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## BANK PRESIDENT AND CASHIER DIE

### Insanity Defense Now Taking Form in Rogers Trial

#### PNEUMONIA IS BLAMED WHEN DOCTOR TALKS

School Teacher and Other Friends Also Testify

#### WOULD HIDE ARREST FACTS

#### Spectators Badly Hurt While Driving to Homes

By Associated Press  
LA GRANGE, Dec. 10—Laying the ground work for its plea of insanity, the defense in the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbery of the Farmers' National bank of Buda about a year ago, introduced a physician, a school teacher, and other associates of the 22-year-old defendant at the afternoon session Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Lackey of Fort Worth, physician who attended Mrs. Rogers during an attack of pneumonia when she was a child, was the principal witness after noon. He testified that he believed she was the victim of "depressant insanity," due to the attack of pneumonia, from which he said she apparently has never fully recovered.

LA GRANGE, Dec. 10—Efforts of the defense started yesterday to keep away from the jury details of the arrest of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers after the Farmers' National bank of Buda had been robbed last December continued today.

Mrs. Rogers is on trial here on a charge of venue in connection with the robbery.

LA GRANGE, Dec. 10—Martin Pechal and John Hancock, who live near here, were seriously injured late Saturday when their automobile overturned a mile from town.

They were returning to their homes from the courthouse here, where they had been attending the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers.

Both suffered fractured ribs and internal injuries.

#### Rampaging Tigers Defeat Bearcats of Sherman, 59-0

WACO, Dec. 10—Even Sherman's touted Bearcats could not hold Paul Tyson's rampaging Tigers in the big semi-final clash here this afternoon.

The Waco eleven ran rough shod over the visiting team, winning by a score of 59 to 0.

#### Poodle Goes Thru Laundry

The old saying "We wash everything but the baby" has been proved correct in Pampa. Friday morning one of the drivers for the Pampa laundry delivered a bundle of washing at the plant. The bundle was weighed and placed in a convenient place to be put in the wash.

After the bundle had been set down, it began to move and much was the surprise of laundry employees when a once-white poodle dog worked its way out of the bundle.

Mrs. Marion Howard gave instructions that the dog should be washed and returned to its owner at the Texan hotel. Following a thorough wash and drying, the poodle was arrayed in blue ribbons and delivered C. O. D. to its frantic owner, who has been diligently searching for her pet poodle.

#### Congress Votes Medal of Honor Upon Lindbergh

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The Congressional medal of honor, the highest award Congress can bestow, was unanimously voted Col. Charles Lindbergh by the House today just a few minutes after the filer had been accorded a hearty reception on the floor of that body.

#### Four Convicts at Large—Slugged a Guard With Pipe

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 10—Four convicts who escaped Saturday afternoon after slugging their guard with a section of lead pipe while being brought to the state penitentiary here from Eastland prison farm 30 miles from here were still at liberty Saturday night.

Continued rain and the soggy ground might aid the convicts in making good their escape, penitentiary officials said. Guard Emmett Appleton at first thought to have been seriously injured by the blow with a lead pipe, is not dangerously hurt, officials said, and has already recounted a veteran of the escape.

#### BACK DUES IN C. OF C. ASKED BY DIRECTORS

Pledges Amounting To \$1,954.59 Are Unpaid

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS GIVEN

#### Achievements of Year Eloquent Evidence of Work

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in session Friday afternoon checked the financial situation of that body and found that \$1,954.59 of membership dues pledged for payment this year has not been paid. They state that the expenditures of the organization are based on these pledges and urge that all who are delinquent make payment at once so that the Chamber may pay all bills before January 1. The sentiment expressed was that the Chamber of Commerce is working for everybody in Pampa and without the organization Pampa would not be the city it is now, and the man or firm who is delinquent in payment of dues is profiting at the expense of those who pay.

#### Statement of Dues

Pledged for 1927 \$10,765.67  
Paid for 1927 8,811.08  
Balance due and unpaid \$1,954.59

#### Statement of Receipts

Dues received \$8,811.08  
Other sources 1,274.50  
Total \$10,085.58

#### Expenditures

Administration (salaries and office upkeep) \$6,462.20  
Road building and maintenance 2,737.46  
Advertising, conventions and entertainment 1,500.75  
Miscellaneous 872.09  
Total \$11,572.50

The year has been the first full year of activity with a full-time secretary and the value of the organization has been fully demonstrated. Civic development has constituted the principal part of the program, but commercial activities have had their place.

Early in the year the Chamber of Commerce fostered the building of the Pampa hospital and the secretary spent much time on that work.

(See BACK DUES, page 8)

#### Gray County Production Nearing 20,000-Barrel Mark Under Bowers Gain

Gray county, with a daily production gain of 975 barrels, boosted the Panhandle crude oil total up to 86,360 barrels this week, despite a Hutchinson county loss.

Daily production by counties:  
Carson—7,905 barrels last week, 8,115 this week, a gain of 210 barrels daily.

Gray—18,280 barrels last week, 19,255 this week, a gain of 975 barrels daily.

Hutchinson—58,610 barrels last week, 57,775 this week, a loss of 835 barrels daily.

Moore—150 barrels last week, no production this week.

Potter—30 barrels last week, same this week.

Wheeler—1,250 barrels last week, 1,185 this week, a loss of 65 barrels daily.

Panhandle total—86,360 barrels last week, 86,225 this week, a loss of 135 barrels.

The continued high production of the Bowers pool of the Pampa oil field, and possibility that the high gravity crude (42.5) in the Texas company's No. 1-A Chapman, section 51, block 25, H. & G. N. survey, in the northeast of the southwest of the northwest of the section, is from a horizon correlating with the Bowers pool, are late features in the Panhandle field.

The McIlroy pool in Hutchinson county, has seen completed White & Lane's No. 1 Ellis Cokrell B, which is making about 1,500 barrels daily from pay topped at 2,980 feet.

Panhandle wildcatting, quiet for months, has been resumed in Hansford, Hockley and Lipscomb counties, and a contract for a 3,000-foot test in the "grass roots" country in Hale county has been let. The Prairie Oil and Gas company is drilling at 5,010 feet in its No. 1 Landegh in section 46, Oldham county. The bit in a gray lime. A showing of oil was found at 4,490 to 4,505 feet.

#### Three Children Burned to Death Near Moberly, Mo.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 10—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were burned to death and their parents suffered serious burns in a fire today which destroyed their home a mile south of here.

#### "It Is Peace" Says Lithuania to Polish Premier

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Dec. 10—Peace or war?—that was the question that Premier Pilsudski of Poland dramatically asked Premier Maldemaras of Lithuania at a secret session today of the council of the League of Nations, at which an agreement in principle in the Polish-Lithuanian controversy was reached.

"It is peace," answered the Lithuanian leader, looking the Polish leader full in the eye.

Then the two statesmen undertook certain reciprocal engagements to guarantee the peaceful settlement of the controversy which had caused such tension in the Baltic states, and for that matter, in all Europe.

#### Hearst Charges Mexico Bribed 4 U. S. Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Authority for a special Senate committee to investigate charges in Hearst newspapers that a fund of \$1,200,000 was raised for four United States senators was challenged tonight by Manuel Tellez, Mexican ambassador to Washington.

The ambassador's statement was made after he had been advised unofficially that the committee was planning to summon Arturo Elias, Mexican consul-general at New York and half brother of President Calles, between whom most of the purported correspondence relating to the senators appeared to have passed.

#### Ten-Year Penalties Assessed by Jury in Lilliendahl Case

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 10—Margaret Lilliendahl and Willis Beach, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of the woman's aged husband Sept. 15, today was sentenced to ten years each at hard labor in the state prison.

#### SHOOTING ENDS TRAGICALLY IN SAN ANGELO

Entire Active Staff of Institution was Incapacitated

#### OTHER VICTIMS WILL RECOVER

#### Directors in Charge As Business Is Continued

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10—W. M. Schneemann, Jr. president of the Guaranty State bank here, and Earl Word, cashier, died today of wounds inflicted during sudden outbursts of shooting in the institution yesterday. Ira Swape, assistant cashier, also was wounded, but will recover, doctors believe.

Then entire active force of the bank was incapacitated by the shooting, but directors quickly assembled a new force and issued a statement saying that the affairs of the bank were in good condition and that the institution would continue doing business as usual.

