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$200,000 in Contributions Received by Texas Republican Organization, Declares Republican Congressman — 350 Notes Given, Mostly by Postal Employees.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 — Charges that the Texas Republican organization has collected enormous sums from federal office holders in contributions "not entirely voluntary" were made before the Brookhart patronage investigating committee today by Rep. Harry Wurzback, Rep., Texas.

Wurzback is the only Republican from Texas in Congress and is an opponent of the party organization in his State led by National Committeeman R. B. Creager.

"The Creager organization has collected more than $200,000 since 1921," Wurzback said. "It is interesting to note that a large part of this sum was collected in 1921, after Harding took office and the political plums were ripe and ready to be picked."

He submitted several letters purporting to show that the Creager organization makes a practice of demanding notes from office holders.

Chairman Brookhart announced that investigation of the 350 active notes previously submitted to him by the secretary of the Texas Republican party showed that all but 88 were signed by postal employees.

Arl Williams Is One of the Owners

L. A. (Arl) Williams is now interested with L. E. Beaty in the ownership and management of the Beaty Drug Company and will have charge of the prescription department.

Mr. Williams was reared here and he has many friends here. He is an experienced druggist.

Mother Love is of No Avail to Save Dying Son

Death has released the suffering spirit of the man whose aged mother sold whiskey to provide for him.

And although the stern letter of the law has made it necessary for a charge to be filed against her and she was unable to give bond, the woman was released on her own recognizance and the helpless man received, to the very last, the loving ministrations and soothing words of his mother.

When Sheriff Virge Foster went to the home a week ago, he found 25 bottles of whisky. The woman, who is nearly 70 years old, readily acknowledged that she had been selling liquor. On the bed lay her son, about 25 years old, dying from tuberculosis.

"It was the only way I could provide for him," the mother declared.

The sheriff confiscated the whiskey but left the woman there, knowing that she would not desert her son. The sheriff consulted the county attorney's department and the county judge and it was decided that while the letter of the law required that a charge be filed, the woman was not separated from her son's bedside.

Though she could not make bond, she was released on her own recognizance, for it would have been the sheerest inhumanity to leave the helpless man in his last moments on earth without his mother.

After the body of the tuberculosis victim has been placed at rest, it is likely that the mother will find a home with relatives in California. There is no disposition among the authorities to press the charge in this instance when divine mother love rose above the dictates of man made law.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS IN MANY TOWNS

Battered Body Found in Cemetery — Bullett - Ridled Corpse Discovered in Creek — Lunatic and Officers in Bullet Exchange

By United Press.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 16 — Two men were held as suspects and another was held as a material witness here today, following the murder last night of H. B. Alston, 42, in a cemetery in the heart of town.

A blood - covered iron pipe was found today hidden under a bush a short distance from where Alston's body, his head crushed in several places, was found by Ed Rose, 17, who with two girl companions, was passing through the cemetery.

A grease - stainned handerchief and a piece of paper covered with blood was found in the basement of the Texas & Pacific depot.

One of the men under arrest is alleged to have been seen to throw the handerchief into the basement. The other was arrested with Alston about a month ago when both were charged with drunkness.

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 16 — W. C. Thompson, 38, farmer, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, 34, today on a farm 23 miles north of here and then blew his own head almost off with the same gun.

Mrs. Thompson was shot through the breast with a 10-gauge shotgun.

The murder and suicide was described to county officers by the eldest of four small sons who were in the home at the time.

"Daddy didn't sleep good last night or the night before," the 11 - year old boy sobbed to officers. "He's had the flu.

"He went out of the house this morning. He told mamma he was going to kill one of us. She said, 'no, please don't.' Then daddy shot mama."

They were living on the Jack Miller farm, where they had been tenants for several years.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 16 — Belief that local talent and not the three strangers now under arrest shot and killed Glen A. Coutson, 60, in his hotel apartment here Friday morning, was expressed by attaches of the District attorney's office today.

The morning was spent questioning suspects and officers said they had found evidence which leads them to believe that the crime was committed by someone familiar with Coulson's habits. The three men held in jail are said to be strangers here. They were arrested in a hotel room shortly after Coulson had been found shot to death.

BORGER, Tex., Feb. 16 — Charles Goff, 45, a cook, was shot and almost instantly killed in a rooming house here early today. Edna Robinson, a woman companion, has admitted the shooting to authorities who are holding her for a preliminary examining trial. She claims self defense. Goff had lived and worked here for three years. He is said to have wealthy relatives in Georgia.

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 16—The body of H. B. Alston, 30, was found near the center of a cemetery in the heart of town here last night, his head beaten to a pulp with a blunt instrument.

His body, still warm, was found by Ed Rose, 17, who with two slightly younger girls was walking through the cemetery, he told the police.

Signs of a fierce struggle were found about the body, and the ground had been trampled and a tombstone on a grave beside which the body was discovered was spattered with blood.

The instruments with which he was slain were not found.

Though County Attorney Taylor, who threw all county forces into the investigation, could find no definite clue to the murder, he believes the motive was robbery. Some small change and a watch

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FLASHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 — Secretary of State Kellogg today placed the approval of the administration on the Porter resolution which would authorize the president to place an embargo on arms and munitions to countries preparing for or engaged in war. Kellogg appeared before the House military affairs committee and endorsed the resolution as an aid to preserving world peace.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 16 — Extension of the Orient system to Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, 62 miles south of San Angelo, by the Atkinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, long a dream of this wealthy ranch and farm section, has been announced by W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National bank of Sonora and a director of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad of Texas.

Immediate construction is to be started following securing of right-of-ways and permission from the Interstate Commerce commission, it was said here today by S. E. Ross, assistant engineer of the Santa Fe of Chicago who confirmed Aldwell's announcement.

WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 16 — D. C. Bradford, 33, instructor at a flying school here, recently of Fort Worth, Tex., was killed instantly here last night when the plane in which he was flying went into a spin at an altitude of 400 feet and crashed. Floyd Garrison, flying the ship, died a few hours later.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16 — Renewed disorders in Mexico were reported Friday night with deaths totaling more than 35. Incomplete dispatches from Guadalajara said a train was dynamited between Los Reyes and Yurecuaro, state of Michoasan, and the engineer, firemen and entire military escort killed. Eight federals and 25 rebels were reported killed in a battle near Magdalena, State of Jalisco and two rebels were killed in an encounter at Nopal.

Jailer Wants Man Saved From Chair

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 —Percy Howard saved the life of Jailer J. E. Barney of El Paso co., in a jail break, so Barney appeared before Governor Dan Moody today with a plea for Howard's life.

Howard is under death sentence after three trials for killing L. V. Nixon. Nixon's body was found near Monahans, covered with sand, after he had started by auto from El Paso to Big Spring. Governor Moody is referring the application for commutation of the death sentence to the pardon board. Howard has spent six years in the El Paso jail since his arrest.

Federal Supervisor to be Here Monday

Mr. Coleman of the predatory animal bureau of the federal government will be in Eastalnd Monday, said County Judge Clyde L. Garrett. Coleman's visit is in connection with the government trapping system recently authorized by the commissioners' court.

Gas Service Interrupted Saturday

For the first time in the history of Eastland — according to citizens who have been here throughout the past 10 years— the flow of gas through the lines here was interrupted Saturday morning.

The cause was that the system was cutting over to a new measuring station.

"FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING"

By United Press.

CADILLAC, Mich., Feb. 16— A florist here lost an order for flowers when Mrs. A. Nelson, aged Wellsville resident, for whom funeral arrangements had been made, "came to life." She had been in a state of suspended animation for two days.

Never Heard of Prohibition



The prohibition law is nine years old, but James de Laso, fruit dealer of Washington, D. C., never heard of it De Lasos, summoned as a juryman, was dismissed when he told a police court judge he wasn't aware there was such a law.

Entertainer Will Deliver Lecture Here

Jolly Jester, Health Expert, Will Bring Message of Interest to Old and Young at 2:30 Monday, High School.

A nationally famous entertainer will be in Eastland tomorrow.

The Jolly Jester will deliver a lecture at 2:30 at the high school auditorium. His appearance was arrangedunder the auspices of the Parent Teacher associations in cooperation with the other civic organizations.

Shricks and gasps of laughter greet him when he clatters onto the school stage riding his hobby horse — a jolly clown with his load of eatable dolls. In city after city, Wallace Mackay, the Jolly Jester, sends children home with important health lessons happily learned. His powers of ventriloquism add to the delight of his lectures which are enjoyed by young and old.

He has been appearing in the Fort Worth schools and the importance of ihs work is recognized by the extensive publicity given by the Fort Worth newspapers.

Such authorities as Dr. Harvey Wiley, famous food expert; Courtenay Dinwiddie, general executive of the American Child Health association; Dr. G. Paterson, executive secretary of the Ohio Public Health association, and innumerable other authorities on health, food and education have endorsed the work being done by the Jolly Jester.

Only a nominal admission charge is made and it is hoped that he will be greeted by a crowded auditorium.

Bankhead Buys Out Another Business

The Bankhead Poultry association has purchased the poultry business of the Arthur Produce company and has moved from their former location on North Lamar street to the Arthur Produce company location on South Lamar street, according to an announcement made Saturday by I. E. Box, manager of the poultry association and S. J. Arthur of the Arthur Produce company.

The building formerly occupied by the Bankhead Poultry association was purchased a few weeks ago by O. D. Dillingham, owner of the Banner Ice Cream company, who plans to put in a cream plant there.

T. C. U. TRUSTEES ELECT

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 — Van Zandt Jarvis of Fort Worth was re-elected president of the board of trustees of Texas Christian university and L. F. Acers of Abilene was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Breckenridge S. Walker at a meeting of the board here. A budget of $621,000 for the school year, 1929 to 1930, was adopted.

Will Elliott has gone to San Angelo where he has a position.

Chiropractors of West Texas To Meet Here

Will Form Association Today — Discussion of Proposed Laws Scheduled — Chiropractors Will Journey from Points as Distant as San Angelo, Stamford.

The largest gathering of chiropractors ever held in West Texas will assemble in Eastland today.

Following a luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the roof garden of the Connellee hotel, the Oil Belt Chiropractors' association will be formed. The session will close around 6 o'clock.

Between 20 and 30 chiropractors will attend from Graham, Stamford, Brady, Comanche, Brownwood, Stephenville, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Abilene and San Angelo, states Dr. L. H. Thompson of Eastland.

There will be discussion relative to obtaining a law regulating the practice of chiropractics and for a board of chiropractic examiners, which is regarded as a great step for chiropractics as it would eliminate the unqualified.

Judge J. D. Barker of Cisco will deliver an address and other speeches will be made.

CITY FIRE INSURANCE RATE CUT

Good Record Results in 12 Per Cent Reduction on Rate of Policies—Fire Loss Last Year Only $3,893.

Based on good fire records for the past three years, the city of Eastland has been given by the State Fire Insurance commission a 12 per cent reduction or credit on policies on or after March 1, 1929 to February 28, 1930, according to E. E. Freyschlag, local insurance man, who has just returned from Austin where he went in the interest of legislation concerning the State Insurance Agents association.

The recent reduction, which is six per cent more than last year's reduction and within three per cent of the maximum of 15 per cent that can be allowed, means a great saving to purchasers of fire insurance.

Efficiency of the fire department equipment for fighting fires, and the cooperation of the citizens generally with city officials in keeping the town clean and with the fire department, contribute very much to the reduction or credits on insurance policies.

The record of losses by fire in the city for the past four years is as follows:

1925	$14,430.39
1926	$17,632.70
1927	$24,433.39
1928	$ 3893.23

County Agents Plan Busy Week

County Agent Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, have plans for a rather busy week this week, especially for the earlier part of the week.

Monday Mr. Patterson will give a terracing demonstration at the M. B. Martin farm near Carbon. Tuesday he will do terracing work at Kokomo. This will be on the Alex Clement farm. Wednesday he will terrace land on the Nemir farm in the Bedford community.

Miss Ramey will meet with the Women's club at Elm, southeast of Carbon Monday. Tuesday she will judge Living rooms at Flatwoods And on Wednesday she will attend a joint meeting of the North Star and Okra Women's culb. This meeting will also be attended by Mrs. Genevieve White Flannery, writer for the Southern Agriculturalist, who is visiting a few of the counties of this State.

Mrs. John D. Seale was called to Greenville Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Fear Indiana Girl Kidnapped



Hert is 10-year-old Edith Mae Dierdorf, who disappeared from the streets while delivering newspapers in West Terre Haute, Ind., and is feared a victim of Kidnappers. Search throughout western Indiana has been instituted, with hundreds of people hunting in the woods, creeks and cities for her body. Her paper bag, covered with blood stains, found on the banks of Busseron creek the day after she disappeared, is the only clew found thus far. She is one of nine children of Fred Dierdorf, a mail carrier.

Woman, 101 Years old, Goes to the Memorial Farm

After 101 years on this spinning sphere, Eastland county's oldest inhabitant has taken up her abode at the county home.

The centenarian was born in England and she remembers "the year the stars fell". She was five years old then.

When the woman appeared before the commissioners' court Friday, she sang a song of her own composition concerning Al Smith and Herbert Hoover. She was disappointed because Smith was defeated in the presidential race.

Despite her age, the venerable woman gets around spryly with the aid of a cane, and her face, thought wrinkled, indicate an age 20 years less than her actual age. Her mind is alert and she smiles easily and often. Smiling may have helped her to attain her exceptional age.

Mrs. Alice Robinson, for the past few years, has been living with friends in Gorman and Cisco. She has no relatives. With the aid of glasses, she has no difficulty in reading, her favorite volume being the Bible, from which she quoted readily when asked a question by County Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

She has one wish that has never been realized. She wants to take a ride in an airplane.

In going to the Eppler Memorial farm, the woman stipulated that she was to come to town each Sunday to attend church. She is a Baptist.

Her first act, upon arriving at the memorial farm, was to ask for tobacco. Filling her pipe, she enjoyed a smoke.

Judge Davenport is Confined in Hospital

Mrs. George L. Davenport, who was taken to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger several days ago suffering from a serious illness, had improved slightly Saturday afternoon.

