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## MIDWEST JACKSON WELL FLOWIG

### Auditors Find Pampa Financially Sound In 1927

#### WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT PROFIT MAKER

Nets \$12,313.86, Which Offsets General Deficit

#### RECORD SYSTEM IS WELL KEPT

City Operating Loss Last Year Only \$8,922.71

With the exception of certain irregularities in procedure which should be prevented hereafter, the City of Pampa records for 1927 show a very good year, according to the report of the H. V. Robertson company of Amarillo, certified public accountants. The audit was accepted last night by the city commission.

Despite the demands of the year, the expenses in excess of revenue amounted to but \$8,922.71.

Total capital assets amount to \$652,136.95, and include the following items:

- Land and buildings, \$122,946.48.
- Permanent improvements, \$71,220.05.
- Water and sewer systems, \$224,515.29.
- Equipment, \$29,537.10.
- Cash, \$161,368.82.
- Receivables, \$45,599.20.
- Current assets include \$21,293.65 on the 1927 tax rolls, receivable to the general fund.

Capital liabilities total \$652,136.95, including the following items:

- Bonded indebtedness, \$435,000.
  - Warrant indebtedness, \$56,100.
  - Notes payable, \$21,151.45.
  - Accounts payable, \$5,343.31.
  - Capital surplus, \$134,592.19.
- The statement of revenue and expense for the general fund shows the following revenue:
- Current taxes, \$26,603.29.
  - Delinquent taxes, \$131.41.
  - Penalty, \$68.35.
  - Street taxes, \$294.
  - Occupation taxes, \$460.75.
  - Pound fees, \$284.90.
  - Dog taxes, \$18.
  - Building permits, \$304.40.
  - Rent from City property, \$360.
  - Accrued interest on funding warrants, \$300.52.
  - City court, \$2,190.84.
  - Total revenue, \$31,467.26.

Expenses are shown as follows:

- City office, \$6,796.01.
- Police department, \$5,319.13.
- City court, \$921.08.
- Fire department, \$2,795.01.
- Sewerage, \$123.75.
- Assessor's office, \$1,793.92.
- Collector's office, \$142.50.
- City Hall, \$467.06.
- Streets, \$17,408.25.
- Interest and discount, \$4,520.27.
- Total expense, \$40,389.97.

A small net revenue is revealed, however, in the statement that \$12,313.86 profit from the water department and certain small proceeds elsewhere left a balance of \$4,194.47 for the year.

The auditors point out that Pampa is financially in much better condition than the average city, and her new, high valuations will make further improvements possible.

Net revenue from the water department may be expected to be greater next year, on account of the extensions recently completed and the fact that present water consumption is above normal.

The auditors reported that the new record system installed January 1, 1927 has been satisfactorily kept, and that new monthly statements are possible.

Mrs. G. T. Smith and daughter are staying with friends in Dallas.

#### Highway Club of Texas to Sponsor Constitutional Amendment Having Clauses to Reform Highway Paving

#### Conway P.-T. A. Has School Enlarged

CONWAY, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullham, nearby farmers, have solved the problems of education for their six children through establishment of a Parent-Teacher association.

It seems that the crisis came when Thelma, 14, reached the eighth grade which was the limit of the two-room school house in the Cullham's neighborhood. What to do about it was a problem. A town high school apparently was out of the question. Likewise it appeared not so good to lease the farm and all go to town and neither did it seem proper to take the child out of school and deprive her of her birthright of a public school education.

That was a little over a year ago. The Conway P. T. A. was organized and two meetings held every month in the school year. A piano was purchased first and a music teacher added to the teaching force. The instrument since has been paid for by the entertainments.

When school opened in September, 50 pupils were enrolled. A new room had been added to the structure and a third teacher added to the faculty and two grades were added.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—A major highway improvement campaign for 1928 will be launched this month by the Highway club of Texas. It was announced today by W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the club.

The campaign will contain eight platforms for Texas which call for a continued aggressive campaign designated to improved road conditions as they affect the motoring public and to give the State in the shortest time possible a connected and comprehensive system of durable highways, according to Wheeler. This campaign includes:

(1) A constitutional amendment providing the State with full authority to establish, construct and maintain State designated highways. This amendment, it was pointed out, is necessary in order that the State Highway Department may map out a program of highway construction covering a period of years, instead of, as under the present system, less than two years.

(2) A constitutional amendment authorizing a \$100,000,000 revolving fund highway bond issue, to be used exclusively in building durable highways. Two-cent gasoline tax to be set aside to provide interest and sinking fund to redeem these bonds. (3) A survey under the direction of the State Highway Engineer, classifying designated highways as A, B, C, etc., according to their importance to public service, completing at least two trunk lines running from north to south and at least two from east to west, within the shortest possible time.

(4) Statutory provisions requiring road contractors to provide and maintain satisfactory detours under supervision of the State engineer during the construction of state roads. The contractor may figure in the cost and maintenance of the detour in his bid for construction work.

(5) Readjustment of automotive license fees, not reducing the fees, but equalizing them, also equalizing weights.

#### STATE BRIEFS

PLAINVIEW.—A. L. Ritchey and three companions ran down and captured a 350-pound buck deer near here. The animal was tied by his feet and brought back to town.

PLAINVIEW.—The 1927 Christmas turkey crop brought farmers of this section \$150,000, according to figures compiled by shippers here.

MULESHOE.—The town of Muleshoe, Bailey county, has the distinction of being the smallest town in the state to pass an ordinance providing strict milk sanitation.

WORTHAM.—L. D. Rounds found nails and lead pipes in the stomach of two hogs he dressed.

SIERRA BLANCA.—J. W. Charness, contractor, presented the new school building he had recently erected to the town of Sierra Blanca as a Christmas gift.

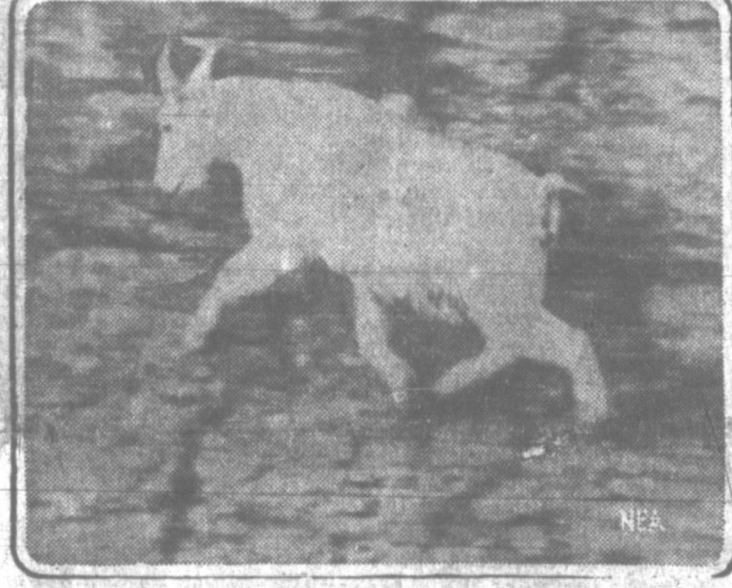
PARIS.—J. M. Kiser, farmer living in the Hall community, found his field burrowed with rats. He plowed around the edges forcing the rats to the center of the field after which he set his dogs on the rodents. A total of 500 rats were killed by the dogs.

PANHANDLE.—The 16-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kirk narrowly escaped death from drinking a quantity of paint. An antidote saved his life.

#### Lindbergh Off on New Flight

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Tropical Radio corporation announced today that Col. Charles Lindbergh hopped off from Salvador for Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras at 11:45 a. m. central standard time.

