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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAN ASPHYXIATED AT GAS LINE

New Bowers Test Flowing Well In Extension Areas

GIBSON NO. 2 HOLDING UP TO 1000 BARRELS

Midwest Gusher Is Now Making More Than 700 Daily

PURPLE SAGE STARTS WILDCAT

Denver Man Likes the East Part of County

The Midwest Exploration company's No. 1 Bowers in section 63, block B-2, in the Bowers pool, which hit pay early yesterday morning, has been controlled and is flowing between 700 and 800 barrels daily at 3,056 feet.

This well proves up considerable territory which was thought doubtful. It is situated a mile east of the discovery well of the field.

The Gibson Oil company's No. 2 Bowers in section 92, block B-2, an offset to the discovery well of the Bowers pool, is holding at 1,000 barrels today after being brought in yesterday for nearly 100 barrels an hour.

The LeFors Petroleum company's No. 1 J. Shaw, LeFors townsite test being drilled by Gardner Brothers and Collins of Wichita Falls, is running 8-inch pipe and will commence drilling next week at 2,650 feet.

The Purple Sage Oil company, with head offices, at Denver, which holds 10,485 acres of leases in East Gray county, is making a wildcat test in section 1, of the G. C. and S. F. survey. The well is shut down at 375 feet, but will resume drilling by the fifteenth of the month.

Firemen Make Plans For Year's Activities

Members of the Volunteer Fire department had an enthusiastic meeting last night at the fire station. Much important business was transacted.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and an interesting program was laid out. The financial statement showed the department as having a balance of \$238.40 in the bank. All bills were ordered paid and the New Year was started off with a clean slate.

No Egg for Easter; Wife Uses Revolver

BERLIN—Because her husband did not buy her an Easter egg, Frau Gertrude Speer, age 20, fired a revolver at him, wounding him seriously.

At the trial, only just concluded owing to the husband's slow recovery, it came out that the marriage, which was only a year old, had not been a success. The climax came when the husband last Easter bought a present for himself, but nothing for his wife.

"Not even an egg did he give me," she wailed, "and that made me mad."

Frau Gertrud also said she didn't know that a revolver, fired from a distance, could be so dangerous. The court sent her to prison for 15 months.

A Bonnet as Is a Bonnet!



Some bonnet that Barbara Weeks is to wear as "The Goddess of Pearl" at the Chelsea Arts Ball in London! It's a great be-tasseled spider-web of pearls nearly six feet in diameter. But she takes it off before she Charlestons!

Hog Cholera in Community—Lester Urges Immediate Vaccination of All Herds in the Pampa Territory

Hog cholera threatens to become a menace in this territory, and all herds, sick or well, should be vaccinated at once, according to Prof. J. L. Lester, teacher of vocational agriculture at Central high school.

Yesterday Prof. Lester and one of his classes vaccinated eighteen hogs against cholera on a farm near here, and Dr. Scott A. Burnam of Clarendon vaccinated 36 head Farmers and other big owners interested in vaccination may confer with Prof. Lester at Central high. Mr. Lester was against delay in immunizing the animals, as heavy losses are possible now. The disease is highly contagious and acts quickly. Vaccination usually is effective of some in time.

Vaccination of all the hogs in this territory is advisable to prevent losses and spread of the disease.

Fire at Grocery Store Extinguished Early This Morning

A fast run by the fire department at 4:10 this morning averted what might have been a serious conflagration at the W. H. Thomas Grocery store on South Cuyler St.

Fire apparently caused from defective wiring started in the stock room at the rear of the store, and only quick discovery by Mr. Thomas, who lives at the rear of the building, saved a serious outbreak. The smoke from burning merchandise hindered the work of the firemen, who succeeded in preventing much damage to the interior of the building by water.

BANK CALL RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business December 31.

Smith Says State Must Enforce Laws Passed by Nation

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Governor Alfred Smith in his eighth and last annual message to the Legislature today recommended that future Federal constitutional amendments be submitted to popular referendum in this state before they are acted upon by the legislature.

The suggestion was made in a chapter devoted to the Eighteenth amendment and law enforcements, in which he said it was the state's sacred duty to sustain the amendment and the Volstead law.

Fraud Order Issued Against a Firm in Amarillo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Postmaster General New issued a fraud order today against Mark Kleeden, the Cortez Brokerage company, Victor Rexilius and M. Morgan, of Amarillo and Wichita Falls, Texas; Tonopah, Nev.; and Denver, barring them from the use of the mails because of schemes for obtaining money and property through the mails by false and fraudulent pretenses.

Kleeden was given a hearing last March and at the time filed an affidavit voluntarily agreeing to discontinue his enterprises, but was found to have violated the agreement.

He has been operating with the Cortez Brokerage company.

S. F. Hameed, of Pampa and Lamess, will be here for some time in connection with his local store.

L. E. Goodwin, Berger attorney, was here on business today.

Lindbergh Opens Way for Air Mail Route to Mexico City—Houston Man Off on Good Will Flight to Neighbor

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A decision to open negotiations immediately with Mexican postal officials for the establishment of an air mail service was announced today by Postmaster General New, who said that Col. Lindbergh's first flight had demonstrated the feasibility of such a service.

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—Two mono-planes carrying seven passengers on a good will expedition to Mexico City for the Houston Chamber of Commerce left here this morning. The first stop was to be at Corpus Christi, the second at Tampico, and the planes were expected to reach Mexico City before nightfall.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—It is not too early for Pampa to fall in line with air travel development, and prepare a municipal airport for our bird guests.)

Buildings for New Pipe Threading Firm Will Be Started

Work will commence on the Pittsburg Pipe Threading company's shop and warehouse here tomorrow. The company plans to erect a 30x30 foot shop, a 30x60-foot warehouse, an office building, and two residences on South Cuyler street just north of the Sykes, Rast and Boyd Lumber company yards.

The company will not only do threading work, but will also buy and sell pipe and handle a complete supply of oil field equipment. A branch office is located at Borger. The head office of the company is situated at Henryetta, Okla., where there are six shops.

C. A. Symonds will be in charge of the field work here, and Joe Brown in charge of the shop.

Hanford MacNider Resigns Position in War Office

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resignation of Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, was formally announced at the White House today, where it was added a nomination for his successor would be sent to the Senate immediately.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, resigned today and President Coolidge nominated Charles Robbins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to succeed him.

AX HELPS TEXAS GOATS GET FOOD IN DROUGHT

SAN ANGELO.—If any of the 2,750,000 goats on the ranges of West Texas cannot find enough to eat, their owners chop down trees or bushes so the animals may eat the leaves.

