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# Pampa Daily News

VOL. 1, NO. 177 (AP) Associated Press PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1927 (NBA Service) FIVE CENTS

## ANOTHER BIG WELL BROUGHT IN

### Former Texas School Man Now Tennessee Governor

#### AUSTIN PEAY SUCCUMBS TO HEMORRHAGE

Executive Defended Anti-Evolution Bill

#### HENRY HORTON IS SUCCESSOR

New State Head Was Instructor in Hillsboro

(By The Associated Press.)  
 NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Governor Austin Peay, 51 years old, nationally conspicuous for his defense of the Tennessee anti-evolution bill, died unexpectedly last night as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.  
 Henry Horton, lawyer, teacher, farmer, and banker, and for two years speaker of the state senate, automatically becomes governor.  
 Horton once taught school at Hillsboro, Texas.  
 A governor of the old school, with



AUSTIN PEAY

a modern business mind, was Austin Peay, of Tennessee.

Tall, stocky, dignified, given to the old-style standing collar, and a cane, he was the most outstanding figure in state house councils.

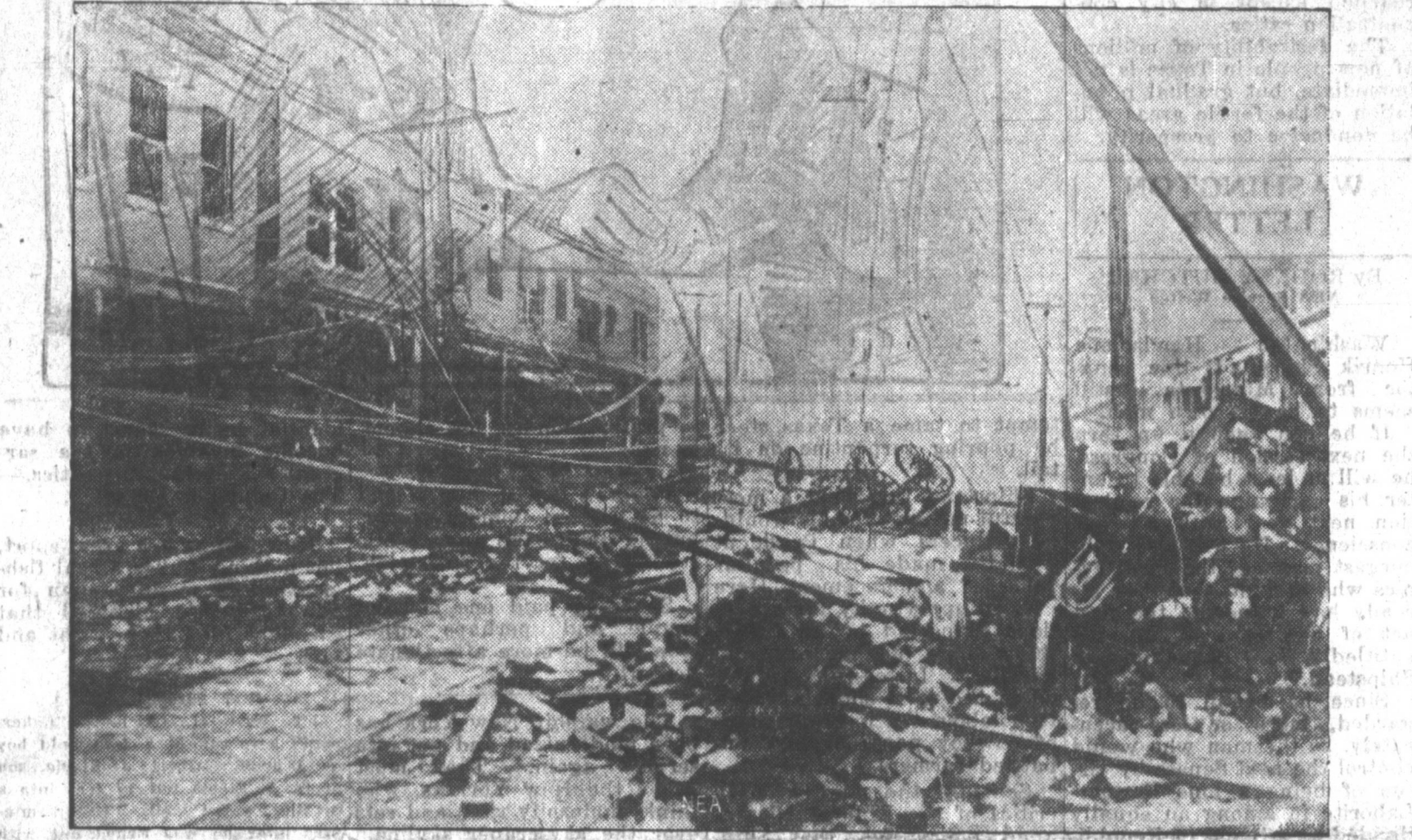
Governor Peay was the signer of the famous anti-evolution bill and the originator of a state departmental system that has gained wide attention. He was the first holder of three consecutive terms as governor of Tennessee in a century.

The executive varied all occasional salt water fishing trip and visits to the Kentucky Derby with his chief hobby of financial problems. His library is well stocked with his chief hobby of financial problems. His library is well stocked with volumes on economics and government.

#### Mail Early, Says Uncle Samuel

Mail early and continuously throughout the day. If you wish to get the best service.  
 This is the advice of Uncle Sam, whose employees are human and cannot handle late congestion in time to make all trains. It is advised that those with heavy mail obtain their schedules and closing time of the mails in order that they may "make" the trains regularly.  
 Too much sniffling is done in the last few minutes before train time, post office officials point out.

