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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1928.

PRICE FIVE CENT

HICKMAN IS TO HANG APRIL

32 Blocks of Paving, to Cost \$250,000.00, Are Asked

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER PLAN OF FINANCING

Special Session Called for 9 O'Clock **Tomorrow**

SOME PETITIONS NOT COMPLETE

Many Civic Affairs Are Discussed in Long Meeting

Paving petitions for 32 blocks, representing a construction cost of approximately \$250,000, are in the hands of the city commission, it was disclosed at last night's meeting.

While not all of the petitions have been completely signed by property owners involved, the requests give a fairly definite indication of the paving to be asked for this year. The commission last week asked for all per sons desiring pavement to make their requests known last night.

The commission will meet again a 9 o'clock tomorrow to decide, if pos sible, upon a paving program. Las night's session, which lasted until af ter 12 o'clock, was largely one of discussion. City Manager Gwin has compiled a financial statement of the city's affairs, the commission is expected to take definite action soon upor

nis recommendations and upon requests from individual citizens.

The paving which, it is indicated will be considered, is as follows:

Somerville street, from the Somerville street, from the north two-rty line of Francis Avenue to the limits, north.

sco, Lady Oxford, (Margot Asquith) carried where it is advisable and who kept a ceaseless vigil for almost 60 hours, and Anthony Asquith. est property line of Wynne street.

north property line of Browning St.
Kingsmill avenue, from the west property line of Frost street to the east property line of Somerville street. Somerville street, from the north property line of Foster avenue to the south property line of Francis ave-

Prancis avenue from the west property line of Frost street to a point 150 feet west of the west property line of

Purviance street. Frost street, from the north property line of Kingsmill avenue to the south property line of Francis ave. Gray street, from the north property line of Mantague Avenue to a

point 50 feet north of the north property line of Finch Avenue. Cuyler street from the north property line of Browning avenue to Bar-

nes street. Foster avenue, from the east property line of Ballard street to the west Gray street, from the north properay line of Francis avenue to the north perty line of Buckler avenue

Gray street, from the north propesty line of Buckler avenue to the north property line of Montague Avenue. Prost street, from the north line of Francis avenue to Cook Avenue

Moody Grants Short Reprieve to Negro D. Hobart, B. E. Finley, and

AUSTIN. Feb. 14.—(P)—Governor Moody Tuesday granted a 30-day reprieve to Pete Banks, negro, scheduled to be killed in the electric chair early Wednesday for complicity in the slaying of C. P. Jones, La Grange, Texas, station agent.

The governor postponed the execution that he may look further ino the

Banks was convicted jointly with Mrs. Jones, wife of the slain man, whose five to 99-year sentence was ommuted by former governor Miriam

A. Ferguson to five years. The state's theory was that Mrs. Jones bribed Banks to kill her hus-

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Tought and Wednesay, partly cloudy; showers tonight on st-coast and Wednesday in southwest portion; warmer Wednesday.
WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Wededday, fair; fising temperature.
OKNAMONA—Tonight, fair, not so No Hope



SUTTON COURTENY. Feb. 14.—(AP)—Death was slowly drawing the curtain today on another great figure of the world war, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who, as Herbert H. Asquith, served his country as prime minister from 1908 to 1916.

All hope for Earl Oxford's recovery was abandoned by his physician and it was said the end was only a question of how long the enfeebled heart of the 75-year old statesman could hold out. Soon after he closed his political caeral party on October 19, 1926, advancing age began to make inroads on his once robust health. Last week he took are of no use on the type of plane

to his bed, pulmonary complication developed and yesterday afternoon he lost

One of the most deeply affect at the he is in little danger of a forced line of Kingsmill avenue to the statesman's passing was the butler who landing. had been in his service for many years.

stepped on earth," he said. "I cannot been forced to land while over the bear to see him lying there so helpless." It is a great tragedy, but, thank God he is not suffering, he looked very peaceful and beautiful when I was in

Plans to Beautify **Baker School Are Being Considered**

the room just now.

A committee composed of J. A. Meek Wm. Gray, Robert Cotterill, Robert Woodward, and Sam Irwin was appointed by the P.-T. A. of the Baker school at its Friday meeting to confer with property line of Starkweather street. other local residents and nurserymer to purchase trees to place around the Baker school.

The association, recently organized is taking a keen interest in the Baker school and is attempting to make it the most beautiful in the city. The principal, J. A. Meek, and his

staff are enthusiastic backers of the association. The committee will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Baker

school and will have as guest Mayor T

Panhandle History Will Be Shown in Long Film

Campbell.

Paul L. Hoefler, professional motion film he is producing under the title of "The Great Texas Panhandle-yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow,"

He has been working on the long film for about three months, and expects to finish it in ten days. The picture is being built in story form, beginning with a scene showing buffaloes moving across the plains and merging into the present day. The future is mainly shown through predictions Arthur Brisbane, President Teagle Standard Oil, and President Story

of the Santa Fé; and others.

Much use will be made of this film in the activities of the Amarillo-Panin the activities of the Amarillo-Panhandle Development corporation, which is financing the project. It will be shown in the East and other sections of the country to influence farmers to come to this section. Pampa with receive much advertising from the films along with other Panhandle cities.

Flying Conditions Not More Difficult Than in the U.S.A.

"WE" CARRIED NO PARACHUTE

Will Travel Route of Chicago Air Mail Next Week

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.-(P)-Aviation on a commercial basis is practicable and feasible between the United States and South and Central America countries said Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on his return here from a good will tour of the southern countries.

He said he saw no obstacles in flying the tropics that were any worse than those encountered in the United States.

He spoke highly of the behavior of his plane saying:
"I think it is in almost perfect

condition, although it will be overhauled here. "No I did not carry a parachute on the flight," he replied to another reer by resigning as leader of the Libsenger transportation and also they

I'm flying." "The 'Spirit of St. Louis,'" he said, "is so constructed that it is pos-A little family group continued to sible to land without injury to the watch at the Earl's bedside today. It included his daughters, Princess Bibe-

what would have been the "But "He was the best master that ever outcome," he was asked, "if you had

"I guess the outcome would have been that I would be dead," he said, and laughed merrily.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14-(AP)-His un-

failing accuracy having carried him safely half way across a fog-blanketed continent, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his famous monoplane, Spirit of St. Louis, were home today.

Neglecting a planned course from Havana, Cuba. to Florida and thence northwest to the Mississippi river, Col Lindbergh swooped out of the fog at Lambert St. Louis field late yesterday and ended his journey of 1,200 miles in 15 hours and 35 minutes.

His flight, begun December 13 Washington and leading down through Mexico, and the Central and South American republics, was described to-day as an odyssey of the air which in of the water rights committee here. its spectacular aspects was second only to his New York-Paris flight.

Lindbergh said the last non-stop leg any other flight and that he was not lost at any time.

