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The County Agent visited 146 farms and homes, received 5254 office calls, 2637 telephone calls, wrote 59 newspaper articles, 602 individual letters, 150 circular letters, distributed 1798 State and Feed Agriculture bulletins, ran terrace lines on 9,920 acres of farm land, drenched 12,460 head of sheep, vaccinated 6430 lambs for sore mouth, and assisted in treatment of much sick live stock.

... an illness of a little than a week, Mrs. J. L. (Miss Willie) died of pneumonia Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Forty-nine years of age, she had resided in Coke all of her life in Coke county.

### Moves Back to Coke

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen are residents of Coke county again; at least they are part time residents. Mr. Allen is batching at the ranch and Mrs. Allen is in San Angelo with J. C. until he is through high school. He will graduate from the San Angelo high school this year.

### New Year's Party

The Roy Taylor home was the scene for an informal New Year's party last Thursday evening. About fifty young people of high school age were among the guests. As the midnight hour arrived the party broke up and the youngsters went out to welcome the New Year with all the noise and clatter they could make. Evidently someone had taken precautions about the fire whistle. The boys who tried it said it wouldn't work.

### On Safety

I've run a temperature in at hospitals and I also met a few legless, armless, and otherwise badly mangled people. It's a whole lot of accidents in our hospitals. I have taught them to think they happen after a while and did camouflage of hospital people.

### Funeral Services

Funeral services held at the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of the Baptist church at Bronte, and formerly here. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery with the local chapter of the Eastern Star in charge of the service at the grave.

### Surviving Mrs. Allen

Surviving Mrs. Allen are her husband; her son, J. W. Swofford of Beaumont; two brothers, Walter Green of San Angelo and Thad Green of Sterling City; her sister, Miss Ollie Green of Robert Lee and a granddaughter, Loretta Swofford.

### New and Renewals

The following are new and renewal subscribers to the Observer in the past few days: J. H. Walker, Sanco; Mrs. J. H. Warren, Dallas; Mrs. H. E. Garvin, Eldorado; Mrs. M. D. Porter, Robert Lee; Mrs. L. C. Steffy, Robert Lee; R. W. Clements, Earlymart, Cal.; Gus Joplin, Edinburg; Fred McDonald, Bronte; W. F. Fikes, Sanco; Claud Carter, Harlingen.

There seems to be an epidemic of pneumonia and influenza sweeping the country, and everyone should use every necessary precaution while it is raging.

Miss Mettie Russell is in Fort Worth as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Smith. She accompanied the Smith family home after they had spent the holidays with relatives here.

John M. Burkhart of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m., we are informed by Mr. N. C. ... The public is cordially invited to hear him.

### Singing Notice

The singing class which usually meets on the second Sunday of each month, will be postponed until the third Sunday of the month on account of the regular Coke county singing convention, also to be held on that date at the Robert Lee Baptist church. Remember, 3rd Sunday, Jan. 17.

### Paving Contracts Let

Contract for the paving of the strip of road on highway 70 from the Tom Green county line to the Nolan county line, a distance of about 29 miles, has been awarded to the Lone Star Construction Co. of San Antonio and Bucy & Childs of Rising Star. The bid from Bronte to the Nolan line was \$52,467, and from Bronte to the Tom Green county line was \$48,910, totaling \$101,377.

### Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Hoggard.

The Bible lesson, a continuation of the study of the book of Genesis, was conducted by Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, president of the society, appointed the standing committees for the year and also led a round table discussion of plans and resolutions.

Several members volunteered to represent the society in the zone meeting to be held in Eldorado on Tuesday, Jan. 12. At that meeting, Mrs. Earl Hoggard will lead the afternoon devotional and Mrs. Marvin Simpson will talk on the Duty of the Superintendent of World Outlook.

The hostess served refreshments to the members present: Mesdames J. S. Gardner, A. F. Landers, G. L. Taylor, W. C. McDonald, J. F. Keading, W. K. Simpson, J. K. Griffith, Marvin Simpson, Chism Brown, J. A. Clift, J. S. Craddock, F. C. Clark and W. E. Wilbanks.

J. D. Wrinkle who has lived for several years on the farm owned by Miss Naomi Brown, has moved to the Overall place. Wyatt Gunnells is now on the place formerly occupied by Mr. Wrinkle.

Start the new story in the Observer next week, "The Garden Murder Case." It's a thriller, and you'll enjoy every line of it. Watch the label on your paper and if your time has expired renew at once so as you will not miss any of the story. New subscribers are solicited. Why not take your local paper?

Miss Jeffie Bell, who has been employed in the bookkeeping department of J. C. Penney Company at Ballinger for the past year, was here Saturday on her way to Big Spring to work in the same capacity for the same firm.

### Class Editing Newspaper

An interesting project is being worked out by the high school students in English II. The class has just finished the study of George Elliot's novel, Silas Marner, and are editing a newspaper made up of the incidents told in the book--theft, tragedy, romance, society news of the eighteenth century type, fashions of the time drawn by the fashion editor and, yes, even a sports editor.

The editorial staff is: Editor, Catherine Scoggins; managing editors, Josephine Taylor, M. L. Denman, Edwina Ross, Glaynell Johnson; fashion editor and serial writer; Gail McCutchen; advertising, Bill Teller, Orval Denman, J. C. Wojtek, Milton Harmon, Alf Harmon; sports editors, Bert Smith and Boone Richards; society editors, Nina Gramling, Zelma Slaughter and Alta Bell Bilbo.