#### ST. LOUIS STREET CLOGGED WITH DEBRIS



Debris was piled high in Sarah street, St. Louis, after the cyclone struck. National guardsmen were mobilized immediately to clear away the wreckage; scenes like the above were common on many of the city's thoroughfares. A number of deaths and many injuries occurred in the neighborhood shown above.

#### Damage in Little River Valley Above \$100,000 in Worst Flood in History of Stream—One Death

(By The Associated Press.)  
 TEMPLE, Oct. 3.—Water in the Little river is receding today after one of the most disastrous floods in its history.

Following rains in Bell and adjoining counties Saturday, flood waters over lowlands along the course of the river, inundating 75,000 acres.

According to the federal crop statisticians, the Bell county property damage will run between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

The body of Charlie Cocher, 29 years old, of Holland, who was drowned near here Sunday, has not been found.

#### San Antonio Man Called to Presbyterian Church by Session

The Rev. W. L. Evans of San Antonio, who supplied at the Presbyterian church Sunday, was extended a unanimous call by the session at the close of the Sunday evening sermon, subject to the ratification of the congregation at the close of the service next Sunday morning.

Rev. Evans will be in the city this week visiting with members of the congregation.

Dr. R. Thomson, of the First Presbyterian church at Amarillo, has invited Rev. Evans to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning, but Rev. Evans will preach here Sunday evening.

#### New Orleans State, Newspaper, Robbed Today By Bandit

(By The Associated Press.)  
 NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—B. Acomb, cashier of the New Orleans State, was seriously wounded by an unmasked bandit who escaped with a satchel containing more than \$5,000, after holding up and shooting Acomb as he entered the State's building today.

#### Gray County Is Honest—Returns \$14 to the State

Gray county school officials are scrupulously honest, according to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, who stressed the point to the Associated Press.  
 The county was supposed to receive \$14 for each scholastic reported for the last term, and payment was received. A few days ago, however, it was discovered that the county had reported one more scholastic than it had.

Consequently, a check for \$14 was mailed to Supt. Marrs. The state official was greatly surprised, but kept the money and is making the incident one of his after-dinner stories.

#### Supt. Campbell Gives New Regulations on School Enrollment

New regulations governing enrollment in schools of the Pampa independent district were announced today by Supt. R. C. Campbell.

No under-age pupils will be received after Monday, October 10.

No pupils now living within the Pampa independent district will be accepted after October 10 except on written examination.

No high school pupils or those coming from other places will be admitted after October 10 except on examination, or upon presentation of transcripts showing that they have made the work for this school year, elsewhere.

#### Shoots Wife, Then Kills Self Instantly

MOULTON, Ala., Oct. 3.—Firing one charge from a shotgun at his wife, Pete Perry, 45 years old, last night thrust the muzzle of the weapon into his own mouth and pulled the trigger.  
 He died instantly.

WEATHERFORD, (AP)—The student body of Weatherford college by unanimous vote passed resolutions NOT to use tobacco in any form during football season.

#### WEBB SPEAKS ON PROHIBITION

Results of Amendment Gratifying, Says Dallas Man

The United States has had 500,000 fewer drinks per year and 300,000 fewer funerals per year as a result of the closing of the saloons, Dr. Atteus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, said in addresses at the Baptist and Methodist churches here yesterday.

His subject was "The Unfinished Task." He gave a brief review of the results of prohibition, saying in part:

"Outside of banditry, and a few other forms of crime, crime in general has decreased under prohibition by one-half, according to the Federal census report. The effect of prohibition upon efficiency is indicated by the result of a survey among twenty-one of the basic industries which revealed the fact that on an average the per man production has increased 34 per cent. The increase of production enables the employers to pay higher wages. For forty years before the coming of national prohibition when wages increased the expenses of living usually increased in proportion, but immediately upon American going upon a sober basis wages increased 28 per cent faster than the cost of living until today the American people are enjoying the highest standard of living ever known."

"Dr. Irving Fisher estimates that

(See WEBB—page 3, col. 1)

#### CITY MARSHAL SEEKS BROTHER OF DEAD MAN

City Marshal John Andrews this afternoon received this telegram, and is trying to locate the man mentioned:

"Please try to locate Charles Massey. Notify him that his brother is dead in North Dakota, and will be buried there."

(SIGNED): MRS. ELIZABETH MASSEY, MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

#### DANGER TEST TOPS PAY FOR 1,200 BARRELS

Production Is From 3,002 Feet In Section 88

#### DELANEY FLOW TODAY IS 6,000

Heavy Gas Is Battled at Lefors Town-site

Another big well has been drilled in the Pampa field.

Danciger et al's No. 1 Jackson, in the northwest corner of section 88, block B-2, an offset to the Gulf Production company's No. 1 Bowers in section 92, block B-2, topped the pay at 3,002 feet and is making 50 barrels an hour, with a 15,000,000 cubic foot flow of gas. The well will be drilled in as soon as storage can be arranged.

First pay was struck at 2,974 feet, while the big gas was reached from 2,530 to 2,625 feet. This well is about one mile west of the big Delaney well which hit for 7,200 barrels Saturday morning.

The well is on an elevation about 200 feet higher than the Gulf well and about 500 feet higher than the Delaney well. Two offsets to this well are now drilling.

The Gibson-Oil company's No. 1 Bowers in section 92, block B-2, made 30 barrels an hour for the first nine hours after pay was hit this morning, but a cave-in shut off the flow. Heavy pay was struck at 2,995 feet with a flow of more than 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Pure Oil company's No. 4, H. M. Davis, in section 86, block 8, will be deepened. Drilling will commence immediately.

Danciger et al have made locations to drill two wells in section 83, block B-2. One well will be in the southeast corner of the west 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of section 83, block B-2. The other location is in the southwest corner of the east 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of section 83, block B-2.

The Operators' Oil company has a rig up in the southwest corner of the north 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 of section 86, block B-2.

Clarke et al has the cellar dug for a well in the northeast corner of the west 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of section 88, block B-2.

