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## THREE KILLED IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

### Nine More Blocks of Paving Ordered by Commission

#### THIS BRINGS TOTAL OF NEW WORK TO 27 1/2

South Cuyler Project to Be Extended Four Blocks

FROST STREET WILL GET REST

City Clears Desk of All Requests That Are Complete

Passage of paving orders for 9 1-2 more blocks, following completion of the petitions from property owners, was announced today by the city commission.

This paving will be four blocks on South Cuyler, from the end of the present paving to Barnes street, including practically all of that thoroughfare in South Pampa, and five and one-half blocks on Frost street, from the north property line of Francis avenue to a point 150 feet north on Finch street.

This paving order, added to that of Monday night, increases the new paving program to 27 1-2 blocks, and includes all which the city can act upon as the petitions now stand. Completion of this project will give the city more than 50 blocks of paving, all within a year's time.

More than a month will be required to carry out the engineering and legal steps incident to awarding a contract and beginning work.

#### Lindbergh Forced Down by Fog on a Short Flight

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Major Thomas G. Lamphie, flying single-seat pursuit planes from Selfridge field to the Ford airport, 35 miles away, were forced down today by a heavy fog at Southfield, Mich., ten miles from the airport.

Neither plane was damaged. The other three planes, carrying four St. Louis business men who accompanied Lindbergh here, landed safely at the airport.

#### Todd Damage Suit Expected to Go to the Jury Tomorrow

Twelve witnesses remained to be heard in the Todd damage suit against the City of Pampa this afternoon. Six witnesses for the defense were on the stand this morning, each one being questioned as to how the accident in which the plaintiff, Della Todd, was injured and her sister Mickey Todd killed, occurred and the condition of the road and the position of the wrecked automobile.

The case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow.

One divorce was granted yesterday, the only case heard this session other than the damage suit.

#### CLOSE CATTLE DEAL

The Melton Brothers company of Pampa, composed of H. W. and W. E. Melton, have purchased 1,500 head of stock cattle to place on the 45,000-acre Mesadoe ranch in De Baca county, New Mexico, where they have extensive grazing leases.

They bought the cattle from U. S. Thompson of Fort Sumner, N. M., for a consideration not announced.

#### THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Tonight, fair, colder, cold wave except in northwest portion, temperature will be 22 to 25 in north, 26 to 29 over the interior of south, and 29 to 34 on the coast; Friday, fair, colder on the coast, not so cold in extreme northwest portion. Livestock warnings, increasing northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight, fair, colder, temperature 10 to 20 in north, and 23 to 26 in south portion, cold wave in south-east portion; Friday, fair, not so cold in north and west portions. Livestock warnings.

#### To South America



Captain R. A. O'Neill (above) of Seattle and a mail plane, one of three types of ships he is taking on a tour of South American capitals.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Three airplanes will be taken to South America by Capt. R. A. O'Neill, American ace in the world war, to demonstrate the feasibility of linking capitals of the Latin republics by air.

Captain O'Neill will sail this month from New York to Rio de Janeiro, and he will assemble his three machines in the Brazilian city. From there he will fly northward along the coast to the mouth of Amazon river and will follow the stream to its source, about 4,000 miles in the interior. He plans to visit all the capitals on the continent. One of the three planes will be a flying boat, and in it Captain O'Neill will make the flights along the Amazon and up the Parana river from Buenos Aires. A land plane of the type used for carrying mail in this country will carry him on a trip to Valparaiso. Captain O'Neill also is taking a scout plane.

#### MANY INSPECT FARM SPECIAL

#### Weather Forces Speaking Program to Be Cancelled

Several hundred persons visited the Santa Fe's "Farm and Home Special" in Pampa Wednesday night. While the attendance was satisfactory to those in charge of the train, the crowd would have been much larger had it not been for the inclement weather which developed about 6:30 o'clock in the form of a cold north wind. This not only kept many folks away, but forced the cancellation of the regular speaking program. However, everybody got to see the exhibits aboard the train and so meet most of the speakers personally.

The train is being operated by the Santa Fe railway in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. college as a means of boosting diversified farming throughout the state, and especially in the territory served by the Santa Fe. In many respects, the train is similar to the "Cow Sow, and Hen" special which the Santa Fe operated through this part of the state five years ago, but the exhibits were better prepared, and an entire car was devoted to home improvement.

#### Is Extension Service

As explained by J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent for the Santa Fe, the railroad company is operating the train in order to bring to the farmers along its lines the best part of the extension service of the A. & M. college, which has worked out a program intended to make farming operations more profitable. The Santa Fe, he said, is largely dependent upon agriculture for support and therefore is

#### GOVERNMENT WINS IN THREE TRIAL MOVES

Court Holds Senate Had Right to Arrest Stewart

BLACKMER GOT MUCH IN BONDS

Contempt Charges Will Be Placed Against Burns' Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Senate Teapot Dome committee was told this afternoon that in May, 1925, Wayne O'Neill, son of James E. O'Neill, had deposited \$239,500 in Liberty bonds with the National City bank of New York.

Senator Walsh of Montana, said he was struck with "the coincidence" that this is the sum that went to Albert B. Fall, from Harry P. Sinclair in 1922, about the time of the lease of teapot dome. The elder O'Neill is a missing witness in the oil cases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Appearing at his own request, Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, denied today before the Senate oil committee that the Democratic national committee received any of the Continental Trading company's liberty bonds to wipe out a deficit after the 1920 campaign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The government struck at the long standing oil case from three directions today, winning a point in its contention that the Senate had a right to arrest Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil company of Indiana; developing that H. M. Blackmer got \$783,000 of the Continental Trading company bonds, and starting a move to bring another batch of men to court on contempt charges.

In the District of Columbia Supreme Court, Stewart's contention that the Senate had no right to ask him questions about the bonds, some of which the government charges reached Albert B. Fall, was held to be frivolous and he was ordered remanded to Congressional custody. He appealed, however, and remained at liberty under bond.

Before the Senate oil committee, Karl C. Schuyler, lawyer for Blackmer, a missing witness in the oil trials, testified Blackmer received the bonds, and that they were now in a New York bank. He said his client had told him he knew of no illegal use having been made of the profits of the Continental, either in the lease of Teapot Dome or otherwise.

Following his success in convicting Harry P. Sinclair, William J. Burns and others of contempt for shadowing the Fall-Sinclair oil jury, District Attorney Gordon announced he would proceed against Edward J. Kidwell, the alleged talkative juror, and all of the Burns detectives who participated in the jury surveillance.

#### Hoover Speaks for Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Declaring the United States has "deliberately undertaken a great social and economical experiment noble in motive and far reaching in purpose," Secretary Hoover, as a presidential candidate, today pledged himself to support the prohibition amendment.

#### Thornton Off to Extinguishing Burning Oil Well Again

AMARILLO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Tex Thornton, oil and gas well fire fighter, left here early today for Corpus Christi to renew his battle against a fire in Rachtal No. 7 at White Point. Thornton extinguished a fire at the same well about two weeks ago, but late yesterday he received word that it was blazing again.

