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PRICE FIVE CENTS

AUTO SHOW TRIP SUCCESS TODAY

Poll Tax Rally Is Called by Chamber of Commerce

FINAL DRIVE TO BE PLANNED AT MASS MEETING

Goal Not More Than Half Reached, Say Workers

COURT HOUSE IS BIG ISSUE

One Election Can Be Held Every Two Years

"This is urgent" says a communication from the Chamber of Commerce to its members in calling a mass meeting at the C. of C. auditorium for tomorrow evening.

The subject of the meeting will be poll taxes, and how to obtain more of them. It is feared that not more than half the numbers of taxes desired will be paid unless intensive efforts are organized for the remainder of the time in which poll taxes may be paid.

With a county seat removal election in prospect, efforts to obtain every available poll tax are being stressed in all parts of the county. When the election is held, Pampa will make a bid for the county seat, while opposition votes will be for keeping the center of government at LeFors.

In seeking removal, local citizens believe they are working for the best interests of the county. In this day of good roads and fast automobiles, a few miles difference is negligible, and the cost of additional gasoline to any resident in the county would be much less than repair bills occasioned by the rough roads to LeFors, it is being pointed out.

The county seat has been isolated ever since Pampa, McLean, and Alandred became the main centers of population. Until recently, there was no dependable telephone connection. Accommodations for big trials are lacking. Furthermore, it is held that to build a court house in keeping with the county's growth would be unwise as long as the county seat is isolated as it now is.

Under these conditions, it is believed that the county seat should be moved to a more accessible point. If the proposed election fails, another cannot be held for two years.

Two-Cylinder Motor Carries Ford's Latest Product in Flight

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Harty Brooks, piloting the latest Ford product, a flivver plane, took off from the Ford airport today on a projected non-stop flight to Miami, Fla.

The plane carried 48 gallons of gasoline in wing tanks. Brooks said he planned to complete his hop in fourteen hours.

The plane, powered by a tiny two-cylinder motor, has a wing spread of less than twenty feet. Its production marks the initial venture of Ford into the manufacture of airplane motors.

21 Federal Convicts Break Detroit Jail

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Twenty-one federal prisoners, escaped from the Elmwood branch of the Wayne county jail today by tunneling through a 6-inch brick wall.

Escape was effected early today, shortly after deputy sheriffs in charge made their rounds.

The prisoners were held awaiting trial on charges of violating federal narcotic laws.

Mrs. Downs May Become Red Cross Nurse in Community Program—Uses of Charity Fund to Be Outlined

Mrs. Mary Lou Downs will become Red Cross nurse in charge of the community program of the local chapter if the city commission and the board of trustees each contribute \$50 monthly toward her salary and expenses, it was decided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the directors.

Both official bodies have spoken favorably as individuals, but no definite action has been taken. The Red Cross would pay the remainder of the cost out of funds obtained in the recent drive. It is desired to start the work as of February 1. Mrs. Downs would do school and community nursing and be in charge of general health education and disease prevention. Her application for the position has been approved by the National Red Cross nursing division, which has more demands for nurses than it can supply.

Local charity will be administered separately, although the nurse may make recommendations. Funds will be set aside for charity use exclusively, and administered according to by-laws to be drawn up by Supt. R. C. Campbell, Scott Barcus, and Olin E. Hinkle.

Another meeting will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the city hall when further details of the work will be considered.

The Red Cross and charity programs will not include certain hospitalization cases, which are now handled on a 50-50 basis by the city and county.

Mrs. Downs, who with her husband came here recently from Dallas, is a graduate nurse and comes highly recommended from Baylor hospital and other institutions.

Much Building Is Indicated in Pampa This Year

Building activities here give promise of being greater than last year, to judge by the number of business houses, residences, and churches being erected at the present time and the number of buildings planned.

Charles H. Sharp, local building contractor, has received a set of plans for the new telephone exchange which will be erected at the corner of Ballard street and Francis avenue. Bids for the erection of the building will be received in Dallas January 31.

The new exchange is to be 37 feet wide and 80 feet long, of one story, and built of brick. The interior is to be trimmed with white oak and completed with a steam heating plant.

A large soldering furnace will be installed in the building, where connections and repairs for the local office and lines will be made.

Work on the building is to start early in February according to instructions from the head office at Dallas.

Work on the new Sharp building on North Somerville street is nearing completion, and the structure will be ready for the big automobile show Friday and Saturday. The new Catholic church building on West street is still high and waiting for stone trimming.

Work will commence today on a new \$5,000 brick and frame residence on North Somerville street for Lynn Boyd. The Sharp construction company has the contract.

Jack Vasey, general manager of the company, is in charge of all building operations.

