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## MANY DIE AS STEAMER SINKS

### Road Bonds and Pampa Sewer Contract to Be Offered

#### GOOD PRICE IS ANTICIPATED IN LARGE ISSUE

Special District Very Strong in Tax Values

42 MILES OF PAVING VOTED

City Bids Will Be Opened at Hall Nov. 7

Deals involving two big public improvement projects—road paving and sewer extensions—will be consummated there soon.

Bids on the \$400,000 road bond issue will be received Monday at 2 o'clock at LeFors when the county commissioners will offer the entire amount for sale.

Bids on construction of the Pampa sewer extensions and new disposal plant will be received at the city hall at 7:30 p. m. November 7. There is about \$150,000 available for this work.

The road bonds are issued by the Pampa special road district, which comprises 230 square miles. The purpose is to construct approximately 42 miles of macadamized, gravelled, or paved roads in the district.

#### Payment Schedule

The date of the issue is October 1, 1927. The interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually April 1 and October 1 of each year. Ten thousand dollars is payable on April 1, 1929, and on April 1 for each of the four years following. Twelve thousand dollars per annum is payable on April 1 of each following fifteen years; \$10,000 is payable on April 1 annually for five years thereafter; and \$10,000 per annum is payable on April 1, 1952 and annually thereafter until April 1, 1955, when the issue will be retired.

Many bidders are expected to be present Monday, and a good price for the bonds is anticipated. The total value of the real and personal property in the road district is \$487,690, as compared with \$133,877 for the entire county. The newly created district has no other taxes except this bond issue, and its population is about 11,000, as compared to the county total of 14,000.

#### Fifteen Miles of Sewer

Approximately fifteen miles of sewer lines will be added to the present sewer system under the present contracts to be let. Of this, 6 miles will be of 6-inch laterals, 3 miles of 8 inch, 1 mile of 10 inch, 3 miles of 12 inch, and 2 miles of 15 inch.

The 2-mile string of 15-inch main will carry the full load to the plant and new dump ground recently purchased. A sedimentation tank with sprinkler-filter will be built there.

The extension will carry the sewer mains to practically every part of the city. A pumping station will be established to give the proper flow from the South Pampa portion, and the present system will be tied into the big, new mains in such a manner that the existing mains will be sufficient. It is believed, for a city of twice this size.

The city recently took over a few private sewer lines which can be tied into the new system, but not the old.

The extensive water extensions have just been completed.

ANSON, Oct. 26.—Selection of the jury for the trial of Joyce Shepard, alias Bill Smith, charged with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Jake Owens of Fisher county, was started here today.

#### Little Lilli's Lovely!



A close-up of Miss Lilli Dillenz, the Viennese beauty, who is flying to America via the Azores with Fritz Loose.

#### JOE SMITH APPOINTED TO MANAGERSHIP OF SCHOOLS

In order to care for the growing needs of the Pampa Independent School district, the board of trustees has effected an arrangement by which Joe M. Smith has become general manager.

Mr. Smith has resigned his position on the board and taken over the new work, with later will include assessment and collection of school taxes in the district. His work is on a straight salary basis. The duties will include that heretofore resting with the secretary of the board, and those of purchasing agent and representative of the board in matters arising from day to day. It is believed the saving and efficiency resulting from the arrangement will more than represent the expense of the office.

The board selected Chas. C. Cook to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Smith, and the former took the oath of office yesterday. Mr. Cook will serve until April.

#### Another Well in Bowers Area Is In Top of Pay

Another well in the Bowers pool was assured yesterday when the Majestic Oil company's No. 2 Bowers, in the northeast corner, of the northeast quarter of section 93, block B-2 reached granite wash pay at 2,991 feet, where it is making 100 barrels a day with the pay just scratched.

The well is a direct offset to the Danciger et al's No. 1 Jackson, in section 88, block B-2, and to the Majestic Oil company's No. 1 Bowers. Additional storage will be set and casing run before drilling in.

The Gulf Production company has made two new locations in the Bowers pool, and will commence drilling as soon as the rigs are set.

The Gulf Production company will drill its No. A-2, 990 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of section 89, Block B-2, Joe Bowers lease.

The Gulf Production company's No. A-3 will be drilled in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 89, block B-2, Joe Bowers, an offset to the Texas Oil company's well.

#### Sanity Trial Is Delayed as Jurors Attend Funeral

(By Associated Press) LOCKHART, Oct. 26.—The sanity trial of A. V. Milliken was in recess this morning due to the death of the grandmother of Juror Holland Page at Redrock.

Members of the jury were ordered last night to attend the funeral today. It was expected that the trial would be resumed this afternoon.

#### CITY MANAGER PLAN LIKED IN MANY PLACES

Texas Fourth in The Nation, With 21 Such Charters

C. OF C. MEN LIKE METHOD.

Secretaries Comment in Letters to Local Organization

(This is the second of a series of informative articles pertaining to the city charter election of November 8—Editor's Note.)

In Monday's article it was pointed out that the first adoption of the manager form of government was in 1908 at Staunton, Va., but this was not the first attempt to improve on the aldermanic or council plan.

After the 1900 storm, the city of Galveston realized that the aldermanic form of government could not cope with the chaotic situation that existed. Drastic measures were necessary and under the existing government neither individual authority nor individual responsibility could be placed. So the Galveston commission plan was born. This was found to be superior to the aldermanic plan, and was copied very widely over the United States.

#### Commissioners Chosen

Under the commission plan three or more commissioners were elected and each was charged with specific responsibility. The new form worked well in some places, but the fact that the commissioners were elected by the people caused politics to frustrate many efforts toward good government. The spoils system was still in effect and therefore it was impossible to insure efficient service by minor city employees. In many cases the entire working force of the city changed with a change in administration. Realization that the city's business was really business, and big business too, brought about the adoption of the commission-manager plan.

#### Texas Among the Leaders

Texas holds fourth place in the cities that have written the city manager plan into their charters. Michigan leads with 36, Florida 23, Oklahoma 22, and Texas 21.

The Texas cities include Fort Worth, with a population well toward 200,000 and range down to cities of about 5,000. Replies to the Chamber of Commerce letter of inquiry show that positive opinions are held by leading men in each city.

Twenty-four vocations are included in the letters received in reply to questionnaires sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, including: lumber, flour, life insurance, law, groceries (wholesale and retail), real estate, merchandise brokerage, automobiles, banking, dry goods (wholesale and retail), bottling, printing, teaching, drugs, fire insurance, surgery, medicine, hospital, trust company, telephone, university president, cotton, and chamber of commerce.

#### Secretaries' Replies

The chamber of commerce secretary probably has contact with more different phases of commercial and civic life than the average person, and some reflections from this source are printed below.

W. E. Long, Austin, "The commission-manager form of government is working out splendidly here."

A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth: "The directors of the Chamber of Commerce and its membership have repeatedly expressed themselves as being thoroughly convinced that this

#### Oil Trial Jurist



Presiding at the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial in the District of Columbia Supreme Court at Washington is Justice Frederick L. Siddons. This is his latest photo.

#### SMALL BANKS IN DIFFICULTY

Rising Expenses, Lower Incomes Cited by Official

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Addresses held the attention of the delegates here today at the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association.

The only address of the day was delivered before the general meeting by Silas Strawn of Chicago, president of the American Bar association. The other speakers appeared before the sectional bodies of the association.

An announcement said that Elmer Onthank of Fitchburg, Mass., had been elected president of the bank division organization.

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Declining income and rising banking costs are causing the thinking banker considerable concern. J. S. Love, superintendent of the state bank in Mississippi, last night told the Clearing House section of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association in session here.

These are the incorrigible twins, declared Mr. Love, which have the country banker in particular, wondering how he will be able to provide funds for the next annual dividend.

(See BANKS, Col. 1, DE. 8)

form of government is a success."

W. C. Hall, Lufkin: "We find the principal advantage in connection with handling city government in this way is that one individual, on salary, is responsible for the handling of all branches of the city government."

Jere H. Cason, Mexia: "I am certain that we would not change back to the plan we had."

Lee Simmons, Sherman: "I doubt if you could find a single successful business man that would be in favor of a change. The city manager plan is a saving of both time and money."

W. A. Spencer, Temple: "We believe you could address a communication to 99 per cent of our citizens and get a most favorable reply to city manager form of government here."

F. M. Locks, Stamford: "In general the city manager plan of government is liked by 98 per cent of the people of Stamford."

#### FINE SHIP IS MYSTERIOUSLY LOST AT SEA

Most of Victims Are Italians on Way to S. America

MANY RESCUED LAST NIGHT

Hidden Reef Is Blamed For Tragedy Off Brazil

(By Associated Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 26.—The luxurious Italian steamship Principessa Mafalda, carrying more than 1,000 passengers, most of them Italian emigrants to Brazil and Argentina, sank last night off the coast of Brazil with a death toll believed to number in the hundreds.

Rescue ships standing by all night picked up at least 720 of the 1,208 persons stated to have been aboard the stricken vessel, while another is estimated to have placed the number saved at 1,000.

A Brazilian cruiser was today under orders to aid in the rescue work, while four steamers were at the scene, three of which were known to have rescued hundreds of persons.

