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DANCIGER GETS LARGE GUSHER

Verdict of 5 Years Returned in Salmon Murder Case

JURY ARRIVES AT AGREEMENT EARLY TODAY

Received Case Yesterday Afternoon at 3 O' Clock

DEATH PENALTY STATE REQUEST

Defendant Charged in Shooting of Husband on September 9

(Special to the News)
PANHANDLE, Dec. 1.—A verdict of five years in the state penitentiary was returned at 10:15 a. m., today by the jury in the trial of Mrs. George M. Salmon, charged with the slaying of her husband near Groom. The jury took the case at 3 p. m., Wednesday.

It is understood that one juror last night agreed with the State's plea for a life sentence, but this was not asked today. Seven ballots were taken today before a verdict was reached. One juror is said to have held out for acquittal.

Mrs. Salmon was charged with the shooting of John Salmon, her husband, September 9. She was wounded at the same time, and the State contended that the injury was self-inflicted.

Judge Ben Baldwin of Pampa was one of the defense attorneys.

Civilian Aviator of San Antonio Killed in Plane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—John Kirk 39 years old, civilian aviator, died here today as the result of injuries received when the plane he was piloting crashed from an altitude of 150 feet, at Killman field near here yesterday.

Marvin Jacobs, 26 years old, a news reel camera man, was slightly hurt in the fall.

Snow Storm Is Turning Eastward

ASAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Snow which from the Rocky mountains the upper Mississippi valley states today to support the winter's threatened invasion of the East.

Originating in the Canadian Rockies over the week-end the storm swept through Montana and Wyoming to close the mountain pass of Colorado. It then turned eastward to blanket the middlewest and the southwest with from one to nearly five inches of snow.



By doing all your shopping late, The helpful spirit fails. You make the burden heavier For folks who make the sales.

Last Mistress of Decayed Manor



Quail Plentiful in Places—Season Opens Today

Open season on quail opened this morning both in the north and south zones. The report is that birds are plentiful. Several local enthusiasts left early this morning to take advantage of the opening day.

The season lasts until January 16 and the bag limit is 12 in one day and not more than 36 in one week. The season also opens today on Mexican pheasant, of which a few are to be found in this section.

Reports from the "early birds" who have their hunting grounds already located state the birds are numerous in some localities near the city. Hunting licenses must have been procured, and a special license is necessary in New Mexico.

New Partner Arrives to Take Place in Fraser-Upton Firm

M. P. Downs of Dallas has moved to Pampa and is connected with the firm of Fraser, Upton, and Downs, insurance company.

Mr. Downs has had fifteen years' experience in the insurance business and has for the past five years been connected with the Fidelity Union company, one of the largest corporations in the southwest.

It has always been the policy of the local firm to serve well the people with whom it comes in contact and Mr. Downs states that it will be his policy as well. He wishes to be of service as a booster for the city where he has decided to make his home.

In the absence of Mr. Fraser or Mr. Upton, the new partner will be able to take care of any business to be transacted with the firm, as he is familiarizing himself with the work of the company.

The firm of Fraser, Upton, and Downs handles all kinds of insurance, as well as bonds and loans.

A. & M. Student Accidentally Shot

(By the Associated Press.)
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1.—Marshall Brown, 18 years old, of Kaufman, a freshman at Texas A. & M. college, was accidentally shot in the abdomen in his room last night.

He is probably fatally wounded. Brown, according to other students in the room at the time, was foying with the pistol when it was discharged. He was taken to the college hospital.

Family of Six Burns to Death Near Cleburne

CLEBURNE, Dec. 1.—A family of six persons were burned to death last night at their home 16 miles southeast of here.

The dead are Ralph Williams; his wife, Chester, 9; Ozell, 6; Odlin, 4; and W. T., an infant. Ruins of the house were found today by Simon Bullard, a neighbor. Investigation disclosed the bodies in the iron frames of the three beds. It is believed the fire started from coals which dropped from the stove, which had been banked for the night.

"Mother Remus," who preferred her own tiny and shabby Chicago flat in the days when price less rugs and tapestries and carvings and oils and bits of bronze and marble littered "The King's" mansion of many rooms, now sleeps, or tries to, in a great bare room at the top of the barren palace and trembles to hear the bare boughs of the trees in the park below scrape a cross her window.

"Mother Remus," who preferred her coffee from a thick white mug and her kuchen from a thick china plate to all the squabs and terrapin and truffles and woodcock and a caviar served on her son's solid gold service plates, now stirs lentil soup on the huge kitchen stove of the empty palace where once were cooked veritable Lucullan feasts for her son and his guest.

And George, "The King," smiles in his cell when "mama's soup" or kuchen or hassenpfeffer is brought him nearly every day.

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Negro Workman on Highway Kills Another Wednesday

(Special to the News)

PANHANDLE, Dec. 1.—Following a heated argument, John Perkins 28-year-old negro employe on the road gang working on Highway 33, was shot to death late yesterday afternoon by a fellow workman, also a negro.

Jessie Anderson is in jail in connection with the shooting. According to the road foreman, the negroes had quarreled during the afternoon and Anderson had been sent to camp.

Later, as Perkins was driving his team to camp after quitting work, Anderson is said to have driven up in a car and shot the former in the leg with a shotgun. Then, as Perkins limped around his team for protection, Anderson shot him in the side at close range. Perkins died almost instantly.

Opinions differ as to the cause of the quarrel.

NO. 2 JACKSON MAKING 4,000 BARRELS DAILY

Bowers Pool Is Again Tapped for Big Production

ROTARY USED ALL THE WAY

Operators Well No. 1 Expected in Late Today

Another gusher was added to the Bowers pool of the Pampa field last night when the Danciger et al's No. 2 Jackson in section 88, block B-2 came in for nearly 200 barrels an hour at 6:45 o'clock.

This is the second well brought in by the Danciger interests during the past two weeks, and still another is almost at first pay and is expected in early next week.

Heavy production was reached between 2,932 and 2,936 feet and was drilled in with crude oil and an oil saving control head which does away with the oil's shooting over the derrick. The well was completed with rotary tools, and second in the field to go the entire depth in this manner.

Today the well is continuing to make between 185 and 195 barrels an hour of high gravity oil. The bringing in of these large wells in the Bowers pool has increased the production in Gray county until it is one of the outstanding pools in Texas.

The Operators Oil company's No. 1 Jackson-Riley in section 88, block B-2, is drilling in first pay at 2,890 feet and with indications of a huge well. Geologists state that the first pay is the most promising of any well in the pool. Heavy production is expected to be reached this afternoon or tomorrow.

The Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block R-2, is also drilling in first pay and will be brought in during the next two days.

Three Thousand Dead in Algiers Flood, Estimate

(By the Associated Press.)

ALGIERS, Dec. 1.—Three thousand persons, including 250 Europeans, have perished in the floods in the Oran department, it was conservatively estimated today.

The estimate was based on the latest reports from the devastated area of Northern Algiers. Twelve thousand acres of the most fertile territory in the department has been devastated.

Empire Production Departments to Be Moved to Pampa

The Production department of the Empire Gas and Fuel company has completed plans to move its head office from Amarillo and the branch office at Borger, to Pampa within the next two weeks. The new office will be situated at the Empire Gas and Fuel company property about 3 miles west of Pampa on the Santa Fe railroad line.

A large office building is under construction and will be completed next week. Also two residences and an eight room bunk house will be erected immediately to accommodate the additional force of men who will be transferred here.

Charles Warren of Amarillo district superintendent of the Production department in the Panhandle will be in charge of the Pampa office and will have a large staff of men with him.

Increased activities are looked for in the near future and it has been found necessary that the production department of the company should be located nearer production. An extensive drilling campaign in the Pampa field is looked for this spring.

Rosecoe Hoskerman, divisional superintendent, and W. C. Hutchinson, head of the drilling department, will also locate their offices at Pampa.

To Eliminate 300 Radio Stations

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Elimination of possibly 300 of the present 694 broadcasting stations operating in the United States during the coming year has been decided upon by the Federal Radio commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald are visiting in Amarillo.

New York Floods Recede, Leaving a Path of Wreckage

(By Associated Press)

HORN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Waters of this city are receding after causing damages that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars and are leaving more than 300 families marooned in their homes.

Public utilities are crippled and railway and road traffic is hindered by washouts. The Canisteo valley has been flooded for miles, and fear is felt for the lives of many people of that section.

Four Die When Train Hits Auto

(By Associated Press)

DECATER, Ind., Dec. 1.—Four persons were killed here today when an eastbound Erie meat train struck an automobile.

The dead are Alfred Stuttler, 36; Mrs. Hazel Lumonin, 24; Mrs. Kenneth Hobet, 23; and Robert Strickler, 23. All the dead are from Willshire, Ohio.

ROBBERS GET PENNIES.

