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PAMPA ACCEPTS RAILROAD PLANS

Many Bidders to Compete For Pampa Sewer Contract

BANK AT ERICK, OKLAHOMA, IS LOOTED TODAY

TWO BANDITS HEAD TOWARD SHAMROCK NOW

Posses Lose Train in Elm Creek Brakes

SMALL SUM IS OBTAINED

Bank Vice President Shoots at Fleeing Car

(By Associated Press) ERICK, Okla., Nov. 3.—The First National bank was robbed today by two men who obtained an undetermined amount of currency and escaped in an automobile toward the Elm Creek brakes near Shamrock.

SHAMROCK, Nov. 3.—Posses from Erick, Okla., and Shamrock started for the Elm Creek brakes, 6 miles south of here, before noon today to search for two men who robbed the First National bank of Erick of an undetermined amount.

Members of the posses reported that they picked up the trail, but lost it in the brakes after following it an hour.

The robbers drove to a point between the two banks of Erick shortly after the opening hour. They went into one through a side door. Employees of the bank were ordered to lie on the floor, and the Rev. M. K. Griffith was instructed to face the wall.

H. V. Garrett, vice-president of the bank, followed the men to the door and shot at their car as it left. Reports received indicate the loot was small.

Two Other Banks Robbed—Loot in One Is Large

(By Associated Press) TEMPLE, Nov. 3.—The Planter's State bank at Grove was robbed of about \$1,100 by two men this morning, police here were advised. The robbers escaped, and were last seen going toward Kileen in a sedan.

(By Associated Press) WYNNEWOOD, Okla., Nov. 3.—Three unmasked bandits today robbed the First National bank here of \$3,000 and escaped in an automobile in which a fourth man was waiting.

Who Can Solve Murder Story?

Who killed Alvin Benson? One man after another has been suspected and interwoven in chaos of evidence in the serial story now running in the Pampa Daily News. One has confessed, but there is many a twist before the story ends November 22.

Choose your murderer and send your decision, with an opinion of not more than 150 words, to the Daily News. Two correct answers, with the best reasons, will be published.

Prizes of a year's subscription, or extension, and of 6 months will be awarded for the two best correct answers. Your guess must be in the mails by Friday night. Write it out now.

Leaps, Lives



Charles R. Bowman, night airmail pilot on the Pacific coast line, leaped 7200 feet in a parachute through the dense fog in the California mountains to a safe landing when his plane became unmanageable. He landed on a steep mountainside, held his position until daylight, then walked miles to give the alarm.

CITY MANAGER PLAN LESSENS TAX BURDENS

Will Not Tend to Increase Cost of Government

PROMINENT MEN WRITE TO C. C. Taxpayers Are Only Stockholders in City Business

How the city manager can, through a business-like administration and constant attention to civic business, reduce taxes through efficiency, is told in letters received by the local Chamber of Commerce from prominent men in cities who have been under this plan for several years.

Some of the letters: W. H. Clay, attorney, Fort Worth—"My opinion is that the adoption of the city manager form of government is the best thing Fort Worth has ever done. The burden of taxation has been more equally and justly distributed and the taxes have been more uniformly collected. In my opinion there has been absolutely no graft and the affairs of the city have been more economically and wisely administered, and more progress has been made under this form of government than under any or all of the previous forms for anything like the same period of time."

L. A. Sessume, president, Longview Chamber of Commerce—"Our city has been under the city manager plan for the past three years and I gladly recommend it to you and your city. I find it places the city on a better business basis and also does away with the politics that generally enters into a city election."

(See CITY MANAGERS Col 1 pg 8)

SPECIFICATIONS ARE APPROVED BY ALDERMEN

Contractors Coming Far and Near Next Monday

SEEKING WORK FOR THE WINTER

Delay in Program May Result in Large Saving

Indications are that at least fifteen bidders will compete for the contract to construct Pampa's big sewer extension project this winter. The city council has accepted the specifications, and many bidders are obtaining copies.

The bids will be opened Monday at 7:30 p. m. Winter, ordinarily a dull season, offers an opportunity for contractors to keep their salaried men and high priced machinery busy, especially since Panhandle winters usually are mild. Contractors are said to be "sharpening their pencils" to bid as low as possible.

Some idea of the attractiveness of the big sewer project may be gained from the fact that bidders are coming from Denver, San Antonio, Wichita, Wichita Falls, Enid, Texas, Waco, and points in Indiana.

Although the beginning of the sewer construction has been delayed until after the completion of the water extensions, this fact will result in a large saving, it is believed, because contractors are completing work elsewhere and are anxious to land a contract for the winter months.

A lively time is anticipated at the city hall Monday evening. The specifications allow a number of alternatives, and the council reserves the right to use its choice. Included in the extensive sewer line program is a new disposal plant northeast of the city, where a site recently was purchased. A new dump ground has been opened there also. In South Pampa, a pumping station will be established to offset lack of elevation and carry the load to the pipe leading to the disposal plant.

Receives Photo of W. S. Mabry, Surveyor of Railway Lands

T. D. Hobart received a picture of his old friend W. S. Mabry, now residing at Selma, Ala., this morning which will be given to the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, at Canyon. Mr. Mabry arrived in Gray county in 1973 as engineer with the Williams Nelson surveying party, which was locating the H. and G. N. railway lands. He was for many years one of the most prominent engineers in the Panhandle and was a personal friend of Mr. Hobart.

Mr. Mabry did extensive surveying throughout Texas and was a well known figure in Texas history before retiring some years ago.

COTTON GINNINGS LARGE

Gray county cotton ginned to October 18 from the crop of 1927 totaled 718 bales, as compared with 460 prior to the same date in 1926, according to B. L. Webb, special agent for this county.

In the Strike Region



Scenes of violence have been frequent in the strike districts of Colorado. Here one of the miners, struck on the head by a mine guard, at the Lester mine near Walsenburg, is shown as he tries hard to recover his senses.

Seminole Operators Meet to Plan Way to Bolster Production—Oil Flood Notable for Its Absence

TULSA, Nov. 3.—Methods of bolstering up the flow of crude oil from the sensational Seminole oil field of Oklahoma, which only a few months ago poured forth such volumes as to create a crisis in the oil industry will be considered here today at a meeting of the operators.

In encroachment of salt water in the field, an inevitable sign of decreasing production, has brought a sharp production, has brought output the last few weeks.

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Nov. 3.—Operators in the Seminole oil area today gave the industry another shock when the meeting called in session here to discuss the decline in production voted to extend their curtailment agreement until January 1.

Premature Shot in Rensaul—Locations Are Announced

Dropped casing caused the nitro to explode in the well at the Rensaul Petroleum company's No. 1 Husel by in section 55, block 25, yesterday before the well was to have been shot at 2,400 feet, where the first show of oil had been reached.

It is not known how badly the hole has been damaged as the result of the premature shot.

Drilling in commenced this morning at the Camel Oil company's No. 1 Harrah in section 163, block 3, which struck a heavy showing last Saturday. Oil followed the bit out of the hole at 3,145 feet. Production in this well is higher than any of the other wells in the field, and is being watched with interest by oil men.

The well is being drilled by B. E. Finley, W. R. Campbell and H. G. Twiford.

Mrs. K. M. Patterson entered the Draughton Business College at Wichita Falls, Monday.

KELL'S TERMS AGREEABLE TO BUSINESS MEN

Asks Right-of-Way, Terminal, and \$5,000 Cash

PROPOSITION IS REASONABLE

Committee Named To Fulfill the Local Agreement

Pampa's new railroad definitely came within the range of actuality last night when about 50 local business men unanimously accepted the proposition of Frank Kell, Wichita Falls railroad builder. Mr. Kell was not present, having previously outlined the local assistance he must have in order to build the line from Pampa to Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. Kell's requirements from local people may be summarized as follows:

1. Right-of-way from the city to a point in Wheeler county, approximately 27 miles away.
 2. A right-of-way and terminal grounds within this city.
 3. Five thousand dollars in cash.
- In stating this proposition, Mr. Kell said that it was a much better one than he had formerly thought he could make. Local men expressed themselves as being well pleased with these terms. In a series of talks they declared that it is up to the entire city to get behind the project and put it over. While stressing the necessity for whole-hearted support here they said the burden would not be heavy if all co-operate.

Much enthusiasm was manifested and it was declared that the new road will do much to stabilize Pampa's future and make this a big distribution center.

The group in session last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms named a committee, composed of B. E. Finley, J. M. Dodson, and M. K. Brown to negotiate with Mr. Kell and draw up specific plans. This committee will plan and execute the arrangements to finance the Pampa agreement.

The route along which the right-of-way must be obtained offers two possibilities:

1. Along Highway No. 33-A.
 2. Parallel to Highway No. 33-A, but one mile north.
- There are also a number of alternatives for the entrance of the railroad into the city. These include:

1. Terminal at extreme east side of city.
2. Terminal just east of Cuyler street.
3. Terminal at Santa Fe "Y" in west part of the city.