New City Manager DOES APLENTY Is Very Versatile

F. M. Gwin, Pampa city manager, took the oath of office last night and today full charge of the administrative affairs of the city as provided in the charter.

He talked over local affairs at length with the city commission last night, and today he is familiarizing himself with his new work. He will organize the city government, making appointments and looking after hundreds of details, subject to approval of the commission.

Mr. Gwin arrived yesterday from Cross Plains, where he was honored at a dinner given at the Kemper hotel. Citizens of Cross Plains presented to him a handsome traveling bag in token of their esteem. According to a special writer for the Abilene Morning News: "The mayor, the Chamber of Commerce secretary, the corporation judge, the school board head, the fisherman, bird hunter, bridge player, and domino shark was analyzed and memorialized at the dinner."

Mr. Gwin had lived nine years in Cross Plains. During the last year his efforts in behalf of Cross Plains brought unusual results in public improvements, finance, civic development, and publicity. He gave much time to writing, and obtained 273 columns of newspaper space during the year in eleven daily papers. Good roads also were promoted and built.

Versatility is one of the new manager's strongest assets, and he has come to Pampa to make use of the greater opportunities obtaining here.

HUNT BANDITS

CLINTON, Okla., Jan. 24.—Ben Kiehn, cashier of the Bessie State bank, was killed today when he resisted two robbers who held up the bank.

The men escaped with about \$1,000 in currency.

Following a report that the bandits were fleeing toward Borger by way of Canadian, a posse of local officers left here about 3:30 o'clock to guard a number of routes the robbers might take.

Stockmen Gather At El Paso for Three-Day Meet

(By the Associated Press.) EL PASO, Jan. 24.—Stockmen from all parts of the west are gathering here today for the thirty-first annual convention of the American National Livestock association which will start tomorrow and continue for three days.

Featuring the program for the first day will be the annual address by L. C. Brittle of Marfa, president of the association.

Mayor T. D. Hobart of Pampa accompanied by Mrs. Hobart is attending the convention. Mayor Hobart is a member of the finance and executive committees.

The Business Men's association has inaugurated a court reporting service for its members.

Byrd Doesn't Fly on This One



Here is one ride Commander Richard E. Byrd took that wasn't a flight. While at Ponca City, Okla., recently, on his way through the southwest, the transatlantic flyer was a guest of Colonel George L. Miller at the 101 Ranch and was given a ride on Jumbo.

Announcement of Tom Connally for Senate Will Increase Mayfield Race to Seven Candidates—Statement Ready

(By Associated Press.) AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Congressmen Tom Connally of Marlin is expected to announce tomorrow for the United States Senate. It was learned today. Connally's statement of his candidacy to oppose the incumbent Earl Mayfield has been drawn up.

His entry increases the number of announced candidates to seven. State Senator E. E. Witt very likely will seek to succeed Connally.

Epileptic Hospital Probe to Start

(By the Associated Press.) ABILENE, Jan. 24.—The Grand Jury investigation is scheduled to commence here tomorrow into the death of Joe Marze, a patient at the state hospital for epileptics, following the surrender of J. B. Downing, former attendant at the hospital.

Downing, who waived a preliminary hearing, was released on bond.

Five Are Burned in Wyoming Blaze

McFADDEN, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John King and three of their children burned to death today when fire destroyed their home here. King fought his way out of the flames with a 4-year-old daughter, but perished when he went back to rescue other members of the family.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

Very little damage was done when fire broke out in the shop of the Pampa Welding and Machine shop yesterday afternoon. A large oxygen tank ignited from an acetylene torch. The fire department made a fast run and soon had the blaze extinguished.

BOOSTERS ARE WELL RECEIVED IN ALL CITIES

Coming Event Receives Much Publicity on Journey

LOCAL DEALERS ALL PRESENT

Return Expected to Be Made on Schedule Time

(By Staff Correspondent)

McLEAN, Jan. 24.—Running never more than ten minutes off schedule, Pampa Automobile dealers paused here for lunch today and expressed much satisfaction over the first half of the trip boosting the automobile show to be held in Pampa Friday and Saturday.

Big reception greeted the trippers at all towns, and many mayors and newspaper men were on hand to meet the Pampa men and talk about the show.

The new models attracted much attention, and it was with difficulty that eager buyers were convinced that the cars used were not for sale and delivery. It became more and more evident that hundreds will attend the coming show, and the boosters feel sure that Pampa is being well advertised in connection with the journey.

All Pampa dealers and the Jumping Jack fire shop are represented. The automobile men are greeting friends and making new ones and are making impressions everywhere. Enthusiasm which started when the Pampa Automobile Dealers association was organized has been growing steadily, and this trip—the first of its kind ever to leave Pampa—is a direct outgrowth of this cooperation.