The cause of the disaster was not definitely known here, but it was believed that the vessel struck a reef and foundered after her boilers had exploded.

(By Associated Press)

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 26.—Only 34 of the 1,256 persons aboard the steamship Principessa Mafalda were missing late today, said a message received by the local agency of the Navigazione Generale Italiana.

#### Vault of Oklahoma Bank Is Stolen

(By The Associated Press)

RED ROCK, Okla., Oct. 26.—Breaking into the vault of the State Bank here early today robbers removed a safe containing \$5,200 in cash and liberty bonds.

#### Curtis Wishes to Be Candidate in Republican Race

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas Republican leader of the senate today entered the 1928 presidential race.

In a letter to Roy Bone of Topeka, organizer of the Curtis for President club in Kansas, the senator wrote that "if my friends in Kansas desire to send a delegation to the next national convention, favorable to my nomination, I shall be greatly pleased to be their candidate."

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### American Home Congress Uses State Fair Exhibits as Text

(By Associated Press)  
VICKSBURG, Miss.—A State Fair will be used as a "text book and laboratory" when the members of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs holds the second American Home Congress at Vicksburg, Oct. 17, 18, 19. Miss Susie V. Powell of Vicksburg, state president, will be in charge.

Last year the congress was held in Iowa and more than 15,000 women from 18 states attended. When the Mississippi women learned that the state fair would be held simultaneously with the congress, it was decided that the exhibits of the fair which dealt with the American Home would be used as object lessons. This will include home building and home equipment displays.

Experts and specialists have agreed to demonstrate at booths showing modern equipment for heating, lighting, cooking and water

supply. The names of national authorities who will address the meetings have not yet been announced. However, the program includes addresses on "Building and Equipping the Modern Home;" "Health Problems;" "Fine Arts in the Fine Art of Living."

One of the features of the convention will be an advertisers' luncheon when only food shown at their fair will be served.

**COTTON FIELDS ATTRACTIVE**  
WACO—Principal B. T. Wilson of the Moore negro high school here has complained of poor enrollment because of the lure of the cotton fields.

Giuseppe Fusco, New York contractor, willed his wife only \$20, "because she caused me such vexation," and directed that \$20,000 be spent upon his tomb.

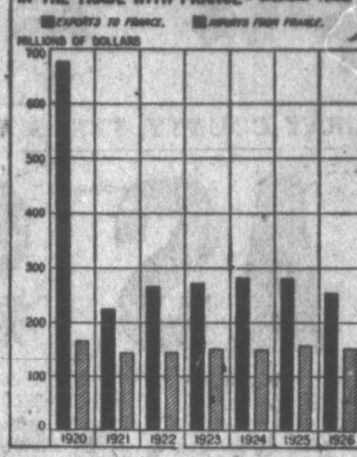
### Volume Of Trade With France May Be Cut By Higher Duties

Observers are agreed that the increase in duties on French imports from the United States will reduce the volume of trade with that country.

The French market for American goods, however, probably will be diminished only fractionally. Department of Commerce figures indicate that the goods affected by the new four-fold rates, and whose market theoretically already is closed, brought less than \$15,000,000 yearly as compared with the total volume of trade with France, more than \$200,000,000 annually for at least six years.

Many American products will continue to pay the minimum duty rates and others will pay the slightly higher intermediate, or new minimum duty rates, thus permitting American manufacturers generally to compete successfully with those of other nations in the French market. But other American manufac-

UNITED STATES EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN THE TRADE WITH FRANCE—CALENDAR YEARS



turers who since 1910 have enjoyed the same low rates as other favored nations, probably will find the French market closed to them and competition impossible because they will have to pay a rate four times as

high as that imposed upon similar products imported in increasing quantity from Germany.

The chart, prepared by the Department of Commerce, shows the volume of trade with France yearly since 1920. During 1920 exports totaled nearly \$100,000,000, probably due to the numerous needs of the war-devastated areas. Since that year, however, exports never have reached \$300,000,000 yearly. Imports have remained consistently below \$200,000,000.

### Most Punctual Girl Elopes in Airplane

LANCASTER, Pa.—Mrs. Casper Dickel, Jr., has had a record-breaking career. In the same year that she concluded her high school term with an attendance record that set a new standard for this part of the country, she became the first girl in this district to elope by air.

As Miss Alma Hatz she was graduated from the Lancaster High School for Girls this year with record of never having missed one day

and never having been tardy during the 12 years since she began in the first grade.

Recently, she and her fiance, Casper Dickel, Jr., took their first airplane ride. They decided to make the ride memorable in more than one way, for they told the pilot to drive them to Bellaire, Md., where they were married.

### POLICE CALLS SCARE

LOUISVILLE—The desk sergeant of the Louisville police department must answer almost all telephone calls despite the fact that 20 expert telephone calls have been summoned to duty.

Most of the applicants withdrew after the first hour of instruction. Only two returned.

"They are scared away by the routine calls," the sergeant explained. "I'd hate to think what they'd do in a rush on election night or the Fourth of July."

The St. Louis-Chicago air mail service has been operating at an average loss of about \$250 a week for the past five weeks.

# Worthless Checks

A few worthless checks cause the merchants of Pampa to doubt the value of many checks. Merchants cannot accept your check as payment for merchandise and then hold it for a period of time for collection. They expect to find the cash in the bank at the time the check is issued. Be sure of your bank balance and write checks accordingly.

## — MAKE YOUR WORD GOOD! —

Always be sure of your bank balance—never overdraw! The merchants of Pampa have been suffering losses from bad checks. They have banded together in an effort to stop this evil. The following merchants are turning over the hot checks to the county attorney for collection. No mercy is being given to the "hot check artist." If you are "careless" you will be classed with the wilful.

Peoples Store ✓

Thompson Hardware Co. ✓

G. C. Malone Furniture Co. ✓

J. E. Murfee & Co. ✓

Woodward-Lane Grocery ✓

Pampa Drug Co. ✓

Cross Dry Goods Co. ✓

M-System Store ✓

W. H. Thomas Grocery ✓

Mahan Drug Co. ✓

C. B. Barnard Dry Goods Co. ✓

Masters Cafe ✓

Rea & Ballew Grocery & Market ✓

C-G. Motor & Accessories Corp. ✓

Stephenson Furniture Company ✓

Southwestern Public Service Co. ✓

Morris Drug Store ✓

DeLuxe Cleaners ✓

Wades Variety Store ✓

Biggs-Horn Nash Co. ✓

Hameed Dry Goods ✓

Oil Belt Grocery ✓

Gordon Stores Co. ✓

Fatheree Drug Co. ✓

Cobb Motor Company ✓

# PLAYING THE GAME

## The American Interest In Football

By FIELDING H. YOST

(Director of Athletics, University of Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—One of the editors of the middle West has pointed out in a pungent editorial that the youth of America receives a square deal in the games he plays, but that this good-sportsmanship or honesty sometimes seems to be lacking in contests of politics, business and professions.

In other words, the realm of sports is a cleaner one than the one the youth enters when he has completed his college years and pits his training against that of other men to earn a place in the world.

On the track of youth he is guaranteed a fair start, an unobstructed course and an impartial decision at the finish. In football he is given the direction of clearly defined rules and officials trained to see that all entering the game play under the direction of the rules.

The mutual respect and understanding engendered by knowledge that there is an equal chance for all has been one of the firm foundations upon which intercollegiate competition has builded. The mutual respect and confidence of one student body for another has been a large, if not the largest factor in the expansion of relations between natural rivals.

American youth has progressed far in this direction, and to some extent at least is carrying the lessons of the gridiron and track with it when it takes its place in the bleachers. There is room for improvement, and the newspaper reading public, the largest cross section of the supporters of college competitions in the United States, have the improvement largely in their hands.

When two universities agree to meet each other in an athletic contest they agree to two tests. One is definite—to determine which has the stronger team. The other is real,

yet intangible—to determine which has instilled into its team, students and supporters the better quality of sportsmanship. In other words—which one of the schools will show that it has adopted the square deal of the playing field in all the details of its support.

In my opinion football players are infinitely more sportsmanlike than the spectators. Before inter-collegiate athletics can mean all they should mean, spectators, students, critics and college authorities must school themselves to the same point as the competing athletes. Sometimes a player may think that a certain rule or a certain decision is not as it should be. Nevertheless he abides by that rule or that decision. That is true self government. To get along, each individual—student or spectator—must agree to the rules of the game as accepted by the majority.

Today when one goes to see a college football game it is taken for granted he will see a high quality of sportsmanship on the playing field. No one expects anything else from the players. We expect them to "come clean." It is the tribute we expect from youth to the fact it is engaged in sports.

It should be brought home to every one that there is not a division between the players on the field and the spectators, for most of the latter are partisans. The group on the field are the representatives of the group in the stands. It should not be a one sided representation—both should be judged by the same standards.

When the day comes in which spectators are capable of the same high standards of conduct as are now almost universally applicable to players, then—and not until then—football will have come to mean all it should in the widely varying communities of the United States.