### Bluebonnet Bridge Club

A New Year's theme and a color scheme of silver and red were used in decorations and appointments when Mrs. W. B. Clift was hostess Friday afternoon to the Bluebonnet Bridge Club. Luncheon table centerpieces were formed of reflectors over which were suspended silver bells, festooned with sprigs of real holly and bearing the dates 1936-1937. The color scheme was repeated in the refreshments.

Scoring high were Mrs. F. C. Clark for memoers and Mrs. J. C. Snead for guests.

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### Outlook Promising

The outlook for Robert Lee and trade territory for this year looks rather rosy. All indications point to one of the best years in history. And this applies to the country in general.

Naturally, the dam proposition is uppermost in everyone's mind, and at no time has the project looked more favorable than now. With the assurance of the dam being built, of course other projects will follow, such as natural gas for the town, a modern hotel, a hospital, new dwellings to shelter new families, and new businesses will make their appearance.

But leaving the dam out of the picture, it looks like we are in for some mighty fine things in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Schooler of Edith spent the holidays with relatives at ...

# Current Events

## IN REVIEW

by Edward W. Pickard

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### Chiang Is Free Again; Soong May Be Premier

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, generalissimo of China and its dictator, is back in Nanking. Marshal Chang, who held him prisoner in Sianfu for two weeks, also is in the Nationalist capital, avowedly repentant and ready to submit to any punishment. The danger of civil war has passed for the time. The terms on which Chang released Chiang have not been made public. The dictator issued a statement, directed to his kidnaper, commending his change of heart and promising to use his influence to obtain leniency for him; and Chang also gave out a statement admitting his grievous fault.

These developments would seem to have quieted down the Oriental situation, but there is another matter that threatens continued trouble. This is the prospect that Chiang may decide to confine his attention largely to military affairs and to make Dr. T. V. Soong, his brother-in-law, premier. Soong, who used to be minister of finance, stands high among those who favor a strong foreign policy, including resistance to further encroachments by Japan. Therefore it is easy to see that his elevation to the premiership would greatly annoy Tokyo and might easily bring about an open break between the two nations. Since Marshal Chang is one of those demanding war with Japan, it is rumored that the appointment of Soong was the specified reward for his release of Chiang and submission to discipline.

### Arthur Brisbane, Noted Journalist, Is Dead

ARTHUR BRISBANE, one of the foremost newspaper editors and writers of the time, and the highest paid, died in his New York residence of coronary thrombosis at the age of seventy-two. The millions of Americans who have read faithfully his columns, "Today" and "This Week," mourn his passing. An indefatigable, able and often brilliant worker, he continued his journalistic labors almost to the hour of his death.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Brisbane at eighteen joined the staff of the New York Sun as a reporter. Shortly after he went to Europe for five years to complete his education and became the London correspondent of the Sun. From that time he advanced steadily in the profession. For the last 39 years he was employed by William R. Hearst. He had been ill for some time but characteristically concealed his condition from all but members of his family and died in the harness, as he would have wished to do.

### Air Liner Crashes; Twelve Perish

ANOTHER big air liner, the third to meet disaster in a month, crashed against the top of Oak mountain, twenty miles from Burbank, Calif., and hurtled down into a ravine, a mass of tangled wreckage. The twelve persons aboard were all killed. Three of the nine passengers were women. The plane, a twin motored Boeing, was operated by the United Air Lines and was on its way from San Francisco to Burbank.

### Condition of Pope Pius Is Growing Worse

PROGRESS of the illness of Pope Pius was followed with great anxiety, for it was admitted at the Vatican that he was steadily growing worse and was suffering intense pain. The paralysis was spreading along the left side and arm, and one report said his physicians declared science could do nothing further for him. After the Christmas eve radio message which the pontiff insisted on giving he fainted.

### Financial Status of Farmers Improving

AMONG the numerous governmental reports at the year's close that of M. I. Myers, head of the farm credit administration, is interesting and encouraging, showing that the outlook for the financial status of farmers for 1937 is bright. During 1936 the total loans

to farmers by the various FCA agencies were \$670,000,000 compared to \$1,060,000,000 in 1935. The decline reflected a decrease in the "emergency demand" by farmers for assistance from federal agencies, because they "had no other source of credit after the depression," Myers said.

### Roper Urges Census of the Unemployed

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ROPER in his annual report to the President and congress urged legislation for a census of the unemployed. It has been estimated that such a census would cost between 15 and 25 million dollars and would provide jobs for 25,000. Said Mr. Roper:

"Although approximately 6,000,000 unemployed persons have obtained gainful work since March, 1933, and the number of unemployed is steadily diminishing, the federal government must co-operate with state and local agencies and industry in making work available whereby the unemployed may provide a livelihood for themselves and their families."

### Mahatma Gandhi Again Prodding the British

SILENT for two years, Mahatma Gandhi once more comes into public notice with a speech tending to increase the opposition to British rule in India. He spoke at an industrial exposition held in connection with the annual session of the All-India National congress, the members of which were already agitating in favor of independence. Said the "holy man":

"Show me the way. I am prepared to go back to jail again. I am prepared to be hanged. If you do all I want you to do, Lord Linlithgow (British high commissioner for India) will say, 'I am wrong. I thought you people were terrorists, and, if you like, we Britishers will go back on the next steamer.' We would then say to Linlithgow and the British, 'India is big enough to hold you and more like you.'"