Judge Davenport has influneza and is likewise in the hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Lindquist, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Davenport, hastened to Ranger from New York City.

THREE MISS "CHAIR"

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 — Three convicted murderers were saved from execution, scheduled here for early Friday by last minute reprieve Dave Shanks, negro, convicted of beating to death a young Peoria school teacher, was the last to be granted a stay. Judge Dennis Normoyle granted Shank's attorneys 21 days in which to draw up a petition for clemency, only a few hours before Shanks was to have died in in the electric chair. Earlier, Charles Wiz and Anthony Grecco, convicted of murdering a policeman were granted stays until Wednesday next. They will appeal for a writ of supersedas.

PLAN HOP FROM TEXAS TO PANAMA

Dawn - to - Dusk Flight Will be Attempted by Texas Pilot, Capt. Eaker of the Record - Making Question Mark.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 — The War department today announced a dawn - to - dusk flight from the United States to the Panama Canal Zone, to begin March 1st.

The flight will be made with Captain Ira C. Eaker, chief pilot of the sensational Question Mark flight in California recently, at the controls.

The flight will be made in the new model TN - 12 the fssest of the army air corps pursuit planes.

If the southwest flight is successful, Captain Eaker will race northward, also leaving Panama at dawn in an endeavor to reach Brownville, Texas, that evening.

Brownville will be the takeoff for the southward flight. Five stops in the 2,000 mile flight from the Texas city to France field, are contemplated. All will be for the purpose of refueling. The first stop will be at Tampico, Mexico, and the second at Minatitlan, Mexico. Other stops will be along the route followed by the air corps Pan - American flight last year.

DR. WILSON TO MAKE ADDRESS

Dr. T. Wilson, president of Memorial University, will address the C. G. Y. P. at the Church of God at 6:30 this evening.

The Rev. H. M. Sell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services. In the evening he will deliver the closing sermon on the series, "The Kingdom of God."

Complaint Filed In Car Tragedy

A complaint charging failure to render aid was filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court Friday afternoon against F. J. Zelfel of Eastland.

The charge was in connection with the death of Samuel Wright of Abilene, who died Wednesday night in an Eastland hospital from inpuries sustained in an automobile accident on the highway near Olden.

Zelfel's bond was fixed at $2,000 and was promptly made.

Wright's mother, who is in an Eastland sanitarium recovering from an operation, is said by phisicians to be bearing up well after being told of her son's death.

Mrs. H. O. Tatum's Father is Dead

Mrs. H. O. Tatum, wife of City Manager Tatum of Eastland, received a message Saturday morning stating that her father, S. C. Keeton, died Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock at his home in Temple She and Mr. Tatum left immediately by automobile for Temple.

Mr. Keeton, who was 77 years of age, had been suffering from influenza, but was able to be up and apparently rapidly regaining his health when he died suddenly.

Information received here was that the funeral would take place at Temple this afternoon.

Doctors to Have Banquet Tuesday

The Eastland County Medical Society will meet with the Eastland physicians at the Connellee Hotel roof garden Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock when a program previously arranged will be rendered.

Dr. Frank S. Schoonover of Fort Worth will be one of the speakers. Other speakers will include Dr. Van C. Tipton of Ranger and Dr. E. L. Graham of Cisco.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER NAMED

Dr. F. T. Isbell of Eastland has been chosen as the county health officer.

He will serve for the next two years. The physician was named by the commissioners' court.

FAME OVER LAND

Hero of Many Wars Will Be Greeted by His Mother and Brothers — Will Remain Here Until Next Thursday

America's most famous fighting man will arrive in Eastland shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Gen Smedley Butler, hero of exploits and adventures in the World War, China, the Philippines, Mexico, and Central America, will step from the Texan, the fast train of the Texas and Pacific, and will be greeted by his mother and his brothers.

The visit of the celebrated marine corps general is in the nature of a family re-union. From the circle is missing however the stately form of Congressman Thomas S. Butler, who died last spring after 30 years' service in the National House of Representatives.

Gen Butler was in China in command of the American forces when his father died. Today will mark the first meeting between the military hero and his mother since the death of the husband and father. The general's visit therefore is tinged with sadness for next Wednesday is the golden wedding anniversary of his parents; and Congressman and Mrs. Butler had made plans, only a few months before death struck, to hold a celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Feb. 20.

The general will remain in Eastland until Thursday and then will journey to Washington where he will report after two and a half years in command of the U. S. forces in China.

The fame of Gen. Butler is world wide and Eastland is highly honored in his visit. The circumstances under which he is here, however, to be with his mother and his brothers on an occasion that brings to mind thoughts touched with grief and mourning will be respected and elaborate welcoming and impressive ceremonies will not be held.

All cases set for the week beginning tomorrow in the 91st District court have been postponed for one week, it is was announced Saturday by the county attorney's department.

BY THE WAY

State legislatures are the subject of almost as many jokes as mothers-in-law and prohibition. Is there any basis for the jests about our lawmaking bodies. Consider the following dispatch in Friday's news:

"After much wrangling, the Senate ordered printed in the journal unread a letter from W. M. Odell of Fort Worth, vice chairman of the Texas prison board. The fight this morning was on whether Odell's letter should be read before being printed, or printed before being read".

Which reminds us of the old question: Is a zebra a black animal with white stripes or a white animal with black stripes? Chances are that Mr. Odell's letter will not be read by the public anyway. Wouldn't it have been quicker for the Senators to listen for five minutes to a letter being read rather than spend half an hour arguing about the matter?

The same day's proceedings included. "A bill, calling on trustees of public school districts to see that their schools are supplied with American flags was passed by the Senate". The subject of the bill is laudable but it is necessary to pass a law on the subject?

We read further: The Senate passed a concurrent resolution late Thursday authorizing the State board of control to purchase farm products for the State eleemosynary institutions from the prison farms." The prison farms produce food, don't they; and if they produce more food than the prisoners can eat, why shouldn't one department of the government take that food? Why should a law have to be passed to authorize the State to buy food from itself, anyhow?

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WILL THE ICE-AGE RETURN?

Scientists have a way of discussing the most astounding matters with an air of utter unconcern. If some astronomer were to discover that the planet Mars had gone adrift and were about to bump head-on into the earth, he doubtless would mention the matter casually, with the utmost calm.

A bulletin from the department of the interior, discussing the work of geologists in the west, remarks that glacial visitations—"ice ages" so called"—are recurrent.

The last glacial visit to this section," remarks the bulletin, "may not have been more than 30,000 years ago, which is but yesterday from a geological standpoint. In some geological tomorrow they may come back again."

That last sentence—the announcement that another ice-cap may slide down from the pole some day and push half of the United States off the map—is dropped as casually as a prediction that it may rain tomorrow. Yet, when you give it a bit of thought, the implications of it are amazing.

Most of us are pretty confident when we look far to the future. We feel that in a few thousand more years, at the outside, most of our social and economic problems will be solved. Then the United States—and, no doubt, the rest of the world, or a good part of it—will have the millenium, and everybody will be happy and contented.

But suppose it doesn't work out that way. Suppose that in some not-distant year a great polar ice-cap should begin sliding down over North America. This has happened four or five times in the past; the last visit, as the geologists point out, came only 30,000 years ago. Suppose it should happen again.

The picture is both fascinating and horrible. The mind's eye can picture the slow, steady advance of the ice sheet; the annual recurrence of more and more severe winters, with people deserting cities and towns in the north and moving south; the burial of cities and countrysides as the ice came down more and more; the paralysis of business and industry all over the country—it sounds like a nightmare.

Of course, none of us will live to see it. But it's disquieting to think about, just the same. We don't like to be told that the things we are building are not to be permanent.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS IN MANY TOWNS

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was found on Alston's body, as he had been paid Friday by the Texas and Pacific railroad, by which he was employed as a coppersmith. He was believed to have had about $35 more on his person at the time of the slaying.

VERNON, Texas, Feb. 16— Three men were charged with murder here following the finding of the bullet-riddled body of Herman Walden, 21, in a creek near Hilltop 20 miles southeast of here Friday. Walden had been missing since last Sunday.

The accused men are Vernon Donahue, Rawls Williams and Oyse Jeffreys. The charges against them were filed by District Attorney John Myers after Justice of the Peace H. C. Justin had presided over a court of inquiry and returned a verdict of "death from gunshot wounds."

A charge from a shotgun had entered Walden's chest and his body was frozen due to exposure since ... With the aid of the victim's father, officers pieced out evidence which led to the belief that young Walden had been slain after an argument following a game of chance in which he is thought to have engaged in with several companions in Hilltop Sunday night.

A car belonging to one of the men held was found near the spot where the body was located, officers said.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16 — A Dallas meat cutter and fugitive from the State Hospital for the insane here ran amuck here with a loaded revolver, imperiling the lives of his wife and children and of two deputy sheriffs who braved a fusillade of shots to finally capture and jail the frenzied man.

By a miracle, no one was injured seriously.

The man escaped from the hospital here last fall, officials said. Leaving his place of employment in Dallas, he arrived here Friday to visit his kin at the home of his father-in-law.

While eating, according to the father-in-law, the man drew a revolver and started shooting at everything in the room. Finding violence necessary, the father-in-law resorted to a shotgun, wounding the attacker slightly in the cheek. He then sought aid from county officials.

Two deputy sheriffs set out to serve a warrant. The object of their search was ready and waiting. As the officers alighted from their car, the maniac simultaneously emptied his pistol at them, jumped a fence and started across a field loading and firing as he ran.

Finally, after emptying his pistol three times, the pursued found that two guns work faster than one and surrendered to the officers.

The district attorneys office had not been decided today the exact status of the case.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 16 —Charges of assault with intent to kill were filed against 18-year old Raymond Patterson when authorities were advised that his father, G. C. Patterson, 48, was lying near death in a hospital here with eight bullet wounds in his body.

A .222 calibre rifle had been used in the shooting, officers said. Patterson is a filling station operator and is said to have quarreled with his son.

Wells of Eastland County Appealing

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 —From his death cell at the Huntsville prison, O. C. Wells appealed today to the Court of Criminal Appeals for a stay of the judgment ordering him to the electric chair for killing J. A. Mitchell in Coleman co... ty, Jan 27, 192...

Wells was identified by Mrs. Mitchell as her husband's slayer after she had consulted a clairvoyant in an effort to solve the killing. The trial court held her identification was definite and unaffected by the medium's advice.

Wells attacks the right of the commission of appeals, which was authorized after the killing, to have acted in the case. His petition asks for a retrial before judge Whit Boyd at Houston, charging that there was a "frame - up" for his conviction in Coleman county. Hearing has been set on his application on Feb. 20.

Lights to Brighten Lawn of Courthouse

Plans are being considered for the erection of eight light standards around the courthouse lawn, through cooperation between the city and the county.

The lights will be high-placed and will illuminate the lawn and the lower part of the building. Combined with the lighting cast by the flood lights, they will cause the building to stand out beautifully.

All the lighting fixtures have been installed in the courthouse and they have been commented on by many visitors for their artistic appearance.

One detail of the lighting that is not included in the work however is that of the two columns at the north entrance. From each of these columns — which are about the height of a man's head — will rise a spracy of mist on which varicolored lights will play.

Work of putting the lawn in shape for the planting of trees and shrubs is going on steadily.

The memorial fountain, which had to be removed while construction of the courthouse was in progress, will be placed on the lawn again, it was stated by County Judge Garrett. The fountain is a memorial to the World war dead from Eastland County.

FIELDS VICTORIOUS

By United Press.

NEW YORK Feb. 16 — Jackie Fields. Los Angeles welterweight, was a step nearer a title match with Joe Dundee of Baltimore, 147 pound ruler. The Californian won a decisive victory over Baby Joe Gans, California negro, in a ten round bout.

W. H. Seale of Walnut Springs, father of John D. Seale of this city, returned to his home this morning after a visit with his son and family.

Curtis Hertig, manager of the Eastland Gas & Electric Company, was a business visitor in Fort Worth Friday.

SUNDAY'S FEATURES

WOR, Newark, 2 CST—Philharmonic symphony orchestra.

WEAF and Network, 3 CST —Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

WEAF and Network, 6 CST —Sigmund Spaeth and the American singers.

WJZ and Network, 6:30 CST —Walter Geiseking, pianist and the International Singers.

WEAF and Network, 8:15 CST — Joint Recital, Sophie Braslau, Contralto, and Nikolia Orloff, pianist.

MONDAY'S FEATURES

WJZ and Network, 8 CST—Concert orchestra and recording artists.

WEAF and Network, 8:30 CST — Patrick Conway's Concert band and Joe Green's Marimba band.

WOR and Network, 8:30 CST Talking movie program, with noted stars.

WEAF and Network, 9:30 CST — "The Empire Builders"

WEAF and Network, 10 CST Ponchielli's Opera, "La Gioconda," in Italian.

ATTENTION! AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

In today's paper you will find a four page section devoted to the automobile interests of Eastland. The various dealers, the repair and accessory houses, the paint and body workers and the tire men.

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MISSING

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Coatless, hatless and with but thirty cents in his pocket, Harry B. Williams, a young newspaper man employed by The Laredo Times, walked out of the Hamilton Hotel here at 1 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 19 and never was seen afterward by anybody who knew him.

Not a single clue to his whereabouts has been discovered although police and sheriffs on both sides of the international boundary line have been searching for him for weeks and even the 350 immigration officers along the international border have engaged in the hunt by special direction of Robe Carl White, Assistant Secretary of Labor in charge of immigration.

Had Williams waited a few hours he could have drawn his weekly salary check from the newspaper office and checked out of the bank a small sum of money on deposit there.

Earlier on the night of his disappearance, young Williams, who is 24, and unmarried, had been in Nuevo Laredo, across the international bridge from Laredo, with a friend from the newspaper office and the two returned to Laredo a while before midnight at which time the bridge is closed to traffic for the night. When he walked out of the Hamilton Hotel, it was with the intention of going to his room two blocks away on the principal business street. He did not appear there and his clothes in the room were undisturbed.