Details of these plans are to be worked out by the local committee in conjunction with Mr. Kell and his engineers. There also is the possibility that a union station arrangement can be perfected with the Santa Fe.

Mr. Kell stated when he was here Tuesday that engineers are rapidly completing their work at Cheyenne, and will be ready to come here soon. According to the certificate of public necessity granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission a few weeks ago, construction of the railroad must be under way by May 1.

SANTA FE ADDS 2 NEW CLERKS

Local Freight Increase Noted During Last Month

The local office of the Santa Fe system has just completed one of its most successful months. Shipping was on a par with the same month last year, and more oil is being shipped now than a year ago.

The average week's shipment during the past month was 700 carload from the local loading racks.

Local business has increased considerably, but that the through freight has declined the past week on account of the green fruits from California having all been shipped east. Building material and merchandise coming into the city has increased noticeably and it has been found necessary to add two additional clerks to the freight department staff.

The Santa Fe has completed the laying of the side-walk along its right-of-way on Cuyler street and has erected posts along the sidewalk to beautify its grounds and to keep cars from driving over the side-walk.

A new automatic signal system is being installed within the city yards, and along the system from Canyon to Canadian.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 3.—Fire of undetermined origin today threatened the business district of San Marcos, destroying the mutual building, a two-story brick structure, and doing damage estimated at more than \$100,000.

Two firemen were injured in fighting the flames.

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

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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.
- LEANDER PFYFE, Intimate of Alvin Benson's.
- MRS. PAULA BANNING, A friend of Pfyfe's.
- ELSIE HOFFMAN, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.
- COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER, A retired army officer.
- WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, An alderman.
- GEORGE G. STITT, Of the firm Stitt and McCoy, Public Accountants.
- MAURICE DINWIDDIE, Assistant District Attorney.
- ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
- BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.
- BEN HANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- PHILIPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert.
- DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner.
- FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Vance prevents Markham from arresting Leacock when Pfyfe's statements strengthen the case against the Captain. It is brought out that Pfyfe had forged Alvin Benson's name to a check. Paula Banning admits having loaned Pfyfe her jewels to put up with Benson as security. Leacock confesses to the murder, but Vance tears the confession to shreds, exposing it as a lie to protect Miss St. Clair.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIV

"If it wasn't so fantastic, I'd say Leacock started out to do it, and found it already done," Vance said. "And yet, that's about the size of it. It would account for Pfyfe's seeing him there, and for his secreting the gun at Miss St. Clair's the next day."

The telephone rang. Colonel Ostrander wanted to speak to the district attorney. Markham, after a short conversation, turned a disgruntled look upon Vance.

"Your blood-thirsty friend wanted to know if I'd arrested anyone yet. He offered to confer more of his invaluable suggestions upon me in case I was still undecided as to who was guilty."

"I heard you thanking him fulsomely for something or other. . . . What did you give him to understand about your mental state?"

"That I was still in the dark." Markham's answer was accompanied by a sombre, tired smile. It was his way of telling Vance that he had entirely rejected the idea of Captain Leacock's guilt.

The Major went to him and held out his hand.

"I know how you feel," he said. "This sort of thing is discouraging; but it's better that the guilty person should escape altogether than that an innocent man should be made to suffer. . . . Don't work too hard, and don't let these disappointments get to you. You'll soon hit on the right solution, and when you do—"

His jaw snapped shut, and he uttered the rest of the sentence between clenched teeth. "—you'll meet with no opposition from me. I'll help you put he thing over."

He gave Markham a grim smile, and took up his hat.

"I'm going back to the office now. If you want me at any time, let me know. I may be able to help you—later on."

With a friendly, appreciative bow to Vance, he went out. Markham sat in silence for several minutes.

"Damn it, Vance!" he said irritably. "This case gets more difficult by the hour. I feel worn out." "You really shouldn't take it so seriously, old dear," Vance advised lightly. "It doesn't pay y' know, to worry over the trivials of existence. Nothing's new

And nothing's true.

And nothing really matters." "Several million johnnies were killed in the war, and you don't let the fact bedevil your phagocytes or inflame your brain-cells. But when one rotter is mercifully shot in your district, you lie awake nights perspiring over it, what? My word! You're deucedly inconsistent."

"Consistency—" began Markham; but Vance interrupted him.

"Now don't quote Emerson. I infinitely prefer Erasmus. Y' know, you ought to read his Praises of Folly; it would cheer you no end. That goaty old Dutch professor would never have grieved inconsolably over the destruction of Alvin Le Chauve."

"I'm not a fruges consumer natus like you," snipped Markham. "I was elected to this office—"

"Oh, quite—loved I not honor more and all that," Vance chimed in. "But don't be so sensitive. Even if the Captain has succeeded in bungling his way out of jail, you have at least five possibilities left."

"There's Mrs. Platz . . . and Pfyfe . . . and Colonel Ostrander . . . and Miss Hoffman . . . and Mrs. Banning—I say! Why don't you arrest 'em all, one at a time, and get 'em to confess? Heath would go crazy with joy."

Markham was in too crestfallen a mood to resent this chaffing. Indeed Vance's light-heartedness seemed to buoy him up.

"If you want the truth," he said; "that's exactly what I feel like doing. I am restrained merely by my indecision as to which one to arrest first."

"Stout fella!" Then Vance asked: "What are you going to do with the Captain now? It'll break his heart if you release him."

"His heart'll have to break, I'm afraid," Markham reached for the telephone. "I'd better see to the formalities now."

"Just a moment!" Vance put forth a restraining hand. "Don't end his rapturous martyrdom just yet. Let him be happy for another day. At least, I've a notion he may be most useful to us, pining away in his lonely cell like the prisoner of Chillon."

Markham put down the telephone without a word. More and more, he had noticed, he was becoming inclined to accept Vance's leadership. This attitude was not merely the result of the hopeless confusion in his mind, though his uncertainty probably influenced him to some extent; but it was due in large measure to the impression Vance had given him of knowing more than he cared to reveal.

"Have you tried to figure out just how Pfyfe and his Turtle dove fit into the case?" Vance asked.

"Along with a few thousand other enigmas—yes," was the petulant

reply. "But the more I try to reason it out, the more of a mystery the whole thing becomes."

"Loosely put, my dear Markham," criticized Vance. "There are no mysteries originating in human beings, y' know; there are only problems. And any problem originating in one human being can be solved by another human being. It merely requires a knowledge of the human mind, and the application of that knowledge to human acts. Simple, what?"

He glanced at the clock. "I wonder how your Mr. Stitt is getting along with the Benson and Benson books. I await his report with anticipatory excitement."

This was too much for Markham. The wearing-down process of Vance's intimations and veiled innuendoes had at last dissipated his self-control. He bent forward and struck the desk angrily with his hand.

"I'm damned tired of this superior attitude of yours," he complained hotly. "Either you know something or you don't. If you don't know anything, do me the favor of dropping these insinuations of knowledge. If you do know anything, it's up to you to tell me."

"You've been hinting around in one way or another ever since Benson was shot. If you've got any idea who killed him, I want to know it."

He leaned back, and took out a cigar. Not once did he look up as he carefully clipped the end and lit it. "I think he was a little ashamed, at having given way to his anger."

Vance had sat apparently unconcerned during the outburst. At length he stretched his legs, and gave Markham a long contemplative look.

"Y' know, Markham old bean, I don't blame you a bit for your unseemingly ebullition. The situation has been most provokin'. But now, I fancy, the time has come to put an end to the comedietta. I really haven't been spoofing, y' know. The fact is, I've some most interestin' ideas on the subject."

He stood up and yawned. "It's a beastly hot day, but it must be done—eh, what?"

"So high is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low, Thou must,

The youth replies, I can."

"I'm the noble youth, don't y' know. And you're the voice of duty—though you didn't exactly whisper, did you? . . . Was aberist dein Pflicht? And Gothe answered; Die Forderung des Tages. But—deuce take it—I wish the demand has come on a cooled day."

He handed Markham his hat.

"Come, Pastime. To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.* You are through with the office for today,—inform Swacker of the fact

will you?—there's a dear! We attend upon a lady—Miss St. Clair, no less."

Markham realized that Vance's jesting manner was only the masquerade of a very serious purpose. Also, he knew that Vance would tell him what he knew or suspected only in his own way, and that, no matter how circuitous and unreasonable that way might appear, Vance had excellent reasons for following it.

Furthermore, since the unmasking of Captain Leacock's purely fictitious confession, he was in a state of mind to follow any suggestion that held the faintest hope of getting at the truth. He therefore rang at once for Swacker, and informed him he was quitting the office for the day.

In ten minutes we were in the subway on our way to 94 Riverside drive.

"This quotation from Ecclesiastes reminds me that Vance regularly read the Old Testament. "When I weary of the Professional literary man," he once said, "I find stimulation in the majestic prose of the Bible. If the moderns feel that they simply must write, they should be made to spend at least two hours a day with the Biblical historians."