Mahatma Gandhi

"That is my swaraj (self-government under native influence)."

Jawaharlal Nehru, in his presidential address to the congress, warned the British his countrymen would not be "parties to an imperialist war."

### Adolf Hitler Is Defied by Madrid Government

WHEN the German steamer Palos was captured by Spanish loyalists at Bilbao because it carried war munitions supposedly destined for the Franco forces, the Berlin government demanded its release under threat of reprisal. But the Basque authorities defied Hitler and decided to hold the vessel. This put up to the fuhrer the decision as to whether he would send to the rebels the 60,000 armed men they have asked, and all Europe waited uneasily for his answer.

It was believed Hitler would avoid war measures in this crisis, and both Great Britain and France were hopeful that he would preserve peace because they have offered to help his economic and colonial needs in return for nonintervention in the Spanish conflict. However, informed German sources said the Anglo-French note sent Christmas, urging a cessation of German volunteer enlistments for Spain had come too late, and that Germany will permit and even encourage a continuance of such enlistments.

### Hans Von Seeckt, German Soldier, Is Dead

GEN. HANS VON SEECKT, who died in Berlin at the age of seventy, was one of the really capable commanders in the World war. While acting as chief of staff to Field Marshal Von Mackensen he was responsible for the great defeat of the Russians at Gorlice, and he planned the campaigns that resulted in the collapse of Serbia and Rumania. After the Von Kapp putsch of 1920 Van Seeckt was made commander-in-chief of the German army which he built into an efficient force. Later he helped to train the Chinese National army

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### Cuba Ousts Gomez and Laredo Bru Is President

MIGUEL MARIANO GOMEZ, president of Cuba, was on his way out because he defied Col. Fulgencio Batista, the real ruler of the republic, by vetoing the sugar tax bill to raise funds for the building of schools that would be conducted by army officers. Despite plenty of warnings, Gomez persisted in his opposition to the measure which, he said, would lead to fascism. So the house of representatives, dominated by Batista, impeached him and he went to trial before the senate with the certainty that the decision would be against him. He was accused of attempting to coerce the congress unconstitutionally to defeat the tax bill, and of mal-administration.

Vice President Federico Laredo Bru at once succeeded Gomez automatically.



Miguel Gomez

### Inter-American Peace Conference Is Ended

DELEGATES to the inter-American peace conference in Buenos Aires signed the 69 accords approved during the sessions and the conference came to an end. Farewell congratulatory speeches were made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas and the head of the Peruvian delegation, Carlos Concha. They all urged that the peace efforts be continued in the next Pan-American conference, which will be held in Lima, Peru, in 1938.

### President Wants Revised Neutrality Law Passed

THE Supreme court having upheld, in the Chaco arms embargo case, the neutrality powers of the President, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known that he would ask congress to revise the present neutrality law to give him broader discretion in his relations with foreign governments. In other words, the "teeth" which he and the State department have always thought the statute lacked.

Government officials looked upon the Supreme court's decision as the most sweeping approval of a New Deal law the tribunal has yet given. They read in it an inferential approval of the reciprocal trade treaty program, still untested.

### Program to Curb Credit Inflation Is Announced

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU and Chairman Marriner Eccles of the federal reserve board announced a new program for curbing credit inflation, and it is likely to involve \$1,000,000,000 of borrowings in 1937.



M. S. Eccles

About a billion dollars worth of gold is flowing into the country annually, and if this continues next year, it was said by officials, the treasury will take that amount out of the money market, to offset the effects of the gold influx on domestic credit.

The plan, which probably was devised by Mr. Eccles, is intended to hold the excess reserves, which are the reserves that member banks deposit with the federal reserve system in excess of legal requirements, on the same plateau where they are now. Previously gold flowing into the country was chalked up as excess reserves upon which an inflationary credit boom could be built.



THREE more intriguing numbers than these would be hard to imagine—even in this day of rampant fashion and scintillating style! It's a trio that the younger set in The Sewing Circle will be enthusiastic about too, for first consideration is given them in—

**Pattern 1996**—This excellently styled jumper dress is one the tot of six and the lass of fourteen. will sing long and loud over. It is a guaranteed delight for both mother and daughter because it's the simplest thing to sew and the most intriguing frock a child ever had. The puff of the sleeves and the flare of the skirt place a pretty accent on youth. Available for sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 3/4 yards of 35 inch material for the jumper and 1 3/4 yards for the blouse.

**Pattern 1202**—There's subtle loveliness about this new dress for all occasions. It makes a grand thing of simplicity—a brilliant success of the new silhouette. Buttons, bold shiny ones, add classic chic to the back. And in the matter of sleeves there's an opportunity to choose for oneself. Sheer wool, challis, taffeta or silk crepe will be a likely material for this dress. Designed for sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54 inch fabric. With long sleeves 2 3/4 yards.

**Pattern 1936**—This is the season

for smocks, although not the 'hunting season,' thanks to today's new model, pictured here. This ideal smock obviates any further search, for indeed, in simple words it is the McCoy! Imagine the fun of having a smock that reflects one's own taste in its every detail—yes, even to the size and color of the scarf and buttons. Designed in sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch material. The bow requires 1 1/4 yards of ribbon.

