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The Newspaper of the New Pampa

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DANCIGER BRINGS IN BIG GUSHER

Red Cross-Associated Charities Drive Starts Today

COMMITTEES FOR CHURCHES BEGIN DRIVE

Miss Mellon Weds in Splendor

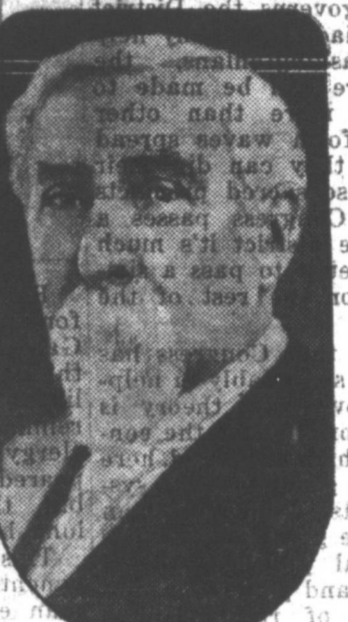
J. S. CARTER IS DEAD - BURIAL ON TOMORROW

Sues Ford

JACKSON NO. 1 NOW MAKING 6,000 BARRELS



Died Saturday in Hospital at Salida, Colorado



Well Drilled Entirely With the Rotary Method

Daily Reports Will Be Made of Progress

NURSE WISHED FOR THE CITY

Solicitation Would Be Banned Following Campaign

WELL KNOWN ABOUT PAMPA

Masons Will Have Part in Services Here

IS OFFSET TO THE DELANEY

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Pampa's drive to form a combined Associated Charities and Red Cross chapter got well under way today...

In an oriental pavilion, specially built near the Mellon mansion in Pittsburgh at cost of \$100,000, Sarah Cordelia Mellon (above) niece of the late John D. Rockefeller, became the bride of Allen Scatte...

Mr. Carter was manager of the wholesale and retail department of the Magnolia Petroleum company in the Pampa district for the past eight years, and was well known and held in high regard in this city and the surrounding country...

Henry M. Leland, \$5, founder of the Lincoln and Cadillac automobile companies, has filed suit in behalf of minority stockholders for \$6,000,000 against Henry Ford...

The first of a new series of wells in the Bowers pool in section 28, Gray county, near Pampa, is flowing at the rate of 260 barrels a hour, after making 300 barrels during the twelve hours ending during the night...

The entire amount of each subscription, expected to run from 10 to 25 cents, will be used locally...

HARVESTERS TO MEET CANYON ON COLLEGE FIELD SATURDAY

Thanksgiving Game Is Postponed By Agreement

Two Strikers in Colorado Killed, Twenty Injured

VOTE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is another election day in Pampa. Selection of a mayor and two other commissioners to inaugurate the new commission-manager form of city government will be made with the voting to take place at the city hall...

Although The News was strongly for the charter, and did its best to explain the advantages of it, this newspaper will not now, or in the future, advocate any individual for a local office...

Representatives of the district will have charge of the distribution of the funds obtained...

The clear for the Class B football championship of District 1 will take place Saturday at 3 o'clock on the Teachers college gridiron at Canyon...

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, following which the Masons from the local lodge will be in charge...

While no big issue is involved in this election, there should be a large vote cast to show the interest of local citizens in our civic institutions...

Operators No. 1 Jackson well have produced 2,747 barrels of oil...

Every person in the city is gently requested to join heartily in this drive to end promiscuous begging and to care for the worthy cases here.

Arrangements for the contest were made this morning by Coach Dickie, and Supt. H. W. Webb of the Canyon Schools...

One of the injured persons is a woman, who was dressed in men's clothing...

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Reid and Fisher Presented Honorary Badges as Firemen

New Railroad in Winkler County Asked of I. C. C.

Cotton Ginnings Below Figures of 1926, Report Shows

Mother Perishes Frying to Save Children in Fires

TRAIN KILLS MAN TODAY AT SKELLYTOWN

Mayor F. P. Reid and C. H. Fisher were presented with honorary membership badges by Chief Ben White of the Pampa Volunteer Fire department yesterday afternoon...

The corporation declared its intention to make financing arrangements and traffic arrangements with the Texas and New Mexico Railway company...

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Borger Refinery Burns Sunday

LONGMONT, Colo., Nov. 21—Six striking coal miners met this morning by state police in a hospital here, according to officials...

