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Mother and Daughter-in-law Held on Charge of Murder in Amarillo

AMARILLO, May 14.—A mother and her daughter-in-law were under murder charges here Tuesday because of the fatal shooting Monday of a woman said to have been friendly with the son and husband.

The mother, Mrs. E. M. Stallworth, is alleged to have held Mrs. Grace Morrison while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Levi P. Stallworth, fired the first of three shots at close range into Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison, it was said, was slain after she had been forced to leave her rooming house and accompany the other two women down the street. In front of a hotel she broke away from her captors, only to be overtaken by the elder Mrs. Stallworth, the charge recites, and shot.

After the first shot was fired, Mrs. Morrison stumbled to the door of the hotel where two more shots were fired into her body, police say, with an old style .41-calibre single action pistol which had to be cocked after each shot.

Littlefield to Erect New City Hall

LITTLEFIELD, May 18.—At a meeting of the city commissioners of Littlefield held on the night of Wednesday, May 15, it was decided to begin in the very near future the erection of a large, commodious, modern fireproof city hall and municipal auditorium.

The city hall will be located on the highest point in the city, which is in the northwest corner of the square at the end of Phelps avenue. The building will consist of basement, with two stories above, and will have large and roomy offices for mayor, city clerk, tax assessor and collector, city attorney, chief of police and other officials. There will be a commissioners meeting room, room for the city fire department, and a large lobby. In connection with the hall will be built a four-story city jail.

On the third story will be a municipal auditorium of the latest design, and modern in every respect. This will seat about 2,000 people. The city officials announce that work will begin on this structure within the next few weeks, and will be rushed to completion.

Extraordinary Sessen Legislature in June

AUSTIN, May 19.—The legislature will come back to Austin in June to work over much of the shell-torn ground covered in the past four months.

Work of the new session has been broadened to include appropriations bills, gasoline sales tax increase, motor license fee reduction, blue sky and public utilities control, all passed over unfinished in the dog days of the expiring session. Governor Dan Moody's veto will send prison relocation back across the rocky path of legislation, supplemented his promise to again offer a civil service bill for added work in the next round.

Legislative leaders abandoned their plan of limiting the new session to two weeks. It is admitted now that the lawmakers will have difficulty in working out from under the volume of matters before them in a full 30 days.

Sow's Litter of 19 Sets Mark in Scurry

SNYDER, May 15.—J. A. J. Jones, farmer and rancher living near Fluvanna, in Scurry county, reports a 600-pound sow giving birth to 19 pigs Tuesday.

Proof of the number is substantiated by County Agent W. O. Logan and Rev. James H. Tate, Presbyterian minister of Fluvanna. The number is a record for this section.

MARION TALLEY TO QUIT GRAND OPERA IN TWO YEARS

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—Marion Talley hopes to sing again—not before gala crowds of the grand opera, but to aged people and little children who will not have to pay toll to hear her \$500,000 soprano voice. The retiring prima donna and potential farmerette confided this desire while here to sing her swan song with the Metropolitan Opera company.

"When I say I have retired from grand opera, I mean it," she declared. "When I sing again it will be gratis—for the feeble and the children who would not be able to hear me if they had to pay to come in. However, before I can do this, I must fulfill a recording contract which has two years to run."

TALKING ANIMALS.

MONTREAL.—Harry Allen, Cain river district guide, claims that animals talk. He is experimenting with radio to prove that they do. He believes that radio will solve the question by showing that animals use a wave-length inaudible to the human ear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills and family and Fred Foust of Littlefield spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foust.

Senate Passes Farm Aid Bill, 54 to 33

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The farm relief bill containing the disputed export debenture plan was passed today by the senate.

The measure now will be sent over to the house, where a question about receiving it has been raised inasmuch as it is contended by leaders there that the senate can not constitutionally initiate the debenture proposal.

The senate farm bill, except for the debenture section, is similar to a farm measure previously passed by the house. Should the house refuse to accept the senate bill, it will be returned to the senate and a lengthy debate over constitutional rights is expected. In that event, the outcome of farm legislation would depend largely on the senate's willingness to reverse itself on the debenture plan.

The principal features of the senate bill are the provisions for a federal farm board with authority to create stabilization corporations for the principal commodities to bring about orderly marketing of surplus crops.

The farm board would consist of 12 members, appointed by the President, at a salary of \$12,000 a year. The President would designate the chairman.

The advisory commodity councils would be created to advise growers on the best production and marketing methods and to suggest the need for stabilization.

The vote was 54 to 33.

Legislature's Work "Negligible," is Said

AUSTIN, May 18.—It might require stretching it to state that the forty-first legislature has not moved out of its tracks, after almost ninety-eight days, but that is what is being whispered around.

The first called session will end Tuesday, and major results are pretty generally described as "negligible."

The special session went back over ground covered during the regular session and the second planting of legislative seed seems as little fruitful as the first.

A second called session is just around the corner and interest centers in what, other than the appropriation bills and gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fee measures, Governor Moody will serve up to the lawmakers.

The speculators are guessing that the chief executive will endeavor to confine the session to as few subjects as possible.

Highway Department Will Test Caliche

DALHART, May 18.—The state highway department will construct four miles of sample caliche paving near Conlen, Dallam county, according to word received here this week by J. L. Hood, highway foreman for Dallas and Hartley counties. Immense caliche beds are available near Conlen and material will be taken from these for the test which is on State Highway No. 56.