RHODE, Dec. 1.—Breaking into the First National bank here some time last night, robbers obtained \$16 in pennies and escaped. They failed to break the safe.

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BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story begins in 1880, in the wicked little cow town of Caldwell, Kas., close to the Indian territory border.

—Tony Harrison, 13-year-old son of Jeff Harrison, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when Tom Benton, a cattle thief, shoots his father in a poker game.

The boy is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as Pawnee Bill; by

Joe Craig, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch

Lillie thinks somewhat of joining David Payne, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.

At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets Rita Moore, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore.

That fall Tony accompanies Joe Craig to Caldwell, where Joe encounters Cashion, companion of Benton on the night of the shooting.

CHAPTER IX

Craig stared at him contemptuously. "I suppose you'll be saying next thing that you didn't help him get away?"

"He didn't need my help," Cashion protested. "I didn't know what kind of a man he was and I rode off with him. What would you have done if you'd been in my shoes?"

Craig ignored the question. "What made you decide to desert Benton after you'd been so friendly with him?"

"I made up my mind that I was through with him when I saw him shoot Jeff Harrison. I wouldn't of gone with him, but how could I of stayed? I figured I wasn't safe around here until they'd cooled down some."

"You sure were smart in figuring that way. You'd have dangled from the end of a rope and no mistake." He shot the other a keen, meaningful look. "You didn't happen to quit Benton because he mentioned something about holding up an express train, did you?"

"Who, me? Benton never mentioned anything like that." He reddened and shifted uncomfortably.

Shafer, the town marshal, approached at that moment and Craig questioned him directly; "Shafer, what did Cashion, here, tell you about parting company with Tom Benton?"

Shafer was a heavily built man, dark and with large overhanging eyebrows. He glanced quickly at Cashion before replying to Joe Craig's question.

"He told me he wanted me to know that he wasn't associating with Benton. He came to me right after I was appointed marshal, or pretty soon after."

"You succeeded Fortune?" Craig asked.

"Yes, I knew about Benton killing Harrison and was on the lookout for him. When Cashion came to me I was right favorably impressed with his good faith. When you come right down to it there's nothing to be said against Cashion. I guess."

"Except that he made the mistake of traveling in bad company. In some places that's quite considerable."

Shafer laughed mirthlessly. "Did you happen to ask Cashion where he had left Benton?" Craig asked.

Shafer answered with some asperity. "Of course. He said Benton would be hiding out down in the Strip. Don't you suppose I know what my duty is?"

"It didn't occur to me to question it," Craig blandly answered, "but since you raise the subject I'll bet that if I'd been marshal here I'd have gone straight to the federal marshal or one of his deputies and asked his advice. Of course, you haven't any authority in the Strip, but the federal men cover quite a lot of territory. They might have found Cashion right useful in leading them to Benton's hangout."

"You act like you don't believe Cashion's story," Shafer said angrily. "I do. When a man comes to me like he did I believe he's shooting square."

"We all have a habit of believing things when we want to believe them," Craig remarked sardoniously.

Shafer reddened and glared at him. "Meaning just what?" he demanded truculently.

"Just that and nothing more." Craig turned to the boy beside him who had been standing quietly and taking in every word. "Come on,

Tony, I've got a little business to transact."

He lingered a moment to hurl a final remark at Cashion. "In case it transpires that you run across Benton some time you might inform him that I'm right anxious to exterminate him."

"I didn't know your personal interest in Benton was so strong," Shafer volunteered. "The law will take care of him when he's found."

"The night Benton left Caldwell in a hurry," Craig told him, "somebody shot a hole through my hat. It wasn't my fault my head wasn't in the way."

"You're sure it was Benton?"

"Well, Benton had expressed a mild distaste for me." He added, significantly, "If it wasn't him it was somebody with him," and looked at Cashion.

"It was Benton, all right," Cashion hurriedly told him.

"Now, if I was marshal," Craig said innocently, "and convinced of the good faith of Cashion here, as you are, I'd take that statement as proof that Benton tried to commit murder on my person." He turned abruptly and left.

Not far away they came upon a group of idlers in the center of which David Payne stood earnestly haranguing them. Payne looked up as Craig passed, and spoke. Craig answered him civilly, but Tony thought he detected a mixture of pity and contempt in the cowboy's expression as he walked on.

"If that man would quit dreaming he might amount to something," Craig growled. "He's likable, and I believe he's honest in spite of what they say about him being in the pay of the railroads."

"I've heard a lot about David Payne," said Tony. "Why are you against him?"

"Putting it strictly on a selfish basis," Craig replied, "if he did succeed in opening all that land down there for settlement," and he gestured with his arm toward the south, "he'd throw all the fellows like me out of work. Put the cattle ranches out of business and you put the cow hands out of a job."

"But that's not all." His eyes dwelt wistfully on that vast expanse of unfurrowed soil that stretched toward the southern horizon. "Why can't they let that stay as it is? Did you ever see anything prettier?"

Tony agreed that he had not. He beheld a limitless stretch of rolling land. It lay down beneath the clear autumn sky, dotted here and there with clumps of trees. In the farther distance some tiny specks were moving—another big herd coming up the trail to Caldwell and the railroad.

"What Payne wants to do," Craig continued, "is to clutter up that landscape with a nester on every quarter section. They'd fence it all in and plow it and build some unsightly shacks on it. They'd just naturally ruin the finest calling in the world—the beef industry."

His voice was tinged with bitterness and a trace of hopelessness. The boy was silent.

That night Craig sat with Colonel Moore and dwelt at some length on his encounter with Cashion.

"Cashion was lying, Colonel. Coyotes like him don't get afflicted with a sudden stroke of morality."

Titus Moore puffed ruminatively on his black cigar. "I take it you're not favorably impressed with this fellow Shafer," he pronounced.

"That's putting it mild; I've worked up a real thoroughgoing aversion to him, you might say. Consider a minute. . . I go into Caldwell with my eye peeled for Benton or one of his friends; I run into Cashion and find him on friendly terms with the town marshal, who backs up his weak-kneed story that he quit Benton when he found out he was a killer; and from a talk I had with Johnson, the United States deputy marshal, I learn that Shafer has intimated the evidence against Benton isn't as strong as it might be."

He accepted one of his employer's cigars, bit off the end and thoughtfully lit it. "The trouble is, a jury might let Benton off anyway, there being several witnesses ready to swear that Jeff Harrison was going for his gun when Benton killed him. The fact that there'd be others ready to swear that that was part of Benton's game, inasmuch as he had the drop on Harrison, might not make a bit of difference; it would depend on the jury. But why should Shafer act the part of attorney for the defense? However, I dug a little trap for him."

"I must have overlooked the digging," said Colonel Moore. "Elucidate."

"Sure. There's a charge of murder against Benton. If Cashion and Shafer are successful in getting the charge dropped, I'll be right active in complaining about an attempted murder. I've got Cashion's own admission, made in the presence of the marshal of Caldwell, that Benton fired the shot that went through my hat."

"And if Cashion and Shafer deny that the admission was made?"

"Then I'll know exactly what kind of men I'm dealing with. . . . Some time I might come to you with a request for a short leave of absence. Will it be all right?"

The colonel rose. "I guess I'll have to grant it, Joe."

There followed for Tony Harrison a long period of unbroken activity. Rita Moore and her mother had gone back to Kansas City and would not return until the Christmas holidays. Once a week someone from the ranch rode to Caldwell for the colonel's mail. It was an all-day trip and meant an early start and a late return, for Caldwell was 30 miles distant and 60 miles in one day was plenty for a horse, even for the tough, wiry beasts that the cowpunchers favored.

Occasionally Joe Craig chose this task for himself, but if he learned anything more about Benton during his brief visits to Caldwell he kept it to himself.

In common with his older comrades, Tony rolled out of his blankets before dawn and set about his duties without orders. But where the men worked until dark and later, he was compelled by Colonel Moore to knock off in the early afternoon. With Rita gone he was free to spend his leisure hours with the colonel's books and to experiment with his gunnery.

Autumn passed, and one morning he arose to find Cottonwood Creek glazed over with a thin film of ice. That afternoon the first snow fell and Tony ventured forth with his revolver and came back with four rabbits.

"One got away," he told Titus Moore, as he exhibited his skill. The colonel seemed highly amused at the naive admission.

The following week, he told Tony, they would drive to Caldwell in the buckboard and meet Mrs. Moore and Rita. "Besides," he added with a grim tightening of his lips, "there'll be something in Caldwell I want to see."

(To Be Continued)

David Payne's Boomers parade in Hunnewell and Caldwell in an effort to speed up the opening of the territory. Read the next chapter.