Emmett Gatlin of Miami visited friends in Pampa Wednesday.

F. J. MacKie—You have a wonderful little city here and I take a keen interest in its progress and look forward to great developments in the future.

#### Aim to Stay in Air 60 Hours



These two Oklahoma flyers, Joe Hart (left) and Al Henly, will try to bring back to the United States the world's endurance flight record. The Ryan monoplane, Fort Worth, in which they expect to stay in the air 60 hours or more to beat the German record of 53 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds, is pictured above. They will be the first flyers to try for the \$15,000 prize posted by the Fort Worth, Texas, Aviation Club.

#### DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NAMED

#### Wade to Protest Article Libeling State of Texas

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is waging a fight on propaganda harmful to this section. The News has received a letter from him in regard to this work.

The letter, in part: "I have noted a recent editorial in your paper entitled 'Knocking Texas.' I wish you would be good enough to give me the article mentioned. Occasionally I am called upon to answer the question, just what does West Texas include? I give this answer: It is north of the Gulf of Mexico, east of the Republic of Mexico, and South of Oklahoma, and the rest of the world LIES about it.

"If I could see the original article which you mention, I would be very glad to give a direct reply to the same. In the meantime, I think you did a splendid service in your editorial, and I hope you sent a marked copy to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. When people know the truth about West Texas, they are impressed, and I am sure that all of us want the full truth of it to be known. We are working with might and main, and are making some headway."

#### Welfare Worker Is Barred From S.M.U. Because She Smokes

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Agnes Maude Royden, English clergywoman and welfare worker, and youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Royden, will not be allowed to speak in the Southern Methodist University auditorium here because she smokes in private, Elmer Scott, director of the civic federation, said today.

Her lecture, instead, will be delivered at the fair park auditorium.

"Although she is one of the world's most renowned religious workers" and a former assistant preacher at the City Temple, London, Dr. Charles O. Seelman, president of Southern Methodist University, thinks it best to bar from the auditorium any woman who smokes," Scott said.

Dr. Seelman neither admitted nor denied this statement.

#### DAMAGE TOTAL IS \$400,000 IN SHELBY, N. C.

Many Persons Injured; Score Still Are Missing

BLAZE STARTS IN LINEN ROOM

Aged Clerk Risks His Life to Awaken Guests

SHELBY, N. C., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Three persons were killed, three injured and damage estimated at \$400,000 was done by fire that destroyed the Central hotel here today. The fire, which was discovered about 5:30 o'clock this morning, was extinguished at noon and a search of the ruins for additional dead completed.

No bodies were found in the debris, fire department officials said, although a score or more of the 65 guests in the hotel last night had not been found.

The identified dead are: J. R. Henderson, salesman, and H. H. Carmichael of Charlotte, N. C.

The injured: Henry Karr, clerk, burned, thought to be dying; A. B. Stag, salesman, Charlotte, both legs broken in jump from third floor window; a man named Epps, Charlotte, injured jumping from upper floor; Miss Emma Frick, hands cut and burned.

Spurgeon Hewitt, assistant manager at the hotel, saved the register in which 65 guests were entered. Thirty guests have not been located, but it was said that this did not necessarily mean they had been killed as it was impossible to make a complete check.

The fire originated in the linen room from an undetermined cause shortly before daybreak. Henry Karr, the aged clerk, ran from room to room on the upper floors of the building awakening guests. He kept at his task even when the flames were leaping along the hallways and finally staggered to the street to be taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

Miss Frick, who had an apartment in the hotel, sought to fight the fire with an extinguisher placed in a hallway. Her hands were badly cut when she broke a window to get to the extinguisher and she was slightly burned.

The hotel occupied the upper floors of the block. In the building are located the First National bank, the Cleveland Drug company, Cleveland Building and Loan association, the A. V. Wray Mercantile company, the Stevenson Drug company, and the Key club, a club for men.

#### Island Vote to Decide Japanese Election Result

TOKYO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Returns for eight seats in the Japanese Diet from the Luchu Islands, south of the main group of Japanese Islands, are expected to be in either tonight or tomorrow. The Seiyukai, or government party, claims five of these seats, conceding the Minseitō or opposition three.

If this is borne out by the returns the government will have a majority of only five in the Diet and its position will be precarious, depending solely on the attitude of the independents and proletarians, who with a total of 23 seats hold the balance of power.

#### Albatross Off on Another Flight

IMPERIAL VALLEY AIRPORT, CALEXICO, Cal., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The giant monoplane Albatross, burdened with a crew of three men and 1,300 gallons of gasoline, rose into the still air above this Imperial Valley city at 7:12 a. m., today in another attempt to break the world's record for duration flight.

The huge plane made a beautiful take-off, rising slowly off the ground at about seven-tenths of a mile from the starting point. At the two-mile mark the Albatross was soaring at an estimated altitude of 300 feet and steadily going higher.

The plane carried 63 gallons of oil.

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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.

ADMITTED FACTS—McLean is a wide-awake town, with a lot of progressive citizens. This was shown again recently when a municipal band tax election passed by a vote of 102 for and 52 against the measure.

Moreover, McLean, although in common with a number of other of her community folk is afraid Pampa is going to get the county seat, is not letting any opportunities slip to get all of the county money possible.

The county has agreed to pay half the cost of a \$3,000 steel and concrete "county jail" in McLean, to be occupied by the fire department and city officials.

half the cost. Just why the county should erect jails in every community would be a mystery were it not for the admitted fact that the county seat is badly located and that the county has no jail worthy of the name anywhere.

Do not misunderstand us. We are not going to carry a complaint to the county commissioners because of their jail building efforts at McLean. Rather, we are merely challenging McLean opponents of Pampa's county seat removal project to explain why a jail should be built there at county expense if things are ship-shape at LeFors, which is so "conveniently nearby" to the opposition faction.

The facts are that LeFors has no facilities, that McLean realizes that it is illogical to spend thousands of dollars for a new court house and jail there, and that—if Pampa is going to be forever deprived of the county seat, as they desire—the only recourse is to build cheap jails in every community where a deputy is stationed.

Gray county needs a decent courthouse—say one to cost not more than \$200,000—including a jail for detaining criminals of the most dangerous type. Then, if it were deemed necessary, the commissioners could make whatever arrangements were needed in individual communities, in cooperation with municipal authorities.

The need for locating the county seat in a place where more conveniences may be built is acknowledged by the action of McLean and the commissioners. We do not begrudge McLean one cent of that "county jail" expense; we commend the recognition of the necessity for a new county seat. Pampa, without malice of any kind, will vote strongly for removal March 9, and when the county government gets under way here, there will be few who will admit the wisdom of the action.

CONSIDER THE OSTRICH.

For many years the ostrich has been as important as a simile as it is in producing ornamental feathers. It has ornamented far more speeches than hats. Practically every writer, orator, cartoonists, or other person who addresses the public, either orally or in print, has in some form re-

High Voltage



ferred to the ostrich. He cites some politician, "who hides his head in the sand like the ostrich." The tradition persists that when ever danger approaches, the ostrich buries his head in the sand, believing that what he can't see can't hurt him.