Shrubs in the range country are falling for the benefit of goats on ranches where cattle and sheep consume the regular forage. This is the season when grass for grazing is scarce.

Ability of the goats to endure the hardships of drought on the range is making them more popular with ranchmen. Prices now are the highest since the war.

Voice of Steel



An artist's character study of Myron C. Taylor, new chairman of the United States Steel Corporation to serve as spokesman henceforth for America's largest corporation's finance committee. He is executive.

Sheriff Is Fatally Shot While Making Arrest Last Night

(By Associated Press) NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 4.—Sheriff T. G. Vaught of this county was probably fatally shot while attempting to make an arrest here last night. Deputy Sheriff Carl Butler was wounded in an arm at the same time. An arrest is expected to be made soon.

Five Children Are Burned to Death Near Little Rock

(By Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 4.—Five children were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the farm house of W. G. Denby, 4 miles north of here.

The dead are Ophelia, 14; Loren, 9; Ruth, 12; and Junior, 4.

Business Outlook for Pampa in 1928 Bright, Rotarians Declare at Club Luncheon at Schneider

Pampa's 1928 business outlook is unusually encouraging. That was the unanimous opinion expressed by six speakers at the Rotary club today at the Schneider hotel. The program was in charge of J. E. Murfee.

Many leases will expire in the Pampa territory this year, and it will be necessary for considerable drilling, Paul Shepherd, oil well supply man, declared. He believes that the price of oil will go up during the last half of the year.

C. S. Barrett believes that the recent rain and snow have put the wheat in much better shape. His talk was along farming prospects.

W. Mullinax said that the new railroad and other developments would make it easier to finance building this year. The past year's development has convinced capital Pampa will be a permanent city, he said.

The cattle industry has been good during the past year, said M. K. Brown. There has been a shortage of feeder stock and prices have been good. Just what can be said for

E. V. ROSS DIES AT HIS WORK ON 6666 RANCH

Oklahoma Man Was Married in Christmas Period

BODY WILL BE SENT TO HOME

Autopsy Conducted at Malone Funeral Home

A bridegroom of a week came to an untimely death yesterday afternoon when E. V. Ross, 29 years old, was asphyxiated while working at Empire well No. 8 on the 6666 ranch west of here.

Mr. Ross was making repairs on a pipe connection when he was overcome.

An autopsy conducted at the Malone Funeral home showed that death was by asphyxiation from natural gas. The man had been staying at a local hotel for two months, and was married during the Christmas period.

The body was taken overland to Jericho this afternoon, for sending to Ross' home in Catoosa, Okla., for burial. It was accompanied by Mrs. Ross and L. D. Williams.

Mexican Documents Declared False in Report to Hearst

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hand writing experts employed by William Randolph Hearst at the request of the special Senate committee investigating Mexican documents published in his newspapers have pronounced the documents as spurious. A report made by the experts was presented by William E. Borah, Hearst counsel, to the Senate committee today.

C. A. Symonds of Borger was here transacting business today.

Dave Warren of Pampa was a business visitor here today.

1928 is difficult to predict, Mr. Brown said, but he holds that cattle men should be encouraged. "Bad checks and past due loans don't make the banking business optimistic," humorously said DeLoe Vickers, cashier of the First National bank. However, he said the bank in the middle west had generally been able to liquidate farm loans due to a good yield during the past year.

The presidential election and heavy shipment of gold to foreign nations will be a factor in 1928 business, Mr. Vickers said. Call money in New York will also have an effect on the bond and stock market, he added.

Retail business will depend largely on the wheat crop and oil, C. T. Hunkapiller, druggist, said. He believes that the Pampa section will have a good year, the maximum property depending on the price of oil and the yield of wheat.

A 50 per cent increase in business in 1928 is the prediction of

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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.

NEED MANAGER—Members of the new city commission, who were elected in November, say that they are finding it difficult to employ the kind of city manager they desire. One of the most likely candidates made a personal visit here, but he and the commission could not agree on the salary question.

About twelve applicants are now being considered, but not many of these are believed to be the type desired. Owing to the fact that the profession of city manager is a relatively new one, experienced men who would meet the local salary stipulation are very scarce. However, it is believed a good man may be obtained from the list in hand.

There are many details awaiting the appointment of a city manager, who under the city charter is the administrative head of the city. His are big responsibilities, and the commission must leave administrative organization largely in his hands in order to install the kind of government the city charter outlines. A manager without authority causes the government to revert to the commission form. It is to be hoped that a city manager may be obtained very soon, and that he shall complete the organization of the new government.

The charter provides that "the commission shall appoint a city manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government, and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments; he may or may not be a resident of the City of Pampa, when appointed, and shall hold his office at the will of the commission."

It is further provided that "the city manager shall see that the laws and ordinances of the city are enforced. He shall appoint all appointive officers or employees of the city with the advice and consent of the commission (such appointments to be made upon merit and fitness alone), and may at will remove any officers or employees appointed by him. He shall exercise control and supervision over all departments and offices that may be created by the commission with the right to take part in the discussion, but having no vote. He shall recommend in writing to the commission such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient. He shall keep the commission fully advised as to the financial condition and needs of the city, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this charter or which may be required of him by ordinance or resolution of the commission.

"No contract shall ever be made which binds the city to pay for personal services to be rendered for any stated period of time, but all officers and employees of the city, other than the mayor and commissioners, shall be subject to preemptory discharge as in this charter provided."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Here are some bills you probably never heard of:

House

GASQUE: To authorize transportation of all miscellaneous refuse collected in the District of Columbia to the workhouse or the reformatory tract near Occoquan, Va., and its disposition at that place.

BLACK of New York: To establish the Federal alcoholic liquor board in the Department of Agriculture to aid in putting the agricultural industry on sound commercial basis by providing incentives to crop diversifications and a market for surplus farm products.

LEAVITT: To erect monument on the site of the battle between Nez Perces Indians under Chief Joseph and the command of Nelson A. Miles.

ABERNATHY: To erect a monument at Clinton, N. C., to William Rufus King, a former vice president.

EDWARDS: To furnish United States flags to public schools and other educational institutions.

RAGON: To direct the secretary of war to lend to the governor of Arkansas 50,000 canvas cots, 10,000 bed sheets, 5000 pillows, 5000 pillow cases and 5000 mattresses or bed sacks for use of the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Little Rock in May.

SCHNEIDER: To prevent the use of stop watches or similar devices in the postal service.

FISH: To designate a building site for a National Conservatory of Music of America.