100 Miles Over Water about 100 miles," he related. from Key West to Florida I think it was nearly the same distance. I skirted the west coast of Florida north and flew directly toward St. Louis. It was

though I encountered fog from the time I hit the mainland. "I was only occasionally out of sight of the ground on the trip yesterday. The flying ceiling was too low picture photographer, is here to take to circle over St. Louis as I had plann"shots" of Pampa and vicinity for a ed and so I headed directly for the field. The mouth of the Missouri riv-

from then on that I had to detour,

er was a landmark for me." The crowd of 800 persons standing in a soaking rain at the field to welcome the good will flier, grew apprehensive at 4 p. m. when an air mail plane took off and returned five minutes later unable to penetrate the dense fog and mist. Crowding about the dripping hangars they stared into the southeastern skies.

Even as they stared, a sputter caused the people to turn and with a roar Lindbergh's plane swept out, the north-west. Circling the field several times to inspect the ground, the Lone Eagle landed and taxied his plane to a hang-

Grants An Interview Thrusting his long legs out of the cabin of the plane he was met by the a (See LINDREBGH, page 8)

Pajamas for Our Prexy



These pajamas, made of flour bags, are going to President Coolidge as a gift of the Women's Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, Chiago, but whether or not he'll choose to sleep in 'em is another matter. The pajamas were made of the cheap material as an endorsement of the president's economy program. Mrs. David Hayes is holding them

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Roy D. Martin, who killed his father, T. D. Mrs. Sara Combs, 99, Martin, last Saturday after he had seen the elder Martin slay his mother. was no-billed by the Harris county grand jury Tuesday.

W. T. C. C. Policy **Based on Report**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—(P)—A report which will determine the stand of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on proposals of the syndicate years ago, from Paradise, Texas. at Power company in the Colorado river water rights row was scheduled for a daughter and Mrs. John Studer of adoption today at the final meeting

At an all-day executive meeting yesterday of the committee testimony in afternoon at her home by the Rev. With characteristic modesty, Col. the controversy was heard.

President R. W. Haynie of the West of the flight through the fog was like Texas Chamber of Commerce probably will appear before the committee Malone of Pampa

Members of the committee of five "My longest jump over the water are: Major John B. Hawley, Fort was between Havana and Key West Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; about 100 miles," he related. "Then Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, chairman; and Clifford B. Jones, Spur.

Commissioners Buy Large Tractor

The county commissioners of Gray County yesterday at their regular meeting at LeFors purchased a Best "60" Catipillar tractor from the R. B. George company of Dallas. Several tractor companies had representatives present at the meeting, and after considerable discussion the Best tractor

was chosen by the commissioners. The price paid for the tractor was \$5,900. It is to be delivered in Pampa within ten days from the time the order is received by the company. This tractor is the largest of its kind.
C. L. Hasie, highway engineer, made

an indemnity bond to the commissioners to guarantee payment of any damag es suffered by the county coming out of the suit of A. A. Ledbetter against him, and in which the county is co-defendant.

county's books.

of White Deer Is Buried There Today

Special to the News.) WHITE DEER, Feb. 14.-In the passing of Mrs. Sarah Combs here yesterday White Deer lost its oldest citizen and Texas one of its pioneer settlers. If she had lived, Mrs. Combs would have been 100 years old April 13 of

this year. Deer for the last 15 years, moving here die on the gallows for the kidnaping with her husband, who died severa and murder of Marian Parkers with the part of the kidnaping years ago. from Paradise Theorem 1981 Mrs. J. M. McCov of White Deer is

Pampa is a great-grand-daughter. Other grand children reside in different parts of the state. Funeral services were conducted this

Gaston Foote, pastor of the Methodist church here. The funeral was in charge of G. C.

Campaign for **Coming Election Is Taking Form**

The County Seat Election campaign committee met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, discussed plans, and elected committees for the coming election to move the court house from LeFors to Pampa.

The committee, composed of I. Duncan, chairman, P. B. Carlson, H. Lavender, F. P. Reid, and P. Mooney, is the one which put over the extensive pill tax campaign in which 3,500 poll taxes were paid in this pre-

In the near future, the committees lected yesterday will meet and be instructed in their parts in the large program outlined by the central committee. Chairman I. E. Duncan Manager Scott Barcus will assist the

WOMAN TO BUN.

Thomas Y. Pickett of the Thomas Y. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Pickett Auditing company of Dalias Minnie Fisher Cunningham has left was given the contract to audit the Washington to return to Texas and begin her campaign for nomination business was transact-business was transact-as United States senator in the Der

ALLOWS" GIVEN BY TRABUCCO

Two Witnesses Called to Repeat Part of **Testimony**

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED TODAY

Slayer Steels Himself to Hear News of Sentence

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS AN-GELES, Feb. 14.—(P)—William Ed. ward Hickman today was sens tenced to hang Friday, April 27, for the first degree murder

Miriam Parker. The sentence was imposed by Judge J. J. Trabucco after the state had put on two witnesses to establish the crime and the degree

NEW TRIAL DENIED. HALL OF JUSICE, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—(P)—Judge J. J. Trabucco today denied William Edward Hickman's motion for a new trial on the charges that he kidnaped and

murdered Marian Parker. Without hesitation the court also denied a motion that it was without jurisdiction to sentence and pronou udgment on Hickman. Both motion

were read into the records. The defense objected to the admission of any evidence to fix the degree of punishment; the objection was overruled and Dr. A. F. Wagner county autopsy surgeon, was called to

It was Dr. Wagner's second appearance in the witness box. He had previously, in the trial proper, testified to his examination of Marian Parker's state to establish the crime.

Cline Is Witness. Chief of Detectives Herman Cline was the next witness called by the state to establish the crime. peated his testimony of the sanity trial, being questioned by District Attorney Asa Keyes particularly on Hick-

man's confession. This, which was made to Cline and two detectives on the train that returned the fugitive killer here from Oregon, again was related in consid-

LOS ANGELES, Fob. 11-(AP)-Antici-Hickman calmly prepared himself to receive the sentence to-

Although Judge J. J. Trabucco has the alternative of imposing a life sentence, there was little expectation that such mercy would be shown because the jurist had promised to give Hickman "all the law allows. That Hickman would not be kept

waiting long in learning his fate was indicated when his young chief counsel, Jerome Walsh, announced that the motion for a new trial which prevented the sentencing of the youthful killer last Saturday probably would be put up to Judge Trabucco without argu-

The attorney unhesitatingly admit-ted the belief that the judge would overrule the motion and proceed with sentencing. Walsh said he then would serve oral notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

. The appeal, he declared would be based almost wholly on the contention that the new and as yet untested criminal code of California governing insanity defenses was unconstitution al. It was under this law that Hicks was tried.

To Call Witnes Judge Trabucco said he would two witnesses to establish the crime and degree of guilty before he passed sentence. One named by him was County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wag-ner, next door neighbor and long time friend of the Parker family. Wagner's testimony would establish the corpus

Delicti.