This simile has been used thousands of times and possibly thousands of years, when a scientist came back from the ostrich country and exploded the theory on which it was based. He asserted he had made an exhaustive study of ostriches—old, young and middle-aged; that he knew their habits intimately, and that not one of them ever buried its head in the sand when danger approached.

Persons who take facts seriously set out to do what they could to run down the tradition and correct it. It pained them exceedingly whenever they heard a speaker refer to the old belief in making his point. It caused them to write letters to editors when they saw what they regarded as a nature fake in print. The campaign in behalf of the ostrich gained some ground and was making still further headway when Martin Johnson, who enjoys a wide reputation as an explorer and photo-

grapher of wild animals and birds, came back from Africa. Johnson is quoted as saying that the ostrich frequently is seen with its head buried in the sand. The explanation however, differs from the old story. Johnson's version is that the giant bird is hunting for water, and is in reality digging a little individual well for drinking purposes.

If Johnson is to be accepted as an authority, there is some substance for the time-honored picture of the ostrich with its head hidden from view. The trouble, it seems, was in assigning to the noble bird a lack of courage. Now we learn that throughout the years the ostrich has been hunting for a drink of water and never once has buried its head in a sandy place simply in an effort to escape whatever danger beset it.

However, the simile ostrich will never disappear. He will keep on burying his head for the same old oratorical purpose.—Indianapolis News.

Listening to Jim Reed last night leads us to suggest that Congressmen send out small radio sets instead of garden seeds, when such procedure is again allowed.

TWINKLES

A man waited 101 years to join a church and a woman 105 years to cast a Democratic vote, and the critics are now working on marriage in the hope of making it more acceptable also. All things come to those who wait, including pain, disappointment, and death.

One of the most thought provoking statements we have read recently was by Dr. Barton, who said that "wisdom is the gift of age, but instinct is the wisdom of the ages." Who says youth has no claim to wisdom knows little of life.

Let those who like to muffle things "for the good of the order" put the lid on the

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Maybe the reason Mr. McAdoo is against Mr. Smith is because Al is the candidate from the great open places.

You can call Europe now for \$5 a minute, but it's very hard to get Mussolini's number.

These downtown parking regulations are proving a great hardship on bank robbers in the cities.

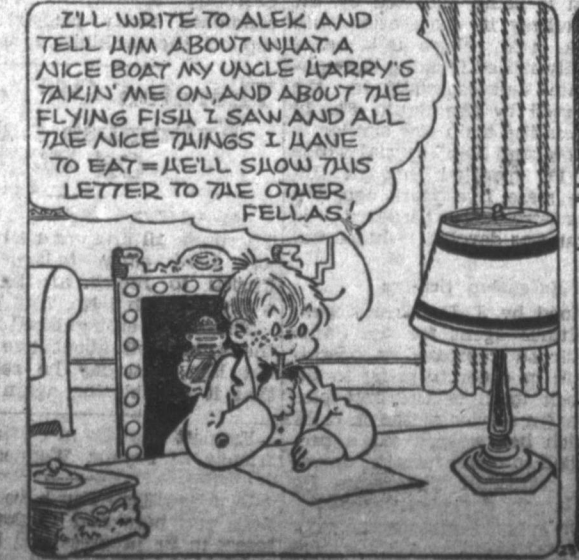
Lindbergh, of course, should quit flying and become secretary of aeronautics or something. Mr. Ford should abandon the automobile business and go to shoeing horses and Mr. Edison should quit inventing and take up politics.

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# Mandell Will Risk Everything But His Title Tonight

## Mickey Walker Has a Hard Battle With Texas Jack Willis

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The fighting reputation of Jack Willis, Texas cowboy slugger, was enhanced today as the result of his surprising showing in a ten-round bout with mid-weight Champion Mickey Walker here yesterday.

Walker won the decision, but had as hard a fight on his hands as he was experienced since he won the title.

An obscure fighter and a tremendous short ender, Willis rushed the champion from rope to rope in the third and sixth rounds and in the seventh round he had Walker so bewildered that the champion did not hear the bell. Ring-side critics gave the Texan a slight margin at the end of the seventh round.

A terrific attack was launched by the champion in the eighth round and Willis was groggy at the bell from heavy rights and lefts to the face and mid-section. In the ninth, Willis suffered severe body punishment and his momentary rally in the last round was nipped quickly by Walker.

The title was not at stake as Willis weighed 163 pounds and Walker 161 1-4. Some 12,000 persons saw the bout, and gross gate receipts were estimated at \$50,000.

## BENNY MAY FIGHT AGAIN



This young man, with fat cheeks and thinning locks, used to look more natural in this corner than he does now. He is Benny Leonard, retired lightweight champion, who plans a ring comeback to add to his dwindling fortune.

McGrawmen at Augusta.

The first casualties to the New Yorkers involve Bill Walker, Denver south-paw, who strained a tendon in the right leg, and Leo Mangum, who has a bruised knee, the result of a mountain hike. The injuries are minor.

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## "Strangler" Lewis to Meet Malcewicz Next February 29

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Kansas City, who contends he clinched the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship by defeating Joe Stecher at St. Louis Monday, has agreed to meet Joe Malcewicz, Utica, N. Y., here Feb. 29, Gabe Kaufman, local promoter, announced today.

Kaufman said the match was made in conformity to an agreement with the managers of Stecher and Lewis prior to their St. Louis meeting, where by the winner agreed to meet the Utica contender. Two falls out of three will decide the match here.

"I am sorry now that we promised to meet Malcewicz," Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis said after his conference with Kaufman. "Lewis had a bitter struggle with Stecher and I regard Malcewicz as a better wrestler than Stecher."

Sandow also announced he had received an offer of \$200,000 for Lewis to appear in the movies, prior to an European tour planned next summer. He said the offer was made by a Chicago company.

## BOTH ARE OVER POUNDAGE LINE Fields Won Newspaper Decision in Their Last Bout

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight boxing champion, will risk his prestige and physiognomy but not his title in a ten-round bout with Jackie Fields of California at the coliseum tonight. Both men will be over the lightweight poundage.

Tonight's fight is the second between the men and probably Mandell's last before he exchanges punches with Jimmy McLarnin in a titular match at the White Sox ball park next June. In their last bout Fields won a 12-round newspaper decision over the champion by his aggressiveness and ability to throw punches from almost every angle. Despite that defeat, Mandell tonight ranked a 7 to 5 favorite to win tonight.

Coach Dickey expects to start track training soon. Boys show track spirit!

JITNEY JUNGLE sells for less. "Save a Nickel on a Quarter."

## Terrorist Shoots Up "Blind Pig" and Kills the Bartender

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A two-gun terrorist, apparently crazed by drinks or drugs, shot up a blind pig in dime novel style shortly after midnight today, calmly reloaded his guns, ordered three drinks and then shot the bartender dead, robbed the cash register and escaped, while 20 men and women looked on helplessly.

Robert Wilson, 45, reported part owner of the alleged saloon, was killed.