Williams had gone to Laredo from Muncie, Ind., about six weeks before he disappeared. In Muncie he had worked in the editorial department of The Muncie Press nearly two years and a half and his employers there say he was reliable and steady and without a bad habit. In Muncie are his widowed mother who has given her son up for dead, and a younger brother. Always on trips away from home, it was the young man's custom to write regularly to his mother.

Was he kidnaped for ransom, and, if so, why have not the kidnapers demanded it?

Was he killed by smugglers through mistaken identity and his body disposed of?

Is he a victim of amnesia and wandering somewhere unable to give his name?

Was he killed by a motorist who feared the consequences of the accident and buried the body

Was he picked up by an aviator friend and taken into interior Mexico where both may be now detained and unable to communicate with friends?

Was he a victim of bandits

Is he ill in some hospital and unable to give his name?

Nobody knows who will tell.

Harry Williams is of blonde type, including light hair and grayish blue eyes, weighs 145 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches. When last seen he was wearing light brown than gray

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

When RUTH LESTER, secretary, finds the dead body of her employer, "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, sprawled on the floor beneath the window of his private office, she runs at once to the office of her fiance, JACK HAYWARD. His office is just across the narrow air shaft from Borden's.

Finding Jack out, Ruth searches for his pistol, which he had purchased at the same time he bought an identical weapon for her to keep in her desk. His gun was gone!

Petrified with fear, she recalls Jack's incriminating behavior of the past Saturday and his angry threat against Borden.

When Jack returns, he accompanies Ruth to Borden's suite and while he phones for the police, Ruth hurries to close the air shaft window in the private office, fearing Jack shot Borden across the air shaft. The window is already closed! Ruth tells DETECTIVE McMANN of Borden's two Saturday morning visitors: HITA DUBOIS, night club dancer, and MRS. BORDEN, his wife and mother of his two children, who called for her monthly alimony check. Mrs. Borden comes in during the questioning and McMann accuses her of the murder, but she denies it. Ruth tells McMann of the pistol in her desk but when he looks for it, it, too, is gone! Tiny footprints of a pigeon in dried blood on the window ladge and on the floor near the body indicate the window was open when Borden was shot. Ruth's fear for Jack grows but McMann insinuates Ruth is the murdress of Borden! MORAN, the elevator operator's testimony makes things look black for Ruth when McMann suddenly asks whose office is that across the air shaft. When he learns it is Jack's, he asks the elevator operator what time on Saturday afternoon Jack returned to his office.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

Otto Pfluger hunched his shoulders and rammed his hands deep into the pockets of his uniform. "I dunno—about two o'clock, I guess. I ain't keepin' tabs on them that's got a right to come and go."

"Isn't there a register record of Saturday afternoon, Coghlan?" McMann demanded. "You require everyone to sign in and out, dont you?"

Cognlan shook his head. "Not until four o'clock on Saturdays. Too many tenants coming and going before then."

"I can tell you almost to the minute when I returned and when I left the building," Jack Hayward settled the question matter-of-factly. "Miss Lester and I went to lunch at the Chester Hotel, and just before dessert was served I discovered that I had left the theater tickets on my desk. We were going to a matinee. I looked at my watch, found that it was 20 minutes to two and walked rapidly from the Chester to the Harbridge building—a distance of only two blocks. I didn't have to wait for the elevator, so it must have been not later than five or six minutes of two when I got off at the seventh floor. I went to my office and—"

"Just a minute!" McMann interrupted. "I'd just a little bit rather have Otto's story before you give a chance to tell him what he remembers. And you might unclench that fist of yours, Hayward. I'm afraid you'll sprain your fingers, and that would be too bad . . . Now, Otto, how long was Mr. Hayward in his office before he went back down again in your car?"

"I ain't sayin' he was in his office at all," Otto denied sullenly.

"Oh!" McMann pounced. "So you saw him head toward this side of the building when he left the elevator, did you?"

Otto Pfluger shrugged, and slouched lower against the wall. "Aw! I ain't sayin' he was in his office or wasn't in his office, because I didn't follow him—see? I attended to business and that was mainin' my elevator."

"And right now, young man, your business is to answer my questions," McMann retorted. "I may not give you a tip to keep your mouth shut, as Mr. Hayward silently did, but I can give you a free pass to the jail if you don't open up and spill what you know."

"Mr. Hayward didn't give me no tip Saturday—naw, nor this mornin' neither! He tips us boys only the first of the month, like most of the other tenants do. Aw, all right! I'm tellin' you you'll let me! It was about 10 minutes after I took him up before I took him down again, I guess, because I sent my kid brother, what was hangin' around the lobby, over to the drug store across the street to get me a cup of coffee, right after I'd left Mr. Hayward up, and I'd like it before he rung for me to take him down."

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McMann grinned crookedly as he made rapid notes of the boy's story. "You didn't have any other passengers during those 10 minutes, Otto?"

"Naw."

"And when Mr. Hayward left, did you notice anything peculiar about his behavior?" McMann suggested.

Otto glowered. "Naw!"

Ruth could have kissed the sullen young towhead for his failure to mention a fact which might yet assume vast importance—that Jack had returned to his office empty-handed and left it with a heavy briefcase.

"Who else rode in your car between two and four o'clock Saturday?" McMann prodded the unwilling witness.

"I ain't been takin' no memory course," Otto Pfluger shrugged. "But as far as I can remember, I didn't take down no passengers from the seventh floor after Mr. Hayward left."

McMann scowled, then turned upon Micky Moran, who grinned cheerfully. "How about you, Moran? Who were your passengers for the seventh floor after Miss Lester's and Mr. Hayward's second trip?"

Micky scratched his thatch of red hair. "First I brought up Benny Smith, the kid that works heree."

"Benny!" Ruth exclaimed. "Why, he left for the day at exactly one o'clock."

"Well, he come back," Micky grinned. "Said he'd forgot something. I took him back down three or four minutes later. . . . And say, I guess 'at lets Miss Lester out, all O. K! If the kid had found his boss dead he wouldn't a-rode back down whistling, would he?"

Ruth smiled gratefully at the boy who was so obviously anxious to lift suspicion from her.

"If the boy came back for something he'd forgotten, it was undoubtedly in the outer office," McMann pointed out. "And the door was closed between the two offices after Borden was killed, according to Miss Lester's own story of her discovery of the body. But you stick to your own story, Moran, and let the office boy tell his when he comes in—if he ever gets here," McMann added curtly. "Who else came to the seventh floor Saturday afternoon?"

"That lady I heard you call Mrs. Borden," Micky naswered sullenly. "Gees! I didn't know the shiek was married!" he added, brightening. "He sure didn't let it cramp his style none."

McMann frowned. "Weep your opinions to yourself until they're called for, Moran! When did you bring Mrs. Borden up?"

Micky stuck out his lower jaw pugnaciously and seemed about to go into a stubborn silence. Then, "I dunno! Pretty soon after I took Benny down, I guess. After half-past one, anyway."

"Did you notice her manner? Anything unusual?" McMann rapped out.

"I didn't pay no attention to her. She didn't mean nothing in my young life," Micky retorted. "She just got in the elevator and I took her up—that's all."

"And when she came down?" McMann was having hard work to restrain his anger and impatience. "Was she upset? Crying? Pale?"

"Gees! I didn't give her a second look, after I seen it was the same lady I'd took up," Micky protested disgustedly. "I ain't got no time for dames her age."

McMann looked as if he could cheerfully have clouted the impudent youngster over the head, but he limited the expression of his anger to a black scowl. "Anyone else?"

"Sure. A frail that was here Saturday morning, and two or three times before then," Micky answered sulkily. "Looked like a chorus girl."

"Rita Dubois!" Ruth cried. "I thought she was to meet Mr. Borden at the station—"

"Just a minute," McMann silenced her peremptorily. "Describe the girl, Moran—hair, eyes, clothes, anything you can remember."

"Black hair, black eyes. Kinda tall and slinky, like a movie vamp," Micky obliged. "I didn't notice her clothes, 'cept she had on a swell fur coat with a real live orchid pinned on the collar."

McMann looked at Ruth, who nodded an eager confirmation of the girl's identity. "All right, Moran. When did you bring her up and what happened, that you know of? Did you talk with her?"

"Not when I brought her up," Micky answered the last question first. "She was looking so sore, tapping her foot and acting so impatient, that I kept my mouth shut."

"When was this?" McMann pounced.

"Gees, I dunno! 'Bout half an hour after Mrs. Borden left, I reckon. I ain't got no way of telling the time each party come up. I let her off at the seventh floor and then I went back down. While my car was down, the telephone in the booth started ringing and I answered it. The starter goes off at half-past one, and they wasn't anybody else but we down there."

"Yes! What of it?" McMann demanded impatiently. "How long before Miss Dubois rang for the elevator?"

"'At's what I don't know—not exactly," Micky admitted, flushing. "It—'at was my girl on the phone, and Imade a date with her for Sunday, and—and skidded her along awhile, 'nen when I got back in my ca rthe seventh floor red light was on."

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"Five minutes? Seven minutes? Ten minutes?" McMann suggested impatiently.

"Maybe 10 minutes, maybe more," Micky admitted, his flush deepening. "This Rita dame looks sore because I've kept her waitin', and I jolly her up a bit. I says to her, 'Sorry if I kept you waitin', Miss. I was makin' a date with my sweetie,' I says. 'Nen she says, 'Well, be sure you don't stand her up, old dear. Nothing makes a girl more sore than to be stood up,' she says, tapping her foot again, like she was sore as all get-out. An' I says, 'Gees! Did Borden stand up a swell frail like you?' An' she grins a little at that an' cracks right back, "I'll say he did! And how!' "

"What else?" McMann demanded.

"Any other passengers for the seventh floor Saturday afternon?" McMann demanded impatiently.

"Naw, not a soul," Micky answered promptly. "I thought Borden had gone down by the other elevator, for some reason or other. Gees! He musta been dead already,, and his sweetie thought he'd stood her up! Gees! She musta stood there poundin' on the door—"

"That'll do, Moran!" the detective shut him short. "You and Otto can get back on your jobs, but don't leave the building till I give you permission, understand?"

When the door had closed upon the elevator boys, McMann faced Jack Hayward, his eyes narrowed to glinting gray slits. "Well, how about it, Hayward? I suppose you're going to tell me it took you 10 minutes to find those conveniently forgotten theater tickets."

Before Jack could answer Patrolman Biggers appeared, with the information that the men from the morgue had arrived to remove the body of the murdered man.

"Just a minute, Biggers. Hold 'em back until I get Mrs. Borden out of the way. I'll put her in Covey's charge down the hall till I need her."

Some of Ruth's hatred of the detective evaporated as she witnessed his gentleness with the widow whom he had, a few minutes before, tried to bully into confessing that she had killed her husband. But when the body had been removed on a stretcher, and McMann was free to devote his entire attention to Jack Hayward, fear for the man she loved fanned her hatred of McMann into a high, hot blaze.

(To Be Continued)

Can Jack Hayward explain away those 10 minutes? Newspaper reporters appear in the next chapter.



"An' I say, 'Gee! Did Borden stand up a swell frail like you?' An' she grins a little at that an' cracks right back, 'I'll say he did! And how!' "

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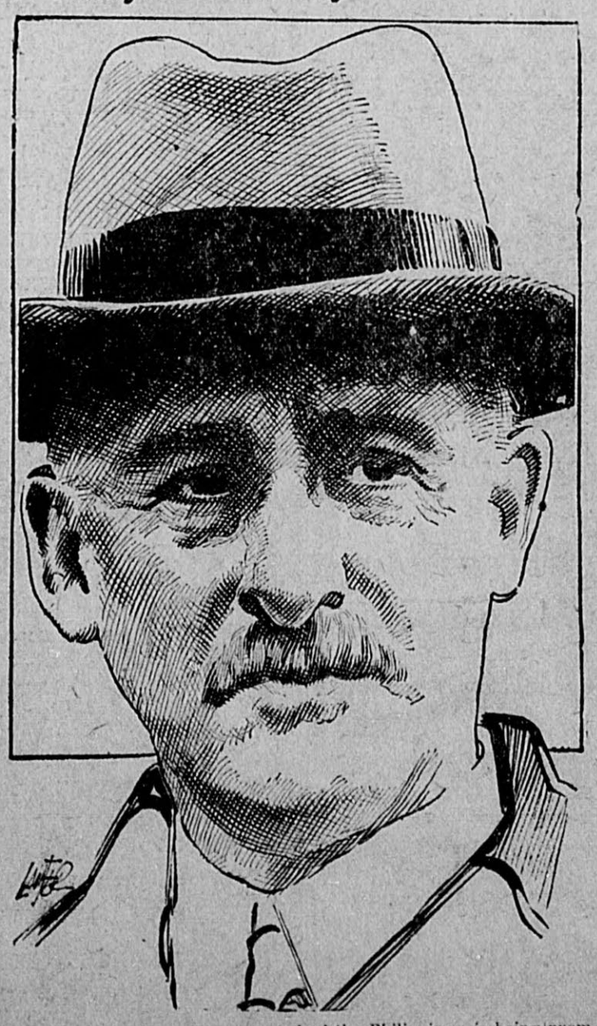
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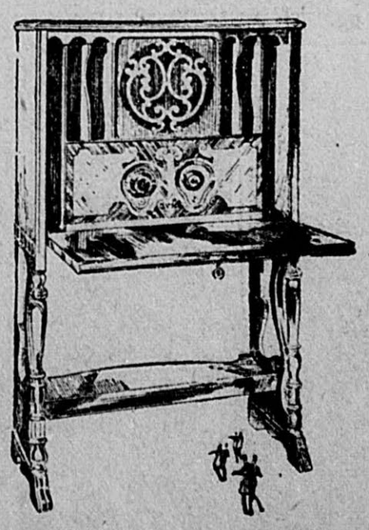
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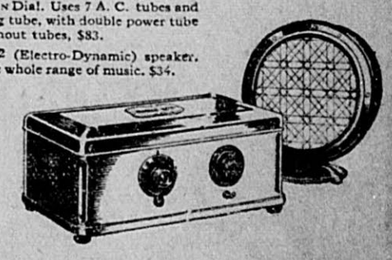
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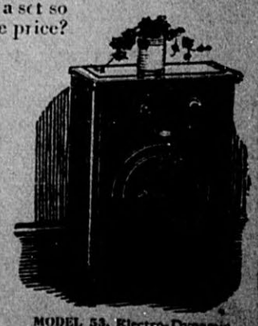
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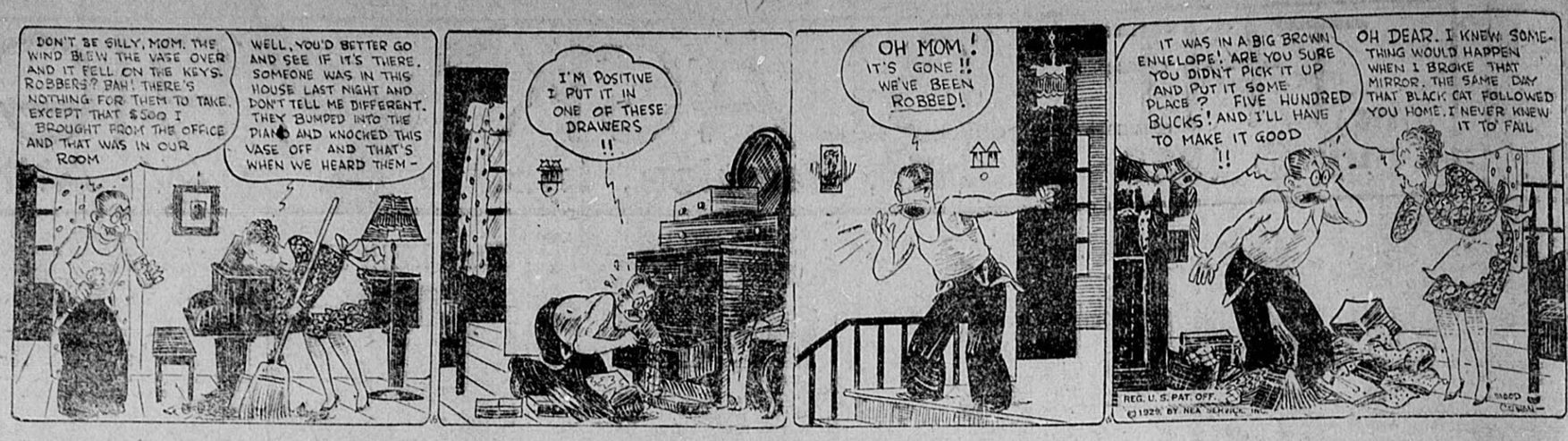
Notice is hereby given that I, Bernice Embrey, guardian of the estate of Marion Embrey, Virginia Embrey and Ladd Ingram Embrey, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