#### Over the Roof of the World



Clinging to the roof of the world over the Continental Divide, the Pack-Finley expedition for Nature Magazine has returned from a photographic trip through Glacier National Park. Arthur Newton Pack, president of the American Nature Association, is shown above shaking hands with one of the big chiefs. Below is a remarkable photograph of a mountain goat that seems to be floating up the sheer side of a mountain where no path is visible.

#### EXTENDS PAY NEARLY MILE TOWARD EAST

Test Runs Wild as Unexpected Pay Is Encountered

#### LOCATED IN BOWERS POOL

Gibson No. 2 Comes in for 100 Barrels an Hour

Another surprise was encountered in the Bowers pool this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock when the tools in the Midwest Exploration company's No. 1 Jackson, in the northwest corner, of the west half, of the southwest quarter, of section 63, block B-2, H. and G. N. survey, dropped into pay at 3,056 feet.

The well is estimated to be flowing more than 500 barrels wild. Storage had been erected but not connected and at press time the connection had not been made.

This well is almost one mile due east from the Delaney, Eslick, and Rieger location in section 88, the discovery well of the new high production. It is the farthest location east in the new field.

Another boost to the production from the Bowers pool in the south Pampa field was registered this morning when the Gibson Oil corporation's No. 2 Bowers, in section 92, block B-2, came in last night for almost 100 barrels an hour. Big pay was reached between 2,993 and 3,006 feet with about 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

This well is a northwest diagonal offset to the Blackwell-McGee offset No. 1 Bowers, in the same section, which was the discovery well of the new Bowers pool. This well came in April 8 for 640 barrels.

The Navillus Oil company's No. 1 Fee in section 1, block 1, A. C. B. and B. survey east of LeFors, did 135 barrels the first 24 hours from 2,651 to 2,804 feet.

This location is about one mile south of the Texas Company's No. 4 Saunders, in section 3, block A-9, in the Eastie survey, which had 1,600 feet of oil in the hole yesterday at 2,727 feet.

East Gray county is now getting its share of locations especially in the neighborhood of the H. C. McCauley well.

The Empire Fuel and Gas company has made a location to drill on the S. A. Cobb lease in section 64, block 25.

Biggs et al have made a location to drill a well on the Morse lease in section 63, block 25.

The Dancier Oil and Refining company plan to drill a well in section 7, block 26, on the A. Chapman lease.

#### Texas To Be Most Attractive Center for Industrial Investments in 1928 Declare Public Service Executives

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—A measure of the development and general prosperity expected for Texas in 1928 was given today in an industrial symposium by a number of leading public utility executives of the state.

Statements gathered by the Texas Public Service Information bureau from men heading large groups of companies indicate that commercial and financial powers of the country will focus their attention on this state in the new year. The statements disclosed also that the utility executives are preparing to take care of a very substantial increase in production.

It is pointed out by the public service officials that every additional meter, every new telephone, every additional street car passenger and every kilowatt hour of electrical energy generated means progress and growth along virtually all lines.

The telephone company, whose business is a barometer of conditions, is planning to spend \$15,000,000 for extensions in Texas in 1928. Walter L. Prehn of Dallas, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in the state, said that the outlook was most favorable.

Walter H. Burke of Houston, Southwestern manager for Stone and Webster, Inc., who operates a wide variety of public utility services throughout the country, expressed the opinion that the industrial outlook is bright.

(See WEATHER, pg. 6, Col. 1) (See TEXAS, pg. 6, Col. 5)

#### Thousand Men Are Ordered to Assist Nicaraguan Marines

(By the Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Jan. 3.—The United States marine air forces are preparing to bomb the Sandino rebels who were driven into the forest by the Marines and National Guardsmen in the recent engagements. Five bombing planes will undertake the task.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Two battalions, 1,000 men, under the command of a Marine general have been ordered to Nicaragua to participate in the drive against the bandit Sandino. Orders were sent out today after Secretary Wilbur had conferred with President Coolidge.

BIG RESORT BURNS (By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—The Johns oyster resort, well known throughout Texas on the Houston-Galveston highway near here, was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$25,000.

COMMUNIST ARMS FOUND (By the Associated Press.) CANTON, Jan. 3.—In the course of a house-to-house search by authorities, fourteen Communists were captured today, and 800 rifles and revolvers and 27 bombs were confiscated.

#### Warmer Weather Is Predicted For Southwest'rn Area

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 3.—All Texas is due for some relief from the most severe cold wave of the season tonight and tomorrow, according to weather forecasts.

East Texas will experience slightly higher temperature except in the extreme eastern portion, although freezing temperatures are expected to extend to the coast. Rising temperatures and cloudy skies are also forecast for West Texas.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Heavy rains and melting snow have resulted in serious floods in many parts of England.

In virtually all sections outside of London there is a fringe of floods the size of which has been unknown for many years. Many sections of railway to the South are under water, and landslides have disrupted service in several places.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Jan. 3.—Heavy stock losses are feared on the ranges, with the bitterest spell of almost continuous sub-zero weather.

#### Senator Wheeler Charges Too Few Marines in Managua

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Charging that the administration had failed to keep sufficient Marines in Nicaragua to protect the whole force, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, announced that he would re-introduce his resolution calling for an investigation of the government's policy with reference to Nicaragua.

At the last session of Congress, Senator Wheeler's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee, where it was permitted to die.



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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.

REGULATION—In this new year it is to be hoped that the new form of city government may be able to carry into effect the ordinances outlined in the charter with respect to health and sanitation, and also make more strict the building code under which Pampa has been operating.

The city manager, when that official is employed soon, should see that the details of city government are more closely observed. The recent cold spell has shown the inadequacy of water installations in many houses, some of which, of course, were due to the cheap construction of boom-day houses.

Regulation is good only in proportion to its uniform enforcement. The Pampa community should be developed along definite, orderly lines, municipally and privately, in 1928.

ON THE AIR—Less than one-half century ago, it is said an Army officer reported to his superiors that a crow could not fly over this section and live.

Many changes have come about since that time, and the "Great American Desert" has come to be known as one of the richest grazing, wheat, and oil belts in the country. The maps of business conditions constantly show the prosperity of this territory.

Panhandle broadcasting stations are doing a real service in presenting representative



facts on the Panhandle. In Amarillo, KGRS is sending our agricultural messages, and literature on this section is being sent in reply to queries.

"Today this territory, formerly abhorred and avoided by the white man, has become the homes of thousands of people, and has demonstrated its ability to be classed among one of the most desirable agricultural sections of the United States," says one of these messages. "The soil, for the most part, is a variety of rich loam mixed in many localities with clay, well adapted to all kinds of grain, fruit, and vegetables. The major crops now being planted are the grain sorghums, alfalfa, and wheat. Some cotton is raised in the southern part. In the same territory there are hundreds of thousands of cattle, both beef and dairy stock; the principal beef breed being the Herefords, and among the dairy stock the Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein predominating for the better breeds. The dairy industry is increasing rapidly in importance."

This and many other messages, placed in the proper hands and followed up by good receptions when the prospective residents come here, should hasten the desired immigration.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — "I," said Senator Henrik Shipstead, the handsome young giant from Minnesota, "am not the balance of power in this Senate."

Shipstead was staying late in his office, as some senators sometimes do, on an evening shortly before the death of Jones of New Mexico. Although a Farmer-Labor party man, he had supplied the one vote which enabled the Republicans to organize the upper house, for there were then 47 Democrats, 46 Republicans,

Shipstead and Vice President Daves. The death of Jones left 46 Democrats.

"Neither," Shipstead continued, "does the independent group of Republican senators hold the balance of power."

"The balance of power, is held by the reactionary Democrats who are willing to vote with the reactionary Republicans when large business interests say the word. In this Senate party labels mean nothing. There is a direct line of cleavage here between the reactionaries and the progressives. Just look at the vote on the Walsh resolution to investigate the electric power trust."