Retail Men Name Convention Groups

(By the Associated Press.) FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Convention committees for the Texas Retail Clothiers and Furnishers' association to be held here February 20 to 22 have been named by Bascom Benton, San Angelo, president, W. G. Hoyt, San Angelo, its secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Convention organization follows: Steering committee—W. T. Brown-

ing, Yoakum, chairman; S. P. Dover, Houston; H. L. Rogers, Bonham; W. T. Hayter, Galveston.

Finance committee—H. B. Jewett, Houston, chairman; W. C. Stonestreet, Fort Worth; W. G. Hoyt, San Angelo.

Resolutions committee—G. W. Imhoff, Fort Arthur, chairman; Leon Hess, Commerce; Abe Kaufman, San Antonio; H. H. Levy, Houston.

Reception committee—G. C. Kirk, Brady, chairman; Sam Williams, Galveston; Pat Patterson, Brownwood; Arthur Reinken, Plainview.

Program and entertainment—Jim Davis, Fort Worth, chairman; Leo Keuh, Gainesville; Sol Dreyfus, Dallas; Will Monnig, Jr., Fort Worth; W. B. Denton, San Angelo.

Registration—W. G. Hoyt, San Angelo, chairman; Louis H. Price, Lubbock; Eugene Montgomery, Wichita Falls.

Nominations—Lawrence Kahn, Dallas, chairman; Spot Dandridge, Hillsboro; A. M. Waldron, Bryan; Leo Zindler, Houston.

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At the Trial of George Remus for Murder



The opening of the trial of George Remus in Cincinnati for the murder of his wife is pictured above. The arrow points to Remus, who sits to the right of the reports' table, while the insert shows the former bootleg king (right) with Attorney Elston, his counsel.

Named Envoy



Colonel Noble Brandon Judah of Chicago, civilian aid to the secretary of war during the World War, has been appointed ambassador to Cuba by President Coolidge. The appointee, a Chicago attorney, is a reserve colonel, director of the executive committee of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, and trustee of Brown University.

Commissioner Caldwell Favors Numbering Broadcast Channels

NEW YORK—Orestes H. Caldwell, of the federal radio commission, believes that the proposal of Ralph Langley to number broadcast channels as houses or streets are numbered would be beneficial to the public if the present channel locations and dimensions were known to be permanent.

"But who can say that we may not soon be successfully spacing stations at seven and one-half kilocycles or five kilocycles or three kilocycles? In that case we should have to go back to fractional numbers," declared Mr. Caldwell.

Mrs. Langley, chairman of a committee of the National Electric Manufacturers Association, for consideration of the matter, submitted to Mr. Caldwell arguments in support of his number scheme. Among other things he sets forth that the term "wave length" is confusing to listeners, many taking it to mean the distance between transmitter and receiver. He says the word kilocycle is difficult to comprehend, that some receiving sets have wave length dials, some have frequency dials and

some have zero to 100 dials and that because of the complex numbers, newspapers have made many mistakes in printing.

He suggests simple numbering of channels running from 1 to 96, and declares the public would soon learn the numbers of their favorite stations.

"I agree that the radio industry should make its nomenclature as simple as possible for the public. But whether the radio commission could properly issue licenses to broadcasters except in terms of fundamental units, I very much doubt," said Mr. Caldwell.

"That, however, need not prevent the radio industry and trade from taking up Mr. Langley's suggestion if it seems desirable, marking instruction books to correspond and having the newspapers join forces in designating the channels by numbers."

He said he had not discussed the matter with other members of the commission and that this was merely his personal opinion and comment.

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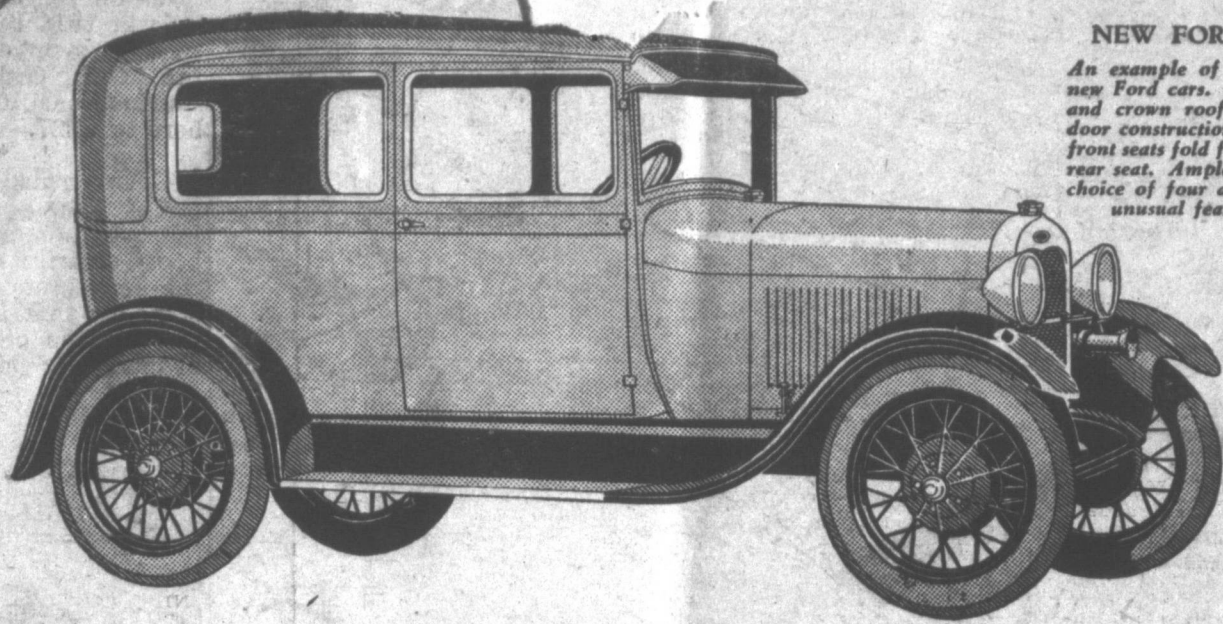
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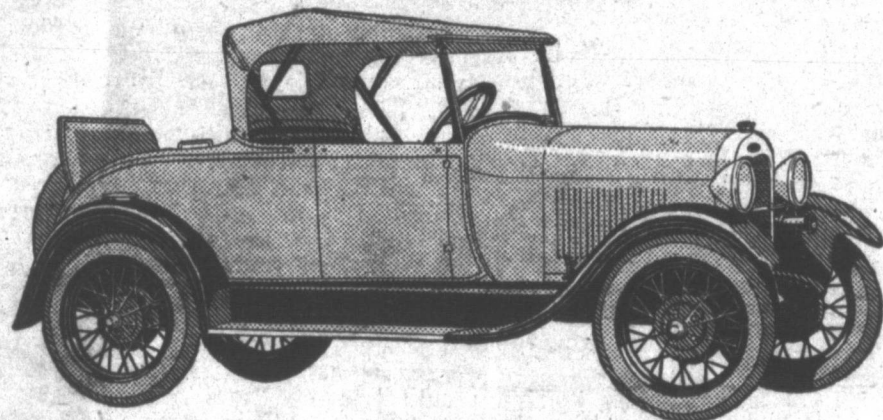
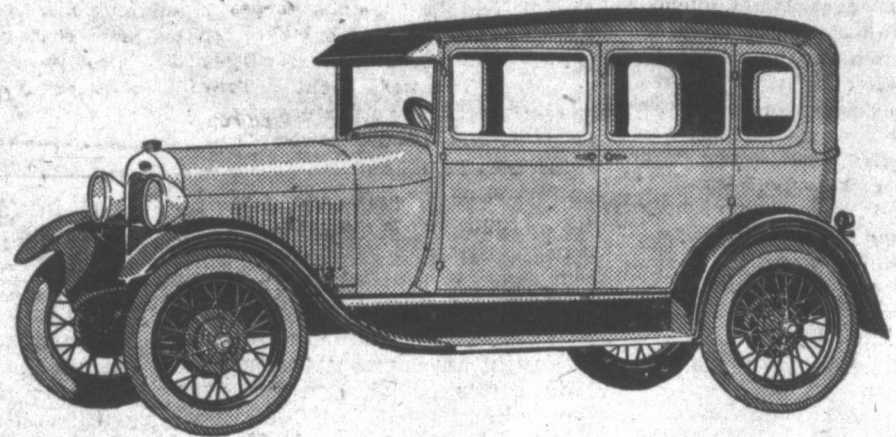
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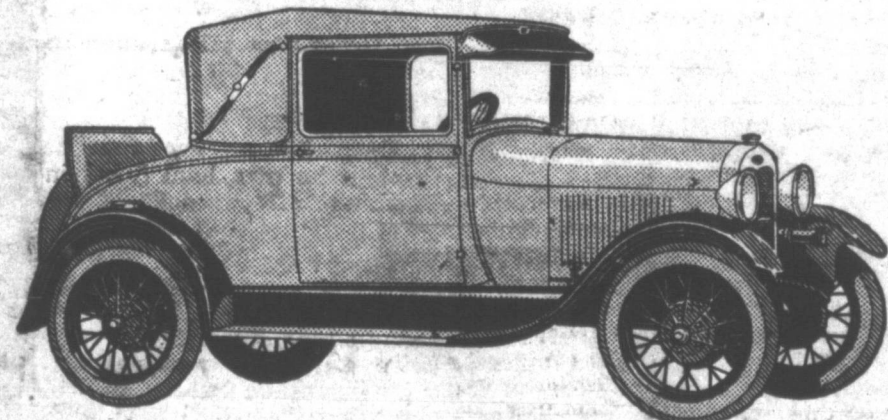
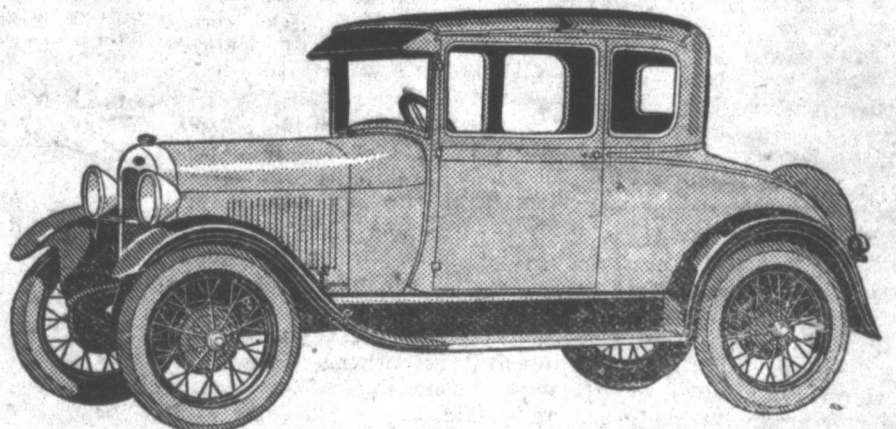
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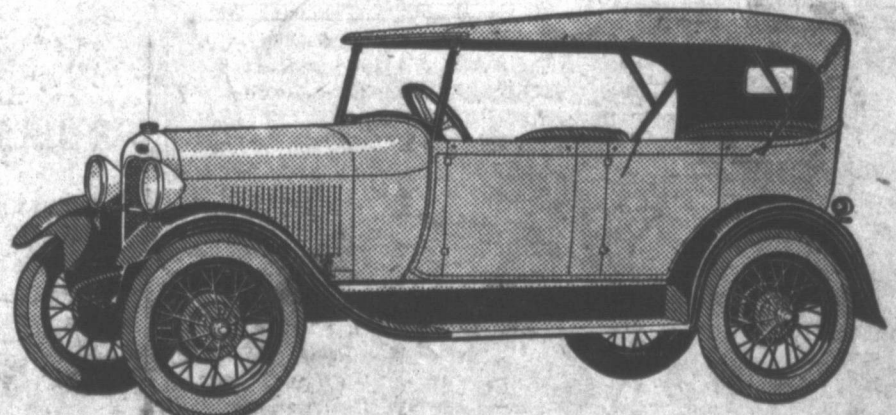
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Invite new industries.
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Extend Pampa trade territory.
Develop dairying industry.
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Pampa Fair.
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County home demonstration agent.
High school gymnasium.