#### Winter Again Is Descending Upon Middle States

(By Associated Press)  
TOPEKA, Dec. 10—With the mercury falling fast before the stiff north wind, winter renewed its grip on Kansas today.

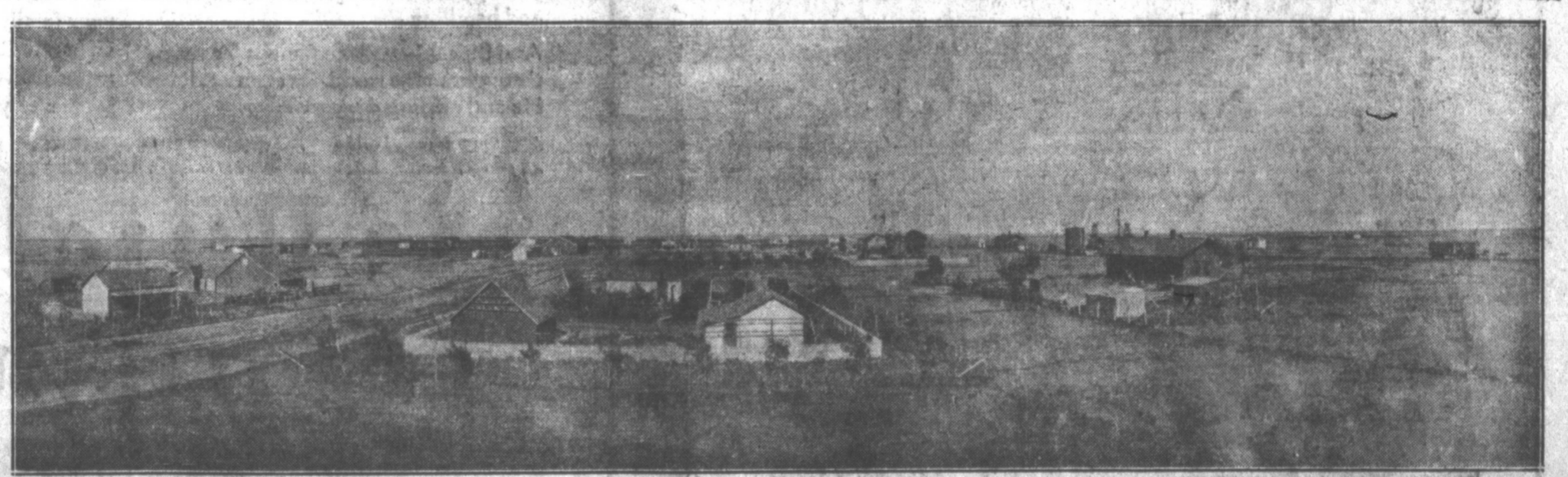
In the western part of the state temperatures had already dropped below zero, and the weather bureau predicted zero weather for the eastern section by tonight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10—Fear that 21 more deaths might be added to the toll of more than 30 exacted by the nationwide storm and intense cold wave was expressed in word reaching here from Province Bay Ontario.

Scant hope was held for the rescue of 21 members of the crew of the steamer Agawa, fast on a reef near Manitoulin island since Wednesday.

Shore watchers waiting the abatement of the storm, fear that the men have died from exposure.

### Who Can Remember Away Back When---Pampa Looked Like This in 1906?



Above is an illustration made for the Pampa Daily News from an old photograph. The picture was taken in 1906, when Pampa was about four years old. The buildings in the foreground, left to right are: Manager's residence and barn of the White Deer Land company, and now the site of the Rex theatre; the White Deer Land company office, blacksmith shop; and other buildings; and the railroad section house, still standing. Buildings in the background include the Wiley Vincent residence; the Johnson Mercantile company building, now the K. C. store; Mrs. Jim Ryder's residence; Dr. Brunon's building; Eli Vincent's residence; Holland hotel, now the old Schneider hotel; and the Santa Fe station, which was burned in 1914 when a lamp was knocked over during a cat and dog fight. Any residents having an older panoramic view of Pampa are requested to call the Daily News, as a complete history of the city's growth in pictures is desired.

**13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

The rushed last minute shoppers. Make delivery men all give, 'Cause they're the ones who keep him out 'Til late on Christmas eve.

# The Blazing Horizon

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by ERNEST LYNN

### THE STORY THUS FAR

Tony Harrison, 13, is orphaned when Jeff Harrison his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kas. He is befriended by Gordon W. Lillie, a restaurant waiter, by

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

Colonel Titus Moore, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets Rita, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

Gordon Lillie gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee. There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as Pawnee Bill. After a fight with the school superintendent he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named Shafer, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of Tom Benton, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with John Blake, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge. That night, when an attempt is made to burn Blake's house, it is frustrated. The next day Craig and the marshal call on Shafer.

### CHAPTER XVII

"That's all right," put in Corbett. "What Craig says goes for me. I'll put same question."

Shafer shot a swift alarmed glance at the two men playing cards. Pawnee Bill, who was watching closely, saw the lantern-jawed one lift his head at Craig's question and saw his eyes seek Shafer's.

"Sure, I sleep upstairs," Shafer admitted with a shrug. "Why?"

"I'll be wanting to take a look around," Corbett told him. "Better come up with us."

The eyes of everyone in the big room were focused now on the group at the bar. The proprietor of the Oasis looked around slowly, a resigned smile on his lips, as if he could not understand the reason for such a request. "You're welcome to go up," he said finally. "You don't need me; just help yourself."



Chris Madsen (upper left), Bill Tilghman (lower left), and Frank Canton, three of Oklahoma's most famous peace officers.

Corbett shook his head. "Maybe you've got something valuable up there, even for a marshal. Better come up." The last sentence was spoken sharply, preemptorily.

Shafer came slowly from behind the bar, and again Pawnee Bill saw him exchange a meaningful look with the man with the lantern jaw. At the rear of the room was a door opening on a flight of stairs. Shafer led the way toward this, with Corbett immediately behind him and Pawnee Bill and Craig following.

Shafer's two friends appeared to be absorbed once more in their card game as they passed, for they did not raise their heads. Pawnee Bill whispered a word or two under his breath to Craig and the latter acknowledged it with a drooping of the eyelids. Halfway to the door, Craig wheeled sharply around. The man with the lantern jaw was in the act of rising from his chair, his hand closed around the handle of his six-

shooter. "Better drop it, brother," Craig advised calmly. His own hands were dangling carelessly at his sides.

"What for?" A queer look came into the other man's eyes, his lips curled in a sneer and he flipped out his gun.

Before it was leveled Craig fired. The lantern-jawed one's six-shooter fell from his numb grasp and his right arm dangled uselessly.

It had all happened in a few seconds. Marshal Corbett was in the doorway with Shafer beside him. He had heard Craig's words, and then the shot. Now he saw the victim of the Bar K foreman's pistolry clutching at his broken arm.

He pulled out his own gun. "If anybody else in this place," he declared, "feels like defying the law, let him do it now. You're under arrest," he said to the wounded man, "and so are you," and he thumbed toward the man's companion at the

card table. Several men stepped forward and ranged alongside him. "We're with you, Marshal," they told him.

"Thanks," he said curtly. "Sherfey, you and Smith take that pair over to my office. Take away their guns first. The rest of you keep an eye on things down here until we come downstairs. Come along, tor of the Oasis to let me see Shafer." He grasped the proprietor of the Oasis by the arm, and none too gently.

Shafer started to protest. "Keep your mouth shut," snapped Corbett. "Come on Craig; come on, Bill." Once in the bedroom he shut the

door behind him and bade Shafer sit on the bed. "Now, Craig, you and Bill have a look around."

Craig immediately stepped toward the closet and opened the door. "What's this?" he asked a moment after, and came forth with a muddied pair of trousers.

"Been riding in the mud. Shafer?" asked Corbett.

"Not riding; walking," said Shafer, reddening. "I got caught in the rain the other d.y."

"Sure it wasn't last night?"

"No. One day last week."

"Funny thing," said Craig; they're still damp." He passed the trousers toward Corbett.

"That's all right," explained Shafer with an attempt at jocularity. "They're liable never to dry in that closet. They ought to be put out in the sun. Guess I ought to have a housekeeper."

"Another funny thing," put in Pawnee Bill, "is that last night's rain was the first in a right long time. We've had considerable of a dry spell."