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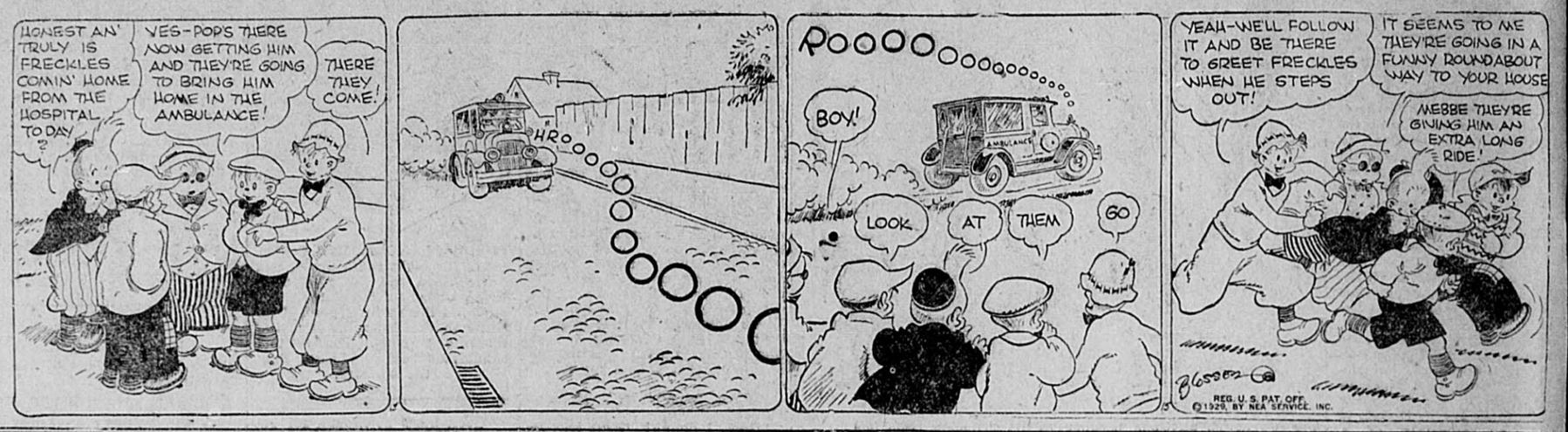
Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Eastland, Texas on the 25 day of February, A. D. 1929. Witness my hand this the 16th day of February A. D. 1929.

Mrs. Bernice Embery
Guardian or said estate of said wards.

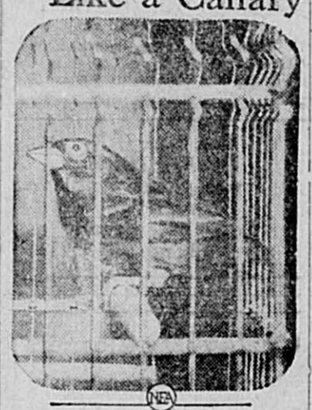
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Sports Matter

By WILLIAM J. DUNN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Tommy Loughran may never attain the coveted championship of the heavyweight realm but it is almost certain that no other contender will be able to enter an undisputed claim for the crown until he has met and defeated the present light-heavyweight king.

Loughran, barred from the heavyweight ranks by the New York State Athletic Commission and now seeking honors in that division in the west, is admittedly one of the greatest boxers in the ring today. His great handicap is lack of weight and his inability to develop a knockout punch.

Tommy has never been a puncher. He packs a jar in either hand but hardly enough for a jar to seriously disturb such contenders as, for instance, Max Schmeling. Loughran, however is ranked as the hardest man to hit in the heavier classes today and such a fighter as the sturdy German would find it no easy task to take a decision from a man he couldn't hit.

Then, too, there is Young Stribling, hard hitting Georgia aviator, who is winding up preparations for his bout with Jack Sharkey, Bostonian, at Miami Beach, a veteran in 1925, outpointed Tommy to gain a judges decision.

Wins Second Bout

On May 3, 1927, in Brooklyn, Loughran again faced the man of many knockouts and gave him as neat a lesson in boxing as Strib ever has experienced. Stribling found himself pitted against a more exjerienced, more clever boxer than before, and he proved not at all difficult for the present light-heavy champ.

Jack Sharkey, in the opinion of all boxing experts, would have a tough assignment in the elusive Loughr n. Sharkey is a slugger, at times, and although he can box when the occasion arises, it is doubtful that he could make great progress against the durable Tommy.

Loughran who has the fighting blood of Erin in his veins, was born in Philadelphia 26 years ago —Nov. 29, 1902. He began his ring career in 1919. The only fight on the records under his name for 1919 is a two round knockout over Eddie Carter.

In 1920 he began fighting earnest, meeting 13 opponents, knocking out 6 of them and fighting seven no-decision contests. In 1921 his record shows four knockout victories, three point victories and 14 no decision contests.

In 1922 he fought no decision contests with Mike McTigue, Gene for the title vacated by Gene Tunney, while still wearing his own. The New York moguls, however, advised him to remain out of the heavyweight scramble or forfeit his crown.

He chose to do neither and left his native Philadelphia for the wide open spaces around Chicago where men are allowed to fight anybody they please providing they are willing to take the consequences.

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE WHOM ABE LINCOLN GAVE AWAY IN '61 TELLS OF WEDDING

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Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, hitherto unknown White House bride, is pictured at the left, and below is the small home in which she now lives in Anderson, Ind. Above, Artist Joe King has sketched the White House ceremony from Mrs. Chandler's description.

Endeavors to Add to Election Bet Penalty Fail

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13 — An effort to increase the penalty for betting on elections failed last night when the House committee on criminal juris prudence reported the bill unfavorably. The bill would have increased the maximum penalty from 60 days to a year in jail.

Other bills that failed to pass the committee were: Limiting the prosecuting attorney to one fee where penalties are made cumulive permitting defendant to waive a jury felony cases; making five years separation grounds per se for divorce; making escape, attempted escape or jumping bail an offense.

Favorable report was given the bill to prohibit use of a State owned automobile, State supplies or time of State employees in a political campaign and the bill to do away with a special jury venire in capital offense trials where the prosecuting attorney announces he will not ask the death penalty.

The bill passed by the Senate to permit liquor sale prosecutions in any county through which the liquor passed was killed by the House committee.

Harsha Trial Is Postponed

The case of the United States versus H. H. Harsha, charged with possession of narcotics was postponed Thursday, indefinitely, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram, who was summoned as a witness.

Harsha was arrested in Ranger over a year ago after he had broken into the narcotic case of the Paramount Pharmacy.

Ingram and Sam Vire, policeman, were called to Ft. Worth to testify in the trial. It was the second postponement of the case.

European Runners Invited to Austin

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 — Paavo Nurmi of Finland, seven times Olympic champion, and Edvin Wide, Swedish schoolmaster, have been tendered invitations by the University of Texas to appear in special events at the Texas Relay games at Austin, Tex., March 29.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, will be head referee of the games and Clem (Ox) Higgins, former University of Texas football star, will be manager.

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ncient Race Clashes Gleam In Big Bout

cestors of Stribling and Sharkey Antagonistic in Distant Days — Each Capble of Murderous Fight, though Each Has Drab Batles on Record.

By Frank Getty
United Press Sports Editor

IAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16 — lash of arrogant temperaments deep rooted racial prejudices, well as of able bodied fighting n, may make the forthcoming tle between Young Stribling Jack Sharkey a memorable

he personalities of the proters of the affair thus far have r-shadowed those of the prinals, causing a good many peo- to overlook the fact that on night of February 27 Stribling Sharkey are the ones who will doing the fighting.

o prize fight in history ever promoted quite as this one has n and it may be that the end justify the means. When flood lights of the vast arena Flamingo park are dimmed, ring only a vivid splansh of vas across which the fighters e from their respective cornto answer the opening bell, a p such as the ring seldom has wn may ensue.

Stribling and Sharkey retain the sharp clamor of that ning bell the savage instinct h possesses, the inmate hatred each other, then indeed there be modified murder for the lish mob. If, as each boxer has ne time or another in the past, his fighting heart draped like mp towel over the ropes in his ner, will be a sorry spece.

he two leading heavyweight tenders of the United States meeting to decide which shall on toward the now vacant mpionship. But possibly neither bling nor Sharkey will wear crown so lately laid aside by e Tunney.

omething more than calculated ition will impell the flailing s of these two fighters when meet. If the drop of a hat ead of tens of thousands of ars were bringing them toer, there might be a battle to ght the most blood-thirsty fight fan.

The antagonism between Stribling and Sharkey is not studied, it is inevitable.

The black scowl of the haughty young southerner is matched by the baleful glare from the Bostonian's chill blue eye. Neither knows the meaning of quarter in battle—for his opponent, although it would be most incorrect to intimate that each hasn't fought a number of exceedingly bad fights.

Searching back into the family histories of the two men, one finds that Stribling's forefathers delighted to presecute those of Sharkey on the shores of the Baltic sea, while a little throat-slitting on the other hand was not considered smiss. These young men who use six ounce gloves instead of Asiatic dirks have something of the same generous impulses toward slaughter.

Back in Majors



The St. Louis Cards had Heinie Schuble two years ago but found him lacking in experience to play shortstop regularly. After a year in the minors, Schuble is back in the majors, this time with Detroit. He hopes to fill the shoes of Jackie Tavener, sent to Cleveland in the Uhle trade.

FITZGERALD'S PARAGRAPHS

There is something doing every day under the big dome. First the Senate sent Thomas B. Love's conscience bill to the graveyard. This by a tremendous majority. Love's conscience bill made legal the right of a voter to follow his conscience should he invade a primary, lose out on his slate a favorite candidate and then bolt to the political enemy and vote for the candidates on the ticket of the political enemy at the general election. There was a lull in the political storm until the House called up Rep. Luke Mankin's bill barring from the party ticket "candidates who in previous general elections had failed to support all the party nominees."

Bill Is Stamped

Rep. Mankin comes from Williamson county. He is a battle scarred regular and doesn't care who knows it. This calls for the lifting of flood gates of oratory and all the House spellbinders let loose torrents of eloquence, invective and dire prophecy. Then what happened? By a vote of 61 to 58 the Mankin bill was given a grave in the cemetery side by side with the Love conscience proposal and it was appropriate that the next bill considered by the House solons was one dealing with the manufacture and sale of ice and the claim of certain members that ice making is a public business and the railroad commissioners know how to handle it best.

The ice bill was throttled and thus it was the tomb of the Love conscience and the Mankin barring of bolters bills were refrigerated for the next session at least—the Martin bill to be iced later along should it bob up in the House.

Heart-of-Oak Dispute

These Teas democrats of all types and brands and patterns have been bolting for years. There was a statewide prohibition election in 1887. The pros were snowed under. Many of the victorious antis said that a real democrat could not be a prohibitionist. In the year 1888 there was a great convention held in the city of Ft. Worth. A Heart-of-Oak platform was demanded and the mere mention of it made the pros almost sick unto death. A Heart-of-Oak democrat would be a Democrat who did not believe in prohibition first. Wise councils prevailed so the leaders said and the pros were permitted to remain in the party and classify themselves as democrats and to enjoy all the honors and emoluments a democrat of any brand may be able to grasp.

Then came the Hogg era of politics in Texas. Hogg was elected governor for the first time. His policies infuriated a large minority including the corporation democrats, the go-as-you-please democrats and the state machine. There was a bitter campaign for the control of the state nominating convention. This was before the days of the direct primary. Houston was the convention city. Instead of one, two conventions were held. The regulars nominated Hogg; the bolters nominated George Clark of Waco, known as The Warwick of Texas Democracy. Republicans supported Clarke; bolters supported Clarke; all the big corporations supported Clarke; nearly all the leading daily newspapers supported Clarke; nine-tenths of the bankers supported Clarke.