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—Cotton prices advanced more than 1/2 cent today, the New York Cotton exchange reported, which showed smaller figures than generally anticipated...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—Estimates in the hands of Secretary Hoover place the New England flood damage between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

And His Friends TRAIN KILLS MAN TODAY AT SKELLYTOWN

The members of the brigade met at the fire hall yesterday afternoon to have their pictures taken. This is the first photo that has been taken since the arrival of the new American LaFrance fire truck.

Martial law in the state has been declared by the governor...

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairy industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

OVER THE TOP—The News

has long advocated adoption of the Associated Charities plan for Pampa, believing that it would lighten the burden upon those who are constantly solicited for charity and at the same time do justice to those who live here and do not beg on the streets. Today this kind of drive has been launched in connection with the annual Red Cross campaign, combining the two ideas into a workable one for this city. By linking the Associated Charities with the resources and direction of Red Cross, it is planned to formulate an adequate charity organization for Pampa. If the funds raised are sufficient, a Red Cross nurse will not only distribute charity aids under local supervision, but will render assistance in cases of illness where special care is advisable and otherwise impossible.

Fortunately, all but 50 cents of each Red Cross subscription will stay in Pampa, enabling the city to do its expected share nationally but retain most of the funds here. Pampa should respond generously in this drive, as she has in other important matters.

BIG EDITIONS—Panhandle newspaper men are telling of community improvements through big editions. The Border Herald for the recent American Legion convention here printed a 50-page issue admirably supported by the business men, and fully illustrated. The history of the city was outlined in detail in this splendid publication.

Pampa's own daily celebrated the completion of the paving program with an illustrat-

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—One way or another, the average resident of the District of Columbia is always getting it in the neck.

He's the poor dog on which all sorts of experiments, many of them painful indeed, are first tried out.

His afflictions range from some of the most awful imaginable theatrical productions which die after a few days here without ever seeing New York to the incessant badgerings of the theater man's worst enemies, the Blue Law advocates.

Whenever a citizen or group of citizens wake up in the middle of the night with a new scheme for improving the human race through further regulation he—or they—collect money for train fare and dash off to Washington to put the scheme into operation.

The theory is that because Congress governs the District of Columbia without any help from Washingtonians, the people here can be made to stand for more than other folks. Reform waves spread quicker if they can dig their toes in these sacred precincts and once Congress passes a law for the district it's much easier to get it to pass a similar law for the rest of the country.

The fact that Congress has cooperated so amiably in helping to prove that theory is partly responsible for the contempt in which it is held here on its home grounds. The system permits a congressman who may be guilty of all sorts of unethical practices to go back home and point to a public record of righteousness. It's a great favorite for those who know that their districts are hotbeds of bigotry and intolerance.

Such congressmen, with an eye to the blue nose vote, will again train their loud speakers on the helpless populace during the 70th Congress, when the Lankford Sunday closing law bill is brought up again.

The Lankford bill, which was written by a Sunday closing reform organization headed by Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, would bar Sunday movies, Sunday baseball, other amusements and labor except that of "necessity and charity."

The Canyon News last week got out another of its fine public improvement editions, showing by word and picture the growth of the "cow town" of 1910 to the present educational center of the Panhandle Plains.

Other big issues are in the making. Thanksgiving is being played up by business men, both in regard to their appreciation of patronage and their special offers for this season. The Hutchinson County Herald announces that it will soon distribute a large paper in observance of the entrance of the city's first railroad.

There are no more encouraging signs of Panhandle prosperity and progress than these. Panhandle news men are in the midst of all forward-looking activities, and are probably giving more time and effort for less return than any other group of boosters.

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BARBS

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

Mr. Lyle Womack who came from Colon to tell Ruth Elder—his wife—to return to the Womack kitchen, must have been living in the Canal Zone for many years.

The farmers are at odds over what sort of relief they want to protect them from the laws of supply and demand. More proof that the farmer is a poor business man—no body ever heard of large corporations squabbling in Washington over the tariffs and other protections they desired.

If a presidential boom could only sweep the country like a new jazz dance the problem of some politicians would be considerably simplified.

"Pulchritude," said Mayor Jimmy Walker, to Ruth Elder, "is no bar to courage." Nor to anything else that we can think of.

Perhaps President Coolidge actually derived a thrill from having all the transoceanic fliers in to lunch, but it's a good bet that the idea was Mrs. Coolidge's.

The story of the 52-year-old Hollywood man who was killed in an accident caused by his attempt to kiss the lady driver is just one more proof that driving should be done in the back seat.