That Pampa is known for its progressiveness and has much good will throughout the trade territory is evident. Much literature advertising the automobile show and Pampa as a city is being distributed.

Plans for the automobile show will go forward rapidly in order that all events may occur as announced. The old fiddlers contest is attracting widespread attention, and this event promises to be one of the most interesting of the show. Fiddlers living within one hundred miles of Pampa are eligible to compete.

War Talk Only Effort to Obtain Money, Cal Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge sees no reason why newspapers of this or any other country should take seriously statements by American naval officers predicting war between the United States and her commercial competitors.

It was stated at the White House today, where attention was called to a recent speech by Rear Admiral Plunkett, that the country should know by this time that alarm charges are made when appropriations are being sought in Congress.

Former Miami Sheriff Now Cattle King on Broad Pampas of Brazil

Born in Canada, trained with the Royal Northwest Mounted police, later a sheriff in Roberts county, and now the American king of a vast Brazilian cattle ranch, is the history of Sheriff James Ramsey who served as sheriff of Roberts county with headquarters at Miami until 1912: His son James Ramsey, Jr., is the present sheriff of that county.

The experiences of Mrs. Ramsey, both numerous and varied are told by the Dallas News. He has captured horse and cattle thieves, caught murderers, stamped out rebellions, conducted exploring parties, and has been a friend to all.

Although 70 years old, the veteran cattleman is still active and rules with a firm hand his vast domains, which cover more than 7,000,000 acres with many hundreds of thousands of cattle grazing upon them. His ranch is situated in the Pampas of Brazil and was used by Theodore

Roosevelt as the headquarters when he made his famous trip down the river of death.

He has played host to explorers like Commander Dyott and Col. P. H. Fawcett, who are now lost in the Brazilian wilderness. He placed his resources at the disposal of many American museum, historical and research parties.

His life in Roberts county places him among the greatest of Texas officers. He will be remembered as the man who captured Ed. Hughes, one of the most famous bandits of the 90's.

He was a menace to cattle and horse thieves during his term in office in Roberts county often making captures of gangs single-handed. His son is serving in his father's office and although the days of lawlessness have passed, the son also is making a name for himself.

Mrs. James Ramsey died at her home in Miami, January 15.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- List of 10 items for the 1928 program, including new railroads, city hall, agricultural agent, street paving, oil exchange, etc.

DEATH REWARDS - When the Texas Bankers association offered its big reward for dead bank robbers, we ventured the opinion that the action was hardly legal and that it encouraged extra-legal steps.

Since that time Governor Moody has spoken against the "dead" part of the provision, and the "planted" Mexicans have been martyrs to the plan.

While the person offering such reward in such case might not be held as an accessory before the fact, he would at least be liable in a suit for damages for the unlawful killing.

FARM LOGIC - No class of business man gets as much advice as the farmer. If we were a farmer we would get awfully sarcastic about receiving so much advice and so little real help.

The McFarlanes of Texas are famous as cotton prize winners, but their observations apply pretty well to farming in general.

Doc Disagrees



1. Get you a cow or two, some chickens, a good brood sow, and this spring think of your home garden and living at home proposition.

2. Select a few acres of good land to plant to cotton, cultivate properly, co-operate with your county agent.

3. Then take the rest of your land and plant to feed and food crops.

4. Most important of all, never go to town without something to sell.

The McFarlanes not only gave these good rules, but set out ten reasons why farmers fail, and here they are:

1. Grow only one crop.

2. Keep no livestock.

3. Regard chickens and a garden as nuisances.

4. Take everything from the soil and return nothing.

5. Don't stop gullies or grow over crops; let the top soil wash away so will have 'bottom' land.

6. Don't plan your farming operations; too hard work to think! Trust to luck, and, as a usual thing don't have any luck.

7. Regard your woodland as you would a coal mine, cut every tree, sell the timber and wear the cleared land out cultivating it in corn or cotton.

8. Hold fast to the ideas that the methods of farming employed by your grandfathers are good enough for you.

9. Be independent, don't join your neighbors in any form of co-operation.

10. Mortgage your farm for every dollar it will stand to buy things you would have the cash to buy if you followed a good system of farming.

HE STUCK - While he may not be the only good candidate for representative in the neighbor district, it would be hard to find a better fitted personality than Editor Clyde Warwick of Canyon.

Aside from his well known progressiveness in things West Texas, and his services in behalf of the Teachers College at Canyon, Warwick is a good example of Greeley's "go west" advice. Instead of taking a

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON - Ain't government wonderful?

This story is about government, a spur, a mule and an estimable lady doctor, one Frances Rothert.