Some others would say that the cleavage was between the conservatives and radicals and they wouldn't admit that there was an electric power trust. But Shipstead was saying, in effect, that most of the intelligent senators here say in so far as concerns the present political lineup. The trouble is, of course, that the ordinary Republican or Democratic senator can't publicly admit that party lines don't mean anything. Shipstead, being independent of both big parties, can say what he likes.

A glance at the vote, as suggested by Shipstead, is instructive. The vote was on the motion of Senator Moses to refer Tom Walsh's resolution to the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee.

Advocates of the investigation said this would bury the bill, the committee membership being predominantly conservative. The motion was carried 40 to 36, 13 conservative Democrats voting with 27 conservative Republicans and 13 progressive Republicans with 23 Democrats against it. Ten Democrats and eight Republicans didn't vote and most of them were accused of ducking the issue.

The fate of the Walsh resolution is now uncertain, but its friends contend that the Senate's refusal to authorize the investigation represented

the first big victory of a power lobby said to be functioning here. The power lobby is dedicated to keeping the government out of the electricity business and to head off any investigation of the huge power industry.

The 13 Democratic senators who voted against Senator Tom Walsh were Bayard, Brou-

sard, Edwards, Glass, Hawes, Mayfield, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Simmons, Steck, Tyson and Thomas.

Of those who are accused of ducking the vote were presidential candidate Jim Reed, and presidential candidate Curtis. Presidential candidate Willis voted with the majority of the Republicans.

TWINKLES

Was it luck or incidental sympathy that postponed the bank statements this month following Christmas?

We don't know what it was which made a Pawhuska man sue another for rent on one inch of land, but at least it wasn't friendship.

Lest any northerner should boast—can you find a place anywhere else that fall can return after zero weather?

The Soviet will save all the brains of its leaders. That may be practicable with one-man rule, but imagine what will happen if the system develops leaders after the Chinese fashion.

Despite the fact that New Year's stands for nothing in particular, it apparently is more safe and sane than American Christmases.

The originality of these success talks from the higher-ups isn't especially refreshing, especially since the advice is usually w-o-r-k.

That "He" who was here recently must have received his training as a weather forecaster.

Harry Thaw has gone to Hollywood. Is it possible the young man is becoming a trifle wild?

BARBS

Prince George fell out of an automobile the other day. The king of England had better never let those boys take up aviation.

They're using chemicals to ripen fruit now, but that's an old recipe for corn and rye.

Bills ready for the House of Representatives so far number 8459. It seems there are a few things which haven't been prohibited.

Believe it or not, but at a bankers' banquet in Paris the other day, a young American singer rendered "O Promise Me."

We wish to nominate as one of the most successful men of 1927 the Iowa man who listed his assets at \$977 and liabilities at \$866,000.

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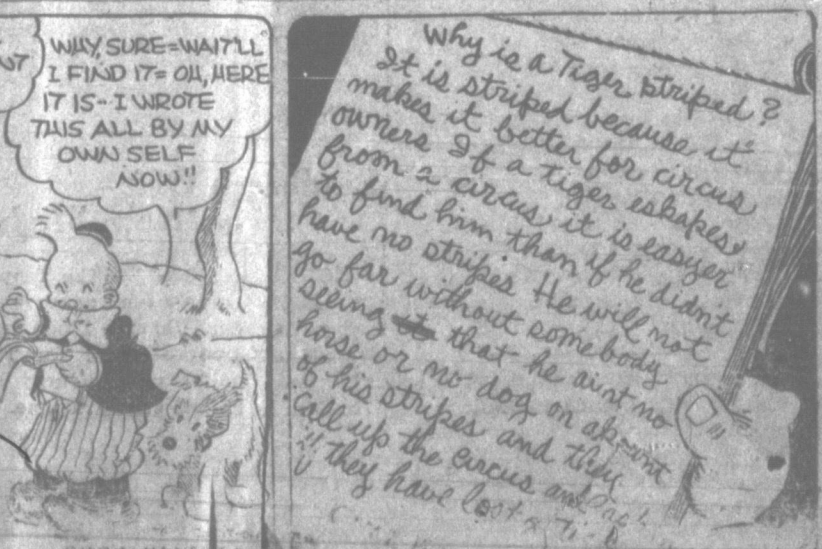
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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. He Should Have 100 for His Originality. By BLOSSOM.





## WHIRLWIND OFFENSE CARRIES PITT TO NEW FAME ON COURT



Five explanations for the University of Pittsburgh's sensational sweep of college basketball courts are "Red" McMahon (upper left) who plays center; Charlie Hyatt (lower left) and Lester Cohen (upper center), forwards; Stanley Wreblowski (right) and Captain Sykes Reed (lower center), high-scoring guards. These are the regulars of the team that defeated four "Big Ten" quintets in five nights, then topped Dartmouth.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Good coaching and a whirlwind attack wielded by stalwart young men with plenty of muscles, reach and speed are enabling the University of Pittsburgh to cut as wide a swath on the court as it did on the gridiron.

While the Panther football team which shared Eastern championship recognition with Yale was turning toward Pasadena, Cal., for its Tournament of Roses battle with Stanford, the Panther basketball five knocking off four "Big Ten" opponents in five nights and topping it off by overwhelming Dartmouth, champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate League last year.

If this didn't give the Panthers the "Big Ten" and Eastern championships, it at least gave them a reputation and their rivals something to think about.

The secret lies in material plus competent coaching, both of which the Pittsburgh institution has in abundance.

The leader is Captain Sykes Reed, a tired veteran dubbed "Last Minute" Reed through his capacity for dropping them in when they are needed most.

Taking the cue from their captain, the Panthers have made this their outstanding characteristic. Fighting to the last gasp, they scored every one of their four Western Conference victories in thrilling final spurts.

In the Michigan game, the "Big Ten" champions had them down, 17 to 6, but the Panthers won 49 to 39. Pitt subs started against Chicago and the regulars took the floor with the count 8 to 2 against them, but an unerring shot gave them the game 26 to 26. It was much the same in the Northwestern fray in which Pitt squeezed through by 39 to 34, and in the 44-40 victory over Iowa in an overtime game which at an early stage saw Pittsburgh trailing, 13 to 3. Things were easier in the 64 to 33 win over Dartmouth and no Garrison finish was needed.

In Pitt's rash headlong attack, the guards do as much scoring as the forwards. Against Dartmouth, Captain Reed and Stanley Wreblowski, his running mate, tallied eight field baskets each to lead their team in that department.

Pittsburgh has a forward pair which has been working as a unit for years in Charlie Hyatt and Lester Cohen, who played on the Uniontown, Pa., high school five in Alonzo Stagg's interscholastic tournament at the University of Chicago in 1925. Hyatt was an outstanding star of that tournament and was a sensation as a freshman at Pitt last year. Cohen is a big fellow, 182 pounds in weight and six feet, two inches tall.

Even bigger than Cohen is "Red" McMahon, center for three seasons, who is six feet three and a half inches tall. The team has plenty of reserve strength in McGill, experienced guard; Jerry Wanderlich, guard; John Sandburg, forward; Bill Ashbaugh, center; and Paul Zehuss, forward.

This high-powered squad has been welded into a deadly scoring machine by H. C. ("Red") Carlson, a surgeon in Pittsburgh who coaches the team in his spare time. Carlson starred on the Pitt basketball and football teams from 1913 to 1917. He works on the famous theory,

## BILLY EVANS Says

### Was Goat, Not Hero

Drama as well as comedy featured the most amusing situation I have ever witnessed on the ball field.

It is drama when, with your team a run behind and a runner on first, you hit what you believe is a home run, putting your club ahead.