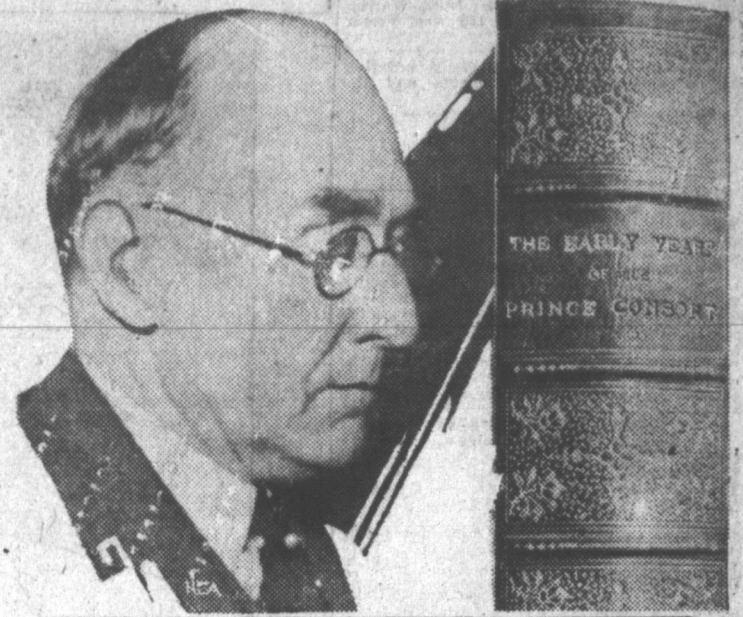
INSURANCE FOR BOXERS

ROME—Pugilists in Italy will be insured before entering the ring in combat, if plans of the national governing board for boxing events are carried out.

The insurance plan was developed after several "accidents" occurred in the ring, one of which was fatal. The national boxing commission is urging all regional and local organizations to have their boxers insured before allowing them to step into the ring.

Tom Nelson area executive of the Panhandle council Boy Scouts of America, was in the city today attending the adult training school.

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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.
- County home demonstration agent.
- High school gymnasium.

TON LITTERS—Texas farmers are said to have on hand the largest feed crop that has been produced in the last five years. This being true, many are planning to use this feed profitably by feeding to hogs after the ton-litter method.

The Progressive Farmer is again sponsoring a ton-litter contest in co-operation with A. & M. college and other agencies. County agents are in charge of local arrangements where there are county agents, but in other counties the regulations must be obtained direct from the magazine.

Any hog owner in Texas is eligible, and the litters must be farrowed between August 15 and October 31. Any hog is eligible, pure bred or scrub. Accurate records must be kept of the sow and the pigs throughout. Litters must be weighed when 150 days old, and a certified report made. The number of pigs determines the minimum weight standard, and awards are based on the poundage above this minimum. The premium list ranges from \$50 to \$10 for winners.

Gray county's urgent agricultural need is for a county agent to take charge of these things and help bring in hogs of high quality. How much longer are the county commissioners going to delay this recognized need?

PEP—Purposeful activity is a favorite expression in educational circles. It is not the same for one age as for another. Pep making and juvenile demonstrations may be this kind of activity for a high school, where school spirit and good fellowship is conducive

Those Merry Milkmaids



to normal development of the youngsters.

But for a university purposeful activity is something a little different, in the opinion of the athletic council of the University of Oklahoma. The athletic council did not approve of the tumultuous, if somewhat colorful entry of pep squads upon football fields. The council ruled that members of the squads must show their tickets on entering the stadium.

Nothing could have riled outraged youth more, not even interference with their dating privileges. The pep organizations "expressed disapproval of intervention in a traditional activity" by resigning, and over at Guthrie a group of gray-haired O. U. graduates met and organized to uphold and enforce colorful traditions of the university.

Oklahoma seems to have a penchant for stirring up things. Carl Magee, scourge and reformer of New Mexico, ought to have plenty of copy now that he is taking up abode in the capital. If politics become dull, he can sympathize with O. U. students and still get red in the face.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Congress will open with a great hoop-dee-doo over the question of whether or not Senators Frank Smith and Bill Vare are such awful persons as they are said to be and if so, they are too awful to be allowed in the Senate.

As this titanic battle approaches, the ordinary citizen undoubtedly will be asking himself a question which long has caused considerable puzzlement among the unsophisticated. That question is:

Why are wealthy citizens so

interested in a candidate's success that they are willing to pour out hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars to insure his nomination or his election?

It will be recalled that something like \$4,000,000 was spent in Illinois and Pennsylvania on behalf of three candidates and that half of it was wasted on the Hon. George Wharton Pepper, who was defeated by Boss Vare, the man who cost his backers only a million.

Why those four millions? Did millionaire public utilities men, bankers, secretaries of the treasury and manufacturers chip in out of the kindness of their hearts? Or was it because they were determined that the people must have the best men, at all costs, who would represent the public's interests alone?

One suggests reluctantly that we must seek further for the answer. Samuel Insull, the multi-millionaire utilities magnate, gave \$125,000—or was it \$300,000?—to the Smith campaign, but he also kicked in with at least \$52,000 for George Brennan, Smith's Democratic opponent.

And Mellon, after announcing that the money he poured into the Pepper sieve was given in as good a cause as money to the church, swung to the support of Bill Vare along with the whole Mellon machine, despite the fact that the Mellon organization had nearly broken its neck and put up all the money in the attempt to beat Vare in the primaries.

That would make it appear that, after all, it never made much difference from the standpoint of public interest whether Brennan beat Smith or Vare licked Pepper. And we still have the question before us why, in that case, anyone should want to shell out in such large quantities.

Attempts at answers, one observes, come more profusely from the self-alleged pure

than from the so-called unclean. The candidates are all glad to explain why they needed all that money, but their angels are reticent as to why they produced.

Thus, one turns to consider the explanation of such an ancient enemy of political sewers as the Hon. Robert L. Owen, for 18 years senator from Oklahoma and now president of the National Popular Government League. It should be remembered, or course, that the Hon. Bob, for all his sincerity, is not invariably dead right and that if the wealthy angels ever undertake to explain, their words should be given due consideration.

PRESS FORUM

"ONE OLD UNIFORM."
From Waco comes the news that "one of the most unusual bankruptcy petitions" has been filed in federal court here.

It is that of General Felix Robertson of Waco, the highest ranking officer of the Confederate army now living. Gen. Robertson was a brigadier general in the army of the South, one of the youngest men ever to attain that distinction. For many years he has been an honored and respected citizen of Central Texas, and was made honorary commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans at their last reunion.

The petition lists as an asset valued at \$25 "one old Confederate uniform." In his declining years, the petition declares, his liabilities have outrun his assets, and "the only way out is this petition."

We are a strange people. While we give generously to the construction of a granite memorial to the heroes of the Lost Cause, we all but ignore those of that gallant army who are still living. Shall Texans stand by and see the heroic Robertson lose the uniform he wore so courageously and honorably? Texans, if we know them, will not suffer it to be so. They will rush to the rescue of this sturdy old warrior if he will accept their assistance.—Abilene News.

Mrs. McCormick's Ambition.
(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Grasping an opportunity by the forelock and not by the fetlock was a political habit of the late Mark A. Hanna. It may seem premature for Mr. Hanna's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the widow of Medill McCormick, to announce in September, 1927, her candidacy for a place as Congressman-at-large in primaries to be held some time in the summer of 1928. But cross-heredity is apparent. Illinois has two Congressmen-at-large now—former Governor Richard Yates and Henry R. Rathbone. The latter incurred the hostility of Mayor Thompson of Chicago by fighting for an independent candidate against Thompson. The Mayor has intimated that Rathbone might well be retired. It may not be an unreason-

nable assumption that Mrs. McCormick expects to displace Rathbone.

Medill McCormick, United States Senator, not always wise in his theories, was always the sort of independent who carries his sovereignty under his hat. To him the Republican party in Illinois owed much. With him in his every move was his wife, who proved herself an able political speaker and an effective organizer. Her ambition to enter Congress is not absurd nor is her political power negligible. She is understood to be a close personal friend of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt, the wife of the Speaker of the House. Her trend is toward progressive Republicanism.

The House elected in 1926, but not yet organized, has four women members. Two—Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts and Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of California—are widows of distinguished members of Congress. Mrs. John W. Langley was chosen in Kentucky in the place of her husband, to emphasize the indignation of voters in the Tenth District over the dry-law conviction of Mr. Langley, who has served several terms in the House. Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey is the only woman member who in no way owes her place to a husband's prominence.

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

Vital statistics prove that lots of folks are putting the quart before the harse.

Seamen say that Americans returning from abroad are less experienced at buffeting the storm than at storming the buffet.

When Mexico goes to the polls, the survivors will be considered elected.

We can't look for much in the way of prison reform until we start sending a better class of people there.

It's a good thing hens don't know how much masons get for laying bricks.

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So Others Will Keep Out

By Blosser



SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Extensive Work Is Accomplished by Methodist Society

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. E. J. Caughey as hostess. The church was made more lovely with its decorations of autumn flowers.