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### Household Questions

Instead of sewing ribbon belt to a buckle to be worn on wash dresses, use a snap fastener. Buckle may then be easily removed when washing.

If mayonnaise curdles while it is being made, put another yolk of egg into an empty basin, add the curdled sauce gradually to it, stirring all the time, and it will become right again.

Don't whisper in a sick person's presence, and don't look gloomy after the doctor's visit. Imagination runs riot when one is ill and sick people miss nothing.

Dates filled with cheese or nuts make a good accompaniment to serve on fruit salads.

If the range is wiped carefully with brown paper after cooking greasy food it can be kept bright with little difficulty.

To remove marks on matches which have been made, rub them with whiting powder with soap and water.

### Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

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"Tryin' to pick a quarrel with me, eh, Denison? Well, you needn't try very hard. I don't like you, Denison. I never did. I never had any use for you. Now will you pull off these bums that are millin' steers?"

"Will you head 'em back for the Meadows and talk to me?"

"No!"

"No!"

The two refusals were fast, but while the second was being uttered, Rebstock cried, "Crowd him, Dave!" and fired at Denison.

The next instant three horsemen were plunging at one another on rearing horses and throwing their shots at one another in a very uncertain light.

None of the three was new at the deadly game; each used his own pet tactics. McCrossen took his partner's advice. The three had talked twenty yards apart. McCrossen and Rebstock dashed in from two sides of the triangle to kill before Denison could retreat.

In fact, retreat was out of the thinking. Denison, caught between the two men, was forced to divide his fire. With a blow stinging his left arm, he jumped his horse past the two, whirled, and came back outside, with McCrossen shooting at him fast. The maneuver of Denison's put McCrossen into Rebstock's line of fire.

But hardly had Denison whirled when he felt a sickening blow to the stomach from McCrossen's rifle. He fell only ten yards away from the line of fire already.

## Police Chief Gets All Six of the Man Wanted

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures were sent to the chief of police of a provincial town where it was thought likely the fugitive was in hiding. After the lapse of a few days the following reply reached headquarters:

"Sir—I duly received the portraits of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them, and the sixth is under observation and will be secured shortly."—Birmingham Post.

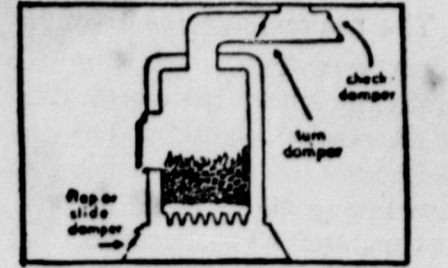
## Home Heating Hints

By John Barclay  
Heating Expert

### Getting Fire to Burn Briskly to Produce Quick Heat on Cold Mornings

WHAT a joy and comfort it is to get your home heated quickly on cold mornings! And how easily it can be done!

Shake the grates gently. When a red glow appears in the ashpit, stop shaking. Next, open the ashpit damper and close the check damper until the fire burns briskly. Should fresh fuel be necessary, feed it on the fire in a



thin layer. Give it time to burn well and heat the house, then add a full charge of coal. When the gases have burned off, reset the dampers for normal burning.

This same rule applies should the fire get very low and almost burn itself out at any time. Be careful not to smother it with too much coal. Open the ashpit damper and close the check damper. When the fire again is burning brightly, shake the grates gently until the first red glow appears in the ashpit, add a full charge of fuel, allow the gases to burn off, reverse the dampers—close the ashpit damper and open the check damper. That's the way to save fuel and cut down trips to the cellar.

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## National Ideals Preserve Democracy

The nation has come to the end of an eventful year. For the first time since the worst days of depression, industry has felt the stimuli of better times, of broadening markets, of increased earnings. Prospects for the future are immeasurably brightened.

Yet we must not be blind to the vital problems that all of us as individuals and as members of the economic and social order, still face.

The depression, for example, caused a great increase in the burden of taxation and, more serious still, an unprecedented rise in the public debt. The time for debating the wisdom of emergency spending has passed, and the time for balancing our books has come. No less a figure than the President has said that it should soon be possible to meet outgo with income, so far as the Federal government is concerned, and in achieving that he will have the wholehearted assistance of all responsible elements in our national life. Furthermore, once the budget is balanced, we must apply ourselves rigorously to reducing the debt and thus eventually decrease the tax load. Such a program would give the strongest possible spur to the recovery movement.

The problem of unemployment looms almost as large today as it did at the abysmal low point. Industry has pledged itself to do all within its power to curb this intolerable condition, and in doing that it must have the help of the government, to the extent that no legislation be passed which will frighten and discourage the investor—the source of all productive employment.

It would be well for us all, on the threshold of the new year, to look abroad at dictator ridden Europe. In many great countries the free press has been abolished. Free speech has become a crime. All criticism of those in power has been silenced with imprisonment and death. In some countries the right to worship has been abrogated by law, the state has been made Divine, the dictator in power must be regarded as a god, and the individual has been reduced to an actual state of slavery.

While we pity the citizens of those nations, and wonder that such things could have come to pass in this century, we can learn an invaluable lesson from their plight. We still live under a Constitution that guarantees us freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Upon the preservation of that Constitution and the liberties it guarantees depends the future of the United States and the American people. In the pursuit of an economic millenium we must not sacrifice national ideals and principles that are the very lifeblood of democracy.

## NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on October 19th, 1936, at a stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank, located at Robert Lee, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the First State Bank, of Robert Lee, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assemble to consider the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted

J. C. JORDAN,  
T. A. RICHARDSON,  
W. B. CLIFT,  
FRED ROE,  
MRS. EFFIE ROE.

## Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the matter of Pat David Reeder, Bankrupt, Debtor.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 30, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Pat David Reeder of the County of Coke, and district aforesaid, did, on the 23rd day of December 1936, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 2nd day of February 1937, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
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BY S. S. VAN DINE

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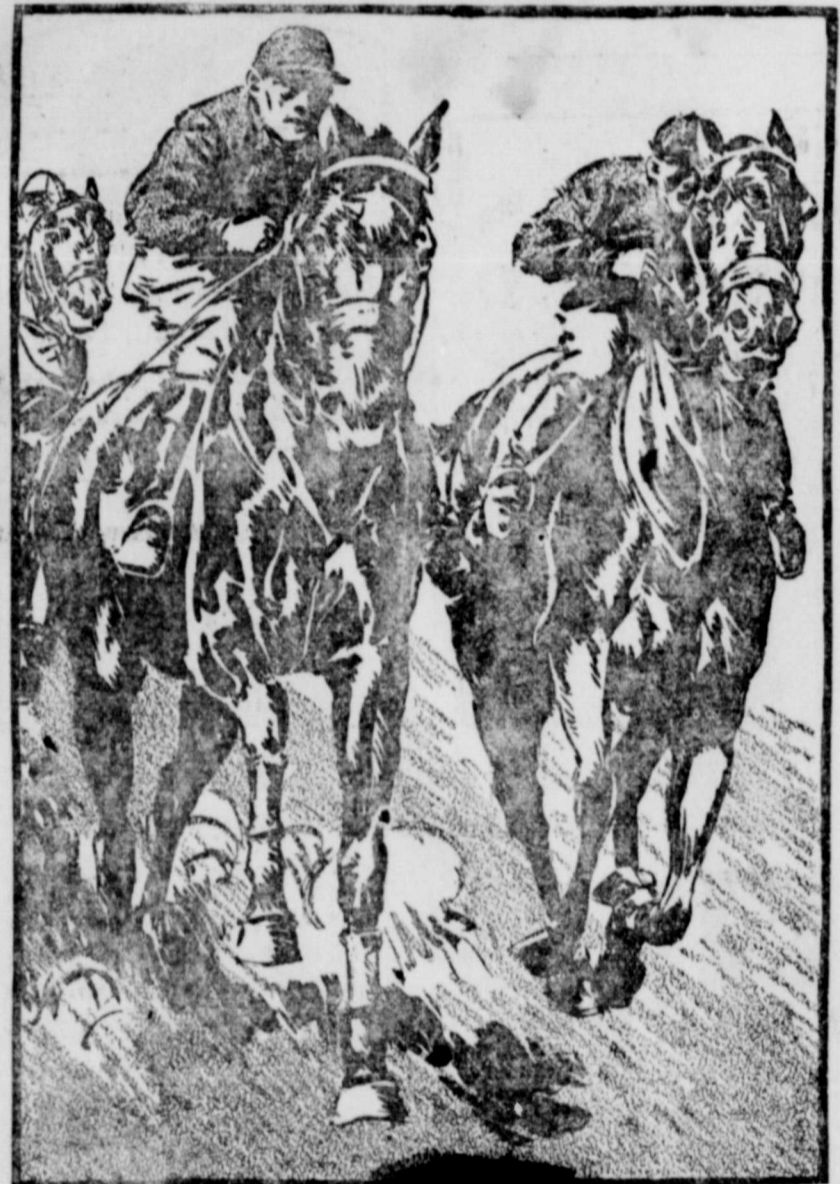
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For further information please call at the City Tax Collectors Office.

Signed:

## City Commission

City of Robert Lee



### The Capital Onlooker

By Charles E. Simons

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Texas received more federal aid for highways during the federal fiscal year 1936 than any other state. Figures in the annual report of T. H. McDonald, chief of the federal bureau of public roads disclosed.

In federal aid for 1936 and 37 for the emergency works program and grade crossing elimination Texas received \$38,394,153, compared to \$36,930,276 for New York, which ranked second. In funds paid to states during the last fiscal year Texas led with \$15,582,121. In funds allotted to project completed during the 1936 fiscal year Texas was first with \$19,623,248 and Illinois second with \$12,416,675.

Texas also ranked first in mileage of projects completed during the reporting period with 1,135 miles while the mileage of projects under contract aggregated

The Texas Department of Public Safety has adopted a novel method of emphasizing the need for continuing caution on the part of motorists to reduce the number of accidents, especially those involving children. The department is sending out the following cards:

- Remember:
- The golden rule and apply it to your driving.
- Slow down the moment you see children on the sidewalk or street ahead of you.
- Stop when a school bus is receiving or discharging children.
- Keep on the right side of the road and sound your horn when driving around dangerous curves or passing a vehicle.
- Have all mechanical devices on your vehicle checked regularly.
- The speed limit for passenger cars on highways outside city limits is 45 miles an hour.