It is comedy when you later discover that you didn't make a home run and, instead of being a hero, you are regarded as the "goat" because of dumb baserunning, alleged or real.

"Keep your head up" as well as "keep your eye on the ball" have long been pet slogans of baseball. In the particular instance which I am about to relate, the batsman literally kept his head up and thereby failed to keep his eye on the ball.

It is customary with a great many fast runners after they once get into high to run with their heads tilted slightly upwards. Harry Niles, one of the fastest runners in the history of baseball, was of that type.

Niles, because of his heads-up style of running, produced one of the most ludicrous situations I have ever seen on the ball field.

### How it Happened

This style of running, peculiar to Niles, caused him to receive credit for only a single and not a home run on a terrific drive that carried to the fence. Unquestionably there never was a longer single since the origin of baseball.

Niles was with the Boston Red Sox at the time, the game being staged at Washington. On the Boston club was a recruit by the name of Danzig, who played first base. His belief in safety first methods created a situation that I believe is without parallel.

With Boston one run behind, late in the game, the eighth inning, I believe, Niles came to the bat with Danzig on first base. One man was out at the time. Since two runs were needed to put the Red Sox in the lead, Niles flashed the signal for the hit and run play on the first ball pitched.

His effort was a long drive to right field, which Danzig after getting under way with the pitch, decided might be caught, and stopped dead when within about 20 feet of second to await developments.

Niles, who had hit the ball, early made up his mind that no one was going to catch it. The drive looked like a home run to him.

### Passed Man on Second

When Niles rounded first base he was traveling "in high," carrying his head in the air, tilted backwards. He passed Danzig between first and second like an express

train slips by a freight on a side track.

It so happened that the judgment of Niles was correct. The right fielder failed to reach the ball and it carried on to the fence.

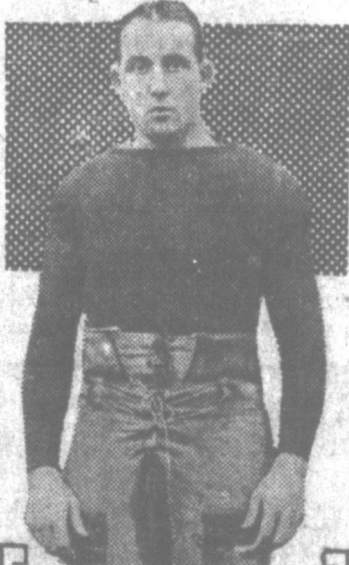
The ball was relayed hurriedly to the infield but Niles was in considerably ahead of the ball.

Walking back to the bench, well satisfied with his efforts, Niles received the shock of his life when his teammates informed him that Danzig only reached second on the play, that Niles had passed him between first and second, and, of course, was automatically out for so doing.

You can well imagine what Niles later said to Danzig. Unquestionably the near home run was the longest single I have ever seen in baseball.

In my next article I will discuss one of the dumbest as well as costliest plays I've ever seen.

## Valuable Pro



Here's Jack McBride, former Syracuse grid star, who, as a member of the New York Giants, was recently acclaimed the most valuable player among the professionals. He led Grange, Haines, Friedman and other stars in the rating.

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J. B. Bowers



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click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

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- Improved valve-in-head motor.
- New stronger frame 4" longer; wheelbase 107".
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "Invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.
- New two-port exhaust.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84% of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- Alumite pressure lubrication.
- New Duco colors.
- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- AC oil filter.
- AC air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
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- 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.

REGULATION—In this new year it is to be hoped that the new form of city government may be able to carry into effect the ordinances outlined in the charter with respect to health and sanitation, and also make more strict the building code under which Pampa has been operating.

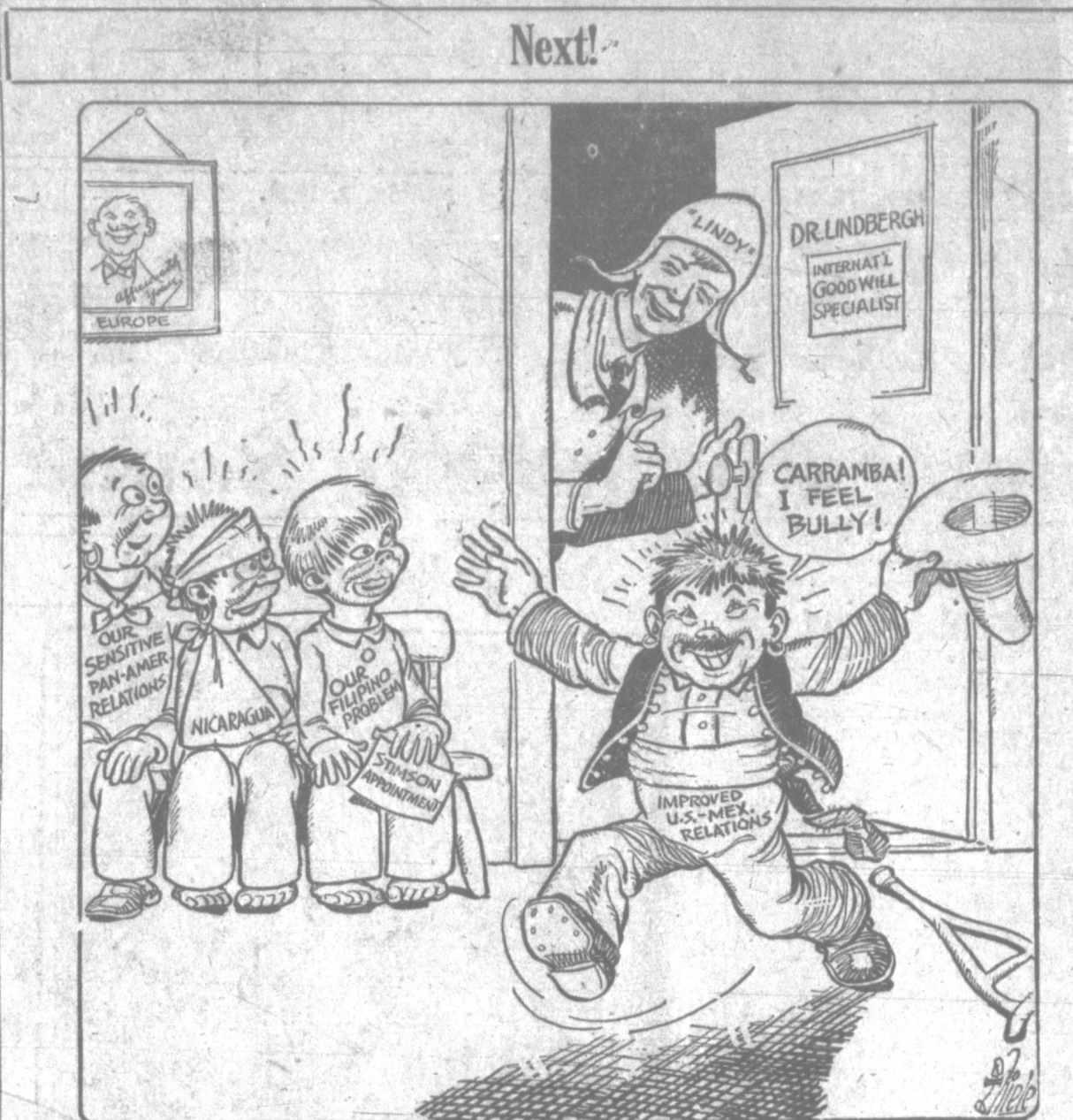
The city manager, when that official is employed soon, should see that the details of city government are more closely observed. The recent cold spell has shown the inadequacy of water installations in many houses, some of which, of course, were due to the cheap construction of boom-day houses. In other cases the cheap installation—and some not so cheap—should have been prohibited by city inspection in order to prevent damage to personal property and inconvenience to neighbors.