A request for a sample gravel road, to be sited, has also been granted and will be placed near Hartley on State Highway No. 5.

The chamber of commerce here has been instrumental in helping get a 100 foot right of way from Hartley to Dalhart and it is on this gravel that the mile of test gravel paving will be put.

THE RACE FOR REVENUE.

Members of the legislature seem to be obsessed with but one idea—that is, how to get more money to turn over to the state institutions. Calls and requirements for the next two years already have reached the amazing total of \$64,000,000, and yet there are some legislators who say this isn't half enough, and who are clamoring for a higher gasoline tax and for an income tax to supplement the ad valorem taxes.

Under present tax provisions there is a possible income of \$40,000,000 to be divided among the institutions and departments that have presented claims for the 64 million dollars, but many members of both houses have taken the position that the full amount must be raised if it is possible to open up any new revenue channels. And, it is in this attitude that there is grave danger. If 64 million is provided for the coming two years, what would prevent the figure from being boosted to \$60 million at the next session?—Amarillo News.

PLAINVIEW CARPENTER WRITES HISTORY IN VERSE

PLAINVIEW, May 15.—Gordon W. Hanson, a carpenter at Plainview, has written a history of the United States in verse.

The history is written in 1,300 verses of four lines to the verse, and takes the history of the United States from the time Columbus discovered America until the recent administration of President Coolidge. Hanson is contemplating publishing the book. He has worked at odd times on the history for several years.

News Want Ads pay YOU.

Land Commissioner Will Be Impeached

AUSTIN, May 18.—Impeachment proceedings will be submitted to the joint session of the legislature against Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, based on the report of the land office investigation committee. Representative Grady Woodruff of Decatur announced. The house will be asked to consider adoption of impeachment charges as a measure of "fairness to the people and to Commissioner Robinson." Representative Woodruff said.

Resolutions calling for impeachment proceedings were withdrawn by Woodruff Thursday, and have been revised. To avoid jeopardizing numerous bills now awaiting action, Mr. Woodruff said he will consent to delaying the proceedings until the house is called back in the next session.

Mr. Woodruff declared the investigator's report, which he termed "just, fair and concise," bristled with criticism of Commissioner Robinson's policies in conduct of the land office. "If these criticisms are based in fact, the people are entitled to know it; if Commissioner Robinson can answer them, it is fair that he should have the opportunity of doing so," Mr. Woodruff declared.

Representative Woodruff said "there is no personal feeling" in his purpose of pressing the resolution.

Al Capone to Jail for Year for Gun Toting

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—"Scarface Al" Capone, Chicago gangster and racketeer chief, is serving a jail term for the first time. After pleading guilty to toting a gun, Al and his bodyguard, Frank Clime, also a Chicago gangster, were sentenced today to a year in Moyamensing prison. The conviction was one of the swiftest recorded here. Within 17 hours of their arrest the two had been booked and assigned prison cells.

Before the gunmen were sent to prison, Director Lemuel Schofield, of the department of public safety, declared the sentence of Capone was notice to the gang world that racketeers could not "breathe the free air of Philadelphia" if the police could help it.

Elizabeth Murray Sentenced to Fifteen Months for Using U. S. Mails to Defraud

AMARILLO, May 15.—Elizabeth Murray, world traveler, writer, lecturer, listed in "Who's Who," organizer of woman suffrage organizations and councils for women, must spend fifteen months in some institution for women for using the mails of the United States to defraud.

Sentence was imposed on Miss Murray in federal court yesterday afternoon by Judge James C. Wilson, after a plea of guilty had been entered by Miss Murray, once recognized as one of the most brilliant women in the United States and today a physical wreck.

Miss Murray emphatically denied the use of any kind of narcotics in response to a question by Judge Wilson, who stated that Miss Murray's sister had written him that she had been using some form of narcotics for some time.

Miss Murray was charged with having used the mails to defraud Mrs. Lela Mae Barnum of Amarillo of \$1,000 by representing that she was the organizer of the Woman's History Foundation, Inc., and offering Mrs. Barnum the honor of becoming a founder and life member for \$1,000.

Votes Thrown Out In U. S. Election

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Three million out of the forty million American men and women who went to the polls last November had their ballots thrown out. Only thirty-seven million had their ballots so marked that they could be counted for presidential electors, figures compiled by Simon Michelet, president of the National Get-Out-the-Vote club, disclosed.

The figures also showed that five million voters who had registered or paid poll taxes did not go to the polls to vote. In Texas, for instance, where 1,368,000 had paid poll taxes only 718,756, or approximately half, voted. Despite the fact that the campaign was hot in Texas only sixty thousand more voted for president in 1924 than the 657,504 who voted in 1924. This was believed to be due to the fact that thousands of Democrats would not vote for their own ticket, but could not be induced to vote for the Republican ticket.

Of the 36,806,000 ballots cast and counted for president, it was estimated that women cast 16,000,000 as compared with an estimated 10,000,000 votes cast by women in 1924.

RAILROADS' SAFETY RECORD.

Although the toll of automobile traffic accidents continues to mount to even higher figures, the railways are yearly becoming safer and safer methods of travel.

