

A NEW COURTHOUSE WITHOUT RAISING TAXES

2060
The financial viewpoint in the county seat election has been stressed largely by opponents of removal to Pampa.

Pampa built the Baker school building and the Central ward annex WITHOUT RAISING TAXES. And Gray county can as easily build a new Courthouse without raising the tax rate.

The answer is in increased valuations. Of course the Courthouse must be paid for. But let oil pay for it. Don't issue 30-year bonds. The 25-cent tax will bring in \$25,000 this year. Next year, with the Bowers pool and other prospective pools develop-

ed, it will bring in \$40,000 or more. The following year, with the Kell railroad and new industries, it may go to \$50,000. In short, the 25-cent tax already being levied is sufficient to build the kind of Courthouse the county commissioners have in mind.

Pampa has two-thirds of the valuations and population. With the Kell railroad this ratio is sure to be maintained. McLean and Alanreed are on good roads leading to Pampa, and can come to Pampa by automobile virtually as quickly as they can go to LeFors. Their neighbors can do the same.

There may be arguments against removal, but they have thus far not been introduced.

The Following Firms and Employees are 100 Per Cent For the Removal of the Court House to Pampa

Texas Garage
G. C. Malone Furniture Co.
Panhandle Lumber Co.
Wades Variety Store
Gray County Abstract Co.
Spiegle Baking Co.
Pampa Bakery
Tulsa Rig, Reel & Mfg. Co.
Jumping Jack Tire Co., Inc.
J. E. Murfee & Co.
Kees & Thomas
W. R. Campbell
Kraft's Mint 5c and 10c Store
Pampa Drug No. 2
Rice Tailors
Pampa Drug No. 1
Woodward-Lane
Gordon Stores Co.
Pla-Mor Auditorium
Fatheree Drug Co.
McConnell & Alexander
Diamond "C" Dry Goods Co.
Sykes, Rast & Boyd
First National Bank
Lavender and Lavender

Mahan Drug Co.
Johnson Hotel
Adams Dry Goods Co.
"M" System Market and Grocery
Southwestern Public Service
Gray County State Bank
The Diamond Shop
White Deer Lands
B. E. Finley
S. Farris Dry Goods Company
Oil Belt Grocery
Tom Rose and Employees
Biggs Horn Nash Co.
W. W. Henry
B & C Coffee Shop
Stark & McMillen
L. T. Hill Co. and Employees
Hameed Dry Goods Co.
Thompson Hardware Co.
Thut-Saunders Motor Co.
Pampa Electric Co.
Levine's
Quality Jewelry Co.
Oden Music Co.
Pampa Laundry
First Baptist Church

Guy's Car Storage
Jitney Jungle Grocery & Market
Dr. W. F. Nicholas, D. D. S.
Central States Power & Light Corp.
Pampa Development Co.
Fraser, Upton & Downs
Gray County Realty Co.
O. H. Foster, Chas. Spurlock, Keahey & Chapman
C. O. Seeds and Employees
DeLea Vicars
J. M. Smith & Son
Pampa Business Men's Assn.
Pampa Daily News
Pampa Athletic & Amusement Co.
E. L. Eldridge Furniture Co.
City Steam Laundry
Vogue Cleaners
Hotel Adams
Frank Davis Electric Co.
Studer, Stennis & Studer
Stith-Swain Co.
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Pampa Shoe & Harness Shop
Post Office Barber Shop
Chas. H. Sharp
United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Local No. 1141

—REV. TRUHITTE, PASTOR

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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.

MOVING DAY—With many arguments being put forward, perhaps it would be well at this time to summarize some of those upon which Pampa bases her claims to the county seat.

- 1. Pampa is in the center of present and prospective future population.
2. Pampa has one of the best railroads in Texas and is soon to have the new Kell railroad to Cheyenne, Okla.
3. Pampa is in the center of the taxpaying wealth of the county.
4. Pampa is in the center of the county's greatest natural resources.
5. Pampa is on main-traveled highways.
6. Pampa has highly desirable sanitary conveniences.
7. Pampa has fine fire protection and can make possible the lowest fire insurance rate.
8. The present county courthouse is admittedly inadequate and dangerously unsafe.
9. Pampa offers hotel accommodations and good amusements for court officials and attendants.
10. The best use for the taxable oil property income is an adequate courthouse located on a railroad.
11. Only Pampa has a chance to land the courthouse when it is built, because voters will oppose building a structure at LeFors and since two-thirds of the people live around Pampa, democratic voting would place the county seat in this city.
The big issue is WHERE WILL THE NEW COURTHOUSE BE BUILT, and when? Few in the county

He May Live, But He'll Never Look the Same



would not like for the 25-cent courthouse and jail tax to be used for a new building, but a majority for a structure at LeFors could never be obtained.

McLean would like to have the courthouse as a civic proposition—she tried to get the county seat once. Alanreed tried for the center of government when the county was organized. Today Pampa offers the only chance in the next two years to give Gray county the facilities which are found in all neighboring counties. She makes no apology for this action, believing that the success of her proposal would benefit the entire county.

Schools are being built with oil taxes—why not a courthouse? It is being argued that to build a courthouse would cause higher taxes. Such is not the case. THE COURTHOUSE TAX IS ALREADY BEING LEVIED. This year it will bring in \$25,000, and next year at least \$35,000.