Regulation is good only in proportion to its uniform enforcement. The Pampa community should be developed along definite, orderly lines, municipally and privately, in 1928.

ON THE AIR—Less than one-half century ago, it is said an Army officer reported to his superiors that a crow could not fly over this section and live.

Many changes have come about since that time, and the "Great American Desert" has come to be known as one of the richest grazing, wheat, and oil belts in the country. The maps of business conditions constantly show the prosperity of this territory.

Panhandle broadcasting stations are doing a real service in presenting representative



facts on the Panhandle. In Amarillo, KGRS is sending our agricultural messages, and literature on this section is being sent in reply to queries.

"Today this territory, formerly abhorred and avoided by the white man, has become the homes of thousands of people, and has demonstrated its ability to be classed among one of the most desirable agricultural sections of the United States," says one of these messages. "The soil, for the most part, is a variety of rich loam mixed in many localities with clay, well adapted to all kinds of grain, fruit, and vegetables. The major crops now being planted are the grain sorghums, alfalfa, and wheat. Some cotton is raised in the southern part. In the same territory there are hundreds of thousands of cattle, both beef and dairy stock; the principal beef breed being the Herefords, and among the dairy stock the Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein predominating for the better breeds. The dairy industry is increasing rapidly in importance."

This and many other messages, placed in the proper hands and followed up by good receptions when the prospective residents come here, should hasten the desired immigration.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — "I," said Senator Henrik Shipstead, the handsome young giant from Minnesota, "am not the balance of power in this Senate." Shipstead was staying late in his office, as some senators sometimes do, on an evening shortly before the death of Jones of New Mexico. Although a Farmer-Labor party man, he had supplied the one vote which enabled the Republicans to organize the upper house, for there were then 47 Democrats, 46 Republicans,

Shipstead and Vice President Dawes. The death of Jones left 46 Democrats.

"Neither," Shipstead continued, "does the independent group of Republican senators hold the balance of power."

"The balance of power is held by the reactionary Democrats who are willing to vote with the reactionary Republicans when large business interests say the word. In this Senate party labels mean nothing. There is a direct line of cleavage here between the reactionaries and the progressives. Just look at the vote on the Walsh resolution to investigate the electric power trust."

Some others would say that the cleavage was between the conservatives and radicals and they wouldn't admit that there was an electric power trust. But Shipstead was saying, in effect, what most of the intelligent senators here say in so far as concerns the present political lineup. The trouble is, of course, that the ordinary Republican or Democratic senator can't publicly admit that party lines don't mean anything. Shipstead, being independent of both big parties, can say what he likes.

A glance at the vote, as suggested by Shipstead, is instructive. The vote was on the motion of Senator Moses to refer Tom Walsh's resolution to the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee.

Advocates of the investigation said this would bury the bill, the committee membership being predominantly conservative. The motion was carried 40 to 36, 13 conservative Democrats voting with 27 conservative Republicans and 13 progressive Republicans with 23 Democrats against it. Ten Democrats and eight Republicans didn't vote and most of them were accused of ducking the issue.

The fate of the Walsh resolution is now uncertain, but its friends contend that the Senate's refusal to authorize the investigation represented

the first big victory of a power lobby said to be functioning here. The power-lobby is dedicated to keeping the government out of the electricity business and to head off any investigation of the huge power industry.

The 13 Democratic senators who voted against Senator Tom Walsh were Bayard, Brous-

sard, Edwards, Glass, Hawes, Mayfield, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Simmons, Steck, Tyson and Thomas.

Of those who are accused of ducking the vote were presidential candidate Jim Reed, and presidential candidate Curtis. Presidential candidate Willis voted with the majority of the Republicans.

TWINKLES

Was it luck or incidental sympathy that postponed the bank statements this month following Christmas?

We don't know what it was which made a Pawhuska man sue another for rent on one inch of land, but at least it wasn't friendship.

Lest any northerner should boast—can you find a place anywhere else that fall can return after zero weather?

The Soviet will save all the brains of its leaders. That may be practicable with one-man rule, but imagine what will happen if the system develops leaders after the Chinese fashion.

Despite the fact that New Year's stands for nothing in particular, it apparently is more safe and sane than American Christmases.

The originality of these success talks from the higher-ups isn't especially refreshing, especially since the advice is usually w-o-r-k.

That "He" who was here recently must have received his training as a weather forecaster.

Harry Thaw has gone to Hollywood. Is it possible the young man is becoming a trifle wild?

BARBS

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

Prince George fell out of an automobile the other day. The king of England had better never let those boys take up aviation.

They're using chemicals to ripen fruit now, but that's an old recipe for corn and rye.

Bills ready for the House of Representatives so far number 8459. It seems there are a few things which haven't been prohibited.

Believe it or not, but at a bankers' banquet in Paris the other day, a young American singer rendered "O Promise Me."

We wish to nominate as one of the most successful men of 1927 the Iowa man who listed his assets at \$977 and liabilities at \$866,000.

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FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. He Should Have 100 for His Originality. By BLOSSOM.

Comic strip panel: "BACK TO SCHOOL!! SHUCKS! HOLIDAYS GO TOO FAST TO SUIT ME—WELL, ANYWAY, I GOT MY COMPOSITION WROTE—'ATS MOREN' SOME OF THE KIDS'LL JUNE I BETCHA, I BETCHA!'"

Comic strip panel: "SAY, OSSIE! DID YOU GET THAT TIGER WRITTEN ABOUT A TIGER AND ITS STRIPES? I JUST WANTA KNOW!" "SURE—I STAYED UP TILL SEVEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT DOIN' IT!"

Comic strip panel: "YEAH AND IF I LOOK AT IT? I JUST WANT TO SEE HOW YOU WENT ABOUT IT!!" "WELL, SURE—WANT I FIND IT? OIL, HERE IT IS—I WROTE THIS ALL BY MY OWN SELF NOW!!"

Comic strip panel: "Why is a Tiger Striped? It is striped because it makes it better for circus owners. If a tiger catches from a circus, it is easier to find him than if he didn't have no stripes. He will not seem that he ain't no horse or no dog or no pig of his stripes and they call up the circus and they they have lost 'em."



## WHIRLWIND OFFENSE CARRIES PITT TO NEW FAME ON COURT



Five explanations for the University of Pittsburgh's sensational sweep of college basketball courts are "Red" McMahon (upper left) who plays center; Charlie Hyatt (lower left) and Lester Cohen (upper center), forwards; Stanley Wreblowski (right) and Captain Sykes Reed (lower center), high-scoring guards. These are the regulars of the team that defeated four "Big Ten" quintets in five nights, then toppled Dartmouth.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Good coaching and a whirlwind attack wielded by stalwart young men with plenty of muscles, reach and speed are enabling the University of Pittsburgh to cut as wide a swath on the court as it did on the gridiron.

While the Panther football team which shared Eastern championship recognition with Yale was turning toward Pasadena, Cal., for its Tournament of Roses battle with Stanford, the Panther basketball five knocking off four "Big Ten" opponents in five nights and topping it off by overwhelming Dartmouth, champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate League last year.

If this didn't give the Panthers the "Big Ten" and Eastern championships, it at least gave them a reputation and their rivals something to think about.

The secret lies in material plus competent coaching, both of which the Pittsburgh institution has in abundance.

The leader is Captain Sykes Reed, a tired veteran dubbed "Last Minute" Reed through his capacity for dropping them in when they are needed most.

Taking the cue from their captain, the Panthers have made this their outstanding characteristic. Fighting to the last gasp, they scored every one of their four Western Conference victories in thrilling final spurts.