Lindbergh still is popular. You'd almost think he was a bandit.

We are beginning to suspect faintly that Ruth Elder's flight was just propaganda for the short pants people.

As Secretary Wilbur might have said to Admiral Magruder: "He also serves who only stands and waits."

When in Amarillo Park Your Car at Corner 7th and Tyler St. Heart of shopping district T. & W. FILLING & PARKING STATION M. N. Twaddell F. A. Dimick J. Roger Wilkinson.

TWINKLES

Down with Canyon may not be exactly a good slogan, but if we must carry the harvest into the rough spots we will do it Saturday.

Exceptions prove the rule—that the Birmingham woman who committed suicide after being caught speeding was a little "off."

Hogs are being delivered by airplane, but bacon long ago went ballooning.

When are the county commissioners going to give Gray county an agricultural agent?

The Spanish national assembly has limited speeches to 45 minutes. Congress would do well to limit its undelivered "speeches" in the Congressional Record to even twice that length.

An alarm clock so frightened a student that he was killed in a fall from his bed. Those alarm clocks ought to be abolished.

We smiled when the road bonds passed, the highway commissioner smiled when told we had part of the money. "There are smiles..."

Many an attorney, like necessity, knows no law.

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RECKLES And His FRIENDS

What! Eat Our Turkey? By Blosser



Winter Golf League Successful



Among the outstanding players in the Florida West Coast Golf League is Lawrence Sherrill (left), Tampa, who defeated Harry Ehle, Southeastern amateur champion, at Asheville during the summer. Another is John F. Dalley, Jr. (right), Rochester, N. Y., Florida state champion in 1926 and captain of the Clearwater team, which won the league championship.

TAMPA, Fla.—Golf, as a winter league sport, is proving successful in Florida.

On November 17, the West Coast Golf League will begin its second championship campaign over the bunkers and traps of a score of courses in 13 cities. Instead of only seven clubs, as battled in 1926, twelve cities are seeking the title trophy.

Purely an amateur organization, the sole prize for the winner is possession of the Lancaster Cup, donated by the Louis Lancaster, of Sarasota, "father" and president of the league.

Tampa, Lakeland, Winter Haven, Bartow, Sebring, Lake Wales, Clear-

water, St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs, Venice, Palmetto-Bradenton (two cities combined into a single entry) and Sarasota are the members.

In addition to resident players, the seams are bloistered with nationally famous golfers, who are eligible after two weeks' residence in the city they wish to represent.

The Clearwater team last year's champion, is relying on Johnny F. Dalley, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., 1926 state titleholder, and Harry K. B. Davis, runner-up, as the leaders of the team. Lawrence Sherrill, Tampa, C. L. Baker, Clearwater, Jim Senter, Sarasota, and Dick Poepe, Winter Haven, are among the other stars

Classy Welters to Battle Tonight at Athletic Club

Pampa boxing fans will see two of the fastest boys in their class step tonight at the Pampa Athletic club. Clausine Vincent is the boy who recently stayed ten rounds with Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion of the world. He will meet a tough opponent in Pug Humphries, who last week fought Fred Whittington to a ten-round draw. In his first encounter with Whittington Humphries won the decision.

Both boys have graduated into the welterweight division and will be the first of their class to be seen in the local ring for some time. They are fast and clever, as has been shown in their daily workouts during the past week.

The semi-final will introduce Battling Bob Murray and Duff Stanley in an eight-round exhibition. Both boys won decisive decisions last week and will decide tonight who will appear as a headliner in the near future.

Frankie Farrell and Fred Jones will appear in a special event. Farrell was a crowd pleaser at the club before moving to Odessa. He is in excellent condition and will meet a fast boy in Jones.

The entertaining newsboy event will precede the main events. Reserve seats have been installed.

for Brown—and next year it will be even tougher in several respects.

Brown has taken six trimmings in a row. Defeat at the hands of Pennsylvania, Yale, Dartmouth and Harvard carries no disgrace but trimmings from Temple and Lebanon Valley are difficult to explain.

Undoubtedly there is something under the surface at Brown. Tuss McLaughry is too good to coach and Brown had too good a team to experience such a terrible season.

On top of this comes the announcement that Brown may lose several of its best attractions for next season. It is said Brown will not be on the schedule of Yale, Harvard and Dartmouth in 1928. It will be hard to replace this trio of big games.