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### MRS. SIMPSON'S EYES

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Capitivating American Makes History As Creator Of A New Fashion Trend

THE first indication of the personal tastes and preferences which have caused Mrs. Simpson's spectacular success in London society, comes with a United Press release about the new winter wardrobe being created for her in Paris.



"Her eyes are her personality"

It seems that the fascinating Baltimorean matches the smartness of her costumes to the sophistication of her wit. She favors gowns of extreme classic simplicity at a time when the fashion world is bedecking itself with frills and furbelows. Perhaps this is in deference to the King's own taste, for he is noted for his preference for tailored chic in the costumes of his women friends. At any rate it points the way toward high "coronation" fashions in which cut and color predominate as style features.

Speaking in detail, the United Press correspondent describes an afternoon costume of brown wool with a straight, short skirt worn with a tailored fitted jacket of the same material, and a blue angora blouse which is tailored and fitted in the same lines as the jacket and "matches her eyes".

Wallis Simpson is noted for her blue eyes. Though her distinctive taste may lead her to set a new pace for winter clothes, in choosing colors to flatter her most fascinating feature, she is in line with a trend that both couturiers



Our Fashion Artist sketched this from descriptions of her eye-matched afternoon costume.

and cosmeticians have been promoting with increasing enthusiasm. This trend is based on the belief that the color of a woman's eyes—the color nature gave her—is her true personality color, and to it she should key her clothes and cosmetics.

The new so-called "coronation colors" are off-shades that are difficult to wear. To look well in them, a woman's makeup must not only be faultlessly becoming, but she must be clever enough to set off a difficult shade with some harmonizing tint that is flattering to her own coloring. Mrs. Simpson, for instance, with her black hair and bright blue eyes, would look far less glamorous in her chic, brown suit if she had not ordered a blue blouse to bring the whole ensemble into focus with her own particular type and personality.

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### Real Tommy Atkins

To many people Kipling will always be associated with Tommy Atkins, whose laureate he was. That name also has a curious history.

The duke of Wellington, then a young officer on his first campaign, was riding along the ranks of his regiment after a battle, when a dying soldier struggled to his feet, saluted and gasped: "It's all right, sir; it's all in the day's work." That man was Private Thomas Atkins; and ever after Wellington quoted him as the standard of what the British soldier ought to be.

### If You're Told to "Alkalize"

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Arthur Brisbane

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**Conscience Better Guide**  
One's conscience often knows better than his brain.

### DON'T RUB YOUR EYES

Rubbing your eyes grinds invisible particles of dust and dirt right into the delicate tissues, making the irritation just that much worse. A much better way, as thousands have discovered, is to use a little Marine in each eye—night and morning. Marine may be depended on to relieve eye irritation because it is a reliable eye preparation containing 7 active ingredients of known value in caring for the eyes. In use for 40 years. Ask for Marine at your drug store.

### ARE YOU ONLY A THREE-QUARTER WIFE?

THERE are certain things a woman has to put up with and be a good sport.

Men, because they are men, can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness three weeks in a month and a hell cat the rest of the time.

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For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature solve up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Big Business Ahead  
Nuffield, Rockefeller  
Government Steps In  
Sing Sing

This is the last column by the late Arthur Brisbane. It was found on his desk after his death December 25.

The old-time spirit broke away the bounds of the last remnant of the depression years.



Arthur Brisbane

The great boom in air travel, railroads and all forms of transportation during this Christmas period augurs great things for the coming new year.

Prosperity and optimism are the forerunners of this Christmas period to usher in the New Year.

Lord Nuffield English, is a generous giver; his automobile manufacturing makes it possible. He gave \$10,000,000 to the University of Oxford, has established a trust of \$10,000,000 for his employees, and has given \$10,000,000 to the British government "to help the needy." His giving in the past eleven years amounts to about thirty-seven million dollars.

If Lord Nuffield were to multiply his gifts by ten, he would still be far from the giving record of our home-grown John D. Rockefeller; also, he would be surprised to know how much prosperous Americans contribute to their government "for their needy" in the form of income tax.

The governor of Pennsylvania spent three days carefully investigating illegal coal mining and selling by idle workers, "bootlegging" property of coal corporations, selling more than thirty million dollars' worth of "stolen" coal each year. At the end of his investigation, the governor "took action," but of a kind that probably will surprise mine owners.

He ordered the arrest of four executives of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, accusing them of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a coal mine disaster three years ago that killed thirteen. The officials and company are accused of employing eighty-five men in a mine section on which only seventy-five could be legally employed. An explosion killed thirteen. Mine owners with grievances will think carefully before calling on Gov. Earle again.

There are twenty-seven murderers in the death house at Sing Sing prison, nearly all boys or very young men. Six of the twenty-seven young ruffians, of assorted races and religions—three of them under twenty-one years of age—surrounded a defenseless man, murdered him in cold blood to get a few dollars, all in subway nickels. Governor Lehman of New York is urged to pardon the six murderers, some because they are young, some because they did not fire that fatal shot. The governor replied he ought not to pardon any murderer under twenty-one years of age, because "I frankly see no difference in the guilt of the man who is twenty-two and one who is twenty."

The "big shot" gangsters hire men, usually very young and well supplied with drugs, to do their killing for them. It would be too easy for these employers of killers if they could take boys from sixteen to twenty and guarantee them, "in the first place, they won't catch you; in the second place, if they do, they can't execute you; we'll get you acquitted or get you out of jail."