FREE SCHOOLS—Readers of The News will find a very interesting essay on the Spotlight page in this issue.

To those who have children in school or who are interested in public education the discourse on the life and influence of Mirabeau B. Lamar will give a greater appreciation of a great Texan. Today is so far away from the period in which free schools were established during the Texas Republic that many never realize how the blessing of public education developed.

No American ever said a more appropriate thing than Lamar when he told his congress that "education is the guardian genius of democracy." Jefferson himself, mighty in theory and gifted in expression, never framed a more lasting phrase. Happy would be any public man if he could be sure as many words would live after him.

American civilization, radical and daring in its early establishment, did not spring full grown from the thoughtful brows of Colonial fathers; it has expanded year by year, and dangers to its existence have been overcome by carefully devised projects.

Now for a Little Salt on His Tail



RECORD MONTH—Superintendent F. J. Mackie of the Plains division of the Santa Fe system has stated that the railroad handled more freight in this division during October than in any previous month of its history.

This statement will be a revelation to many who believed the building boom of last year was the biggest thing the Panhandle ever had. The facts are that while there was a slowing down of drilling and building activities last summer, other factors more than made up for these as the Panhandle continued to take up slack and get back into the nation's prosperity zone.

The Santa Fe has so improved its equipment that the bigger tonnage has been handled without difficulty. The double track from Pampa to Canyon is a big factor in handling the trainloads of crude oil and gasoline.

And it is being predicted from all sources that 1928 will be a much greater year in every respect than the one nearing its close. Pampa is sure to furnish a huge amount of traffic.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Some persons are incurable optimists and among them, it would appear, are the proponents of the metric system of weights and measures who confidently predict that the next Congress, with little but politics on its mind, will pass a law eliminating the foot, the inch and the

pound in favor of the European standards.
Aubrey Drury, director of the All-American Standards Council, says that the "metric issue has won overwhelming victories in more than 40 of the great parliaments of the world" and that "it can and will win in the vote before the next Congress."

Senator Gillett and Congressman Britten will introduce the Metric Standards Bill, it is promised. Seven congressional committees have endorsed the decimal weights and measures system and once it passed two out of three readings in the House. A gradual transition from pints and quarts, yards and feet and so on to the metric units in merchandising, requiring ten years, is proposed.

The plan first urged 149 years ago by Thomas Jefferson, has acquired plenty of distinguished support, but it probably won't mean much to the average politician unless business interests unite in demanding it.

Quite recently this writer produced a story showing that 1927 had been America's biggest disaster year. By New Year's it may be necessary to report a year equaling any other two years for such events, for hardly had the story been printed before the Red Cross was called upon to help nearly 2000 persons affected by the Pittsburgh gas tank explosion and a lesser number when a tornado swept through its own back yard in Washington. Proceeds of the current Red Cross drive here were turned over to tornado relief.

The Red Cross, it may be said to help its efficient publicity staff, is a national disaster insurance system, its principal beneficiaries those who can't afford to pay for insur-

ance against hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and the like. The whole country chips in and the money goes where the crashes come.

If you don't like your present church, there are others in the land which you may never have heard of and which may have their attractions. The Department of Commerce, which also conducts a census of divorce figures, has been issuing frequent bulletins covering its 1926 census of religious bodies. The last three surveyed were the Krimmer Brueder Gemeinde, the Men-

nonite Kleine Gemeinde and the Old Order Mennonite church.

In ten years the Krimmer Brueder Gemeinde church has dropped from 894 members to 797, but the Mennonite Kleine Gemeinde hopped from three churches and 171 members in 1916 to four churches and 214 members in 1926, and the Old Order Mennonite spurred ahead from 1608 members to 2227.

Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York is conducting a one-man campaign to boost salaries of employees of the Immigration Service. He contends that immigrants and immigration can't be handled properly by poorly paid help because "woefully low salaries and intelligence do not come together."

"It is rather incongruous," Celler says, "that this condi-

TWINKLES

Mail early, then you can have more time to remember a lot of other folks to whom you should send something.

Behold the flappers! Solomon's wives in all their glory were not disarrayed as one of these.

Aviators are being shown in plays. That's all right as long as they don't start rehearsing up in the air.

A Raymondville young lady has awakened after a sleep of two months. In this fast age she must feel like old Rip himself.

tion should prevail in the Labor Department which was chiefly organized for the welfare of the wage earner."

Advertisement for Pampa Cleaners. Features a man in a suit and a woman. Text: 'Be Fair to Your Face', 'There's no use in being an up-and-at-'em citizen from the neck up if you look discouraged below the Adam's Apple.', 'Be fair to your face! Keep your clothes fresh and snappy to match your looks.', 'CLOTHES DO HELP YOU WIN', 'PAMPA CLEANERS', 'Phone 294'.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing various professionals: LAWYERS (Studer, Stennis & Studer; H. E. Florey), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Archie Cole, M. D.; Dr. C. D. Hunter; Dr. Roy A. Webb; Dr. W. Purviance; W. B. Wild, M. D.), DENTISTS (Dr. H. H. Hicks; Dr. W. F. Nicholas), EYE SPECIALIST (Dr. T. M. Montgomery), MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Lodge No. 998 A. F. and A. M.), and CALL MEETINGS.

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
He'd Soon Fix That
By BLOSSOM



SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Miss Annie Laura Sawyer and Otto Studer Married Wednesday

Miss Annie Laura Sawyer, daughter of Dr. A. R. Sawyer of this city, and Mr. H. Otto Studer, were married at 1:30 o'clock at the new home of the bride and bridegroom Wednesday afternoon.