Another important fact is that wherever the courthouse and county seat are, they will not build a city. LeFors has not gained population or wealth in the last 20 years. It is not a question of giving a tremendous asset to any town, but of giving the advantages of Pampa to the county seat.

Moreover, the geographical location of the county seat is relatively unimportant. McLean and Alanreed folk may take the state highways to Pampa in greater comfort and speed than they can drive to LeFors. There are few people in the county who are so located that they will be more than 30 minutes further from the county seat.

Basically, the single issue is one of community pride and community prejudice. These have been kept alive 20 years by the very uncertainty of the question. It is time for two-thirds of the voters to settle the matter and pave the way

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The political pot is boiling!

That's the way to start off a story about politics, as everyone knows who reads the papers. Not so hard, either. The trouble comes in writing the rest of it. That's why so many bright political writers will assert one thing one week and the exact opposite the next. No fair comparing this story with any written previously by the same author or any to follow!

The political pot is boiling! The deep rumbles that one hears every now and then come not from a rutabaga bouncing on and off the bottom and sides of the kettle, however. They are so many echoes from Jim Reed's roars out in the great open spaces.

Senator Jim Reed is a real candidate. Certain guff to the effect that he is out stalking delegates for Al Smith is thoroughly discounted by the circumstances. There is no secondary reward which to Jim would be worth the bother. Only one reasonable possibility occurs and that is the attorney generalship, but Reed is not working in Smith's behalf just for that.

It must be conceded that his chances aren't a matter of great hope in view of the strength of Governor Smith. But if anything should happen to Smith he would stand out as a candidate who would look at least as promising as Smith looks right now. Curiously enough, although Reed is a champion of religious tel-

for better county-wide cooperation in the future.

Let's settle the question once for all Friday and then work for a Greater Gray County.

erance, one factor in his present strength is the probability that opposition to a candidate on grounds that he was anti-Wilson isn't as bitter as opposition to a candidate based on religious grounds.

Reed will be the second choice of a healthy section of the Smith delegates when they reach Houston. That will cover most of those who have

any second choice. His activities as a candidate are building up that strength. If Reed should control enough delegates to block Smith with the aid of anti-Smith delegations of the south, Reed would be in a pickle as to whether to turn to Smith or hold out against him. This is a distinct possibility.

If Reed were to block Smith, Governor Ritchie of Maryland would be sure to enter the picture, inheriting many Smith votes. If the choice were obviously between Reed and Ritchie, it seems likely that most of the southern delegates would go for the governor. It is interesting to observe that Ritchie has been boosting Smith, whereas Reed is keeping quiet about Smith and boosting himself. Under the circumstances, each has thus far played the game as demanded by wisdom. One thing is sure. Not one of the trio is nursing any vice presidential ambitions.

Over on the Republican side, it's still a fight between the Hoover politicians and the anti-Hoover politicians. The principal change is that the opposition to Hoover has solidified, as evidenced by the decision of Willis, Curtis, Watson, Lowden and Dawes supporters to pool their resources in an attempt to beat him with Willis in Ohio. For awhile it almost looked as if Hoover might get the nomination by default. Now, if Hoover wins convincingly in Ohio he will have done so only after beating the pack.

Dawes continues to be regarded as Hoover's main peril, but there is less and less disposition to count Mr. Coolidge out of the picture.

Did it ever occur to you that a great many girls in this country are driven to work?

It's airplanes we want, but Congress only gives us the air.

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

This being Leap Year and all, and household appliances being so very complete and efficient as they are, how is it that some belle of 1928 hasn't proposed to the mechanical man?

A man in Chicago is a candidate for six offices. At last! The fellow who said "something should be done about that" has wheeled into action.

The two robbers who held up a college professor in Kansas needed not only the experience but an education.

The Missouri woman who had a needle in her stomach for 30 years probably hasn't been paying much attention to her knitting.

TWINKLES

There are three hens to every man, woman, and child in this country, but not enough of them are in the Panhandle.

We need more gardens to be scratched up by more baby chicks.

After trying to drink some of the "soft" water of the big cities, one can understand why prohibition isn't so popular among the foreign elements there.

We Democrats could find more wrong with the Republicans if we quit hunting for faults in each other.

It is downright cruel to ask the average office seeker for his opinions on foreign questions. Even the resolutions for Nicaraguan probes died "in committee."

Spring is nearly here—we saw seven kites in the sky Sunday.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for Pampa, Texas, including categories: LAWYERS (Studer, Stennis & Studer; H. E. Florey; W. M. Lewright), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Archie Cole, M. D.; Dr. C. D. Hunter; Dr. W. Purviance; W. B. Wild, M. D.; J. A. Odom, M. D.), DENTISTS (Dr. H. H. Hicks; Dr. W. F. Nicholas; Dr. A. R. Sawyer), CONTRACTORS (Henry L. Lemons), CHIROPRACTORS (Dr. Aura W. Mann; Dr. J. C. Higginbotham), PLUMBING (Pampa Plumbing Co.), MISCELLANEOUS (Public Stenographer, Picture Framing, Eye Specialist).