Hogg With Winner

Hogg licked the combination to a frazzle. He won the biggest political victory that had ever been staged in Texas up to that time. All this happened in 1894. Then a great harmony meeting was held in the city of Dallas. It was staged at the old Oriental Hotel. Hogg and Clarke were the lions of the hour. They kissed and made up. All their lieutenants drank and kissed and smoked and shed croco dile tears and made up. Then came the Culberson era introducing the populist party to Texas with a platform that declared for flat money and everything under the sun. Col. Jerome C. Kearby, Barnett Gibbs and a great number of former democratic leaders joined the movement. They threatened to bury the regular organization and Cyclone Davis declared that the regular or Culberson organization was the Texas companion in the sin of "The great Harlot of Wall Street. Populism was dethroned. Culberson won all his battles.

Davis and Campbell

Peace, but not lasting, came to the regulars. Thousands of populists read the hand writing on the wall. There were many snipers until the coming of Thomas M. Campbell. He invited all the ultra-Pops to return to the house of the fathers. Cyclone Davis led them back to the place he called "The Original Ark of the Covenant." Rep. Charles H. Jenkins, a member of the 41st legislature, was one of the leaders in the populist organization in its early days. Thus it was that the democrats who did not believe in the political or religious creeds of their brother democrats deserted when they pleased and returned to the ark when they pleased in the days prior to the coming of James E. Ferguson.

Jim Ferguson was a bolter. He organized the American party in 1920. When the American party died Farmer Jim returned home. Bolting of a recent vintage: the bolt to Butte, the bolt to Petty against Mayfield, and the bolt of 200,000 to Hoover on account of the religious and liquor views of Alfred E. Smith need not be recounted in this story. According to the 41st lawmakers it is to be a free for all primary in 1930, with all shades of voters invited to walk up to the pie counter.

NOTICE AS TO PENALTY ON SCHOOL TAXES

By formal action taken by the Eastland School Board at its regular meeting it was decided that the penalty upon delinquent taxes due the said school district for SWANSEA, Wales, Nov. 29.—taxes would not be collected upon miners were killed and two such of these taxes as may be paid during the present month of February. In other words, those who have not paid such school taxes have the remainder of this month in which to pay the same and avoid payment of the penalty, but the order of the Board is that the penalty is to be collected after March the first of this year upon all school taxes which may thereafter be collected for 1928.

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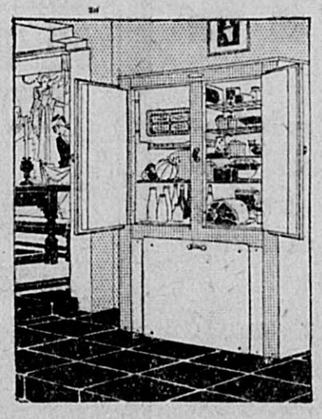
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Penrose remembers that occasion well—remembers how he and the youngster beside him listened with awe to this exposition of the heritage of every American boy. Today—well, Herbert Hoover was the one. But in those days the boys called him "Bert."

Together in First Grade

"We started together at the beginning of the term," says Penrose, recalling the old days "First Miss Anna Painter was our teacher, and then Miss Mollie Brown.

"Bert was bright about getting his lessons. All those Hoover boys were. Trouble in spelling? Well, I don't remember how we got along, but Bert was particularly good in arithmetic and georgraphy. His report cards always showed high marks. We usually compared them every time they were handed out. The marks we got, by the way, are still preserved in an old record book which now hangs on the wall of the present West Branch schoolhouse. Somehow the book was saved when the old schoolhouse burned down, years ago. It was the only record that was saved.

"We used to go over to the Hoovers' to play 'stick horse.' Mrs. Hoover often would give us each a piece of bread with butter and brown sugar on it. We always thought that was a real treat.

Herbert Flew Kites

"I remember there were a couple of boys—Crosby, I think the name was — whose folks had moved to West Branch from Scotland. These boys knew how to make kites that could beat ours all to pieces. Box kites, they called them. They taught Bert and me how to make them, and we put in lots of time flying them.

"Bert was a god swimmer, too, like most all the rest of us. We all learned how to swim when we were little bits of fellows. No, I don't remember that his mother ever refused to let him go down to the creek with us.

"He always used to enjoy playing with the Indian boys, I remember. You know, there was an Indian school near West Branch for a while. Those Indian boys could make the best bows and arrows and they showed us how to make them."

The two boys often sat together in the Quaker meeting house on Sunday and tried to keep from wriggling.

Herbert Hoover was still a small boy when his parents died, and he went to live with an uncle and aunt, Allan and Millie Hoover. Then, when young Hoover was 10 years old, he moved to Oregon to live with other relatives. Penrose recalls the farewell party the youngsters had for him.

"We spent the whole day building a railroad," he says. "We borrowed some scoops and shovels and made a grade leading to a small washed-down gutter in a field. Then we built a bridge across it. Bert had seen a big railroad bridge near home somewhere, and he remembered enough what it looked like to show us how to do it.

Boys Made Train

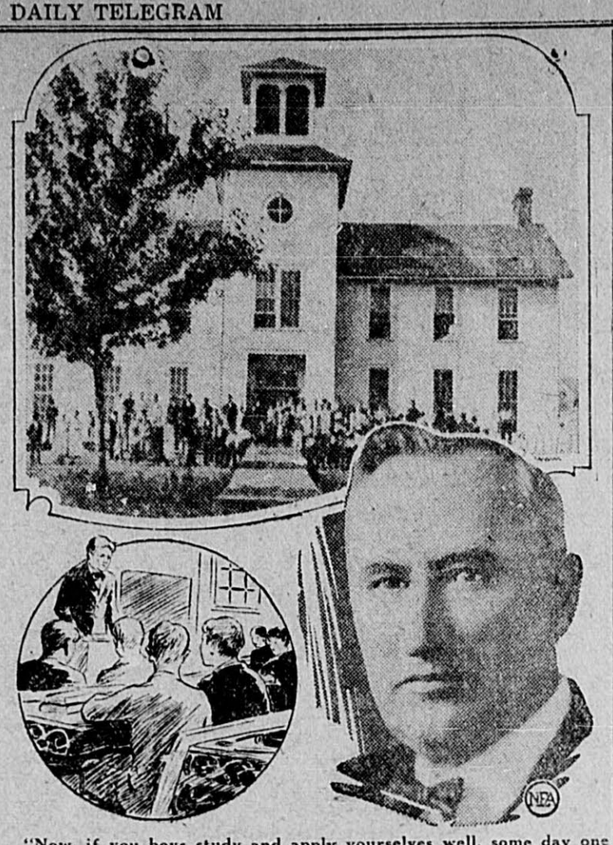
"We used to yoke a couple of calves together and break them to drive when we wanted sport, but that day's railroad building gave us a new game. We even found some old wheels and made a train to run over the railroad."

The boy who was to grow up to be president was a natural leader, even then, according to Penrose.

"He was a great fellow at play—always worked together with the group and seldom quarreled. It grew to be sort of natural for the rest of us to look to him for suggestion as to what to do or how best to accomplish something."

Then came this:

"Yes, I'd kind of like to go down to Washington on March 4 and see him become president, but I can't make it."



"Now, if you boys study and apply yourselves well, some day one of you may be president," Tristram Coggleshall, president of the West Branch board of education, told the youngsters in this five-room frame schoolhouse at West Branch, Ia., one day 40 years ago. And one of the two youngsters sitting in the front seat that day was Herbert Hoover and the other was L. S. Penrose, now of Muscatine, Ia., shown at the right. Hoover and Penrose were playmates from the days both wore dresses until the former's parents died and he went to live with relatives.

CLARK HEADS OIL BELT BOY SCOUT GROUP

Harwell, May, Smith, H. B. Johnson Elected To Positions.

The executive committee of the Oil Belt Council met Monday night, Boy Scout headquarters, Eastland, with Alex Clark, president, presiding and the following members present: C. E. May, Ranger; Walter Harwell, Ranger; J. C. Smith, Ranger; A. L. Elliott, Breckenridge; J. M. Pergins, Eastland; Alex Clark, Eastland; E. P. Crawford, Cisco.

Officers for the new year are Alex Clark, president; L. A. Carter, first vice president; E. P. Crawford, second vice president; Rev. H. B. Johnson, scout commissioner; J. M. Weaver, national councilman; C. E. May, treasurer; Walter Harwell, chairman troop organization; A. L. Elliott, chairman civic service; Homer Brelsford, Jr., chairman finance; J. M. Perkins, chairman camping; Rev. B. C. Boney, chairman court of honor; O. H. Allred, chairman reading committee; J. C. Smith, leadership and training; Boyce House, publicity chairman; M. S. Sellers, rural scouting; Russell Jones, chairman health and safety; other members, W. S. Michaels, W. G. Winters, Roy Hickman, Sr.

J. C. Campbell, deputy regional scout executive of Dallas, made an inspirational talk giving helpful suggestions to the committee in planning for the new year. G. N. Quirl, scout executive, was elected for another term.

Committee is to meet again Jan. 25 at which time each chairman is to present an outline of objectives for his committee during the coming year.

Crawford Elected

At a luncheon at the Savoy Cafe, Cisco, Tuesday noon, E. P. Crawford was elected president of the Cisco district which includes Cisco, Rising Star, and Pioneer. Other officers were L. J. Russell, chairman troop promotion; Hugh White, chairman activities; Dev. B. C. Boney, chairman awards; Dick Lauderdale, chairman finance; R. M. Herron, appointed scout commissioner. Both Rising Star and Pioneer will be represented in the district committee when they elect their representative.

J. C. Campbell, deputy executive, was present and gave a short talk.

G. N. Quirl, local scout executive, presented an outline stating the functions of each committee.

The committee voted to have a district Get-Together meeting the second week in April.

Committee adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in March.

As the result of the inspection of the rural schools of Eastland county by John Olsen, representing the State department of federation, the inspector recommended that $13,652.00 be granted as state aid for Eastland county rural schools. Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, had asked for $15,453.38.

It is thought possible that the schools will be granted further aid should the Legislature pass a bill introduced in that body to meet the deficiency in the rural school aid fund.

While Mr. Olsen was on his tour of inspection of the schools in the county, W. R. Ussery chairman of the County school board, called a special meeting of the board in order that Mr. Olsen and the members of the board might discuss together the problems confronting the rural schools of the County.

In addition to the schools inspected for state aid, five schools were inspected for standardization. Four of this number will be standardized.

One of the proposition discussed by the Inspector and the County school board was that of high school grouping. The board will go ahead with their "grouping" program as the members feel that this should be done in order that the people may have the opportunity of consolidating districts and thereby have better schools. No consolidation can get bonus or transportation that does not consolidate under the grouping pan.

WILL STAY AT HOME

NEW YORK—Less traveling and more games at home will be the future football policy of Notre Dame. With this program in mind a new stadium costing $750,000 and seating between 50,000 and 60,000 persons will be built at South Bend, Ind., Father Charles L. O'Donnell, president of the university, told the Notre Dame Alumni association of New York, at a luncheon in his honor.

THEY CAME THEY SAW They Bought

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In the confusion we neglected to cancel these orders so they were shipped and have arrived and we are going to put them on sale at wholesale prices rather than pay express for the returning. So come early and get your choice

LADIES DRESSES

Georgette Silk Crepe, Transparent velvet in every conceivable style, new, nifty merchandise, suitable for spring and summer wear. $13.50.

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$7.50

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Big Assortment House dresses. $1.00 values, 50c.

Another lot. Standard lines, values $1.50; 75c.

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$1.25

LADIES SHOES

This department is running over with bargains. Just think, shoes that we sold regularly for up to $8.50,

$2.45

Shoes for the Kiddies

Freeman-Shelbys, Robin Hoods and other standard brands, sizes from 5 to 2, at less than wholesale cost.

$1.95

Space is too limited to go further into detail as to prices, etc. Ask your neighbor or your friend who was here Friday and Saturday, and the ywill verify our statement that this is the greatest slaugher of merchandise ever winessed in this section of he sae.

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STARTS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 25th.

Whats News IN THE Auto World

Four Pages of Automobile News

Dodge Has New Line School Buses

Introduction of a new line of six cylinder Dodge Brothers, school buses with carrying capacities of 18 to 52 children and having improved safety features, riding comfort and increased power, has been announced by the motor coach division of Dodge Brothers, Inc. Four wheel Lockheed hydraulic brakes making for operating safety, and four speed transmission are features of the new buses. Larger school districts can be served with the buses in less time, it is claimed.

Beauty in color and general appearance has been emphasized on all models. The exteriors are finished in blue from the lower belt molding to the roof. Lower sides are finished in Coronado tan, and the roof is black. Interiors are finished in dark green with white ceilings.

With the body and chasis both designed and built within Dodge Brothers plants, a proper relation of each to the other has been effected. Seating arrangements have been designed with maximum comfort and roominess considered. Measurements of children of all ages were taken to find actual room they required, and the best combination of installing seats lengthwise or crosswise. The survey, which is the first one of its kind every attempted, produced results far different from the estimate of seating capacities heretofore used in the industry. All seats are of leather with spring cushions and heavily padded seat backs.

A high degree of safety in operation has been attained by the general construction of the buses. A full vision windshield affords the driver unobstructed view at all times. The entrance door is on the right front side, and is controlled by a lever which can be operated only by the driver. An emergency door at the rear is equipped with a safety device to prevent unauthorized opening, and the rear step folds up when not in use.

Introduction of the line follows marked public approval of Dodge Brothers School Buses last year, in which a sales gain of 36 per cent was recorded compared to 1927. These figures are regarded all the more important when statistics show that at the close of 1928 school buses comprised approximately 42 per cent of total bus registrations in the country.

Overtime schedules and record-breaking production are being maintained in all plants of the truck division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., in an effort to meet the unprecedented demand that is being made for the new line of six cylinder Dodge Brothers trucks recently announced.

Still, in the face of this great plant activity, officials state they are finding it impossible to date to meet the dealer and public requirements. It is possible that it will be found necessary to operate the plants on both day and night shifts in the immediate future.