### Grand Home-Coming Planned at Canyon for College Exes

CANYON, Oct. 26—Home-coming with all its attendant thrills and renewals of old acquaintances will draw a crowd of some 1,500 ex-students and old grads to the West Texas State Teachers college, Saturday.

It will be a gala occasion for the college; and the entire resources of the school will be turned toward the entertainment of the home-coming sons and daughters of Alma Mater.

The main feature of the home-coming program will be the football game between the Buffaloes of the Teachers college and the Abilene Christian college Wildcats. A. C. C. is now the leading team in the race for the T. I. A. A. championship, and is hoped to win the honors in the Association race this year. The Buffaloes have lost their T. I. A. A. games and are out of the running for the championship, but it will be great fun to topple the Cats from their lofty perch; and that will be the aim of the Herd in the home-coming game.

As an added attraction there will be the Ex-students baby show and the carnival at night. These features are always well-planned and are thoroughly enjoyable.

One thousand students are now attending the College and will give the returning ex-students and grads with their friends a royal welcome.

### CARLETON TO PLAY ARMY

(By The Associated Press.)  
NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Gradually increasing its football prestige through consistent success, Carleton College of Northfield has attained a spot on the 1928 schedule that will place it in the national spotlight.

The Minnesota college team will play the Army November 17 at West Point. The contest is placed in a class slightly above the strictly practice game category.

Carleton won the mid-west conference title the last two years and is making a strong bid for a third victory this year.

### WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter, Margaret. We also wish to thank each and everyone who rendered their skillful and tender care during her stay at the Pampa Hospital. We deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers and the services rendered by the pastors at Miami.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Keehn.

## "Love Match" Is Rumored



Rene Lacoste (above) has decided to continue playing in tennis tournaments, his father having agreed that it is worth a sacrifice in business. Made-moiselle Simone Thion de la Chaume (right), champion golfer, is rumored to be the other principal in a "love match" with the net star.

PARIS—Rene Lacoste, French and American tennis champion, will remain in competition on the international courts with parental approval—and perhaps with a golfing bride to share the family honors.

The "pride of France," declared the greatest defensive player tennis has ever known, Lacoste will defend the Davis Cup and both his French and American titles next year.

Previous to his departure for the United States Lacoste had announced that 1927 would be his last year of tennis. His father, a wealthy automobile manufacturer, was reported to have requested Rene to go in to business with him.

So related is the elder Lacoste a Rene's victories in America that he

### BANQUET AT LUBBOCK BEFORE BIG GAME

LUBBOCK, Oct. 26—A banquet for all former students of Texas Technological college will be given by the Tech Alumni association on the night of October 27 as one of the entertainment features of the Tech—A. & M. game on October 28.

Ned Camp, president of the Alumni organization, says plans are under way to have just as many ex-students present as possible. President P. W. Horn will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

J. A. Raley, Jr., president of the Matador club, an organization which has for its purpose the fostering of athletics in Tech, announces that the club will assist the ex-students of A. & M. who reside in Lubbock in giving a barbecue to all visiting A. & M. students and alumni. The barbecue will be given in the Tech stock judging pavilion at noon on the day of the game.

The Friday 13 club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Holloway Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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### DANCELAND REMODELED FOR BETTER VENTILATION

Danceland is being remodeled so that the dances can be held in the back basement of the Brunow building instead of the front basement as heretofore. The new dance hall is being re-modeled according to the specifications of the manager of Danceland, Mrs. Mattie McDonald.

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# BILLY EVANS Says



Scoring Punch Counts  
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In baseball, the timely single with the sacks loaded is always two or three runs more important than a triple with the bases empty.

The greatest elevens are those that have a scoring kick when they are in possession of the ball inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

That is the spot where it becomes a serious question as to what is the best play to use. It is a position or zone that taxes the resources of the field general and calls for the best that is in the offensive team.

Football games are decided not on the ground gained but on the points scored.

### Punch Was Lacking

In the defeat of Vanderbilt by Texas and Alabama by Georgia Tech, the value of a scoring punch was never better illustrated. Vanderbilt and Alabama gained the more ground but didn't win.

In going down to defeat before the formidable Texas eleven, Dan McGugin's Vanderbilt team completed 13 forward passes, gained 316 yards against 151 and made 18 downs to seven, yet were defeated 13-6.

The two defeated teams in these very important southern games made more than 600 yards through the line, around the ends and via the pass route, six times the distance of the gridiron, yet were able to score only one touchdown.

Ground gained in the middle of the field is of no particular advantage unless a team has a scoring punch when it gets inside the 20-yard line.

### The Coach Is King

It would seem as if some of our very best college athletes are losing the proper respect for the dear old football coach. Within a week two star athletes have taken issue with

the coach. It is needless to say they are no longer wearing football togs.

One of the incidents happening at Drake, where Ossie Solem former Minnesota star, is having a poor get-away. After his team had been defeated by University of Pittsburgh 32-0, Coach Drake proceeded to read the riot act to his football captain. The captain instead of listening in silence, a usual procedure, took issue with the coach.

"Get off the field and don't come back," was the way Coach Solem dismissed the incident.

Coach McHale of University of Arizona, peeved because his star tackle, Duncan Brown, was usually a half hour late for practice, asked him whether he cared more for his social activities than athletic responsibilities. Brown replied that he preferred to be a "lounging lizard" and that is just what he is at the present moment.

It would seem that the modern trend of times is smashing football traditions as unexpectedly as did Babe Ruth the home run record.

### Wasn't the Babe

"Ruth rescued at sea," read a recent headline on the front page of most of our best family newspapers. "So the Babe tried to swim the channel," chuckled the baseball fan, who feels the front page of any newspaper merits nothing more than a passing glance.

### Not His Fault

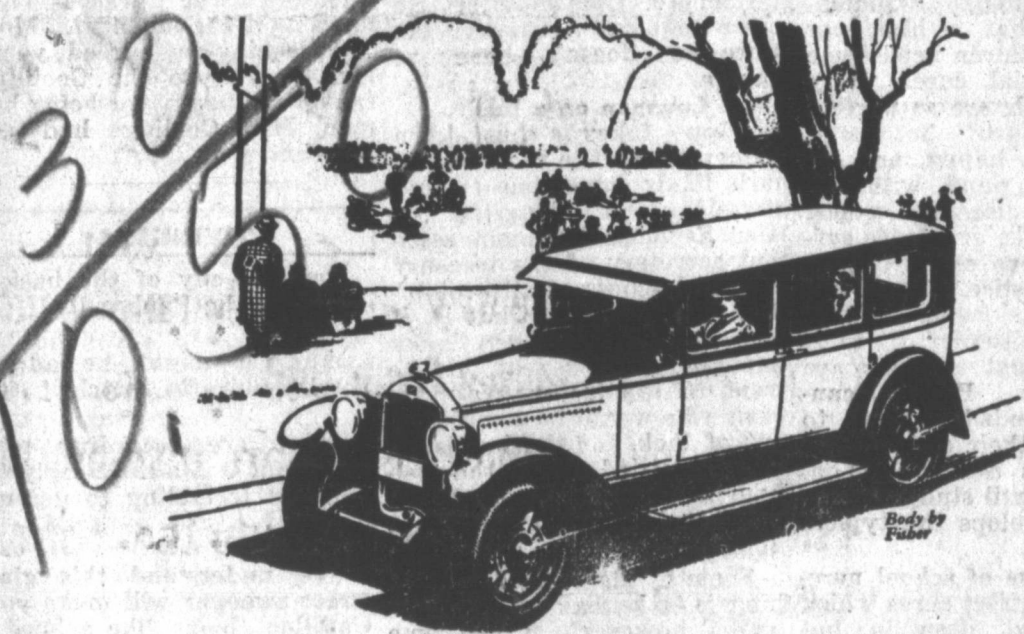
So far the only alibi that Jack Dempsey has offered for his defeat at the hands of Gene Tunney is the terse statement that he is now convinced that some fight referees are unable to count up to 10.

### Where Credit Is Due

The referee of the Dempsey-Tunney fight, and not the Salvation Army, is now being credited with having originated that very clever slogan, "A man may be down, but he is never out."

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

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

SCHOOL NURSING - The Pampa district board of education has shown commendable initiative in making possible a thorough physical examination of every pupil.

The importance of this work cannot be fully appreciated until it has been tried and the results tabulated. Examinations show that a high per cent of all children need some kind of special care. Very few individuals are so perfect that they cannot be made more healthy, happy, and efficient. The pupil with decayed teeth, diseased gums, diseased tonsils, or who is suffering from eye strain cannot do himself justice. He is apt to be either backward or goaded into mischief. Many physical ailments are not apparent. Parents cannot be depended upon to really know their children, as minor strains are almost imperceptible until study or confinement develops the typical nervousness.

The purpose of school nursing is not to effect cures which require expert attention, but to point out the need. In those cases of malnutrition and others in which the nurse can give advice, menus, etc., this service is gladly rendered. One of the valuable services is that of follow-up work. It is the duty of the nurse to know the human machinery, to keep careful records of each child examined, and to consult with parents and teachers in following cases through to satisfactory remedial progress.