The other witness named by judge was Chief of Detectives Herm Cline, who, he said, would testify the confessions of Hickman and circumstances of his flight. Although today's session is the ing scene of the Marian Parker cas which Hickman will make persappearance, the appeal will carry

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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 agent. High school gymnasium.

STATE HIGHWAYS — The cribed as traversing Texas in secret is a mystery, especially the Shipping Board. not more than four directions. has been attacked in a report by O. B. Colquitt to the tax institutions are concerned.

survey committee. report discloses that there are

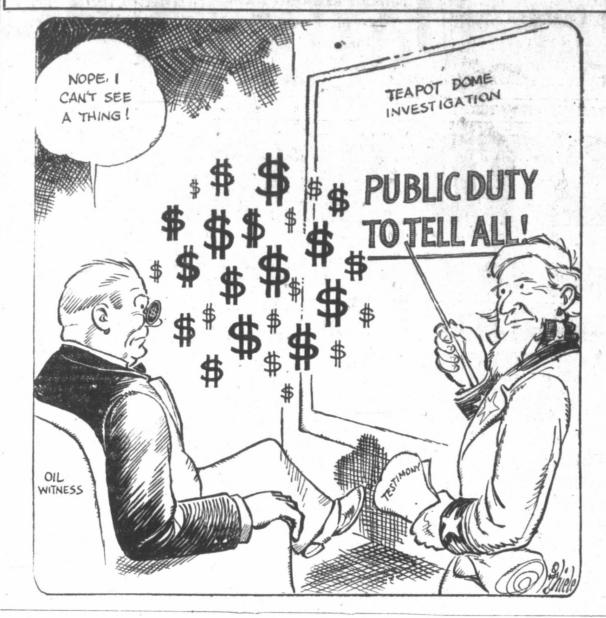
present system is that taxa- was called upon to make full 1921. tion on more than a billion and prompt explanations. He mortgages is resting upon the did so, with the statement that best ships will be inferior in people who owe the debts, and "from now on, while I am a not the mortgage holder. It public official, I shall permit almost every respect to the is evident that a statewide road the press and the public, when best ships of our competitors, bond issue would augment so requested, to see minutes of according to shipping experts. this situation, placing further the proceedings of every board That is why Congress wants to burdens on taxpayers without, meeting attended by me, of replace the existing lines with in many instances, giving any which I am secretary.

heavily in taxes, and not get- suggested that to do so might ates 28 lines, most of them DR. J. C. HIGGINBOTHAM ting an equitable share in re- help to prevent injury to mem- across the Atlantic but strikturn-other sections consider- ber banks. Later that agree- ing the major ports of every ed-would suffer still more ment, it seems, was violated continent. under the proposed plan of and an incomplete statement road building. It is doubtful was given out." if the roads suggested would Secrecy is a dangerous that backers of a government touch one-tenth of the coun-thing, for its first offspring merchant marine seek to perties of West Texas.

value in return.

road-financing methods are cation of the complete story ping Board's replacement profaulty, and are not resulting can kill. And often loss of gram calls for construction of in rapid connecting of county confidence results from cor- 15 ships a year for 15 years roads, yet those counties which rective measures, despite all at an annual cost of between are spending are also getting frankness.

An Epidemic of "Spots Before the Eyes"



the roads, a factor which would not be true under the proposed plan. Roads are becoming more and more regarded as highly important commercial factors, and there are many reasons for believing that connected systems will take form more rapidly in the future than in the past.

proposed statewide bond better generally known than Atlantic passenger liners are where the cooperation of a

The bond issue as proposed the banking commissioners, found us with a vast sur lus by Highway Commissioner denied newspaper men. State found us with a vast sure lus of ships. Since that time our war-built vessels still in operation, gradually growing old, already are paying 70 per cent their action in calling in credits have been less and less able of the ad valorem taxes. The of the old Guaranty bank fund to compete with new and make road bonds outstanding to the banks failing after the guar- our merchant marine has amount of about \$150,000, anty fund was exhausted in gradually declined. 000. The taxes collected to 1926. The other two compay the interest on this money, missioners overruled his op-and to provide the sinking position, but sought to keep trade, cost the government funds, are from lands which, that general knowledge of the in a great part, are not immediately adjacent to the affair would be detrimental.

agreed to the withholding of The Shipping Board mer-West Texas, now paying this information because it was chant marine service now oper-

are halftruths, rumors, and in- petuate by providing for a re-It is true that the present accuracies which only publi- placement program. The Ship-

WASHINGTON **LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON - The government now owns 800 commercial ships more than 300 HIDDEN FACTS—Few are of which are being operated.

issue of \$100,000 for a con-nected system of state high-officials appear to be some farmed out to private operaways, more specificially des- officials expect to keep matters tors, who are compensated by

> About 1700 ships have been large number of persons and disposed of since the war-A case in point is that of concerns. The end of the war scrapped or sold to private settlements with faster foreign shipping, so that

But a few days ago the Another injustice under the facts "leaked," and Hatcher

It is these lines, with their ships flying the American flag,

rapid rate.

While our industrial output has increased and while our wrong with this country, but a theatrical paper it is noted ships have been wearing out, the presidential candidate: that several saxophone players outspeeded and not replaced, are going to find a lot of are "at liberty." This is just other nations have been build- planks to patch it up with. ing new and faster ships at a

Between 1922 and 1927, much as it does you to do "Save a Nickel on a Quarter."

building.

dustry"

policy becomes a law-

surate with its rank as a seapower, provide a constant stimulus to expansion of our

foreign trade, enable the gov-

ernment to provide auxiliaries and meet any emergency, as-

TWINKLES

In this modern age, we

There may not be much

to "watch the birdie."

ship-building statistics show, this" air doesn't seem to be Great Britain turned out 882 getting over any too well down ships for transoceanic service at Havana. of more than 2000 gross tons

each, a total gross tonnage of nearly 5,000,000. That compares with our 18 ships of less budge the bob, Paris is sportthan 200,000 tons. Germany, ing a sort of gypsy scarf in France, Italy and Japan were which to swathe the head. all far ahead of us in ship-

Columbia university will have 42 religious courses this If the Jones bill declaring a spring. Probably a few of government merchant marine them will have some mention of the Bible. "It will," says Senator Jones,

"encourage American shippers to employ American ships, in-married folks' club, and is is sure employment of American rumored that some young shipyards, stimulate more and Pampa men hope it sticks to more Americans to be ship- the name, and not label itself minded, encourage the United Bachelors' club in violation of States to attain and then main- the sacred rights of those sintain maritime rank commen- gular gentlemen.

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

The trouble with the ringing sure our farmers reasonable declarations of many candirates on them, strengthen our dates these days is that they navy, prevent foreign combina-

tions to drive American ships out of business, keep at home The radio has its faults, but the money paid for shipping let us not be too harsh. You charges and commit us to can't broadcast a female imbuilding up a new end indispensable great American in-

A Los Angeles man reports he was bitten by a zebra. We thought Mr. Volstead had chased all those beasts away.