Clarke et al will also drill a well in the northeast corner of the east 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of section 88, block B-2.

The Delaney No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, which came in Saturday morning for 7,200 barrels, is making more than 6,000 barrels today. Pay was reached from 2,980-2,984 feet.

Drillers today are running 8-inch pipe in the Lefors Petroleum company's No. 1 Shaw in the Travis Leach Survey to shut off a flow of 35,000,000 cubic feet of gas struck at 2,430 feet. This well is being watched with much interest by local people who hold many shares of stock. The well is logging with production and the prospects of a good well is practically assured.

This well is in the townsite of Lefors about a quarter of a mile from the county court house at Lefors.

#### COSTLY STOP

GAINSVILLE, (AP)—Morgan Williams, shoe salesman, stopped to pick up a piece of paper from the floor. He twisted his back and was forced to use crutches.

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should be written and many of them portrayed in pageant or display booth by that time. Gray should be properly recorded in the next few years.

**FIFTY MILLIONS**—The future of Texas is being forecast by myriad agencies. Publicity, that power which has so much to do with the population and development of regions, is being turned on this 262,000-square-mile area.

One of the most recent predictions is that of Major R. J. Halpin, assistant chief of staff, Eight Corps Area, and ranking officer of the intelligence division at San Antonio.

Texas can easily support 50,000,000 people, and the future of the ambitious young men of the nation will be most bright in this state, declared Major Halpin.

Fifty millions is a lot of people. It is a number which will represent a civilization comparable to that of France, and greater than any state in this country thus far has reached except in city concentration ratios.

The desirability of millions of new people in Texas is not immediate, but gradual population of the fertile areas will be conducive to prosperity.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

Washington — Handsome Henrik Shipstead, the senator from Minnesota, still seems to be his own man.

If he can keep it up thru the next session of Congress, he will at least be able to enter his campaign for re-election next year with a clear conscience. He will also flabbergast many of the local cynics who thought that they already had witnessed the first act of a drama of intrigue entitled "The Seduction of Shipstead."

Since he began to be regarded, more or less accurately, as the man who would control the next Senate by virtue of being a lone Farmer-Laborite in among an equally divided assortment of Republicans and Democrats, great fear has been held for Shipstead's soul.

Tremendous social and political pressure had been brought to bear upon his stalwart frame, it was generally agreed, with the object of relieving him of his burden of progressivism, of which Shipstead had plenty.

The capital had seen many other bright, promising young men weaned away from progressivism into lives of regularity and desuetude and it required little imagination to picture Shipstead turning coat also—that is—if one didn't know Shipstead. The idea was to be edged by flapjacks, social honors and promises of an easy re-election.

Well, it may be that Shipstead will accept some Republican help next November and it may be that he will help the Republicans organize the next Senate. That wouldn't be the same Shipstead, because Minnesota has only a half dozen Democrats and as Republican votes helped elect him five years ago he would serve neither his constituency or himself by turning Democrat.

The point is that the effort to make a gentle, innocuous conservative out of this Minnesota progressive has to date been as successful as an at-

**A Little Seance**



tempt to tame a Texas steer by pouring turpentine on its tail.

Shipstead furnished a most painful moment for his would-be seducers when President Coolidge made his peculiar "choose" announcement. Here was an opportunity for a cautious Shipstead to say something quite perfunctory and harmless. Instead, he indulged in the most shocking comment about the ineffectiveness of cowboy pants against embattled farmers.

Some of the more aroused critics of the Kellogg Nicaraguan policy felt that Shipstead hadn't exerted himself to get at the truth during his foreign relation sub-committee's hearings last spring, but Shipstead, in an issue of the magazine Current Affairs, has come to bat with such a terrific clout at the ball that the cynics who held that Shipstead had promised to soft-pedal in return for other promises are again left holding the bag.

The senator has ploughed back into the records to give a picture of what he calls "Dollar Diplomacy" in Latin American, supplementing this with what he learned on the Foreign Relations Committee and during his recent visit to Haiti.

**TWINKLES**

Mussolini objects to street being named for him, but he might consider some satellite, providing its rays never cease to be visible.

The superintendent of schools in Chicago faces sixteen charges of insubordination, which must make him about the worst boy in school, from the standpoint of politicians.

International hairdressers have decided women's hair must conform to the color of their evening dresses. But as we recall, men are supposed

to prefer blondes, not chameleons.

Pampa's laziest man is said to be a good domino player, but he delays the game while resting up for the next play.

Spooning paid one married couple, and perhaps other men will be more affectionate hereafter.

The warship New York has been modernized and put into service again. That must peeve the New Yorkers, who think modernity rises and sets over the skyscraper skyline.

Senator Jim Watson's pres-

idential boom seems to have become involved in the sargasso sea of Indian politics.—The Columbus Dispatch.

Now fishing is a great sport, but nothing makes a real fisherman any madder than for fish to be so plentiful that the dubs land them right and left.

**BOY FISHED OUT**

FT. WORTH. (AP)—A "fisherman" here caught a 3-year-old boy on a hook. Albert M. Steele, son of O. A. Steele fell 17 feet into a drilling water well. Thirty minutes later, he was fished out with a bent bar and rope. He was un-

**STANDINGS**

**WHERE THEY PLAY**

National League  
Season ended Sunday.

American League  
Season ended Sunday.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

National League  
Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 1.  
Chicago 3; St. Louis 6.  
Philadelphia 4; New York 5.  
Boston 3; Brooklyn 5.

American League  
Cleveland 6-4; Detroit 11-5.  
Philadelphia 5; Washington 9.  
St. Louis 8; Chicago 3.

**Pacific Coast League**

First games:  
Portland 5; Missions 9.  
San Francisco 5; Oakland 4.  
Seattle 9; Hollywood 6.  
Los Angeles 6; Sacramento 7.