According to Patrick E. Crowley, president of the New York Central system, only 16 people were killed in railroad accidents in the United States in 1928. Considering the fact that the railroads carried nearly a billion passengers last year, this is an extremely fine record.—Amarillo News.

Officers Hot After Abductors of Esquire!

DALHART, May 19.—That the abductors of Adolph Esquire, 45, special agent of the Rock Island railroad here and a former deputy sheriff at Tucumcari, N. M., would be arrested within a few hours was believed here tonight.

Esquire was carried away in an automobile late on the night of May 13 after several men broke into his home here and fired two shots into his body. Large posess of deputy sheriffs and cowboys have been searching the country around here and in the brakes across the state line in New Mexico for him and his abductors.

It was reported here tonight that one or more arrests were expected by early tomorrow.

Several men have been questioned in connection with the shooting and abduction and public feeling over the crime has been at a high pitch. This was reflected in the sentencing here last week, of a convicted bootlegger to a term of two and one-half years in prison.

In the belief of local officers, Esquire was abducted in order to prevent him from testifying in several liquor cases set for trial in district court here this week. He had been summoned before a grand jury last Monday and it was understood he was to be an important witness for the state in a number of liquor trials.

Olton Committee Thanks Citizens

To the Voters of Lamb County:

The Olton Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the support rendered in the recent County Seat election. The Committee desires to thank the people of the county for the courteous and fair hearing given the Olton speakers during the campaign.

Respectfully,
OLTON COMMITTEE.

Miss Paulina Eades, one of the primary teachers, left for her home in Bangs the first of the week. Miss Eades has been quite ill and was unable to remain for the last week of school.

Texas Schools Take Honors in Journalism

IOWA CITY, May 19.—Results of national contests in creative work, participated in by 50,000 high school students, were announced here Saturday by George H. Gallup, secretary of Quill and Scroll, national honorary society for high school journalists.

The contests were held under auspices of the high school society. Between 8,000 and 9,000 manuscripts were submitted to the judges of the final contests.

Students in Minneapolis high schools won the greatest number of awards. Cleveland ranked second. Among the winners in the contests in each field of work were included: Short Story—First, Rebecca Almsworth, Amarillo High School, Amarillo, Texas; second, Lehman, Goodman, Breckenridge High School, San Antonio, Texas; fourth, George Gilpin, Breckenridge High School, San Antonio.

Poetry—Fourth, Tommy Chabot, Breckenridge High School, San Antonio.

Short Story—First, Hal Sayles, Abilene High School, Abilene, Texas.

News Story—George Gilpin, Breckenridge High School, San Antonio.

Subscription Campaign—Fifth, Breckenridge High School, San Antonio.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of earth and Heaven, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to remove from the scenes of this earth life to the realms above, the spirit of Mrs. Zola Holt, beloved wife of our Brother, A. M. Holt, thus leaving in the home an aching void, and in the community a cloud of sorrow; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by Sudan Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that his brethren in this Order do deeply sympathize and mourn with him the great loss sustained; but that we point Bro. Holt and his bereaved family to the Supreme Grand Master of earth and Heaven, who alone is able to speak peace to the troubled heart.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished our bereaved brother, a copy spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy be furnished The Sudan News for publication.

Sudan Lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F. By the Secretary.

Mrs. L. C. Grissom and children of Littlefield visited in Sudan Monday.

A first edition of one of Edgar Allen Poe's books published in 1845 to sell for twelve and one-half cents was found in a rubbish heap recently and sold for \$25,000. Poe himself could scarcely have thought out a better ending for a story.—Christian Science Monitor.

Explosion of X-ray Films Releases Gas, Killing 125 Doctors, Nurses and Patients

Okla. May Retain "Panhandle Strip"

AUSTIN.—Oklahoma stands a good chance of retaining the "Panhandle strip" after all. At least preliminaries were begun Tuesday for ironing out difficulties that heretofore have stood in the way of preserving the old boundary. Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman asking Attorney General Pollard for a written opinion as to whether Texas could part with the strip, which is along the hundredth meridian, marking the eastern boundary of the Panhandle, 128 miles long, containing 25,000 acres and inhabited by 400 families.

Pollard ventured an "off-hand, door-step opinion," as he put it, that as long as the United States Supreme Court has not entered its decision the dispute is unsettled, leaving the two states the right to make a compact, which in turn would be ratified by congress.

Old Car Loses to New With 4 to 1 Handicap

LINAS-MONTISERY, France, May 18.—Automobile progress, on a race course, was exemplified here recently by the oldest operating car and today's edition of the same make.

The new car gave the old one a handicap of four to one and beat it. The 1895 model failed to make its one circuit of the track while the 1929 car circled the track five times. The old car is owned by the Abbe Gavois, who has become a national character through his frequent trips to Paris in his old car.

It ran at less than 15 miles an hour while the new one made 75.

To add to the interest, the two passengers of the old car were arrayed in all the habiliments considered proper for driving 34 years ago, including goggles, while the new car was manned by a young fashionable of today.

DEATH OF MRS. A. M. HOLT.

Mrs. Zola Holt, wife of Mr. A. M. Holt, died Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p. m., at the family home on the south side, after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. Holt was born Miss Zola Maxwell, in Springfield, Ark. In 1920 she was married to Mr. A. M. Holt. Of this union there is one daughter, Arvette, who survives her. Also surviving her are her husband and four step-children: Mrs. Avis Hart, Mrs. Clint McGee, Aubrey and Bernice Holt.