The college freshman who would hate to be a photo-thought Lindbergh was a grapher, for we would be Swedish prime minister isn't afraid to ask even a tiny tot in the wrong place to get what he needs, anyway.

> In the advertising section of a little tip to the police.

Uncle Sam's "it hurts me as JITNEY JUNGLE sells for less.

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Public Stenographer In the New Schneider Hotel Ruth Rittenhouse

Picture Framing By an Expert Large Assortment of Moulding Thompson Hardware Co.



BLOSSOM









Defeat of Hill Billies Increases Buffalos' Margin

Teachers Must Hurdle Lumberjacks to Win Championship

CANYON, Feb. 14.—Daniel Baker Hill Billies' defeat at the hands of the San Marcos Bobcats put the T. I. A. A basketball race in a more orderly arrangement, though several teams are tied for some of the positions. West Texas Teachers are leading the race by a wide margin. Next in line three teams are tied for second, third, and fourth places. Daniel Baker, East Texas Teachers and North Texas Teachers all have percentage of .666, though East Texas and North Texas have played more games than has Daniel Baker. According to the best information available, there are four teams tied with a percentage of .333; Stephen F. Austin Teachers, Abilene Christians, McMurry, and San Marcos. Sam Houston has undisputed control of the

Pld. Won Lost Pct West Texas .875 Daniel Baker .666 East Texas .666 .666 North Texas Stephen F. A. A. C. C. McMurry .333 San Marcos Sam Houston

With seven victories and only one defeat, the Canyon Buffaloes find themselves almost in possession of another championship. True they have two more conference games with which they close the season, and the games coming up with the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College Lumberjacks bid fair to be two of the fastest on the Buffalo edule. These games will be played in Canyon on Wednesday and Thurs-day nights, February 29 and March 1.

Avalanche Mile Long Kills Two

PARIS, Feb. 14.—(P)—Two skiers minded me that the first time I ever he takes a practice swing with a wood perished in an avalanche a mile long saw Mr. Coolidge was on a golf course, club and the crowd holds its breath. near Chambery, Savoie, caused by one and that on that occasion he also smilof the series of recurrent storms now ed once-a little.

general over France. Violent westerly gales interrupted tic and Mediterranean ports today were full of stormbound shipping.

Torrents of rain accompanied gales caused flood waters to rise. The town of Caen in Normandy was partly inundated. The river Orne and its was escorted to seats at the top of the neighbor the Vire were rising rapidly.

Kopecky to Meet Tough Opponent in

That hard-boiled, tough wrestler from Taylor, Texas, who has been brow-Pampa Athletic club when he stacks President. Anyway, I got the picture, up against Cyclone Hays, champion and prize it greatly today. fans believe.

ment with the best in his class and guests. one are figuring on him to beat the rough and tumble Kopecky. golfer, was frankly delighted with the

ing it to beat Sandova in two straight play golf, watched Kirkwood closely,

The preliminary will be somewhat of interest. a surprise when two local boys whose names have not been made known go thing.

to one fall, thirty-minute limit.

Joe got along to his famous trick The card starts at 8:30 o'clock.

A Shot That Made Mr. Coolidge Smile



The other day I saw a picture of gallery and places one golf ball on the President turf, the victim's foot resting lightly President Coolidge and Machado of Cuba, in a rotogravure Skiers in France section, and Mr. Coolidge was smilon top of it, and tees another ball on top of the toe of the victim's shoe. Then ing-a little- and the picture re-Of course everybody expects him to drive the top ball. But with his quick,

This was quite a bit ago, in the hot summer of 1921, at the Columbia Columbia navigation and fishing. Channel, Atlan-tic and Mediterranean ports today idge was not President then. He was gasps and begins to laugh, Joe smacks Vice-President. He had come out with gasps and begins to laugh, Joe smacks by President Harding, an ardent golfer,
The to see the finish of the national open championship. The presidential party slope leading down to the eighteenth green, and I remember I had words with a man because I was edging my way in closer, to get a photograph of Mr. Harding

One Cyclone Hays I told him—in a courteous manner, I trust—that I wished to get the picture and that he was in the way. He responded, not very courteously, that I was in his way.

beating his way to a number of sen-sational victories, is due to meet his I did not see how. I know now he was Wednesday night at the a secret-service man, guarding the

middleweight of the Southwest, many Long Jim Barnes, a hatful of strokes ahead of the field, was far out on the Hayes will be remembered as the boy who took on all comers when he was here with Scott's Show. He is fast, a great novelty, was requested to put clever, and can give and take punish- on an exhibition for the distinguished

The bout last week was on the exhibition, laughing and applauding blood and thunder list, Kopecky roughbut with no further manifestation of

I wondered if he ever smiled at any

where he selects a helper from the

Mantell Fears Blue Grass Is Blue

Fans attending games this year at Texan Park in Amarillo will note many improvements. The club officials have gone to a heavy expense to box seats alone will vary from the general color scheme, as white has been chosen for this section, and the ef-fect is very pleasing to even the most nical knockout in the fourth round af-

A new office is under construction at the top of the runway to the grand-stand, and the concession stand has been moved to the right of the turn-been moved to the right of the turn-

muda will be started in the outfield within the next two weeks. Dinty in the fifth round, Bobby Vincent came back strong to take the next three greater part of one morning explaining to Dutch Mantell, former wrestling er, showing class and technic which mentor at Muscle Agricultural Seminary, that blue grass was green and not advantage. obnoxious to the human eye. Dutch is still skeptical and awaits positive

The ball team itself offers the main attraction at a ball park, but at the same time, a nice playing field and a comfortable seat in a newly painted spacious grandstand, are points not to be overlooked. The park is open every day and visitors are cordially invited to inspect the plant.

the assistant and that worthy's face opened wde with a pardonable surprise, Mr. Coolidge suddenly smileda little. Mr. Harding laughed out loud and gave Joe a brisk hand. But to me Mr. Coolidge's tribute was more imdecisive swing he clips out the bottom pressive. He didn't play golf, you know. ball in a fine, long shot, leaving the And some way I had got the idea he didn't know how to smile. He does, as you may see, and it's a rare sort of smile, indeed.

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Texan Park Gets Paint; Granite Fights Aggressively to Win **Decision Over Bobby Vincent—White Deer Boy Takes Count in First Round**

ant fan will be the dark green coat of Sherwin-Williams that has been applied to the grandstand and fence. The land kayoed him in the first round land a blow during his short duration in the ring.

Put up against a boy his own size, with a right to the head.

Frankie Farrell also gave weight too fast for him. Granite came out of his corner in

stiles, so that an unobstructed view of fans can easily notice the difference the grandstand entrance will be avail-able. in Granite since he first appeared here. He is fast, sure, hits hard, and The infield has been built up and above all is aggressive, never knowing heavily seeded to bluegrass and Ber-Although the victim of a low blow

per employed at Texan park spent the and make the fight more even. Vincent make him look good and give him an

> From gong to gong the two boys stood up and took it all until Vincent stepped into a low blow and took a five-minute rest in the fifth. came back strong to the delight of the fans, as the last two fights produced low blows to finish the fight early. Kid Granite is all ready to Meet Bud Chambers in Amarillo a week from tonight and is looked to give his anci-

ent rival another beating.