Shafer's face reddened. "Oh, all right; if you want to make a liar out of me."

"Not at all," said Corbett. "It may be there was a rain that we just naturally slipped up on." He thrust a hand into one of the trouser pockets. "What's this," he cried, and held up to light a piece of black cloth with two slits in it. "Looks like a mask," he smiled, and held it up against his face to peer out of the holes.

He brought it down again and stared contemptuously at Shafer. "I suppose," he said, "this here mask is a relic from your administration as marshal. Something you took away from one of your numerous prisoners and saved as a curiosity. Come to think of it, that's just about how it got in your pants pocket, ain't it?"

Shafer turned his head away from the marshal's gaze and stared sullenly at the floor. "I can't imagine how else it could have got there, Shafer," pursued Corbett.

Craig during this, had been standing silently beside the window, looking abstractedly into the street. Now he walked over and confronted the saloon owner. "Shafer, where's Benton?" he asked quietly.

"You go to hell," the man snapped.

Craig smiled. "I hope I don't. If

you put us on Benton's trail things might go a little easier with you."

Shafer set his jaw and was moodily silent.

Corbett clapped a hand on his shoulder. "You're under arrest, Shafer, for taking part in a raid on Blake's home and shooting to kill."

Shafer started up violently. "I didn't shoot at him," he protested quickly.

"No?" But you're not denying being in the party. You ought to have known better. Do you suppose all that talk about doing nothing you were passing out yesterday fooled anybody? Come on." He stood up. "I guess we'll be going now."

On the way to Caldwell's little jail he told Craig something about the man he had shot in the arm. "It was Clem Ryder. He's known somewhat of a killer. I'm downright sorry your shot wasn't aimed about four inches to the right. Also you're right lucky you shot first."

Craig grinned. "It's right handy to be able to do that," he admitted.

"Was Ryder real mean?"

"As mean as they come—and afraid of nothing."

Craig paused at the entrance. "I wish," he said, "you'd try to learn something about Benton. He tried for me once and I'd like to talk to him. I'm riding back to the Bar K tomorrow. If you need me as a witness just let me know."

That evening Pawnee Bill took the train to Wellington, and the following morning Craig set out for the Bar K. Although both he and Ryder and Shafer's companion for part of the trip had some knowledge of Benton's comings or goings, Craig was satisfied they had been lying—and so they had, if they had told the truth and divulged Benton's whereabouts, the border might have been spared one of the worst desperadoes in its history. As it turned out, the Benton gang was to terrorize the Kansas frontier for years to come with its raids on border city banks and occasional express train holdups. And many of their crimes were to be accompanied by ruthless murders.

The border country then was in a restless and uncertain state, and banditry flourished. The picturesque Jesse James, a Civil War guerrilla turned bandit, as dead—he had been shot in April of that year in St. Joseph, Mo. The Younger boys, too.

(See Blazing Horizon, Page 1)



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**International Sunday School Lesson**  
BY DR. J. E. NUNN

International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday.

General Topic: Isaiah Counsels Rulers.

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 37:5-11, 14-20.

5. So the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6. And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master. Thus saith Jehovah, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

7. Behold, I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings, and shall return unto his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

8. So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah; for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

9. And he heard say concerning Tirhakah king of Ethiopia. He is come out to fight against thee, and when he heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying,

10. Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.

11. Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly, and shall thou be delivered?

14. And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up unto the house of Jehovah, and spread it before Jehovah.

15. And Hezekiah prayed unto Jehovah, saying:

16. O Jehovah of hosts, the God of Israel, that sittest above the cherubim, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

17. Incline thine ear, O Jehovah, and hear; open thine eyes, O Jeho-

vah, an deaf; and hear all the words of Sennacherib, who hath sent to defy the living God.

18. Of a truth, Jehovah, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the countries, and their land.

19. And have cast their gods into the fire; for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone; therefore, they have destroyed them.

20. Now therefore, O Jehovah, our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdom of earth may know that thou art Jehovah, even Thou only.

TIME: Downfall of Samaria, and the Northern Kingdom, B. C. 718. First invasion of Palestine by Sennacherib, B. C. 710. Second invasion of Sennacherib and his withdrawal, B. C. 701 (the time of our lesson).

Place: Jerusalem, and the temple. Golden Text: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 20:3.

Parallel Narratives.

2nd Kings 18, 19, and 20 gives an almost identical account of the events considered in our lesson. The student should also read over the shorter parallel passage of 2nd Chronicles 32.

Introduction  
The third period of Isaiah's ministry falls in the years 711-701 B. C., in the reign on Hezekiah. The great Assyrian king Sennacherib, succeeded his father, the great Sargon, in 705. The change of rulers had furnished an occasion for revolt on the part of many of the subject provinces. Even Judea, as a rule more subservient to Assyria than most of the others, had, again the advice of Isaiah, flirted with Babylon and Egypt.

Sennacherib proceeded to punish his rebellious subject state. At the time of our lesson (701) he had been chastising the cities of the Phoenician coast of Philistia and south-

ern Judea. Hezekiah, who had been a tributary of these cities in the past, had refused to pay his tribute of gold and silver. Kings 18:13-16). Sennacherib, however, continued to threaten Jerusalem. He coveted its wealth; he was always needing money for his warring.

Hezekiah's Desperate Condition  
In desperation Hezekiah and his people turned to God. Assyria was such an irresistible power that there was nowhere else to turn. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity"—to recall man to himself. It is sad to reflect that sometimes he has to do it in that way, but it would have been sadder if Israel had forgotten that there is a God to turn to.

Hezekiah was a splendid king. "He did that which was right in the eyes of the Lord," and for 25 years he steered the ship of state through all sorts of difficult passages. But the three best things that are recorded of Hezekiah are: (1) He knew the way of the house of God (2) he was a man of prayer; and (3) he had the good sense to go to the prophet a man of God, for counsel.

Hezekiah Prayed to the Lord  
"He spread it (Sennacherib's letter) before the Lord, and prayed unto the Lord." How often that has been done! How many disturbing, threatening, heart-breaking letters have been prayed over—and invariably with fine results! Notice the ascriptions of power and glory to God here in Hezekiah's prayer. His large conception of God can do large things; help them, a little kingdom, to be delivered from this great world power, Assyria, you will expect only small things from him. It was the prayer of one man against a mighty army; but a prayer to the Lord of Sabaoth, "of hosts;" so it was answered as it was.

God's Answer Through Isaiah  
The assurance that his prayer was to be answered came to Hezekiah to king, or any man is on intimate terms with a prophet! God speaks, even today, through such men. His ministers are not always all that could be desired, but you can get a lot of God's truth from almost any

of them. Anyhow, they can usually interpret for you God's word. The man of God, how much he comes in contact with those in trouble!

Isaiah's Confidence in God, v. 6  
"And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith Jehovah." The king was their master, but Isaiah spoke for One who could speak with authority to their master. One who was indeed the King's master of all his subjects. The consciousness of this authority back of him had heard." Hezekiah asked Isaiah to pray for the nation in its sore distress—as if the prophet had not already spent many nights and days in agonized prayer to God for his people! So Isaiah did not need to wait for further prayer, but had a prompt answer all ready and waiting for the king. "Before they call, I will answer," says Isaiah 65:24. God loves to anticipate the needs and desires of his servants. "Be not afraid" was a command often on Christ's lips.

A Spirit of Terror in the King, v. 7.  
"Behold, I will put a spirit in him" A spirit of terror, of cowardice, of a nameless dread, so that he will run before a rumor and flee before an empty fear. The Assyrian had been carrying all before him; now he himself will be driven headlong before a vague and misty figment of the mind. So God can turn his enemies about with a puff of wind, and conquer them with a dream or a vision.

There is no firmness of spirit except with God's true children. "And he shall hear tidings, and shall return unto his own land." The "tidings" may have been those of the coming of the Egyptian Pharaoh to the aid of Hezekiah (see verse 9) or they may have referred to a rebellion in Babylon which was set on foot by a vassal king, whom he had left as temporary ruler while he conducted this campaign; or both tidings may have reached Sennacherib at this time and urged him to return home.

The Destruction of the Assyrians  
How improbable it seems that Isaiah's bold prophecy should be fulfilled. "There is the host of the enemy on the march, and making all their preparations for a fierce assault. The ferocious Assyrians, who have never turned back from a foe, are eagerly looking forward to the spoil of this rich metropolis."

