part of it, anyway." "My dear Vance, you do astonish me!" Markham laughed outright. "Skeel, then, according to you, is innocent; but he keeps his knowledge of himself, invents an alibi, and doesn't even tattle when he's arrested. I won't hold water."

"I know," sighted Vance. "It's a veritable sieve. And yet, the notion haunts me—it rides like a hag—it eats into my vitals."

"Do you realize that this mad theory of yours presupposes that, when Spotswood and Miss Odell returned from the theater, there were two men hidden in the apartment—two men unknown to each other—namely Skeel and your hypothetical murderer?"

"Of course I realize it; and the thought of it is breaking down my reason."

"Furthermore, they must have entered the apartment separately, and hidden separately. ... How, may I ask, did they get in? And how did they get out? And which one caused the girl to scream after Spotswood had left? And what was the other one doing in the meantime? And of Skeel was a passive spectator, horrified and mute, how do you account for his breaking open the jewel-case and securing the ring?"

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Bloused waist and flared skirt figure conspicuously in several Doucet models of the general type of this one which is made of chartreuse woolen stuff. Stitched seams are a prominent part of the design. They divide the skirt into sections and trim the sleeves. The convertible vest is made of hand tucked cream colored crepe de chine over an under collar of the material of the dress.

MOM'N POP Bill Has Lotsa Names By OR

HAVING NIPPED THE PLANNED ROBBERY OF POP GUNN, BY LANDING THE FAKE BILL GERRICK BEHIND POLICE STATION BARS, THE REAL BILL GERRICK FINALLY MEETS POP, HIS FATHER'S OLD COLLEGE CHUM.

YES SIR, MR GUNN—I AM REALLY BILL GERRICK—NO KIDDING THIS TIME

MIGHTY GLAD TO SHAKE YOUR HAND—NOT ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE MY OLD CHUMS BOY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE YOU'VE SAVED ME FROM BEING ROBBED—WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OTHER BILL GERRICK?

WE'VE GOT HIM BEHIND THE BARS, AND WE'VE ALSO GOT HIS ACCOMPLICE WHO IS A NOTED CROOK KNOWN AS 'THE HYENA'—WE HAVEN'T FOUND OUT THE IMPOSTOR'S REAL NAME YET—HE WON'T SAY A WORD

WHY NOT PUT HIM IN THE SAME CELL WITH 'THE HYENA' AND LISTEN TO THEM TALK—THEN WE'LL HEAR WHAT 'THE HYENA' CALLS HIM

ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN—I'VE GOT 'EM LOCKED UP TOGETHER—STEP THIS WAY AND WE'LL LISTEN IN

GET ME INTO A SCRAPE LIKE THIS, WILL YOU?—YOU BLANKETY—! * * * BLANK! * * *

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Political Announcements

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

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 3—
H. G. McCLESKEY
TEOS. O. KIRBY
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 2—
W. A. TAYLOR
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
JOHN STUDER
(Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF AND
TAX COLLECTOR—
E. S. GRAVES
(Re-Election)
WALT NEWTON

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—
F. E. LEECH
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AND
DISTRICT CLERK—
CHARLIE THUT
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
8TH DISTRICT—
J. A. HOLMES

HASSELL---
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sell was arrested. He tried to commit suicide.

Hassel apparently is unafraid of death. He laughs and talks indifferently about his crimes. It is a physical impossibility for him to blush or cry. He has no emotional development.

"Better Off," He Says

He declares he is better off than most persons because he knows when he will die. He admits his crimes but declares that he cannot tell why he killed the women and children he loved.

He explains it by saying that some old cell in his brain which has been dormant for a long time suddenly swings into action and makes him murder. He can give no explanation for his apparent unconcern over his deeds or for his usually excellent behavior. He is a model prisoner and could never be classified as a bad man. He resents being called a coward yet people who know him say that he is cowardly. That he killed only the helpless or took advantage of the young boys that he murdered.

The recent death cell picture of Hassell, one of the most remarkable ever made, gives an idea of his carefree and sunny disposition and the apparent indifference with which he recalls his wholesale slayings.

BARKER---
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ous in their opinion that the principal cause for this laxity in home discipline.

Stresses Sex Education

Dr. Barker gave much of his time in both talks to sex education, which, in his opinion, should be instilled in the child from the time his curiosity is aroused in the subject. He gave examples from nature, both animal and plant, to show how the mother may teach her daughter and the father his son. He energetically opposed the "double standard," declaring the same principles of morality should apply to both sexes. While not opposing many modern pleasures, he argued for proper chaperonage, modest dress, and clean thinking. He opposed sex instruction to students under high school age.