All the patrons of the place fled after the shooting, except Daniel Johnson, who reported the matter to the police.

Johnson said he had been in the place but a few minutes when the killer entered, drew two guns and emptied them at the floor and ceiling as he walked to the bar. He said the man terrorized them for a half hour, reloaded his guns and demanded a drink. With the remark "well, I guess your work is done," Johnson said the man shot Wilson and fled.

STOP! READ! COME!  
"The Whole Town's Talking" at the Central school Auditorium, February 24.

## Boston Braves Work Hard on Holiday

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Braves were stiff today after a holiday that was a loaf to everyone but them at their St. Petersburg, Fla., ball park. Doc Cautreau worked out at third base and Ed Brown at first. Whether the former will be given the hot corner remains to be seen, but indications were that Jack Slatery means to allow him his chance to make good. Brown's status is more doubtful if Burrus shows any sort of form.

## "CLASSIFIED"

## Connie Mack Says Cobb May Sign Up With Athletics Yet

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Connie Mack at Fort Myers, Fla., has received a long letter from Ty Cobb. The Athletics manager said he "wouldn't be surprised" if the Georgian was with the team this year again. "It is possible he may fool me and sign else where," Mack said, "but I really think he is going to be with us again. I don't care how many games he plays, just so he is on the team. I'm sure Ty wants to play ball another season."

Sammy Hale, third baseman, is proving the most pronounced holdout the Athletics have had in years. Mack said that Hale had not signed and that he would either play for the salary offered, or remain in the Texas Panhandle among his oil wells.

Seventeen pitchers are in camp. Most of the regulars arrive next week.

## McGraw Denies He Will Sign Georgia Peach—Report Out

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ty Cobb's future has Manager McGraw up in the air even though he says he doesn't intend to sign the Georgia Peach.

Out at the Giant's camp at Hot Springs, Ark., Manager McGraw is busily denying reports that the veteran Ty will appear in a New York uniform in the coming struggle.

"I have not even spoken to Cobb," said McGraw, "and I certainly have not signed him."

However, the Giant's pilot is swamped by inquiries probably caused by reports that Cobb will work out with the

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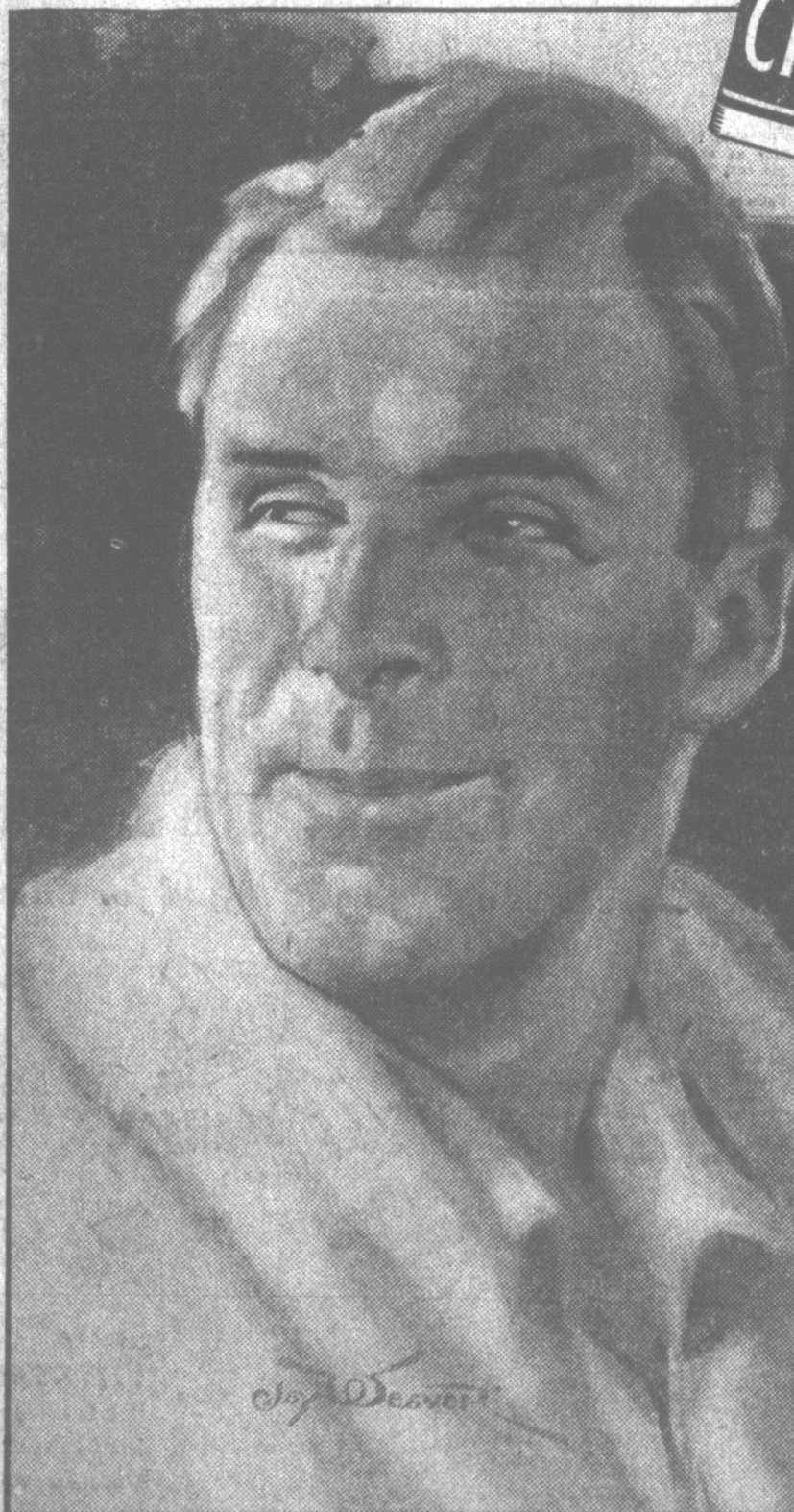
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## William T. Tilden 2nd to protect his throat, smokes Luckies

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*W. L. Orval*

# "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

Charles Scribner's Sons

**CHARACTERS**  
**PHILO VANCE**  
**JOHN P.-X. MARKHAM**, District Attorney of New York County.  
**MARGARET ODEL** (The "CANARY")  
**CHARLES CLEAVER**, a man about town  
**KENNETH SPOTSWOOD**, a manufacturer  
**LOUIS MANNIX**, an importer  
**DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST**, a fashionable neurologist  
**TONY SKEEL**, a professional burglar  
**WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP**, telephone operator  
**HARRY SPIVELY**, telephone operator  
**KINNEST HEATH**, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
 Vance believes Skeel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odel and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleaver's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder and urges Markham to check up thoroughly on Mannix's whereabouts. Dr. Lindquist says he spent the night with a patient, and Vance threatens to bring in the night nurse and question her.