**HOW THEY STAND**

CLUB	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	154	94	60	.610
St. Louis	153	92	61	.601
New York	154	92	62	.597
Chicago	153	85	69	.552
Cincinnati	153	75	78	.490
Brooklyn	153	65	88	.425
Boston	154	60	94	.391
Philadelphia	154	51	103	.331

CLUB	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	154	110	44	.714
Philadelphia	154	91	63	.591
Washington	154	85	69	.552
Detroit	153	82	71	.536
Chicago	153	71	82	.465
Cleveland	153	66	87	.431
St. Louis	153	59	94	.387
Boston	154	51	103	.331

**STOLE WELL MACHINERY**

BEAUMONT. (AP)—Beaumont officers are searching for an unidentified man and boy, who stole two trucks loaded with water well machinery. Officers say they are well equipped to work.

**A QUEER TERM**

DALLAS. (AP)—Officers chased what they believed to be a bootlegger's auto several blocks. A search of the car revealed four quarts of milk. However, the driver was arrested and it developed that the car was stolen and so was the milk.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

**SOCIETY**  
BY MISS LEORA MAY

## Mrs. W. W. Merten Is Hostess at Party Saturday

Mrs. W. W. Merten was to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon in an enjoyable party.

The time was spent in the contests, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Doucette, William Voss, Mrs. Tom, Miss Maud Leech, Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. Love, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Charles Muller, L. Beherends, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Halliburton.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cook Entertain With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook entertained several of their friends Saturday evening in their home. Bridge was the source of amusement during the evening.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess to the guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCulloch, and Mrs. John Willis, Mr. J. D. Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Appillar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sanders.

## Texas History to Be Subject of Coterie Club

The Coterie Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Mullen Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are urged to be present.

### DAILY RUN SHEET

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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chicks, thoroughbred. See J. Wade Durcan, Wade's Store. 74-11

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## WISDOM & M'KNIGHT FOR HOMES

BUY our beautiful Spanish style Stucco home, 5 rooms, bath and garage, oak floors, built-in features, every thing new and modern, \$2900.00 cash, balance good terms.

THREE rooms of solid comfort, close in. Built especially for the small family. Hardwood floors, bath, built in features, new and modern—\$2600.00 cash, balance like rent.

THREE room duplex, close to high school building—\$2500.00, one half cash, balance one year.

NINE rooms and cement, close to high school building. Everything modern, just the home for the large family. Can be bought worth the money.

BUY your residence in our—procrastination is the thief of time in Pampa real estate. We have some well located residence lots close in—Buy now.

### FOR HOMES

## WISDOM & M'KNIGHT FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING PHONE 23

Richard Hughes of White Deer is transacting business in Pampa today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten are visitors in Amarillo today.

J. P. Greer of the National Supply company left Sunday for Pampa, where he will open business for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett left by motor this afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair and to visit in Central Texas.

Mayor Lee Bivins of Amarillo was a visitor in the city yesterday on his way to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong of Dalhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown over the weekend.

Rev. Hall Pierce of Amarillo conducted Episcopal services at the C. P. Buckler home yesterday morning, going to Panhandle to conduct a service at night.

C. C. Alexander, J. H. Lavender, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis motored to Tucuman Saturday morning, returning the same evening.

Miss Addine Simmons of White Deer was here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead of Miami were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corson this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of the J. A. Ranch are visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pope.

Johnnie Lee of White Deer visited friends in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt of Wheeler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell spent Sunday in Miami.

Mrs. Roy Gillispie is visiting relatives in Shamrock.

L. E. Mullen and E. M. Culberson spent Sunday in McLean. Miss Lillian Brenner of Amarillo was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Getchick.

A meeting of teachers, assistants, and officers of the Christian Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Clayton as hostess, and Mrs. J. M. McDonald as leader of the Bible Study.

The Autumn Bridge club will meet at the Schneider Hotel Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., as hostess.

A joint meeting of the P. T. A. and the Child Study club will be held Friday afternoon at the Central School building at 2:45 o'clock.

A meeting of the Coterie club will be held with Mrs. Chas. Mullen Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mable Johnson, Miss Letta Gilliam, Clarence Kennedy and Tracy Carey were visitors in LeFors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gee and children were in Borger Sunday to visit relatives.

A. T. McDannald of Electra is in Pampa on business.

W. H. Shields of Shamrock was in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cook of McLean is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cook.

E. A. Simpson of Amarillo is in Pampa today on business.

Forrest John of Kansas City spent Sunday with his cousin, Richard McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobart and little daughter are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart.

Miss Carmen Brewer and her sister of Perryton are visiting in Pampa.

**WOMEN GET MORE FREEDOM**  
ANGORA, Turkey (AP)—With the government's order that shall henceforth except applicants of both sexes, Turkish women have scaled the last wall barring them from equal educational opportunities with men. All branches of the school, civil, electrical, and chemical engineering are to accept women; but as yet none have applied.

owned by such celebrities as Pickford, Elsie Janis, Hal Roach and Robert Mellon, nephew of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Two birds hear no other song but the one to be taught to them for several hours daily, and master it usually before they are three months old. According to Mrs. McCoy, roller canaries are the birds best adapted for song development. They have retentive memories and a song once mastered is never forgotten by them.

Specially constructed sound proof boxes are the birds' homes throughout the training period. Another "flight cage" is constructed to serve as a gymnasium, wherein the bird acquires the physical vigor necessary for his training.

## Paving Is Delayed For Lack of Brick

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BEATEN—The story of many fairs and other celebrations of this fall season is one of failure or disappointment—of surrender to one of the chief evils of the time: muddy roads.