MOM'N POP
What One Has the Other Wants
By TAYLOR

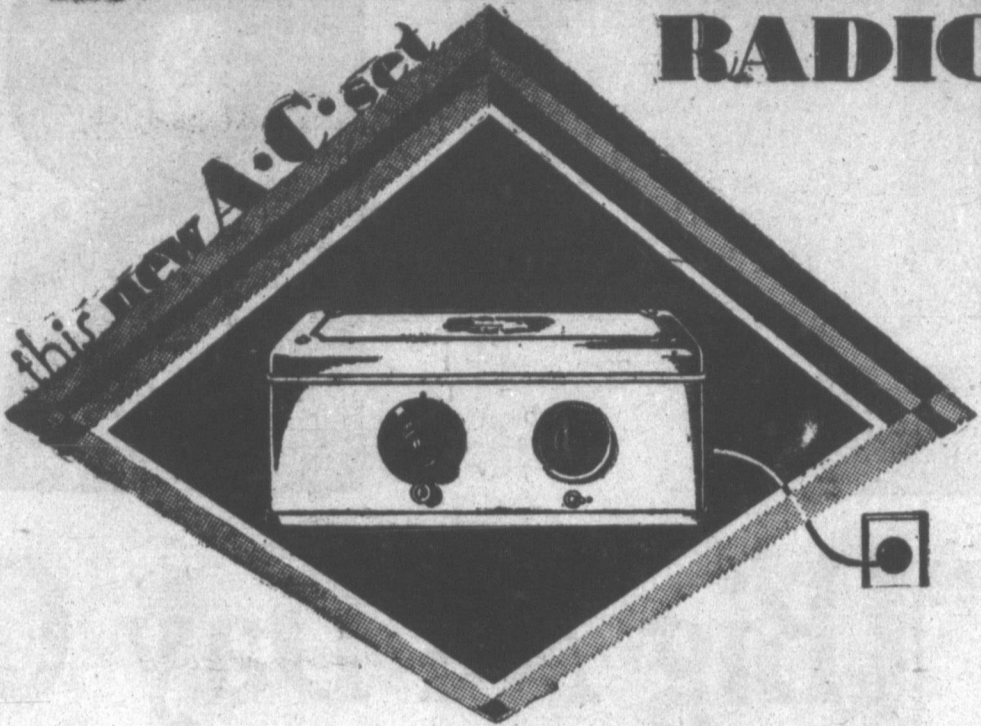
WHY ALL THE EXCITEMENT? WHAT'S HAPPENED AND WHERE?
THE GUNNS HAVE BEEN STAGING A TERRIBLE BATTLE. I COULD HEAR EVERY WORD BY PRESSING MY EAR AGAINST THE WALL

THAT'S HOT! AND POP CLAIMING THAT HE NEVER RAISED HIS VOICE TO HER
SCAT! IT WAS A RIOT! ALL OVER THE TWENTY POP SPENT ON THE ROSES HE BOUGHT FROM THAT BLONDE, DOLL-FACED YOUNG WIDOW, MRS. DADE. THE WAY SHE SCREAMED AT HIM AND HE WOULDN'T SAY A WORD BACK JUST TO AGGRAVATE HER MORE, ALWAYS LIKE A MAN DOES

ONE THING YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT—ME FALLING FOR HER TWENTY DOLLAR LINE OF ROSES
WELL, HEAVEN KNOWS I'D RATHER HAVE A HUSBAND THAT I'D HAVE TO DO A LITTLE WORRYING OVER THAN ONE LIKE YOU WITHOUT ANY POCKETS IN HIS CLOTHES. I WISH YOU WERE A LITTLE LIKE POP GUNN

IMAGINE PILING TWENTY DOLLARS FOR FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF ROSES! IT'S A GOOD THING SHE DIDN'T HAVE A HOT HOUSE TO SELL. WHAT EVER POSSESSED ME TO MARRY SUCH AN EASY MARK!! IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE MR. TITE WE'D GET SOMEWHERE

ATWATER KENT RADIO



Model 37 **\$88**
without tubes

The astonishing price of the new, six-tube, FULL-VISION Dial, self-contained A. C. set includes everything except tubes and a speaker. No power accessories required—no batteries, no charger. For use only with 110-115 volt, 60-cycle, Alternating Current. Uses six A. C. tubes and one rectifying tube.

The Most Sensational Radio Announcement of the Year

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All Electric A. C. Set
Six Tube Single Dial Control

\$138⁵⁰

Complete all Tubes and Model E Speaker Finished to Make Set.

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1200
48.00

SPECIAL TERMS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

\$10

DOWN
Puts This Set In Your Home. Balance \$12.00 Monthly

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Plus a Small Interest and Carrying Charges

THIS is a NEW set—new all the way. New in beauty of design and finish. New in freedom from care. New in price.

Batteries have gone. Chargers have gone. It's power from the house-current now—power that never fails and costs only a fraction of a cent an hour.

Look at that price—\$88 without tubes—with no batteries to buy or think of. Then forget the price and try the set—the new Atwater Kent 37.