Mrs. Holt was a member of the Methodist church, a consecrated Christian, a devoted wife and mother. It can be said of Mrs. Holt that she was the perfect neighbor—ever ready to rejoice with those who rejoiced or sympathize with those who sorrowed. In the home life she was a blessed influence, loved and cherished by each member. Not every wife can fill a mother's place successfully, but as far as humanly possible, Mrs. Holt was successful, possessing the devoted love of all.

Sudan has lost one of its best women, the church has lost a devoted member, and the loss in the home cannot be expressed. Yet, through the clouds of sorrow may they see the glory of a soul that at last is at "rest from pain and labor."

The deepest sympathies of the entire community are with the bereaved family.

Among the tributes of last respect paid her by the pastor was the statement of how she spent her last hours here. In the afternoon, seeming to realize that her remaining moments were numbered, she called to her husband (who for weeks had scarcely been out of the sound of her frail voice) for the old hymns of their childhood. Together they poured out their hearts in song about faith, amazing grace and the peace that passeth understanding. She told him she was ready to meet the Master. In full confidence that she would hear that welcome plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." And thus she passed quietly into the glory-land.

The body was laid to rest in the Sudan cemetery on Thursday afternoon by the large hosts of loving friends there to evidence with a profusion of flowers, tears and loving ministrations their high esteem and tender affection for the dead and her surviving loved ones.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Owing to the rainy weather on the Second Sunday, the sermon and program which were advertised, were not carried out. But Brother Harder is expected to be with us next Sunday and carry out the same program that was announced for the Second Sunday. There will, probably, be some important matters, pertaining to the Baptist church, brought up for consideration, and each member is requested to be present, and everybody else is invited.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hooton and son, Billie, and Mrs. Eberhardt, spent the week-end in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Maben returned to their home at Lometa, the latter part of last week.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Deadly, suffocating bromine gas, given off by two explosions of X-ray films, and an accompanying fire, killed 95 persons in Cleveland Clinic Hospital today. The injured list may reach 100.

The dead were patients, doctors and nurses who filled the four-story structure at 11:30 o'clock, the busiest hour of the morning.

The first explosion came when X-ray films stored in the basement caught fire, releasing deadly fumes. The fumes penetrated to the waiting rooms on the floors above.

The hollow center of the building was filled with gas as the intense heat below sent the fumes swirling upward. Before anyone had opportunity to escape a second blast blew out the skylight and filled every corner of the building with the deadly bromine gas.

Occupants had no way of escaping but the windows, and few were able to reach them. These were enveloped in the fumes which hung about the building and they collapsed.

The two street entrances were choked and the stairways leading to the roof were heavy with the fumes. Every piece of fire apparatus available was centered at the clinic and every vehicle possible was commandeered to remove the bodies. An hour and a half later all had been taken to nearby hospitals.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—More than 100 surviving victims of the Cleveland disaster were awaiting tonight for an unknown fate. For many of them, doctors feared, death was at hand.

The disaster death toll stood at 125, but what physicians called "delayed reaction" menaced the victims still living.

A few medical men said they believed the critical stage of the poisoning had passed, but the majority held that the lives of remaining victims will hang in the balance for three or four days.

Miss Neal Wilkins Selected Band Sponsor

At the regular meeting of the Sudan Band Wednesday night, Miss Neal Wilkins was officially introduced as the sponsor of the band. She was issued a uniform, similar to those worn by the regular members of the band. She is to accompany the band on its trips about the country, and take part generally in the various activities of the band.

This notable honor was accorded Miss Wilkins by reason of her assistance to the band during the ticket selling campaign in connection with the Lamb County Band Attractions. According to the original announcement, the young lady selling the most tickets would be rewarded by being made an honorary member of the band—the only one of that sex to be officially connected with the band. According to advices from the director, the sponsors from the three towns, together with their escorts and parents, will be favored with a theatre party in the near future. Miss Wilkins is to be congratulated for being the recipient of this signal distinction.

LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY

We had twelve present at Mrs. Foster's and we enjoyed a very interesting lesson led by Mrs. John Briscoe.

We are sorry that several of our regular members could not be present, but were glad to have a new member added to our list.

Our next lesson will be a continuation of the Wilderness Wanderings. We invite all to come and join our class, for we have some very interesting lessons.

We will meet with Mrs. C. A. Daniels next Tuesday. Reporter.

MRS. HOOTON AND MRS. EBERHART ENTERTAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Hooton and Mrs. Eberhart entertained the members of the Methodist Missionary Society last Wednesday at a delightful buffet luncheon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Irma Batten, of Amarillo, house guest of Mrs. Hooton, was the guest of honor.

After enjoying a most delicious luncheon, the women not only had a fine social "get-together" but also discussed making a name quilt for the society.

About twenty-five persons were present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of thoughtful kindness, and the sincere expressions of sympathy tendered us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Their remembrance can never fade from our memory.

A. M. Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGee.
Aubrey Holt.
Bernice Holt.
Arvette Holt.

Miss Mary Varen left for Big Spring the first of the week, where she will attend business college.