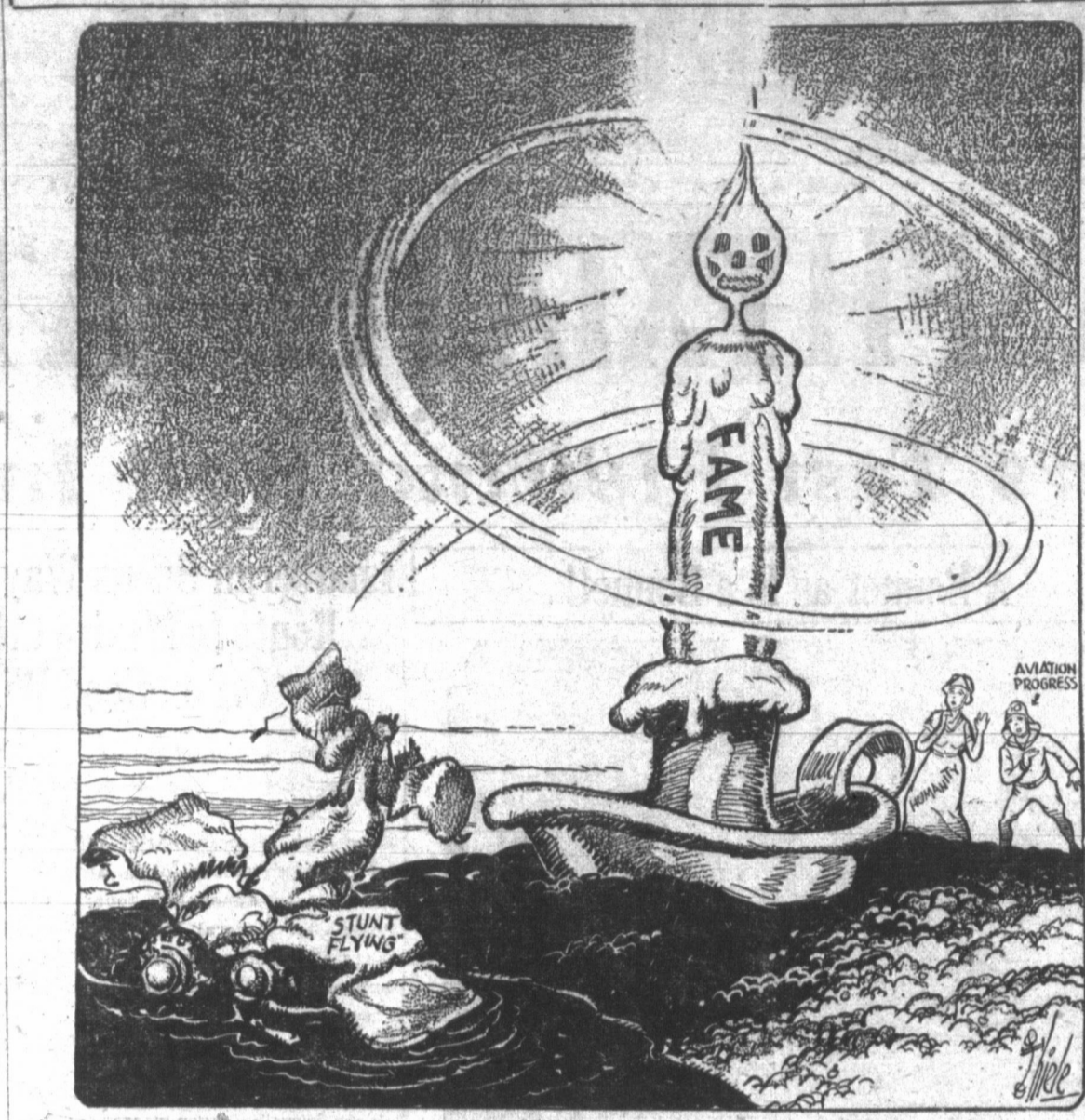
BACON: To credit the crews of the United States ship Yale with services performed during the Spanish-American war.

O'CONNELL: To provide study periods for post office clerks, terminal and transfer clerks.

BRAND: To erect a tablet or marker at Alford's Bridge, Ga., to commemorate the memory of Nancy Hart.

DICKSTEIN: To deport

What Price Glory?



any alien who fails to maintain his wife or minor child living abroad.

Senate.

BLEASE: To prohibit intermarriage between negroes and whites.

CARAWAY: To control hotel prices in the District of Columbia.

JONES: To allow representation in Congress for the District of Columbia.

FLETCHER: To admit free of duty and for remission of duty on certain bells for carillon purposes.

HARRIS: To transfer a federal sewer to the city of Atlanta.

HOWELL: To reimburse officers and soldiers for losses in the Texas hurricane of August 16-18, 1915.

JONES: To decree that the official formal salute to the flag shall be the salute known as the military salute, as follows: The person making this salute shall stand at attention, lift the right hand and arm extended until the forefinger touches the visor of the cap or hat or the forehead and then drop the hand and arm to the side.

ASHURST: To furnish the Congressional Record to posts of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to camps of the United Spanish War Veterans.

BLEASE: To enforce the laws of the United States without fear or favor or partiality.

TWINKLES

If its little moment, all right; we'd like to know just when a rebel ceases to be a rebel, and becomes a bandit.

Italy is on a gold basis, that is, until Il Duce can make it platinum.

When you give a woman credit for exquisite taste, you often have to overlook her husband.

Considering how much bunk is unleashed on the floor of the National houses, it is little wonder that most of the work is done in committee.

With so many new cars coming out, and all the them "best" of course, the average family is due for a mighty quarrel before signing the dotted line.

A woman told us the other day she would get a divorce only she hasn't much use for dogs, cats or dolls.

BARBS

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

A trusty who escaped from Sing Sing prison was caught in a taxi-cab. He might have got away if he had gone straight.

A woman mistook robbers for real estate men. Some people mistake real estate men for robbers, top.

John D. Rockefeller lost a

nickel in a golf game. So Mr. Rockefeller finally has taken up gambling!

These are pleasant evenings for the man who bought his wife a radio and his son an electric train for Christmas.

Young Hickman was a model Sunday School boy, according to dispatches. Which probably will bring a renaissance of the overwhelming logic that the model Sunday School boys are bad at heart.

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS... Guess That One! By BLOSSOM



TENNIS HISTORY MADE BY FRENCH IN YEAR'S PLAY

NEW YORK—Tennis courts of the world witnessed a full share of the dramatic and dazzling in 1927 in the great "French Revolution" that captured the Davis Cup, the downfall of such American mainstays as Bill Tilden, Bill Johnson and Molla Mallory and the rise of America's Helen Wills and England's Betty Nuthall.