Tone—without a ruffle. Station selection with the true FULL-VISION Dial. Volume control that really lets YOU do the controlling. The cabinet is a shield against outside electrical interference. The built-in power supply is doubly shielded. All parts

matched to work in harmony. Perfection assured by 222 factory tests or inspections. Many exclusive features which cannot be copied without infringing on AtwaterKent patents.

An A. C. set that's RIGHT—for any part of your home. When you come in to see it, be sure to lift the lid and see how exquisitely everything is finished and what engineering genius has done to make electric radio compact—complete—efficient.

Model 37 has a beautiful two-tone satin finish in deep rich brown and antique gold or golden bronze and antique gold.

The longer you enjoy this set, the more you'll marvel at the price. No batteries, no charger, remember—and, without tubes, only \$88!

This will be a great radio year—

- All Presidential Speeches will be Broadcast
- Democratic and Republican Conventions will be on the air
- Two Big Prize Fights this Summer
- Wonderful Chain Programs from the East through local Stations

Don't wait another minute—Phone or come in today. Our supply is limited—First come first served.

\$10 Delivers this new A. C. Atwater Kent to Your Home
No Batteries—No Charges—Just Your Light Socket



Model E
Radio Speaker
\$24

Radio's truest voice. All parts protected against moisture. Comes in a variety of beautiful color combinations.

Frank Davis Electric Shop

Next Door Crescent Theatre

Exclusive Atwater Kent Dealer - - - Phone 512

KELL RA

Extra Special!

Friday Only	Saturday Only
54x58 Table Clothes \$1.50 value, to go at the low price of, Each	Genuine Pyrex Baking Dishes, Casse- roles, Pie Plates, Bread Pans, Etc.; All pieces
79c	49c

KRAFT'S MINT

Big All-Day Celebration Friday, March 7 Music—Parade—Festivities

Friday will be a gala day in Pampa. The merchants have planned a big treat for every man, woman and child that will be in the city on this day. A general celebration of the assurance of the New Kell Railroad will continue from early in the morning until late at night.

During the day an automobile will be given away absolutely free. Every person in the city is urged to be up town all day. Every person in the county is extended a hearty welcome to Pampa Friday. The car will be given away at 7:30 o'clock on Albert Square

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR
HEADQUARTERS

A Bank for Everybody

First National Bank

Pampa, Texas

Railroad Celebration Specials for Friday and Saturday

27x54-Inch Rugs
Extra large size; pretty colors and patterns.
Special for Friday and
Saturday only, each **98c**

Printed Percales
36-inch printed Percales, all new spring pat-
terns. 30 full bolts to
select from; yard **17c**

Ladies Silk Hose
Silk from toe to top; in all the new Spring
shades. Peach, Atmosphere, French Nude,
Champaign, Shell Gray. Limit 3
pair; per pair **50c**

Ladies Silk Bloomers
In all the new and pretty shades. A real treat
for you. Don't fail to get your share.
Limit 2 pairs; pair **79c**

DIAMOND "C" DRY GOODS CO.

HERE'S A REAL RAILROAD! SPECIAL

Beautiful 4-Piece Bedroom Suite

\$61.00

This Suite Is on Display in our Window

Our Stores Are Filled With New Quality
Furniture

G. C. Malone Furniture Company

Visit Our Stores Frequently—You are Never Urged to Buy

PRICES TALK LEVINE'S

(Formerly Peoples Store)

Our Prices Talk

You're Welcome Today
Tomorrow and Every Day

—at the—

Gray County State Bank

Visit Us Often

RAILROAD

ration At Pampa arch 9th! Festival—Fun for All!

where it will be situated all day. A registration booth will be near the car where all over 18 years old may register for the monster celebration.

The Clarendon College band, composed of twenty pieces, will be in attendance all day and will head the parade which will be staged by the school children.

The merchants on this page are offering you some amazingly low prices in celebration of this great occasion. Visit every store whose name appears on this page.

²⁴ C-O-W SPELLS COW!
Clinton, Oklahoma and Western Railroad for Pampa Spells—
Prosperity for Pampa

The Owners of TALLEY ADDITION Welcome You, Mr. Kell

Now is the time to begin the foundation for your future prosperity. Pampa's future is assured. We invite you, too, Mr. Kell, to buy a lot in TALLEY ADDITION. Most all of your new friends and neighbors in Pampa have already bought a lot from us, and we want you to share in their good fortune.

If it takes all your cash to build our railroad, we will sell a lot to you on very easy terms, so don't put all your eggs in your railroad basket. Divide them up and buy a TALLEY ADDITION LOT.

AGAIN WE WELCOME YOU, MR. KELL

PAMPA DEVELOPMENT CO.

Our Railroad Specials For Friday Only!

For Men

Plain White and Fancy Broadcloth Shirts

\$1.00

ALL SIZES

For Women

20 Per Cent Discount on All Spring Silks

J. E. Murfee & Co.

Outfitters to the Whole Family

SEIBERLING PROTECTED TIRE

²⁰ 1 Year Free Service

Special for Friday Only
29x4.40

\$11.95

Biggs Horn Nash Company

Meet Us

When you're down town Friday, or any other day, you have a standing invitation to make our store your meeting place.