A series of short rights and lefts for the first minute of the round was enough for Marion Coffee, the big 180-

Clever boxing in the pinches and pound boy from White Deer and he hard hitting in the open led Kid Gran-went down for the count. Warnie beautify both the playing field and ite to a decision over Bobby Vincent Smith, fifteen pounds lighter, step-grandstand. Probably the first thing in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, tied him up, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow, the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow in the ten-round main event at the ped into the bight had the ten-round main event at the ped into the big fellow i that will attract the eye of the observ- Pampa Athletic club last night before and then kayoed him. Coffee failed to

Coffee might look good, but Smith was

critical. Over 2000 gallons of paint will have been used when the work is completed.

nical knockout in the fourth round are call ring, gave Guy Beard ten pounds the leading the fight all the way. The two midgets put up a real exhibition as usual. lefts to the head and body. He had Beard winded with lefts to the stomach in the third round and proceeded to make it a real win in the fourth. Next Monday night will be the biggest bout of the season when Warnie Smith and Speedy Sparks meet in the

Basketball Results

At Houston: Rice 21; Texas Christian university 20.
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Winter Hath Charms, Too



With stocking cap 'n' everything, Miss Virginia Rice of Chestnut Hill, Boston, winner of the New York state junior tenhis championship, is all ready for a ski hike at the Lake Placid Club, Essex county, New York.

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE

FORN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County. MARGARET ODEL (The ARY")

CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about

town MENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manu

LOUIS MANNIX, an importer DR.AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashtonable neurologist

FONY SKELL, a professional bur-WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP,

phone operator MARRY 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. This leads Vance to the theory that the real murderer had not opened it, but someone after him, someone who was hiding in the closet when the murder was committed. That man, he thinks, was Skeel, whose fingerprints were found in the apartment of he strangled Margaret Odell. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance painstakingly explains his reason for thinking the crime not one of robbery but work of a highly intelligent man wanted the girl out of the way.

CHAPTER XXV

(Wednesday, September 12; evening) When Vance finished speaking, there

was a long silence. Markham, impressed by the other's parnestness, sat in a brown study. His deas had been shaken. The theory of Skeel's guilt, to which he had clung from the moment of the identification of the finger-prints, had, it must be admitted, not entirely satisfied him, although he had been able to suggest no

Now Vance had categorically repudiated this theory and at the same time had advanced another which, despite its indefiniteness, had neverless taken into account all the physical points of the case; and Mark-ham, at first antagonistic, had found himself, almost against his will, becoming more and more sympathetic to this new point of view.

"Damn it, Vance!" he said. "I'm not in the least convinced by your theatrical theory. And yet, I feel curious undercurrent of possibility in your analysis . I wonder-

He turned sharply, and scrutinized the other steadfastly for a moment. "Look here! Have you any one in mind as the protagonist of the drama

you've outlined?" 'Pon my word, I haven't the slightest notion as to who killed the lady," Vance assured him. "But if you are ever to find the murderer, you must look for a shrewd, superior man with nerves of iron, who was in imminent danger of being irremediably ruined by the girl—a man of inherent cruelty and vindictiveness; a supreme egotist; a fatalist more or less; and-I'm inclined to believe-something of a mad-

"Mad!" "Oh, not a lunatic—just a madman perfectly normal, logical, calculating madman—same as you and I and Van here. Only, our hobbies are harmless, d' ye see. This chap's mania outside your preposterously

law. That's why you're after him.
"If his aberration were stamp-collecting, or golf, you wouldn't give him a second thought. But his perfectly rational penchant for eliminating declassees ladies who bothered him fills you with horror; it's not your hob-by. Consequently, you have a hot yearning to flay him alive.'

"I'll admit." said Markham coolly, "that a homicidal mania is my idea of

"But he didn't have a homicidal mania, Markham old thing. You miss all the fine distinctions in psychology. This man was annoyed by a certain person. and set to work, masterfully and reasonably, to do away with the source of his annoyance. And he did it with surpassin' cleverness.

To be sure, his act was a bit grisly. But when, if ever, you get your

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find how normal he is. And able, toooh, able no end."

Again Markham lapsed into a long thoughtful silence. At last he spoke. "The only trouble with your ingenious deductions is that they don't accord with the known circumstances

clusive." "Let me have the facts which appear

to you antagonistic to my deductions."
"Well, there are only four men of the type you describe who could have friend Vance, couldn't manipulate had any remote reason for murdering those facts to the gentleman's disadthe Odell woman. Heath's scouts went into her history pretty. thoroughly, and for over two years-that is, since her appearance in the 'Follies'-the only welcome ones at her apartment have been Mannix, Doctor Lindquist, Pop Cleaver, and, of course, Spotswoode. The Canary was a bit exclussive, it seems; and no other man got near enough to her even to be considered as a possible murderer.

"It appears, then, that you have a complete quartet to draw on." Vance's tone was apathetic. "What do you crave—a regiment?"

"No," answered Markham patiently. "I crave only one logical possibility But Mannix was through with the girl over a year ago; Cleaver and Spotswoode both have water-tight alibis; and that leaves only Lindquist, whom I can't exactly picture as a strangler and burglar, despite his irascibility. Moreover, he, too, has an alibi; and it may be a genine one.

Vance wagged his head. "There's something positively thetic about the childlike faith of the legal mind.

"It does cling to rationality at times doesn't it?" observed Markham.
"My dear fellow!" Vance rebuked

him. "The presumption implied in that remark is most immodest. If you could distinguish between rationality and ir- medico?' rationality you wouldn't be a lawyeryou'd be a god. . No; you're going call the known circumstances, but the to speak—the personalities, or natures. of your quartet.

He lit a fresh cigaret, and lay back, closing his eyes.

"Tell me what you know of these four cavalieri serventi—you say Heath for two years—" has turned in his report. Who were their mamas? What do they eat for breakfast? Are they susceptible to poi-Let's have Spotswoode's son-ivy?. dossier first. Lo you know anything himself to the new rich. Has been at about him?"