Murder has become a "business," and businesslike murders must be made dangerous.

Suggestions for Lloyd's insurance. In the United States, where some business is rather timid, accident insurance companies automatically terminate accident policies when the beneficiaries reach the age of seventy.

Yet, at that age, men are often safest from accidents. They stay at home, walk slowly, take few risks.

France figures up a deficit of four thousand three hundred and thirty-six million francs; divide that by twenty-five, and you find that it is just "chicken feed" in dollars. In this country, \$133,000,000 is no deficit, only petty cash.

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## STAR DUST

### Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

OF COURSE you've seen Sid Silvers, and laughed at him, in many a movie; now you're going to hear him on the air with Al Jolson, whom you've also seen in pictures, but not recently.

Silvers is something new under the sun. He writes the very funny lines he speaks; that is, he makes them up, but he doesn't put them down on paper. He just says them. Somebody else takes them down. And if he gets a very funny idea during the final filming of a scene, in it goes and the scene is done over again. But what havoc that will create if he forgets himself and does it on the air, since radio scripts have to be written and re-written, and then approved.

Now it's Claudette Colbert and her husband who are going to adopt a baby from that famous orphanage in Chicago.



Claudette Colbert

screen version of "Tovarich," the successful stage play; she should be grand in it.

Claire Luce, who was Fred Astaire's first dancing partner after his sister deserted him for matrimony, is in Hollywood, with yearnings to become a motion picture actress. On the stage she got along beautifully with the nimble Fred, but she's not making tests for RKO, so apparently she isn't being considered for his partner on the screen. Practically everyone else has been, apparently!

The blonde Miss Luce has a lifetime on the stage behind her—that is, she has her lifetime, as she started at the age of four. She was one of the six or eight chorus girls in the musical show in which Miriam Hopkins and various other celebrities were also chorus girls—and what tales they all tell about each other in private!

It looks as if James Cagney would break out again—not in a fight with a motion picture company this time, but in a new venture. He is talking of reviving the theater in small towns, so you may see him in person before long.

It is said that Robert Montgomery and Pat O'Brien may appear with him, as well as his brother Bill. Meanwhile his first picture for Grand National, is completed at last.

How do you like the idea of a picture with Robert Taylor, Spencer Tracy and James Stewart in it? The picture will be "Three Comrades," and the author is the man who wrote "Journey's End," so the story ought to be good. Once upon a time studio executives would have screamed at the idea of putting three such players in one picture, but nowadays the big companies plan to give us as much for our money as they can.

Have you been missing "Minnie Mouse" from the screen? If you have, don't worry—she'll return. You see, her voice—that is, the young woman who plays "Minnie's" voice—got married and went off on a honeymoon.

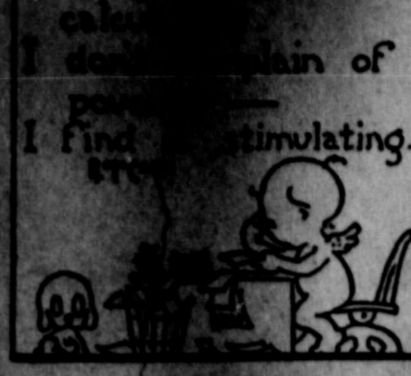


Walt Disney

Being the voice for one of Walt Disney's popular characters is a pretty good job—and it means a contract for the actual owner of the voice, too, because the public is so familiar with the sounds that Mickey and his co-players make.

Maybe some day we'll see that Disney feature-length picture that has been talked about for so long. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Paul Revere, Silversmith  
Paul Revere was a silversmith and copper worker, and the copper sheathing for the frigate Constitution was supplied by his shop.



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### Bunyan Created Lakes

Elk and Torch lakes, the beautiful finger lakes that stretch parallel for miles along the shore of Lake Michigan near Elk Rapids, date back to the days of Paul Bunyan, according to the old lumberjacks.

Lake Michigan, they say, was scooped out by the mighty Paul, to be used as a log pond. Instead of skidding the logs into a stream and floating them down to his pond Paul would hitch onto a section of land and drag it over to the lake, log off the timber, and then haul the section back.

One day Paul hooked onto a particularly heavy timbered section near the Boardman and started Babe, the blue ox, out to haul it over to the lake. There had been a heavy rain, the ground was greasy, and Babe's feet slipped.

Torch and Elk lakes remain, an eternal testimonial to the blue ox and the time his feet slipped.—Detroit Free Press.

### Man Wa

A man producer  
"Well," might be able in a month  
"If you the actor, the pay-roll right a lot of other me."  
"Yes?" answered  
"And what companies  
"Well," said the actor, the light company, gas company, telephone company, and  
The director laughed and man was put on the salary list Montreal Star.

At four—  
At ten—  
At twelve—  
At twenty—  
At twenty-five—  
At thirty-five—to eat dinner.  
At fifty-five—to digest dinner.—Excelsior Springs Standard.

### Queen to Beggar

No more striking misfortune than that of Nathalie Keschko has befallen a woman of modern times. From 1875 to 1888 she was the Queen of Serbia—famous, wealthy and beloved by her subjects. In 1891 she was a common beggar in the back streets of Paris—homeless, penniless and without a friend in the world.—Collier's Weekly.