Mrs. C. T. Nicholson was a very interesting leader of the lesson subject, "The Tabernacle" which was shown in miniature. A most entertaining and beneficial discussion by the leader accompanied this realistic illustration showing the location of the tents of the Hebrews, the Ark and the custom of carrying the Ark.

The lesson discussion was followed by a business session in which the various committees for the Thanksgiving dinner that will be given by the members of the Missionary Society were selected. The following is a list of the committees and those composing them. The soliciting committee, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, chairman. Those assisting are Mrs. W. Mullinax, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart, Mrs. Nels Walberg, Mrs. C. C. Dodd, Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Raymond Herrah, Mrs. James Botkin, Mrs. Joe Shelton, Mrs. E. S. Sackett, Mrs. E. J. Caughey, Mrs. T. F. Martin, Mrs. Tom Brabham, and Mrs. Sackett.

The kitchen preparing and serving committee of which Mrs. Lewis Robinson is chairman, is composed of Mrs. Fannie Harding, Mrs. I. E. Hughey, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. Battis, Siler Faulker, and Mrs. G. T. DeGraffenreid.

Those on the committee for the drinks are Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. Cravey, and Mrs. A. S. Mahan, while those on the advertising committee and managing the cash register are Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mrs. W. Woodward, and Mrs. Fred Cary.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar is chairman of the table and serving committee and will be assisted by Mrs. S. A. Hearst, Mrs. J. E. Wehrung, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. M. E. Finney, Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mrs. H. G. Twiford, Mrs. Phillip Pond, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jacques, and Mrs. Carson Loftus.

Dish Shower to Be Given at Methodist Church

There will be a dish shower given at the Methodist church for the benefit of the supplies of the kitchen and dining room of the church.

Each member is requested to contribute as many dishes as can be spared. The members of the Missionary Society also wish to announce that any one having clothes or other articles that they would care to contribute to charity will please call Mrs. R. C. Campbell who will call for them Monday, November 8.

The next meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society will be held at the church in the observance of the week of prayer and self denial, with Mrs. Fred Cary hostess. Meetings will be held both Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery Is Hostess Tuesday to Amusu Bridge Club

Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery was hostess to the Amusu Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Season's decoration added to the attractiveness of the rooms, and bridge proved an entertaining diversion. After several interesting games, Mrs. M. E. Finney was awarded high score.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, buttered rolls, olives and coffee, and candies were served the following guests: Mrs. P. P. Merten of Morganville, Kans., Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. M. E. Finney, Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mrs. Frank Lard, Mrs. Henry Thut, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, and Mrs. W. L. Woodward.

Mrs. R. S. Walker Entertains Group Hallowe'en Night

The home of Mrs. R. S. Walker was the scene of much merriment on Wednesday evening as a group of friends gathered at 8 o'clock to celebrate the occasion.

The house was beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en decorations, skeletons, black cats, etc. After several games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Maughn served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, and cocoa to the following guests: Winifred Heinkell, Marie Tinsley, Imogene Hollenbeck, Amy Lard, Florence Sue Dodson, Orville Heiskell, W. P. Davis, William Hassell, Bill Marshall, James Kidwell, Howard Zimmerman, J. C. Walker, Evelyn Graham, Edith Davis, Fay Compton, Jessie Marie Gilbert, Myrtle Fay Gilbert, Edwina Gilbert, Duane Heiskell, Leticia Gene Davis, Paul Caldwell, Virginia Lee Walberg, Doris Walker, William Tinsley, and Mrs. J. E. Bilbert, and Mrs. A. R. Walberg.

P. T. A. Will Meet With Child Study Club on Friday

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central school building.

At the close of the business session, which will be under the direction of the president, Mrs. Joe Smith, the following program will be given by the members of the Child Study club:

"What Every Mother Should Know," Mrs. A. H. Doucette.

Poem, "I Remember," Mrs. Carson Loftus.

"Nervous Children," Mrs. Tom Rose.

"Environment and Mental Development," Mrs. Joe Smith.

"Social Habits and Mental Growth," Mrs. G. C. Walstad.

"Symmetry of the Mental Life," Mrs. James Todd.

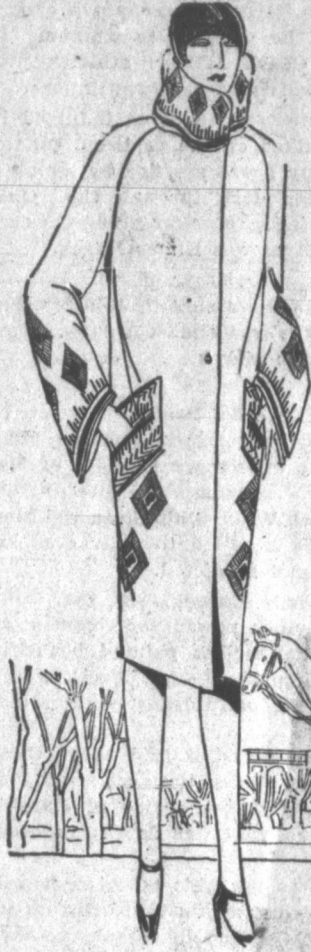
"How to Read," Mrs. Roger McConnell.

"Fairy Gifts," Mrs. C. M. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meers went to Spearman to visit their son, Lewis Meers.

News Want Ads Pay.

Modes of the Moment



There is plenty of interesting detail in a loose woven woolen coat of fawn color in the Paris collection of Martial et Armand. Big slit pockets top motifs of diamond shaped embroidery at the sides and the same design is repeated on the sleeves and high rolled collar.

Missionary Society Of Christian Church Meets Wednesday

The Missionary Society of the Christian church held a very successful meeting in the home of Mrs. De. Lea Vicars Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vicars and Mr. C. L. Thomas as hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Marbough was leader of the lesson, of which the subject of study was "The Negro and Japanese Problem." She was ably assisted by Mrs. C. M. Bryson and Mrs. John Lewis who gave interesting talks on the subject.

After a short business session, Mrs. W. A. Bratton gave a charming vocal number. Those present then sang "America," after which they enjoyed a social hour. The hostesses served dainty refreshments to the thirty members present.

Among the plans laid by the members of the Missionary Society of the Christian church is the church pageant, "Perfect Love," to be given on the night of December 2 at the church services. On November 30, a reception for all the ladies of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cole from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets in Doucette Home Wednesday

Mrs. A. H. Doucette was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Clayton was leader of the Bible study, and was assisted by Mrs. Katie Vincent, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Charles Mullen and Mrs. Dave Pope.

After an interesting discussion of the subject of the Bible study, those present enjoyed a social hour in which the Rev. W. L. Evans spoke to the members concerning their missionary work.

The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to the thirteen members present.

Miss Emma Smallwood, who has been very ill for the last week, is improving.

Catholic Church services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Casaba melon, cereal, cream, fish and rice cakes, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Celery and carrots au gratin, stuffed prune salad, tapioca pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Broiled pork chops, apple sauce, baked squash, celery heart whole wheat rolls, pumpkin pie, milk coffee.

Celery and Carrots au Gratin—One and one-half cups diced celery, 1 1-2 cups diced carrots, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1-2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons coarse buttered bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt.

Use it all but tender hearts of celery. Cook celery and carrots together in boiling water to cover until tender. Drain if necessary. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Season with salt and bring to the boiling point. Stir in parsley and add carrots and celery. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until crumbs are brown. Serve from baking dish.

Social Calendar

The Ace High Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Taylor.

The P. T. A. and the Child Study club will hold a joint meeting with Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Central school.

NOTICE!

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my land.—Mrs. J. B. Baird.

DANCE

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Comedy Lots Still Turn Out Stars



The march of comedy maids from two-reel comedies to stardom goes on apace. Some ten years ago Gloria Swanson was playing tiny comedy bits like that shown above with Bobby Vernon. Since she won fame many have followed her path. Late graduates from comedy studios to featured roles include Ruth Taylor (lower left), star of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and Natalie Joyce (lower right), Tom Mix's new leading woman.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Are the comedy studios still the kindergartens of the stars? Will the film fun factories that trained Gloria Swanson, Phyllis Haver, Marie Prevost, Laura La Plante, Colleen Moore, Olive Borden and other established celebrities be represented among the first-rank celebrities in 1927.

It would seem so. The same studios that gave Gloria and Phyllis and Marie and Laura and Colleen and Olive their early screen training are turning out leading women for the big stars or stories of today and if history repeats itself the comedy studios' girl-graduates of 1927 are likely to be the reigning box-office favorites of ten years from now.

It was just a little while ago that Ann Christy, one of the Christie comedy girls, was chosen to be Harold Lloyd's leading woman. And only the other day Natalie Joyce walked off the Christie lot to begin playing opposite Tom Mix, the highest salaried star in the business, while Ruth Taylor, a little blonde from Mack Sennett's screen comedy shop grabbed the coveted role of the blonde whom gentlemen prefer in a super-feature film.

One film doesn't make a star, and there are always a few banana peelings on the sidewalk leading to film fame, but these girls have known that their comedy alma maters still have the power to start them toward the heights now occupied by Gloria and other alumnae of the bathing comedy lots.