Reports show that unfilled orders on hand are among the heaviest in the history of the company. On Jan. 25th, there were orders for trucks and commercial cars amounting to a book value of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. In view of the fact that the new line of Dodge Brothers trucks was announced less than two weeks ago, the present situation is outstanding in the history of the truck branch of the industry.

Unfilled orders at this time are the greatest in the history of the company, and set a new record for the manufacture of the heavier type truck.

Prior to this period, the truck division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., set its previous high mark for unfilled orders on August 18th of last year. The increase now shown over that date is better than 37 per cent while the business increase as of June 27th over the same time last year is approximately 166 per cent.

"Our schedules are now calling for more than 300 trucks and commercial cars a day, which is a high mark in the industry in the manufacture of a complete line of trucks", said John R. Lee, general sales manager, in discussing the situation.

TEXAN, TIED, LOSES

KANSAS CITY, —Jean Pope of East Moline, Ill., won the national women trapshooting handicap here today, his third win in three years Pope won after a shootoff when he was tied with four others including V. Pilott, Houston, Texas. The first place was worth $650.00.

WHIPPET SALES IN THIRD PLACE

Jack Williamson, local representative of Whippet Sales and Service. is authority for the statement that Whippet sales, for 1928, showed a very substantial increase over previous records, the total registration for that year being greater than any previous year.

Whippet now holds third place in Texas, being exceeded only by two low-priced cars. This substantial increase in sales is further shown to be holding up since the introduction of the new 1929 models, and the many favorable comments heard when these models are shown is proift that sales will reach a new high point in the immediate future.

A carload of fours and sixes were added to the already large stock on hand at the local agency this week and are now on display.

SEVEREST TEST FOR ESSEX

The Hudson Motor Car Company is staging a national "Essex Challenge Week" during the week commencing March 4th.

During that week it is proposed to stage tests in every city, town and village where Essex cars are in use — the tests to be over the toughest going. Thus, in practical demonstration, will Essex justify its titie of "The Challenger."

The company is placing no restrictions on the tests, but suggests hill climbing, speed, intercity - runs, brake tests and long distance records as possible selections.

Chrysler Policies Applied to Dodge

A letter just received by local dealer, Dee Sanders, follows:

"To All Chrysler Distributors and Dealers:

"With the announcement of the addition of Dodge Brothers Corporations as a division of Chrysler Corporation, I wish to present to all members of the Chrysler and Plymouth dealer organization a clear statement of Chrysler managerial policies, and of the reasons for this notable expansion of the Chrysler interests.

"In the direction of the Dodge Brothers' business, it will be our policy, as in the Chrysler and DeSoto divisions, to function through separate dealer organizations.

"The dealer units of Chrysler, DeSoto, and Dodge Brothers, will be continued on the present independent basis, with separate factory sales organizations all guided by the same Chrysler policies which have built so soundly and so successfully for Chrysler distributors and dealers.

"In the acquisition of Dodge Brothers, Mr. Chrysler has again evidenced that far-sightedness and that progressiveness which have lifted the Chrysler Corporation to its present eminence.

"The vast plants and the splendid personnel of Dodge Brothers, give Chrysler immediately the added facilities necessitated by the rapid expansion of our business.

"Dodge Brothers bring to Chrysler one of the largest and finest manufacturing institutions in the world, with extensive body building facilities, vast and unsurpassed drop forge plants great and modern foundries and extensive floor space for the expansion of general manufacturing and assembly operations.

"The great addition to our total sales volume represented by Dodge Brothers cars and Dodge Brothers trucks, makes possible an immediate expansion of Shrysler activnies.

Thus, increased purchasing power, extension of the Chrysler manufacturing principle of Stanardized Quality more and more into the raw material sources, greatly enlarged production capacity are outstanding benefits which every Chrysler, Plymouth and DeSoto dealer receives from the greatly enlarged Chrysler market offered by Dodge Brothers cars and Dodge Brothers trucks.

"I am happy to be able to announce to you men who have played such an important part in the Chrysler growth this latest and greatest development in the business in which we are all so vitally interested.

Sincerely yours.
F. E. Fields,
Vice President in charge of Sales.'

A New Picture of the Chaplins



Here is a brand-new picture of the former Mrs. Charlie Chaplin of Hollywood, and the little Chaplins. Charlie, Jr., is on the left, and Tommy on the right. The former Mrs. Chaplin has been on a vaudeville tour for several months.

Immediate Delivery of all Models Sure

Not withstanding the increased demand for the new Ford the local Ford agency reports that they are able to make immediate deliveries on all model cars.

Mr. Bohning of the Bohning Motor Co., stated Saturday that he expects to make an announcement at an early date which will be of interest to all Ford owners and that his plant is being equipped with the latest equipment which will bring his service up to that of the largest cities.

REPUBLICANISM IN GERMANY HAS TENTH BIRTHDAY

First National Assembly Met in Weimar on Feb. 6, 1919.

By FREDERICH LOUDON
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Germany today celebrated the tenth anniversary of its constituent assembly. On Feb. 6, 1919, the national assembly, which was to give Germany its new constitution and thus place the formal seat of law upon the birth of the republic, met in Weimar.

A period of chaos and violence had preceded this first attempt at a return to order. When the Hohenzollern dynasty was overthrown in November, 1918, the time was not yet ripe for reconstruction. Too many forces had been repressed or aroused by the superhuman tension of the four war years. So the first months of the German republic were characterized by a complete "tohowabohu," as Germans describe extreme turmoil.

Then on Feb. 6 the new German legislative body convened and, after days of feverish effort, proclaimed a provisional constitution.

Other events of a similar nature followed and, after a relatively short period, the permanent constitution was created and the peace treaty was signed with the allied and associated powers.

Yet the temperature of political life still remained high and the rise of the young German republic was slow. Many obstacles remained in its path and many crises had to be overcome—local revolutions, putsches, political plots, currency inflation and the Ruhr invasion.

Changes In Citizery

The sub-surface development the republic, slow and steady, was more vital than those events which were enacted in the limelight.

Germany, which had been a nation of subjects, became a country of citizens.

All branches of German life bear witness to this change.

The German policeman is an instance in point. He no longer wears caset or sable. Nor has he his former grim beard or martially trimmed moustache, but is just as well shaven as any Wall Street clerk. When you ask him for information, he will not look at you with inquisitive eyes as though he suspected you of being a criminal. He will salute politely and help you as best he can.

The German who goes to the postoffice is no more in mortal fear of "insulting" a government employee—an offence to which severe penalties were attached in this country. The man behind the window does his best to reduce your waiting time to a minimum, and there is no temptation of "offending" him.

Greatest of all inconveniences: A foreign visitor has passport difficulties and has to go to the municipal registry office. Does he face imprisonment? By no means. He will find a special official, designated to attend to foreigners. The official may stumble over the exotic names in the foreigner's passport. But he will remain good

NEW PRODUCTS OUTSTANDING

"Amazing," is the only word to describe adequately the engineering progress reflected in new Frigidiare products, shown at the organization's convention in Fort Worth, according to J. W. Thiele, local representative of Texas Electric Service Co., who has returned from the meeting.

"The electric room cooler exhibited at the convention, indicates that refrigeration will ultimately rank with heat in its importance to the welfare and comfort of the human race," he declared. "This cooler in tests has lowered the temperature of an average size room ten degrees in thirty minutes and at the same time reduced the humidity ten per cent.

"Personally, I was most interested in the new cold control for house hold models, which was also displayed. This is a small dial, with six notches. Simply by turning this dial, the housewife is able to get any one of six freezing speeds in the desrt and ice trays. The freezing time of ice cubs is cut nearly in half. Ice cream now keeps perfectly, with this device attached.

"The convention went wild with enthusiasin when informed that the cold control has been made that it can easily be attached to models now in use."

A new household model, selling at the lowest price in Frigidaire history also was announced, the local representative said.

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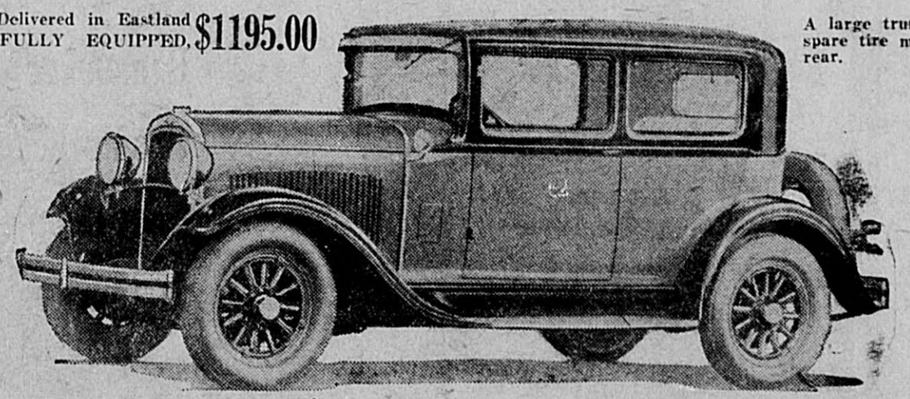
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... though this, perhaps, ... without saying—he has ... steel eyes and the square ... that go with high military ...mmand the world over.

A Naval Cadet at 16

Neville was born in Virginia on May 12, 1870. He was appointed a cadet in the naval academy at the age of 16, and on his graduation entered the marine corps, being commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1892.

To start his career he saw considerable service afloat. The ancient cruiser Cincinnati, then a fine, modern boat, was his first ship ,followed by the battleship Texas and the cruiser Raleigh. Then, in 1898, things began to happen. Neville became a first lieutenant, and the United States went to war with Spain.

With the first marine battalion, Neville went to Cuba and participated in the battles of Guantanamo and Cuzco, distinguished himself for bravery on each occasion and winning promotion to a captaincy for conspicuous gallantry at the former engagement.

The war presently ended, but Neville's adventures did not. The outbreak of the Phillippine insurrection caused a marine brigade to be sent to Manila, and Neville was one of the men chosen. Before the men reached the islands, however, the Boxer Rebellion in China had started, and Neville went there, to see a good deal more active service.



After this was over he went to the Phillippines, remaining there for several years. In 1906, as a major, he went with the First Expeditionary Marine Brigade to Cuba, where he helped the army of Cuban pacification untangle a few snarls. Then followed sea duty, on the old warships Prairie, Buffalo and Dixie, followed by shore assignments at Washington, Honolulu and Charleston.

Landed at Vera Cruz

In 1914 came more excitement. As a lieutenant colonel, Neville commanded the Second Regiment of Marines at Vera Cruz. This battle does not loom large in the history books, but it provided plenty of sharp fighting and cost a number of young men their lives; and when it was all over Neville held the Medal of Honor for "coolness and unaffected bravery under fire."

The next two or three years were more peaceful. But 1917 saw the crowning activity of all. Neville, now holding the temporary rank of brigadier general, went to France to command the famous Fifth Marine regiment.

What that regiment did at Chauteau Thierry is a matter of history. Neville's handling of it during the terrific fighting there won him promotion to command of the Fourth Brigade of marines in the subsequent operations at Soissons, St. Mihiel, the Champagne and the Meuse-Argonne. Following the armistice he went to Coblentz with the American army of occupation.

For his World War service Neville was decorated with the French Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre (with four palms), the U. S. Army Distinguished Service Medal and the U. S. Navy Distinguished Service Medal.

General Neville . . . under fire in Cuba, Phillippines, China Vera Cruz and at Chateau Thierry, the Argonne and St. Mihiel.

That is the service record of the marine corps' new commandant—a fighting man heading a fighting outfit.

Probe Considers A Rich Oil Pool

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 15—T. G. Hendricks, for whon the famous Hendricks oil pool in Winkler county is named, once offered an Abilene bank $1,000 to cancel notes for the land and take it off his hands.

This and how a group of men pooled $50 in a title gamble for part of it, which is now awaiting Supreme Court decision, was brought out at a hearing before the land investigation committee of the Texas legislature today.

A charge in connection with the Hendricks tract was that it was revalued and resold by the state without being classified as mineral lands and that the nearest producing oil well at the time of the revaluation on March 9, 1926 was 70 to 80 miles away and that a well being drilled in May 1926 a quarter of a mile away was a wildcat and did not make the territory potential oil land, but only possible oil land.

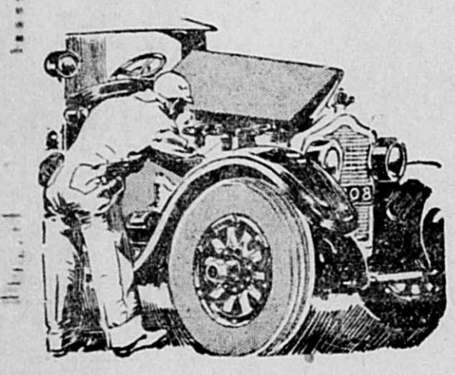
J. C. Hunter of Van Horn, present owner, testified that he bought it from late owners for $2.50 an acre and a quarter interest in oil royalties after oil had been found on an adjoining lease.

The land comprises six sections in the heart of the Winkler field. No value was placed upon it at the hearing, but an estimate presented on part of it showed an expected net of 14,729,144 barrels.

THE AWFUL TRUTH

Two faces were close together the man's grim, tense; the other face was small and white, with two slender hands pressed tightly against it. It was those frail hands that riveted the man's horrified gaze.

"Heavens!" he said, still staring; and in his voice was hopeless, stark tragedy, for that other face was the face of his watch, and those little hands told him that he had missed the last train home.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Pro-am Methodist church classroom, honor of Joe J. Mickle Jr. missary to Kobe, Japan.

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MONDAY

Christian church: Ladies Aid Soety. All day meeting in the urch, with luncheon at noon.
Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. Community Clubhouse.
Baptist: Womens Missionary ciety 2:30 p. m., in temporary urch Circle No. 4, offieating, Mrs C. Walker, chairman, Mrs. G. nderford, leader.
Jolly Jester (J. Wallace Mack- Clown Entertainer, specialist d antidote to all ills. Gives one r talk to children and adults, 0 p. m., High school Auditorium der auspices South and West rd Parent Teacher Associations. me and hear him. Two Glee bs in chorus numbers.
Rebekah Lodge meets for drill ctice 7 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.
B. P. O. Elks: Regular, and nomting of officers, session. 8 p. m., clubrooms.