"Muddy roads kept at home many thousands of citizens who had planned to attend the Oklahoma State Fair," says the Oklahoman. "It is not possible for Oklahoma to stay the march of the autumn equinox or beat back the rainstorms that seem to have acquired the peculiar habit of visiting Oklahoma during the equinoxial period. But Oklahoma can conquer muddy roads."

Despite the fact that during a drought the Panhandle roads are almost like pikes, the bad road problem comes home just when business should be good and the fall season should be exploited to the limit.

Sufficient paving on the main arterial highways is one of the most needed of Panhandle improvements, and, fortunately, the counties are falling in line one by one.

HISTORICAL—There are 252 counties in Texas. Each of them has a history, and some would furnish very interesting narratives. All should be carefully recorded. In order to obtain a history of each county, the history department of the University of Texas is offering work on these projects as material for master of arts degrees.

Histories of a few counties have been written. These include Smith and Archer, and students are now at work on Matagorda and Presidio.

Gray county will offer a highly interesting and not too difficult task to some historian. T. D. Hobart and other pioneer residents have much valuable data, and the files of the West Texas Historical Society of Canyon will prove valuable. It is to be hoped that some North Plains student, preferably from this county, will select Gray for his subject. Writing of such works is a task for the trained investigator, and ability to select source material, rather than ability to comment on various phases, is most important. The important thing is to get the facts, fully and accurately.

The Texas Centennial of 1936 should be one of the nation's most noteworthy events, and the county histories

should be written and many of them portrayed in pageant or display booth by that time. Gray should be properly recorded in the next few years.

FIFTY MILLIONS—The future of Texas is being forecast by myriad agencies. Publicity, that power which has so much to do with the population and development of regions, is being turned on this 262,000-square-mile area.

One of the most recent predictions is that of Major R. J. Halpin, assistant chief of staff, Eight Corps Area, and ranking officer of the intelligence division at San Antonio.

Texas can easily support 50,000,000 people, and the future of the ambitious young men of the nation will be most bright in this state, declared Major Halpin.

Fifty millions is a lot of people. It is a number which will represent a civilization comparable to that of France, and greater than any state in this country thus far has reached except in city concentration ratios.

The desirability of millions of new people in Texas is not immediate, but gradual population of the fertile areas will be conducive to prosperity.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

Washington — Handsome Henrik Shipstead, the senator from Minnesota, still seems to be his own man.

If he can keep it up thru the next session of Congress, he will at least be able to enter his campaign for re-election next year with a clear conscience. He will also flabbergast many of the local cynics who thought that they already had witnessed the first act of a drama of intrigue entitled "The Seduction of Shipstead."

Since he began to be regarded, more or less accurately, as the man who would control the next Senate by virtue of being a lone Farmer-Laborite in among an equally divided assortment of Republicans and Democrats, great fear has been held for Shipstead's soul.

Tremendous social and political pressure had been brought to bear upon his stalwart frame, it was generally agreed, with the object of relieving him of his burden of progressivism, of which Shipstead had plenty.

The capital had seen many other bright, promising young men weaned away from progressivism into lives of regularity and desuetude and it required little imagination to picture Shipstead turning coat also—that is—if one didn't know Shipstead. The idea was to be educed by flapjacks, social honors and promises of an easy re-election.

Well, it may be that Shipstead will accept some Republican help next November and it may be that he will help the Republicans organize the next Senate. That wouldn't be the same Shipstead, because Minnesota has only a half dozen Democrats and as Republican votes helped elect him five years ago he would serve neither his constituency or himself by turning Democrat.

The point is that the effort to make a gentle, innocuous conservative out of this Minnesota progressive has to date been as successful as an at-

Advertisement for 'A Little Seance' featuring a cartoon of a man in a suit and hat sitting at a desk. Text includes 'YOU'RE ABOUT TO GO ON A LONG JOURNEY' and 'CONSUMER'. Below the cartoon is a testimonial about Senator Jim Watson's presence.

STANDINGS WHERE THEY PLAY National League Season ended Sunday. American League Season ended Sunday.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing various professionals: LAWYERS (STUDER, STENNIS & STUDER, FLOREY), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (ARCHIE COLE, HUNTER, WEBB, PURVIANCE, WILD), CHIROPRACTORS (AURA W. MANN, ELGIN HUGHES CONAWAY), DENTISTS (H. H. HICKS, W. F. NICHOLAS), EYE SPECIALIST (DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY), CONTRACTORS (BAXTER & LEMONS), INSURANCE (AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE), and PRINTING (PAMPA DAILY NEWS).

FRECKLES And His FRIENDS Oscar Starts Something By Blosser



# WOMEN'S PAGE

NEWS  
PHONE 100

of the interesting sub-  
ject will be divided and  
as follows:  
Mrs. Roger McCon-  
Mrs. Charles Hodges.  
Mrs. O. Gilstrap.

### Rev. Todd Dined at Home Here

Mrs. Margaret Hargrove of Kan-  
sas and Lewis L. Gilbert of  
Pampa were married Saturday at  
the home of the bride's uncle, the Rev.  
J. W. Todd.  
Mr. Gilbert arrived in Pampa  
from Kansas City where  
he made her home for the last  
year. Mr. Gilbert is employed by  
the Pampa Light and Power Company  
and Mrs. Gilbert is at home.  
The Rev. Todd performed the cere-  
mony which was a very enjoyable  
one. Refreshments were served by  
Mrs. Todd and the young couple left  
for their home.

### Book Club of Europe

The Woman's Book Club of  
Europe began the work of the  
season September 28 with a  
social session followed by  
a lecture by Professor L. F.  
Wade of the department of  
Education of the West Texas State  
College.

Richard Hughes of White Deer  
is transacting business in Pampa  
today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten are  
visitors in Amarillo today.

J. P. Greer of the National Supply  
company left Sunday for Pyote,  
where he will open business  
for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett left  
by motor this afternoon to attend  
the Dallas Fair and to visit in Cen-  
tral Texas.