Led by poker-faced Rene Lacoste in a campaign that would have done credit to Napoleon, a wily quartet of youthful Frenchmen, who had tried two years and failed, attained their goal in brilliant victory over the veteran American Davis Cup defenders of Germantown.

It was three time and out. In 1925 the Frenchmen first reached the challenge round only to take a 5 to 0 whitewashing. In 1926 the handwriting on the wall appeared in a victory for Lacoste over Tilden and a 4 to 1 score against the invaders. It remained for 1927 to see the climax in the carefully executed attack which bore through Johnston almost at will, wore down a gallantly fighting Tilden and ended the famous pair's seven years of supremacy.

Lacoste Vs. Tilden For Title

Fate, which must love a good fight, singled out the central figures in this great international engagement for a dual test of strength a few days later in the United States championship at Forrest Hills.

There Tilden was beaten squarely by Lacoste, who had done it before in the deciding match for the Davis Cup. When this tireless automation of the courts overcame the desperate brilliance of the lanky American in three long sets, the crown that used to adorn the head of Tilden each year went to the Frenchman for the second time in two seasons.

Helen Wills, who now shares the throne of world tennis dominance with Lacoste, moved through her matches on the courts of England and the United States with queenly charm and finesse, winning at every attempt. She won the singles championship of England at Wimbledon and the doubles, paired with Elizabeth Ryan. She won her own United States championship, which in her year of poor health had passed to Mrs. Mallory, and in doing so downed the 16-year-old phenomenon, "Bounding Betty" Nuthall in the final. In addition she shared with Mrs. Mallory the brunt of the American attack which checked England's bid for the Wightman cup.

The attempted comeback of Tilden covered even more ground and time and met with more reverses. Starting play with the new year in Florida, invading Europe with Frank Hunter as partner, then moving at top speed from tournament to tournament in the United States, "Big Bill" set something of a record for sustained tennis activity. In this strenuous campaign, Tilden failed when most was at stake, losing a chance for the French championship to Lacoste, falling before Cochet in the British title, event, and then on home soil losing his two climatic battles with Lacoste.

Tilden-Hunter Team Successful

Tilden and Hunter were notably successful as a doubles pair, winning the British and American championships and their match in the Davis Cup Challenge Round. They dominated American invitation tournament play, several times winning in doubles and meeting in singles with Tilden victorious.

In this same year which saw the passing of Tilden as the invincible master of them all and the retirement of Johnston after his brave fight at Germantown, a promising crop of youngsters made its appearance.

Rated highest were George Lott, 20-year-old Chicago lad who beat Tilden in Florida early in the year and downed Lacoste at Southampton, N. Y., late in the summer; John Doeg, of San Diego, Cal., 18-year-old master of the bullet serve, who breezed through eastern tourna-

BILLY EVANS Says



The Costliest Play

Nearly every world series has its goat as well as its hero. The 1917 classic was no exception to the rule. In that event Heinie Zimmerman was initiated into the Royal Order of Goats.

The famous Snodgrass muff of 1912 stands out as one of the fatal world series mistakes. Heinie Zimmerman's run in 1917 was even more ludicrous and far more costly. The muff by Snodgrass was a physical error, while the now historic run of Zimmerman from third to the home plate was a mental as well as physical slip.

It so happened that I was the umpire in the series that furnished the setting for the play that made Zimmerman the goat of the series. It will be recalled that Heinie chased Eddie Collins across the plate in an effort to retire him. I might add that I was just in the wake of the 90-foot dash, following the steps of Zimmerman.

It was a dumb play if there ever was one.

There have been few costlier mis-

gements early in the season, then suffered a form reversal; and John Hennessey of Indianapolis who trimmed Cochet and teamed with Luke Williams of Chicago to beat Lacoste and Borotra in the National doubles championship.

Other stars were John Van Ryn and Kenneth Appel of Princeton, intercollegiate champions in doubles, and Wilmer Allison, University of Texas, singles titleholder.

takes in baseball. Zimmerman was subjected to all kinds of ridicule the following day, but I have always felt that he was rather harshly treated in the matter.

Not All His Fault

There can be no doubt as to the mistake that Zimmerman made in his belief that he could catch up with Eddie Collins, a much faster man. That was mistake number one.

However, when Zimmerman realized he couldn't outfoot Collins, he was ready to throw the ball to someone and let them try to complete the play.

Unfortunately, there was no one covering home plate, so Heinie had to keep on going with his grotesque race, even after it was evident that he was being distanced.

With the series standing 3 games to 2 in favor of Chicago, the sixth and what proved to be the deciding contest, was staged at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Chicago won the game, 4-2. Three

of the runs were made in the fourth inning of the game. This inning featured Zimmerman's now famous run. The three runs scored in that eventful session decided the ball game series.

Going into the fourth inning, neither team had scored, both Faber and Benton pitching airtight ball. The break of the game came in Chicago's half of the fourth.

Zimmerman started the trouble with a bad throw to first on an infield hit by Collins, who raced to

second on the error. If Heinie had only retired Collins, he would have escaped the play that later made him the goat of the series.

Joe Jackson hit a short fly to right field which was dropped by Robertson, Collins racing to third on the play. Thus, two misplays paved the way for later events.

Happy Felsch, the next batter, tapped weakly to Pitcher Benton, who trapped Collins between third and home. Feeling certain that he would eventually be retired, Collins dodged hitter and thither in an effort to enable the other two runners to advance to second and third before he was retired.

Catcher Rariden was drawn far down the line, when Zimmerman made up his mind that he could catch Collins. In such a play it was the duty of the first baseman to rush in and cover the plate. He didn't.

When Zimmerman realized there was no one to throw the ball to, both he and Rariden on the base lines, there was nothing for Heinie to do but keep on going.

As the players neared the plate and Collins gained slightly with each step, the thought occurred to me the only way Zimmerman could possibly touch him was by taking a chance on a flying tackle. The quick-thinking Collins, however, pulled a stunt that made Heinie look all the more foolish.

Evidently Collins feared Zimmerman might dive after him, for as he got within sliding distance of the plate, he hit the dirt in the most approved style.

This was entirely unexpected by Zimmerman who rushed by Collins, lying on the ground, much after the fashion in which an express passes a freight.

With hand outstretched containing the baseball, Zimmerman reminded you of Mercury doing his stuff.

Has Hard Task



Connie Mack believes "Lefty" Grove, shown here, will win 20 or 30 games for the A's next year. If the big southpaw does that, it is liable to mean a pennant for the Athletics.

Rio Grande Valley Progress to Exceed 1927, Is Assertion

EDINBURG, Jan. 3.—"In the year 1928 the lower Rio Grande Valley will surpass all records made by it during its era of tremendous progress made in 1926," Leslie Neal, president of the Valley Secretaries' Association, predicts.