Many counties have found it advantageous to employ the county nurse, for whom the state department of health will provide \$1,500 annually in state aid. The cooperation of the state department is of much value. States of the Middle West have gone further in provid-

ing the county health unit system. Under this arrangement, there are both county physician—who may also be county health officer—and county health nurse. The unit plan makes possible a type of health and sanitation service hardly practical under any other system. Examination of school children, control of contagious diseases, enforcement of sanitation ordinances, and similar work takes on a new meaning when there is a corps of competent people giving full time to the work. Pampa schools can well afford to give attention to the bodies, as well as the minds, of their children. Physical education is faulty unless it includes skilled examinations prior to exercises.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—If you like that sort of thing, you can move to Washington and easily rub elbows with the great.

Just the other day, for instance, a crowded street car nosed down Connecticut avenue bearing such figures as Senator Borah, former Senator Atlee Pomerene and your correspondent. . . . Pomerene, doubtless with his mind on his prosecution of Fall and Sinclair in the latest oil trial, clung to the rail on the rear platform. Borah had grabbed a brass seat-handle amidships. Borah is the most prominent of local strap-hangers, although he prefers seat-handles as more stable. He walks from his home on Wyoming avenue over to the car line on Connecticut and sometimes a bit further before boarding the car.

Sometimes a friend of the senator's stops and takes him into his automobile—the senator is very democratic about it. If not, he boards a car marked Lincoln Park and rides down through the heart of the city and east until it stops at the Senate office building. He never requires a transfer because he doesn't have to change.

Lowman on a Bus. If one takes a bus down Sixteenth street in the morning he is likely some time to find himself seated alongside the Hon. Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury and titular boss of all prohibition enforcement. That is, if Mr. Lowman has been lucky enough to get a seat. If he went to the treasury a little earlier he would be completely out of luck, for the bus is always crowded during the rush hour before it reaches Belmont street, where Lowman swings aboard.

Some of the best elbow-rubbing is to be had on the sidewalks, however. If you time yourself, you can brush Vice President Dawes of a morning on Sixteenth street, hiking toward the capital, pending the moment his motor car will come along and pick him up. Or, if you wait on the Connecticut avenue bridge, you're likely to have to make way for former President Taft himself. If you greet him he will nod to you and if you doff your hat he'll probably smile. . . . In fact, almost anyone here will speak to a person if he's spoken to. Usually he hasn't the slightest idea whether he has met you or not, but he doesn't want to slight anyone—especially if he's a politician.

Coolidge Guarded. It's pretty hard to rub elbows with President Coolidge, of course, for if you try that

These Boys May Waken Old Rip



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

A Chicago woman gave a beggar a dime and then discovered he was her husband. Moral: Don't marry beggars.

New York's mayor has ordered the law enforced closing cabarets at 3 a. m. If a patron isn't robbed by that time he doesn't deserve to be.

America is a place where a man can get along pretty well in the oil business if he's patriotic enough. . . . Mainer's new cider law makes it a crime to sell any apple

juice containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol except to vinegar makers of record. Most of the people in Maine, though, are vinegar makers of record.

Among other things we the doctor who fooled us about don't care to be is a patient of swimming the British channel.

They're erecting a monument to Jesse James out in his home town. Some day along about 1990 you'll probably read about the unveiling of a memorial to a wrestling promoter.

TWINKLES

Pampa—city of the busiest streets in the Panhandle.

And, it might be added, hotel lobbies to match.

They are recording tremors, but it is a little early for political trembling to get under way.

We understand this giant street sweeper will make your Cadillac look like a Ford if you don't trot it home before 1 a. m.

Youth scorns power, but waning youth desires it. Ask Carol.

Politics is that which drives a politician into a frenzy swearing at big business, and at the same time shouting for tax reductions which the average man—his audience—never feel.

Carroll was received back home "with open arms." Many a prisoner freed after service for a crime no worse has had quite the contrary reception, and had to take up crime in earnest.

Have you tried a want ad?

NEWS ABS

Ambassador Morrow says he will apply reason to the Mexican situation, but unfortunately, not many understand it down there.—The Terre Haute Star.

And now Senator Marconi predicts that it will soon be possible to send 2,000 words a minute by radio, but who will care to listen to them at that rate?—The Christian Science Monitor.

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. Text: 'SAME PRICE for over 35 Years', '25 ounces for 25¢', 'Guaranteed Pure', 'the less than higher priced brands', 'MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT'.

Advertisement for Pampa Sanitary Service. Text: 'Keep Your City Clean', 'Trash and Garbage Hauling', 'Pampa Sanitary Service', 'A. G. SHARP, Mgr.', 'CITY HALL'.

Advertisement for FLOYD BATTERY COMPANY. Text: 'Batteries are like humans you've got to keep them in good condition for long life.', 'Let Us Care For Your Battery', 'FLOYD BATTERY COMPANY', 'Phone 472', 'Just West Marland Service Station'.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

LAWYERS. STUDEE, SPENNIS & STUDEE. LAWYERS. Phone 35. First National Bank Building.

H. E. FLOREY, LAWYER. Office in Smith Building, PAMPA, TEXAS.

CONTRACTORS. BAXTER & LEMONS. General Oil Field Contracting. Phone 900. Service 24 Hours, When Required.

INSURANCE. DICK HUGHES. Life Underwriter. White Deer, Texas.

G. H. McALLISTER. U. S. L. Batteries. General Auto Work. We Stand Behind Our Work. PHONE 515. Just West Legion Hall.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. ARCHIE COLE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over First National Bank. Office hours 10 to 12-3 to 5. Residence Phone 3. Office phone 55.

DR. C. D. HUNTER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Phone 331 Day or Night. Room 9, Duncan Bldg.

DR. ROY A. WEBB. Physician and Surgeon. Office Phone 373. Residence Phone 282. Rooms 2 and 4, Duncan Bldg.

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CHIROPRACTORS. DR. AURA W. MANN. CHIROPRACTOR. OFFICE 20-21, SMITH BUILDING. Office Phone 263. Residence Phone 293. Office Hours 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

DENTISTS. DR. H. H. HICKS. Dentist. X-RAY-GAS-ANESTHESIA. ROOM 10 DUNCAN BLDG.

DR. W. F. NICHOLAS. DENTIST. ROOMS 8 AND 9 SMITH BUILDING. PHONE 328.

EYE SPECIALIST. DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY. Eye Sight Specialist. In Pampa Every Saturday. Office In Fatheree Drug Store.

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FRECKLES And His FRIENDS. His Wish. By Blosser.

Comic strip panel 1. Freckles says: 'JUST GO ON UP AND HAVE THE DENTIST PULL IT OUT AN' IT'LL BE ALL OVER WITH!' The dentist replies: 'YES, IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY THAT-IT AIN'T YOUR TOOTH!'

Comic strip panel 2. Freckles says: 'WELL, TH' SOONER I COMES OUT TH' SOONER I CAN EAT SALTED PEANUTS AGAIN - I HOPE A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE AHEAD OF ME!' The dentist replies: 'I-I-I WISH I WAS OUT OF HERE!!'

Comic strip panel 3. Freckles says: 'I-I-I WISH I WAS OUT OF HERE!!' The dentist replies: 'I-I-I WISH I WAS OUT OF HERE!!'

Comic strip panel 4. Freckles says: 'I-I-I WISH I WAS OUT OF HERE!!' The dentist replies: 'I-I-I WISH I WAS OUT OF HERE!!'

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY PHONE 100

### El Progresso Club Is Asked to Send Delegates to El Paso

The El Progresso club met with Mrs. W. Purviance as hostess Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Purviance's home was very lovely with beautiful Halloween decorations.

The meeting was opened with a short business session, during which letters from the head of the State Federated Clubs were read. These letters invited delegates from Pampa to attend the convention of Texas Federated clubs to be held in El Paso during the first week of November.

Following the business session, the roll was called, and was answered by epigrammatic selections from the subject of study, "The Green Forest," by Mrs. Nathalie S. Colby. Mrs. V. E. Fatheree was leader of the program and was assisted by Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar. Mrs. W. L. Woodward gave a very interesting comparison of the different types of mother love portrayed in "So Big" by Edna Ferber, and "Her son's Wife."

In the general discussion that followed, each member present took an active part, after which a delightful plate luncheon was served the following members and guests: Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Carson Loftus, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. D. Pope, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. T. D. Hobart, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. H. L. Ledrick, Mrs. P. C. Ledrick.

Two new members received in the club were Mrs. J. M. McDonald, and Mrs. C. M. Bryson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Todd with Mrs. W. L. Woodward as leader of the subject of study, "The Immortal Marriage" by Gertrude Atherton.

### Mrs. C. S. Boston Entertains the Lone Star Club

Members of the Lone Star Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. S. Boston at her home in West Pampa Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were made very attractive by Halloween decorations.

During the interesting bridge games, Mrs. C. H. Hammett won high score and was awarded with an attractive prize. Mrs. C. M. Carlock received a pretty gift as consolation prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. Henry Lemor, Mrs. Frank Seal, Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mrs. C. H. Hammett, and Mrs. Jessie Lavender.

Three members were taken into the club, making a membership of twelve. Mrs. C. H. Hammett will hold the next meeting at her home next Thursday afternoon.