Tom Hendricks former manager of the Republic Supply company warehouse here, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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By TAYLOR



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SAY ALMA, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT HAT—? TRY IT ON

OH, GEE! IT'S GREAT—



NO KIDDING—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY JUDGMENT?

WHY SPLENDID—IT'S A WONDERFUL HAT, BUT—



—I COULDN'T ACCEPT A GIFT LIKE THIS FROM A MARRIED MAN

ONLY TWO REMAIN TO DEFEND PLACES ON "ALL AMERICAN"



Premier ranking, gained from the expressions of more than 100 coaches and critics, is defended this season by only two members of the 1926 all-star eleven. They are Mortimer Sprague (above), Army tackle, and Herb Joesting (right), Minnesota fullback.



NEW YORK—The fame that goes with selection on the mythical All-American football eleven may be retained this fall by only two of the group that stood out at the close of the 1926 college gridiron campaign.

Only Mortimer Sprague, rangy Army tackle, and Herb Joesting, line-battering fullback of the University of Minnesota remain in college competition out of last year's all-star eleven compiled by the Associated Press from the opinions of more than 100 coaches and critics. The others have graduated, some like Friedman of Michigan and Baker of Northwestern, such as Hanson of Syracuse, have turned to coaching.

Sprague and Joesting, however, have at least an even chance to do the unusual and repeat the distinction accorded them last year. The Minnesota star has several outstanding rivals, among them "Tiny" Lewis of Northwestern and Bill Amos, of Washington and Jefferson, both veterans.

Only four survivors of last year's second and third string All-American teams again are sporting college gridiron togs, making six left over altogether out of an all-star cast of thirty-three.

Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan end and All-American in 1925, was relegated to the third team in the 1926 contender for high rating again this season.

Bill Spears, Vanderbilt's clever

England Without Tennis Stars

EASTBOURNE England—With the close of the classic annual tourney here sport writers admit that the past tennis season in England has revealed no new star in men's play capable of putting back England to the place she occupied in international tennis with the Wildings.

All the world titles, singles and doubles, are held by France and the United States.

England's premier doubles pair, Crole Rees and Eames, are neither world heaters—nor young. Edward Higgs is ranked No. 1 among the

Team Is Winner



Here's Jock Sutherland, Pittsburgh football coach, whose team this year is being acclaimed one of the best in the east. His toughest game to win is that with Washington and Jefferson, to be played soon.

BILLY EVANS Says



Publicity Can Damage

Overtouting has ruined many a promising big leaguer. It has considerably slowed up others because of the many flattering advance notices.

More recently, the press-agenting of some promising football players, since publicity has become a very necessary feature of the college sport, has played havoc with the hopes of many coaches.

There is no more striking example of overtouting that that of Elmer Marek, Ohio State halfback. A great prospect as a freshman, he has failed to come even close to expectations.

Marek has been only a fair player, yet as a freshman he gave promise of rivaling Red Grange.

Was High School Star

I recall well the first time I saw Marek in action. It was a game at Toledo, against one of the leading school teams of that city. Marek was a member of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, high school eleven.

Literally, he ran wild that day, giving one of the most remarkable exhibitions of ground gaining ability I've ever seen a high school athlete turn in.

Marek looked a second Red Grange, and in certain phases of play seemed to have greater possibilities.

At the time, I was informed that Marek, in his work that day, was simply maintaining his standard.

Knowing he would be a much sought after athlete, I spent many a moment wondering what college he would enter.

Remarkable Promise

Some months later I learned that Marek had decided on Ohio State. With a star like him to build around I felt that school was "in" for several big years. Likewise Marek.

One afternoon four years ago, I visited the Ohio State stadium to watch Coach Wilce's athletes prepare for the game with Illinois.

Scrimmage was being indulged in as I walked on the gridiron. On the first play I was startled by seeing a youngster dash through the Ohio State varsity team for a 60-yard run. That player was Elmer Marek.

One of the assistants told me that happenings was almost a daily occurrence with Marek.

Scribes Overdo Praise

It was only natural of Coach John Wilce to expect great things of Marek as a sophomore. Unfortunately, for Coach Wilce, Ohio State and himself, Marek failed to deliver as expected and predicted.

Naturally, Marek was the subject of much newspaper comment in which the scribes painted beautiful word pictures of what Marek would do, but seldom did any of them materialize.

I have heard it said that these many complimentary notices did not tend to shrink the size of Marek's hat. If so, that was doubly unfortunate.

Now, as the Ohio State team failed this year against Northwestern and Michigan, as did Marek, we have the word of Coach Wilce that his entire team has been overtouted. Possibly so.

Publicity is a fine thing if it isn't overdone. When it is, the reaction is usually very costly.

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Amusements

"The Cat and the Canary," the Universal super mystery drama, starring Laura La Plante, has been booked as a feature attraction by the Rex theatre and will be shown Sunday and Monday. As a stage play "The Cat and the Canary" was conceded to be one of the greatest mystery plays ever written and, according to critics, the film version is even more mysterious than the play.

The plot hinges about a murder in an unoccupied country residence where six persons have gone at the hour of midnight to hear the reading of a will. Any one of the main characters might be the murderer and suspicion falls on first one and then the other. The logical though unusual ending is one that is impossible for the audience to foretell.

The picture was directed by Paul Leni, noted foreign director, who was brought to this country by Universal. The all-featured cast in addition to Miss La Plante embraces such known actors as Arthur Edmund Carew, Creighton Hale, Forrest Stanley, Gertrude Astor, Flora Finch, George Siegmann, Tully Marshall and Martha Mattox.

Alfred Cohn wrote the screen adaptation from the stage play by John Willard.

New York rocked with laughter for more than a season at the comedy scenes in "What Price Glory," the William Fox screen version of the celebrated stage success by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, which will open a three day's engagement at the Crescent theatre next week.

The critics of the metropolitan dailies were unanimously in their commendation of this supreme motion picture achievement. Following is a brief reproduction of their views.

Quinn Martin, of the World, says: "What Price Glory" becomes a film play of vast and inseparable entertainment qualities. It is terrifically funny, vitally hard-boiled and triumphantly free, for the most part from the sticky slabs of sentiment which heretofore have featured and marred the efforts of those makers of the cinema who have striven to prepare for us in celluloid something of what once happened in the fields of France.

I can only bend low in acknowledging to a fine and gifted crew my appreciation for one of the grandest evenings which I have ever spent before a motion picture screen.

Dining Out



Elmer Peck of Long Beach, Cal., is one of the country's best known riders of the tricky aquaplane. Here he is shown having his coffee and rolls while being towed by a speedboat.

men, but this position is purely relative. Henry Austin, the Cambridge varsity captain, did not follow up the promises showed a season ago, and J. C. Gregory, ranking third, needs more training and practice.

But if there is no "class" in men's tennis, England can be satisfied with the form and promise shown by her women. The standard of English women's play has improved, the women showing up well in stroke play and hitting powers.

The world acknowledges that in 16 year old Betty Nuthall England has a rising star who may one day achieve the heights reached by Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills. Another English woman who has improved beyond measure is Mrs. Mary Watson, who has won six open tournaments in England this year.

He Kicks for Points Needed

FIELD PHELPS



When the game is close for Colorado College, Coach "Bully" Van de Graff instructs Field Phelps to try for a field goal. Phelps can kick successfully from as far as midfield. He's been adding punts to his team's score ever since his high school days, and last year made the longest kick made in 1926 to gather in three points for his team.

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Editorials

GYMNASIUM FOR PAMPA HIGH? While talk is being circulated around about a new Oil Exchange building, and other building projects for a "Greater Pampa," nothing is being said about a gymnasium for Central High.

It is agreed that a good school system is one of the best advertisements for a city. A winning team, be it football, basketball, track or literary, advertises the school and thus advertises the town. If Pampa High had a gymnasium, basketball practice could begin immediately after the football season. As it is, the weather will not permit this. Practice is essential to the development of a good team in any line of sport.

Also aside from helping the athletic teams, a gymnasium would provide a means of physical education for those boys and girls who are not capable of making the teams. Besides, those who make the teams are always physically fit. If they were not they would not, if you will permit me to use a slang expression, be able to "stand the gaff." Therefore, this means of making the others physically strong should be obtained.

"A weak body can not support a strong mind."

GOOD SPIRIT AT MIAMI

There was a good crowd from Pampa at the Miami-Pampa game in Miami. Not only many students of the High School attended the game, but many of the Pampa citizens were there. As there was no pep squad, the citizens and students furnished plenty of cheers.

In the first half the people nearly went wild. The many cars that were there served as seats for the people, who sat on top of them. One whole side of the field was composed of Pampa boosters and half of the other side of the field was also from Pampa. If the decision of the game had been left up to the number of rooters for each team, Pampa would have been given the game without a struggle.

Wit and Humor

Mr. Platter in Commercial Law class: Mr. Kahl, what are the essentials of a contract? Bob Kahl: Two men.