Isaiah tells the story in a single verse. The angel of the Lord went forth and smote 185,000 men, and early the next morning they were all found dead. Sennacherib, appalled, marched back to Nineva, and there, in retribution for defying Israel's God, in the house of his god, as he was worshiping the powerless idol, he was assassinated by two of his sons, a third son mounting the throne in his stead.

"The angel of death spread his wings

on the blast, And breathed on the face of the slain, as he passed; And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly and chill, And their hearts but once heaved, and forever were still."



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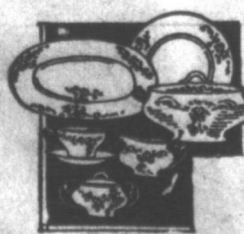
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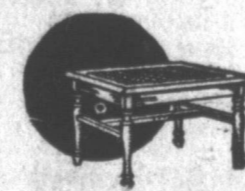


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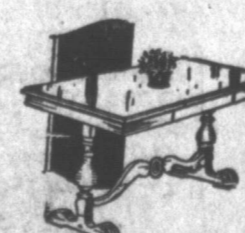
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Extend Pampa trade territory.
Develop dairying industry.
Municipal band.
Municipal airport.
Pampa Fair.
Associated Charities.
County home demonstration agent.
High school gymnasium.

FARMERS WANTED—Steps to bring many more farmers to the fertile plains of this section are expected to grow out of the Amarillo agricultural meeting of this week. It was reported that the delegates from various counties were emphatic in their agreement that immigration should be encouraged.

It may be deducted from reports of the discussions, however, that different farming methods, rather than merely more farmers, is the primary desire. Speakers declared they wanted the type of man who "makes his living off his cows, his sows, his hens and his vegetable garden, and uses his major crop as a surplus fund."

While the number of farmers of this type might be small at first, it is believed that their example would be contagious, and would encourage many resident farmers to diversify. "Feed the feed that

is raised in the Panhandle and sell the finished product, instead of shipping the feed," is the slogan.

It was stated at the conference that the present immigration into the Panhandle is coming largely from the single-crop areas of Central and East Texas, that 70 to 90 per cent of the new farmers are tenants of unstable tenure, and that the Panhandle would be greatly helped by an influx of land purchasers from the Middle West.

Thus has been launched a movement that can amount to much, but may mean little unless followed up with energy. Cities are in the hands of progressive mayors, commissioners, Chamber of Commerce secretaries, and business men grouped together in cooperating units. Rural districts do not find cooperation so easy, and even the county is so diversified in interests and so loosely organized that there is no group responsible for its general development.

Diversification is no magic lamp which will bring prosperity. Lack of markets such as the Middle West affords would give the immigrant farmer some worry, and some vegetable products would have to be confined to home consumption very largely. Yet business men would welcome that degree of day to day produce marketing which would cut down reliance upon a single crop for home expenses.

It is not difficult to foresee that the Panhandle is at a turning point; that her population is on the upgrade; that her fertile lands will be in demand as knowledge of this region is spread; that the oil development is only incidental in the ultimate prosperity of the Panhandle-Plains; and that it would be a grave mistake to give all attention to building cities on the oil booms and forgetting the surface wealth of the prairies.

Gray county should line up with any movement which will aid this section, for she has much to offer and much to gain. An agricultural program should be adopted at once, and the employment of an agricultural agent is the most logical preliminary step.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Of all the annual reports of the government departments, none is more interesting than that of the secretary of labor, which deals with men and their jobs, employers and employes and even with women and children.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis emphasizes the "happiness and prosperity" side of the picture, but he does not overlook some of the shaded spots which are becoming darker. His report is much more than an optimistic blurb.

Although he refrains discreetly from citing estimates of some of his best experts, Davis warns that "one of the more serious social aspects is in the tendency of labor-saving machinery to displace hand workers at a rate more rapid than they can be absorbed in new pursuits."

The Labor Department report reached the office soon after the A. F. of L.'s appeal for bituminous coal strike relief in Pennsylvania, Ohio,

Why Not a Real New Year's Resolution



West Virginia and elsewhere. It was a dramatic appeal: "Seven hundred and fifty thousand people must be clothed, fed and cared for. . . . In Pennsylvania these miners are victims of brutal and inhuman treatment accorded by coal and iron police, the state constabulary and deputy sheriffs. . . . Thousands have been evicted. . . . Winter will make their hardships almost unbearable. . . . Without funds, clothing, food or shelter they battle on. . . . The voice of the wife and mother begs help to feed her young. . . . The cries of little children. . . . Davis, of course, does not go into this in stressing "happiness and prosperity" growing out of our "better understanding and good will between worker and employer." He does not refer to the fact that the industry has some 200,000 more miners than it really can use.

Nevertheless, he urges a re-organization of the coal industry, referring to it as "one industry that lags behind others in living up to American standards of organization and business administration," and an industry of "scattered and competitive units." He implies a boost in coal prices, however, by asserting that the people "are willing to pay for their coal a price which will yield a good profit and a good wage." Urging stabilization, he suggests large corporations with combined selling agencies.

The secretary of labor also presents a lengthy and vehement argument against wage reductions, stressing the point that lower wages mean a reduction of our profitable home market through diminished buying power.

Somewhat cautiously, he raises the question of injunctions against labor unions, and urges that Congress clarify the Clayton amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust act which have sometimes been used effectively against labor, notably in Pennsylvania during the

present coal strike. Again he comes to the aid of labor by warning against the importation of immigrants with lower living standards. He makes the point that we should "beware of excessive hopes from our exports" and refers to the domestic market as one which "unlike the foreign markets, will provide us with wealth and not cost us more than it is worth, socially and commercially, politically and financially."

Elsewhere he urges more

vocational training for the disabled and says that every year 50,000 persons become vocationally handicapped as a result of physical disability. The government, co-operating with 41 states, has been engaged in providing educational and employment service especially for the disabled since 1920. The cost of rehabilitating a disabled man averages less than \$250, considerably less than the cost of supporting him in idleness at public expense.

TWINKLES

In the Navy, we are told, if you have the speedier boat you don't dare push it past that of a superior officer. This also might apply to having a hotter line for public consumption.

It probably inspires the contribution that "If you happen to be driving a new and speedier car than your creditor, by no means outrun him. If you do, you will probably find a collector sitting on your doorstep when you get home."

G. O. P. apparently has assured the Independents that there will be no unnecessary delay in bringing insurgent measures to the axe.

So Amarillo is to get a helium plant, and perhaps a mooring mast. That's all right—Marvin Jones—we are pretty busy supplying Kansas City with inflammable gas, but we suggest that a mooring mast might better stand up under Panhandle breezes if it were down in the Palo Duro canyon.

Speaking again of our weather: Remember that London residents get a big thrill very often when they see the sun for the first time in ten days.

The test of Coolidge's sincerity in commendation of Western people would be that he should spend another summer in the Black Hills.

Robbers are mean enough any way you take them, but imagine the audacity of one who would get well after you had shot him.

Too much teaching how to make a living and not enough teaching how to live.—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

In these days of the automobile and the airplane some of the best of them are "one horse" towns.—The Dayton Daily News.

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Directory listing for LAWYERS (STUDER, STENNIS & STUDER, H. E. FLOREY, W. M. LEWRIGHT), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (ARCHIE COLE, DR. C. D. HUNTER, DR. ROY A. WEBB, DR. W. PURVIANCE, W. B. WILD, M. D., GEO. L. LANGWORTHY, M. D.), DENTISTS (DR. H. H. HICKS, DR. W. F. NICHOLAS), EYE SPECIALIST (DR. T. M. MONTGOMERY), INSURANCE (DICK HUGHES), and MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Lodge No. 965 A. F. and A. M.).

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS
The Rescue!
By BLOSSOM



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord blessed the service last Sunday from the beginning of the Sunday school to the close Sunday evening. There was a good attendance at every service. Souls were saved and added to the church Sunday night.

The Sunday morning's subject is "Close Communion Made Plain." If you are in doubt about the Supper of our Lord, we invite you to attend this service Sunday morning. The pastor will give you the scriptures as to why "Baptists invite only Baptists to the Supper of our Lord."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.

We will observe the Lord's supper at the close of the morning worship.