### Amusu Bridge Club Entertains At Schneider

The members of the Amusu Bridge club entertained their husbands Tuesday night, with bridge at the Schneider hotel. The guests enjoyed a lovely vocal solo by Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., and also a beautiful piano selection by Mrs. O. K. Baker.

Bridge proved the usual entertaining diversion, with Mrs. J. M. McDonald receiving high score for the ladies and W. M. Lewright receiving high score for the gentlemen.

After a most enjoyable evening, a delicious plate lunch, with favors of candies and cigars was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finney, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mr. and

### Fern Is Sued



Fern Andra, beautiful American star in German films, has been sued for divorce by Kurt Prenzel, former middleweight boxing champion of Germany. The actress announces she will fight the suit, which charges conduct unbecoming a wife.

Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider Jr., Mrs. Margaret Rainouard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sills, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar.

The next meeting of the Amusu club will be held with Mrs. C. E. Kingsbury.

### Social Calendar

The Teachers club of the B. M. Baker school will meet with Mrs. Charlie Stowell Saturday night, Oct. 29.

The Friday 13 club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Holloway Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Raymond Harrah will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart were in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Marshall Oden was a business visitor in Magic City Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Howard visited friends in McLean Tuesday.

W. T. Coble and B. B. Roberts, Amarillo are in Pampa today on business.

### CANYON PROFESSORS BUSY ON WEEK-ENDS

CANYON, Oct. 26.—Week-ends are busy times for members of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers college. Dr. R. P. Jarrett spoke last Saturday at the monthly meeting of the teachers of Parmer county a Bovina.

Professor W. E. Lockhart refereed a football game. Mrs. T. V. Reeves made the principal address at an all-day meeting of the Hale County Federation of Women's clubs at Plainview.

Miss M. Moss Richardson addressed the Pierian Study club at Amarillo Thursday, her subject being "Edwin Arlington Robinson." The club is studying modern poetry.

### Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

**BREAKFAST**—Honeydew melon, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, crisp waffles, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Eggplant sticks on toast, tomato and banana salad, brown bread and butter sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, milk, tea.

**Dinner**—Baked fresh ham, green sweet potatoes and apples, creamed carrots, sliced peaches, plain cake, milk, coffee.

Tomato and banana salad is wholesome as it is good. Two of the most valuable fruits are combined in a pleasing and healthful fashion. The bananas are sliced over thick slices of tomatoes and a slightly sweet French dressing poured over the whole.

**Eggplant Sticks on Toast**  
One medium sized eggplant, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, triangles of hot buttered toast.

Cut eggplant into halves lengthwise. Remove seeds and cut flesh into strips. Pare off outside covering. Drop into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain. In the meantime melt butter in a smooth sauce pan, stir in flour and slowly add water, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Beat in lemon juice. Carefully stir the eggplant into the sauce taking care not to break the vegetable. Serve on triangles of toast and sprinkle with grated cheese.

## Modes of the Moment!



One of the most unusual dresses in present Paris collections is the crochet model of Doucet. The entire skirt is former of bands of crochet. The top is white crepe de chine embroidered with strass.

### Renounces Career as Geologist But Helps Husband in Life Work

Palo Alto, Cal.—By technical training Mrs. Herbert Hoover was qualified for her partnership in the career of one of the world's foremost mining engineers and citizens.

She was the first woman to complete a course in metals and geography at Stanford University. But she gave up a career in her own name to become the wife of the first student enrolled at Stanford and one who was graduated as a mining engineer in the institution's first four-year graduating class.

Mrs. Hoover has kept step with her husband in his advance to the top of his profession, and 13 years after their marriage her technical knowledge was of value to him in the translation of Agricola's De Re Metallica, one of his principal publications, in which she collaborated.

Mrs. Hoover accompanied Mr. Hoover on many of his trips to out of the way places of the world to which his duties as a mining engineer or

in the public service have called him. She is almost equally adept at trout fishing. When not in Washington she likes nothing better than to strike out into the wilds of nature and sleep in a blanket.

The personal parallel between the two extends in a measure also to ability to organize and direct. Mrs. Hoover's talents, along these lines finds expression in her activities in the girl scout movement.

Mrs. Hoover reads extensively, technical and other serious works, is a patron of symphony music and the theatre, but seldom goes to a movie.

### CAR OF MAYTAG

George P. Woodbury, manager of the local branch of the Maytag washing machine company of Newton, Iowa, reports the arrival this morning of a carload of Maytag washers, which number 75.

The demand for Maytag washers has been so great since the local office was opened June 13 that it necessitated the ordering of a carload, and another one is expected later.

### REID DECLINES TO BECOME FAIR OFFICER

Wilbur C. Hawk, general manager of the News-Globe, is the new president of the Tri-State Fair. Bill Lampe, of the Ramming-Lampe motor company of Amarillo, was elected first vice-president, but did not choose to run for election, stating as his reason that he believed the officer of the association should live in the same place, since meetings are necessary and officers should be within immediate call.

John B. Gilvin was then elected second vice-president and Col. Harvey H. Haines was named secretary-treasurer of the association.

Bates Witt and father, Everett Witt of Amarillo, are in Pampa today on business.

### Children Get Books By Wading To Library While Flood Rises



While physical relief work stirred the entire country to aid the flood victims of the South, Miss Essie M. Culver of the Louisiana Library Commission made sure the youngsters of the area did not want for mental relief. The boys and girls rowed boats and even waded to the library to get books.

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**BATON ROUGE, La.**—The Mississippi flood and the reconstruction period have brought much satisfaction to one woman in Louisiana. Since last year, Miss Essie M. Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission, has been establishing free libraries in parishes. When most of Richland parish, where organization work was first undertaken, was under water,

children came in boats or waded for miles to the library to get books. They borrowed at the rate of 80 a day even when the water was at its highest stage.

The system includes a headquarters library in the parish seat, with distributing centers in towns, villages and remote schools. The service is available to farmers and business men as well as to children.

### TO GIVE BOX SUPPER

An old fashioned box supper will be held at the Farrington School on Saturday night. The box supper will be preceded by a Halloween play. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

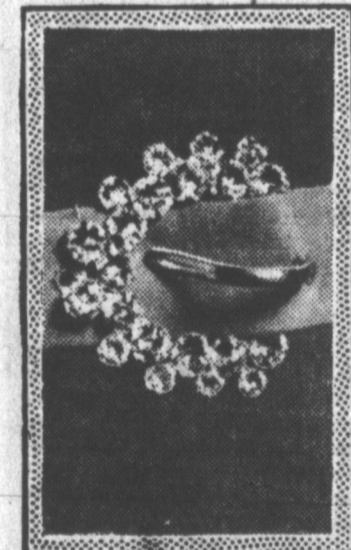
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Miss Campbell were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

### Mitt Cuff



(Courtesy Frances Clynch) Novel and charming is the sleeve of a willow-green crepe frock which flares below the elbow and tapers into a rounded mitt cuff that covers the hand to the finger's base.

### Tailored Touch



(Courtesy Frances Clynch) A rose beige lace dress, beaded all over in matching beads, for contrast, has a tailored suede belt with a cleverly feminine buckle of rhinestones in a semi-circle.

**MOM'N POP**

Keeping Him Busy

By TAYLOR

BOY—THAT NEW STENOGRAPHER SURE IS A KNOCKOUT—I'LL HAVE TO GET IN SOLID WITH HER

SAY, POP—DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING TO ME THE OTHER DAY ABOUT SHOWING THE NEW GIRL THE ROUTINE OF THE OFFICE WORK?

YEAH—BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE TOO BUSY—SO NEVER SO NEVER MIND

ME BUSY? G'WAN! WHY GEEWIZ, I DON'T HAVE A THING T' DO!

OH, VERY WELL, THEN

—YOU CAN HELP OUT IN THE WAREHOUSE TODAY—THEY'RE SHORT OF MEN!

# The BENSON MURDER CASE

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

## Characters of the Story

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



Pfyfe

tainly ought not to hazard a guess," affirmed the major. "I think it best that you solve this problem without me."

Despite Markham's importunities, he would say no more; and shortly afterward he excused himself and went out.

Markham now profoundly worried, sat smoking restlessly, tapping the arm of his chair with his fingers. "Well, old bean, a bit involved, what?" commented Vance.

"It's not so damned funny," Markham grumbled. "Everyone seems to know more about the case than the police or the district attorney's office."

"Which wouldn't be so disconcerting if they all weren't so deuced reticent," supplemented Vance cheerfully.

"And the touchin' part of it is that each of 'em appears to be keeping still in order to shield someone else. Mrs. Platz began it; she lied about Benson's having any callers that afternoon, because she didn't want to involve his tea companion. Miss St. Clair declined point-blank to tell you anything because she obviously didn't desire to cast suspicion on another."

"The Captain became voiceless the moment you suggested his affianced bride was entangled. Even Leander refused to extricate himself from a delicate situation lest he implicate another. And now the Major! . . . Most annoyin'—On the other hand, don't y' know, it's comfortin'—not to say upliftin'—to be dealing exclusively with such noble, self-sacrificin' souls."