Dr. Rothert is one of the physicians of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, which works for better health among babies, children and prospective mothers and for fewer deaths among mothers and infants.

Kentucky had asked the bureau to study maternal mortality rates, and some of the most important studies had to be made away up in the mountains.

Dr. Rothert had to climb up into and out of such places as Wooten, Hayden, Obed, Red Bird Creek and Bear Branch, and the time came when she could no longer travel on the mail wagon. Probably the mail wagon didn't go any further.

Anyway, Dr. Rothert had to hire a mule. But the mule wouldn't go without artificial stimulation.

Dr. Rothert bought a spur, just one spur, mind you, not a pair. Before buying the spur, Dr. Rothert must have given the matter serious consideration. When government workers go out traveling the auditing department generally takes them off to one side for a heart to heart talk and lists the many things the govern-

ment won't pay for on expense accounts. But Dr. Rothert concluded that here was surely an exigency, for if the mule wouldn't proceed the government would be out so much mule hire and the state of Kentucky out so many mortality statistics.

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Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for lawyers, physicians, dentists, contractors, chiropractors, and plumbers in Pampa, Texas.

Political Announcements. Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928. FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3 - H. G. McCLESKEY

TWINKLES. Business is cheerful. Why shouldn't it be? Pleasure often brings more things to be downcast about these days.

What is more absurd than the walls of some of the warlords who are predicting immediate conflicts. Now is the time to disarm - a little at a time - as the neighbors do the same, and to leave off the chips.

It's nice that Du Pont lived long enough to be known without the use of the rest of his long cognomen.

As much as the editorial department dislikes to admit it, a lot of people read the ads with as much interest as they do the news.

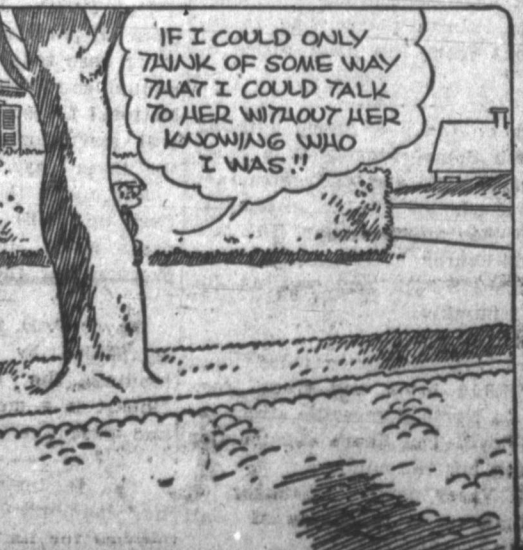
Judging from reports, Lindy shows more danger of cracking up than does his plane. No wonder.

We have no city auditorium for the politicians to use, and few of them now days are of the street corner type.

They are picking master farmers and the like, but the quarrel will come when they start defining master wives.

Mayor Thompson says crime has been cut 50 per cent since he was elected. Not content with revising the histories, he's giving us a little of his own arithmetic, too.

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. An Idea! By BLOSSOM



THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S.S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons

CHARACTERS

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

THE STORY THUS FAR

"The people I know don't shut themselves in clothes closets," said the finger-print expert. "You positively amaze me," declared Vance. A few minutes later, finger-prints were found on the inside door-knob of the closet in the apartment in which the beautiful Margaret Odell had been found strangled. But the amazing Vance declares the prints will not lead them to the murder.

CHAPTER VIII

(Tuesday, September 11; 10:30 a. m.)

Markham and Heath and Vance and I were now alone in the apartment. Dark, low-hanging clouds had drifted across the sun, and the gray spectral light intensified the tragic atmosphere of the rooms.

Markham had lighted a cigar, and stood leaning against the piano, looking about him with a disconsolate but determined air. Vance had moved over to one of the pictures on the side of the living-room—Boucher's "La Berge Endormie" I think it was—and stood looking at it with cynical contempt.

"Dimpled nudities, gamboling cupids and wooly clouds for royal cocottes," he commented. His distaste for all the painting of the French decadence under Louis XV was profound. "One wonders what pictures courteous hung in their boudoirs, before the invention of these amorous eclogues, with their blue verdure and beribboned sheep."

"I'm more interested at present in what took place in this particular boudoir last night," retorted Markham impatiently.

"There's not much doubt about that, sir," said Heath encouragingly. "And I've an idea that when Dubois checks up those finger-prints with our files, we'll about know who did it."

Vance turned toward him with a rueful smile.

"You're so trusting, Sergeant. I, in turn, have an idea that, long before this touchin' case is clarified, you'll wish the irascible Captain with the insect-powder had never found those finger-prints."