"This is a conservative statement," he added, "and is based upon observation of progress strides made by the Valley during 1927 and also upon statistics issued recently by the United States Chamber of Commerce, which stated that while

the whole United States was laboring under financial reverses suffered during the latter part of 1927, the lower Rio Grande Valley continued to expand and showed little evidence of being affected by the turmoil then prevailing in various other states of the Union."

"Since the Mississippi flood," he said, "the influx of tourists and investors into this section of the country has abated somewhat, due to the fact that readjustment had to take place among states devastated by the flood. While economic conditions in those Southern states were turned topsy-turvy, other portions of the country were also fighting to settle similar economic upheavals of their own; the resultant action being a slowing up of all business and necessarily a decline in trade, both local and interstate."

"This condition reached down to touch the Valley a little, but not enough to cause serious trouble," Mr. Neal added. "Failure of the recent cotton crop was considered a great factor in slowing up business down here. To counter balance this fact, however, there remains an era of development lasting throughout all of 1927. The above statement seems a sort of paradoxical one when compared with the fact that business of all descriptions has become more or less demoralized, but the extensive building program carried out by the Valley in 1926 and which is still in progress was made possible by means of money accumulated here during the previous two years."

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THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:

Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game;

Pawnee Bill, adventurer teacher, Indian interpreter, showman;

Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live;

Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand;

Rita, his little tomboy daughter. The boy grows up on the ranch and learns the cowboy's trade. When Rita and her mother depart for the east he learns for the first time how much he cares for the red-haired, arrogant beauty.

He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and Buffalo Bill on a wild west show tour. After many adventures he returns; but Rita comes back for a visit and he is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When she fearfully admits she is engaged to another, he leaves the ranch and disappears.

A letter from Craig, forwarded by Pawnee Bill, finally reaches him in Chicago and he learns that Rita has promised herself to another man in place her mother, who is invalid. He is miserable, but harshly resentful toward Rita.

When Pawnee Bill organizes his own wild west show, Tony goes with it and in Washington he and another cowboy go on a spree and rope a cigar store Indian and drag it down Pennsylvania avenue.

CHAPTER XXXVII

Joe Stevens swung his own rope, let out a loud Whoopee!" and the two of them rode down Pennsylvania avenue at a gallop, dragging the heavy, cumbersome thing behind them.

It rattled and banged as they progressed wildly through the street threatening disaster to the innumerable carriages they passed and provoking loud and joyous cries from amazed spectators on the sidewalks.

A mounted man in uniform heard the shouting, spied them and galloped in pursuit. Tony Harrison saw him over his shoulder and shouted at Stevens. "Don't forget to tell him about your brother-in-law, Joe."

"Hell with him," Stevens said contemptuously. "I'm aiming to scalp this Indian right on the White House lawn."

At Fourteenth street two roundsmen caught sight of the strange spectacle and joined in the chase. One of them succeeded in getting hold of the wooden Indian, but a sudden jerk of the rope pulled him flat. Above the shouting arose the piercing notes of police whistles. Traffic was confused and nervous horses shied and reared.

Sanity returned to Tony Harrison at that moment. "Here's where we surrender," he called to Stevens and pulled up on Cherokee. "It was a good fight while it lasted," he grinned, for the other was making signs of dissent, "but we're outnumbered."

They halted and pulled up alongside the curb. Immediately they were surrounded by an irate and breathless policeman put authoritative hands on their bridles. Tony, smiling sheepishly, looked about him. Everywhere, save on the faces of the policemen, were cheerful grins. Washington, if it had been shocked, at least had been amused.

"Anyway," Joe Stevens was saying loudly, for the benefit of the gendarmes whom he was regarding with a disdainful eye, "we showed the old town more excitement than she's seen in a coon's age."

But Tony did not hear him. He was staring after an open carriage that had just passed, and his heart was doing strange tricks inside him.

A man and a girl were in the carriage, the man pointing to the amusing spectacle of two drunken cowboys using up Pennsylvania avenue traffic. The girl, her cheeks flaming scarlet, was staring straight ahead of her.

"Rita!" Tony exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, and instantly was cold sober. The man he had never seen before, but he was a young man, and handsome in a waxed mustache, and Tony could guess. He could only continue to stare, dumbly, his mouth gaping.

He was aware presently of an irritable voice shouting in his ear-



"Rita!" Tony exclaimed, and was instantly cold sober.

a policeman asking for his name. Joe Stevens was saying expansively to the outraged arms of the law, "Boys, it's all right; John Nolan's my brother-in-law."

"And who is hell's John Nolan?" the sergeant of police wanted to know.

"Why, the bartender. Runs the saloon down there at the foot of Capitol Hill." He jerked a thumb eastward.

The sergeant snorted contemptuously and Stevens' faith in his brother-in-law's influence began to trickle away like water from a leaky pan. "Don't you know him?" he asked weakly.

"Sure. I know every bartender in town, but all of them put together couldn't keep you two little boys out of jail. Here's the wagon now; come along."

Pawnee Bill bailed them out that night. Tony Harrison told him disgustedly, "I've taken my last drink."

"I'd at least limit myself to maybe four or five at a time," Pawnee Bill said, his eyes twinkling.

"I said I was through. I made a fool of myself." His pride was hurt. That Rita, above all persons, should have seen him under such disgraceful circumstances.

"Probably her husband with her," he thought. "More than likely she's married by now."

The magistrate the next morning was inclined to be friendly. He listened privately to some words from Pawnee Bill and let Tony and Stevens off with light fines.

"But you'll have to buy the tobacco dealer a new Indian. The old one"—turning an amused eye toward the silent "evidence" beside the bench—looks most thoroughly subdued. He is somewhat lacking in spirit. Harrison, I had the pleasure of seeing you perform in Pawnee

sey. At Gloucester a combination was formed with Buckskin Bill's show, the star performer of which was Annie Oakley, the famous woman rifle shot.

"We'll have to put you in the background a little bit," Pawnee Bill told Tony. "You can cut out your shooting act. Although Annie Oakley never saw the day that she could pull a trigger with you, she's got a big reputation, and besides she's a woman. I hope you won't mind."

Tony assured him he would not. The combined show performed at fairs through the state, and although it drew good crowds it lost money because of unfavorable contracts with the fair grounds people. Then the weather got bad; day after day rain spoiled their plans and the money drained out of their little treasury.

Hoping for a change in luck, Buckskin Bill withdrew from the partnership and Pawnee Bill and Charlie Southwell once more proceeded on their own. But the rain continued and fall found them in Maryland desperately trying to recoup their losses in the small towns.