In his talk to men and boys, the speaker addressed an imaginary boy, whom he carried in his discussion from boyhood to married life, and gave the advice which he as a physician and

physical culture expert believes to be sound and necessary.

Dr. Barker is devoting his life to praise of right living, and is disseminating information calculated to bring this about. Simplified and generalized, his five rules of happiness are: 1. Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of everything; 2. If you want to be happy, believe that wherever you are, that is the best place for you; 3. throw your whole soul and spirit into your work and do that work the best you know how; 4. form the habit of doing kind and courteous things for those with whom you come in contact every day; 5. adopt and maintain a simple, childlike faith in God.

HICKMAN---
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is required to pronounce sentence not less than two and not more than five days from the time the verdict is returned. The choice between a sentence of life imprisonment or the death penalty is discretionary with the judge where the jury makes no recommendations and in this case the judge—sitting only on the sanity or insanity of the youth—legally can make none.

"Dastardly Act"—Walsh

After Jerome Walsh, young chief of defense counsel in his argument to the jury yesterday labeled the kidnapping and slaying of the school girl as "the most dastardly thing that a human ever set out to do," court attaches remarked that his course left little chance for a plea of mercy for Hickman if the youth were found sane.

"For Hickman, the murderer, I hold no brief. It is for Hickman, the madman, that I come to speak to you," the boyish Kansas City attorney said in opening his impassioned plea to the jury.

Quoting the commandment "thou shalt not kill," Walsh declared it applied to every human being, to the jurors as well as to Hickman.

"The antics of a madman," he called Hickman's placing of the body of Marian Parker in his car and its delivery to her father.

The horror of the slaying led Walsh to the belief, he said, that its perpetrator was insane and he pleaded with the jury to agree with him.

"Not a Fiend; a Madman."

"The carelessness of his flight, the very fact that he took his guns with him, show he was not primarily anxious to save himself," he said of his client. "He escaped capture as long as he did only because the officers were not looking for a man like Hick-

man—they were looking for a fiend." He turned a flood of sarcasm on all the prosecution alienists except Dr. Thomas Orblson.

The apex of the state's case came just before Walsh made his opening argument, when Perry M. Parker, the father of the slain girl, was beckoned to the witness stand by District Attorney Keyes. For the first time since Hickman took \$1500 from the banker at the point of a gun and in turn dumped the body of Marian Parker almost at the father's feet, Parker looked into the face of the youth.

Hickman was not prepared to meet his gaze. The slayer kept his face turned slightly aside. He wriggled down into his chair behind his attorneys and bowed his head.

Parker looked at Hickman but once. It was a long, intense stare. Then without any outward show of emotion the banker said:

"He is the man who took the money."

State In Swift

Swiftly then the late rung down the curtain on its testimony.

Proceeding Walsh in the final arguments, Deputy District Attorney Forrest Murray, opened the prosecution's analysis of the case, leaving the heavy fire of the closing plea to District Attorney Keyes.

Murray pinned the jurors down to a single issue—was Hickman sane or insane when he committed the act? "And the law presumes that he was sane," Murray added.

Murray's picture of Hickman was that of a murderer with feelings so calloused and greed so great that human life meant nothing to him, but knowing clearly right from wrong—true legal mark of sanity.

"One of the clearest witnesses in the case was that poor old lady, Mrs. Eva Hickman, who struggled all her life to give that greedy, selfish creature an education," said Murray of Hickman's mother, held by the defense to have shown evidence of insanity.

Richard Cantillon, associate defense counsel, merely covered the introduction of his argument before adjournment last night and had slightly more than an hour of defense time to fill at today's session.

In event that Hickman is found sane, his attorneys have ten days from date of sentence to give notice of appeal. The appeal, if filed within 30 days, automatically delays execution of sentence if it is the death penalty. The prosecution has an additional 30 days to file answering briefs. If death is the penalty the execution is required to be set from 60 to 90 days from date of sentence. Appeals in capital punishment cases are made directly to the State Supreme Court and, in the Hickman case,

legal authorities said, could be made on constitutional grounds or errors of the trial judge only.

If Hickman was found insane, under the new and untested California law, he would be committed to a state institution for the criminal insane. Persons committed may make application for release one year after admittance and demand sanity hearings. Then if found sane they must be freed.

French Fliers Will Take 4-Day Rest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Their aerial wanderings almost over with for a time, France's two good-will explorers, Lieut. Dieudonne Costes and Lieut.-Commander Joseph Lebray, settled down here today to four days of rest.

Their flight of nearly 25,000 miles from Europe to South America and thence through Central America to this country, will be completed when they arrive in New York. There their plane, the Nungesser-Coll, will be dismantled and shipped to France. Including the present journey, the plane has more than 62,000 miles to its credit.

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