Horn & Coffee Grocery

Third Door North First
National Bank

MEET ME

²⁰ AT 12

AT

Master's Cafe

²⁰ In Celebration of This Great Event,
We Offer

Ladies Chiffon Hose

Silk from Top to Toe in
all the New Shades

\$1.65

Pair

K. C. Store

"Where the Crowds Gather"

Attorney General of New Mexico Practices Riding

FORT WORTH, March 7.—(AP)—Spurred and booted, Bob Dow, attorney general of New Mexico, arrived here last night and today located a cow pony upon which he began practicing for his stunt in the southwestern exposition and fat stock show which opens next Saturday.

President Grant's Church Destroyed By Fire Today

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—President U. S. Grant's old church in Greenwich Village, and Methodist Episcopal edifice known as the metropolitan temple, was destroyed by fire of unidentified origin early today. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Three stained glass windows dedicated to Presidents Lincoln, Grant, and Roosevelt and a pipe organ which was a memorial to President McKinley were among the treasures destroyed. President Grant's pew was marked with a gold plate.

SON IS SUSPECTED
SAN SABA, March 7.—(AP)—Blucher Hamrick, 85, was rescued from his burning home on a farm three miles east of San Saba yesterday. He had a painful wound in the head. Willis Harlick, 50, his son, is being held pending an investigation.

NOTED ACTOR DIES
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 7.—(AP)—William H. Crane, veteran actor of the stage, died here today.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday cloudy, occasional local rains. Light to fresh southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; occasional rains in southeast portion tonight.
OKLAHOMA—Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy to unsettled, not much change in temperature.

REX TODAY
ENTERTAINMENT WITHOUT AN APOLOGY
Frank Norton's Own Company
presenting
"SINGING WALLS"
ON THE SCREEN: "HUSBAND HUNTERS"
with MAE BUSCH
"Follow the Crowd to the Rex"

CRESCENT
"You're for Better Shows; Courtesy, but Not Overdone"
TODAY
Pierce-Murdock Players
present
"MARY HAD A LITTLE LIMB"
ON THE SCREEN
"WHAT PRICE BEAUTY"
Vaudeville 3:30 and 8:30

Roller Skating
This Afternoon
AMERICAN LEGION DANCE TONIGHT
PLA-MOR AUDITORIUM
Dancing, Roller Skating
Real Southern Barbecue Soft Drinks
CORNER Kingsmill and Somerville

PLA-MOR WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Addresses Scheduled for Program; Favors Are to Be given

The formal opening of the Pla-Mor auditorium will be celebrated tonight with the American Legion ball and inauguration speeches by F. M. Gwin, city manager, County Attorney John Studer and Scott Barcus, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Moody Mentioned as Smith's Mate

PIERRE, S. D., March 7.—(AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Democrat, and Frank Q. Lowden of Illinois, Republican have been named by their respective parties in South Dakota for nomination as president of the United States.

Governor Smith's running mate, as named at yesterday's Democratic state proposalmen's meeting, would be governor Dan Moody of Texas. Vice-president Charles Q. Dawes was chosen for renomination by the Republicans.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mrs. Jim Bolen has returned from Wichita Falls, where she has been in the hospital.
Mrs. C. C. Cook returned Sunday from Dallas where she had visited a few days.
Mrs. R. H. Park is in Dallas having her eyes treated.
Mrs. Siler Faulkner is attending the Musical Festival in Amarillo.
Miss Lena Prichard of Lamar, Col. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bratton.
W. S. Lard underwent a minor operation at the hospital yesterday.
R. H. Shumaker, who has been ill in the Pampa hospital, is doing nicely.
Mrs. H. K. Warren, who underwent a serious operation at the Pampa hospital, is slowly recovering.
C. L. Sheffler was brought to the hospital yesterday with injuries.
Don Conley, who has been ill in the hospital, was able to leave this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Houston.
C. M. Jensen of Amarillo has commenced his duties as superintendent of the Gray County Creamery here.
Pete Post—"The Magnolia is for the removal of the courthouse 100 per cent. Lets Go."
Mrs. M. M. Church who has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rand, left this morning for Oklahoma where she will spend the week with her son before returning to her home in Burns, Kas.
Lewis Cox—"The American Legion is 100 per cent for the removal of the county seat to Pampa. Over the top goes the Legion Friday."
C. A. Lester of McLean was a business visitor here yesterday and says he is for the removal of the courthouse

STAPP ELECTRIC CO.
Factory Authorized Wire Service and Oil Field Generator.
Day and Night Service
Phone 224
South of Western Supply Co.
South Cuyler, Pampa, Texas

PAMPA DRY CLEANING CO.
Send it to a Master Dyer and Cleaner.
It's Better
PAMPA DRY CLEANING CO.
Phone 294

Texan Declares Mexican Labor Now Driving White Working Men Out of State—Contrasts Living Conditions

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The Mexican laborer is driving the American working man out of Texas, Charles McKamey, commissioner of labor in the Lone Star state, declared today in urging the house immigration committee to act favorably upon the Box-Harris bill to restrict western hemisphere immigration.

Railroad Officer at Yoakum Shot to Death by Negro Thieves Today

SAN ANTONIO, March 7.—(AP)—F. J. Varnon, 35, special agent for the Southern Pacific Railway, was shot to death by two negroes when he attempted to arrest in Yoakum early Wednesday, says a telephone message received here.