"There's a Jonah around some place," Pawnee Bill said and shook his head sadly.

"Maybe it's me," Tony told him pessimistically.

The older man contrived to laugh. "You're sure been down-hearted ever since that scrape in Washington. I never saw a man get so remorseful over a little jag."

The young man's eyes clouded. "I learned some sense," he said and spat into the rain.

They would play Saston the next day, Pawnee Bill informed him. "And if we don't make some money there we smash. We're broke, and I'm about two thousand in debt to you, between back salary and what I've borrowed."

He shouldn't let that worry him, Tony said. "I feel this thing as much as you do. Another year, with better luck, and you'd clean up. We'll hope for sunshine in Saston."

But in Easton they found more rain and an attachment by the sheriff. The show lacked railroad fare to

move on to another town; it lacked money to pay the board bills of its performers.

"Even my trunk's been attached," said Pawnee Bill cheerlessly. "The show business so far has been a complete bust. I'm going to the postoffice to see if anybody still thinks enough of me to write."

"I'll go with you. If the sheriff sees me hanging around this tent he might attach me, too."

The postmaster handed Pawnee Bill two letters. They ducked out and ran across the street to the shelter of the little train shed. There Pawnee Bill settled himself comfortably on a baggage truck and turned his attention to his mail while Tony gazed disconsolately into the drizzle of rain.

"This one's for you, Tony. From Joe Craig, I reckon." He had torn open one of the envelopes to find a sealed one enclosed.

Tony slowly ripped it open. At that moment, he felt downright sorry for Joe Craig—for the way he had treated him. "Might have written to him anyway," he murmured, and then stared unbelievably at the words Craig had penned.

Mrs. Moore was dead, twenty-fifth of September, buried near Manassas, in the family cemetery. Rita and her father in Virginia.

He was profoundly shocked, and for the first time since parting with Rita in a blaze of anger, he felt the full measure of his sympathy go not to her. He turned once more to the letter.

"We're still waiting for you to come back, Tony. Anyway, write. Things are right lonesome on the Bar K."

He could well imagine that was

true. He turned to the man beside him, but Pawnee Bill, a faraway look in his eyes, was staring into the rain, the open letter dangling in his hand.

Tony asked softly, "Did you get bad news, too, Bill?"

The long-haired man appeared not to have heard him. When he spoke he said, "Tony, maybe there is such a thing as destiny, after all. This letter's from the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita. They want me to head up the Boomers, perfect an organization and take them into Oklahoma. The letter finds me without funds, without a job, without prospects. If that isn't fate," he breathed, half to himself, "what is it? Tony, I'm going, and I'm asking you to go with me."

(To Be Continued)

They go to Wichita, where Pawnee Bill finds a great reception, where the one topic of conversation is the unopened land to the south.

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For anyone furnishing information as to parties driving my horses towards Pampa.

J. B. Bowers

Woman Rum Chaser Gets Her Quarry; Brings Down Plane



Trailing rum-runners along the Mexican border holds no terrors for a lone woman. Above is Miss Juanita McDaniels of El Paso, Texas, and an airplane which was captured near Roswell, N. M., with a cargo of liquor, through her efforts.

ROSSELL, N. M.—Juanita McDaniels, special agent in the customs service at El Paso, Texas, is a daring rum chaser along the Mexican border.

A liquor laden airplane and two men were among her recent seizures. Her reward will be 10 per cent of the sale price of the confiscated plane.

Miss McDaniels has had remarkable success in obtaining information regarding liquor runners operating from the border into New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, says G. W. Morgan, chief of the border customs service.

"One day," he said, "she came to me and asked for a man assistant, promising to have a rum-running plane before the week was gone. I told her I had no available men, offered her the use of an automobile and asked her to do the best she could alone.

"The next I heard was that a plane had been shot down near Roswell and that Miss McDaniels after spending 56 hours at the wheel had led state and federal officers to the spot where the plane landed. To her belongs the credit of capturing the first rum-laden plane ever caught in New Mexico."

The plane was stopped only after Howard Beacham, federal prohibition enforcement officer for New Mexico, had fired one bullet into the gasoline tank and another into a cylinder of the motor. Miss McDan-

Frenchy Touch



Smart women of Paris are amusing themselves these days with scarves, matching their hats, tied in neat bows under the chin.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Stewed figs, cereal, cream, broiled cottage ham, potatoes hashed in milk, radishes, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON—Codfish soufflé, stewed tomatoes, brown bread, jam or jelly, milk, tea.

DINNER—Stewed chicken with dumplings, twice baked sweet potatoes, creamed onions, pineapple and cream cheese salad, frozen pudding, milk, coffee.

This is an ideal menu for a Sunday. The family who got to church will find the breakfast hearty enough to "last" until the late luncheon, which can quickly be prepared after church. A little planning will leave the afternoon practically free for the cook with not more than an hour required for the "finals" before serving.

Codfish Soufflé

One cup shredded codfish, 2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 1-2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons butter, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

If salt codfish is used, freshen and pick very fine. Add butter, salt, pepper, fish and milk to mashed potatoes and beat until smooth. Add yolks of eggs well beaten and stir over the fire until thick. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Let's Go!



Lindbergh has set an enviable air record, but Buddy Whitcomb, 4-year-old San Diego, Calif., boy, has been up in the air half his life. Buddy took his first flight more than two years ago, and now every chance he gets he takes a ride with some aviator friend. He is known to nearly all the aviators flying around San Diego.

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Amusu Bridge Club Elect Officers for This Year Tuesday

Members of the Amusu Bridge club resumed their meetings following the Christmas vacation in the home of Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Tuesday afternoon.

At the close of a number of interesting bridge games, a business session was held in which the officers for the year 1928 were elected. Mrs. J. M. McDonald was elected president, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Councillor of rules, and Mrs. Joe Smith was re-elected secretary.

The following guests were served a delicious salad course: Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Marion Howard, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Don Lawhead, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick, Mrs. Charlie Thomas, and Mrs. H. L. Ledrick.

Mrs. Hugh Isbell Is Hostess at Wayside Club Meeting

The Wayside club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hugh Isbell. Following the course of the regular meeting, plans were discussed for the securing of a Home Demonstration agent for this county.

Until the beginning of the Home Demonstration meetings, the club will take up the study of the subject, Texas history. An interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting, which will be held January 17 in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hudgel, with Mrs. Billie Taylor as leader.

The hostess, Mrs. Hugh Isbell, served a delicious refreshment course to the group of nine members who attended the meeting.