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TUESDAY

Church of Christ: Class in Evanism 2:30 p. m., in the church.
Halcyon Club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Owens, hostess, at residence.
Presbyterian: Women's Auxili- 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. Le Roy nold, house hostess, with Mrs. J. Peters, co-hostess.
West Ward school P. T. A., shington observance program. thers specially invited, 4 p. m., school.
Royal Neighbors of America: p. m., in M. W. A. Hall.

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WEDNESDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 m., Community Clubhouse.
Civic League session announced r.
Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p. m., in I. O. F. Hall.
Presbyterian Church: Choir prac- 7:30 p. m., in church.

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THURSDAY

Church of God: Ladies Auxiliary p. m., Bible lesson taught by . H. M. Sell.
Trefoil Club 2:30 p. m., hostess nounced later.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge b 2:30 p. m., Mrs. W. Beall th, hostess, at residence.
Methodist Choir practice 8 p m. . Wilda Dragoo Caton, direct-
B. P. O. Elks. Barn Dance; Char- Gamble and his Orchestra per- ms in the stalls, and furnishes e horsy tunes. Apron and Ovll party.

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FRIDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. Community Clubhouse.
Music Club of Eastland 3 p m., Community Cubhouse.
Eastland Community Choral b 7 p. m., Community Clubhouse f Reed, director.
Box Supper 7 p. m., Martha Dor- Class room Methodist church.
Order of the Rainbow for girls p. m., Masonic Temple.

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SATURDAY

Junior Intermediate Society: sbyterian church 1:30 p. m, in rch.
Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. Community Clubhouse.
Sunbeam Band; and Auxiliaries p. m., Community Clubhouse.
Alphia Delphians 3 p. m., Comnity Cubhouse.
Dragoo Violin Ensemble 8 p m. earsal, assembly room Methodist church, Wilda Dragoo Caton, director.

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MR. AND MRS. SPARKS ENTERTAINS BOOSTER CLASS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, opened their handsome home to the Booster Class Thursday night, entertaining with a beautifully arranged St. Valentine observance.

The entire home was aglow with garlands of tiny hearts, and bouquets of fresh sweetpeas. Valentine contests were provided, and an attractive program of songs was given by Juan Salinas, the little Mexican lad with the silvery voice.

Mrs. Ida B Foster was present after an absence of two months, and was warmly greeted by the class, who regretted her long illness.

Several small tables were adorned, with heart appointments for the game of "Hearts," and partners were found, by matching the tiny red labeled heart on the pictures, which were those taken in infancy of each class member.

High score favor in this contest, an immense red stick of candy, went to Mrs. Turner B. Collie and Neal A. Moore.

The hostess served a delicious supper plate of chicken salad, heart shaped sandwiches in red bread, frozen fruit salad, coffee, and whipped cream, with wafers.

Place cards were valentine comics, each pecularily suited to the recipient.

Class members present were Messers. and Mmes. J. F. Nicholson, Turner B. Collie, Neal A. Moore, Earl Woody, Lester Brittian, C. G. Stubblefield, J. C. Patterson, T. J. Haley, Earl Bender, B. M. Collie, R. L. Loventhal, J. C. Stephen, Mmes. Lester Foster, and Ida B. Foster, Misses Minnie Lay, Vera Hearn, Jessie Lee Ligon, Imogene Hatten, Ed William, Clyde Johnson with host and hostess.

The Booster Class will hold a St. Patrick party at their next session when hostess will be Mmes Neal A. Moore, Earl Woody and Turner Collie.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB PROGRAM:

"The Better American Speech," the subject general of the program for the Thursday Afternoon Club yesterday was introduced in a very finished paper on "Developement of the nglish language," written and English language," written and read by Mrs. Green G. Hazel and which received well justified praise from the club members.

The second regular number, "Enuncitaion in Speech and Song", was limited in production to the song, as Miss Loraine Taylor, who was to have read a one act play, presenting six characters, was ill and unable to be present.

The song feature was represented by the West Ward school Glee club of some twenty children, who gave some very attractive numbers directed by their school principal, Mr. oBles, with Mrs. F. O. Hunter at the piano.

The Pronouncing Bee, in charge of Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, was arranged in two teams of members captained respectively by Mrs. J. A. Caton and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

A vigorous, wordy campaign found all at least in their chairs, excepting Mrs. Harry Semple, who was the last on the floor.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, with Mrs. James Horton as temporary secretary.

The club voted to send flowers to Mrs. Carl Springer an officer of the Thursday Club, as an expression of their sympathy for the recent loss of her brother. Mrs. Perkins appointed Mrs. John W. Turner, and Mrs. J. C. Patterson as committee to select the flowers and send them.

The club voted to donate $5.00 to the Ward School P. T. A.'s as their bit is aiding the fund for the engagement of the "Jolly Jester," Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Turner, chairman of the program committee, reported that "Travel" would be the next years study motif. That four written club ballots had voted for travel and drama, and that the others had each been different selections, when an informal expression of their study choice was made at last session.

Mrs. Perkins graciously announced that as it was St. Valentine's Day, the club would have a social recess, and invited them to have a cup of tea.

A prettily arranged tea table appeared, gleaming in its samovar, appointment and centeered with sweetpeas, and tea was poured by Mrs. Perkins. A dainty plate of cakes, stuffed olives, lemon with cloves, domino sugar, and delicious tea was enjoyed.

Those present were Mmes. W. E. Stallter, J. C. Patterson, J. A. Caton, James Horton, Fred L. Dragoo, John W. Turner, Theodore Ferguson, Charles G. Norton, W. H. Mullings, Green G. Hazel, Harry Semple, E. Roy Townsend, W. P. Leslie, Melba Maxson, and the president, Mrs. Perkins.

A number of club members were absent, several having attended the funeral of the late Mr. Foy in Baird.

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MRS. CATHEY ENTERTAINS SUSAN STEELE CLASS:

Mrs. W. A. Cathey president of the Susan Steele Bible Class, was hostess at her residence to the Class Thursday afternoon, at 3 O'clock, honoring Mrs. Susan Steele for whom the class is named, and by whom it is sponsored. As the guests entered, they were presented tiny hatchets and cherries in honor of the birthday of the father of our country. The brief business session was conducted by the president, and opened with the devotional from Isaiah.

Methods to be adopted for fiancing the class were then discussed. These will be considered until the next meeting, when final plans will be made. The class will plant a flower bed in the city park, with the name "Susan Steele", set in bright colors. During the social period, a reading was given by Ray Mildred Hearn, entitled, "Washington the Bay, Washington, The Man." The speaker was dressed in colonial costume which emphasized the effect of the reading.

Several games were enjoyed, and at five o'clock, the hostess served Mary Ann Cake, with cherry filled center and whipped cream topping with hot chocolate, to guests of the afternoon, Mmes. A. M. Hearn, J. T. Mason, R. S. Harris, C. C. Weakley, Sallie Hill, and Ray Mildred Hearn, and members Mmes. H. O. Satterwhite, Jonathan Jones, T. M. Johnson, J. B. Steele, Huddelson, Sam Day, J. J. Mickle, M. Dulin, R. F. Jones, J. A. Caton, J. H. Wright, W. A. Cathey, and George W. Shearer.

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MUSIC CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL MEETING:

The Music Club of Eastland had one of the most delightful programs of the year at their session, Friday afternoon, with an attendance of sixteen members, considered very good in view of the inclement weather.

"American Composers Day," subject, opened with a delightful musical reading by Miss Mary Sue Rumph, who presented two selections of American folk songs of the south; Mrs. Hunter at the piano.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins followed with MacDowells, "Jagdlied" "Alla Tarrentella," and "Romanze," very brilliantly interpreted.

American composers, was presented by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, in a combined talk and paper.

The speaker showed the phases of American music, which had so far developed into three distinct groups, the first, music affected by the original.

American music, the Indian; second, the music envolved from suffering, and affected by the hardships of settling in a new country, by wars, and privations; and last the music of the South, the Texas cowboy, the negro folk song, concluding with the observation that the United States was the only country that had three distinct groups of folk songs to call her own.

The opening of the paper was introduced by Mrs. Perkins, who played Lieurance's transcription, of the Cheyenne Indians Flute "Love Call."

A brilliant piano solo was given by Mrs. Gibson, "Barcarolle," by Charles Gilbert Crosse; Melody and In provision by W. L. Browne, and a finished piano number was rendered by Mrs. F. O. Hunter.

The program closed with the discussion of the Classic Period by the leader, Mrs. Fred L. Dragoo, whose musical terms in explaining the lesson were given so distinctly that the difficult study was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dragoo was assisted by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, in an able description of earlier musicians, and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, in a clever talk on Beethoven.

During the business session, the club was presented an invitation issued by the Poetry Club of Fort Worth for the reception of recent date they tendered Lexie Dean Robertson.

The president, Mrs. Thomas J. Pitts, whom the club welcomed after a long absence, took up the matter of the Endownment Fund in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, and as there is no money in the treasury, the matter hung fire until Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, ontributed $5.00 to the fund, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, $5.00, Mrs. Fred L. Dragoo, $5.00 and Mrs. S. P. Rumph $5.00. The club's quota would be $50.00 and an invitation was extended to any that wish to donate, to send same to the president.

An echo from the old Choral Club was brought to the Music Club by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, who presented the club with a check of $12.00 from Joseph A. Orr, formerly of Eastland, and treasurer of the old Choral Club.

The request that it be put into something permanent for clubhouse was honored, the club voting to purchase with it, a punch bowl and glasses for the clubhouse.

Committee, Mmes. Grady Pipkin, and B. D. Hampton, was appointed to secure same.

Announcement was made that the MacDowell Music Club officers will be asked to meet with the directors, Mmes. Joseph M. Perkins C. G. Norton, and D. L. Kinnaird, to selecte a date and places to reassemble for the purpose of continuing their organization.

At close of the afternoon, the hostesses for the day — Mmes. S. P. Rumph and O. D. Hunter — passed about baskets of delicious home made candies.

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MRS. SEED ENTERTAINS' TOWER CLUB:

The Tower Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Seed, Thursday afternoon, who arranged many charming effects for this valentine day club event, and the three tables employed in bridge. Red valentine tallies were in keeping with the decorated score books. High score favor, a Dresden doll powder container was awarded Mrs. Jack Taylor. At close of game, dainty refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches of rose colored bread with meat filling, potato flakes, olives and coffee were served.

Guests were Mmes. J. A. Mead, March Walker, B. H. Lankford, and Smith and club members present Mmes. Elbert Bourley, W. A.

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OOLIDGE DEDICATES EDWARD BOK'S FLORIDA SINGING TOWER



s throughout the United States "listened in" on the radio when President Coolidge made his addedicating the Edward Bok "Singing Tower" at Mountain Lake, Florida, the other day. This shows (left to right) Mrs. Coolidge, President Coolidge, Mrs. Bok and Mr. Bok at the base of wer. The 200-foot tower, noted for its beautiful chimes, was erected by Bok as a memorial.

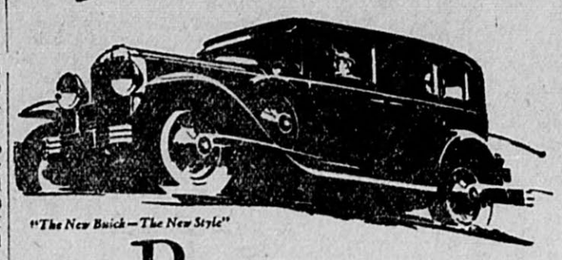
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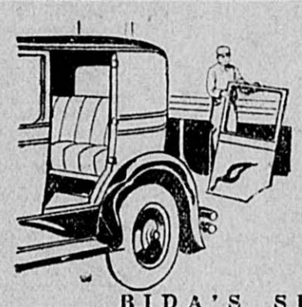
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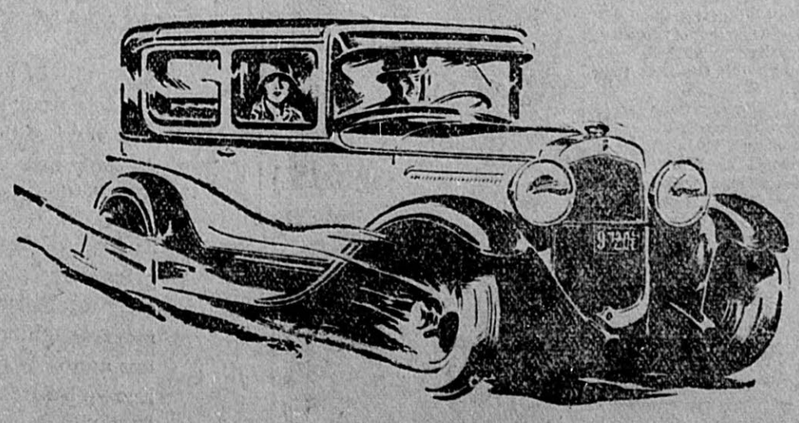
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...Social and business session ...ve been held Monday after-...i, at the home of Mrs. E. C. ...terwhite, has been postponed ...y the officers of the organization, until next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

This was done in order not to interfere with the attendance at the "Jolly Jester" lecture, announced for Monday at 2:30 p. m., in High school auditorium.

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THE JOLLY JESTER COMING:

The public, for some time, has been familiarized with the appearance of the Jolly Jester, throughout pictures of this benefactor of the human race which have been used in cuts, silhouettes and shadowgraphs, on salt boxes, advertising folders, in magazines and newspaper.

The Jolly Jester, in reality J. Wallace Mackay, is a male Pollyanna and a practitioner of the doctrine, think everythings alright, and it will be alright.

The Jolly Jester is in Texas visiting only three towns, and Eastland is linked in this tour, which began with Dallas.

He will be presented on the stage of the high school auditorium 2:30 p. m., tomorrow, by the presidents of the two Ward school Parent Teacher Associations, Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold, and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, throughout whose efforts, backed by the kind assistance of the local civic clubs, Chamber of Commerce Lions, and Rotarians, the engagement was made.