B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:15 p. m.  
Sermon, 7:30 p. m., with baptismal service following the sermon. The public is invited.

D. H. TRUHITE, pastor.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, with B. E. Finley as superintendent, begins at 9:45 a. m. Let all the teachers please be present and on time. The Christmas tree committee should be prepared to make its report.

The morning preaching service will begin at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon is "The Christian Sacrifice." Prof. Otto Schick will play the violin and Mrs. Bob Chaffin will sing.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. A good program and special music have been prepared, and all our young people are cordially invited to attend.

The evening preaching service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the evening message will be "Rest for the Restless." There will be special music by Prof. Otto Schick, by Mrs. Chester Carr, Mrs. Mark Long and by Mrs. Lyman.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. L. EVANS, Minister.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m., and church at 11 o'clock.

At the morning service the orchestra will play and Mrs. J. M. Dodson will sing.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

At the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m., the theme of the pastor will be "The Church and Christianity Threatened."

The building will be warm and comfortable; let no one stay at home because of the weather. Come and worship with us.

TOM W. BRABHAM, pastor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors in the city to attend the services of the congregation throughout the day.

The minister will be in the pulpit at both the morning service and the evening with two timely discussions of the basic principles of life that come to our thinking at the time of the year. The morning service is at 11 o'clock, and the evening service begins promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Bible School at 10 a. m., and three young people's meetings at 6 o'clock provide an hour for study and discussion aside from the pulpit ministry of the Word of God that enables one to have a well-balanced day of religious education and development of the soul life.

JAMES TODD, Jr., Minister.

## SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

### Engagement of Miss Eleanor Zahn is Announced Thursday

The most charming announcement party of this season was given Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn announcing the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Andrew McNamara of this city.

An attractive color scheme of pink and white was carried out, with profuse decorations of pink roses, and lovely cut flowers. Covers were laid for the guests at a beautiful table at which the engagement was announced by tiny Cupids holding a pink rose that disclosed the approaching date of the wedding.

A delicious three-course dinner was served the guests, with favors of pink roses. Following the dinner, bridge proved an enjoyable diversion. Mrs. Joe Myers held high score, and Mrs. Henke was awarded low score, both receiving beautiful prizes which they in turn presented to Miss Zahn. The bride-elect was presented by the guest an attractive hand-painted crystal make-up set.

The personal of this charming party included Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Mrs. W. W. Henke, and Mrs. Margaret Judy of Elk City, Mrs. Henke of Hydro, Okla., and Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. Hollenbeck, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Miss Mable Davis, Miss Betty Reynolds, Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, and the honoree, Miss Eleanor Zahn.

### Bridge Party Is Given in Home of Mrs. Finney Thursday

Mrs. M. A. Finney, and Mrs. Lester Chiles were joint hostesses in a lovely bridge party given in the home of Mrs. Finney Friday evening. In thought of the Christmas season the holiday motif was attractively carried out in the decorations of the home, and table accessories.

The bridge games proved a highly interesting diversion during the evening, those yipping high score being Mrs. Don Davis for ladies and Mr. G. A. Holloway for the gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. John Cram held the low scores.

Delicious refreshments of plum pudding and coffee in keeping of the Christmas time, were served the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Davis, Mr. Delbert Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. John Cram, Mr. L. N. McClough, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pribble, Mr. L. E. Mills, and C. L. Payton.

### Methodist Society Will Give Tea in W. Purviance Home

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Purviance at a Missionary tea Wednesday afternoon. A harvest day program will be presented.

Written reports of her work of the past year will be read by each officer. The captains of Circles No. 1 and 2 will report the amount of money earned by members of each side. The losing side will entertain the winners at the first of the year. Dues and pledges will be collected as this will be the last meeting of the year. An election of officers for the year 1928 will also be held.

All members are urged to be present at this, the last meeting of the year 1927.

### Christmas Season Is Opened by Party in Finney Home

The gayeties of the Christmas season were opened in the home of Mrs. M. A. Finney Friday afternoon with Mrs. Finney and Mrs. Lester Chiles as joint hostesses to a number of friends in an enjoyable bridge party.

Attractive decorations added to the brightness of the holiday scene, in which the interesting bridge games were played during the afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Clyde Fatheree as holder of the high score, and Mrs. I. E. Hughey for low score.

The hostesses served a delightful luncheon to the following guests: Mrs. De Lea Vicars, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. W. E. Coffey, Mrs. E. B. Turk, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. G. C. Walstad, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, Mrs. J. D. Sugg, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. J. W. Vacey, and Miss Mable Davis.

### Mrs. A. H. Doucette Will Hold Meeting Of Child Study Club

The last meeting of the Child Study club before the Christmas holidays will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Doucette. The paper prepared for the meeting will be "The Function of play in a System of Child Training," and will be given by the leader of the lesson, Mrs. C. M. Bryson. The following program will be given by various members in general discussion based on paper and preparatory readings:

"The Development of the Play Instinct," Mrs. W. W. Merten.  
"Developing the Play Instinct," Mrs. Ivy Duncan.  
"Habit Formation and Habit Drill," Mrs. Joe Smith.  
"Memory Training Through the Sense of Hearing," Mrs. W. M. L. Wright.  
"The First Gifts and Other Gifts," Mrs. James Todd, Jr.

A special musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Doucette, musical director of the club.

### Christian Endeavor Will Enjoy Fine Program This Evening

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet at 6:30 o'clock this evening. A very good program has been arranged and a large crowd of young people is expected. The following program has been arranged with Miss Loretta Baker as leader of the lesson which is on "The Good and the Bad in Newspapers and Magazines."

Songs.  
Scripture reading, Miss Baker, and leader's talk.  
"Writing for Truth or for Money," Thomas Clayton.  
"Newspapers' Duty on Prohibition and Crime," Bob Mullen.  
"Good and Bad Publications," Claudine Pope.  
"What the Bible Says About News," Lucille Durrenberger.  
Special music by Prof. Otto Schick.  
Songs and benediction.

LORETTA BAKER, leader of lesson, will watch with green hand. Return to Russell Jewels, Howard 36-3c

### P. T. A. Members Organize Association, In Baker School

The splendid work of the local Parent-Teachers association is being enlarged to a great extent by the organizing of a joint association in the Baker school. Friday afternoon a group of mothers and teachers met at the Baker school building with representatives from the Central P. T. A., for the purpose of organizing an association.

Prof. A. Meek, principal of the Baker school, presented Mrs. Joe Smith, who acted as temporary chairman. The enthusiastic group present soon organized and an election of officers was held.

Mrs. W. A. Gray was elected president, Mrs. C. A. Lard, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Stowell, secretary; Mrs. Tom Morris, Treasurer, and Mrs. Cockerill, recording secretary.

Twenty members were enrolled and plans were discussed for business to be transacted during the coming year. It was also voted to meet the second Friday in each month as the regular meeting.

Those representing the P. T. A. of the Central school were Mrs. Joe Smith, president of that organization, and Mrs. B. E. Finley.

The next meeting will be held January 13 at 7:30 p. m., enabling the men to attend. All mothers and fathers of children in the Baker school are urged to come and help make a strong P. T. A.

### Mr. Feilschmidt Marries Miss Lipshy Of Wichita Falls

Announcement has been received here of the marriage in Wichita Falls Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 5 o'clock of Miss Mamie Lipshy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshy of Wichita Falls, to W. M. Feilschmidt of this city.

The ceremony was read by Rabbi Schwab, pastor of Temple Israel, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride who wore a lovely gown of white satin and headdress of rhinestones, was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom was attended by Saul Lebenson.

A buffet luncheon was served following the ceremony, and a reception held at the Kemp hotel was attended by about 300 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Feilschmidt left Wichita Falls for a tour of Texas cities and have arrived in Pampa where they will be at home in the Brunson apartments. Mr. Feilschmidt has been a resident of this city for a number of months, and is formerly of Wichita Falls. He is connected with the K. C. store of this city.

### Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Honor Guest From Elk City Friday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell honored their guest, Mrs. J. R. Dennis of Elk City, Okla., with an informal bridge party Friday evening. The hours were spent in several interesting games at the close of which Miss Eleanor Zahn was awarded a lovely prize as holder of high score for ladies, while Mr. Kennedy received high score for men. Mrs. Dennis, honor guest, was presented a charming guest prize.