P.-T. A. and Child Study Club Meeting Is Postponed Friday

Due to the absence of Mrs. T. E. Rose, who was to have been leader of the Child Study Club program in the combined meeting of the Child Study Club and Parent-Teachers association Friday, the meeting will be postponed until the next Friday, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Rose, who recently underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital is improving, and will probably be able to come home in a short while.

Tom Cannon, Santa Fe officer and special officer of Gray county who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is slowly recovering in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M.

H. Otto Studer is transacting business in Amarillo today.

Social Calendar

The Lone Star Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Boston Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday night in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. H. G. Twiford will be hostess to the members of the Friday 13 club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon at the Adams hotel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tieman and family, who have been ill from poisoning, are able to be out again.

Alex Schneider Jr., visited in Amarillo today.

John Studer visited in White Deer today.

Jack Clement, local fireman who suffered a broken leg while returning from a fire more than a month ago, will soon be able to leave the King hospital at Denton.

PERSONAL MENTION

Frank Snoga of Panna Mara, Texas was a business visitor here yesterday. He has purchased section 147, block 7, Carson county, from C. P. Buckler and B. E. Finley.

L. W. Lowe, with the Empire Gas and Fuel company lease department at Amarillo, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Alice Rittenhouse left yesterday for Dallas where she will attend the Metropolitan Business college.

R. J. Tibbits of Independence, Kan., and Fred Thilenius of Tulsa, Okla., with the Prairie Pipe line company, have been in the city this week on business.

M. J. Delaney and son, H. R. Delaney, returned yesterday from Tulsa.

Feminine Furs



Peach satin pajamas grow exceedingly feminine when befurred with marabou to help keep on the evening's chill.

Better Health Sought For Business Women

NEW YORK—Efforts to raise the health standards of business women of the United States and to reduce time-out for illness in offices will be made during the coming year by the National Federation of business and Professional Women's clubs.

A nation-wide contest for health records was announced by Rose E. House, national health chairman. "The state federation which can show the highest percentage of members who have not missed a single day from work because of illness during the current federation year will be awarded a silver cup" said Miss House.

"The objectives of this health program include a periodic health examination for every business woman, systematized recreational programs in business women's clubs, with the goal of a resulting perfect attendance at business.

Each of the state clubs will cooperate with the national organization by instituting its own health program.

Z. H. Mundy and L. R. Taylor of Pampa are registered at the wheat growers' meeting in Amarillo.

State and federal officers had spent the night on the plains near Roswell waiting for the plane to land to refuel.

Blank Forms

For Sale By

The Pampa Daily News

- Oil and Gas Lease, Form 88
- Chattel Mortgage (Automobile)
- Installment Note (Automobile)
- Bill of Sale and Transfer (Auto)

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MOM'N POP

Getting By

By TAYLOR

BILL GERRICK WHO THE GUINS STILL THINK IS THE ORPHANED SON OF POP'S COLLEGE CHUM HAS STARTED THE FAMILY ON A SYSTEM OF SAVING—BILL'S PLAN IS TO HAVE THEM HAND OUT THEIR DOUGH UNTIL HE INTRODUCES HIS CHIL'D MINING STOCK

YOU KNOW, MRS TYTE, THAT BILL GERRICK IS AWFULLY CLEVER—I DON'T EXACTLY UNDERSTAND HIM, BUT AT LEAST HE SEEMS SINCERE—HE SHOWED ME A BUDGET THAT WILL REALLY SAVE ME A LOT

YES, HE SHOWED IT TO HENRY, TOO—WE'RE GOING TO USE IT—

—AND IT'LL DO HENRY GOOD—HE'S BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH ON CIGARS LATELY

ALL MEN ARE LIKE THAT, I GUESS—MONEY BURNS A HOLE IN THEIR POCKETS

IF WE CAN JUST TEACH THEM TO BE SAVING, IT WILL HELP A LOT

I'LL SAY IT WILL—ABOUT THE ONLY WAY POP EVER SAVES ANY MONEY NOW, IS BY SMOKING IN A STREET CAR AND NOT BEING FINED



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BUSINESS---

J. M. Dodson, vice-president of the Gray County State bank, in a talk on the general outlook. The municipal and county improvements will help to make conditions good, he said.

"Gray county bonds are greatly in demand as there is not a county in the state with as large values with such a small indebtedness," he declared.

An interesting talk on the Salvation Army was given by Adjutant Harry Butler of Oklahoma City. He said no campaign would be waged in Pampa at present, but that several workers probably would be sent here.

Miss Mary Thornton, niece of Dr. A. R. Sawyer, gave several humorous readings.

Guests included R. D. Fields, Amarillo; W. M. Hale, Childress; Dave Warren, Panhandle, and Mrs. O. K. Baker.

BOX RENT IS DUE.

W. A. Crawford, local postmaster, says that box rent must be paid before Saturday, Jan. 7, or the boxes will be closed. Due to the unusual rush of the recent holiday season, many boxholders have overlooked the importance of prompt attention concerning this matter.

J. M. Tinkler, Glen Grant, and Geo. H. Pratt of Fort Worth are transacting business here this week.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



THE PATH THAT LEADS TO HOME.

Off on Another Triumphal Tour



Just as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh (right) turned from his New York-Paris flight to make a triumphal tour of Europe, the young airman is following his Washington-Mexico City jump with a visit to Central American countries. At their unanimous invitation, and stopping at Mexico City only to spend Christmas with his mother, he is heading the Spirit of St. Louis toward Guatemala, Honduras, San Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama. Thence he will fly to Havana, Cuba, to call while the Pan-American Congress is in session. The map shows his probable itinerary. From Havana he will return in his Spirit of St. Louis to the "home port" of St. Louis.



At the advice of his counsellors, instead of flying direct to Havana from Panama by a route which lies entirely over water, Lindbergh will return over land in his plane to the Mexican peninsula to fly to Cuba by a route which takes him over only a short strip of ocean.

Natural Gas, Discovered 300 Years Ago, Was Termed "Ghostly Breath" in Writings of Holmont, the Discoverer

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—A "ghostly breath" or a "wild spirit" were the terms first applied to gas when it was discovered by John Baptist van Helmont of Brussels more than 300 years ago. The Southwest is the greatest natural gas producing section in the United States, and Texas is one of the greatest natural gas producing and consuming states of the Southwest, according to the Texas Public Service Information bureau. The public utility companies used more natural gas in generating electricity in Texas last year than was used in any other state for a similar purpose.

Van Helmont in the course of experiments about 1609 discovered that certain fuels yielded up what he described as "a wild spirit." He found that this "spirit" could be produced in various ways, such as by combustion, fermentation, and the action of the acids on limestone. So phantom-like and elusive was van Helmont's discovery that he named it after "geist," the old German word for spirit.