Art Goebel Flying From Amarillo to the Pacific Coast

EL PASO, March 7.—(AP)—Arthur Goebel, winner of the Honolulu air Derby arrived at the Ft. Bliss airfield from Amarillo shortly after 8 a. m. He refueled his plane and left immediately for the Pacific coast.

AMARILLO, March 7.—(AP)—Arthur C. Goebel, winner of the Dole flight across the Pacific to Hawaii, hopped off from the flying field here shortly after 4 o'clock this morning for El Paso on his flight to San Francisco.

JONES PLANS HOTEL
HOUSTON, March 7.—(AP)—Jesse H. Jones, leading spirit in the Democratic national convention plans at Houston, applied today for a permit to erect a 33-story office building on a main street corner mid-way between two hotels which he has erected. Cost of the structure was placed at \$1,000,000. It is to be completed by January 1, 1928.
Sykes, Rast and Boyd—"For the court house solid."

HARD PACE IS TELLING FAST

Transcontinental Runners Laps Get Longer

VICTORVILLE, Calif., March 7.—(AP)—The great American desert which in days of old tested the courage of many a pioneer, today was the testing ground of the stamina of a new type of trail blazer.

More than 150 foot racers, survivors of the first three days of C. C. Pyle's transcontinental gold rush, today faced the fourth lap—37 miles of trail that twists and turns across the Mojave desert from Victorville to Barstow.

The 199 seekers of fame and fortune who left the starting line in Los Angeles Sunday lured into the race by promises of \$48,500 in cash prizes which await the winners in Yankee Stadium, New York, has dwindled steadily.

A dozen succumbed before ascending the upgrade over Cajon Pass in yesterday's Bloomington to Victorville course, and several others failed in the closing stretches of that 45.4 miles grind.

Although a fleet Finn, Nestor, Erickson of New York City led the army of plodders into Victorville, it was a Hopi Indian from Oraibi, Arizona, Nicholas Quamawahu, who held the advantage of total elapsed time thus far. The time of Quamawahu was 13 hours, 35 minutes, 15 seconds for the 97.1 miles. Erickson had a total of 13 hours, 39 minutes and 20 seconds.

Borger's Second Birthday Will Be Shown in Pageant

(Special to the News)

BORGER, March 7.—Visitors from practically every city in the Panhandle are expected to begin arriving here today to help Borger celebrate her second birthday March 8.

The city is decorated the full length of Main street, and floats being prepared are sure to make the panorama depicting Borger's growth one of great beauty and interest.

The "Spirit of Borger Banquet" will be held at the Tokio club tonight to open the celebration. Many prominent speakers will be introduced. Following the banquet, Miss Thelma Arnold, who has assembled her regalia, will be crowned. The queen's ball will follow, and at 12:45 there will be a public wedding at the Rex theatre by an unknown couple.

At 10 o'clock Thursday the floats will assemble, headed by the Borger municipal band. The pageant will then proceed past the reviewers' stand on Main street.

The district Lions convention will be in session at the same time, and will take part in the birthday events. There will be athletic carnivals and music in the afternoon and evening.

Will Pay to Visit the Pampa Furniture Co. Before You Buy

FURNITURE
NEW AND USED
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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-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
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

Margaret Odel is found strangled. Skeel's finger prints are found in the apartment, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a closet while the stranger did his work. The thing that baffles police is the side door to the alley, which had been bolted on the inside the night before and was found the same way in the morning. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had called on the girl, had rushed back to her door at the sound of a scream, but had been reassured that everything was all right. Then Skeel is found strangled after he had promised to tell who murdered the girl. Heath arrests Jessup but Vance promises to demonstrate how Skeel could have entered and left through the side door and left it bolted on the inside.

CHAPTER XLIV

Vance shepherded us ceremoniously to chairs, and cocked his eye at the sergeant.

"You will be so good as to rest here until you hear me knock at the side door. Then come and open it for me." He went toward the archway. "Once more I personate the departed Mr. Skeel; so picture me again in grande tenue—sartorially radiant. The curtain ascends."

He bowed and, stepping from the reception-room into the main hall, disappeared—round the corner into the rear passageway.

Heath shifted his position restlessly and gave Markham a questioning troubled look.

"Will he pull it off, sir, do you think?" All jocularity had gone out of his tone.