Mayor Lee Bivins of Amarillo  
was a visitor in the city yesterday  
on his way to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong of  
Dalhart were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. K. Brown over the week-  
end.

Rev. Hall Pierce of Amarillo con-  
ducted Episcopal services at the C.  
P. Buckler home yesterday morn-  
ing, going to Panhandle to conduct  
a service at night.

C. C. Alexander, J. H. Lavender,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis  
motored to Tucumcari Saturday  
morning, returning the same even-  
ing.

Miss Addie Simmons of White  
Deer was here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead of Miami  
were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Corson this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry of  
the J. A. Ranch are visiting Mrs.  
Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave  
Pope.

Johnnie Lee of White Deer visited  
friends in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. May visited  
relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt of Wheel-  
er were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. S. Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell spent  
Sunday in Miami.

Mrs. Roy Gillispie is visiting  
relatives in Shamrock.

L. E. Mullen and E. M. Cul-  
bertson spent Sunday in McLean.  
Miss Lillian Branner of Amarillo  
was the week-end guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Griffith.

### Fan



(Courtesy Bruck-Welss)  
With the return of bouffant, femi-  
nine styles in evening gowns,  
there is a renaissance of the  
dainty, decorative little grand-  
mother fans of real lace. Here's a  
rare one with ivory sticks.

### Social Calendar

A regular meeting of the mem-  
bers of the Eastern Star will be  
held Friday night in the Masonic  
hall.

Circles One and Four of the W.  
M. U. of the Baptist church will  
meet Wednesday afternoon at the  
church, while Circle Three will  
meet at the home of Mrs. Pierce.  
There will be no meeting of the  
Circle Two.

The Methodist Missionary So-  
ciety will hold its meeting Wed-  
nesday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Tom Brabham.

The Missionary Society of the  
Christian church will meet with  
Mrs. Frank Meers, Wednesday af-  
ternoon.

Dollar Night and a carnival will  
be held Friday night at 8 o'clock  
at the Christian church annex.

A meeting of teachers, assistants,  
and officers of the Christian Sun-  
day school will be held Tuesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pres-  
byterian church will hold a meet-  
ing in the church Wednesday af-  
ternoon with Mrs. Tom Clayton as  
hostess, and Mrs. J. M. McDonald  
as leader of the Bible Study.

The Autumn Bridge club will  
meet at the Schneider Hotel Tues-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Alex  
Schneider, Jr., as hostess.

A joint meeting of the P. T. A.  
and the Child Study club will be  
held Friday afternoon at the Cen-  
tral School building at 2:45 o'clock.

A meeting of the Coterie club  
will be held with Mrs. Chas. Mul-  
len Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mable Johnson, Miss Leta  
Gilliam, Clarence Kennedy and Tra-  
cy Carey were visitors in LeFors  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gee and chil-  
dren were in Borger Sunday to  
visit relatives.

A. T. McDannald of Electra is in  
Pampa on business.

W. H. Shields of Shamrock was  
in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cook of McLean is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C.  
Cook.

E. A. Simpson of Amarillo is in  
Pampa today on business.

Forrest John of Kansas City  
spent Sunday with his cousin, Rich-  
ard McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobart and  
little daughter are here visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart.

Miss Carmen Brewer and her sis-  
ter of Perryton are visiting in Pam-  
pa.

**WOMEN GET MORE FREEDOM**  
ANGORA, Turkey (AP)—With  
the government's order that the  
School of Engineering here shall  
henceforth accept applicants of both  
sexes, Turkish women have scaled  
the last wall barring them from  
equal educational opportunities with  
men. All branches of the school,  
civil, electrical, and chemical en-  
gineering are to accept women;  
but as yet none have applied.

### French Women Porters Carry Immense Loads

DIEPPE, France (AP)—Nearly  
all old women do the heavy work  
of porters here in the fish mar-  
kets and on the beach, where they  
carry loads of stone weighing 150  
to 200 pounds on their backs.

These women plod from the fish-  
ing boats to the market and from  
the beaches to the dumping  
grounds carrying heavily loaded  
baskets. Their cheery countenances  
indicate that they are not overbur-  
dened. The stones are exported to  
England for the manufacture of  
porcelain. They must be carried  
through sliding shingle up to a steep  
grade to the carts. Here the car-  
riers dump their loads by making  
a deep bow and allowing the stones  
to rush out over their heads.

### Housework aids Health Declares Woman of 82

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—Doing  
housework for exercise, avoiding  
colds, and moderation in eating  
helped 82 year-old Mrs. Maria E.  
Fuller to retain her health for four-  
score years, she said in an essay  
that won the first gold prize of the  
Maine Three Quarter Century Club.

Mrs. Fuller expresses little sym-  
pathy for the present-day tendency  
to allow children to go lightly clad  
in cold weather. She believes that  
protection from colds is a most im-  
portant factor in preserving health.  
In the past 25 years she has taken  
little outdoor exercises. The chief  
recreations are reading and writ-  
ing.

### She Teaches Birds To Sing Entire Arias

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Birds  
can be trained to sing entire arias,  
if properly guided, believes Mrs.  
Adela McCoy, who has 800 now  
registered in her own "training  
school." She has raised birds now  
owned by such celebrities as Mary  
Pickford, Elsie Janis, Hal Roach  
and Robert Mellon, nephew of the  
Secretary of the United States  
Treasury.