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"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; and to defend it against all enemies."

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, company or corporation which may appear in these columns will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

"BOOST OR MOVE."

OLD AUTOS.

Where do all the old autos go? Sooner or later, after passing through the hands of possibly three or four used-car dealers, most of them hit the junk shops and are taken apart for the value of their material as scrap. But not all of them.

More people than you think simply abandon old autos. In New York 70 abandoned cars were picked up by the police in one day. They were old, ramshackle machines whose owners had simply parked them in the streets, removed their license plates and gone their way.

With more than 20 million automobile owners in the country, this sort of thing might easily become a big problem. Yet even in the most ruinous old auto there is still a good deal of expensive steel and other metal. The engineer who can find a cheap way to salvage such metal ought to be able to make a fortune.

APOLOGY.

The esteemed (?) Amherst Argus seem speeved over a facetious reference to its editor's name, which appeared in The Sudan News. It accuses the publisher of this paper of "getting into the gutter"—then proceeds to wallow in the same gutter.

The News wishes to state that the irritating article was written by the "printer's devil on the Sudan News," who also offers this apology.

But the News' "devil" was in error. As every horseman knows the term used is applied to an animal having the pernicious habit of inflating himself with wind; but such animals frequently are, with this exception, valuable animals. For this reason the "devil" offers his most humble apologies—to the horse.

GROW IN GRACE

In spite of reports to the contrary we are growing in grace. The churches of the country increased their membership by more than 1,115,000 communicants last year. That gain was almost double the gain made in 1927. Only three denominations failed to register a gain. The church membership of this country amounts to about 47 million. The fact remains that spiritually we are doing better than had been thought.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY.

The banks of the country, including those of Texas, have greatly increased their usefulness during recent years by various forms of publicity. They have persuaded people to open bank accounts, save money and conduct their affairs in a business-like way. Many dollars and many regrets would be saved yearly if investors would seek competent advice of the banker before hazarding hard earned savings.

BUTTON, BUTTON.

Now the dressmakers are making some sort of a harness that will permit a lady to string a line of jewels or beads down her spine—to set off these backless gowns. If a dame has a rhinestone button opposite every rib she is supposed to be all dressed up. Seems as if they should be fine things for dancing partners to play with.

THE FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

The News wonders whether any radio broadcaster has thought to ask Commander Byrd, "Is it cold enough for you?" Probably has and doubtless is. Perfectly harmless query, that and its twin, "Is it hot enough for you?" Folks do not ask the question because they want to know, but merely because they wish to appear amiable and show a friendly spirit.

GROWING FAST.

More than 10,000 planes will be manufactured and sold in America this year. It is said that the output last year was but a little over 2,000, so that the increase is a stiff percentage. New models are being put out every week and as they become more nearly standardized they grow in popularity. Being a pioneer in the navigation of the air assures a thrill.

WHY?

Wonder why the Colonel's little yes-boy hasn't removed his Argus to Littlefield? Did the business men of that city think his services wouldn't be worth "two bits" to them? But perhaps the Colonel said, "Naughty boy! Papa spank if you run away."

GOOD PEOPLE.

There are good, kind and fine people all about you. All you have to do is to look for them with a smile and meet them half way.

Our idea of the supremely absurd would be for a character assassin to undertake to assassinate a minus character—nothing to work on. The joke sure would be on him.

More deserving of contempt than the boastful winner, is the poor loser. Take your lickings and keep your trap shut.

President Hoover is said to read five or six newspapers a day to learn how he is getting along with his job.

If you can't pull for your home town, put your flivver in the middle of the road and step on the gas.

One Canadian girl has made \$24,000 raising turkeys. Here is one energetic girl belonging to no mere man.

An editor of a weekly paper in Missouri made a fortune in a week. He struck oil in his back yard.

People these days seem to be judged by the amount of credit they are able to secure.

One Sudan man gets more excited when his car won't run than when his wife is sick.

Wonder if Charlie Dawes will adopt the monocle when he goes to England?

The village "smithie" is now adjusting carbureters and patching tires.

Society note: Mrs. Gann's husband was also among those present.

Coolidge economy eliminated the government garden seeds.

Walter Johnson has been a baseball idol for 23 years.

Surprising how fast weeds will grow in a flower bed.

Flappers ought to show more ability and less legs.

The prettier the swimming suit, the less swimming.

The outlook for apple pie is said to be excellent.

Scatter seeds of kindness and grow a crop of joy.

Many a good soul has been run down at the heel.

The frankest thing about congress is its mail.

A sucker is born every minute—also a blower.

The best book of the year is the pocketbook.

The best operation is cooperation.

"Industrialized" Agriculture

President Hoover is known to believe that one of the chief factors in the unfavorable economic condition of agriculture is internal fallings. This opinion is sometimes interpreted as a leaning toward the theory of "industrialization" of agriculture as the solution of the problem of farm relief. The President's somewhat cynical advice to agriculture to reduce its production to the limit of domestic consumption could be practical only if accompanied by a kind of industrialism which would make it possible to control output.

Now comes Robert Somers Brookings, retired merchant and philanthropist, founder of the Brookings Institute at Washington, D. C., and formerly president of Washington University, St. Louis, to put forward the direct proposition that agriculture must be reorganized on the same basis as industry is organized. He argues that "the application of corporate organization to agriculture is one of the best means of regenerating the industry," and visions the country more productive with hired men instead of independent farmers and farm home renters instead of farm home owners.