"Hell!" Markham put down his cigar and rose. "The case is getting on my nerves. I'm going to sleep on it, and tackle it in the morning."

"That ancient idea of sleeping on a problem is a fallacy," said Vance, as we walked out into Madison avenue. "—an apologia, as it were, for one's not being able to think clearly. Poetic idea, y' know. All poets believe in it—nature's soft nurse the balm of woe, childhood's mandragora, tired nature's sweet restorer, and that sort of thing."

"Silly notion. When the brain is keyed up and alive, it works far better than when apathetic from the torpor of sleep. Slumber is an anodyne—not a stimulus."

"Well, you sit up and think," was Markham's surly advice.

"That's what I'm going to do," blithely returned Vance; "but not about the Benson case. I did all the thinking I'm going to do along that line four days ago."

(Wednesday, June 19: forenoon.) We rode down town with Markham the next morning, and through we arrived at his office before 9 o'clock. Heath was already there waiting. He appeared worried, and when he spoke reproof for the district attorney.

"What about this Leacock, Mr. Markham?" as asked. "It looks to me like we'd better grab him quick. We've been trailing him right along; and there's something funny going on."

"Yesterday morning he went to his bank and spent half an hour in the chief cashier's office. After that he visited his lawyer's, and was there over an hour. Then he went back to the bank for another half hour. He dropped in to the Astor Grill for lunch, but didn't eat anything—sat staring at the table."

"About 2 o'clock he called on the realty agents who have the handling of the building he lives in; and after he'd left, we found out he'd offered his apartment for sub-lease beginning tomorrow. Then he paid six calls on friends of his, and went home."

"After dinner my man rang his apartment bell and asked for Mr. Hoozitz—Leacock was packing up! . . . It looks to me like a get-away."

Markham frowned. Heath's report clearly troubled him; but before he

could answer, Vance spoke.

"Why this perturbation, Sergeant? You're watching the Captain. I'm sure he can't slip from your vigilant clutches."

Markham looked at Vance a moment; then turned to Heath.

"Let it go at that. But if Leacock attempts to leave the city, nab him."

Heath went out sullenly. "By the bye, Markham," said Vance; "don't make an appointment for half past twelve today. You already have one, don't y' know. And with a lady."

Markham put down his pen, and stared.

"What new damned nonsense is this?"

"I made an engagement for you. Called the lady by 'phone this morning. I'm sure I woke the dear up."

Markham spluttered, striving to articulate his angry protest.

Vance held up his hand soothingly.

"And you simply must keep the engagement. Y' see, I told her it was you speaking; and it would be shocking taste not to appear. . . . I promise, you won't regret meeting her," he added.

"Things looked so sadly befuddled last night—I couldn't bear to see you suffering so. Consequently, I arranged for you to see Mrs. Paula Banning—Pfyfe's Eloise, y' know. I'm positive she'll be able to dispel some of this insipid gloom that's enveloping you."

"See here Vance!" Markham growled. "I happen to be running this office—"

He stopped abruptly, realizing the hopelessness of making headway against the other's blandness. Moreover, I think, the prospect of interviewing Mrs. Paula Banning was not wholly alien to his inclinations. His resentment slowly ebbed, and when he again spoke his voice was almost matter-of-fact.

"Since you've committed me, I'll see her. But I'd rather Pfyfe wasn't in such close communication with her. He's apt to drop in—with preconcerted unexpectedness."

(To Be Continued)

## LINCOLN'S REAL LOVE WAS GIRL HE MARRIED, STUDENT IS CONVINCED



Mary Todd, whom he married was the only real sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln's life, Dr. W. E. Barton, student of Lincolniana, is convinced. At the right is a likeness of Mary Todd at 20, as conceived by Katherine Helm, her niece. Above is the Lincoln family in the White House, with Robert standing behind and Tad beside Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

CHICAGO—In the sense that they had complete confidence in each other's integrity, respected each other, desired each other and that each was supplemented and complemented by the other, Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, the woman he married, "loved each other as neither had ever loved anyone else," Dr. W. E. Barton, noted student of the life of Lincoln, has concluded from an examination of the loves of the Civil War president.

Sifting the stories of Lincoln's affairs of the heart in a volume just published on "The Women Lincoln Loved," Dr. Barton dismisses the contention that Lincoln's love for Ann Rutledge, his first sweetheart, was capable of another great affection.

That Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln had frequent altercations is undoubted, Dr. Barton grants, but "though they were not always happy together, each would have been un-

happy with anyone else, and neither would have been happy alone."

"He loved her. She was the only woman to whom he ever gave a ring, and in that ring were the words: 'Love is eternal.'"

Ann Rutledge was the attractive red haired daughter of a family at New Salem, Ill., where Lincoln lived when he first was elected to the legislature in 1834. She died in the summer of 1835, and Dr. Barton writes that although there is "no reason to doubt that Lincoln's sorrow was sincere, he was speedily in love again and again. No one in New Salem suspected that he had loved Ann Rutledge with an incurable affection."

Mary Todd, whom Lincoln married in 1842, when he was still a state legislator, was born in Kentucky and came to live with relatives at Springfield, the Illinois capital, while Lincoln was in public service there.

She had many suitors, but she chose Lincoln, and although they quarreled often and both were minded at times to break the engagement, it led to the marriage which they mutually desired.

Dr. Barton treats in some detail the later life of Mrs. Lincoln—her difficult position during the Civil war, when she was accused by some

of disloyalty to the Union while her three brothers were losing their lives in the Confederate army; her great poverty after her husband's assassination; her lapse from sanity in 1875; her release from an asylum in the following year and her death from paralysis in 1882, three of the four Lincoln children having preceded her to the grave.

"Her story," writes the student, "is a sad story, the story of a woman misunderstood and cruelly persecuted. But . . . in the day when her heart was torn asunder, and most of her relations were on the opposite side, she was unflinchingly loyal to the United States. While she sometimes made her husband unhappy, and he not infrequently vexed her, she was an affectionate wife and mother, loving her husband with a passionate devotion and never failing in her faith in his character, his ability and his success."

## Texans Meet Sons Of Indian Captors

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Two white boys who were captured by Comanche Indians 60 years ago and lived with the tribe for several years met old friends this month when veterans of Texas cattle trails held their annual reunion.

Among 50 Comanches who took part in the reunion two sons of chiefs recognized Clint and Jeff Smith as boyhood pals who shared berries, nuts, fish and other juvenile spoils in the Indian village.

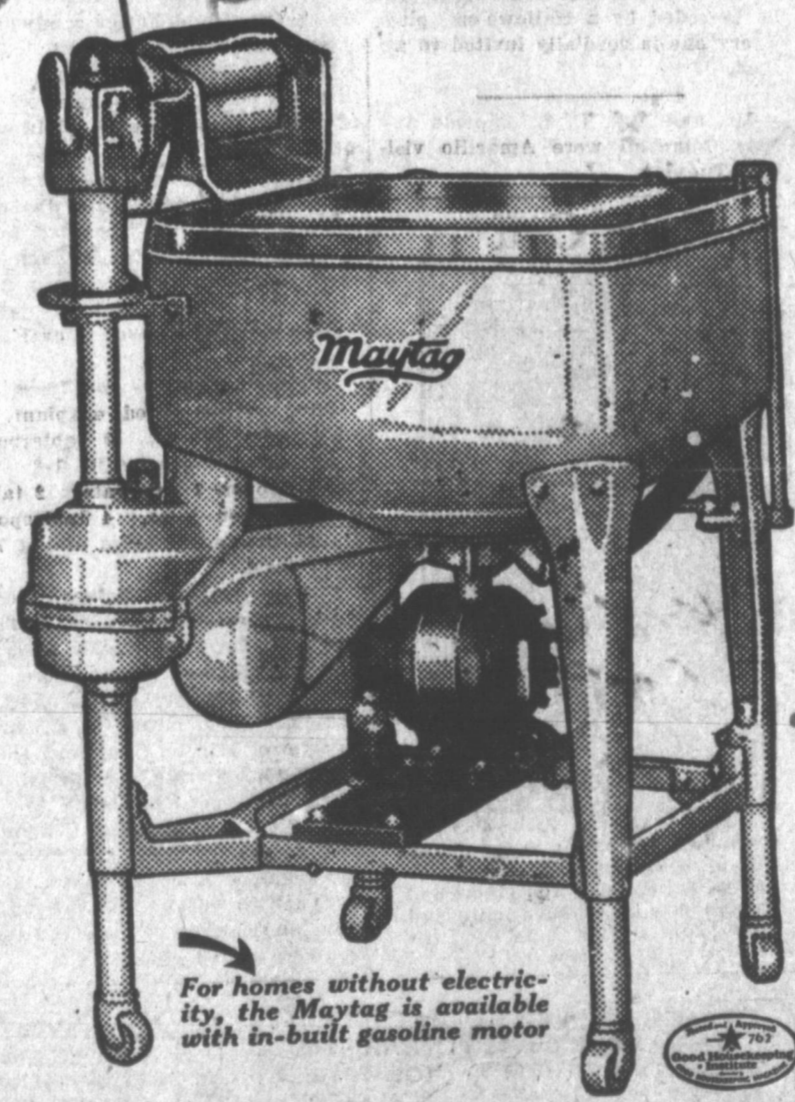
Clint was 9 years old and his brother 6 when they were captured at Leon Springs, 20 miles from San Antonio. The boys' parents finally obtained their release in a trade. Clint now is 69 and his brother 7

To store farm butter for winter use the best method is to wrap the rolls or prints in parchment paper and pack them in a stone crock, covering them with a strong brine and store in a cool place. The butter intended for winter use should be made from sweet pasteurized cream churned at a fairly low temperature, washed thoroughly and worked merely enough to dissolve the salt.