Two birds hear no other song but  
the one to be taught to them for  
several hours daily, and master it  
usually before they are three  
months old. According to Mrs. Mc-  
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### Clarendon Eleven to Be Opponents Of Harvesters

Next Friday afternoon on the  
home field the Pampa Harvesters  
will meet the Clarendon Bulldogs,  
1926 champions. Coach Verde  
Dickey plans to put his team thru  
a strenuous week of practice to  
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per word; minimum, twenty-five cents  
per insertion. All classified ads cash  
in advance.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Fifty laborers, Cabot Company  
Carbon Black Plant, fifteen miles west of  
Pampa. 75-4p.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—One light house, sleeping room, 108  
Starkweather. 76-4p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished  
rooms close-in, phone 197. 76-5p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment in  
Birkland Apartment house. Call Mrs.  
Oden, Phone 250. 76-6a.

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage, hot and cold  
shower, bath, laundry, range, sink, stove,  
closets, etc. \$25 per week. 600-pa. near  
Fashion Park, Miami Highway. 76-2d.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Goodyear casing, \$125.00, with Oil  
Well Supply Company tags, between Mc-  
beetic and Pampa. Return to Pampa store  
and get reward. 76-3p.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—5 room house, phone 182  
76-3p.

FOR SALE—Cafe in Pampa, nice busi-  
ness—going to California. Will sell cheap.  
76-3p.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chicks, thor-  
oughbreds. See J. Wade Dungan, Wade's  
Store. 74-4f.

**FOR TRADE**

**WISDOM & M'KNIGHT  
FOR HOMES**  
BUY beautiful Spanish style Stucco  
home, 5 rooms, bath and garage, oak floors,  
built-in features, every thing new and modern,  
—\$2000.00 cash, balance good terms.

THREE rooms of solid comfort, close in.  
Built especially for the small family. Hard-  
wood floors, bath, built in features, new and  
modern—\$500.00 cash, balance like rent.

THREE room duplex, close to high school  
building—\$2500.00, one half cash, balance one  
year.

NINE rooms and basement, close to high  
school building. Everything modern, just the  
home for the large family. Can be bought  
with the money.

BUY your residence in now—procrastination  
is the thief of time in Pampa real estate.  
We have some well located residence lots close  
in—Buy now.

**FOR HOMES  
WISDOM & M'KNIGHT**  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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# The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

**Characters of the Story**  
**PHILO VANCE**, District Attorney of New York County.  
**ALVIN H. BENSON**, Well known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.  
**MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON**, Brother of the murdered man.  
**MRS. ANNA PLATZ**, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson.  
**MURIEL ST. CLAIR**, A young singer.  
**CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK**, Miss St. Clair's fiance.  
**BEANDER PFYFE**, Intimate of Alvin Benson's.  
**MRS. PAULA BANNING**, A friend of Pfyfe's.  
**ELSIE HOFFMAN**, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.  
**COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER**, A retired army officer.  
**WILLIAM H. MORIARTY**, An alderman.  
**GEORGE G. STITT**, Of the firm Stitt and McCoy, Public Accountants.  
**MAURICE DINWIDDIE**, Assistant District Attorney.  
**ERNEST HEATH**, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.  
**BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY**, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.  
**BEN HANLON**, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.  
**PHELPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM**, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.  
**CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN**, Fire-arms expert.  
**DR. DOREMUS**, Medical examiner.  
**FRANK SWACKER**, Secretary to the District Attorney.  
**CURRIE**, Vance's valet.  
**S. S. VAN DINE**, The Narrator.



"How a sane person can subscribe to that ancient hallucination that 'murder will out' is beyond me. It rarely 'outs,' old dear."

**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
 A woman's glove and handbag are found at the scene of Benson's murder and Markham tracing them to Miss St. Clair has her brought to his office. She makes flippant answers to his questions, but betrays concern when Markham asks if Leacock had not owned a colt .45, the same type of gun that killed Benson. Vance tells Markham he is certain of the girl's innocence.

### NOW BEGINS THE STORY

**CHAPTER XVII**  
 "Naturally," Vance replied, "since it's an irrelevant factor in most crimes. Every one of us, my dear chap, has just as good a motive for killing at least a score of men, as the motive which actuates 99 crimes out of a hundred. And when anyone is murdered there are dozens of innocent people who had just as strong a motive for doing it as had the actual murderer."  
 "Really, y' know, the fact that a man had a motive is not evidence whatever that he's guilty, such motives are too universal a possession of the human race."  
 "Suspecting a man of murder because he has a motive is like suspecting a man of running away with another man's wife because he has two legs. The reason that some people kill and others don't, is a matter of temperament — of individual psychology. It all comes back to that. . . . And another thing: when a person does possess a real motive—something tremendous and overpowering—he's pretty apt to keep it to himself, to hide it and guard it carefully—eh, what? He may even have disguised the motive thru years of preparation; or the motive may have been born within five minutes of the crime through the unexpected discovery of facts a decade old."  
 "So, d' ye see, the absence of any apparent motive in a crime might be regarded in any crime as more incriminating than the presence of one."  
 "You are going to have some difficulty in eliminating the idea of cut-throat from the consideration of crime."  
 "I dare say," agreed Vance. "The idea of cut-throat is just silly enough to be impregnable. And yet, many . . ."  
 "I don't know what case Vance was referring to; but there are several instances of this device on record and writers of detective fiction have often used it. The latest instance I've found in 'The Father Brown' in the story entitled 'The Wrong Shape.'"