But what Mr. Brookings envisions is an approximation of the peasant system as they know it in Europe. It might not be so badly had in this country, because Americans do not know the submissive state of mind which would endure bodily transplanting of the peasant system. But it would mean the destruction of a fundamentally and traditionally important estate in the American commonwealth.

The cities of the United States at one time contained only 3 per cent of the population. That was in 1790. In 1880 they contained 22 per cent. In 1920 more than half of the entire population—51 per cent—dwelt in cities. The 1930 census undoubtedly will record a still greater proportion of urban population.

Thomas Jefferson warned against the overweening growth of cities at the expense of the rural regions. And while we have not yet reached the stage he envisioned, where the piling up of populations in cities would be forced by lack of land for making a living outside the cities, we have nevertheless approximated these conditions by allowing it to become almost impossible to make a living outside the cities, though land is still plentiful. If we are going to continue to trifle with agriculture until rich corporations take over the land and cultivate it as "chain" farms, and if the independent farmers are to become hired men, and every farm home shelter a tenant, then we shall have reason to consider the penalty which Jefferson pointed out as due—false prosperity, which makes national and racial decay.—Port Worth Star-Telegram.

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Many Killed in Railroad Wreck!
Thrill Slayer Breaks Woman's Neck!
Man Stabs Wife and Runs Away!
Woman Goes to Chair Today!
All on Board Sank with the Ship!
Boy is Jailed for Plank on Hip!
Child is Killed When Autos Crash!
Safe is Blown for Bonds and Cash!
Guess I'll stick to writing verse.
Surely it cannot be worse!
—Marguerite Mather Erskine, in the Albany Knickerbocker Press.

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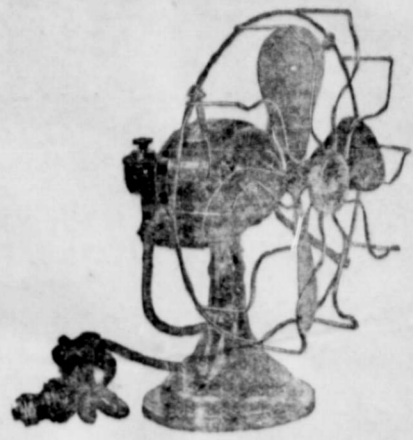
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Goulash Old Delicacy

Goulash derives its origin from "gulyashi," meaning cattle herdsman. The first goulash was cooked at Hortobad, near Debrecen, Hungary, some five centuries ago by the herdsmen in the open.

Sitka Spruce Valued

The physical and mechanical properties of Sitka spruce and its availability in long straight-grained pieces have made it the most valuable timber for airplane construction.

Education First Need

The thorough education of people is the most efficacious means of promoting the prosperity of the nation.—Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Oldest English Song

The first real English song was "Summer is Icumen In." Words modernized. "Summer is Come In." This song belongs to the Anglo-Norman period, having been written about 1250.

Being One's Age

Persons fully grown are sufficiently developed in mentality and character to protect themselves, says an adviser writing in the Woman's Home Companion.

Oh!

The mystery of a team of girls losing a debate, recently reported in college news, is explained by the fact that they lost it to another team of girls.—Arkansas Gazette.

Beautiful Madonnas

Raphael is quoted as saying that Francia's Madonnas were the most devoutly beautiful of any he knew.

Skepticism

The infidel writer is a great enemy to society.—Knox.

Many States Interested In Better Roads

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi apparently are to be the next three states to join the galaxy of states to vote large highway bond issues.

County bond issues, according to information received by Good Roads organizations which center in Washington, have left gaps in the highway systems of the two southwestern states, which can only be filled in by a state-wide authority.

Should Oklahoma, Texas and Mississippi adopt state-wide bond issues 34 states will have issued such bonds. Iowa, which voted \$100,000,000 in bonds in 1928, became the 31st state.

The states which have voted highway bonds are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Perhaps not until the other 17 states have adopted state highway bonds can the ideal of the bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, for four classifications of roads, interstate or national roads, state roads, county roads and local roads be reached. This ideal of four sets of road classifications, Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, insists, is the only method by which all expenditures on all systems can be correlated under engineering and economic supervision and a budget authority to supervise all highway expenditures in a state be created.

Peanut Pusher Ready For Pike's Peak Job

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 19.—One Bill Williams, tomorrow, will, barring rain, pit his ability as a peanut pusher against the natural hazards of Pike's Peak, which towers 14,000 feet above sea level.

Williams, whose peanut pushing first was recognized when he shoved a goober some dozen miles from Rio Hondo to a neighboring Texas town after Alford E. Smith failed of election to the presidency, considered the Pike's Peak peanut push a severe test of his ability. "But I will do it," he asserted.

The pusher applies a device which clamps to his nose, assuming a near horizontal position and, after ascertaining that the peanut is at the end of the pusher, moves forward. Peanut after peanut is expected to give up the ghost under the strain of the big push, but Williams promises that as one peanut gives out, another will be ready to replace it.

Wise Cracks

Wouldn't it have been great had we but known in time all that was needed to win the World War was the right brand of cigarettes—Marion Star.