An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. Such is life. The "salms" of last week are now full fledged members of the Harvesters club and licking their chops in anticipation of being avenged by helping to infatuate a new crop of candidates for membership.

Russel: Did you hear that Ed fell over 400 feet the other night without being hurt. Russel: Well he was at the Rex. Archie: No, I didn't hear about it.

Fern H. in Spanish class: This Spanish is like Latin, it's all Greek to me.

Miss Reed (in Spanish): What is a concrete noun? Dignified Senior: Sidewalk.

SYNONYMS

Boisterous, Mr. Platter. Careless, Miss Rieves. Cruel, Miss Smith. Lifeless, Miss Carter. Egotistical, Mr. Campbell. Frivolous, Miss Crowe. Gentle, Mr. Dickey. Harsh, Miss Reed. Haughty, Mrs. Campbell. Lazy, Miss Whiteley. Neglectful, Mr. Taylor. Serious, Miss Campbell. Slender, Mr. Lester. Unpleasant, Mr. Fisher.

A slow man and his honey are soon parted.

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Harvesters Win Championship of Division

Daily News Offers Prizes for Essays on Life of Lamar

Although "red" school on the Central campus has been designated as the Lamar school, little publicity has been given to Mirabeau B. Lamar for whom it is named, or his relation to education in Texas.

In order to give proper recognition and publicity to this school, the Pampa Daily News through Clin E. Hinkle, the editor, is offering two prizes for the best essays on the life and educational service of Lamar.

The prizes: \$5 for first place; \$2.50 for second.

The essays: Not more than 1,000 words, bearing especially on Lamar's ideals and his work for Texas education.

The contestants: Any student of the Pampa district.

The judges: to be selected. Time limit: November 19.

The winning essays will be published in the Pampa Daily News and in The Spotlight.

Seniors Proud of Attendance Record

The Seniors are exceedingly proud of the fact that they have the highest record of attendance of any class in the Central high school. They also have more names on the honor roll.

Mary Maness spent the week-end with Cleora Stanard.

The seniors wish to express their appreciation of the party given in their honor by the junior class. Its beautiful setting and the good spirits of all helped to make the party a success. We greatly enjoyed the party as a whole, and hope that we may sometime return the compliment.

At the class meeting Friday it was decided that each member should pay dues of 50 cents. All are urged to bring their money as soon as possible, as it will be of great use to the class.

President Edward Herlacher made an announcement regarding the carnival to be held. He says that we must "put it over the top."

Dorothy Funnell, one of the most active members of the senior class, recently moved away. It is generally understood that she moved to Abernathy, Texas. Her father is to be placed in a hospital at Lubbock. Dorothy was not only a good student, but she occupied a very important place on the annual staff as annual reporter.

Her good work and smiling face are being missed greatly.

EXPERIENCE

I met old man Experience Just the other day. An he was trying to show me The right way and only way.

Experience is a master of guidance. He will help you on your way. Listen to the advice he is ready to give. To the unfortunate of the day.

He has traveled the way before you. Trials and temptations he has known.

But up again, he's trying to win. A victory of his own.

List to the calls and pleadings. List to his voice today: From some deep sorrow he may save you.

Let experience show you the way. Lillie McMillan, (Senior)

The school orchestra is moving forward under the efficient leadership of Professor Schlick. New members are being added to the orchestra.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell, who is librarian and teacher of Latin, was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Elizabeth Bolton, a former student of White Deer high, is now a member of the Junior class of the Central high school.

Carnival Will Be Interesting

There will be a carnival at the Central high school building on November 11. The funds received will go to the annual.

We are working hard and need your support and patronage, so be sure to come. There will be entertainment of various kinds and a good time is assured. Don't miss it.

A contract has been signed with the Southwestern Engraving Co. by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fisher, Edward Herlacher and Harvey Anderson for the annual engraving.

Lamar School Notes

Last week the pupils of the lower grades enjoyed Hallowe'en parties in their rooms. During the last period of Monday afternoon, the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades enjoyed special programs celebrating Hallowe'en.

Cella Nichols, Clifford Lewis, and Inez Barrett, pupils of the seventh grade, gave delightful parties for their friends during the week end.

The pupils in Miss Herlacher's fourth grade had the mysteries of Hallowe'en revealed to them Monday afternoon by means of an old witch. A real pumpkin has been the center of interest for art lessons, spelling lessons, English lessons, and arithmetic lessons. The pumpkin has also been made into a Jack-o-lantern.

A geography contest is planned for the week. Pupils of Mrs. Daniels' fourth grade enjoyed the Hallowe'en frolic Friday afternoon very much.

Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades attended the lecture on the Philippines given in Chapel Friday from 3 to 4 o'clock. The lecture and pictures were splendid, and the instructions, a great help to the situation.

The pupils in Miss Beaty's room are very interested in their library. They are making it larger, by bringing books from home. They have some interesting and helpful books and are adding some to the library each day.

"Drink a glass of milk a day" is the slogan in Miss Pyron's room this week. We hope at the end of the week we can report this health project 100 per cent.

The second grade in Miss Barnhart's room had a Hallowe'en party in both morning and afternoon sections. The room was very pretty and all had a nice time.

The first grade in Mrs. Lester's room had their Hallowe'en party Monday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated and quite a few of the children wore costumes.

The teacher and pupils were delighted to have so many parents attend the party. Come often, fathers and mothers; your visits help us so much.

The first grade boys of Mrs. Lester's room are very proud of their 100 per cent attendance record for the second month of school.

The pupils in Miss Chapman's first grade enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Monday in both the morning and afternoon sections. Games, songs and stories were enjoyed, and refreshments of apples and all day suckers were served.

Both groups are taking an active interest in the health book they are making this week.

Myrtle White, secretary of the Junior class, has returned from Wichita, Kans., where she has been for the last week. Due to illness Myrtle had to leave school, but everyone is glad to have her back again.

The Juniors are glad to welcome Oak Allee Roberts back to Central high school. Oak Allee has been attending school at Odessa and Amarillo this year.

Beauty Contest in Full Swing—Closes Nov. 11

If you hear a small freshman muttering to himself, "We're ahead now" or, "We've got to beat those Seniors," do not think his brains have been overtaxed or unbalanced. He is simply absorbed in the beauty contest, which is in full swing.

The contestants rank as follows:

Girls: Lillian Jameson, Freshman 1288 Edna Baird, Senior 812 Melba Graham, Junior 795 Kate Archer, Sophomore 329

Boys: Russell Kennedy, Senior 374 Bob Kahl, Junior 248 Albert Lard, Freshman 77 Don Saulsbury, Sophomore 25

The contest will run until the day of the Annual carnival November 11, at which time the winners will be announced.

Juniors Enjoy A Hallowe'en Party

The Junior Class of Central high school delightfully entertained the Senior Class with a Hallowe'en party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughey. The home was appropriately decorated with the prevailing Hallowe'en colors of black and orange.

Among the games that were enjoyed by all was pinning the tail on the cat. Era Johnson and Harold Holmes won the first prizes and Mr. Fisher won the booby prize. After the frolic Mr. and Mrs. Hughey and Mrs. Henry Saunders judged the cleverest costumes. Harvey Anderson, dressed as a sailor, was awarded first place among the boys, and Melba Graham, dressed as a pirate, won first place among the girls.

At a late hour refreshments were served the sixty-five present.

Mother of Lucille Mooney Improves

Mrs. Keehn, Lucille Mooney's mother, was near death Friday morning. She has been ill for over two weeks. The orchestra sent her some beautiful flowers. We are glad that she has passed the crises and will live.

Lucille has been absent from school and has been by her mother's bedside every minute of the day. Lucille is the leader of the pep squad and through respect for her the pep squad did not go as an organization to the Miami-Pampa game. The students are expecting Lucille back to school in a few days, as her mother has a firmer grip on life than before. Lucille is greatly missed and everyone will welcome her back to school.

ROBERTS IS SECRETARY

At a meeting held Thursday J. L. Roberts was elected secretary of the Junior Class. This office was recently resigned by Miss Myrtle White.

Dorothy Funnell, member of the Spotlight staff, he moved to Abernathy, Texas. We appreciate Dorothy's good work while she was with us, and we hope that she shall enjoy her work at Abernathy.

Next week is Education week. All parents will be expected to visit the school sometime during the week.

Ben Bell, who has been ill with pneumonia, he may have to undergo an operation.

Our chapel programs are very entertaining and I am sure that any parent or guardian would enjoy them. We invite all who wish to come Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

The game with Perryton has been called off. The next game will be played November 11. Plan to see the game with Panhandle at that time.

Don't forget the school carnival November 11, at the Central high school auditorium. The proceeds will go to the annual fund.

Lucille Mooney was elected football sponsor some time ago.

Phillippines Are Described

Cecil Harmon, recently returned from the Philippine Islands, gave a delightful program Monday evening at the Central high school auditorium.

After telling of his interesting experiences in the Philippines, he showed several of the native costumes and interesting curios. The latter part of the program consisted of beautifully colored slides, showing the scenery and the social and educational progress of the country.