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
Vance eliminates Miss St. Clair as a suspect, and when Pfyfe's statements strengthen the case against Leacock he intervenes to keep Markham from arresting the captain. It is brought out that Pfyfe had forged Benson's name to a check. Vance (thinks Pfyfe must have put up some security to cover the forgery, and he believes this security was the box of jewelry that disappeared from Benson's house when he was murdered.)

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XXXVII**  
Markham sat up suddenly; then sank back with a shrug. "Even if it was," he said, "I don't see how that helps us. Unless the Major knew the package had nothing to do with the case, he would not have suggested to his secretary that she omit telling us about it."

"Ah! But if the Major knew that the package was an irrelevant item in the case, then he must also know something about the case—eh, what? Otherwise, he couldn't determine what was, and what was not, irrelevant. . . . I have felt all along that he knew more than he admitted."

"Don't forget that he put us on the track of Pfyfe, and also that he was quite positive Captain Leacock was innocent."

Markham thought for several minutes.

"I'm beginning to see what you're driving at," he remarked slowly. "Those jewels, after all, may have an important bearing on the case. . . . I think I'll have a chat with the Major about things."

Shortly after dinner at the club that night Major Benson came into the lounge-room where we had retired for our smoke; and Markham accosted him at once.

"Major, aren't you willing to help me a little more in getting at the truth about your brother's death?" he asked.

The other gazed at him searchingly; the inflection of Markham's voice belied the apparent casualness of the question.

"God knows it's not my wish to put obstacles in your way," he said, carefully weighing each word. "I'd gladly give you any help I could. But there are one or two things I can not tell you at this time. . . . If there was only myself to be considered," he added, "it would be different."

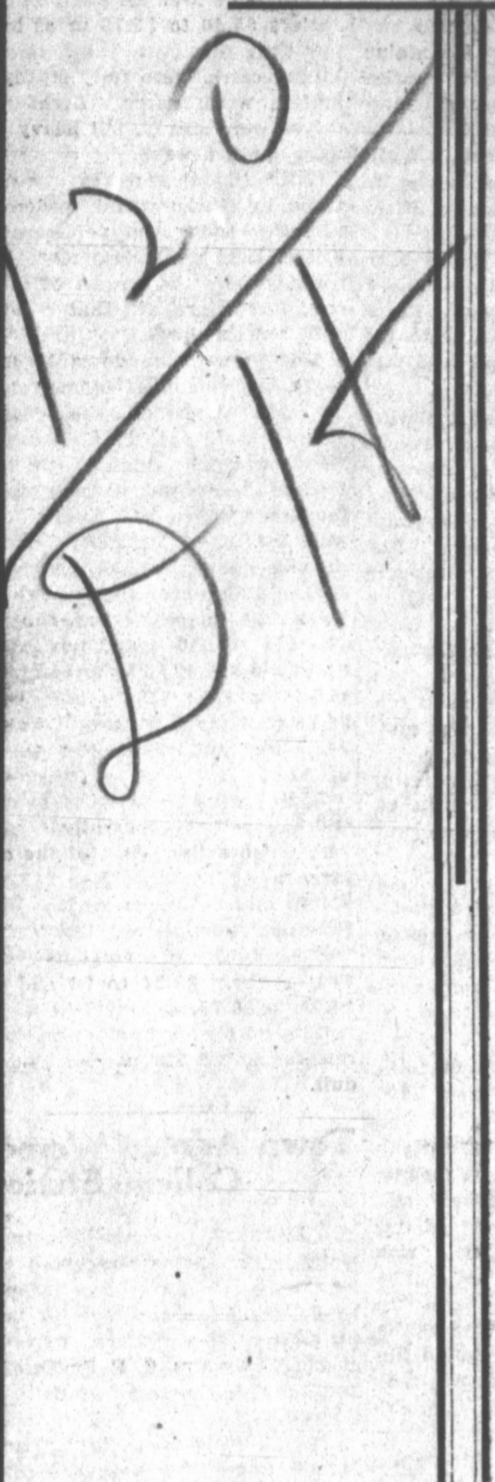
"But you do suspect someone?" Vance put the question.

"In a way—yes. I overheard a conversation in Alvin's office one day, that took on added significance after his death."

"You shouldn't let chivalry stand in the way," urged Markham. "If your suspicion is unfounded, the truth will surely come out."

"But when I don't know, I cer-

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**BANKS**

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debt to be paid shareholders. The diminishing income is serious enough without the accompanying spectre of raising cost of operation, stated the Mississippi bank superintendent, but the unholy combination brings us face to face with a situation which is serious in the extreme.

**Country Banks Menaced**  
On solution of the problem depends the future of many of our banking institutions, particularly the country banks, pointed out Mr. Love.

In Mississippi during the past five years there was an increase of 28.2 per cent in the gross earnings of the 312 state banks, but during the same period the net earnings of these same banks increased only 21 per cent, explained Mr. Love in showing the declining situation of banking income in his state.

The cause of this is not hard to find, suggested the Mississippian, it is the same old story of many leaks each in itself of small consequence, but of alarming proportion when viewed in the aggregate. Added increase in taxes paid by banks also is responsible in some degree to the declining income, he said.

Increased cost of doing business was laid at the door of unprofitable accounts carried by the bank, more especially the smaller or country banks.

**Deposits Too Small**  
A recent analysis of the individual depositors' accounts has been made in many of the Mississippi banks, and in every instance, asserted Mr. Love, this analysis revealed the astonishing fact that 70 per cent of every 100 do not maintain a sufficient balance to offset the expense of handling their accounts.

"It is clear that a bank must either educate its depositors to the point of whether they will maintain better balances, so that the bank can serve them without loss, or else it must put on a service charge, applicable to all accounts carrying an inadequate balance," Mr. Love said, and use this fee to offset the expense incurred by the bank in handling these unprofitable accounts. The greatest difficulty, the speaker continued, "of this lies in getting the general public to understand and appreciate the banks' position."

**Other Causes**  
Three elements outlined by the superintendent have combined to cause a marked reduction in net earnings of banks.

They are: Reduced income, increased expenses, and losses. Describing the last cause, Mr. Love said all too frequently the facilities of the bank, and the friendship of a banker are both abused.

"The officers of a bank are often responsible for the false notion of easy credit," concluded Mr. Love. "No wise banker will allow himself to be placed in such an awkward position. Yet, in the country bank, the active officers must be a versatile man, and the problem of attracting business and at the same time passing judiciously and wisely on credits is most difficult."

**OIL MAN HURT**

Jack Simmons of Panhandle, working on the John T. Willis estate's No. 1 Burnett estate in section 111, block 5, Carson county, which is drilling at 2,200 feet, was brought to the Pampa hospital last night suffering from serious bruises about his head and body, the result of a fall from the derrick yesterday afternoon.

The injured man was taken to Panhandle for emergency treatment and then transferred to the Pampa hospital, where he is resting well today.

**OUT OUR WAY**

—By Williams



HOPE.

J.R. WILLIAMS

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**Panhandle Votes \$175,000 for New School building**

PANHANDLE, Oct. 26.—Panhandle's \$175,000 school bond issue carried in the election here Tuesday with a vote of 3 to 1, the vote being 209 for the bonds to 68 against the issue.

The voting of the bonds marked the climax of an effort that has been going on for over a year to secure new modern high school buildings for the Panhandle Independent School district.

When the move to get new buildings was started about a year ago, this was a small district already carrying a \$1 tax rate. Erection of buildings would have worked a great hardship on the property holders. To eliminate this difficulty, a move was started to enlarge the district so as to bring in the oil field north of Panhandle so it would help bear the burden.

A few weeks ago an election was held and the oil field district voted unanimously to join the Panhandle district. Some of the grade schools were opened in the oil camps of the district, and a bus was bought to transport high school students to Panhandle.

The chamber of commerce circulated a petition asking that the school board call an election for voting on a \$175,000 school bond issue, maintaining that with the added territory, buildings could be erected and paid for without increasing the tax rate. The school board, headed by President C. P. McCullough, endorsed the idea and called the election.

The bonds bearing a 3-4 per cent interest were sold at a \$2,000 premium at a preselection sale. Hugh Dryer, representative of the A. W. Butler architectural company of Oklahoma City, is in Panhandle drafting plans for the buildings.

**Big Number At Rotary Luncheon**

Explanation of the proposed city charter by Scott Barcus, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was the principal subject before the Rotary club meeting today noon at the Schneider Hotel.

Mr. Barcus traced the development of city government in the United States and showed the things that brought about the commission-manager form, which is proposed for Pampa.