The hostess served a salad course after which the entertaining evening was closed with dancing and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Miss Eleanor Zahn, Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, Mr. Kennedy, the honor guest, Mrs. J. R. Dennis, and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

### Mr. and Mrs. Vacey Entertain Club With Dinner-Bridge Party

Members of the Lone Star Bridge club and their husbands were entertained with a dinner-bridge party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vacey. The setting of the occasion was made more lovely by the bright colors of season's decorations which were carried out during the entire dinner and evening.

Following a most enjoyable three-course dinner, the evening was spent until a late hour in playing bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunbar received the high scores at the close of the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward.

Circle Four of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett Wednesday afternoon in mission study. The devotional was led by Mrs. Curtis Clem, after which a lengthy business session was held. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during an enjoyable social hour to those present.

The Azor class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Floyd McConnell Tuesday afternoon. The members of the class will meet at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock and will go in a body to Mrs. McConnell's home. Each member is requested to bring a gift of not more than 25-cents value. Every one should be present to enjoy this lovely class party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters left Saturday on a business trip to Odesa.

Mrs. W. W. Henkle, and Mrs. Margaret Judy of Elk City, and Mrs. Henke of Hydro, Okla., have returned to their homes after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn.

Mrs. J. R. Dennis of Elk City, Okla., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guinn, of Washington, Penn., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bryson.

Marion Howard left Friday afternoon to transact business in Wink.

Frank Dillard, who made the deal between the H. F. Wolcox Oil and Gas company, and the Coombs-Worley interests in Gray county where by the discovery well of the Pampa field was drilled, has arrived in the city and will remain here for some time. He has been residing in Tulsa, Okla.

## Amusements

The extraordinary task of breaking up a full-rigged, 250-foot sailing ship and pounding it to pieces on the rocks was only one of many difficult production problems that confronted Elmer Clifton during his filming of "The Wreck of the Hesperus" at the De Mille Studio. Never before, it is said, has so large a ship been broken up in a motion picture, and De Mille production attaches assisting Clifton in the filming of the spectacular wreck scenes, found each day presenting new problems to be solved.

Longfellow's famous ballad, which Harry Carr and John Farrow prepared for the screen, has an authentic historical background, and chronicles the spectacular wreck of the "Hesperus" on Norman's Woe, which occurred during the terrific storm along the New England coast, December 16, 1839.

The "skipper" of Longfellow's ballad is portrayed in the picture by Sam De Grasse, while his little daughter is played by Virginia Bradford, a recent De Mille ingenue discovery. Frank Marion, Alan Hale, and Ethel Wales also are conspicuous in the cast. The picture will be shown at the Crescent theatre today and Monday.

Lowell Sherman, who plays one of the principal roles in the Tiffany production "Lost At Sea," will never forget his work for that picture. It came near being his last work in anything.

Together with Natalie Kingston, another prominent player in the picture, he was clinging to a spar with Miss Kingston, both of whom were supposed to have drowned after the sinking of an ocean liner.

Heavily encumbered with his evening clothes, Sherman clung to the spar and the camera was grinding away, when a log, which had broken away from a raft, was lifted by a wave and before a warning could be given, sideswiped Sherman. So sudden was the bump, that his grip was loosened from the spar and down he went. Coming to the surface he hit the log another thump with his head and he disappeared from sight.

Miss Kingston, clinging to the spar, waved frantically to Director Louis Gasnier and, he, seeing the danger of Sherman, sent two expert swimmers to the rescue of the nearly unconscious actor. He was assisted to shore where, several minutes were required to bring Sherman back to normal.

"Lost At Sea," which will be seen at the Regal theatre Monday, is on Louis Joseph Vance story "Mainspring" and also has in the cast Huntly Gordon, Jane Novak, Joan Standing, Will Walling and Billy Kent Schaeffer.

Save Junior's Golden Light Coffee Coupons and Bags for Gold Bond Stamps.

3125 won the beautiful 32-PIECE DINNER SET at GORDON STORES CO. BIG CHRISTMAS SALE Friday Night

No. 4882 won the set Saturday night. Another set given away every night until Christmas

MOM'N POP  
One on Bill  
By TAYLOR

SIT TIGHT POP-I'LL ANSWER TH' PHONE

HELLO! NO. CHICK ISN'T HERE - WHO IS THIS? GLADY'S! WELL! WELL! YEAH, CHICKS OUT WITH HIS OTHER SWEETIE TONIGHT - BUT DON'T WORRY, SISTER, I'M ON DECK - HANG ON A FEW MINUTES AN' YOU'LL FORGET YOU EVER KNEW CHICK

I'VE GOT BLOND HAIR - BLUE EYES AN' BALANCE TH' SCALES AT 190 - IF YOU EVER WANT A HEAVY DATE I AM IT - WHO AM I? DEAR ME! DIDN'T CHICK TELL YOU ABOUT THE LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE THAT MOVED IN ON THE GUNN FAMILY? WELL, THAT'S ME - BILL GERRICK!

CALL ME UP SOMETIME WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT AN' I'LL SHINE AROUND LIKE A BOOTBLACK WAITIN' FOR A TIP

SAY, YOUNG FELLOW - THAT'S WHAT I CALL GETTING TOO FRESH -

YEAH - I'LL SAY SO TOO - SHE HAD THE NERVE TO HANG UP ON ME

### Big Time Umps Get Needed Rest Selling Flowers, Toys To Kids



Storing up energy for use on the diamond, Umpire "Brick" Owens (above) is raising flowers in the off-season, while "Red" Ormsby (below), another American league umpire, deals in youngster's playthings.

CHICAGO—Selling toys for Santa Clause-believing children, raising the delicate dahlia and fashioning men's suits and overcoats are a few of the off-season activities of "hard-boiled" big league umpires.

Emmett "Red" Ormsby, American League umpire, who hitherto has worked at a two-fisted task as structural iron worker during the winters, has joined the list of strike and ball callers who are "in trade" by opening a Chicago toy shop.

Ormsby has five children of his own and figures he knows enough about the ways of boys and girls to make a hit as a top salesman.

George Hildebrand, who lives on the Pacific coast, raises dahlias for pleasure and profit, and Van Graf, one of the junior league officials, plays a needle in his father's tailor shop in Rochester.

Clarence "Brick" Owens, another American League umpire runs a flower shop here, and Bill Guthrie, who used to call 'em in the same league, is his partner.

Other rough and ready umpires,

who fend off fan abuse and sometimes brickbats in the summer time, follow apparently incongruous ways of earning a living when winter rolls around.

Clarence Rowland sells bonds. Dick Nalin, also on the American League staff, is a breeder of high class dogs at his home in Frederick, Md.

Bill Dinneen, former American League pitcher and now an umpire on that circuit, is a bit of a politician around Syracuse, N. Y. He has been mentioned as a candidate for sheriff.

Harry Geisel, who makes his home in Indianapolis, acts as a referee for boxing matches and billiard tournaments. Tommy Connolly, dean of the staff of umpires, used to work in the sporting goods department of a Chicago store, but now lolls around his property in Natick, Mass., raking garden and being a home man.

In the National League, Charley Moran spends his time as a football coach; Ernest Quigley is a basketball and football official, and Bill Klem has Florida real estate.

## BILLY EVANS



### Jinx Pursues Bush

Some sort of a jinx seems to be pursuing Donie Bush as a big league manager.

Last season he won a pennant for Pittsburgh in his first year as a National pilot. It was a bitter struggle to the very finish. His tired out team was no match for the Yankees, losing four straight games.

Winning a pennant usually puts the successful manager on the top of the world. Not so Donie Bush, because in the interests of discipline he was forced to bench a popular favorite, "Kiki" Cuyler, which took the edge off his victory.

When Bush first benched Cuyler he burned his bridges behind him. He must win the pennant to escape the wall of angry mob. When he failed to use Cuyler in the world series, he again burned his bridges, and this time drew the fire of the fans because of the defeat of his team in four straight games.

The world series over, Bush instead of departing in a blaze of glory, left more or less discredited. His fight in winning the pennant was lost sight of in the world series.

### Gossip Over Trade

Regardless of who was wrong or right in the now much discussed Cuyler episode, I do know that Bush during his long years of service in the American League was always a square shooter.

It certainly required the courage of one's convictions to take the stand Bush did in benching Cuyler.