He made a playful gesture of emphasis. "Permit me to whisper in your ear that the person who left his sign-manuals on yonder rose-wood table and cut-glass door-knob had nothing whatever to do with the precipitate demise of the fair Mademoiselle Odell."

"What is it you suspect?" demanded Markham sharply.

"Not a thing, old dear," blandly declared Vance. "I'm wandering about in a mental murk as empty as space is interplanetary. The jaws of darkness do devour me up; I'm in the dead vast and middle of the night. My mental darkness is Egyptian, Stygian, Cimmerian."

Markham's jaw tightened in exasperation; he was familiar with this vague loquacity of Vance's. Dismissing the subject, he addressed himself to Heath.

"Have you done any questioning of the people in the house here?"

"I talked to Odell's maid and to the janitor and the switchboard operators, but I didn't go much into details—was waiting for you. I'll say this, though: what they did tell me made my head swim. If they don't back down on some of their statements, we're up against it."

"Let's have them in now, then," suggested Markham; "the maid first." He sat down on the piano-bench with his back to the keyboard.

Heath rose, but instead of going to the door, walked to the open window.

"There's one thing I want to call your attention to, sir, before you interview these people, and that's the matter of entrances and exits in this apartment." He drew aside the gold-gauze curtain. "Look at that iron



He drew aside the gold-gauze curtains. "Look at that iron grating."

grating. All the windows in this place, including the ones in the bathroom, are equipped with iron bars like these. It's only eight or ten feet to the ground here, and whoever built this house wasn't taking any

chances of burglars getting in through the windows. He released the curtain, and strode into the foyer.

"Now, there's only one entrance to this apartment, and that's this door here opening off the main hall. There isn't a transom or an air-shaft or a dumb-waiter in the place, and that means that the only way—the only way—that anybody can get in or out of this apartment is through this door.

"Just keep that fact in your mind, sir, while you're listening to the stories of these people. Now, I'll have the maid brought in."

In response to Heath's order a detective led in a mulatto woman about thirty years old. She was neatly dressed and gave one the impression of capability. When she spoke it was with a quiet, clear enunciation which attested to a greater degree of education than is ordinarily found in members of her class.

Her name, we learned, was Amy Gibson; and the information elicited by Markham's preliminary questioning consisted of the following facts:

She had arrived at the apartment that morning a few minutes after seven, and, as was her custom, had let herself in with her own key, as her mistress generally slept till late.

Once or twice a week she came early to do sewing and mending for Miss Odell before the latter arose. On this particular morning she had come early to make an alteration in a gown.

As soon as she opened the door she had been confronted by the disorder of the apartment, for the Venetian-glass doors of the foyer were wide open; and almost simultane-

ously she had noticed the body of her mistress on the davenport.

She had called at once to Jessup, the night telephone operator then on duty, who, after one glance into the living-room, had notified the public. She had then—~~she~~—in the public reception-room and waited for the arrival of the officers.

Her testimony had been simple and direct and intelligently stated. If she was nervous or excited, she managed to keep her feeling well under control.

"Now," continued Markham, after a short pause, "let us go back to last night. At what time did you leave Miss Odell?"

"A few minutes before seven, sir," the woman answered, in a colorless, even tone which seemed to be characteristic of her speech.

"Is that your usual hour for leaving?"

"No; I generally go about six. But last night Miss Odell wanted me to help her dress for dinner."

"Don't you always help her dress for dinner?"

"No, sir. But last night she was going with some gentleman to dinner and the theatre, and wanted to look specially nice."

"Ah!" Markham leaned forward.

"And who was this gentleman?"

"I don't know, sir—Miss Odell

didn't say."

"And you couldn't suggest who it might have been?"

"I couldn't say, sir."

"And when did Miss Odell tell you that she wanted you to come early this morning?"

"When I was leaving last night." "So she evidently didn't anticipate any danger, or have any fear of her companion."

"It doesn't look that way." The woman paused, as if considering. "No, I know she didn't. She was in good spirits."

Markham turned to Heath.

"Any other questions you want to ask Sergeant?"

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LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape." *Lee Meadows*

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

Atk Graves



"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

Hooks and Slides

Encourage Net Pros

Recent action of the United States Lawn Tennis Association favoring a working alliance with tennis professionals does not mean that Charley Pyle and his distinguished troupe have won the war, but it is a significant step in the direction of an armistice.

There never was any war between the heads of amateur tennis and the director of the first professional expedition. The tennis association ignored Pyle, with a nasty word now and then, and Pyle was too busy to give any time to the association.

The recent change in the policy of the association to fight to death any attempt to encourage amateur players to become professionals does not apply directly to Pyle, Suzanne Lenglen, Vinnie Richards, Mary Browne and Howard Kinsey because the association is still opposed to professional activities for profit alone.