"In a general way, returned Markham. "Old Puritan stock, I believegovernors, burgomasters, a few successful traders. All Yankee forebears- ed." no intermixture. As a matter of fact Spotswoode represents the oldest and "Such gentry never are. . Interestin' hardiest of the New England aristoc-summary, though—yes, decidedly inracy-although I imagine the so-called terestin'. I'm tempted to develop a psywine of the Puritans has become pret- choneurosis and let Ambroise treat me ty well diluted by now. His affair with the Odell girl is hardly consonant with where—oh, where—was this egregious the older Puritans' mortification of healer at the moment of our erring sisthe flesh.

the psychological reactions which are apt to follow the inhibitions produced such mortification," submitted Vance. "But what does he do? Whence cometh his lucre?"

hands on him, you'll be amazed to "His father manufactured automo and left the business to him. He tinkers at it, but not seriously, though I believe he has designed a few appur-

"I do hope the hideous cut-glass olla for holding paper bouquets is not one of the case. And facts, my dear Vance, of them. The man who invents that are still regarded by a few of us old-tonneau decoration is capable of any fiendish crime.' fashioned lawyers as more or less con-

"It couldn't have been Spotswoode "Why this needless confession of then," said Markham, tolerantly, "fo your short-comings?" inquired Vance he certainly can't qualify as your po then," said Markham, tolerantly, "for whimsically. Then, after a moment; tential strangler. We know the girl was alive after he left her, and that, during the time she was murdered he was with Judge Redfern. . . vantage."

> ceded Vance. "And that's all you know of the gentleman?

"I think that's all, except that he married a well-to-do woman—a daughter of a Southern senator, I believe. "Doesn't help any. . . . And now, have Mannix's history.'

Markham referred to a typewritten sheet of paper.

"Both parents immigrants-came over in the steerage. Original name Mannikiewicz, or something like that. Born on the East Side; learned the fur business in his father's retail shop in Hester Street; worked for the Sanfrasco Cloak Company, and got to

be factory foreman. "Saved his money, and sweetened the pot by manipulating real estate; then went into the fur business for himself. and steadily worked up to his present opulent state. Public school, and night commercial college. Married in 1900 and divorced a year later. Lives a gay life-helps support the night clubs, but never gets drunk. I suppose he comes under the head of a spender and wineopener. Has invested some money in musical comedies, and always has a

stage beauty in tow. Runs to blondes.' "Not very revealin'," sighed Vance.
"The city is full of Manixes. What did you garner in connection with our

"The city has its quota of Doctor Lindquists, too, I fear. He was brought at this thing the wrong way. The real up in a small Middle-West balliwick—factors in the case are not what you French and Magyar extion;; took his M. D. from the Ohio State Medical, unknown quantities—the human x's, so practiced in Chicago—some shady business there, but never convicted; came to Albany and got in on the x-raysmall fortune out of it; went to Vienna

"Ah, the Freudian motif!" -returned to New York, and opened a private sanitarium; charged outrageous prices, and thereby endeared the endearing process ever since. Was defendant in a breach-of-promise suit some years ago, but the case was settled out of court. He's not marri-

"He wouldn't be," commented Vance ter's demise Ah, who can tell, my "It's wholly consonant, though, with Markham; who knows-who knows? "In any event, I don't think he was

murdering any one. (To Be Continued)

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HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Two men are being held in the city jail pending further investigation. They were arrested here Sunday afternoon by city police after arriving in a stolen car, the officers said. One of the men, claiming to be a deputy in clated with babies. There is no record Cleveland county, Okla., was carrying a six-shooter.

Chief of Police John V. Andrews got in touch with Cleveland county officers, who stated they had no such man on their force.

Telephone communications with Oklahoma City verified the car as being stolen there

SECRET EVIDENCE STRONG

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.-(/P)-Se cret evidence which the prosecution contends strengthens the chain of circumstances linking Dr. Charles Mc-Millan with the slaying of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor, was declared to have been machine craze; invented a breast-pump found by sheriff's officers as the opand formed a stock company—made a ening date of the trial was reached to-

The nature of the new evidence was

TOKYO-Princess Teru and Princess Hisa, infant daughters of the emperor and empress of Japan, already have a reputation for exceptional behav-

imperial family report that seldom, if ever, do the royal children indulge in the disturbing cries commonly assoof their numerous and solicitous attendants having walked the floor with them at nights.

Princess Teru, who was two years old in December, is able to walk about by herself and play with toys, of which she has rooms full, he can also speak a few words. Princess Hisa was born

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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 with Mrs. J. P. Wehrung as hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Craven will be hostes: Tuesday afternoon to El Progresso

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon in the some of Mrs. Tom Clayton with Mrs. Charles Mullen and Mrs. B. W. Mc-Junkin as hostesses.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. R. Sawyer.

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

ternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

dies Aid will meet Wednesday after- this campaign. noon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James

The members of the Christian La-

Mrs. C. M. Carlock will be hostess

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

The Lone Star Bridge club will not meet this week on account of sickness in the home of Mrs. C. M. Carlock.

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Twentieth Century Club Meets Monday With Mrs. Twiford

The Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Twiford. The members responded to roll call with miscellaneous cur-

rent events. Mrs. James Todd, chairman of the Library committee, reported that a meeting of the delegates from all other clubs was called to meet at her home on next Saturday afternoon to discuss plans for the establishment of a library.

The president, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree announced to the club that she had been appointed county chairman of "Tree Planting" for the Seventh district. Mrs. Fatheree has also been ask-The Woman's Auxiliary of the Epis-copal church will meet Wednesday af-nial finance fund. She asked the club to donate 50 cents per member to that fund, and it was unanimously voted to help finance the Biennial to be held in Texas in May.

The club voted to sponsor a milkdrinking campaign through the public schools. Mrs. H. H. Hicks was made chairman of the committee to promote

The lesson was on "Historical Spots of Texas." Mrs. James Todd substituted for the leadership of Mrs. Henry Thut, and gave the first three parts of Thursday afternoon to the members a letter that was written by W. H. Mercer, secretary to Senator May-Mercer, secretary to Senator May-field at Washington. Mrs. W. A. Bratton gave the second division and Mrs. H. H. Hicks gave the third. After having heard this letter those resent were well informed on the interesting event that had transpired in our

State's history.

Mrs. John Willis gave an entertaining musical selection entitled the "Doll House." Mrs. Fatheree concluded the lesson with a short sketch of the Adobe Walls battle and of the monu-

ment recently erected there. The hostess served delicious freshments to the following: Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. H. H. Hicks, Mrs. John Willis Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. I. B. Hugh-ey, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. W. R. Mitch-ell, and Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.

Mrs. Roger McConnell Entertains for Son With Valentine Party

Mrs. Roger McConnell delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, J. G., in her lovely country home. The rooms were very prettily decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Each child was present ed with a beautiful Valentine.

After several interesting games were played, the children were led into the dining room where the table was attractively arranged for the sixteen children present. A most delicious luncheon of fruit salad, sandwiches, potatoe chips, cake, and chocolate was served, then Valentine favors willed with

lovely candy were presented to guests. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hodges, and Mrs. Roy Tinsley. Those resent were Mary Helen Stalls, Cleo Barrett. Flora Dean Finley, Dorothy Ann York, Helen Dowd, Jack Walstad, Joseph Hodges, Gien Twiford, June Rose Hodges, William Tinsley, Edwin McConnell, Joe Isabell, Maurice Saunders, Wayne Winkler, Quentin Archer, and the honoree, J. G. McCon-

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT By F. A. WALKER

"BE NOT AFRAID"

and leading the whole procession, FEAR.