persons would be benefitted by almost anyone's death. Kill Sumner, and on that theory, you could arrest the entire membership of the Author's League."  
 "Opportunity, at any rate," persisted Markham, "is an insuperable factor in crime, — and by opportunity, I mean that affinity of circumstances and conditions which make a particular crime possible, feasible and convenient for a particular person."  
 "Another irrelevant factor," asserted Vance. "Think of the opportunities we have every day to murder people we dislike."  
 "Only the other night I had 10 in-sufferable bores to dinner in my apartment — a social devoir. But I refrained — with considerable effort, I admit — from putting arsenic in the Pontet Canet."  
 "The Borgaise and I, y' see, merely categorize. On the other hand, had been resolved to do murder, I would like those resourceful patriars — have created my own opportunity — And there's the rub: — one can either make an opportunity or disguise the fact that he had it, with false alibis and various other tricks."  
 "You remember the case of the murderer who called the police to break into his victim's house before the latter had been killed, saying he suspected foul play, and who then preceded the policeman indoors and stabbed the man as they were tralling up the stairs."  
 "Well, what of actual proximity or presence, — the proof of a person being on the scene of the crime at the time it was committed?"  
 "Again misleading," Vance declared. "An innocent person's presence is too often used as a shield by the real murderer who is actually absent. A clever criminal can commit a crime from a distance through an agency that is present."  
 "Also, a clever criminal can arrange an alibi and then go to the scene of the crime disguised and unrecognized. There are far too many convincing ways of being present when one is believed to be absent — and vice versa. . . . But we can never part from our individualities and our natures. And that is why all crime invariably comes back to human psychology — the one fixed, undesignable basis of deduction."  
 "It's a wonder to me," said Markham "in view of your theories, that you don't advocate dismissing nine-tenths of the police force and installing a gross or two of those psychological machines so popular with the Sunday Supplement

editor."  
 Vance smoked a minute meditatively.  
 "I've read about 'em. Intr'istin' toys. They can no doubt indicate a certain augmented emotional stress when the patient transfers his attention from pious platitudes to a problem in spherical trigonometry. . . . But if an innocent person were harassed up to the various tubes, galvanometers, electro-magnets, glass plates, and brass knobs of one of these apparatuses and then puzzled about recent crime, your indicator needle would cavort about like a Russian dancer as a result of sheer part."  
 Markham smiled patronizingly. "And I suppose the needle would remain static with a guilty person in contact?"  
 "Oh, on the contrary," Vance's tone was ruffled. "The needle would bob up and down just the same — but not because he was guilty."  
 "If he was stupid, for instance, the needle would jump as a result of his resentment at a seemingly newfangled third degree torture. And if he was intelligent, the needle would jump because of his suppressed mirth at the puerility of the legal mind for indulging in such nonsense."  
 "You move me deeply," said Markham. "My head is spinning like a turbine. But there are those of us poor worldlings who believe that criminality is a defect of the brain."  
 "So it is," Vance readily agreed. "But unfortunately the entire human race possesses the defect. The virtuous ones haven't so to speak, the courage of their defects. — However, if you were referring we must part company."  
 "It was Lombroso, that darling . . ."  
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of the yellow journals, who invented the idea of the congenital criminal. Real scientists like DuBois, Kori Pearson and Goring have shot his idiotic theories full of holes."  
 "I am floored by your erudition," declared Markham, as he signaled to a passing attendant and ordered another cigar. "I console myself, however, with the fact that, by the rule, murder will leak out."  
 Vance smoked his cigar in silence, looking thoughtfully out through the window up at the last June sky.  
 "Markham," he said at length, "the number of fantastic ideas emanating . . ."  
 "How a sane person can subscribe to that ancient hallucination that 'murder will out' is beyond me. It rarely 'outs,' old dear. And if it did 'out,' why a homicide bureau? Why all this whirling dervish activity by the police whenever a body is found? — The poets are to blame for this bit of lunacy. Chaucer, probably started it with his 'Mordre wol out,' and Shakespeare helped it along by attributing to murder a miraculous organ that speaks in lieu of a tongue."  
 "It was some poet, too, no doubt, who conceived the fancy that carcasses bleed at sight of the murderer. — Would you, as the great protector of the faithful, dare tell the police to wait calmly in their office, or clubs, or favorite beauty parlors — or wherever policemen do their waiting — until a murder 'outs'? Poor dear! — if you did, they'd ask the governor for your detention as a participant in the crime, or apply for a sanity hearing." Markham granted good naturedly. He was busy cutting and lighting his cigar.  
 "It was Pearson and Goring who, about 20 years ago, made an extensive investigation and tabulation of professional criminals in England, the result of which showed (1) that criminal careers began mostly between the ages of 16 and 21; (2) that over 90 per cent of criminals were mentally normal; and (3) that more criminals had criminal older brothers than criminal fathers."  
 "Sir Basil Thomson, K. C. B., former assistant commissioner of metropolitan police, London, writing

of the murder events, has never been able after this investigation, said: "Take, for example, the proverb, 'this murder will out' which is employed whenever one out of many thousand of undiscovered murderers is caught through a chance coincidence that captures the popular imagination. It is because murder never does out that the pleasant shock of the news when it does out calls for a proverb to emphasize the phenomenon. The prisoner who is brought to justice has almost invariably proved to 'have' killed 'other victims' without exciting suspicion until he has grown careless."  
**(TO BE CONTINUED)**

**September Weather Erratic, But Clear On Seventeen Days**  
 September brought 3.23 inches of rainfall to the Pampa vicinity, along with unseasonably cold weather and almost impassable roads toward the last of the month.  
 The month was predominantly clear, however, with bright skies numbering 17, compared with 10 which were partly cloudy and 3 which were more than 7 cloudy.  
 Cold weather came on the 19th, followed by moderation for a few days before the big 2-inch rain and old weather on Sept. 25. Typical football weather prevailed for a few days, but as Panhandle weather will, the thermometer rose and October came in clear and warmer, but with cool breezes and chilly nights.

### Local Oil Men Robbed in Tulsa

That traditional individual hunting for an honest man would make at least one mistake in Tulsa, in the opinion of two local employees of the Wilcox company, who attended part of the oil exposition in Tulsa last week.  
 Al Johnson and Ralph Limes arrived in the oily city in fine spirits, and took a nice suite of rooms in a fine hotel. One morning they awoke to discover that an intruder unknown had entered during the night and left in possession of all the money available. The local men left Tulsa sooner than they had planned, it is said.

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