The home was decorated in a motif of yellow and white, lovely chrysanthemums and cut flowers carrying out the color scheme and transforming the beautiful new home into a setting appropriate for the wedding of two young people so popular and well known in this city.

The bride entered with her father, Dr. Sawyer. She was very charmingly dressed in a most becoming shade of tan.

Following the ceremony, the bride cut a beautifully decorated wedding cake which was served with brick ice cream of yellow and white. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

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Mr. Studer, a member of the St. Peter, Stennis and Studer law firm of this city, is receiving the

congratulations of his many friends here and in Canadian. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Studer of Canadian.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Studer and Miss Lola Studer of Canadian.

Christian Society Gives Reception in Cole Home Wednesday

A reception for the ladies of the Christian church was held in the home of Mrs. A. Cole Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, with the Ladies Missionary Society entertaining.

The pleasures of the afternoon were opened with a hand shaking contest that made the new members a part of the crowd. Various games and contests of every amusing kind were enjoyed throughout the afternoon by the guests who entered in to merriment with a keen interest.

The guests were served delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, fruit cake and whipped cream, and coffee. Novel favors of unique calendars with each meeting of the Missionary marked during the entire year were given to the guests of whom there were approximately fifty present.

P.-T. A. Will Hold Meeting Friday With Child Study Club

The Parent-Teachers association will hold the regular meeting Friday, December 2, at the Central school building with the president, Mrs. Joe Smith, presiding over the business meeting. The Child Study club will also hold their meeting in connection with the P.-T. A., and will give the following program with the subject of study, "Choice of Literature for children."

"Christmas Books for Children," Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, leader of the program.

"Pre-School Age," Mrs. G. C. Malone.

"The Ages Eight to Twelve," Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.

"The Adolescent Boy," Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.

"The Adolescent Girl," Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

Mrs. W. P. Clark Entertains Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. W. P. Clark was hostess Wednesday afternoon to Just-A-Mere bridge club. Novel suggestions of the coming Christmas season were effectively carried out in the decorations. Bridge was enjoyed by the guests during the afternoon, with Mrs. H. W. Hickman winning high score. She was awarded a lovely prize. Mrs. H. K. Holt received a novel prize for consolation score.

A delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. Walter Darlington, Mrs. Porter Malone, Mrs. H. K. Holt, Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, Mrs. H. W. Hickman, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, and Mrs. Harry Marbaugh.

El Progresso Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. G. C. Walstad

The El Progresso club met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Walstad Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a short business session lead by the president, Mrs. Dave Pope, after which roll call was answered by personal selections from the subject of study, "The Immortal Marriage," by Ger-

PERSONAL MENTION

An urgent meeting of the members of the Eastern Star will be held Friday night in the Masonic hall. All members are required to be present to attend an important business meeting.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazaar in the annex of the Christian church, Saturday, December 3.

Emmett LeFors returned Wednesday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Keehn, Jr., who has been seriously ill, is much improved and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Jameson returned yesterday from an extended visit to Glen Rose.

Scott Barcus, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Dyke Cullum, the new owner of the Dodge Motor company agency for this territory, arrived here this morning.

Mrs. Charles Duenkel, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering at her home.

Lillian Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is able to be out again.

PROPOSES RADIO PROGRAMS

O. S. Stanbery, efficiency air advertising expert by radio broadcast, of Amarillo, was in the city today to arrange a "Pampa Booster Program" from station W. D. A. G., in the immediate future.

It is Mr. Stanbery's hope that a radio broadcasting studio can be located in the city and he intends to devote much of his time in the interest of a remote control station for Pampa.

HOBARTS RECOGNIZE HOMES IN FLOOD DAMAGED AREA

An interesting news reel picture of the flood stricken area in Maine was shown at the Rex theatre last night. The thriving city of Montpelier, Vt., was shown after the floods. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart of this city, were born and raised within 4 miles of Montpelier, and they were interested spectators of the picture. They recognized many of the damaged homes and business houses shown in the picture.

Mr. Hobart still owns considerable property in and near Montpelier. A large mill of his was badly damaged in the recent flood. The damage to the town is considered to be almost \$5,000,000. Mr. Hobart learned in a letter from his banker, trade Atherton.

In the absence of Mrs. W. L. Woodward, who was to have been the leader for the day, Mrs. G. C. Walstad was leader of the lesson, and was assisted by Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, and Mrs. John Andrews. The excellent presentation of the topics, and the interest of the members in the subject made the meeting most beneficial and instructive to those present.

The hostess served a delightful plate luncheon to the following guests: Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. T. D. Hobart, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. James Todd Jr., Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, and Mrs. John Andrews.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Andrews with Mrs. T. D. Hobart as leader of an interesting subject, "Poetry," by Edwin Markham.

New Ford Will Be Explained Friday By Local Dealers

Pampa will get her best description of the new Ford car tomorrow night from Rose Motor company, local dealers in Ford cars.

ed the residents of Pampa and the surrounding country commencing at 7:30 o'clock, when a chart lecture on the mechanical workings and manufacture of the new Ford car will be given.

A model of the new car will not be on display until early next week. A public reception will be tender-

Mr. Rose stated this morning, but the firm would deem it a pleasure to explain the new car and the prices of the different models at any time.

The new Ford car is said to be the result of many years of study and experiment by Henry Ford and his engineers and designers, and will be a surprise in the automobile world.

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Saturday Night DECEMBER 3

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Apple Cider Served at the Door

Prizes will be given for the couple coming the farthest and to the best cowboy costume of the evening.

DON'T FORGET

Unless you are in overalls and aprons it will cost you 50c extra each.

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Social Calendar

The Lone Star Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Lemons.

The Ace High Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Billie Lang.

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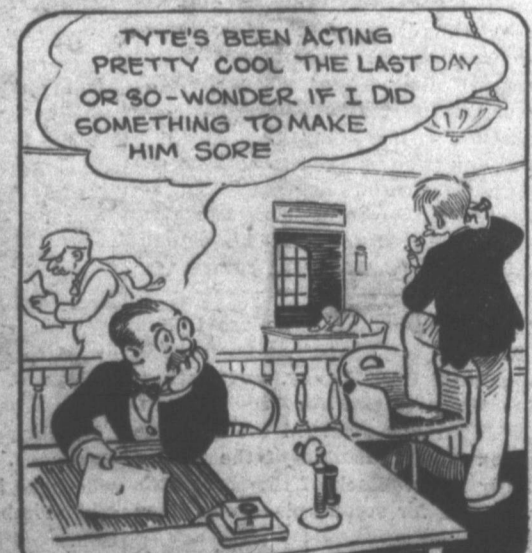
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SCHOOL EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED.

The students and faculty of the Central high school are happy that the quality of work done in their school has been such that they have been granted All-Southern affiliation.

Thus far, one additional credit has been granted this year, and three and one-half additional credits are expected at the close of the season, making a total of 34 1-2.

Let the slogan for Pampa be "A better school—a better citizenship!"

Wit and Humor

Vernon Culverhouse, Editor.
 Mr. Dickey, calling roll: Ima Fish.
 Golda J: Ain't it the truth.

The football boys must have had plenty to eat last week at the banquet at the Schneider; they came to school about ten minutes late and Mr. Campbell came in ten minutes after they did.

But then, he has more space to fill.

One of the Freshies will appreciate this:

Mother: On graduation night the parents get to sit on the front row, don't they, daughter?
 Senior daughter: Yes.
 Freshman brother: Huh, I wish I was a parent.

Frosh: Mr. Taylor's upper lip is dirty, isn't it?
 Senior: Naw, he is just cultivating something on his lip that grows wild on his head.

Tick: What does shipment mean?
 Tack: That's a place where ships are manufactured.

Miss Whiteley: What is the difference between "may" and "can"?
 Fern H: "May" is when you are scared to do anything and have to ask; "can" is when you go ahead and do it.

Querulous Hugh: Do you mind if I smoke?
 Maxine M: Oh, my, no. I don't give a hoot if you burst into flames.

Dumb Fish: My what a horrible noise you make with that trombone! When I heard it just now, it frightened me so much that my hear stood straight up.

Ralph I: Then your hair knows more about music than you do. I was playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

One: Why is a falling star like a fog?
 Two: One is missed from heaven, the other mist from the earth.

Think before you speak and then don't say it.

Canyon Eagles Win District Championship

Canyon won the district championship over the Pampa Harvesters Saturday on the Canyon Eagles' home field.

The score of 38-7 in favor of Canyon gave the Eagles the championship. This is the last game of the season for the Harvesters.

The football squad has proved to be an excellent team this year, winning nine games out of eleven. The Harvesters have done exceedingly well this season and all Pampa awaits next football season, hoping to have as strong team as the Harvesters have proved to be this season of '27.