Fear is the handmaiden of Discouragement and together they have created greater destruction than any other two factors in human life.

Think over your own life and see how many times you have been deterred from attempting something for fear you would fail; for fear that that failure would bring upon you the derision of those you knew.

The human family is strangely much more willing to accept the warnings of fear than the encouragements of confidence

Fear attains its greatest power and its most alarming proportions when the power of reasoning is most high'y developed. The jellyfish, the earthworm, no one

of the lower forms of life give evidence of fear.

Reasoning, even if the reasoning is false, is as necessary to th beginning of fear as it is necessary to its elimination.

Two kinds of things you fear-the things you cannot avoid and the things which can be escaped. If the danger is inescapable the fear is obviously useless.

If it can be overcome then the entrance of the element of fear only lessens our capabilities to establish our mastery.

One of the warnings which Jesus in His ministry frequently repeated was, "Be not afraid." He applied it to a score of differing situations and then almost always proved to His followers. the baselessness of their apprehen-

Breaks Silence



For the first time since he took FTER you have recounted every his seat in the U. S. Senate five enemy to mankind; after you years ago, Woodbridge N. Ferris plans and their results, you will, if you reat silence is unequaled in the history son rightly, put at the head of the list of the chamber. Ferris can speak, too; he used to be a chatauqua lecturer and won his election with a campaign of fiery oratory.

Amusements

BETTY BRONSON THRILLED

"I'm getting the biggest thrill of my career out of playing this role,' 'said Betty Bronson, the "Peter Pan" girl, during filming of the Paramount-Zane Grey porduction "Open Range" which comes to the Rex theatre Wednesday.

"I have never played in a Western picture before," the diminutive actress said, "and I'm finding that I have been missing something. All of us, I believe, want to have a lot of new experiences. When this picture is finished I will have crowded enough of them into six weeks to last me for another six months.

'I drive a team of horses in a buggy race. I ride a careening carriage in a dangerous runaway. I am trapped in a burning house with flames leaping up into my face. I slide down a rope on the hero's back. I fight with the villian. I shoot at Indians. And I lived for a week in the most beautiful place have ever seen-Zion National Park in

Utah, where we made many scenes.' Lane Chandler, newly discovered screen actor, plays opposite Miss Bronson in "Open Range" which was di-rected by Clifford Smith. Fred Koh-ler "wolf of the screen" lays the villain. A cattle stampede and an Indian fight provide the thrilling climax in the scenario written by John Stone and J Walter Ruben.

B. E. Finley was a visitor in Amarillo today.

Burke Mathis transacted business in Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studer are in White Deer today attending the funeral of Mrs. Studer's great-grandmother. Mrs. Sarah Combs

J. G. Noel underwent a minor operation at the Pampa hospital this morn-

Mrs. Margaret Morris who has been ill in the hospital is doing nicely.

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

LIKES PARTY SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-(AP)-Responsible party government is the backbone of the United States and any departure from that system whoul lead to anarchy, Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Repersentatives, told have taken a census of all the evils to make a speech. His record for the national republican club at its Lincoln day dinner.

"SMITH FOR PRESIDENT"

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.-(AP)-An "Al Smith for President Club" organization meeting here last night brought a large number of Democrats together and brought also a bitter fractional fight for control of party organization in Louisville and Jefferson county. As a result, Gov. Smith of New York is offered his choice of support by either WHILE SHOOTING WESTERN or both of two local "Smith for President" clubs.

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THE GOOD OLD WORLD By Douglas Malloch

The good old world will roll along don't worry over that; And you can follow with a stay where you are at. The good old world is on its rolling to the dawn. And you can come or you can stay the world is rolling on!

Sit down with trouble, if you like and make your troubles last; The good old world is hiking and, and hiking pretty fast;

And if you think to weep and moar-will help your heart and mind. The world will leave you quite alone -but leave you 'way behind.

But if you're done with things of old and looking straight ahead. Are looking where the sun is gold, not where the stars are dead. The merry world will welcome you, and fill you full of song.

For right ahead the skies are blue Come on, and come along!

J. J. Kuhn of Miami is recovering in the Pampa hospital.

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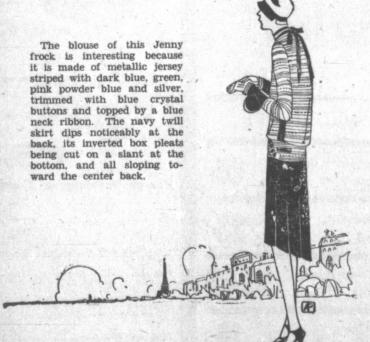


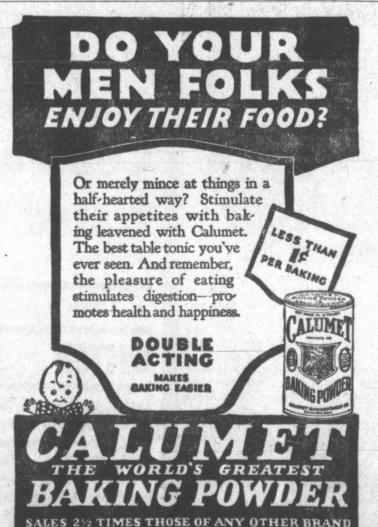
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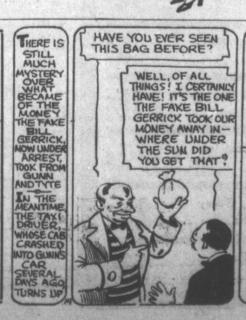
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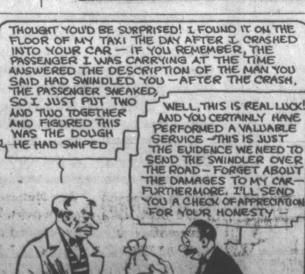
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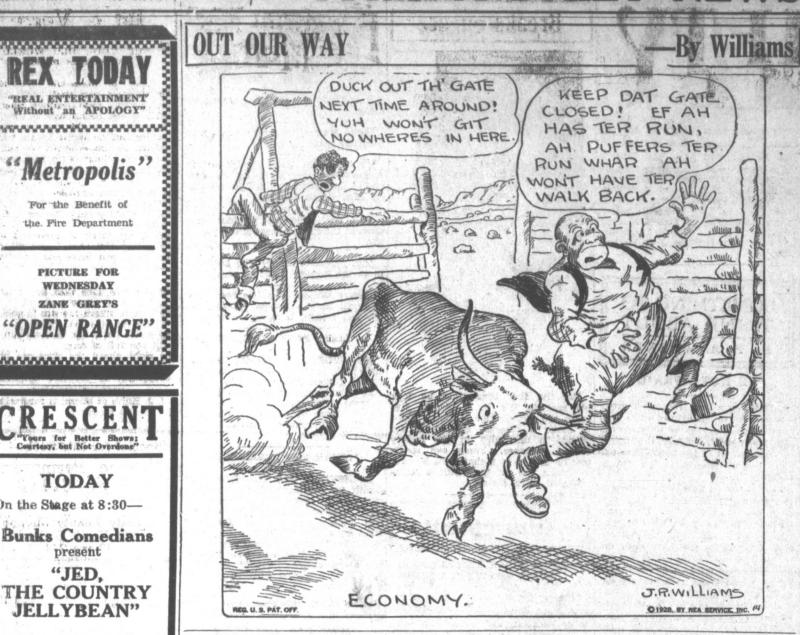
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Lindbergh---

(Continued From Page 1) reception committee and many of his comrades of the National Guard and air mail routes. After posing for pictures he saw the plane placed safely in the hangar and then gave a short interview to newspaper men. Afterward Col. Lindbergh was taken to the home of a friend to spend the night were at home again, the plane somewhat travelsstained and the pilot

Tandbergh said he had enjoyed the trip, although the flying was done in the worst possible weather, according the weather bureau.