## Here's Simple Way to Ease a Cold



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The high standards pertained also to the coinage with which they paid those with whom they dealt. So unvarying was this money, and of such pure silver, that it became a gauge of excellence for all silver. The proportion of pure silver to the alloy was enormous, being at the ratio of 925 silver to 75 copper in each 1,000 parts. This same ratio pertains even today in all sterling silver.

### Sterling Standard.

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### Gild Their Teeth

The ladies in old Japan and also of today, to some extent, gild their teeth, and those of the Indies paint them red. In Greenland the women color their faces with blue and yellow. However fresh the complexion of the Muscovite may be, she would think herself ugly if she was not plastered over with paint. The Chinese used to have their feet as diminutive as those of the she goats. In ancient Persia an aquiline nose was often thought worthy of the crown. —Chicago Tribune.

## Foreign Words and Phrases

Peu de chose. (Fr.) A small matter.

Quid pro quo. (L.) One thing for another; an equivalent; tit for tat.

Sic transit gloria mundi. (L.) Thus passes away the glory of the world.

Tout-a-fait. (Fr.) Entirely; altogether.

Unter vier augen. (Ger.) Between four eyes; i.e., tete-a-tete.

Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice. (L.) If thou seekest a beautiful peninsula, behold it here; motto of Michigan.

Zeit ist geld. (Ger.) Time is money.

Voir rouge. (Fr.) To see red; to be in an ungovernable rage.

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### Lesson for January 10

#### NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.—John 3:3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Man's Question.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Most Important Question.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Christian Life Begins.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—New Life in Christ.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men are seeking to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and are neglecting God's way. This lesson should therefore be studied and taught with earnest prayer that this foundation truth may lay hold upon the hearts of the hearers of the Word. Let no one who is not born again attempt to teach it to others, lest the blind attempt to lead the blind, and both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The coming of Nicodemus to our Lord took place at the time when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of his disciples, had been at Cana of Galilee, where he performed his first miracle, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which he came to Jerusalem for the feast. In high and holy indignation he had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration—in other words, the Why, What, and How of the New Birth.

#### I. Why? (vv. 1-7.)

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth—or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23, and Galatians 5:19-21.

#### II. What? (vv. 8-13.)

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the new birth is given and energizing in our Lord is most illuminating and unseen, but movement are evi-

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A General Quiz

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1. What assassination brought about the start of the World war?
2. How many nations were involved in the war?
3. What is nepotism?
4. To what does "histrionic" refer?
5. Did the Bronze age follow or precede the Stone age?
6. In what city does the League of Nations sit?
7. What is aviculture?
8. At the mouth of what river is Shanghai?
9. What does "asymmetrical" mean?
10. Of what people was Hannibal a great military leader?
11. What is argot?
12. What is a nonagon?

### Answers

1. That of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and his wife at Serajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914.
2. Twenty-seven.
3. Favoritism to one's relatives in appointments to offices.
4. To the stage or to actors.
5. Followed.
6. Geneva, Switzerland.
7. The rearing of birds.
8. The Yangtze.
9. Disproportionate.
10. The Carthaginians.
11. Slang or cant language.
12. A plane figure of nine angles.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and Lloyd Bradley of Eldorado, spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schooler visited relatives at Colorado the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of Roswell, N. M. visited relatives in the Green Mountain community last week.

Marvin Barns of Robert Lee, J. D. Young of Crane and Beatriz Graves of Iredell, were guests of Miss Marguerite Garvin last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hickman and family of Edith spent the Holidays with relatives at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves and Daughter, Elizabeth, of Eldorado spent the holidays with Clyde Graves and family of Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knester of Pecos spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Creech.

### Pseudonym Used By S. S. Van Dine, Author of Serial

S. S. Van Dine, author of "The Garden Murder Case," our newest serial story, is actually named Willard Huntington Wright. This little known fact about America's foremost writer of detective fiction was uncovered only a few months ago.

As Willard Huntington Wright, Van Dine was an obscure literary, dramatic and art critic, also writing a few books on scholarly topics which gave him little fame. In 1916 he published his first novel, "The Man of Promise," but it attracted small notice.

It was in 1925 that the modern Van Dine was born. By way of occupational therapy after a long illness he wrote "The Benson Murder Case," creating the master sleuth, Philo Vance. In order to avoid comparison of this more popular type of literature with his previous scholarly works, he adopted the pseudonym of S. S. Van Dine, taking an old family name of his maternal grandmother.

"The Benson Murder Case" was published in Scribner's magazine and in book form during 1926. Within a year came Van Dine's second mystery story, "The Canary Murder Case." Already he had become a best seller and his detective, Philo Vance, was a household word.

Following an anthology, "The Great Detective Stories," and an introduction under his own name to "Some Famous Medical Trials," he continued the exploits of Philo Vance, turning them out once at the rate of one a year. After Van Dine's enormous success as a writer of detective fiction, his earlier neglected novel, "The Man of Promise," was reissued in 1929 and received high praise.

Born in 1898 at Charlottesville, Virginia, the author was graduated from Harvard university where he was a prize student in anthropology and entology. With his wife, who was Eleanor Rulapaugh, a portrait painter known professionally as Claire De Lisle, he lives in Los Angeles.

Van Dine's newest story, "The Garden Murder Case," has received enthusiastic praise from critics everywhere. You will be thrilled by this tale as it unfolds serially in our paper.

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