Baker School Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell entertained the A and O club members with a Hallowe'en party at their home on East Kingsmill, Saturday, and cats, pumpkins and witches reigned supreme throughout the rooms and on the gay favors.

After a merry evening refreshments were served to the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kullmann, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Austin, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, Miss Kate Talley and Miss Mildred Wilson.

The sixth grade of the Baker school held a picnic at the Dodd Lake Thursday evening.

The sixth grade room enjoyed a program Friday morning. Two violin solos, "Basket of Roses" and "Bowl of Pansies," were played by Eleanor Frey. Dennis Powell sang "They Call Me Ragged Pat" and a negro song. Claude Temple played "Home, Sweet Home" on his French harp. Mildred Kidd read the poem, "Hallowe'en." Edith Forsythe gave a reading called, "That Cake Eatin' Beau of Sis'."

Mrs. Cockerill's third grade had a Hallowe'en masquerade party Friday afternoon. We had great fun guessing who the clowns, witches, and other characters were. There were several pretty black and orange costumes decorated with cats, owls, pumpkins, etc. Our little friends who are under school age came as our guests. From a pumpkin we drew fortunes, which were very hopeful, especially to the boy who will get all the ice cream he can eat. Everyone had a good time and "a lot" to eat.

We are glad our new members, Dixie Thomas, Ella Mae Condo, Richard Pitts, and Harlan Fulks came in time for the party.

Several of our mothers have been to visit us recently. We have had an out-of-town guest, Mr. R. W. Harris of Woodward, Okla.

Miss Aderson's third grade pupils enjoyed a Hallowe'en party in their room Friday afternoon. All the children wore Hallowe'en caps, and many of them wore comical false faces. After much merriment over Hallowe'en games, fruit and cookies were served.

Mrs. Ferguson's second grade at the Baker school had a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon.

The room was decorated with many spooky things that make Hallowe'en so thrilling.

We played games and had several contests after which we enjoyed our refreshments of apples, oranges, bananas and grapes. The fruit was served on paper plates that we made.

We had several visitors the past week.

We are now ready to begin our November study which will consist of Indians and Pilgrims.

Mrs. Stowell's room enjoyed a delightful Hallowe'en party in their room Friday afternoon. The mysterious owl concealed sticks of candy for all the children. Many mothers were present.

Elizabeth Carvey and Cleora Stanard were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Follett Is Defeated by 36-7 Score Here Tuesday

The Pampa Harvesters have another victory, that over Follett high school, which sent her tea into Pampa to be defeated 36 to 7 Tuesday afternoon.

Follett made a touchdown in the early part of the first quarter, but was unable to score after that. Skeel Roberts started the Pampa scoring a few minutes later.

Pampa's defense showed up better than usual in this game. The Harvesters also displayed a fine spirit of sportsmanship. Their teamwork was very good.

The victory gave Pampa the division championship, and even a loss to Panhandle November 11 here would not change the standing. Shamrock, winner of that district division, will play the Harvesters here November 18.

Perryton has canceled Friday's scheduled game. Students and the people of Pampa are giving their best support.

Rev. Evans Stresses Need for Making Definite Choices

The Rev. W. L. Evans was the principal speaker at the chapel Wednesday morning. He gave an interesting talk on "Running Life's Race."

In a most pleasing manner he presented the imperative need of making a definite choice. He used Moses and David as great examples of making a noble choice. He stressed that success comes only through constant effort, for success is not served on a silver platter. Life's race is easily run if one makes the proper preparation, always keeping faith in God.

Rev. Evans closed his talk thus: "Remember that only the fittest shall survive."

After a few announcements were made, Mr. Fisher complimented the wholesome school spirit and good sportsmanship shown by the football team, the student body on the side-lines, and other Pampa rooters.

A Little Pathway

There's a certain little pathway. And all its secrets I know, For every day over it Four times to school I go.

It may snow or it may rain, Or the weather may be fine; But the path is ever the same, And the way is always mine.

When I have gone from Pampa, And my high school days are o'er, Some day I may go back again The path I used before.

Then I shall remember, The good times of old, When we all fought together To honor the Green and the Gold.

As I grow older, I may grow wiser, too, And then I'll think of other paths And other things to do.

When I am old, and my hair is gray And I have nothing else to do all day, Perhaps I can look back and remember The path of life with this pathway here.

Just now I am a sophomore And must not let my thoughts roam, For I have six weeks work to do, And am busy when at home.

Vivian Vickers, (Sophomore)

HARVESTERS VICTORIOUS OVER MIAMI

Skeel Roberts made the first touchdown for the Harvesters. Bob Kahl did some star playing in spite of an injury received Friday morning. The game was most exciting in the third quarter when Miami after a hard fight made a touchdown. The team played well and some good team work was shown. The Harvesters have a splendid chance to win the district Championship. Let's give them our loyal support.

Elizabeth Carvey and Cleora Stanard were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

REX TODAY

Irene Rich in "Desired Woman"

On the Stage HONEY HANK HARRIS

Crescent Today

Rudolph Schildkraut in "A HARP IN HOCK"

Tomorrow Bob Custer in "Gallop Thunder" Sunday and Monday "The Gingham Girl"

CITY MANAGER

Our city has, in the past three years, paid many of her back debts and placed itself on a cash paying basis. Our manager has associated with him five of our best men as commissioners and they have their separate duties that works for the best interest.

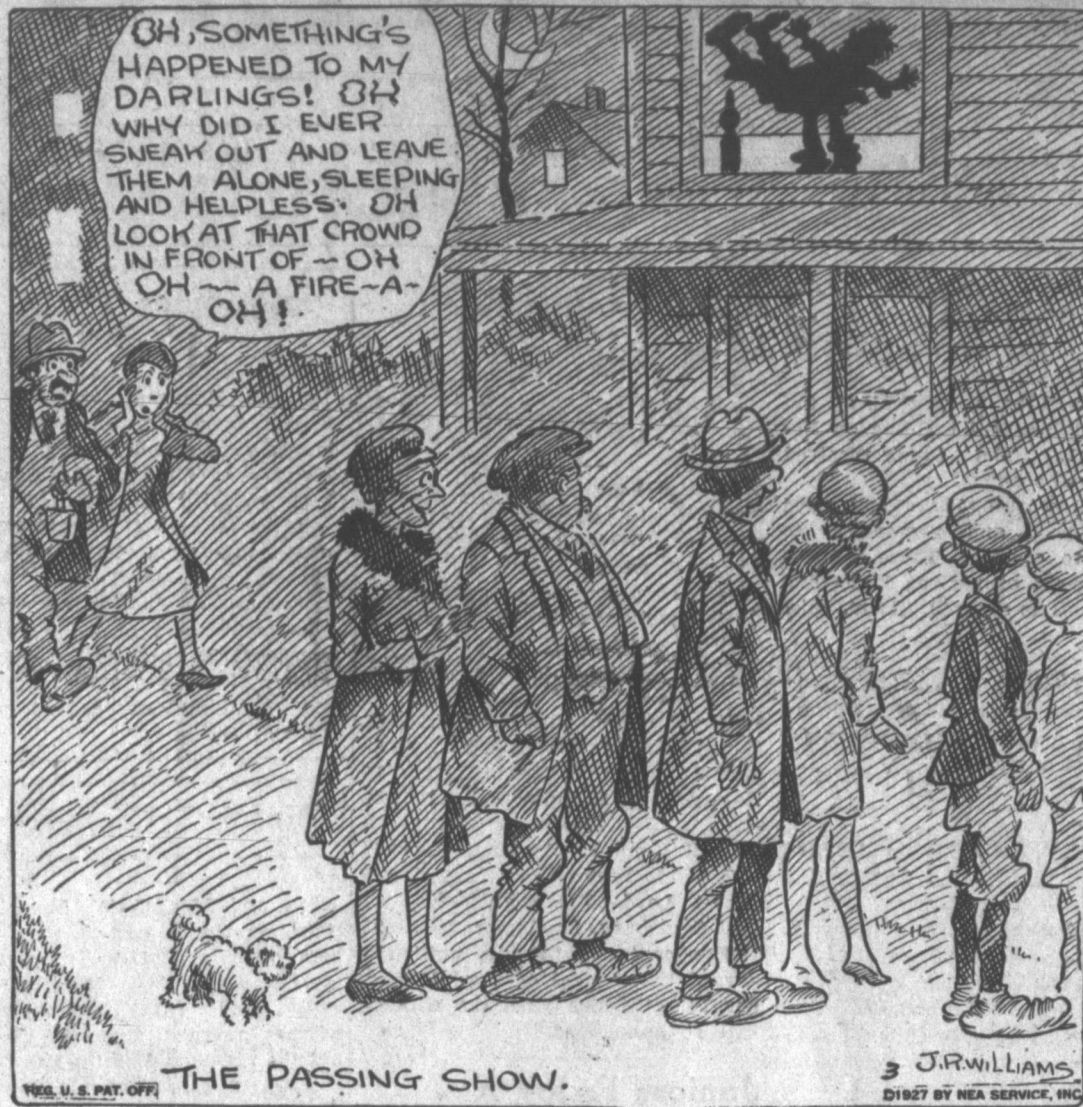
Need Business Manager

W. M. Hemphill, dry goods, San Antonio—"We have been operating under this system for several years and find it entirely satisfactory and I am sure our citizenship would make no change now. We have a very active city manager and his entire time is consumed with the city's business. Any town or city of magnitude is certainly entitled to a good business manager just as much so as any other business. Of course he is under the direct control of the commissioners and they have the right at any time to change managers in the event they should have one who could not efficiently fill the place."