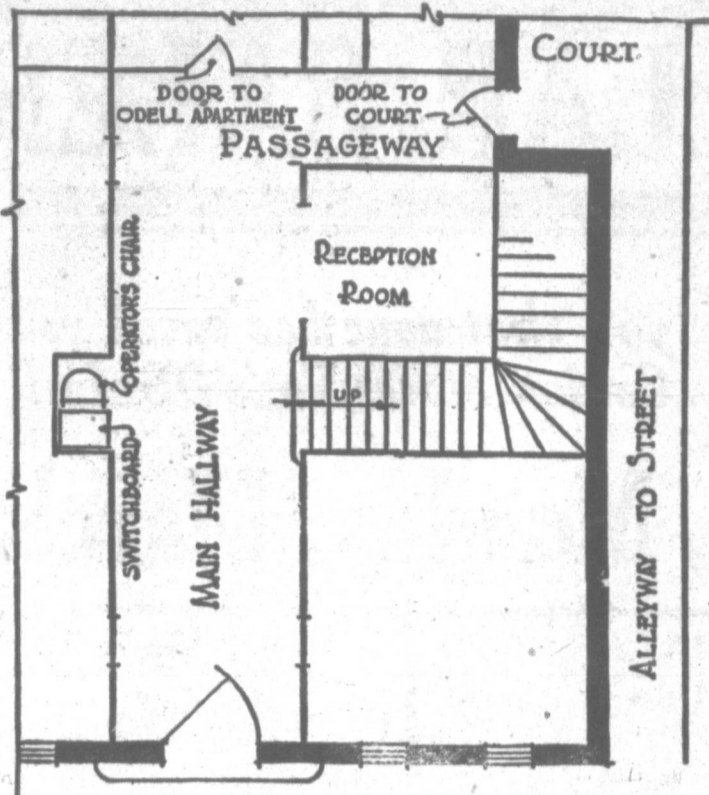
"I can't see how," Markham was scowling. "If he does, though, it will knock the chief underpinning from your theory of Jessup's guilt."

"I'm not worrying," declared Heath. "Mr. Vance knows a lot; he's got ideas. But how in hell—?"

He was interrupted by a loud knocking on the side door. The three of us sprang up simultaneously and hurried round the corner of the main hall. The rear passageway was empty. There was no door or aperture of any kind on either side of it. It consisted of two blank walls; and at the end, occupying almost its entire width, was the oak door which led to the court.

Vance could have disappeared only through that oak door. And the thing we all noticed at once—for our eyes had immediately sought it—was the horizontal position of the bolt-handle. This meant that the door was bolted.

Heath was not merely astonished—he was astounded. Markham had held the door abruptly, and stood staring down the



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built in these latter days of breathless efficiency. The beauty-loving mason who erected it laid the bricks in Flemish bond instead of the Running-or-Stretcher-bond of our own restless age.

"And up there a bit"—he pointed toward the rear yard—"is a Rowlock and Checkerboard pattern. Very neat and very pretty—more pleasing even than the popular English Cross bond. And the mortar joints are all V-tooled. Fancy!"

Markham was fuming. "Damn it, Vance! I'm not building brick walls. What I want to know is how you got out here and left the door bolted on the inside."

"Oh, that!" Vance crushed out his cigarette and re-entered the building. "I merely made use of a bit of clever criminal mechanism. It's very simple like all truly effective appliances—on simple beyond words. I blush at its simplicity. . . Observe!"

empty passageway as if he saw a ghost. After a momentary hesitation Heath walked rapidly to the door. But he did not open it at once. He went down on his knees before the lock and scrutinized the bolt carefully. Then he took out his pocket-knife and inserted the blade into crack between the door and the casing. The point, halted against the inner molding, and the edge of the blade scraped upon the circular bolt.

There was no question that the heavy oak casings and moldings of the door were solid and well fitted, and that the bolt had been securely thrown from the inside. Heath, however, was still

suspicious, and grasping the door-knob, he tugged at it violently. But the door held firmly.

At length he threw the bolt-handle to a vertical position and opened the door. Vance was standing in the court placidly smoking and inspecting the brickwork of the alley wall.

"I say, Markham," he remarked, "here's a curious thing. This wall, I've known, must be very old. It wasn't he took from his pocket a tiny pair of tweezers to the end of which was tied a piece of purple twine about four feet long. Placing the tweezers over the vertical bolt-handle he turned them at a very slight angle to the left and then ran the twine under the door so that about a foot of it projected over the sill. Stepping into the court, he closed the door.

The tweezers still held the bolt-handle as in a vise and the string extended straight to the floor and disappeared under the door into the court

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The three of us stood watching the bolt with fascinated attention. Slowly the string became taut, as Vance gently pulled the downward tug began slowly but surely to turn the bolt-handle. When the bolt had been thrown and the handle was in a horizontal position, there came a slight jerk on the string. The tweezers were disengaged from the bolt-handle, and fell noiselessly to the carpeted floor. Then as the string was pulled from without, the tweezers disappeared under the crack between the bottom of the door and the sill.

"Childish, what?" commented Vance, when Heath had let him in. "Silly, too, isn't it? And yet, Sergeant dear, that's how the deceased Tony left these premises last Monday night. . . . But let's go into the lady's apartment, and I'll tell you a story. I see that Mr. Spively has returned from his promenade; so he can resume his telephonic duties and leave us free for a causerie."

"When did you think up that hocus-pocus with the tweezers and string?" demanded Markham irritably, when we were seated in the Odell living-room.

"I didn't think it up at all, don't you know," Vance told him carelessly, selecting a cigaret with annoying deliberation. "It was Mr. Skeel's idea. Ingenious lad—eh, what?"

"Come, come!" Markham's equanimity was at last shaken. "How can you possibly know that Skeel used this means of locking himself out?"

"I found the little apparatus in his evening clothes yesterday morning."

"What!" cried Heath belligerently. "You took that outa Skeel's room yesterday during the search, without saying anything about it?"