Once more Bush has invited criticism by trading Cuyler to the Chicago Cubs for Second Baseman Adams and Outfielder Scott. Adams is an established player, a very capable performer, while Scott's true worth is yet to be determined.

Since the closing a great many times as to who got the better of the transaction. Baseball trades are more or less of a gamble, often later featuring a decided reversal of form.

Lloyd Waner last season proved he could acceptably fill Cuyler's position, while it was an admitted fact that the Pirates were weak at second.

Regardless of Cuyler's ability, there was of no use to Pittsburgh. Therefore if Bush has plugged the weak hole at second through the passing of a player who was merely a bench warmer for him, he has helped his club.

### Whittington Will Meet Tough Man in Walter Page

When Fred Whittington and Walter Page step into the ring in the main event of Monday night's boxing card at the Pampa Athletic club, Pampa fans will see two of the fastest welterweights in the southwest.

Whittington has been seen in action here before when he won a decision from Walter Varner. Page has never been here before, but his record shows him to be a regular whirlwind.

Rip Blake, the fighting boy from Shamrock, will meet Young Burke in the semi-final. Blake has a long record and is expected to knock out the boy who beat the Fighting Dutchman last week.

The special event will feature Jimmie Hudson of Amarillo, who will go six rounds with Frankie Farrell. The youngster from Pampa has shown worlds of speed since Jimmie Carter took him under his wing.

Four 100-pound boys will feature the early bouts on the card.

### ed his club.

Cuyler will now have an opportunity to prove whether he is an outstanding star or just an ordinary performer, as Manager Bush insists.

### Another Tough Break

Bush's other tough break in the role of manager was an American League happening. He was in charge of the Washington club at the time. That was in 1923.

Taking a team at the start of the season that possessed great potential strength, Bush whipped it into shape and surprised by finishing in the first division. At the finish his club was stepping as fast as any team in the league.

During the winter months Bush, because of a difference with President Clark Griffith of the Washington club, was granted his release.

In a quandary as to whom he would select to take Bush's place, Griffith, as he has since admitted, as a last resort named Stanley Harris, then an inexperienced youngster.

Just to further upset the dope and make Griffith look wise, Harris went out and won two pennants and a world series.

Bush, after doing his bit to round out a championship club, turned it over to someone else to win two pennants. Now we see Bush with a pennant winner in "dutch" simply because he rebelled against fandom.

### Experienced Man With New Insurance Agency in City

The Panhandle Insurance Agency, one of the best known insurance firms in the Panhandle, has opened an office in the Brunow building just west of the Southwestern Public Service company.

J. H. Hulme, formerly with Dunaway Bros., rig contractors, an experienced insurance man, is in charge of the office.

This agency has been owned for a number of years by Earl O'Keefe and Wayne O'Keefe, with headquarters in Panhandle. Wayne O'Keefe will spend most of his time in Pampa, it was announced.

A general insurance business and loans will be featured.

The White Deer Insurance Agency was recently purchased. Its name was changed to the Panhandle Insurance Agency with J. B. Bourland as manager.

### LINDBERGH WILL FLY TO MEXICO CITY SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Col. Charles Lindbergh declared today that no date had been set for his departure to Mexico City, but that it probably would be within ten or twelve days.

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I desire to express my appreciation for many courtesies extended me during the recent death of my beloved wife, Madge Marie. Your kind words, respectful acts and beautiful flowers will ever be remembered.

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## The Blazing Horizon

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rades in arms of Jesse and Frank James, had come to the end of the bad man's trail; and the Daltons, cousins of the Youngers, had not yet begun their spectacular and disastrous careers of outlawry which were to end in a wholesale massacre in the little town of Coffeyville, Kas.

Bill Doolin, in many ways the most picturesque of all the border bandits and one who had a peculiar hold on the affections of the populace, had not yet been heard from; nor had Bitter Creek (George Newcomb), Dick Broadwell, or Charlie Pierce. All of these, and others, later were to affiliate with the Daltons and provide the country with something to talk about for a generation.

But the frontier, if it was the stamping ground of some of the most notorious outlaws of history, also produced famous men who shed their blood on the side of law and order. Wild Bill Hickok, popularly regarded as the greatest handler of a pistol the west produced and the most famous marshal of them all, had tamed the bad men of Abilene

and Hays City and had perished by an assassin's bullet in 1876, six years before. The name of Bat Masterson had spread everywhere and his brother Jim was to follow in his footsteps; Bill Tighman, who was to engrave his name in the history of Oklahoma, was already launched on his famous career as a peace officer and later, with Chris Madsen and Heck Thomas, was to be known as one of Marshal E. D. Nix's Three Guardsmen; other great ones would include Bud Ledbetter and Frank Canton, the latter proclaimed by many the nerviest man who ever pulled a trigger and every bit as deadly with a gun as Wild Bill.

In 1882 the times were ripe for outlawry, and the bad men thrived. The Indian territory afforded excellent hide-out country, and just across the border in Kansas were towns with banks. Nothing better could have been asked, and Tom Benton did not ask it.

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter Benton and his gang raid a Wellington bank and commit murder.

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## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PLANS NEW HOME FOR HISTORIC WHEAT PIT



The Chicago wheat pit, an institution of American economic life, is to have a new home. The present building, shown at the left, is to be replaced by the 40-story skyscraper pictured at the right, under plans of the Chicago board of trade and John A. Bunnell, its president. Below is a typical scene in "the pit."

CHICAGO — Chicago's historic board of trade buildings, spanning La Salle street with its ornate and mid-Victorian architectural flourishes, is to be replaced by a 40-story structure on the site where the old building has stood since 1884. Architects have completed plans for a building to cost \$10,000,000.

When workmen swarm over the old building, to lay its girders in the dust of falling brick and masonry, there will pass a Chicago landmark, the walls of which have housed swift drama, tragedy and comedy of fortunes tumbling and swirling to the ebb and flow of the golden river of grain.

Temporary control of the world's price of wheat has often been at stake as keen-witted traders pulsed around the raised platform where the rise and fall of prices are recorded.

P. D. Armour, with his bristling mutton chop whiskers, and Joe Leiter, son of the Chicago merchant prince, years ago engaged in one of the most epic struggles of the wheat pit.

Leiter, buying with bewildering rapidity, sought to corner the wheat market of the world and was apparently accomplishing the feat until Armour, founder of the pack concern, moved millions of bushels

### A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



from Duluth to Chicago, spending a fortune in employing every possible means of transportation. He broke the Letter corner.

James A. Patten, another veteran of the wheat pit, years later saw possibilities in the prevalence of black rust in South America and bought every contract he could. Patten however, says he believes a corner in wheat impossible because too many countries in different climates grow the grain.

There has been drama in the gallery as well as in the pit. Once, 34 years ago, a maniac suddenly opened fire with a revolver on the traders below. Three employees were injured and thereafter for a time all visitors were obliged to obtain permits.

On another occasion a fanatic, obsessed with the belief that "the pit" was the cause of the farmers' financial ills, sought the lives of leading traders. The alertness of a board employe frustrated him.

The wheat pit in the proposed building will be a far cry from the present one. The building itself will be monumental, rising to a great tower with use of setbacks. It will be constructed of Indiana limestone with a base of granite.

The pit will be located on the third floor and will measure 165 by 130 feet with a 60-foot ceiling. An heroic ornamental frieze, depicting the purpose of the board, will rise above the windows. The 37 floors above the trading room will be rented for general offices.

Miss Mary Thornton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cecellie Thornton, at the Pampa hospital.

### Heads Disabled



When thirty-five World War veterans, each without an arm or a leg, organized "Minnesota Amputation Post" of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, they chose Kimon Karelis (above) as first commander. Karelis won two decorations for heroism in France.

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Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

GOLD RUSHES

IT HAS been a long time since the world has witnessed such a gold rush as that which took thousands of people to the Klondike, most of them to return broken in health, or poverty stricken.

But gold rushes of various kinds follow every reported story of the get-rich-quick variety.

Not long ago a young man, who had never been heard of before, swam the Santa Catalina channel, off southern California.

For the swim he got a prize of \$25,000, and because of the celebrity he earned he was able to make \$1,000 a day by exhibiting himself for some weeks afterward.

The prize was offered for just one swim—for the first successful effort to master the channel.

Shortly after this channel feat, a prominent American baseball player was signed to play with a ball team for a salary as great as that which is paid President Coolidge.