In extending a rather friendly hand to the pros, the association sought to encourage George Agutter, the professional instructor at Forest Hills, and a number of other coaches at the bigger clubs.

Need Young Players

The association realizes that the good will of these professional is essential if more progress is to be made in the development of young players.

And more young players is the only hope the United States may entertain to get back the Davis cup.

Pyle is too busy now promoting a trans-continental foot race to listen to any political tennis talk. He said, when he was promoting his professional tennis tour, that open tennis tournaments were certain to come and that the officials of the amateur game would have to grant him concessions and that it was only a matter of time until tennis would follow the lead of golf in recognizing open competition.

This time seems to be coming and it might be asked—who cares?

Luck of Ruppert

The luck of Colonel Jake Ruppert with the New York Yankees is becoming one of the legends of baseball. Everything he touches in baseball seems to turn to money and he doesn't need it. Perhaps that's why. But back of the surface indications of luck are lots of shrewd business judgment, baseball brains in the persons of Miller Huggins and Ed Barrow and a disposition to put out large money and risk the percentage.

The Yankee owners got the laugh when they bought the club, when they bought Babe Ruth and when they built the huge Yankee stadium. Those three moves made a million dollars. The stadium has been paid for and a new addition has become necessary.

The share of the receipts of one of the summer's heavyweight fights which is to be held there will pay for the additional seats and the increased football and baseball receipts will be profit.

Not All Luck Though

It is true they stumbled on Lou Gehrig, but when he clicked they had to give him a three-year contract at \$20,000, \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year, but he'll bring a lot of that through the gate.

They say the pay roll of the Yanks

this year will be \$300,000, but that will not be money in the fire.

Spring training games this year will bring a lot of money and the management has seen to it that the Yanks will get most of that money. Figuring that Ruth and Gehrig and Wiley Moore will fill almost any small park the Yankees will not play road exhibition games with another major league club. They will play minor league clubs and get most of the dough.

A philosopher recently discovered another break for the Yanks in the transfer of Rogers Hornsby to the Boston club. The Braves train in the same town with the Yankees and play a number of games with them. Ruth, Gehrig and Hornsby ought to entertain the natives plenty.

Then also young Reese, one of the \$125,000 kids the Yanks bought from Oakland, has turned out to be a Jewish boy by the name of Goldsmith and if he makes good in New York the Yankees can call him Goldmine.

Army-Navy Again

In criticism of the commercialization of the college athletics, it happens too frequently that only one side of the story is given. The same holds of other classes of criticism.

The Navy, for instance, gave out the information that no Western Conference football teams would give the Army a game to replace the canceled service game this year. The inference was permitted, if not actually suggested, that the Big Ten colleges would not associate with an institution with loose eligibility rules.

It is true that the big Western Conference teams regretted indirect invitations to play the Army this year, but not entirely, if at all, on the grounds of questionable eligibility rules.

Several of the Western Conference colleges have made known that they could not play the Army this year because their schedules already had been completed and others quoted the policy of the conference against booking games with eastern teams that would not agree to home-and-home games.

Has Thankless Job

Credit is due to any man who assumes the thankless and payless job of regulating boxing, but it seems that Tom Donohue, president of the National Boxing Association, is assuming too much authority.

The National Boxing Association is a sort of mythical organization and it is not recalled that this organization ever publicly made a czar out of Donohue to rule and regulate as an individual in a oneway court.

Donohue recently announced that Mickey Walker, Sammy Mandell and Joe Dundee would have to sign articles within 30 days to defend their titles or be banished into the exile that the N. B. A. seems to control.

O'Brien Given Main Bout Last Night When Fouled—Refused to Stop in Fourth, Although Hurt

Tommy O'Brien, the gamest little fighter that has ever stepped into the ring at the Pampa Athletic club, last night won on a foul in the fourth round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Warnie Smith, but gamely continued the fight through the fifth round, when he had to leave the ring under a doctor's care.

This is the first time in 238 fights that Warnie Smith has lost a decision on a foul. He hit O'Brien low at least four times, but the boy from Ponca City refused to take the decision on a foul at the time and came back strong to win the fifth round.

Some hecklers in the rear seats were adverse to the decision, but those in the press box and the ring seats could see plainly the unintentional low blows.

The first round was a draw with both boys fighting carefully, but the second was faster with both landing hard, O'Brien being effective in the infighting.

Round three gave O'Brien a shade by landing repeatedly to the head and making Smith miss. The fourth saw Smith boring in and O'Brien covering when the low blows landed in rapid order. O'Brien was in severe pain but continued to fight. He came out strong in the fifth and seemed to have the veteran groggy when he gave out.