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TEACHERS HAVE FINE SESSIONS

"Better Schools for the Money" Is Slogan at Houston

A special train arranged by E. R. Brame, the Sante Fe Ticket Agent of Amarillo, furnished transportation for 97 Panhandle-Plains teachers who attended the Texas State Teachers association at Houston during the holidays.

After the train left Amarillo at 5 p. m., Mr. Brame, who acted as host, supplied the teachers with badges, canes, and programs which were furnished by the various business firms of Amarillo. The teachers then made plans to boost Amarillo as the best place for the association next year.

At Buffalo Gap about midnight, another pullman car, carrying the Abilene teachers, was added to the Panhandle Special.

On Thanksgiving morning every teacher responded to the invitation to the Thanksgiving program conducted in Car D. Rev. Pearson of Amarillo was the principal speaker. The president's proclamation was read, various songs were sung, and suitable Scripture was read in unison.

The train arrived in Houston at 2 o'clock. The Panhandle teachers soon became lost in the crowd of eight thousand teachers who rushed madly to the various hotels for rooms, then to the Rice hotel, which served as headquarters.

The writer of this story can give an account of only the part of the association that she attended.

At the general sessions, conducted each evening at the municipal auditorium, addresses were delivered by Supt. R. D. Green, president of the association; State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs; Governor Dan Moody; President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas; and President T. C. Walton of A. & M. college. The general theme used by the speakers mentioned was "Better Schools for the Money."

A mammoth school exhibit displaying the work of the public schools of Houston and numerous other cities occupied the entire fifth floor of the large Great Southern Life building. There were many interesting features of that wonderful array of school work. The beautiful and excellent English work on display inspired every teacher who saw it.

Special features of entertainment were provided for the T. S. T. A. delegates. Courtesy cars were available at all times at the Rice hotel and municipal auditorium for use of the delegates. Some of the special trips arranged were sightseeing trips over the city, a trip to the battle field of San Jacinto, trips over the ship channel from the turning basin beyond the Channel Industries, and trip to Galveston. While in Galveston, most of the delegates were given an opportunity to go through a large passenger ship that was ready to sail to Liverpool.

Some of the delegates visited the great cotton compress at the Houston channel. They spent several hours in only one of the warehouses, which was 2,500 feet long and 500 feet wide. After viewing the compress, they enjoyed seeing the employes load the ships. One cannot realize the enormous wealth of Texas as a cotton center unless he visits the cotton compresses at Houston, the greatest cotton port in the world.

After spending two and one-half days in Houston and Galveston, and wishing they could visit a week longer) the Panhandle teachers boarded the special for home.

On Sunday morning the train stopped in Brownwood 30 minutes for breakfast. (While the others were eating, I had a very enjoyable visit with my parents.) About 10 o'clock the entire crowd gathered in Car D. for Sunday school and church. In the afternoon the 3 o'clock occupant's of each car were responsible for the fifteen-minute, stunt program. Everyone took part in the funmaking.

The Panhandle special arrived in Amarillo at 6:45 p. m.

I have given you only a brief account of the wonderful time we had. I want to urge every teacher to attend the association next year. It

Lamar School Notes

Thirty-two mothers were present at the Thanksgiving programs rendered by the two first grade sections in Miss Chapman's room Wednesday, November 23.

We appreciate this interest in us and wish to welcome them back at any time.

The first and second grade pupils in the Central ward school are progressing nicely in their work. There will be quite a list of honor students this month. A list of their names will be in the Spotlight next week, as the grades are not all made out yet.

The pupils of the three fifth grade rooms of the Lamar school made an account of the cost of Thanksgiving dinner in each of the pupils' homes and found that some of our fathers and mothers spent as much as \$24.35, while others spent as little as \$3.75.

The average cost of Thanksgiving dinner per family was about \$10.98, and the average cost per person for the meal was about 90 cents. We found that dinner in the county could be cooked for at least \$2 or \$3 less for a family of eight than in town, where everything must be bought at the store. We also decided that we eat much more for a dinner of this than for an average dinner.

On account of a school cottage on the Baker school campus not being completed, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Wilson, and Miss Tally visited the Lamar school for the first four periods Monday.

The children are hard at work again after the holidays.

The pupils in Miss Reaty's room gave a Thanksgiving program last week. Some songs and several readings were given. Prof. Schick gave two very enjoyable violin numbers, which were appreciated very much. Several mothers attended the program.

Baker School Notes

Mrs. Cockerill's third grade pupils enjoyed Thanksgiving lunches together at noon Wednesday. It was a special treat for those who usually go home for lunch. Several of the members were out of town for the holidays. Thelma Fay Seeds went to New Mexico, Mildred Garrison went to Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Cockerill went to Mooreland, Okla. Everyone came back with tales of a good time and lots to eat.

Mrs. Stowell's room had a party Wednesday afternoon. About fifteen mothers enjoyed the program of songs, games, and readings. A health movie made by the room was also shown during the program.

The primer class of the Baker school made Thanksgiving surprises for their mothers. All the class reported a good time on their vacation.

Mrs. Ada L. Ferguson spent her Thanksgiving vacation with relatives at Perryton, where she was met by other relatives from Delray, Fla.

Mrs. Morris spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek spent Thanksgiving visiting with friends at Moheette, Wheeler and Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stout spent Thanksgiving vacation in El Reno, Okla.

Mrs. Stowell attended the splendid Thanksgiving program at the Baptist church Thursday morning.

We are anxious for parents and friends to visit our school at any and all times, as we are very proud of it.

Baker school now has the two cottages moved over on its grounds.

will give you a broader vision of the opportunities of our profession.—Bernice R. Whiteley, (Head of the English department)

Winner of Lamar Essay Contest Portrays Famous Texan as Man Who Helped Found Free Schools

Miss Lillian Keahey won first prize of \$5 in the Pampa Daily News' essay contest on "The Life and Educational Influence of Mirabeau B. Lamar. There was a triple tie for second place, and as a result Cora Boney, Catherine Vincent, and Susie Belle Smalling received prizes of \$1 each. The contest was held to call attention to the famous Texan for whom the Central ward grade school is named.

The winning essay by Miss Keahey follows:

"He came to Texas to write a history of the new empire and he remained to make it." No more appropriate epitaph could mark the resting place of Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar who came to Texas (1835) to write a history of the then Mexican province. Little did Lamar realize that in a year he would be commander-in-chief of the army of a new nation, in two years vice-president, and in four years the president of the Republic of Texas.

When Mirabeau B. Lamar was the third president of the Republic of Texas, public free schools were a novelty in most states. The education of every child at public expense was considered extreme radicalism. Lamar dreamed of the day when the nation should consist of self-reliant, independent, enlightened citizens. Lamar was so devoted to the cause of education that his first interest after his inauguration was the enactment of laws providing for liberal free education for the youths of the new nation. The congress of his administration passed an act appropriating three leagues to each county for primary schools, and fifty leagues for two colleges or universities, not to be disposed of except by lease.

"The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy," Lamar said in an address to congress, "and while guided and controlled by virtue is the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that free men acknowledge, and the only security which free men desire."

Lamar thought often of the future. He urged Congress to appropriate land for free schools while it could be done at little or no expense.

The third president of the Republic of Texas was a self-educated scholar but he was a wonderfully clear, forceful and eloquent writer and speaker. He would have been a lion in society had he cared to

be. Lamar had few faults and they were not offensive. His virtues were many. Like other dreamers whose names remain in history, Lamar was an idealist. His worst fault was in the ill-fated Mier expedition in which many Texans were imprisoned in Mexico. He had sent the expedition in hopes of establishing trade relations which were then enriching St. Louis and Matamoros. Against these faults his record shows unswerving loyalty to his ideals, unquestioned integrity, a remarkable adaptability, a keen mind in matter abstract, a gentle and forgiving nature, and a love of his fellow man. All during Lamar's administration his health was bad, but nevertheless he gave himself with unstinted zeal to the service of his country.

Even if Lamar has been criticized as a visionary dreamer, we have come to know that he was one of the men of more than average ability who were attracted to Texas by the revolution.

"Education is a subject in which every citizen feels a deep concern," Lamar has said. Because this man instituted homestead laws in his interest in "a great nation of home owners" and because he was so interested in education in Texas, "Lamar Day" has recently been set aside to impress on Texas school children reverence for the cultured and scholarly patriot and statesman to whom they are so greatly indebted for the opportunity which they enjoy of obtaining a free education.

So when you see our school building that has been named the "Lamar School," don't forget to call it by that name instead of the "red school."

Lamar was like the pioneer who explored lands unknown and revealed riches to those who were afraid to venture ashore. The following lines picture Lamar's life.

The Pioneer.