Brown has been a factor in eastern athletics for so many years that it is certain the alumni will step into the picture and try to straighten out the situation.

C. T. Nicholson and C. N. Melton and their families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer at their home northwest of Pampa.

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DANCE
Every Friday Night
DANCELAND
Black Aces 10-Piece Band

ical with the star who shifted college because pressure was brought.

The Caldwell case, however, should serve to make the leading colleges look closely into the pedigree of their athletes from now on.

Brown Beaten Often
What a tough year this has been

BILLY EVANS Says 

Used Play of Cornell

Bill Roper of Princeton is one of football's foremost coaches. Tiger teams are always well tutored in the strategy of the game as well as the fundamentals.

Bill Roper is a great coach because he is always willing to learn, not too proud to accept the grid wisdom of others.

In the Yale game, Princeton used a short forward pass behind the line that didn't seem to travel but a few yards. It was deceptive and resulted in a number of early gains that helped Princeton to its only touchdown.

Later while talking to one of Roper's assistants, I commented on the deceptiveness of the short pass.

"We picked that up from Cornell," was his reply. "Our team had trouble solving it and Roper decided it would be a good play to use against Yale. We worked on it for a week and had it moving smoothly."

All of which is proof why Bill Roper is one of the game's greatest coaches. He is always willing to learn, doesn't feel that he knows it all.

Know of Other Cases

While watching Yale and Princeton take their preliminaries workout prior to the start of the game, it was but natural that the absence of Caldwell from the Yale lineup should be discussed. I expressed regret that some one had to spill the beans at a most inopportune moment.

"There hasn't been any secret about Caldwell and his playing at Brown as a freshman," replied the scout, a former eastern star. "His case didn't seem to come under the transfer rule, so no one objected to his playing with Yale."

"As a matter of fact, I can name you three other stars on prominent elevens whose cases are similar to that of Caldwell, yet no attention has been paid to them."

"Since none of the players started as freshmen and no persuasion or inducements were offered to them to change, their cases are hardly iden-

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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
- JOHN F. X. MARKHAM**, Attorney of New York
- 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 fiancé.
- LEANDER 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 BIGSEY 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 FANLON**, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- PHILIPS, TRACY, SPRINGER**, Assigned to District Attorney's office.
- 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.

CHAPTER LIX

Vance settled back in his chair. Consider, for a moment, the characteristics—the outstanding features—of the crime.

Just before the shot was fired Benson and the murderer undoubtedly had been talking or arguing—the one seated, the other standing. When Benson had pretended to read he had said all he had to say. His reading was his gesture of finality; for one doesn't read when conversing with another unless for a purpose.

The murderer, seeing the hopelessness of the situation, and having some prepared to meet it heroically, took out a gun, aimed it at Benson's temple, and pulled the trigger. After that, he turned out the lights and went away. Such are the facts, indicated and actual.

He took several puffs on his cigaret.

"Now, let's analyze 'em. . . . As pointed out to you, the murderer didn't fire at the body, where, though the chances of hitting would have been much greater, the chances of death would have been less.

"He chose the more difficult and hazardous—and, at the same time, the more certain efficient—course. His technique, so to speak, was bold, direct, and fearless. Only a man with iron nerves and a highly developed gambler's instinct would have done it in just this forthright and audacious fashion.

"Therefore, all nervous, hot-headed, impulsive, or timid persons were automatically eliminated as suspects. The neat, business-like aspect of the crime, together with the absence of any material clues that could possibly have incriminated the culprit, indicated unmistakably that it had been premeditated and planned with coolness and precision, by a person of tremendous self-assurance, and one used to taking risks.

"There was nothing subtle or in the least imaginative about the crime. Every feature of it pointed to an aggressive, blunt mind—a mind at once static, determined and intrepid, and accustomed to dealing with facts and situations in a direct, concrete and unequivocal manner. I say, Markham, surely you're a good enough judge of human nature to read the indications, what?"

"I think I get the drift of your reasoning," the other admitted a little doubtfully.

"Very well, then," Vance continued. "Having determined the exact psychological nature of the deed, it only remained to find some interested person whose mind and temperament were such that, if he understood a task of this kind in the given circumstances, he would inevitably do it in precisely the manner in which it was done.

"As it happened, I had known the

Major for a long time; and so it was obvious to me, the moment I had looked over the situation that first morning, that he had done it.

"The crime, in every respect and feature, was a perfect psychological expression of his character and mentality. But even had I not known him personally, I would have been able—since I possessed so clear and accurate a knowledge of the murderer's personality—to pick him out from any number of suspects."