Thus at its very christening gas was enshrouded in a veil of mys-

tery that for many generations was to obscure it and carry the suggestion of intangibility to the superficial spirit and make it serve a useful purpose.

A few years after van Helmont's discovery, natural gas was discovered in various places in England. These discoveries attracted wide attention and speculation. In a communication to the Royal Philosophical society of London in 1667, Thomas Shirley mentioned that his attention was directed about eight years previously to what was considered to be a spring "where the water did burn like oyle," and "did burn bright and vigorous."

On May 18, 1904 Frederick Albert Winsor, a German, obtained in London the first patent for making gas. Sir Walter Scott at that time wrote to a friend: "There is a madman proposing to light London with what do you think? Why, with smoke!" Napoleon, when he heard of the plan to light London's streets

with gas, dismissed the idea as "una grande folie."

On December 31, 1813 Westminster Bridge was lighted with gas and the populace of London was dumfounded with the spectacle. People thought the flame came through the pipes and many objections were made when the system was installed in the House of Commons. They thought the pipes would burn the building. Lamp-lighters at first refused through fear to light the new gas lamps.

Baltimore, Md., was the first American city to light its streets with gas in 1816 and in 1820 Paris was lighted with gas.

In Texas during the last few years natural gas production and consumption has grown rapidly. Some of the world's largest fields of gas are within the borders of this state, and so abundant is the supply that plans are now underway for piping it even as far as Denver, Colorado.

Markets

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, Jan. 4.—The severe cold weather and storms of the past few days reduced live stock receipts Monday to unusually small proportions. Trade in all divisions was active at strong to higher prices and the New Year started with indications that demand will broaden. Cattle prices were strong to 15 cents higher generally, and spots on steers up 25 cents. Hog prices advanced 15 to 25 cents the largest gain in any day in the past four weeks. Sheep and lamb prices were up to 10 cents.

Receipts Monday were 8,000 cattle, 4,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 4,000 cattle, 3,500 hogs, and 3,500 sheep a week ago, and 17,560 cattle, 10,750 hogs and 7,325 sheep a year ago.

With strong demand from both shippers and local killers, trade in fat steers ruled strong to 25 cents higher, mostly 10 to 15 cents above late last week and as high as any time in the past several months. Some medium weight steers that graded fairly good brought \$14, and most of the other offerings were short fed natives at \$11 to \$13 and Oklahoma and Texas hull and meal feds at \$9.50 to \$12. The supply was large enough to meet all the demand and it is evident that receipts the rest of the week will be small. Strictly prime steers would bring \$17 or better, none has been offered in three weeks. Cows and heifers were quoted strong to 15 cents higher. Nothing very good was offered. Veal calves were strong, best selling up to \$12. Bulls were quoted weak.

Trade in stockers and feeders, though limited by the small supply ruled active. The cold weather has not decreased the demand to any material extent and doubtless there will be a broad outlet for more some time to come.

Urgent demand sent hog prices up 15 to 25 cents, to the highest position in more than three weeks and 50 cents above the recent low point. Weather conditions will keep the hog down to small proportions the rest of this week. Monday 190 to 325 pound hogs sold at \$8.40 to \$8.70; 140 to 190 pounds \$7.90 to \$8.40; packing sows \$6.75 to \$7.75; stage \$6.75 to \$7.50, and stock hogs and pigs \$7.50 to \$8.25.

The bulk of the offerings in the sheep division was lambs that brought \$12.40 to \$12.85, or strong to 10 cents higher than last weeks close. Shorn yearlings sold at \$9.60 to \$9.75, strong prices. Some ewes

Appeals Court Reverses Former Pardon Ruling

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Reversing its former opinion, the Court of Criminal Appeals held that the governor's pardon absolves the recipient from all legal guilt in the offense which he had committed. The opinion was rendered in a case from Hunt county.

WOULD PROBE DISASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge today in a special message asked congress to authorize him to appoint a commission of five to inquire into the sinking of the submarine S-4.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The navy's inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4 off Provincetown December 7, with a loss of 40 lives, was opened at the Navy yard here today.

THREATEN CIVIL ACTION.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—An announcement that serious civil action against members of the Federal grand jury which returned action against Harry Sinclair, William Burns and five associates under consideration was made today by Martin Littleton, counsel for Sinclair.

BUDA SCHOOL DESTROYED

BUDA, Jan. 4.—All the children of the Buda high school building were led to safety today when fire starting in the roof practically consumed the woodwork of the stone building.

brought \$6.50. The general market is 25 cents above last week's point.

About 1500 horses and mules were available for the first auction of the New Year. A fairly broad demand was in evidence.

Best Wishes for The New Year, 1928

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FOR RENT—House 12x20 nicely finished and furnished, water, gas and lights; \$50 per month. C. G. Alexander, Phone 256. Res. 440-J 58-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished one-room house \$15.00. Three rooms and garage furnished, \$35.00 Phone 225. 56-1c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fryers, at Osborne place two miles east of Pampa. 26c Lb. Phone 2011F. 56-3p

FOR SALE—Three cheap houses Can be moved. Phone 545. 56-3p

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FOR SALE—Two-room house, two blocks north school on Grace St. 54-3p

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LOST—Gray horse, 1,400, shod; bay mare, 1200, shod; sorrel horse, 1200; roan mare, 1100; short manes on mare. Phone 555-2, Smith, owner. 54-3p

LOST—Tan and blue automobile robe in Pampa business district Saturday morning. \$5.00 reward for return to Pampa Daily News. 56-3p

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Radio Singers Touring Europe



Radio was the medium through which Alida (left) and Frances Parks, Birmingham, Ala., won a tour of European music halls. Their songs, broadcast from a Los Angeles station, were heard by a London theatre manager, and contracts to appear in England, France and other countries resulted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 3.—A broadcasting microphone has sent two "obscure Birmingham girls on their way to fame as headliners in the music halls of Europe.

A few years ago, Alida Guyton Parks and Frances Craven Parks, sisters, started their musical careers by singing for friends and relatives here.

Their rapid ascent as vaudeville artists, however, did not start until a few months ago, after the family had moved to California where a

Los Angeles radio station engaged the girls to sing.

One night the manager of a London theatre heard their broadcast and a few weeks later his representative interviewed the girls. They were offered contracts to sing in London. This engagement led to "headline" appearances in the most famous theatres of France, Germany, Italy and Austria.

The sisters now are at the Apollo Music Hall in Vienna and will return to this country in the spring.