"Let me get this right," put in Heath. "Am I, or am I not, to round up the Finkle woman tomorrow morning?"  
 "There'll be no need," said Vance. "We are doomed, I fear, not to gaze upon this Florence Nightingale. A meeting between us is about the last thing the doctor would desire."  
 "That may be true," admitted Markham. "But don't forget that he may have been up to something Monday night wholly unconnected with the murder, that he simply doesn't want to know."

"Quite—quite—And yet, nearly every one he knew the Canary seems to have selected Monday night for the indulgence of sub-rosa peccadilloes. It's a bit thick, what? Skeel tries to make us believe he was immersed in Klum Khan. Cleaver was—If you take his word for it—touring the countryside in Jersey's lake district. Lindquist wants us to picture him as comforting the afflicted. And, Mannix, I happen to know, has gone to some trouble to build up an alibi in case we get nosy. All of 'em in fact are doing something they don't want us to know about."

"Now, what was it? And why did they, of one accord, select the night of the murder for mysterious affairs which they don't dare mention, even to clear themselves of suspicion? Was there an invasion of demons in the city that night? Was there a curse on the world, driving men to dark, bawdy deeds? Was there Black Magic abroad? I think not."  
 "I'm laying my money on Skeel," declared Heath stubbornly. "I know a professional job when I see it. And you can't get away from those finger-prints and the professor's report on the child."

Markham was sorely perplexed. His belief in Skeel's guilt had, I knew, been undermined in some measure by Vance's theory that the crime as the carefully premeditated act of a shrewd and educated man. But now he seemed to swing irresolutely back to Heath's point of view.

"I'll admit," he said "that Lindquist and Cleaver and Mannix don't inspire one with a belief in their innocence. But since they're all tarred with the same stick the force of suspicion against them is somewhat dispersed. After all Skeel is the only logical aspirant for the rule of strangler. He's the only one with a visible motive; and he's the only one against whom there's any evidence."

Vance sighed wearily. "Yes, yes. Finger-prints—chisel marks. You're such a trustin' soul Markham. Skeel's finger-prints are found in the apartment; therefore, Skeel strangled the lady. So beastly simple. Why bother further? Send Skeel to the chair, and that's that... It's effective, y' know, but is it art?"

"In your critical enthusiasm you understate our case against Skeel," Markham reminded him testily.

"Oh, I'll grant that your case against him is ingenious. It's so deuced ingenious I just haven't the heart to reject it. But most popular truth is mere ingenuity—that's why it's so wrong-headed. Your theory would appeal strongly to the popular mind. And yet, y' know, Markham, it isn't true."  
 The practical Heath as unmoved. He sat stolidly, scowling at the table. I doubt if he had even heard the exchange of opinions between Markham and Vance.

"You know, Mr. Markham," he said like one unconsciously voicing an obscure line of thought, "if we could show how Skeel got in and out of Odel's apartment we'd have a better case against him. I can't figure it out—it's got me topped. So, I've been thinking we oughta get an architect to go over those rooms. The house is an oldtimer—God knows when it was originally built—and there may be some way of getting into it that we haven't discovered yet."

"Pon my soul!" Vance stared at him in satirical wonderment. "You're becoming downright romantic! Secret passageways—hidden doors—stairs—between the walls. So that's it, is it? Oh my word!... Sergeant, beware of the cinema. It has ruined many a good man. Try grand opera for a while—it's more horin' but less corruptin'."  
 "That's all right, Mr. Vance," Apparently Heath himself did not relish the architectural idea particularly. "But as long as we don't know how Skeel got in, it's just as well to make sure of a few ways he didn't get in."

"I agree with you, Sergeant," said Markham. "I'll get an architect on the job at once." He rang for Sacker, and gave the necessary instructions.  
 Vance extended his legs and yawned.

"All we need now is a Favorite of the Harem, a few blackmoors with pale-blue fans, and some pizzicato music. You will joke, Mr. Vance," Heath lit a fresh cigar. "But even if the architect don't find anything wrong with the apartment, Skeel's liable to give his hand away 'most any time."  
 "I'm pinnin' my childish faith on Mannix," said Vance. "I don't know why I should; but he's not a nice man, and he's suppressing something—Markham, don't you dare let him go until he tells you where he was Monday night. And don't forget to hint mysteriously about the fur model."  
 (Friday, September 14; 3:30 p. m.)

In less than half an hour Mannix arrived. Heath relinquished his seat to the newcomer, and moved to a large chair beneath the windows. Vance had taken a place at the small table on Markham's right where he was able to face Mannix obliquely.

It was patent that Mannix did not relish the idea of another interview. His little eyes shifted quickly about the office, lingered suspiciously for a moment on Heath, and at last came to rest on the district attorney. He was more vigilant even than during his first visit; and his greeting to Markham, while fulsome, had in it a note of trepidation.

Nor was Markham's air calculated to put him at ease. It was an ominous, indomitable public prosecutor who motioned him to be seated. Mannix laid his hat and cane on the table and sat down on the edge of his chair, his back as perpendicular as a flag-pole.

"I'm not at all satisfied with what you told me Wednesday, Mr. Mannix," Markham began, "and I trust you won't necessitate me to take drastic steps to find out what you know about Miss Odel's death."

"What I know!" Mannix forced a smile intended to be disarming. "Mr. Markham—Mr. Markham!"  
 He seemed other than usual as he spread his hands in hopeless appeal. "If I knew anything, believe me I would tell you—positively I would tell you."

"I'm delighted to hear it. Your willingness makes my task easier. First then, please tell me where you were at midnight Monday."  
 Mannix's eyes slowly contracted until they looked like two tiny shining disks, but otherwise the man did not move. After what seemed an interminable pause, he spoke.

"I should tell you where I was Monday night."

Why should I have to do that? Maybe I'm suspected of the murder—yes?"

"You're not suspected now. But your apparent unwillingness to answer my question is certainly suspicious. Why don't you care to have me know where you were?"

"I got no reason to keep it from you, y' understand," Mannix shrugged. "I got nothing to be ashamed of—absolutely. I had a lot of accounts to go over at the office—winter-season stocks. I was down at the office until ten o'clock—maybe later. Then at half past ten—"

"That'll do!" Vance's voice cut in tartly. "No need to drag any one else into this thing."

He spoke with a curious significance of emphasis, and Mannix studied him craftily, trying to read what knowledge, if any, lay behind his words. But he received no enlightenment from Vance's features. The warning, however, had been enough to halt him.

"You don't want to know where I was at half past ten?"  
 "Not particularly," said Vance. "We want to know where you were at midnight. And it won't be necessary to mention any one who saw you at that time. When you tell us the truth, we'll know it."

He himself had assumed the air of wisdom and mystery that he had depicted to Markham earlier in the afternoon. Without breaking faith with Alys La Posse he had sowed the seeds of doubt in Mannix's mind.

Before the man could frame an answer, Vance stood up and leaned impressively over the district attorney's desk.

"You know a Miss Frisbee. Lives in 71st Street; accurately speaking—at number 184; to be more exact—in the house where Miss Odel lived; to put it precisely—in Apartment Number 2 Miss Frisbee was a former model of yours. Sociable girl; still charitable to the advances of her erstwhile employer—meanin' yourself—When did you see her last, Mr. Mannix? Take your time about answering. You may want to think it over."  
 (To Be Continued)

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## Miami People to See Local Movie

"Les Miserables," to be shown at the Rex theatre March 2, is attracting attention in Miami through the medium of Pampa Daily News advertising.