Doggie Lawhead and Country Boy Lantz put up the best bout of the evening and at the end of the eighth round were so near even that a draw would have been a popular decision. Lantz is a rugged, hard swinging fighter, while Lawhead is clever, hits hard, and makes his opponent miss often.

It was a case of two entirely different style of boxers meeting. Lawhead gained his points in timing and making Lantz miss. The Country Boy piled up his points on aggressiveness and solid punches.

Rusty Cahill hit the baker from White Deer with everything he had, but failed to win by a knockout. He won every round by a large margin. Beard only landing one blow in the first round and three in the second.

The Pampa youngster has been showing great form in his recent encounters and may make a come-back in the ring.

But Sikes and Kid Andrews put on the weird bout of the evening, both being so winded at the end of the first round from a mixture of wrestling and boxing that it was a case of who could stay the longest, and they both stayed.

J. O. Woodward and C. E. Phillips, the two midgets put up the most appreciated bout of the evening and were showered with coins at the end of their bout.

George Cass of the Amarillo Athletic club refereed the preliminary bouts.

The Pampa String Ticklers were present and provided music for the large crowd between bouts. They plan to enter the fiddlers contest at the Automobile show Friday night.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was an exhibition of the Buck and Wing and Black Bottom by Billie Masters of Amarillo. He is only nine years old but is a master at that style of dancing. He is studying dancing to enter the vaudeville circuit.

Oldest Active Jockey



When Roxie Romanelli, at the age of 50, retired only a few days ago, the distinction of being America's oldest active jockey fell to Johnny Callahan. Here is Callahan, not a Fator or a Sande by any means, but a very active rider, astride Crusader, Man o' War's noted son.

To the Voters of Gray County---

Upon the solicitation of my friends, I am again announcing my candidacy for the office of Representative of the 122nd district in the Texas Legislature. In doing so I feel that I am better qualified to serve my constituency than in the past. Before election time I shall see as many voters as possible and let them know of my efforts in the House. Again promising you my sincere efforts if re-elected, I am

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THE CANARY MURDER CASE

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

Heath removed an unlighted cigar from his mouth, and bent forward, resting his hands on his knees.

"What jewelry did this Odell woman have on last night?" he demanded gruffly.

The maid's manner became cool and a bit haughty.

"Miss Odell," she emphasized the "Miss," by way of reproaching him for the disrespect implied in his omission—"wore all her rings, five or six of them, and three bracelets—one of square diamonds and emeralds. She also had on a sunburst of pear-shaped diamonds on a chain round her neck, and she carried a platinum locket set with diamonds and pearls."

"Did she own any other jewelry?"

"A few small pieces, maybe, but I'm not sure."

"And did she keep 'em in a steel jewel-case in the bedroom?"

"Yes—when she wasn't wearing them." There was more than a suggestion of sarcasm in the reply.

"Oh, I thought maybe she kept 'em locked up when she had 'em on." Heath's antagonism had been aroused by the maid's attitude; he could not have failed to note that she had consistently omitted the punctilious "sir" when answering him.

He now stood up and pointed loweringly to the black document-box on the rosewood table.

"Ever see that before?"

The woman nodded indifferently. "Many times."

"Where was it generally kept?"

"In that thing." She indicated the Boule cabinet with a motion of the head.

"What was in the box?"

"How should I know?"

"You don't know—huh?" Heath thrust out his jaw, but his bullying attitude had no effect upon the impassive maid.

"I've got no idea," she replied, calmly. "It was always kept locked, and I never saw Miss Odell open it."

The Sergeant walked over to the door of the living-room closet.

"See that key?" he asked angrily.

Again the woman nodded; but this time I detected a look of mild astonishment in her eyes.

"Was that key always kept on the inside of the door?"

"No; it was always on the outside."

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

RESENTING DISCIPLINE

WHEN young men or young women, in the performance of their routine duties in the office, behind the counter, or "on the road," grow presuming and self-important, it is safe to predict they are riding for a fall.

People of this type, afflicted as they are with an overwhelming sense of superiority, take strange delight in "showing off"—in removing the shutters before anything is put in the windows.

In this gross display of egotism they unwittingly exhibit the limply-woven and haphazard stuff of which they are made.

It cannot be said that they are all inefficient or incapable, but they do lack in their make-up the sturdy, essential substance upon which to build solidly.

This regrettable thought of self dominates their weak mentality until it becomes an integral part of them, and governs in a large measure their mannerism, their intonation of voice and their haughty attitude towards those whose good-will and good opinion they should strive to cultivate.

This spirit of foolish pride, and to relate, is becoming alarmingly noticeable among striplings just stepping on the threshold of real endeavor.

They rail against discipline, because they imagine it stamps them with a sort of commonality, indicative of their lowly position.