Blak Smith, banker, Mexia—"Mexia has been under the city manager plan for the past four or five years and we would not think of going back to the old form. The city is operated on a more efficient

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



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and economical basis and with little politics interfering. Our city manager has authority to act on matters of importance only with the vote of the commissioners."

Quicker Action

R. H. Brister, Superintendent of Schools, Taylor—"I am very much in favor of the city manager plan. It offers less opportunity for hurtful politics and makes possible quicker and more direct progress in civic improvements. It makes possible more accurate budgeting and accounting."

E. M. Friend, flour mills, Terrell

"The city manager form of government is proving very satisfactory with us. The fact of the business that a corporation, whether municipal or commercial, to my way of thinking, should always have who you would please to call a board of directors, which is, in municipal affairs, chairman of some department in the city's affairs. They in turn employ a city manager who is answerable to his board of directors or chairman as you would be pleased to call them. They should be answerable to the taxpayers or, as you would be pleased to call them, stock-

Alanreed News

F. R. McCracken was in Clarendon Saturday on business.

Donley Hall left Saturday for Montana, where he will accept employment.

Little Miss Bernice Blakney has been ill for several days.

"The Gypsy Rover," a romantic musical comedy in three acts, was presented in the Alanreed school auditorium by the Boys and Girls club, coached by Misses Dean and Blankenship, Friday night to a capacity audience.

Mrs. W. E. James and children were in McLean Saturday.

Prof. Alex Tompkins of Elledge was in Alanreed Saturday afternoon.

E. B. Hendrick was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins accompanied Misses Zola and Inez Blankenship to Goodnight, where they visited the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Dean and Ruth LaFon visited their parents in Clarendon Saturday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood preached at the local Baptist church Sunday morning.

Supt. Frank P. Wilson of Groom passed through Alanreed Saturday afternoon to and from his farm at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and little son Billie Bob visited in the W. T. Wilkins home Sunday.

A. H. Dean was called to Clarendon late Sunday night on account of the sudden serious illness of her father.

Injured Fireman Is Improving—Would Welcome Letter

Chief Ben White of the fire department received a letter yesterday from Jack Clement, volunteer fireman who suffered a compound fracture of his right leg when hit by a car while returning from a fire last week, stating that he was doing well and feeling fine since he returned home. His mother, who is a trained nurse, is caring for him. He is at his home in Vernon and would like to hear from his many friends in Pampa.

holders in the city's affairs. In operating that way it is proving very satisfactory with us. In fact we would not think of changing back to the old aldermanic system now 'p'counter' with nobody especially answerable for their acts."

Amarillo Lawyer Is Made a Regent By Dan Moody

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 3—Governor Moody has appointed J. O. Guleke of Amarillo, to membership in the board of regents of the Texas State Teachers colleges.

He succeeds A. B. Martin of Plainview, who resigned to become judge on the commission aiding the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Polish Senate Is Dissolved to Halt Dissatisfaction

(By Associated Press) WARSAW, Nov. 3—The Polish diet and senate was dissolved today by Vice-Premier Bartell amidst a great uproar, to prevent the opposition from airing its dissatisfaction with the government's politics.

Believe Grocer Murdered and His Store Set Fire

TEMPLE, Nov. 3.—Sam Barton, 45 years old was found dead today in the ruins of his drug store at Holland, 18 miles south of here, which was destroyed by fire shortly before daybreak according to advices received here.

The fire also destroyed the building housing the First State bank.

The cause of the blaze was undetermined although residents said explosion shortly before the alarm sounded.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Amarillo Warehouse Burns—Damage Is Estimated at \$125,000

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Nov. 3—Fire of undetermined origin virtually destroyed the warehouse of the M. L. Transfer company here last night. The damage is estimated at \$125,000.

(By Associated Press) COLEMAN, Nov. 3—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the stock and building of H. O. Wooten, wholesale grocery company here, causing a loss estimated at \$45,000.

Dairy Herds Are Given Approval

Since the city council adopted the new milk ordinance Monday the Taylor dairy and the Minetree dairy have had their cows examined and tested by Dr. Little of Amarillo, state veterinarian, who congratulated the owners on the quality of their stock and the cleanliness of their dairies.

The Taylor dairy had 136 cows examined and the entire herd was given a clean bill of health and received the O. K. of the State Health Department. The Minetree dairy had 72 head of cattle examined, all receiving a clean record.

SEVERAL KILLED AS LINER HITS BOAT

(By Associated Press) SYDNEY, New South Wales, Nov. 3—At least nine persons were killed when the British liner Tahiti collided with a crowded ferry boat in Sidney Harbor today while fears are expressed that the number of the dead would reach fifteen.

The liner passed over the ferry boat which sank within three minutes, leaving 150 persons including school children struggling in the water.

Use the juices from canned vegetables. If the food is good, so is the juice, and it contains valuable minerals which the body needs. Serve the juice with the canned vegetables or use it in soups, stews, or sauces.

Loosely fitted long sleeves are most becoming on fleshy arms. If open at the wrists they are graceful and comfortable. To make the arm seem longer and more slender use bound slashes, bands of material, rows of buttons, etc. Sleeves gathered into a tight cuff with a puffed effect should be avoided by the stout woman.

Mrs. W. P. Masters and Miss Anna Laura Sawyer are visiting in Amarillo today.

Coming to The Rex Sunday and Monday
The Cat and the Canary

LONG DELAYED DIVORCE

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Nov. 3—The Moscow people's court today formally granted a divorce decree to Feodor Chaliapin, famous basso, from Yolle Ignatievna Chaliapin whom he married 29 years ago and from whom he has been separated for the past 21 years.

Kenneth Hudson manager of the Fox Rig and Reel company at Ardmore, Okla., was a visitor in the city yesterday on his way home from an extended visit in California.

Let a want ad work for you.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word; minimum, twenty-five cents per insertion. All classified ads cash in advance.

WANTED

- WANTED—Experienced kitchen help at the Fulbright. 2-4f
- WANTED—Two men roomers, board if desired. Mrs. Geo. Walstad, phone 148. 2-4f
- WANTED—Girl for general house work, white or colored. Phone 337-J. 2-3p
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FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—At reasonable price modern filling station on pavement corner Foster and West street. Call telephone 26 or 183-J. 2-4f
- FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house. Country Club addition. See Geo. Moore, near city water wells. 2-3p
- FOR RENT—Three-room house, reasonable, close in, south side. For trade—Cats, trucks, all kinds parts. C. Cockerill, block east Jitney Jungle. 2-3p
- FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished rooms with garage. One and one-half block east of Dallas hotel. 2-3p
- FOR RENT—Four-rooms and bath in modern Duplex with garage. Call 276. 2-3p
- FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, nicely furnished, good location. Apply Pampa News. 2-3p
- FOR RENT—One-room kitchenette, gas, lights, and water to couple. Seven blocks west of Postoffice, 626 west Kingsmill. 2-3p
- FOR RENT—3-room house. Call Bob Chafin at Pampa Drug No. 2. Also room with garage. 2-3p

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot in Country Club Addition. Terms. Phone 265. 2-3p
- FOR SALE—Young spotted Jersey milk cow. Third house south of Jones-Everett, Mrs. Bevers. 2-3p
- FOR SALE—Modern home with garage and servant room. Small payment down. Call 543. 2-4f
- FOR SALE—Three truck castings 2x6; two almost new, on run about 2500 miles. Priced right—see Joe Shelton at school garage. 2-4c
- FOR SALE—Kaffir corn in bundles. Box 682, Pampa, Texas. E. H. Baird. 2-4p
- FOR SALE—Tulsa Apartment house. Can be arranged for ware house. Bargain. Two blocks South and two West of tracks. 2-3p
- FOR SALE—Two Simmons beds complete, one 2x12 rug, four chairs, one stand table, one three-leaf table, one gas heater. Apply Apartment No. 1, Jameson Apartments. 2-3p
- FOR SALE—6 room house, phone 182. 76-5p

LOST AND FOUND

- LOST—Somewhere between Pampa, Shellytown and Kingsmill, billfold containing money, hospital bill bearing name "T. B. Whitley" and other papers. Return to News Office. Reward. 2-3p
- LOST—Pair of Glasses, shell rim, black frame, tinted Reward. R. C. Morton, White Deer. 2-3p

Wanted To Buy

Discarded clothing and shoes, musical instruments, jewelry, guns, tools, trunks and suit cases, tents and bedding. We call to buy.

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