"But suppose another person of the Major's type had done it?" asked Markham.

"We all differ in our natures—however similar two persons may appear at times," Vance explained. "And while, in the present case, it is barely conceivable that another man of the Major's type and temperament might have done it, the law of probability must be taken into account.

"Even supposing there were two men almost identical in personality and instincts in New York, what would be the chance of their both having had a reason to kill Benson?"

"However, despite the remoteness of the possibility, when Pfyfe came into the case, and I learned he was a gambler and a hunter, I took occasion to look into his qualifications. Not knowing him personally, I appealed to Colonel Ostrander for my information; and what he told me put Pfyfe at once out of consideration."

"But he had nerve; he was a rash plunger; and he certainly had enough at stake," objected Markham.

"Ah! But between a rash plung-

er and a bold, level-headed gambler like the Major, there is a great difference—a psychological abyss.

"In fact, their animating impulses are opposites. The plunger is actuated by fear and hope and desire; the cool-headed gambler is actuated by expediency and belief and judgment. The one is emotional, the other mental.

"The Major, unlike Pfyfe, is a born gambler, and infinitely self-confident. This kind of self-confidence, however, is not the same as recklessness, though superficially the two bear a close resemblance. It is based on an instinctive belief in one's infallibility and safety. It's the reverse of what the Freudians call the inferiority complex—a form of egomania.

"The Major possessed it, but it was absent from Pfyfe's composition; and as the crime indicated its possession by the perpetrator, I knew Pfyfe was innocent."

"I begin to grasp the thing in a nebulous sort of way," said Markham after a pause.

"But there were other indications, psychological and otherwise," went on Vance, "—the dress attire of the body, the toupee and teeth upstairs, the inferred familiarity of the murderer with the domestic arrangements, the fact that he had been admitted by Benson himself, and his knowledge that Benson would be at home alone at that time—all pointing to the Major as the guilty person.

"Another thing; the height of the murderer corresponded to the Major's height. This indication, though

was a minor importance; for had my measurement not tallied with the Major, I would have known that the bullet had been deflected despite the opinions of all the Captain Hagedorns in the universe.

"Why were you so positive a woman couldn't have done it?"

"To begin with; it wasn't a woman's crime—that is, no woman would have done it in the way it was done. The most mentalized women are emotional when it comes to a fundamental issue like taking a life.

"That a woman could have coldly planned such a murder and then executed it with such business-like efficiency—aiming a single shot at her victim's temple at a distance of five or six feet—would be contrary, if you see, to everything we know of human nature.

"Again; women don't stand up to argue a point before a seated antagonist. Somehow they seem to feel more secure sitting down. They talk better standing. And even had a woman stood before Benson, she could not have taken out a gun and aimed it without his looking up.

"A man's reaching in his pocket is a natural action; but a woman has no pockets and no place to hide a gun except her hand-bag. And a man is always on guard when an angry woman opens a hand-bag in front of him,—the very uncertainty of women's natures has made men suspicious of their actions when aroused. . . . But—above all—it was Benson's bald pate and bed-room-slippers that made the woman hypothesis untenable."

"You remarked a moment ago," said Markham, "that the murderer went there that night prepared to take measures if necessary. And yet you say he planned the murder."

"True. The two statements don't conflict, you know.

"The murder was planned—without doubt. But the Major was willing to give his victim a last chance

to save his life. My theory is this: The Major, being in a tight financial hole with state prison looming before him, and knowing that his brother had sufficient funds in the safe to save him, plotted the crime, and went to the house that night prepared to commit it.

"First, however, he told his brother of his predicament and asked for the money; and Alvin probably told him to go to the devil. The Major may even have pleaded a bit in order to avoid killing him; but when the literary Alvin turned to reading, he saw the futility of appealing further, and proceeded with the dire business."

Markham smoked a while.

"Granting all you've said," he remarked at length, "I still don't see how you could know, as you asserted this morning, that the Major had planned the murder so as to throw suspicion deliberately on Captain Leacock."

(To Be Continued)

jured men must have compensation while they are convalescing.

MASONS IN CHARGE OF DIXON FUNERAL

Local masons were in charge of the funeral of T. W. Dixon, oil worker who was burned to death Wednesday morning when an explosion occurred at the well where he was working.

The Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church conducted services in the chapel of the Malone Funeral Home, Saturday morning after which the local masons took charge of the body and conducted services at the cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Grace Dixon of Borger.