The Prince of Wales went to visit one of the horses he sold. When the Prince used to ride the horse, he didn't seem so attached.—Ray Features.

Bermuda and Spanish onions from Texas are about due to join Swiss cheese from Wisconsin and Smyrna figs from California.—Christian Science Monitor.

In Los Angeles a man was twice divorced by the same wife. This emphasizes the necessity for Los Angeles wives to keep some kind of a rough diary.—London Humorist.

Under President Hoover all income tax refunds are to be made matters of public record, and we'd like to be in a position to get a little publicity.—Ohio State Journal.

A national election is impending in Mexico, but unfortunately it is not feasible for a newspaper to publish the names of all those who are running.—Chicago Daily News.

It is said that the government will open a new dry campaign in Chicago. It is not stated whether the old one has been closed or not.—Mobile Register.

Ambitious Oklahomans probably in the future will aspire to the office of lieutenant governor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Queen Mary recently went shopping in a 10-cent store. Must be trying to establish her claim to the throne of Scotland.—Los Angeles Times.

America liked the installment plan so well that she extended the system to Europe so it could enjoy its wars by convenient payments.—Miami Herald.

Commander Byrd has picked out about the only solid South a good Democrat can find.—Arkansas Gazette.

Maybe if the prohibitionists dry up Washington, the sessions of congress will be shorter.—Indianapolis News.

Portes Gil, we read, is provisional president of Mexico. That provision being that no revolution succeeds.—Judge.

Oklahoma has now impeached two governors in succession, and might save time by defeating both candidates next election.—New York Evening Post.

NOTICE To the Farmers

Beginning

Monday, May 20

We will be open to serve you any time after 7 p. m. For some time we have been closing at 7 p. m., but owing to the fact the farmers will be busy planting and cultivating the crops, we feel it our duty to help them by keeping our store open as late as is necessary for them to purchase supplies after they get through work in the evening.

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Blenheim palace, the seat of the duke of Marlborough, is the largest private residence in England. The main building alone covers three acres.

Perfect Number

Pythagoras called 3 the perfect number, expressive of the beginning, middle and ending, wherefore it makes a symbol of deity.

Kept Busy Expounding

The great trouble about family life is that all those who believe in it are always away from home making speeches in favor of it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Alternative

"I intend to be master in my house when I'm married, or know the reason why," says a correspondent. You will!—London Tit-Bits.

Uncle Eben

"A banjo beater kin git mo' respect dan a hoe pusher," said Uncle Eben. "An' if dat don't show love of art, whut does?"—Washington Star.

Greek Name for Deity

The Greek word for God is Theos. English words of like meaning tracing their derivation to it.

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Explain Commendation

Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and admiration of fools.—Steck.

Three-Ring Astronomy

The origin of the term "dog days" was derived from Circus, the dog star, which is supposed to shine most brilliantly on the hottest days of the year. San Francisco Call and Post.

Gem From the Talmud

The saying, "Even when the gates of heaven are shut to prayer they are open to tears," is from the Talmud.

Distinguished Title

The name "Universal Doctor" was applied to Thomas Aquinas, and also Alain de Lille.

Farm Bureau Department

J. W. HAMMOCK, Correspondent

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

The Texas Farm Bureau meeting held in Dallas last week was well attended, considering the busy time of the year for most farmers all over the state.

Monday, May 13th, was spent largely in the election of officers and directors for another year.

There were not very many new officers, as most of the directors were reelected, which indicates the faith of the membership in their old directors, who have served through some stormy times.

The president, Mr. Lynn Stokes, and about all state officers were reelected to serve another year.

The second day was spent by the directors mostly in the selection of their executive board and other items of business for another year.

Mr. J. T. Elms, of Littlefield, was the only Lamb county member to attend this time, and he reports there will be a distribution mailed out soon, bringing the advance up to 16 cents, basis middling in the seasonal pool.

Mr. Elms report that he is stronger than ever for the cotton association, after spending two days at the head office, and one of them in the directors' meeting, where he could hear first hand the problems that are brought before the organization.

Three members of the executive board are in West Texas, from the 18th, 19th and 20th districts, which shows the confidence placed in the directors from the "great open spaces," where most of the association's cotton is being shipped from, the last few years especially.

Farm Relief

It seems that congress is having quite a problem getting relief legislation past both houses and the President, that will be any "relief" for the farmer.

There have been so many years spent by congress, that it looks to the boys on the farm like they are being "relieved" instead of getting any real help in solving the farm marketing problem.

There has never been much wrong with production in the recollection of the writer, but the real problem has been in marketing and distribution. Here is hoping that the new President will stay in there and stand for "farm relief for farmers."

Co-operation

Going over Pike's Peak or the Alps, none dare to attempt it alone, but all go in parties of dozens or more, each one helping the others in the toilsome climb. When one falls, another is there to help him up. So in going over the rugged mountain of life, bound together with the cord of co-operation, we help hold up our brother farmer; and bound together we go on and on, up the rugged mountain of life, until we reach the summit or the topmost peak. Then we will be able to look back and say: "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith." What a wonderful consolation it will be to know we have helped our fellow men over the difficult path of life.—Oklahoma Cotton Grower.

Use News Want Ad columns.