In the Michigan game, the "Big Ten" champions had them down, 17 to 8, but the Panthers won 49 to 39. Pitt subs started against Chicago and the regulars took the floor with the count 8 to 2 against them, but an unerring shot gave them the game 36 to 26. It was much the same in the Northwestern fray in which Pitt squeezed through by 39 to 34, and in the 44-40 victory over Iowa in an overtime game which at an early stage saw Pittsburgh trailing, 13 to 3. Things were easier in the 64 to 33 win over Dartmouth and no Garrison finish was needed.

In Pitt's high headlong attack, the guards do as much scoring as the forwards. Against Dartmouth, Captain Reed and Stanley Wreblowski, his running mate, tallied eight field baskets each to lead their team in that department.

Pittsburgh has a forward pair which has been working as a unit for years in Charlie Hyatt and Lester Cohen, who played on the Uniontown, Pa., high school five in Alonso Stagg's interscholastic tournament at the University of Chicago in 1925. Hyatt was an outstanding star of that tournament and was a sensation as a freshman at Pitt last year. Cohen is a big fellow, 152 pounds in weight and six feet, two inches tall.

Even bigger than Cohen is "Red" McMahon, center for three seasons, who is six feet three and a half inches tall. The team has plenty of reserve strength in McGill, experienced guard; Jerry Wanderlich, guard; John Sandburg, forward; Bill Ashbaugh, center; and Paul Zehfuss, forward.

This high-powered squad has been welded into a deadly scoring machine by H. C. ("Red") Carlson, a surgeon in Pittsburgh who coaches the team in his spare time. Carlson started on the Pitt basketball and football teams from 1913 to 1917. He works on the famous the-

## BILLY EVANS Says

Was Goat, Not Hero  
Drama as well as comedy featured the most amusing situation I have ever witnessed on the ball field.

It is drama when, with your team a run behind and a runner on first, you hit what you believe is a home run, putting your club ahead.

It is comedy when you later discover that you didn't make a home run and, instead of being a hero, you are regarded as the "goat" because of dumb baserunning, alleged or real.

"Keep your head up" as well as "keep your eye on the ball" have long been pet slogans of baseball. In the particular instance which I am about to relate, the batsman literally kept his head up and thereby failed to keep his eye on the ball.

It is customary with a great many fast runners after they once get into high to run with their heads tilted slightly upwards. Harry Niles, one of the fastest runners in the history of baseball, was of that type.

Niles, because of his heads-up style of running, produced one of the most ludicrous situations I have ever seen on the ball field.

### How It Happened

This style of running, peculiar to Niles, caused him to receive credit for only a single and not a home run on a terrific drive that carried to the fence. Unquestionably there never was a longer single since the origin of baseball.

Niles was with the Boston Red Sox at the time, the game being staged at Washington. On the Boston club was a recruit by the name of Danzig, who played first base. His belief in safety first methods created a situation that I believe is without parallel.

With Boston one run behind, late in the game, the eighth inning, I believe, Niles came to the bat with Danzig on first base. One man was out at the time. Since two runs were needed to put the Red Sox in the lead, Niles flashed the signal for the hit and run play on the first ball pitched.

His effort was a long drive to right field, which Danzig after getting under way with the pitch, decided might be caught, and stopped dead when within about 20 feet of second to await developments.

Niles, who had hit the ball, early made up his mind that no one was going to catch it. The drive looked like a home run to him.

### Passed Man on Second

When Niles rounded first base he was travelling in high, carrying his head in the air, tilted backwards. He passed Danzig between first and second like an express

train that a strong offense is the best defense and his team has proved there can't be much wrong with the theory.

train slips by a freight on a side track.

It so happened that the judgment of Niles was correct. The right fielder failed to reach the ball and it carried on to the fence.

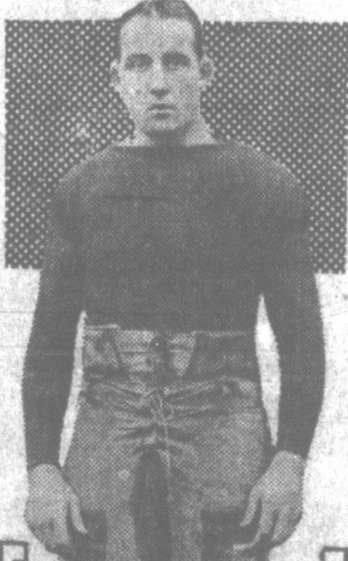
The ball was relayed hurriedly to the infield but Niles was in considerably ahead of the ball.

Walking back to the bench, well satisfied with his efforts, Niles received the shock of his life when his teammates informed him that Danzig only reached second on the play, that Niles had passed him between first and second, and, of course, was automatically out for so doing.

You can well imagine what Niles later said to Danzig. Unquestionably the near home run was the longest single I have ever seen in baseball.

In my next article I will discuss one of the dumbest as well as costliest plays I've ever seen.

## Valuable Pro



Here's Jack McBride, former Syracuse grid star, who, as a member of the New York Giants, was recently acclaimed the most valuable player among the professionals. He led Grange, Haines, Friedman and other stars in the rating.

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### SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

#### Members of Laymen's Union to Entertain in Wholesale House

The men of the First Baptist church, through the Laymen's Union, will entertain all members of the church and their friends with a dinner given in the new Wholesale Grocery building just west of Pampa Grain company on Tuesday evening, January 10, at 6:30.

#### Miss Mable Davis Honors Niece With Birthday Party

Miss Mable Davis honored her niece, Johnnie Davis, and a few of her young friends in celebrating her thirteenth birthday Saturday afternoon. The group of young people gathered in the home of the honoree, and from there all attended the theatre.

Upon returning, games were enjoyed, and the honoree was presented with a number of dainty birthday gifts and received the good wishes of her friends present. Ice cream and cake were served the following guests:

Lucille Cole, Louise Walstad, Marjorie Buckler, Esther Stark, Helen Murfee, Lillian Jameson, Dorothy Dodd, Theo Post, Eloise Lane, Waldean Dickinson, Margaret Bryson, and Johnnie Davis.

#### Social Calendar

The executive members of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. Purviance.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. M. Jones, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Louiz as hostesses. Bible study will be led by Mrs. T. D. Hobart.

The circles of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as follows: Circle one, Mrs. Harvey Haynes; Circle 2, Mrs. Walter Davis; Circle 3, Mrs. A. W. Mann.

The Missionary Society of the

Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. E. Fatheree at 2:30 o'clock.

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

The Parent-Teachers Association and the Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central High school building.

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.

#### DEAN'S CAR RECOVERED.

The Nash sedan belonging to Jack Dean which was stolen from in front of the Wild apartment Sunday night was recovered this morning on the outskirts of Shamrock.

It was lying in the ditch with the right front wheel smashed.

#### ORDER MAIL BOXES

Postmaster Bill Crawford is attempting to secure more boxes to accommodate the demand in Pampa. He has re-ordered 360 additional boxes and hopes to have them installed by the end of the month.

The yearly report will be completed this week and is expected to be the most successful year in the history of the Pampa office. The increase in Christmas trade is expected to be the largest of any office in the Panhandle.

Mrs. W. McKay and Noah Sisk of the postoffice staff are confined to their homes suffering from severe colds.

Miss Carol Moore of Waxahachie, who arrived here last week to take up her duties as a second grade teacher, is seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald have returned from Chico where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Malone and family returned yesterday from Hillsboro where they spent the holidays.

#### Molly O'Day



This is a recent picture of winsome Molly O'Day, the featured motion-picture actress, whose work in "Hard Boiled Haggerty" was most favorably mentioned.

#### Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

#### THE THIRST FOR GLORY

THIRST for glory is instinctive. Like most things which are instinctive, it is useful.