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The classic fire picture "The Fire Brigade" will be presented at the Crescent theatre Tuesday afternoon and night under the auspices of the Pampa Volunteer Fire department. The picture features Charles Ray and May McAvoy in a role different from their ordinary appearances on the screen. The play depicts the heroism of members of a fire department and the danger encountered in protecting property and life.

Tickets for the play may be secured in advance from the members of the fire department or at Woodward and Lane grocery store. The proceeds of the picture will be used to assist in paying the expenses of the firemen recently injured while returning from a fire. The city has paid the hospital bills, but the in-

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and **Renee Adoree**
Laurence Stallings
author of
"The Sign of the Cross"

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A local Christian Endeavor society was organized Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church, and the officers were installed by H. G. Wilson, educational director of the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo. Prior to the installation, a group from the Endeavor societies of the Amarillo church gave an excellent program for the whole church. Soon after the arrival of the visitors, a delicious plate lunch.

The officers chosen for the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor here are: President, Ewing Leech. Recording secretary and treasurer, Tom Clayton. Corresponding secretary, Miss Leona May. Chairman of the program committee, Miss Catherine Vincent. Chairman of the social committee, Miss Claudine Pope. Pianist, Miss Lucille Mooney. Assistant pianist, Miss Mary Catherine Vasey. Councilor, The Rev. W. L. Evans.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

"I'M COMIN' MA, I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINNIT. GOSH MA—YOU MAKE ME KINDA NERVIS WURRYIN' BOUT THINGS. GOSH! I ALLUS GIT THERE—DONT I?"



"YES—YOU ALWAYS DO—WITH ME BEHIND YOU DUSTING YOUR GATORS, AS GRAN'MA CALLS IT. AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO 'GIT THERE'—LIKE THAT IF I CAN HELP IT—WITH YOUR PANTS WHERE YOUR SHIRT OUGHT TO BE AND A SHIRT FOR PANTS."



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

Compositions of Prof. Schick Will Be Broadcast Soon

Musical compositions by Prof. Schick of Pampa will be featured by Amarillo radio broadcasting station this week. On Friday evening, "The Voice of Amarillo" will present songs rendered by prominent Amarillo singers, selected by Prof. Schick; the program to be given between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock. Violin obligatos also written by Prof. Schick will be played by him at that time. A similar program will be given over KGRS at Amarillo Sunday evening after the church broadcasting period. These concerts are being arranged in appreciation of the work of the Pampa composer. Prof. Schick's latest song, "Sweetheart of Mine," being introduced in many cities, and has last week received an order for 300 copies of the published song.

George Custer, former manager of the Pampa Ice company, now manager of the Berger Ice company, was a visitor in the city Saturday. Verde Dickey and Oscar Dial spent Saturday in Canyon. G. V. MALONE, Ambulance Service, Phone 181.

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Bank Robber Gets Death Penalty

(By the Associated Press.)
WACO, Nov. 21.—A. P. Bruton, 21 years old, was found guilty of robbery with fire arms and assessed the death penalty at Groesbeck today. Bruton showed little emotion when the verdict was returned by the jury, which had been out since Saturday. He and three other men were accused of robbing a bank at Tahquacna of \$2,000. His companions will be tried next week.

RANGER TO LEON COUNTY

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—Governor Moody has sent a Ranger to Centerville, Leon county, to all in an investigation of alleged white cases. It was learned today. Officers there requested the aid.

FOR SALE
PHONE 273



KARL DANE in "THE BIG PARADE"

Karl Dane, who furnishes the comedy in "The Big Parade," scenes from the World War are included in this picture.

Foot Stamping Passes
LONDON—Stamping of the feet, a characteristic of the British army as distinct as the goose step of the German soldiers, has been abolished. The practice, it has been decided, jars the nerves of the Tommies.

Prince Of Wales Makes "Yale" Dance Popular

LONDON—The Yale Blues has shooed the Heebie Jeebies and all other dances off the floors now that the Prince of Wales has taken it up. The Yale was introduced here months ago, but it did not exactly click in all society circles until the news got round that the Prince liked the "newest American step," and that it immediately became the rage. New dances for the winter include what is known as "the rhythm," a new kind of dance for the British public. Several of its steps are marked by heel-taps. Unlike some of the other modern dances, it is considered to be graceful.

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Issued this thirteenth day of November, 1927.
(Signed) F. P. REID, Mayor