They have been so tried among the incessant squalls and criticisms of their employers, so often urged to conform with rules and regulations intended for their betterment and the advancement of the business interest of the firm, that the whole world seemed forever scolding and calling them "to attention."

In this hapless mood they become blase, and like Tom Sawyer, exclaim: "Ah, if my boss could only die temporarily!"

All of which is wrong, and which they themselves know is wrong.

The advice is for their good. It is intended to lift them from the rut and put them on solid ground where they can run the race in proper form, and take later in life their rightful place among the winners.

There is nothing so hot-headed, so plausibly foodhardy in the verdant youth of today as this growing inclination to resent discipline. It's the best disciplined, the willing to be guided, the faithful followers of their leaders, who win the big prizes of life, and rise step by step to wealth and fame. Think it over.

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OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



THE SPREADER.

Baby Stars of 1928, Lucky 13 of Movies Make Bow to Public



Thirteen feminine newcomers to motion pictures, regarded by the Western Associated Motion Picture Advertisers as likely stars of tomorrow, will make their bow as "baby stars" of 1928 at the Wampus ball in Hollywood Feb. 2. Among them are Alice Day (upper left), June Collyer (upper right), Dorothy Gulliver (lower left) and Gwen Lee (lower right).

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Thirteen girls, solemnly chosen by the assembled publicity men of Hollywood as the Baby Stars of 1928 will be formally introduced to the public February 25, the night of the annual Wampus ball organized by the Western Associated Motion Picture Advertisers (more informally known as the Wampus.)

Many a girl has climbed to screen stardom without the accolade of "baby stardom" having been conferred upon her by the publicists; and some have been glorified as "baby stars" only to fade into obscurity later. But others have proved their sponsors right by soaring to real stardom within a year or two after their selection by the Wampus.

So film fans generally like to know who is chosen, and girls just beginning to get somewhere on the screen like tremendously to be numbered among the lucky thirteen. Here is the list for 1928:

Lina Basquette, 20: Former child player on screen; widow of the producer Sam Warner; returned to screen last spring, now under contract to DeMille.

Flora Bramley, 18: Began with United Artists in June, 1926. Lately in "We Americans."

Sue Carol, 19: Began as extra last February. Now under contract to Douglas McLean.

Sally Eilers, 19: Began last March as extra. Now under contract to Sennett.

Ann Christy, 19: Entered comedy field in 1926. Under contract now to Harold Lloyd.

June Collyer, 19: Began last June with Fox. First featured role in "East Side, West Side."

Alice Day, 19: Began in comedies two years ago. Lately feminine lead in "The Gorilla."

Audrey Ferris, 18: Lately of Los Angeles high school; now under contract to Warner Brothers.

Dorothy Gulliver, 19: Began in November, 1925; later played opposite Jack Hoxie in westerns; more recently feminine lead in "Collegians" comedies. Under contract to Universal.

Gwen Lee, 22: Began in April, 1925; has played in Colleen Moore pictures. Under contract to Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer.
Molly O'Day: Sister of Sally O'Neil. Her first big part was opposite Richard Bartholomew in "The Patent Leather Kid."
Ruth Taylor, 20: Began with Universal in 1925, later played featured roles in Mack Sennett comedies, and finally picked for the role of Lorelei in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," Universal contract to Paramount.
Lupe Velz, 18: Former dancer in Mexico; introduced to screen in Hal Roach comedies, later featured opposite Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho."

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HEFLIN CHALLENGED.
(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—"I'll work on him some more today," said Senator Heflin when asked about the challenge sent him by Mayor Gunter of Montgomery to run against the mayor as a delegate to the Democratic National convention.
The senator said that he did not want to be a delegate, but would make no statement at this time.

TO SPEED TRIAL.
EASTLAND, Jan. 24.—Efforts are being made to speed up the trial of Marshall Ratliff, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the Cisco bank.
The state hopes to complete its testimony today and the defense will put on its witnesses beginning tomorrow it was indicated.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RUBY MAY SACKETT, MINOR:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Ruby May Sackett, Minor, in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, has heretofore made application for leave of the court to enter into an oil and gas lease to and with one W. R. Campbell covering the Southwest one-fourth of Section 148, Block 3, I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Gray County, Texas, belonging to the estate of said minor which said application has been set down by the court for hearing on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

M. S. ARNOLD,
Guardian of the Estate of Ruby May Sackett, Minor.

Arrests 'Em



For her bravery in arresting single-handed a "gang of white slavers" in Kenosha, Wis., Miss Beulah McNeil, policewoman, was promoted to a sergenty and given more pay. One of the men, declared leader, was sentenced to five years.

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FOR RENT—Large sleeping room in modern home, six blocks west on Frances. second house north. 72-3p

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