Early in life a little boy begins to take pride in the things which his parents own.

He is sure that their piano is a better piano than that of the neighbor's, and that they trade with a better butcher.

He does this because he can thus shine in reflected glory, which is better than no glory at all.

By and by, as he grows, he fights with other boys, not so much because he is quarrelsome, but because fighting is the best way to get credit in the eyes of other boys.

A little later he "shows off" such accomplishments as he has in order to gain the admiration of the other sex.

It is a mistake to regard this thirst for glory as vanity.

One of the reasons that war appeals strongly to young men is that it affords an opportunity for glory.

There are men who fight in the "races" of other countries, which proves they are not fighting for patriotic motives.

Nor do they fight for the sake of killing.

They "seek the bubble reputation, even at the cannon's mouth."

We have known many men who have accomplished important things in life, and we have never known one who has not been very proud of the recognition his work brought him, and very glad to work hard for more recognition.

If every one was contented to be a mere plodder, to walk along the byways of life, without ever seeking a taste of fame, nothing worth recording would have happened in the history of the world.

The statesman who fights for a cause, the painter who paints a masterpiece, the preacher who sways congregations, all are working partly for glory, and all eagerly welcome it when it comes.

And why not? What is there in life any sweeter than applause and praise, so long as it is honestly earned?

Lincoln, as a young man, was delighted at the approval he won when he fought successfully an important lawsuit.

Even modest John Keats sought approval, and was broken hearted when work which he knew to be remarkable was sneered at by a parcel of snug critics.

Ambition has played a great part in the progress of the world. Sometimes it has been mean and selfish, but as often it has been high and noble.

It has always been an incentive to that tremendous effort and labor without which no fame and no achievement is ever possible.

G. C. MALONE, Ambulance Service, Phone 181.

#### Mother's Cook Book

What ailments we keep year after year, with those who are most near to us and dear; We live beside each other day by day and speak of myriad things, but seldom say the full sweet word that lies just in our reach beneath the commonplace of common speech.

#### FOOD FOR CHILLY DAYS

WITH the chilly days we like a dish of scrapple for breakfast.

#### Scrapie.

Scrub four pig's feet and put them with two pounds of liver into a kettle and cover with boiling water. Boil one-half hour, then simmer in a fire less cooker for eight to ten hours or on the back of the range until night. If the cooker is used, reheat and put back in the cooker until morning. In the morning remove the fat and take the meat from the bones and chop. Strain the liquor and bring to the boiling point, add corn meal and cook as mush, a long slow cooking. Stir in the chopped meat just before taking from the fire, add seasonings of salt and pepper and pour the scrapple in to greased bread pans to mold. When cold cut into slices and fry in fat.

#### \*Best Potato Salad.

To six cupsful of hot sliced potatoes add two teaspoonfuls of paprika, one small grated onion, one-half cupful of mild vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley and one cupful of heavy cream. Mix with silver forks lightly. Serve cold with sliced smoked tongue. A tablespoonful of any good salad dressing may be added to the cream if desired. Prepare this salad allowing it to stand for a half day to season.

#### Ice-Box Cookies.

Take one cupful each of brown sugar, white sugar and butter, two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, four and one-half cupfuls of flour, one cupful of coarsely chopped nut meats with flavoring to taste. Mix and roll into a roll as round as possible and place in the ice chest overnight. In the morning slice into very thin slices and bake in a hot oven.

Do not waste the liquor from sauerkraut. It is an invaluable aid for the digestive tract and good for the blood. Take two tablespoonfuls before meals.

#### NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED IN PLAINS ABSTRACT FIRM

L. H. Schwendener has purchased the interest of T. B. Solomon in the Plains Abstract company, and will enter a partnership with Chas. M. Spurlock, the other member of the firm.

Mr. Spurlock is located in the Duncan building, and Mr. Schwendener will have his office in the courthouse at LeFors. The latter formerly was connected with the McLean Abstract company for two years.

#### Nomadic Life of Actor-Father Attracted Daughter to the Stage

NEW YORK—Cornelia Otis Skinner literally followed her famous actor-father into a stage career.

Traveling with him from town to town, living in the theatre, eating hasty meals in the dirty wings of stuffy little playhouses—all contributed to her love for things theatrical and influenced her in the choice of her life path, says the daughter of Otis Skinner.

Born in Chicago to the then very young and very struggling Otis, she had more opportunity of developing her acting ability than did her father, whose parents, she says, were New England puritans and opposed to anything that savored of the stage.

Cornelia graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1922, where she took an active part in college theatricals not only as a performer but as producer, playwright and director. After her graduation she went to France where she studied with the Societaire of the Comedie Francaise and in the school of Jacques Copeau, returning after a year to appear in several American productions.

Her first venture was with her father in "Blood and Sand," considered by many as one of his finest works. Following this she appeared



in "Will Shakespeare," "Tweedles," "In the Next Room," "The Wild Westcotts," "In His Arms" and "White Collars."

This year she attracted critics' Broadway with a two-weeks series of readings.

She is author of several verses which appear frequently in magazines. She wrote a play, "Captain Fury," in which her father starred in 1926.

#### Why Mildred! Look at You!



Little Mildred Marcia Pinkenfeld of New York City is a perfect baby and all that, but she loves her cake. Mildred is shown after she had tasted a piece the other day on the occasion of her first birthday party. She's making herself right at home.

#### ACCIDENT VICTIMS BETTER.

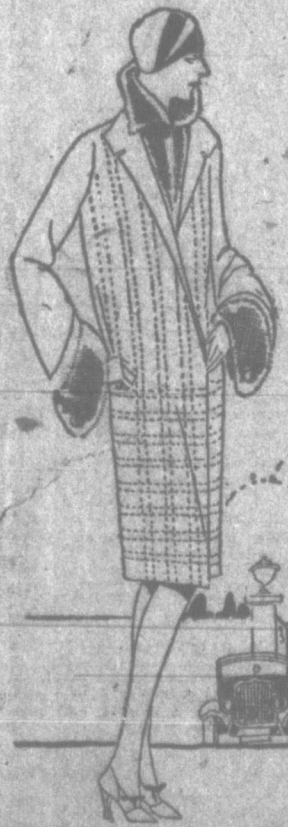
(By the Associated Press.) MARLIN, Jan. 3.—All of the fifteen men who were injured last night when a gas company truck

struck a bridge near here are reported to be resting easily today. None of the men were seriously hurt.

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## Modes of the Moment!



The collar of this beige wool coat takes the form of a detachable vest or muffler of beaver fastened with one button. It is independent of the wrap-around coat although Jeanne Lanvin, the designer, makes them inseparable by putting matching fur cuffs on the coat. The coat is stitched in double lines to form checks to the height of the hips.

If every one was contented to be a mere plodder, to walk along the byways of life, without ever seeking a taste of fame, nothing worth recording would have happened in the history of the world.

The statesman who fights for a cause, the painter who paints a masterpiece, the preacher who sways congregations, all are working partly for glory, and all eagerly welcome it when it comes.

And why not? What is there in life any sweeter than applause and praise, so long as it is honestly earned?

Lincoln, as a young man, was delighted at the approval he won when he fought successfully an important lawsuit.

Even modest John Keats sought approval, and was broken hearted when work which he knew to be remarkable was sneered at by a parcel of snug critics.