Roy Sinar, manager, has received letters from two Miami people asking about the movie. The letters:

"Dear Sir: I noticed in the latest issue of the Pampa Daily News that you were going to show 'Les Miserables.' I wish you would be so kind as to mail me the date of the foresaid show. I am thanking you in advance for said information."  
 "Yours truly,  
 "GLENN CARRUTH, Box 7, Miami, Texas."

"Gentlemen: I was reading the Pampa Daily News yesterday and noticed the announcement of your coming attraction, 'Les Miserables.' As several of my friends and I wish to attend the showing of this film, I wish that you would return the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope to me, stating the date of the showing of this film."  
 "Yours sincerely,  
 "BOYD SCOTT, Miami, Texas."

H. G. Brant, trainmaster of the plains division of the Santa Fe district 1, and O. W. Owens, road foreman of engines, were here yesterday on company business.

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## BURNING SHIP IS SUNK TO SAVE WOODEN CITY

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 23.—(P)—The sinking of a burning ship saved the town of Quibdo from a major disaster yesterday.

The steamer Bogota moved in the Attrato river off Quibdo caught fire. The blaze spread rapidly and the crew saved themselves by jumping overboard.

Lack of sufficient fire fighting equipment and the proximity of several wooden houses put the city in danger, which was only averted when the flaming ship sank.


**LOCAL WOMAN BURIED**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. A. Clarks, who died Tuesday morning following a brief illness, were conducted this afternoon at the Malone Funeral home. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Local pastors conducted the funeral services.

**JITNEY JUNGLE sells for less.**  
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 February Delivery 100 Chick Lot Rocks, Reds and Anconas. \$14.00 Orphingtons and  
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Henry Schaefer of the Schaefer Oil company transacted business here yesterday.

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## Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1928.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—  
**H. G. MCCLESKEY**  
**THOS. O. KIRBY**  
 (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
**JOHN STUDER**  
 (Re-Election)

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

**WALT NEWTON**  
**JIM C. KING**  
**S. A. HURST**  
**JOHN V. ANDREWS**  
 FOR TAX ASSESSOR—  
**F. E. LEECH**  
 (Re-Election)

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

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 84TH DISTRICT—  
**J. A. HOLMES**

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2  
**G. C. ADAMS**  
**H. H. WACHENDORF**

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—  
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News From  
Pampa  
Schools

# THE SPOTLIGHT

Continuation  
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## Forensic Club Has Interesting Debate Program Tuesday

The Forensic club held one of the most interesting meetings Tuesday night it has ever enjoyed. The program Clever readings were rendered by Mildred Fahy, and Lawrence Fogleman. A unique debate was given on the question, "Resolve that if all the blondes would suddenly change to brunettes there would be no gentleman." The affirmative was rendered by Marjorie Jewell and Nora Murray, while the blondes were defended by Joan Leath and Thelma Qualls. The affirmative won by a majority of 15 to 6 votes. However, each speech showed much preparation on the part of the speakers.

The last number was given by Mr. Arthur Kirby. The club enjoyed his reading very much and appreciate his cooperation. She was also elected sponsor, to assist Mr. Taylor.

## Lester Says Cholera May Occur at Any Time in the South

Editor, the Spotlight: I am requesting space in your paper to correct an error that I find prevails about hog cholera in the winter time.

Relative to this matter, I wrote Dr. R. P. Marsteller, department of veterinary medicine and surgery, Texas A. & M. college.

His letter reads as follows: "In reply to your letter of recent date, we wish to say that we are sending a governmental bulletin on hog cholera. This bulletin fully answers the question asked in your letter of Jan. 21."

On page 3 of this governmental bulletin you will find the following: "In the South, where the winters are mild and the temperatures more or less uniform, severe outbreaks of hog cholera may occur at any season of the year, but statistics collected from experiments conducted in 14 states, principally in the Middle West, show that the disease reaches its greatest height during October and November. After that time it dies down rapidly particularly after snow falls and reaches its lowest point during February."

J. L. LESTER.

## Characteristics of Washington Are Described in Prize Winning Paper by Myrtle Faye Gilbert of History Class

Wednesday morning Miss Lillian Dornell, teacher of history in the fifth grades, presented to the Spotlight staff three themes on the "Characteristics of Washington." The themes were carefully judged by three students taking English IV, Harvey Anderson, Cleora Standard, and Mary Belle Frazier. The first place was awarded Myrtle Faye Gilbert, whose theme follows:

**Characteristics of Washington**

I am going to tell you some of the characteristics of the father of our country.

First, he was kind. He was kind to his mother, father, and everyone else. He was also thoughtful, very thoughtful. He was always thinking of something to do for his parents or his country. He wasn't so thrifty, but when he did think he thought of something worth while.

George was obedient to his parents, country, and others. He obeyed his mother when she didn't want him to go to war and be a soldier. He didn't go to be a soldier until his country called him, then he went without his mother's consent.

Another characteristic of Washington is truthfulness, no matter what wrong Washington did, he was always true and honest about it. We have all heard the story of "Washington and The Cherry Tree," and we know that he was truthful about it. When Washington killed his mother's colt he told his mother the truth.

When Washington was a general in the Revolutionary war and had to cross the Delaware river, we know that he was brave. If he hadn't been brave he wouldn't have crossed it with his men.

In the Southern states in George Washington's time they had had many peculiar manners that we don't have today. Washington was very polite to everyone.

Washington was a helpful help at home and was always helping the poor his country, and his parents.

One important characteristic of Washington was trustworthiness. He was one person who could be trusted by everyone. When he was told to do anything he could be trusted to do it.

Washington was clean. He never used bad language, nor did he smoke or drink any kind of alcohol. He was clean in his work and always wore clean in his work and always wore clean mind.

I have told some of the characteristics of the Father of our country and he had such good ones that we are proud to say of him, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens."

Mr. Campbell in Geometry Class telling about how strict the papers are graded at the University of Texas. Retha Lester—they must not have any hearts.

Mr. Campbell—they haven't they have gizards.

## THE SPOTLIGHT

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## Editorials

BOOST HARVESTER GIRLS!

This is the first year that the girls of Central high have ever had an athletic association. The girls are doing good work, not only in sports but are boosting every activity of the school. About sixteen girls are taking part in enough athletic activities to win sweaters for this year.

The financial problems of this "great" association in the making have been difficult to solve. The girls thus far have been self-supporting, but it has become necessary for them to issue a call for help from every citizen of Pampa. Sometime soon they shall solicit small donations from businessmen of the town.

The girls are not "beggars," but they are fighting to establish a vital organization in Central high. Open your hearts and empty your pockets.

### SENIOR NOTES

The seniors intend to be the first class to buy annuals 100 per cent which will give them 1,000 votes each for their popularity candidates. Rah! for the Seniors!