All praise to him who hoists a sail,
 On seas erstwhile unknown;
 To him who dares to mark a trail
 Through forests deep and lone;
 To him who dares to dream and think,
 To speak, and dare, and do,
 While others tremble on the brink
 Afraid of conquest new;
 Thank God for him who lives upon
 The far frontiers of thought;
 Who is the first to see the dawn
 On mountain summits caught;
 For him who dares to make a way
 Through prejudice and fear.

Attendance Records Announced Today

Prof. R. B. Fisher, principal of Central high school has announced the attendance percentages for the period ending November 23.

These are as follows:
 Eighth grade boys, 97.4; girls, 97.8.
 Ninth grade boys, 98.4; girls, 96.
 Tenth grade boys, 94.3; girls, 95.4.

The average for all the boys is 96.7, and for the girls is 96. The average for the entire high school is 96.3.

The enrollments by grades:
 Eighth grade boys, 67; girls, 66.
 Ninth grade boys, 34; girls, 32.
 Tenth grade boys, 25; girls, 41.
 Eleventh grade boys, 17; girls, 30.

There are in all 143 boys and 169 girls, making a total of 312 for the school.

Rev. Brabham Talks on School Athletics

Rev. Brabham was the principal speaker on the program at the Wednesday morning chapel.

His talk pertained to athletics and good sportsmanship in the Central high school. Honesty is the road to success, he said. To succeed in life start your foundation with solid rock and build steadily and securely. Be able to succeed and you will be able to resist the other misleadings of life's pathway.

Mr. Campbell talked on the historians of Texas and finished his talk by announcing the winners of

BOB KAHL IS NEW CAPTAIN

Sixteen Football Men Will Get Sweaters This Year

Bob Kahl, sensational Harvester center, has been appointed captain of the football squad for next year. Coach Dickey also has announced the list of football men who will be awarded sweaters for this season's performance.

The letter men are: Bob Kahl, Edward Herliacher, Jones Setts, Lloyd Mason, Russel Kennedy, Kenneth Bishop, Troy Stalls, Tom Clayton, Don Saulsbury, Archie Walstead, Skeet Roberts, Troy Maness, Bill Greene, Sam Carlton, Elmer Hardin, and Tommie Robinson.

New Building at Central Campus to Be Ready Jan. 2

The new Central ward building will be ready for occupancy by January 2. The plumbers are connecting heat and sewer plants this week.

The building when completed will be modern in every detail. The twelve class rooms will be occupied by the first four grades. There will be a large study hall on the second floor which will be occupied by the freshman class. Each class room will contain modern equipment in every respect.

It is believed that from five to seven additional teachers shall be needed after the holidays.

Home Economics Class Organizes Club This Week

The two Foods I classes and the Clothing class met this week for the purpose of organizing a club. The sponsor of the club is Miss Rieves. At the meeting, officers were elected and a committee was appointed to choose a name for the club. The officers are: President, Monica Lane; vice-president, Yvonne Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Wilma Washman; reporter, Alice Ingram.

The third and fourth period Foods class gave Miss Rieves a fruit shower last week. She was greatly surprised and told the class that grade teachers were not the only ones that could have fruit showers, but that high school teachers can have them too. The members of the class that gave the shower are Yvonne Thomas, Wanda Barnard, Doris Price, Wilma Washman, Monica Lane, Juanita Stevenson, Alice Ingram, Annie Laura Burleson, Cora Boney, Ethel Hamilton, Beth Blythe, Dixie Vandeburg, Lora Price and Veta Bell Cox.

Senior Notes

The seniors wish to congratulate Lillian Keahey on winning the "Lamar contest."

The annual staff is doing good work and have high hopes for a good annual.

News has been received that Dorothy Funnell, a former student of the Central High School, has been elected editor-in-chief of the school page at Abernathy. We congratulate Dorothy and wish her success.

Cleora Stanard was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Lucille Mooney's mother is improving rapidly. She is able to have company now.

All juniors, seniors, and faculty members who have not had their pictures made for the annual, are urged to go to the studio Saturday afternoon.

A players club will be organized this week. Only Juniors and Seniors who have had experience are eligible for membership in this organization.

Margaret Noel was an Amarillo visitor last week.

BILLY EVANS



Champ Likes Baseball

Tommy Armour, National open golf champion, likes Walter Hagen, who has held that title as well as numerous others, is a great baseball fan. In the summer when Armour isn't on the links you can find him at the ball game.

Naturally, Tommy knows most of the stars of baseball intimately. Since Florida has been the mecca for ball players and golfers for five years, the members of the two professions, big league ball players and golfers, have gotten to be very chummy.

Likewise, it is true that ball players like golf and prefer playing the game to watching it. Some of the ball players have become mighty proficient at their golf.

At a fanfest last summer made up of golfers and ball players, the argument arose as to which was the more difficult to hit, a golf ball or baseball.

Armour, who never played baseball, argued that he would hit more balls in 25 pitches than some ball player who had never golfed would hit a stationary golf ball.

Test in Hitting Balls

Pitcher Carl Mays of the Cincinnati Reds told me the story of the test and the result. The players and golfers met at the Polo Grounds to decide the issue. Armour was to do the batting against the pitching of Carl Mays. He had insisted it was no great trick to hit big league pitching.

Armour tried out about 50 bats before he got one that suited his fancy as to size and weight.

When Mays announced he was all set for the experiment, Armour stepped into the batter's box. Ar-

mour had made up his mind that he would swing lustily at every pitch regardless of consequences.

As Mays delivered one of his famous underhand balls, Armour started his swing. In golf language he sliced it, hitting the ball late. To the consternation of Armour, Mays and all the rest, the ball dropped into the right field stands for what would have been a home run in a regular game.

Immediately the ball players began to give Mays the "razzberry," and those who know Carl can fully realize he didn't enthuse over the reception.

Mays Won Argument

Maybe it was purely accidental, perhaps Mays didn't have his usual amount of stuff on the ball but regardless, the first pitch made Armour one up with his drive into the right field stands for a home run.

The next pitch Armour missed and he missed exactly 25 in a row, without making so much as even a foul before deciding that he had enough, that he was all wrong about it being easier to hit a baseball than a golf ball.

I might add that the ball player who had never played golf, made a much better showing than did Armour, even though he did break two golf clubs in taking his 25 swings.

However, there are a lot of ball players who still insist it is far easier to accurately hit a baseball than connect with the much smaller golf ball.

After all, it is every one to his own game. Tommy Armour makes the hitting of a golf ball look easy, but no softer than Ty Cobb makes it appear to connect with a baseball.

FOOTBALL EXPERTS PUT AWAY THE GROCERIES



Football and baseball mixed at a banquet tendered a number of prom-games. Left to right we have "Pop" Warner, coach at Stanford; "Babe" Notre Dame coach; Christy Walsh; Lou Gehrig, runner-up to Ruth, and

inent sport celebrities on the eve of the Southern California-Notre Dame Ruth, "King of Swat," wearing a Notre Dame uniform; Knute Rockne, Howard Jones, coach, Southern California.

SOPHOMORES ATTRACT ATTENTION OF DIXIE FOOTBALL FOLLOWERS



Although Jimmie Armistead (left), an upperclassman at Vanderbilt, leads the individual scorers in the South with 126 points in eight games, sophomore football players have been the greatest ground gainers in that section this season. Several of their number, including Billie Banker (right), Tulane; Thomason, Georgia Tech, and Roberts, Maryland, also are among the high scorers.

ATLANTA—The day of gridiron glory for the ambitious sophomore has arrived in Dixie.

Every week-end since the football campaign started this season, pictures and glowing accounts of sophomore stars have virtually monopolized the sport pages of Southern dailies.

Alabama's campus was downcast over the loss of Winslett, Barnes and Caldwell last year, but Brasfield Hicks, Holm and Tuck have made Crimson followers almost forget the past. Brasfield has shown greater versatility than any sophomore player at Alabama since Johnny Mack Brown made his debut several seasons ago. As a fullback, he is one of the most elusive and effective players in the Southern Conference.

Roberts, a sophomore at Maryland, place kicks and runs well. Derbyberry, of Tennessee, has been a flash in taking the ball both from pass formations and in running plays.

Then, too, Georgia Tech has found its most potent backfield since 1922 in Stumpy Thomason and Warner Mizell, sophomores. Each runs with great agility and Thomason is especially strong on passes, place kicks and defensive work. Mizell's punting has been unusually good. He is

only 18 years old. Tulane presents Billy Banker, sophomore, in the role of halfback and this blond-haired youngster is one of the sensations of the conference. He ranks among the highest individual scorers.

Juniors, however, have pressed the second year men hard for honors. McCrary, Duley and Hooks led the Bulldogs to a victory over Yale and are mainly responsible for the other high scores Georgia has piled up on opponents. Owens, of Florida, is another high scorer, while Peake was an important figure in Virginia Polytechnic's victory over Colgate. Harry Schwartz, of North Carolina, a junior, is considered one of the outstanding centers of the season.