"Oh, only after your ferrets had passed it by. In fact, I didn't even look at the gentleman's clothes until your experienced searchers had inspected them and relocked the wardrobe door. Y' see, Sergeant, this little thingumbob was stuffed away in one of the pockets of Skeel's dress waistcoat, under the silver cigaret case.

"I'll admit I went over his evening suit lovin'ly. He wore it y' know, on the night the lady departed this life, and I hoped to find some slight indication of his collaboration in the event. When I found this little eyebrow-plucker, I hadn't the slightest inkling

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of its significance. And the purple twine attached to it bothered me frightfully, don't you know.

"I could see that Mr. Skeel didn't pluck his eyebrows; and even if he had been addicted to the practice, why the twine. The tweezers are a delicate little gold affair—just what the ravishing Margaret might have used; and last Tuesday morning I noticed a small lacquer tray containing similar toilet accessories on her dressing-table near the jewel case. But that wasn't all."

He pointed to the little vellum wastebasket beside the escritoire, in which lay a large crumpled mass of heavy paper.

"I also noticed that piece of discarded wrapping-paper stamped with the name of a well-known Fifth Avenue novelty shop; and this morning, on my way downtown, I dropped in at the shop and learned that they make a practice of tying up their bundles with purple twine."

"Therefore, I concluded that Skeel had taken the tweezers and the twine from this apartment during his visit here that eventful night. Now, the question was: Why should he have spent his time tying strings to eyebrow-pluckers? I confess, with maidenly modesty, that I couldn't find an answer."

"But this morning when you told of arresting Jessup, and emphasized the rebolting of the side door after Skeel's

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Contracts have been let and practically all the materials have been bought which will make it one of the nicest in Pampa. All material, furnishings and fixtures have been selected to give the new home exclusiveness yet moderate in cost.

It will be constructed of dark brown oak-bark brick furnished by Vernon-Williams company of Amarillo. According to Mr. Symonds, the new brick is distinctive and gives a dull, sturdy effect to buildings in which it is used.

Built-in features predominate in each one of the five rooms and bath. Floors and trimming will be of white oak except a sun room and bath which will have tile floors. A tile drain board will be placed in the kitchen.

Closets will be cedar lined with light switches in the hinges which turn on the lights as the doors open. Sanded nickel hardware will be used and the woodwork finished in light silver toned green.

The home will have a thatched roof, the only one of its kind in Pampa, with the top rounded. Bright colored awnings will be placed on west and south windows.

G. C. Malone will furnish the home complete with the furnishings necessary for the five rooms. Furniture in keeping with color schemes of the rooms will be put in.

Insurance on the building will be handled by the Panhandle Insurance Agency. W. A. Gray is contractor and the Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing company is furnishing the building materials. G. E. Duckworth will oversee the tile and brick work.

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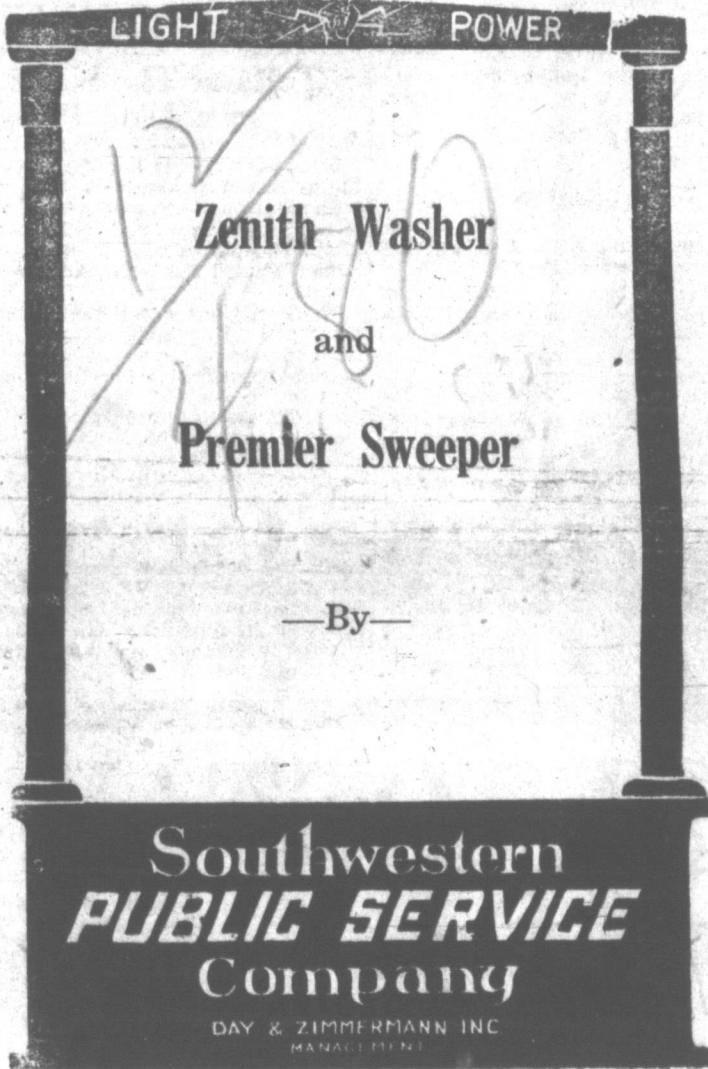
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