Mr. Campbell was the guest of the English IV A. class last Friday. We hope that he enjoyed our themes.

## Announcements

The Girl Scouts will meet Friday evening in the basement of the Baptist Church. We are especially anxious to organize some new patrols of High School girls, and urge that all who are interested will meet with us immediately after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MRS. J. A. MEEK, Captain.

Prof. Schick has received a new edition of "Sweetheart of Mine." A new edition of "Morning Glories Bloom For You" was received sometime last week. Both songs feature a picture of Eva Munster Banks on the cover.

The Rotary club has invited the high school orchestra to play at an entertainment February 28. Boost the Orchestra!

The Annual staff wishes to thank the Rex theatre for their strong support given the "Harvester" February 13 when "West Point" was shown for the benefit of the annual. Boost the "Harvester"!

Victor Hugo's Les Miserables will be shown at the Rex Theatre March 2. A percentage of proceeds will be given for the benefit of the Annual. Boost the "Harvester"!

The Harvester Girls sell candy every Saturday. Get behind the girls!

Miami has challenged our debate team and arrangements will be made in the near future.

**TELL ME!—DO THEY?**  
Does Edna Baird blonde her hair?  
Does Archie L. mind his mama?  
Does Bob Kahl think he's cute?  
Does Mr. Fisher mean what he says?  
Does Delmer H. believe in Santa Clause?  
Does Elizabeth Cravey have a date for tonight?  
Does Mary Maness have a big head?  
Does Lucille M. have a glass eye?

## TO PAMPA LADIES

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## Three Members of Expression Class on Chapel Program

Three members from the extemporaneous speaking class were presented in chapel Wednesday morning. Jewel Cope, a junior, the first speaker, chose the subject of "The Value of a School Newspaper," which was delivered very nicely. George Eldridge, a freshman presented to the student body the subject of "Supporting the Activities of the School," which was a well delivered speech. Sammie Henton, a senior, spoke on the subject of "The Value of Debate." Sammie put his own original feelings into his talk, which proved to be very interesting. The extemporaneous speakers will provide more entertainment in chapel from now on.

The Rev. Tom W. Brabham addressed the student body on the subject of "What the Future Holds in Store for you." Man must be more religious if he expects to succeed in his life work Rev. Brabham said.

More enthusiasm and pep will take place in the chapel program from this date on and the patrons of the community are cordially invited.

## Baker School Notes

### BAKER SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. King's low first grade is very much interested in their music work. They have learned to sing all the most popular Mother Goose songs besides other appropriate songs and singing games. There have been two new pupils enrolled this week making the total enrollment for this room forty pupils. The attendance has been very good considering the weather.

Mrs. Ferguson's second grade is very enthusiastic over the animal booklets they are making during the seat-work period. Besides learning the habits of the animals they are getting worthwhile training in silent reading.

The third grades of Baker School are very crowded now with an enrollment of eighty five in two rooms, new pupils are coming every day.

Seventeen new pupils were enrolled in the Baker school and Central schools had a meeting Monday afternoon and outlined their work for the rest of the year.

The fourth grade pupils are industriously striving to earn penmanship certificates. Three new pupils were registered in the fourth grade on Monday.

Mrs. Stout was called to the bedside of her sister who lives in Parsons, Kansas. Miss Poole is teaching in her place. We are very sorry that Mrs. Stout had to be called away and are anxious for her return.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cockerill are visiting Mrs. C. C. Cockerill on their way home to Mooreland, Oklahoma, from Los Angeles, California.

Scott Mullins, from the third grade has been in the hospital, with a very serious case of pneumonia. He was able to leave last Sunday. The pupils have tried to show their love and sympathy for him, by many visits and a lovely bouquet of carnations and rose buds. In their art period, they made animal puzzles for his entertainment. The children are all very eager for Scott to be back in school.

### Veracity

Pressing gently onward in a quiet way, Many glittering snowflakes have passed by today; Dancing merrily around me, making life a glee, For up and down they fluttered in raptured jollity.

Gentle and modest snowflakes, epitome of year, Fitting so softly about me; your wings I cannot hear, Waiting just a moment to evince the best: When a gentle breeze make you wander with the rest.

From the grey hue you descended on your jolly way, To cover a cold brown earth, and in profuse whiteness lay; (A picture enraptured:) you proclaim demure For now all is like crystal, radiant and pure.

Little snowflakes, now melted and gone, Leaving the world so sad and so lone; Why do you vanish, why do you go, Where is your secret, ye bits of white snow?

—LILLIE McMILLAN, Senior.

Supt. R. C. Campbell left Tuesday evening for Boston, where he will attend the national superintendent's convention. Mr. Campbell's presence at that convention will mean much to him, to the school, and to Pampa.

The students and faculty welcome the new students to central high: Harold Wakeman, a senior, from Spearman; Marguerite Pittman, a junior, from Breckenridge.

J. C. McConnell, pioneer Gray county resident, is seriously ill at his home here.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Thomas Clayton has been absent this week because of illness. We hope to see him in school again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Iverson of Amarillo are visiting friends here this week.

L. E. Downs of Amarillo was a business visitor here yesterday.

Arthur Rankin of Miami was a business visitor in Pampa Wednesday.

C. L. Still of the Still Jewelry store left Wednesday for Troy, Ohio, where he will purchase an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan have returned to their homes in Lubbock after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennett.

J. Williams, who has been ill for the past week, is improving rapidly.

Miss Lorene Stevens has accepted a position with Still Jewelry.

Glen Coffee and R. L. Crews of Pampa handle were business visitors in Pampa today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawless of Stillwater, Okla., are the guests of Mr. Lawless's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawless.

## Aims at Senate



Not satisfied with his job in the lower house of Congress, Representative Tom Connolly of Texas has signified his intention of running for the Senate in the coming primaries. Connolly now is one of the most popular members of the House.

## Santa Fe Official Orders Survey for Proposed Subway

F. J. MacKie, superintendent of the plains division of the Santa Fe, was here yesterday afternoon conferring with a committee of local men with regard to a subway under the Santa Fe tracks in West Pampa connecting with highways 33 and 88. The local committee was composed of J. H. Laverder, C. H. Sharp and J. S. Wyan.

The proposed subway will be either the railway tracks on Hobart street, where the present crossing is situated, or at the present location of the water culvert about 100 yards east of Hobart street. Mr. MacKie stated that Santa Fe engineers had been ordered to make a survey and report to railway officials regarding the subway.

"I am sure the Santa Fe will cooperate in every way with the city and county regarding the subway," Mr. MacKie told the committee.

## CAR STALLS ON CROSSING THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Three persons, including a man and wife, were killed here today when their automobile stalled on a grade crossing and was struck by a Reading express train.

Andrew Anders, 55; his wife, Amelia, 45, and Arthur Musselman, all of Quakertown.

A fourth occupant of the car, Musselman's wife, Carrie, jumped from the automobile a moment before the crash, and escaped serious injury.