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By TAYLOR

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HE'S RIGHT, MOM— THE BUDGET SYSTEM BILL SHOWED US FOR THE OFFICE IS A PEACH

VERY THOUGHTFUL OF BILL TO TRY TO SHOW US HOW TO SAVE MONEY

YEAH - MONEY IS SLIPPERY STUFF - SOME NOTES HAVE A PICTURE OF COLUMBUS AND SOME A PICTURE OF WASHINGTON

I GUESS IT'S TO REMIND US THAT MONEY IS AS HARD TO DISCOVER AS AMERICA WAS

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WEATHER---

that has been known for years holding away as winter enters into its third month.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—With sub-zero weather prevailing in virtually every section of the country, weather bureau officials predicted slightly higher temperatures in most places but additional snow in others for today.

Snow was promised for the Great Lakes section, with rising temperatures elsewhere. The line of zero temperatures extended southward to Central Illinois, while the lowest temperature in the United States was reported at Havre, Mont., where it was 30 degrees below zero.

More than 60 deaths throughout the country have been reported due to the cold wave.

Hundred Marriages Fail in Fort Worth Every 30 Days

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—One hundred marital ships go upon the rocks every month in Fort Worth.

This is indicated in the total number of divorce cases filed in the four civil courts here during a 12-month period ending Dec. 31. With several days yet to go there were 1,188 divorces granted in 1927 and more than 100 cases dismissed. It is estimated by attorneys that these cases netted Fort Worth lawyers approximately \$25,000 on the estimated average of \$20 a case.

The securing of divorces ran steady through the year with a slight increase in August and the fall months. Notable was the increase in number of husbands suing for separation over the number for the year before.

Chief allegations against husbands have been cruel treatment, intoxication, non-support and abandonment. The main charges against wives have been infidelity, a penchant for night parties away from their homes, and desertion.

Court officials admit that it still is customary for the husband to permit the wife to file a divorce suit "as a courtesy of a Southern gentleman" when the husband finds grounds. However, it is stated, more husbands are losing their civil-war quirk each year and have been

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—By Williams



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New "Kidnaping" Puzzles Police



Details of the alleged "kidnaping" of Wilhelmina Evelyn Smith, 13, of Oakland, Calif., have been given to the police of Redlands, Calif., by Mrs. Emma J. Spence, welfare worker. Mrs. Spence said Robert McClellan, convict she had known in prison, had brought the girl to her home and that the two had lived there part of the time since the girl left her own home three weeks ago. The girl did not try to escape from the "kidnaper," Mrs. Spence said. Above are shown Evelyn, her mother and McClellan.

since granting the equal rights to women.

Few divorces are contested. In all but a negligible number, only the wife or the husband appears, as the other has signed a waiver, or has left the country. Only a few minutes is required to try an average suit.

BANDITS WILL BE TRIED ON JANUARY 16

(By the Associated Press.) EASTLAND, Jan. 3.—The trial of Henry Helms, Robert Hill and Marshall Rattiff, indicted in connection with the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco December 23, will be set for January 16, it was intimated today by Judge Davenport. Sterling Holloway, assistant county attorney, said the men would be tried separately.

Mrs. G. G. Rainour, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, returned to her home in Lubbock yesterday.

Sewer Work Is Resumed Today

Work on the sewer line was begun yesterday afternoon following two days of cold weather during which work was suspended. Excellent progress has been made by the Jordan Construction company to date, and it is expected that the 15-inch line will be completed Thursday, and the laying of the 12-inch line to Hobart street commenced.

To date 3,500 feet of pipe has been laid since December 6 with eight days unable to work. The average day's work was 475 yards. Eight manholes have been constructed and completed.

The deepest cut to date has been 24 feet with an average cut of 14 feet. In some places the pipe is above the ground. Where this is necessary the pipe is placed on concrete piers and cast iron pipe used. There has been 105 feet of cast iron pipe used thus far.

Resolutions For Health in 1928 Given by Doctor

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Six resolutions for better health in 1928 have been suggested by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, Director of Public Health of Dallas in a communication to the people of Dallas. He said:

"It is fitting and proper at the beginning of the new year to spend a little time in thinking over some of the mistakes of the past, whether these mistakes are of omission or commission. Little boys and girls especially, big boys and girls particularly, and very old boys and girls emphatically and necessarily, should ask themselves if they are eating those things which are good for them and leaving uneaten those that are not. Resolve to purchase an authoritative book on what to eat and work out your own problems of diet.

"Children should ask their parents why they have not been immunized against smallpox and diphtheria, and parents should resolve that they will give their children this protection. You may consult your doctor with regard to the proper time and age.

"Whether one is young or old, the following are excellent resolutions for the new year:

"1. I will not eat too much nor will I exercise too little during the coming year; I will eat a variety of foods in order that my body may be adequately nourished; I will not forget the importance of eating fresh fruits and vegetables.

"2. I will work hard during working hours and I will play hard when I play. I will seek to avoid late hours and I will not neglect to take my annual vacation.

"3. I will learn all that I can about the care and preservation of my health and will strive to apply the knowledge I gain faithfully and conscientiously.

"4. I will go to my doctor for my annual health examination in order that he may help me to keep well.

"5. I will visit my dentist at least once in six months in order that my teeth which are so important for my health, may be properly preserved.

"6. I will consider the health and welfare of others and will give my moral support to those officers who are charged with the duty of protecting the public health."

Five Hurt When Train Is Derailed

(By Associated Press.) MARIETTA, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Five men were injured, two seriously, when a Baltimore and Ohio train was derailed by a broken rail at Ravenrook, W. Va., near here today.

Railroad officials said the break was caused by the intense cold.

The Duncan Sisters are coming to Pampa.

Campaigns



With the ambition of becoming the first Democratic committee-woman from the state of Nebraska, Mrs. C. E. Byers (above) of Hastings already has won the support of many leaders in her fight for election. Mrs. Byers, an active Y. W. C. A. worker, favors Al Smith for president.

Changing Farm Land Conditions Will Be Convention Subject

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—How the changing farm land situation may be met in this changing age is one of the outstanding topics to be discussed here January 25-27 when the National Association of Real Estate Boards holds its annual convention.

The subject is to come before the farm land section with speakers of national prominence on the program, according to those in charge of the arrangements. Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land bank of this city, is to speak on farm land financing and A. H. Burgess of Tulsa, Okla., is on the program to lead the round table discussion on creating farm land business.

Discussion leaders in other divisions of the meeting also have been named. In the industrial property division, Lester W. Porter, of Chicago, has been assigned the subject, technique of industrial property appraising; George C. Smith, director industrial bureau, St. Louis, decentralization of industry from the branch plant and distributing standpoint; Lachlan Macleay, of the Mississippi Valley Association, Chicago, the practical effect of waterway development on industrial locations; Roger J. Seaman, director industrial department, chamber of commerce, Houston, industrial development of that city.

In the brokers division such subjects are to be discussed as chain store leasing; how can the broker seek business more aggressively, and sane methods of stabilizing business volume are to be illuminated by Meyer Eisenman, New Orleans, Delbert S. Wenzlick, St. Louis and G. E. Simpson, Houston.

In the property management division Jesse H. Jones, Houston, plans to outline shifting business

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look for 1928, as reflected in his companies, is decidedly favorable.

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areas in growing cities and Joseph J. Nix, San Antonio, is to tell how to get new business.

Under the head of mortgage and finance, Edward Sonnenschein, Chicago, is to show recent development and present status of blue sky legislation, and Louis J. Eady, Cleveland, is to answer the question whether usury and redemption laws protect the public.

Home builders and subdividers are to hear H. M. Sheldon, Detroit, talk about stabilizing the subdivision business; Alex Lonnquist, Chicago, to discuss a code of ethics, and Hugh Potter, Houston, to give the history his part in Houston real estate achievement.

Approximately 1500 men from almost all parts of the country are expected to attend the sessions.

Mrs. E. S. Graves and daughter, Miss Ina Bell Graves are in McLean.

Phillip Pond and Paul Oder attended the annual employes banquet of the Borger Herald given in Borger Monday evening.

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