The highest individual scorer in the south is Armistead, of Vanderbilt, who in eight games rolled up 126 points.

Chevrolet Company Buys Iron Foundry

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, today, announces that Chevrolet has taken over the mammoth gray iron foundry of the Saginaw Products Company at Saginaw, Michigan. The newest plant acquisition of the Chevrolet Motor Company adds a \$4,500,000 institution to the company's rapidly developing manufacturing operations and provides Chevrolet with foundry facilities second to none in the industry.

Mr. Knudsen recently completed an inspection tour of Chevrolet plants in Detroit, Flint, Toledo, Saginaw, Buffalo, Tarrytown and Bloomfield and points out that the acquisition of the Saginaw plant brings Chevrolet manufacturing facilities to the highest point of completeness and efficiency yet attained.

After the first of December the Saginaw foundry will be devoted

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Clarendon Junior College Letters 12 of Football Squad

(Special to the News) CLARENDON, Dec. 1.—Under the leadership of Coach Frank Stocking and Captain Leonard Parker, the Clarendon Junior college has had a very successful football season.

Nearly two-thirds of the young men of the college were out for football, and of these twelve made their letters. The team lost two games, tied three, and won two. The last game was with Oklahoma Christian college. The letter men are Leonard Parker, Walter Parker, Rufus White, Paul Montgomery, Porter Pierce, Guy Stidham, Sam Braswell, Jr., Clyde and Loran Naylor, H. A. Blanton, Haile, and Newt Hinton.

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Hunter's Inspirational Shot



Willie Hunter "A wry little Englishman who liked the United States well enough to remain at Los Angeles"

"MY AND HOPE IS WHAT I'LL DO!"

"There was a tearing gale, I had no idea I or anyone else could get to the seventeenth green in two shots!"

Willie Hunter, the wry little Englishman who won the British amateur golfing championship at Hoylake in 1921 and later in that year cut quite a figure in the United States amateur at St. Louis, liked this large country well enough to remain in it and after going into the professional branch of golf located at Los Angeles.

He is an extremely formidable player in either match or medal competition; and he is one of those golfers who believe in the theory of inspiration—for occasional shots, at any rate.

I remember that back in 1923 Willie told me this story of a shot which, he contends—and with plenty of reason: I know the course, the hole and the breeze that usually obtains there—he could not have brought off without something beyond his physical ability to help him.

It was during the play for the famous St. George's Gold Vase in 1922, a medal competition held, annually on the Royal St. George's course, and won the following year by Francis Ouimet of the American

Walker Cut team, after a tie with Dr. Willing, another American.

"There was a tearing gale," said Willie, "and the difficulty of play under such conditions can be appreciated only by those who have tried the old course in a real blow. I came to seventeenth tee of the round with two fours needed to win. I felt I could get a four on the home hole, which I could reach with the second shot; but in the face of that blast of cold air, as I stood on the seventeenth tee, I resigned myself to the hope that I could get my third shot close enough to the pin to get down in a single putt. I had no real idea that I or anyone else could get to the seventeenth green in two shots, that afternoon.

"However, I hit the drive as hard as I could, and it went away very low, with a lot of run to it—a good wind-cheater—and I found the ball lying well on the fairway, some 220 yards from the slightly elevated green.

"Now, a breeze such as I was then acting adds something like fifty yards to a good shot, and I never have been rated a long hitter. In-

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Descent Today

Julia Faye in "TURKISH DELIGHT" "The Crimson Flash" Patsy Serial—Chap. 1 Orchestra Music Sun. & Mon. Buser Keaton in "College"

DANCE Friday Night, Dec. 2 DANCELAND Black Aces in Pique Band

Amusements

Sand dunes hundreds of feet high, that shift under the influence of a strong wind and change the topography of the country overnight are featured in "Beau Geste," the mystery story of the French Foreign Legion which comes to the Rex Theatre Sunday and Monday. These dunes of the Arizona Desert are equalled for size and beauty only on the African Sahara, locale of the picture. Ronald Coleman plays the title role in "Beau Geste," which Herbert Brenon directed for Paramount. The other featured players are Alice Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton, William Powell, Norman Trevor, Ralph Forbes and Victor McLaglan. One of the funniest comedies of the year is the prediction for the picture, "College," which will show at the Crescent Sunday and Monday. Buster Keaton was busy for many months thinking up some new laughs before "College" was filmed. The Crescent orchestra is preparing now to make this comedy as realistic as is possible.

MOTHER REMUS-

who believes in him with all her heart and who lives in his empty, dismal house when all others have fled. The days when "Mr. Remus" kept mother more sequestered were when Imogene Remus, his second wife, now dead by his own hand, illuminated from her house on the hill all Cincinnati with the glory thrown by her \$100,000 worth of diamonds, the pearls on her breast and fingers, and the rubies and emeralds in her hair. Those were the days when the marble swimming pool, which a glass-roofed promenade connected with the mansion, saw hundreds of the world's prettiest girls collected by Remus divining there. Praises Boy Those were the days when orchids made the air of the Remus green-houses heavy with perfume, when the whole city and the whole world were trying to part "The King" from his money, charging him ten times what other men paid for their wife's clothes and jewelry and furniture. But no word of reproach to "Mr. Remus." Only rhapsodies of praise for the little four-year-old boy, whom she brought with her from Germany nearly a half century ago. The boy who at 13 went to work in his uncle's Chicago drug store when his father, a lumberman, could no longer support his family. "Such a good boy till he married that woman," the little old woman said. "Mother Remus" led me through the half hundred rooms of "The Mansion of Many Rooms," pointing

Pioneer Surveyor Is Local Visitor

P. G. Omohundro of Beaumont, one of the early pioneers of Gray county, visited with his old friend and associates of early days, T. D. Hobart, yesterday. Mr. Omohundro was born in Virginia and was graduated from Virginian Military Institute. In 1834 he moved to Texas and joined a surveying party in Southwest Texas. The following year he led a surveying party into the Panhandle and located his headquarters at Mobeetie. Mr. Hobart joined the party at Mobeetie in 1836 and the two men were close friends and associates. They with their party surveyed in the Palo Duro Canyons in 1839. Some years later Mr. Omohundro moved to Beaumont where he has been connected with a large surveying corporation ever since. He visits Mr. Hobart in Pampa nearly every year and talks over old times in Gray county.

COLD PREDICTED TONIGHT.

(By the Associated Press.) DALLAS, Dec. 1.—With many points in the northern and eastern sections of the state having reported temperatures of less than 32 degrees last night, Texas was preparing for still lower temperatures tonight. The weather bureau predicts frost to the coast with the exception of the lower Rio Grande valley.

out with anger and disgust traces of the ravages made by her son's wife who looted the house while her husband was securely behind penitentiary bars. She took me to the odd card room on the third floor with its murals of aces of clubs and hearts and diamonds; the billiard room with the massive mahogany claw-footed table. "That was too heavy for her to move or it wouldn't be here," she said. She showed me the vast third floor ballroom and showed me where the leather seats along the wall had been pried from their hinges. She showed me solid old doors, with hollow cavities where plate glass mirrors had been. She showed me jagged corners on fireplaces and mantles from which marble figures had been hacked away. The dining room with its huge built-in hand-carved buffet, which once groaned under trays of rich foods and decanters of wine, contained only a bare picnic table. The only other furniture in the house were the three or four cheap beds where "The King's" mother, his sister and her husband, and a caretaker sleep. The stone lions which Imogene Remus had torn from their moorings before a Cincinnati tore and brought up Price Hill, casually writing a \$4,000 check to pay for them, are gone now from their station before the Remus driveway. Only Desolation Now The park is a tangled, sodden mass of leaves and brambles. The huge servants' clock beside "The King's" bed can summon no servants now. The silver fixtures in his bathroom are tarnished, and only black holes in the wall tell where various unique toilet articles of silver and gold and mother of pearl were fastened. On the wall of "The King's" bedroom is a picture of his mother and one of himself. She likes to sit alone in this empty room and gaze at the two pictures. She is here in his mansion—almost happy, because to her he turned, and the woman who possessed him in days of plenty is gone and spurned. "Poor boy, he always wanted a home," she moans, "and all he got was this place."

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DAWES NOT CANDIDATE.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Vice-President Dawes repeated today at the White House that he is not a candidate for the presidency. He said he favored the nomination of Frank Lowden of Illinois.

BANDIT ESCAPES.

(By the Associated Press.) CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Roy Harmon, alleged member of an Oklahoma bandit gang, sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison yesterday for an attempted robbery, escaped from the Floyd county jail last night, Sheriff Sadtler announced today.

MISSOURIAN IS SLAIN.

(By the Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—A well-dressed man identified as Harry Rothman of Kansas City by letters alleged to connect him with an extensive liquor ring, was found slain beside a road near Gashland, Mo., today.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Miami was shopping in Pampa today.

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