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PHONE 100

Dr. A. W. Sawyer Is Honored with Birthday Dinner in Studer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Studer honored Mrs. Studer's father, Dr. A. R. Sawyer, Wednesday evening with a delightful birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thut Entertain Wednesday Evening With Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thut, Jr., entertained Wednesday evening in their home with a Washington bridge party.

Dainty refreshments, suggestive of the scheme of decoration, were served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linen, Miss Mabel Davis, and H. W. Henry.

Child Study Club to Hold Citizenship Day Program Friday

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis, with Mrs. T. H. Barnard as leader of the lesson.

All stand in flag salute and repeat the oath of the Legion. "How can a Foreigner Become a Citizen of the United States?" Mrs. B. E. Finley.

"Our City Ordinances, and Do We Abide by Them?" Mrs. Ivey Duncan.

"The Home, a Training School for Good Citizens," Mrs. C. M. Bryson.

"Teaching Citizenship by Patriotism," Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

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Mrs. T. E. Simmons Entertains With Series of Washington Parties

A number of Washington parties have been given during the last two weeks, but perhaps the loveliest of them all has been the series of parties given by Mrs. T. E. Simmons in the Brown apartments.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons entertained with bridge. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations, and tiny George and Martha Washington dolls were given as favors.

During the bridge games Tuesday evening, high prizes were won by Mrs. W. T. Frasier, and Mack Graham, respectively, for the ladies and gentlemen. Those present Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Frasier, Miss Mabel Davis, and H. W. Henry.

A number of games of forty-two were the entertaining diversions of the group Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. T. E. Simmons was hostess.

Katie Vincent received high score for the games of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. Nels-Walbers, Mrs. Katie Vincent, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. T. E. Rose, Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Mrs. Chester A. Carr, Mrs. B. E. Finley, Mrs. T. V. Lane, Miss Wilma Chapman, and Wilks Chapman. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons were host and hostess Wednesday evening in entertaining with bridge.

Masons Enjoy Program Wednesday Evening in Celebration of Holiday

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge was called Wednesday evening for the Masons and their families to enjoy a Washington program.

Mrs. T. E. Rose played several num-

Social Calendar

The Club Mayfair will be entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. F. Fatheree.

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis with Mrs. T. H. Barnard as leader.

The High School P-T. A. will meet Friday afternoon in the Central High auditorium.

The high school play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be given Friday evening in the Central High Auditorium.

The Ace High Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Hartell in her home in Shamrock, Friday afternoon.

Members on the piano, and Mrs. L. N. McCullough favored the audience with a number of vocal selections. The audience joined in the singing of old-time songs. The Rev. James Todd, and the Rev. Tom Brabham made talks of interest.

The ladies of the Eastern Star served refreshments to a large crowd of 65 members.

Washington Tea Is Given in Connection With Study Program

The Methodist Missionary Society held a Washington tea Wednesday-afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar in connection with a study program. The subject of the afternoon was "Religious Education," and Mrs. Lee Harrah spoke in a most beneficial and instructive manner.

Mrs. J. L. Stroup, who has spent a number of years in foreign lands, told of her experiences abroad in the form of a letter, which added to the interest and entertainment of a very instructive subject. Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, Mrs. J. C. Kahl, Mrs. J. G. Noel, and Mrs. Lane, in the form of a drama, represented missionaries from four foreign countries, and each told of the advancement being made by the missionaries. Every one present took an active part in the discussion of the subject of religious education.

Roll call was answered by giving an interesting incident of Washington's life. The hostess, Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mrs. M. A. Finney, and Mrs. C. C. Dodd, honored the members with an attractive serving of tea. Mrs. Gaston Foote of White Deer entertained those present with two entertaining readings. Mrs. C. T. Nicholson presided over the tea table, which was decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. The largest number that has ever attended the special meetings was present, there being over forty-five, with several out-of-town guests, including Mrs. Gaston

Footo, and Mrs. Burns of White Deer. Mrs. Dillon of Amarillo, and Mrs. McKemie of Borger.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Upton, with Mrs. Dan T. Brown, and Mrs. Upton as hostesses.

FARM TRAIN-- (Continued From Page 1)

anxious to develop the industry as much as possible.

Talks by the college specialists, made inside the train as the crowd was passing through, and a variety of interesting exhibits that completely filled three cars, set forth in a graphic manner the benefits of improved farming methods and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater results financially.

Specialist on Soil These talks, all brief but to the point, are centered on the general topics of soil improvement with increased crop yields, livestock farming and its place in the regular farm program; dairying, especially the selection of dairy animals; poultry raising and home improvement, including the feeding and clothing of the family.

Results of the latest experiments in agricultural and livestock development conducted by the A. & M. college, and what that institution is doing to render practical assistance to the farmer were touched upon by the speakers. Diversification and the live-at-home ideas were emphasized throughout.

The stop of the special here was one of a total of 118 meetings scheduled within a period of six weeks. The train began its tour at Navasota, in the southern part of the state, January 16. One day was spent in Louisiana, but the rest of the trip has been confined to the Santa Fe's lines in Texas.

Three and four meetings are held daily. The attendance, prior to Pampa, was 108,348, and those in charge of the train said they were hoping to have at least 110,000 people through the exhibit cars before the trip ends at Follett Saturday night. During the tour proper the train will have covered approximately 4,000 miles, and about 4,800 miles by the time it has returned to College Station for unloading.

The special is an eight-car train, three of the cars being filled with the exhibits, all furnished by the A. & M. college. One car was loaded with livestock, including dairy stock, beef cattle, sheep and hogs. Another car was

loaded with crop and soil exhibits and a small display of poultry, while the other exhibit car was devoted to women's work.

A baggage car, loaded with feed for the livestock, and carrying an electric lighting outfit which is used in case of emergency for night meetings, was at the head of the train. A flat car, with canopy top, serves as a lecture platform when the weather will permit outdoor meetings. When using this car, the lecturers have the benefit of a voice amplifier capable of reaching several thousand. At the rear of the train are business cars for the accommodation of the party.

To Visit Spearman The train came here direct from Panhandle where approximately 1,000 people visited it Wednesday afternoon. About 1,200 people were in the crowd at Amarillo Wednesday morning. The train remained parked here over night but pulled out early Thursday morning for Miami. It was in Canadian Thursday afternoon and at Elgin Thursday night. Friday and Saturday are to be spent on the Spearman branch.

Specialists from the A. & M. college aboard the train included: John R. Edmonds, district agent, extension service; Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, and Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent, extension service; Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department; Doctor E. P. Humbert, head of the genetics department; Fred Hale, chief of the division of swine husbandry, experiment station.

Dairy Expert Along W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry, Texas Technological college, Lubbock, was a member of the party, his subject being dairying. Prof. Stangel was formerly with the A. & M. college and is spending the week with the train on invitation from that institution.

Santa Fe officials with the train were J. P. Jarrell, manager, and Chas. W. Lane, assistant manager, agricultural development department, Topeka, Kan.; F. J. MacKie, division superintendent; J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent; A. M. Hove, special representative; W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent; P. N. Montgomery, traveling freight and passenger agent; all of Amarillo; and L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Galveston. Mr. Dinan will escort the party from Follett to College Station.

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