The program was in charge of A. H. Doucette. Next week's program will be on Rotary education, led by the Rev. James Todd, Jr.

A crowd which over-run the banquet room was present. Announcement was made that Panhandle, Canadian and Dalhart Rotarians and their wives would be entertained by the Pampa club Wednesday night, November 16. Pampa is giving this entertainment on account of losing a recent attendance contest.

Among the visitors were Frank Berry, Berger; C. O. Busby, J. O.

**Ruth Elder Now in Spain, Delayed by Slight Cold**

(By Associated Press)  
LIBSON, Oct. 26.—Ruth Elder, who arrived here yesterday with George Haldeman, her co-pilot of the American Girl, was confined to bed today with a cold.

Her departure for Madrid, scheduled for today, probably will be delayed several days.

**4 Negroes Drowned As Automobile Goes Off Ferry Boat**

(By Associated Press)  
LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 26.—Four negroes, two men and two women, all from Port Arthur, Texas, were drowned and three others had a narrow escape last night when their automobile rolled backwards off a ferry boat near here.

The party were on their way to a funeral.

**Secrecy Charged in Fall's Trial**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Holding steadfastly to its line of attack, the government continued today to produce testimony to show that Albert Fall resorted to secrecy in order to turn over to Harry Sinclair the navy's teapot dome naval oil reserve.

Calling Theodore Roosevelt to the stand, the government in the criminal conspiracy trial of the former secretary of the interior and oil man, gained from him a statement that he knew nothing of the lease until sometime after it was signed. Roosevelt at that time was assistant secretary of the navy.

**CHEERS ARE STOPPED AT FLOGGING TRIAL**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 26.—Cheers during the testimony of Tom Glenk in the trial of Harry Connor, charged with the violation of the anti-mask law, in connection with the flogging of Morris Strauss, here today, resulted in the court ordering the spectators from the room.

No one was allowed to remain except those connected with the case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Over the opposition of the Texas Pacific railway the interstate railroad commission today gave the Santa Fe System permission to build eight miles of new lines into West Dallas.

Gilham, Ed Franta and W. A. Curry, Pampa; H. P. Kuhlman, W. W. Gibson and L. L. Ferree, Amarillo; A. O. Sancomb, Oklahoma City, and Carl F. Benefiel, D. C. Stone, and Dave Warren of Panhandle.

Support of Rotarians for the Boy Scout leadership school to be held in Pampa November 2 was requested by W. A. Curry.

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FOR SALE—\$60 Remington 12 gauge Auto-matic shot gun. \$5.00 At Lee Plant. 97-3p

FOR SALE—Union County, New Mexico, oil and gas lease. Box 1163, Pampa, Texas. 97-3p

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Spare tire carrier. Finder phone 20 and receive reward. 94-1c

FOUND—Auto engine and carrier. Owner may have same on description and paying for this ad. Call News Office. 97-3p

FOR RENT—Neat filling station on desirable site. Contact at 709 and Houston Street. Call telephone 543 of American Wholesale Station.

**Markets**

LOS ANGELES, October 26—"Is the reindeer a menace to our present source of meat food supply?"

This question is being asked these days, as the extent of the reindeer population of Alaska has developed until there are now 600,000 head in "domestic" herds on the range. Reindeer thrive under climatic and feed conditions which would not permit ordinary beef cattle to survive.

Last year, it is reported that 6,000 reindeer were slaughtered in Alaska, frozen, and shipped to the United States. This year, the number is estimated at 10,00 to 12,000. The carcasses average 150 pounds. These carcasses are loaded aboard refrigerated boats and most of the supply moves to Seattle, where the meat is shipped to the thickly settled centers east of the Rocky Mountains. Recently, the San Francisco market was invaded and at least one large San Francisco cafe features Alaska reindeer meat on its menu. While this amount of meat is negligible insofar as the meat food supply of the United States is concerned, there is said to be a good profit in the business and plenty of pasture available for an immense development, which might prove to be a hazard to the present source of our meat food supply.

Reindeer meat compares somewhat with the California venison. People are said to eat the meat as a novelty but few seem to care for it as a steady diet. From the restaurant standpoint, the carcass goes too heavily forequarter and the neck and shoulders are very wastey, making the actual amount of saleable meat in a carcass small. With prices slightly higher than are being paid on the Pacific Coast for beef, meat jobbers have found that reindeer meat proves to be very high in price.

Probably the greatest objection the consumer may find against reindeer meat is that there is no sanitary protection thrown about the business as is the case with beef, lamb and pork. The United States Bureau of animal industry regards Alaska reindeer meat in the same category with wild game and therefore has no jurisdiction as far as inspection for disease or wholesomeness is concerned. Neither has the American public ever "taken to" frozen meats of any kind.

From the standpoint of agriculture as a whole, it should be remembered that beef cattle, sheep and hogs are an important part of our general structure, returning rich fertilizer value to the soil. The livestock business takes a leading part in the financial structure of the agricultural program and should the Alaska reindeer meat importations reach sizable proportions, it might seriously threaten American livestock producers, through depreciating the value of domestic livestock.

Considering beef, pork and mutton as major meat food we must recognize the competitive element between such meat foods and practically every other article of food particularly poultry, rabbits and game in season. The preparation and distribution of beef, pork and mutton is under very strict supervision in the interests of the public health. This service represents an expenditure of a large sum of money, a large share of which is born directly by the producer. Apparently with the tendency to increase production of many things that enter directly into competition with our major meat food supply some attention is due to the question of protecting the public health in a similar manner.

The cattle industry in particular has passed through a most serious period of depression and is just emerging into a more profitable era. No one competitive commodity is going to make heavy inroads on the consumption of our major list but it is the great number of so-called meat substitutes representing largely fads and fancies that may hurt. We shouldn't try to attempt to restrict the development of food lines but we should see to it that such activities are surrounded by proper safeguards in the interest of public good.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—Prices for fat cattle held steady. Short fed steers at \$13.75 to \$14.75 made up the best offerings here and choice to prime kinds would have sold as high as last week, when the years top for yearlings at \$16.25 and \$16.50 for heavy steers was established. Demand for stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. Hog prices broke 10 to 15 cents and the general market is 25 to 40 cents below last week's best time. The lighter weights have declined more than the

heavies. Lamb prices were 10 to 15 cents higher and in active demand. Receipts Monday were 32,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, compared with 35,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs and 19,000 sheep a week ago, and 29,950 cattle, 8,400 hogs and 8,150 sheep a year ago.

In proportion to total receipts of cattle, the supply of fat steers was small and largely in the medium to fairly good kinds. The better grades of straight grass steers are getting scarce, and there is a larger showing in short feds and those warmed up from grass. These kinds are bringing \$10.50 to \$14. The common grassers sold as low as \$7.50. Choice to prime fat steers would have brought \$15.50 to \$16.50, maybe better had they been offered. Killers are finding current receipts short of urgent demand and indications are that the market will remain in a firm position. Most of the canner cows brought \$5 to \$5.25 and cutters \$5.40 to \$5.75 or as high as any time this year. Other classes of killing cattle were fully steady. Fed heifers were scarce. Light veal calves were steady, but heavy calves were quoted weak.

With liberal supplies available trade in stockers and feeders continued to show large volume at firm prices. Last week shipments to the country were the largest of the season. Indications are that demand will remain large.

Hog prices were down 10 to 15 cents, spots on light off as much as 25 cents. However the lighter weights were only half fat and carried too much weight to attract feeders. There was a ready demand for kinds above 165 pounds that were fat. More eastern markets showed a sharp decline, and packers are holding down their orders owing to the unusually warm weather. The 170 to 250 pound hogs sold at \$10.85 to \$11.15; 250 to 350 pounds \$10.50 to \$11; 130 to 165 pounds \$9.75 to \$10.50; packing sows \$9 to \$9.50 and stock hogs and pigs \$10 to \$10.50.

Lambs were 10 to 15 cents higher and sheep were generally steady with trade active. Most of the offerings, range lambs, sold at \$13.50 to \$13.65 and native lambs \$12 to \$13. Feeding lambs brought \$12 to \$13. Fat yearlings are quoted at \$9 to \$10; wethers \$7.25 to \$8 and ewes \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Demand for good horses and mules remains active. The plainer kinds are dull.

**Town Adopts Women College Students**

LAMONI, Iowa—Ninety-four women students of Graceland College of Lamoni have been "adopted" by 65 women of the town of Lamoni, as part of a welfare movement sponsored by Mrs. C. F. Smith of the Society of Patronesses of Graceland College.

Girl students taken into Lamoni homes, under the plan, are considered members of the family. They are subject, however, to the dormitory rules of the college. In return for the use of the home, the students are expected to assist their college "mothers" with household duties.

**Japan May Bar Women From Mines**

TOKYO.—Regulations barring women from the mine pits and from performing general work at night in all mining regions of Japan, are under consideration by the social affairs bureau of the home office. The bureau's figures show that 65,400 women are employed underground. This number is approximately one-fourth of the total number of coal miners. There are 4,800 women working in the pits, of whom about 70 per cent are in the mines of Kyushu. There are also 1,370 boys under 12 years of age employed in these mines.

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