The Glee Clubs of the ward schools will each sing one number before the Jolly Jester appears, and one number at conculsion of address. Neither Ward school will be held that afternoon it was stated, as classes will be dismissed in order to attend the lecture, where they will be taken enmasse.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY PROGRAM TUESDAY:

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, instead of on Monday, on account of the lecture by the "Jolly Jester."

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold, and Mrs. W. J. Peters, who will entertain at the residence of the former.

The program will center about America, the Indians in America, and the Koreans.

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PROGRAM FOR WEST WARD P. T. A.:

The National Birthday of the Father of our country, George Washington, will be observed by the Parent Teacher Association of the West Ward school, at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A delightful little program has been arranged. Miss Mary Sue Rumph will present two pupils in expression; Mrs. F. O. Hunter will present Lura Maye Frost, pianc; and Edna Marie Stout, and Lura Maye Frost in piano duet.

Juanita Hazel, piano solo; Mrs. W. Z. Outward will give a delightful talk on Washington's Birthday and Miss Blankenship will present her attractive little rythym band in two numbers.

Refreshments will be served following the program. The mothers are especially requested to attend.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS:

Mrs. George A. Davisson was club hostess to the Friday Bridge Club, entertaining with four tables for the game, attractively dressed in the prevailing patriotic tones.

Vases of red tulips adorned the handsome home. Guests not members were Mmes. Vinton A. Weaver, Avery George K. Taggart, Gilbert Reineman, Perry Sayles, and Mrs. Ford Alcus of Breckenridge, awarded the guest favor for high score, a prettily framed picture.

Club members present were Mmes. Earl Conner, W. H. Taylor, A. H. Johnson, J. D. McRae, J. W. Turner, W. S. Poe, E. R. Townsend, Milton Lawrence, John M. Knox Jr., and Mrs. Jack Williamson, who received the club high score favor in auction, a Fostoria candy jar, in delicate tints.

The guests for tea were Mrs. Curtis Corzelius, and Mrs. Corzelius Sr., of Kentucky, her house guest.

The hostess served an attractive creamed chicken on toast, plate, with salad, cake and coffee.

The Club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. K. Hyer.

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ELKS BARN DANCE:

The Elks tell us that the club will look more like a barn, than it ever has before on Thursday night, when Charlie Gamble and his orchestra, will usher in the eve of Washington's birthday, and will give their sweet strains of music from 9:30 to 1 a. m., when it will be Washington's birthday.

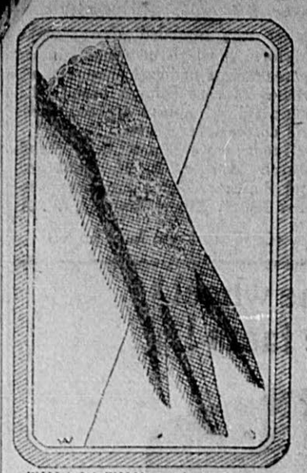
Everyone attending is requested to wear aprons or overalls, and a big grand march will start the dance off right. The sweethearts will be featured in their pretty aprons and the farmer boys in their overalls. This will be one of the most enjoyable dance the club has put on.

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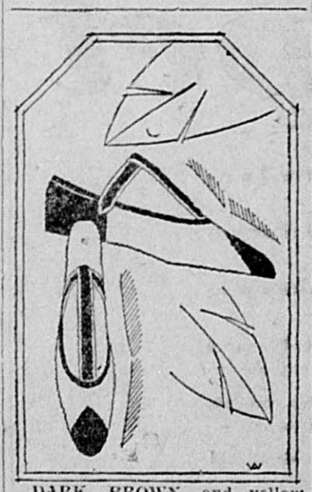
MISSION BAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

The Mission Band of the Christian Church was entertained by Lila Ben Ferrell, and sister, Shirley Ferrell, at their home Friday evening, with session conducted by Mrs. W. Z. Outward, their director.

The fine little program on China and missions was given, with topics handled by Merle Crockett, Charline Outward, and Margaret Belle Wynne.



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A song service was concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison, and the recital by each of a Scripture verse.

The young hostesses served a dainty refreshment of fruit jello with whipped cream and small cakes.

Those present were Ruth Ella Meek, Margaret Fry, Merle Crockett, Edith Meek, Charline Outward, Edith Wood, Margaret Belle Wynne, Shirley Ferrell, and Lila Ferrell.

Adjourned to the second Friday in March.

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W. M. S. PROGRAM TOMORROW:

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, which meets tomorrow afternoon, will have the topics presented by Mrs. Ghent Sanderford, leader, who has arranged for five discussions, based on the immigration problem, entitled, "Where Races Meet", which will be given by Mmes. Ghent Sanderford, A. W. Wright, H. A. McCanlies, W. A. Owen, and A. J. Campbell. The chairman, Mrs. S. C. Walker will preside.

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MARTHA DORCAS CLASS PARTY:

Mrs. R. E. Sikes was house hostess to the Martha Dorcas Class Friday afternoon, assisted by cohostesses Mmes. W. H. Mulings, W. A. Hart, T. B. Scott, Karl F. Page, and J. C Stephen.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, the president, opened the little business period with the devotional from the Twelfth Chapter of Romans. Closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A delightful song service was provided by the radio. Plans were made for a "Jigg and Maggie" dinner in March.

The class will have a box supper next Friday night at seven o'clock in the lower assembly room of the Methodist church. The boxes are to sell for $1.00 each, and the purchaser has to share the box with the name of the person found inside.

The Class voted to buy twenty-five new chairs for their classroom.

Prayer was given by Mrs. S. P. Rumph. During the social hour several George Washington games kept everything moving, and two pleasing contests concluded the amusements.

The George Washington motif was emphasized and pictures of Martha and George draped in flags were used in decorations, as well as lovely cut flowers in red carnations.

Mrs. Sikes' very beautiful home had a most cheerful dress for this occassion, enjoyed by Mmes. R. C. Ferguson, S. P. Rumph, T. J. Haley, W. A. Martin, E. C. Hawley, Howard Brock, Ora B. Jones, F. M. Kenny, T. B. Scott, E. T. Murray, W. L. Van Geem, O. O. Mickle, Mrs. Wheat, a guest, and the hotesses, to whom was served cherry pie, with whipped cream topping, coffee and mints.

Adjourned to the third Friday in March.

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ALPHA DELPHIA PROGRAM:

English fiction of the eighteenth century will be the study of the Alpha Delphians at their meeting this week, with a preparatory reading by Mrs. W. A. Hart.

Robinson Crusoe will be related by Mrs. J .B. Johnson, "Pamela," Mrs. Ora B. Jones, Selections from "Tom Jones", Miss Sallie Morris; one from "Tristram Shandy," Mrs. Frank Lovett; second selection from "Tristram Shandy", Mrs. W. H. Madden.

The general subject will be presented by the president, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest in a summary.

A second program will be included, the English novel, 1800-30 and deals largely with the novels of Sir Walter Scott.

The preparatory reading will be presented by Mrs. E. T. Murray. "Ivanhoe", Mrs. Karl F. Page; "Kenilworth", Mrs. H. G. Owen; discussions of "Queen Elizabeth". "Phases of English social life," and "Scott's Popular Qualities" follow, concluding with the president's summary.

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THE MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

The Music Club of Eastland will present the history of modern symphony orchestras at their meeting this week, with the first topic by Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

Subject, "Famous Composers," has not been assigned. Victor records selected will be in charge of Mrs. Charles G. Norton, and program will conclude with chapter five of the study, "Composers," presented by Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, leader, in an analytical revue.

Hostesses for the hour, Mmes. B. D. Hampton and D. L. Kinnaird. In the Community Clubhouse.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagby are rejoicing at the coming of a wee daughter, on Thursday evening at six o'clock at the West Texas hospital in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Callaway of Brownwood are in town for the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Outward made an official visit as District Deputy Grand Matron of precinct Number 2, to the Breckenridge Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night, and was a guest during her stay of Mrs. Clair McCormick, formerly of Eastland.



A DELIGHTFUL bathing cap of white rubber achieves newness and distinction with an interesting painted design of circles and their cast shadows.

A program honoring Joe J. Mickle Jr., missionary to Kobe, Japan, will be presented by the Epworth League, at six thirty o'clock this evening in the Methodist church.

Second Trial In Hanson Case Likely In May

Coast Guardsman Must Face Jury Again On Manslaughter Charge

By HARRY VAN LUNGER
United Press Staff Correspondent

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Glenn Jennings, coast guardsman accused of second degree manslaughter in connection with the death of Jacob D. Hanson, prominent Niagara Falls Elk, probably will face a jury of his peers for the second time during the May term of Federal Court in Rochester.

Jennings was recently tried on the charge by a jury at Elmira, N. Y., the jury disagreeing. Boatswain Frank L. Beck, commandant of Fort Niagara, Jennings' superior officer, who was jointly accused with the youthful coast guardsman, was freed of the charge by Judge John R. Hazel.

According to Richard H. Templeton, federal attorney who defended the government men at Elmira, a conference to set the date for a new trial will be held between counsel and Judge Hazel during the March term of court here.

Templeton declared he would fight any move to hold the second trial at Buffalo.

"There isn't a chance of the government permitting the trial to be held here," he said. "In the first plact it's too near the border, and Rochester or Canadaigua to get it."

The Hanson case attracted nation-wide attention, primarily because it involved the question of whether a coast guardsman is permitted under federal law to fire at a moving vehicle without first determining whether the driver is committing a violation of a federal statute.

The State of New York, in prosecuting the defendants, alleged that the men exceeded their authority.

The federal government contended that Jennings was "entirely within his rights."

Hanson was fatally wounded last May when a bullet from Jennings gun entered his temple. Hanson at the time was driving his car from Lewiston to Niagara Falls on a state highway. He died three month later, blind and insane.

Jennings contended he fired because Hanson refused to halt his car and allow it to be searched for liquor.

Leads War on Woman Solon



Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill (above), Illinois' first state assemblywoman, has called on Republican women of that state to aid her in combatting "the czaristic leadership" of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Illinois' first congresswoman. Mrs. O'Neill intimated she may organize Illinois women in a campaign against Mrs. McCormick if the latter is a candidate for the U. S. Senate next year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CADDO WILL CLOSE

H. C. Wilkinson, Cashier, Accepts Position With the Commercial State Bank; Caddo Owners Retiring From Business.

After a successful and useful existence during which it has served the public loyally and has aided in the progress of Caddo and its territory, the First National Bank of Caddo is ending its existence.

The bank will close because the owners have decided to retire from the banking business.

The First National Bank was founded in 1920 and, with a capital of $35,000, it has deposits totalling $200,000. The institution has 400 depositors.

S. T. Swenson, who has lived all his life at Caddo, is president of the bank and practically all the stock is owned by the Swenson family.

RING BRINGS RING DEFEAT

SYDNEY, Feb. 14.—Norman Gillespie, prominent Australian boxer, has no use for telephones.

At the Sydney Stadium he was engaged in a contest with Jack Roberts, and was well ahead on points in the eighth round when a telephone at the ringside played its fateful trick. Gillespie, in the excitement of the encounter, mistook the telephone bell for the gong, and dropped his guard. His opponent connected with a powerful right to the body and Gillespie was knocked out.

Napoleon Seen As King of U. S. In Herriot Play

By RALPH HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The fate of the republic of the United States hung in the balance, in the opinion of M. Edouard Herriot, former Premier of France, when Napoleon was faced with the historic choice of surrendering to the English or emigrating to America, in 1815.

Around the supposition that instead of choosing surrender, Napoleon had decided to go to the young American republic, M. Herriot has written a spirited play which is shortly to be presented in one of the theatres of the Champs Elysees district.

M. Herriot sees Napoleon as King of an American Kingdom extending from the icy Arctic down to the Falklands. In his opinion as a dramatist, the young American republic in those years when Madison was in the White House would have been like clay in the hands of the man who put the whole of Europe under arms either with or against him in a battle of nations.

The historical fact is that Napoleon did choose exile embarking at the island of Aix on the British warship Bellerophon for Saint Helena. But he hesitated long before refusing the offer of a Danish sailing captain, married to a Frenchwoman, whose offer to take Napoleon and two or three trusted friends to America was alluring.

M. Herriott in his play pictures Napoleon taking the other decision, hiding away among the wine barrels of the Danish craft's cargo and arriving in New York, where he was wildly acclaimed by an adoring populace.

Napoleon's love of glory conquered his determination to live the life as a retired planter. He entered the game of American politics, soon mastered Republicans and Whigs and crowned himself King.

Examination for Gordon Position

The Civil Service Commission has ordered an examination for the position of postmaster of the Gordon postoffice, J. E. Meroney, Ranger postmaster, announced today.

Application for the position must be made by March 8.

The date for the examination has not yet been set, but Meroney announced it would be held in Ranger.

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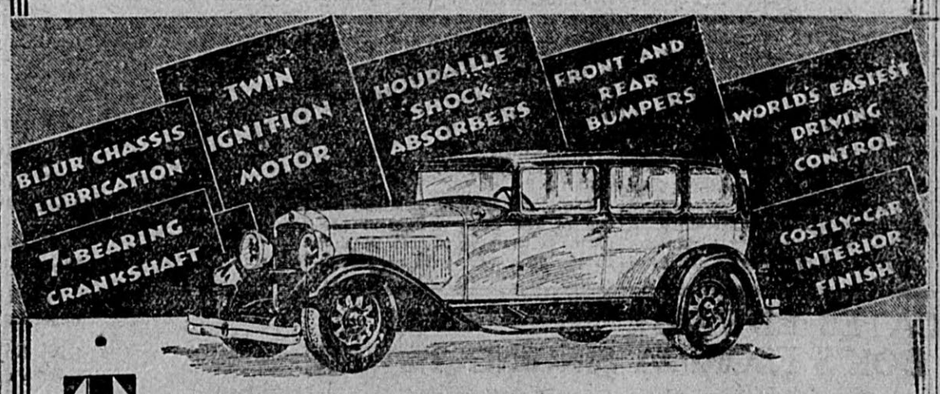
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