That will set more boys trying to be ball players, and take them from useful work, for which they are fitted.

The very fact that a great prize was offered for swimming the Santa Catalina channel is proof that only a very few people, possessing singular endurance, can accomplish such a feat.

The combination of strength, quickness of eye and co-ordination which make a remarkable baseball player is rare. It is a gift which nature has bestowed upon him.

To seek to emulate such qualities is worse than useless.

As well seek to emulate the circus giant or the human skeleton.

To the average person success of any sort means slow, patient effort, abundance of hard work and determination.

But these are tedious and laborious. It looks so much easier to swim a channel or to play remarkable baseball, or to achieve distinction by some unusual way, that every time athletic celebrities are spoken of in the paper, great numbers of people begin to seek their laurels.

People differ in brain quality, but most of them can be more successful and more useful than they are if they will try to improve by ways which are perfectly possible.

As long as they join every gold rush they will always face disappointment, always nurse a grievance, because somebody else seems to be luckier than they.

It is lucky, of course, to be born with some unusual quality, but success can be secured without that kind of luck and is constantly secured by people who never join a gold rush.

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Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



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Dorothy Heyward (upper left) a playwright, persuaded her husband DuBose Heyward (lower left), a Charleston, S. C., insurance agent to try writing fiction which resulted in "Porgy" which she helped him dramatize into a Broadway success. Arthur Somers Roche (right) the novelist, convinced his wife (center), the mother of two children, she could write and now her novel, "Move Over" her first novel is in its fifth edition.

ATLANTA.—To be known as the "husband of" or the "wife of" holds no matrimonial problem for the DuBose Heywards and the Arthur Somers Roches.

Mrs. Heyward, dramatist, has made a successful novelist of her husband, a former insurance agent, while Mr. Roche, the author, now looks upon a wife who has acquired the writing name of E. Pettit, and royalties from a "first novel," running into its fifth edition.

Upstairs in their Palm Beach home, E. Pettit is dramatizing her novel, "Move Over," for production on Broadway. Downstairs, Roche is writing another of his numerous stories. In Hendersonville, N. C., Heyward, while working on his third novel, is doing a little converting himself. He is changing Dorothy Heyward from a playwright to a fiction writer.

"I knew DuBose could write novels as well as poetry," Mrs. Heyward relates. "So when I married him four years ago, I persuaded him to sell out his insurance business in Charleston, S. C., and try fiction."

"Porgy" soon came from his typewriter and was hailed by the critics. "Angel," another success, followed. Then Mrs. Heyward, who as a student in George Baker's Harvard workshop had written a prize winning play, later produced in New York, and her husband dramatized "Porgy," now one of the successes of Broadway.

"That a play has been possible for me is due to a kind fate that married me to a playwright and fouted me to Broadway via the matrimonial shortcut," says Heyward, while Dorothy, who has just sold her first story, looks up from her present fiction writing long enough to assert, "We get along as famously as Jack Sprat and wife."

Roche reveals he and Kathleen Norris long had been trying to persuade Mrs. Roche she could write, as a re-

sult of the wit and satire of her letters, but it was not until last winter that she really started. Furthermore, he gave her the name of E. Pettit, "because I wanted her to have her own name, so that she might stand on her own feet and not be hampered or helped by my name."

"Each of us criticized the other's

work," Roche relates. "Mrs. Roche can divorce her judgement from all personal attitude. I have been writing so long I can be honest in my



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appraisal." There are two young Roches, Jeffrey and Clyde. Proud in discovering their mother is a successful author, they carry pockets full of clippings. The other day Clyde found one which brought from him a vigorous protest.

It referred to "Move Over" as the latest success of Arthur Somers Roche.

John P. Dietz, who was seriously injured while at work at the Magnolia gasoline plant last week, is doing nicely at the Pampa hospital. His mother and brother who have been with him plan to leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Mayor and Mrs. T. D. Hobart left Friday afternoon for Laredo, Texas, where Mayor Hobart will attend the quarterly meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, of which he is vice-president and a member of the executive committee.

Dr. J. C. McKean is visiting in Oklahoma City and Tulsa for a few days.

W. D. Jordan and John McLellan, from a Donley county ranch, were in the city Saturday on their way to purchase horses from Glen Coffee near White Deer.

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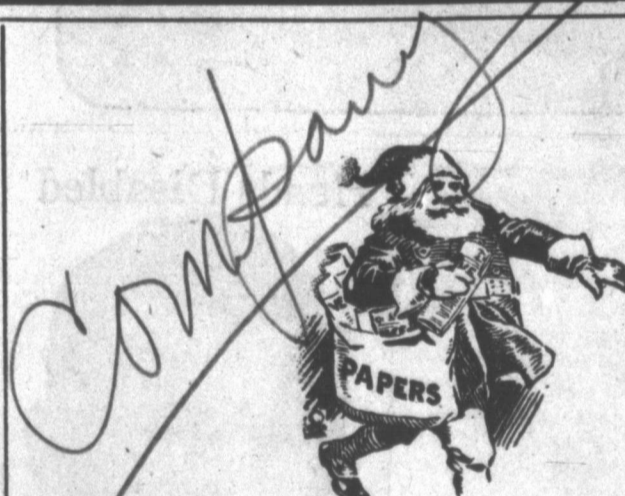


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**Back Dues---**  
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**Slayer of Bride Guilty of Second Degree Murder**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 EURUSKA, Kas., Dec. 10—Ivan Hart, confessed slayer of his bride of three weeks, today was found guilty of second degree murder by the jury in district court here.

**Five Charges to Be Placed Against Sooner Executives**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10—Five charges against the state executive department will be made before the self-convened session of the House of Representatives when it assembles again Monday morning, it was announced late today by Tom Knight, chairman of the main House investigating committee.

**Original Cost Is Held As Basis For Railway Valuations**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10—Railroad valuations should be on the basis of original cost rather than that of production, a special court of three federal judges decided unanimously today in the St. Louis and O'Fallon test case involving a difference of \$11,000,000,000 in valuation of the nation's railroads.

**TWO MEXICANS HELD**  
 Two Mexicans are being held in the county jail after being taken from a Santa Fe freight train passing through Pampa Thursday night. According to the Santa Fe detective, the Mexicans had broken into a car at Canadian and were "bumming" a ride.

**LIONS OF TWO CITIES MINGLE**  
**Clarendon Men Give Program Here Friday**

Members of one of the oldest Lions clubs in the Panhandle and one of the youngest mingled here Friday evening when Clarendon Lions presented the program at a special inter-city banquet at the New Schneider hotel.

In the absence of President Homer Mulkey, who was ill, Lion Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, was toastmaster. Boss Lion H. Otto Studer welcomed the visiting delegation to the first inter-club banquet which local members have enjoyed, and promised that Pampa Lions will return the visit soon.

Lion Braswell spoke of the pleasure of the Clarendon club to begin with the Pampa organization the exchange of programs which the visitors already have under way with Memphis. He was hailed by all the Lions present as the Panhandle choice for district governor of Lions International.

**RETURNS FROM FUNERAL**  
 Andrew L. Roddy has returned from Marietta, Ohio, where he accompanied the body of his wife who died here on November 17.

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**OUT OUR WAY** —By Williams



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Whereas our Heavenly Father has called home one of the dearest and most beloved of our members, Brother J. S. Carter, whose daily life exemplified the teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth. We realize that one has been removed from our midst whom we shall greatly miss.

Pampa be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and made a part of our record, and that a copy be sent to the wife.

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Post Bran	10c	1 pound White Swan Coffee	48c
Shredded Wheat	10c	Heinz Ketchup, large size bottle	25c
Raisin Bran	10c	15-oz. Sunmaid Raisins, pkg.	10c
Muffets	10c	Gallon Spinach	45c
Large Pst Toasties	10c	4-pound pail Compound	60c
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Mothers China Oats	30c	Mayonnaise Dressing	25c
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Swan Down cake flour	25c	Half pound Folgers Tea	25c
Bon Ami, 3 for	25c	P & G Soap, per case	\$3.50
Dutch Cleanser	5c	No. 2 Blackberries, per can	15c
No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes, can	9c	No. 2 Kraut, per can	9c
Bordens Milk, tall can	10c	Argo Laundry Starch, package	5c
Bordens Milk, small can	5c	Faultless Starch, 6 packages	36c
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