The flyer asked to be allowed to rehibition which had been planned to-



Adrift 56 Hours on Ice in Lake



When rescue of "Lady," a white collie dog adrift on a cake of ice in Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, seemed impossible because of a blizzard sweeping the lake, police shot at her in the effort to end the dog's suffering. But at the first shot, "Lady" scuttled behind a ridge in the ice floe. Shot after shot was sent toward the marooned dog, and it was finally believed she had been killed. After the weather had cleared a boat was taken out to the ice and "Lady" was found frozen tight in a crevice where she had hidden at the first shot. The dog was chopped from the ice, and rescuers found she had suffered only a mild frost-bite in the pads of her hind feet. Upon being freed, "Lady" shook hands with her rescuers.

Pampa Growth and Gray County Oil **Structures Outlined by Magazine**

title of an illustrated article by M. A. of the appearances of Borger in the Finney, local man, in the Pure Oil newspapers came from crime, Dixon News. One of the best pictures ever street, lined with Dance-halls and boottaken of the Pampa business district is leg joints, mecca of criminals from used in connection with the story, many states perpetrating crime of all which occupies nearly a whole page degrees from murder to petty thievin the official organ of the Pure Oil ery.

company.
The article follows: ING QUITE AN OIL PLAY.

tivity in the Panhandle was the out- First National bank was robbed of \$35tire early to get some rest for the ex- standing feature in the oil industry,

"Pampa, City of the Plains," is the lonely howl of coyotes. However, many

Pampa Growth Steady And yet, while Borger was begin A THRIVING COMMUNITY IN THE nng, growing, and reaching its peak to settle into a well organized town, Pampa, 35 miles southeast, was having a steady growth and her only claim Not so many months ago, when ac- to fame through crime was when the 000 in a daylight hold-up, early in

hardly a daily paper appeared withdrien of St. Louis. The program called for a flight by Col. Lindbergh over the Massissippi river with the children linear and a palong the levee. The flight was planned as an acknowledgment of the lift of a bust of the flyer to himself from the children.

Forty thousand people, alive with activity, where only cattle and jack and at the time the Worley-Reynolds in March of 1925, had a population of company of the range riders was the in March of 1925, had a population of company of the range riders was the in March of 1925, had a population of company of the range riders was the in March of 1925, had a population of company of the range riders was the in March of 1925, had a population of company of the range riders was the company of the canadian the Panhandle, originally a farming community through which passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa Fe rail-road, and was laid out by the White passes more than 200,000,000 bus, of wheat yearly on the main line of the Santa

about 1,200. Although the well was Gray county's first oil well, it was not to the Thoms' indictment in exchange until 21 additional wells had been drill- or a sentence of life imprisonment ined in the county that the lease play really started and people began com-

Gusher Blows In. The twenty-second well, also by Wilcox on the Worley-Reynolds ranch, by reason of insanity" to the Thoms was good for 3,300 barrels, in April of murder, possibly might change the all their present holdings in the Panhandle, including the E. B. Johnson "B-1" producing lease in Hutchinson county, prior to the play which start-

at this time. In June, 1926, H. H. Brewster was sent from Wortham to begin operations for Pure on the Benton 160 acres and the Davis 120-acre lease in work today with regard to the faulty the heart of the play in the district. and at that time the only hotel in ses and poll tax receipts. This morn-pampa, and the only place where a ing he received from the banks 57 meal could be had was Schneider's he-checks, amounting to more than \$500.

areas of potential production were accordingly well defined, but the regular-About 600 more poil tax receipts are cordingly well defined, but the regularity with which oil wells have been drilled in the area southeast of Pampa, in Gray county, south of the general trend, has changed these views about 600 more poil tax receipts are being mailed today, which brings the total to more than 1.300 receipts mailed since the campaign. In all, 3,225 receipts have been written up and the and it is now generally believed that deputy in charge is waiting for books the granite mass either never has ex- before completing the work for this isted or has been weathered away to precinct.

in the granite wash, chief producing his support definitely to Herbert Hoover as the party's candidate for all the Pure's wells on the Davis president. lease are producing, will probably have a life of five to seven years.

Although being for months, now, the believed Hoover the strongest man the center of oil activities in the Pan-handle, Pampa has laid no claims to capitalization of the oil industry or

even of being the Panhandle. The forward look is better given in this caption in a local newspaper; Program for the Year Completed." That phrase, 'for the year,' 'is significant of the Pampa business man's fu-

afair through the long round of the courts and attorneys predicted that if the murderer were finally condemned to be hanged it would be six or seven months before the execution could take

As the Parker case moved ahead, pre parations were under way for the opening of Hickman's joint trial tomorrow with his 16-year-old accomplice, Wel-by Hunt, for the slaying of C. Ivy Thoms, the victim of one of their hold-

May Cheat Hickman Although Hickman announced that he eagerly was awaiting the moment when he could take the witness stand to hurl the onus of the Thoms shooting and their joint crime career on the younger boy in retaliation for Hunt's testimony in the Parker case, the latter may cheat him of the op

Hunt's attorney said that he would enter a plea of guilty for the boy if he were permitted to present evidence of mitigating circumstances—princi-pally poor home influence and alleged domination by the older boy. Hunt, because of his youth, cannot be sentenced to death.

An offer by Hickman to plead guilty stead of hanging was rejected by the

district attorney yesterday.
Walsh, council for the confessed slayer, indicated that Hickman, who has pleaded "not guilty and not guilty The Pure had owned practically first part of his dual plea to guilty.

57 Checks Marked "No Funds" Held by Sheriff Graves

Sheriff E. S. Graves commenced his

tel, where the opening of the dining room doors precipitated a rush for food in which the fittest survived and the fleetest got seats at the table.

Geology Fails

A year ago the geologist had the Amarillo arch pretty well mapped and given to pay roll taxes while the balance were for car licenses.

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pool, and the best wells ever drilled south of Pampa are now being brought n; these many ap to 5,000 barrels. Experience has shown that wells committeeman for Ohio, today threw his support definitely to Herbert

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