Key in Higher Natures

The character of each one of us and the fortunes of the world are entrusted to our higher natures; this is our way out of moral chaos and darkness.—Rufus Ellis.

"Arena Chapel"

The name of the famous chapel in Padua, Italy, is "Santa Maria dell'Arena." It was built by a rich Paduan in 1393, on the site of an old Roman amphitheater, hence its name.

Gas Forces Woman to Sleep in Chair

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Sugar Districts Restricted

The Pan-American Union says that while cane flourishes in almost every region from the level of the sea to an altitude of 5,000 feet, the chief sugar districts are all on the Pacific coast.

Optimism

On the eve of his wedding a Vienna bridegroom challenged the best man to a duel. Jealous acquaintances of the bride declare that he subsequently remarked, "And may the best man win."

Virgil's Immortal Epic

Virgil's most important poem, the "Aenid," is a great national epic, recounting the story of the coming of Aeneas from captured Troy to Italy, where, after long wanderings, he found a new home.

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The peach was originally an almond, says a naturalist. And a peach if neglected, will ultimately develop into a lemon.—London Opinion.

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MARCH OF SCIENCE.

First Cook—"What do you do with yourself now that the ice man is out of a job?"
 Second Ditto—"Well, the man who collects installations on the electric refrigerator ain't so bad a sort."—Life.

BETTER STEP ON IT.

"Pa," said the kid, "what is meant by being 'twixt the devil and the deep sea?"
 "It is the position a man is in, son, when the traffic cop signals to stop and the back seat driver orders him to go ahead," replied his dad.—Washington Star.

TRY WINKING AT HIM.

A father took his little boy, Billy, to the park, and there the youngster saw a stork among other interesting exhibits. The boy seemed to be greatly interested in the stork, and looked at him as long as he could. Then, turning to his father, he said disappointedly:
 "Gee, Daddy, he never recognized me."—Children.

Four billion dollars in diamonds owned in the United States. The statistics are supplied by insurance companies, not by tax assessors.—Dallas News.

Probably the most mutually satisfactory war in all history is the one between Henry Ford and General Motors, both of whom seem to be victorious.—Ohio State Journal.

In line with the present custom of giving airplanes appropriate names, we suggest for the recent transcontinental speed-record-breaker "Bad News."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

There are people far back in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky who are so ignorant they live a hundred years.—Kay Features.

The statistician who says women control 41 per cent of the wealth of this country should revise his figures upward.—Indianapolis News.

"How much should mothers tell their daughters?" asks a preacher. Not much, say we, if they don't want to display their ignorance.—Border Cities Star.

Americans touring Brazil were chased by some wild men who sang, shouted and danced. Has the Florida real-estate boom moved farther south?—Kay Features.

In Mexico the paths of glory lead but to the border.—Louisville Times.

IZ ZAT SO?

"Mr. Hoover will have absolute privacy when he fishes." The comment of our favorite photographer is "Yeah?"—New York World.

DIVISION OF LABOR.

Daughter's idea of being helpful around the house is to run the radio while mother is running the vacuum cleaner.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PLAYING THE GAME.

Friend—"What did you do when you found out your husband was leading a double life?"
 Wife—"I redoubled it."—Life.

HIS HOLIDAYS R LONG.

The oysterman, it seems to me, Deserves congratulation For picking such an easy job; Just think of the vacation.—Judge.

TRY MASHED POTATOES.

There is nothing that broadens one like travel, unless it is too many hot fudge sundaes.—Judge.

The new Secretary of Commerce has just issued an announcement stating that business is excellent. Which indicates that he is fully conversant with the duties of a secretary of commerce.—San Diego Union.

If the men on Mars also have six legs apiece, as the eminent scientist assures us the girls have, we wonder how much a two-pants suit costs on our neighboring planet.—Ohio State Journal.

Foreign Market Bulletin of the Department of Commerce says "there is a fair demand in Mexico for leather traveling bags and cases."—Hide and Leather (Chicago).

Nor did it require any Literary Digest poll to forecast how the Mussolini election was going to come out.—Indianapolis News.

In an effort to clean up booze in New York, officials are going to employ municipal hooch sniffers or, in a manner of speaking, civic scenters.—Arkansas Gazette.

Civil war has broken out in China again, which, considering the record of the past eighteen years, only shows what a peace-loving people can do if they try hard enough.—Boston Globe.

Lips that touch liquor have to be diplomatic.—Dallas News.

NEWS OF TEXAS TOLD IN BRIEF

AUSTIN.—Attorney General Claude Pollard Saturday declared that he did not have "any notion" of resigning. It had been reported that he expected to relinquish his office not later than June 1 to take private employment.

FLOYDADA.—The official opening of one of Floyd county's newest industries, the Floydada Creamery, will be held May 25, according to the announcement of the officers and directors of the institution.

TAHOKA.—Four county-wide 4-H clubs with a total membership of 115 boys have just been organized, according to Ray Shaver, newly appointed agent of Lynn county.

PLAINVIEW.—The Plainview high school will graduate the largest class in its history, on May 24th, according to O. J. Laas, principal of the school, with 93 included in the class roster.

SLATON.—The Slaton creamery, opened on April 27, has shipped its first carload of butter, going to the New York markets. Hereafter, the creamery will turn out a carload of butter each week, it is stated.

AUSTIN.—Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers, 88, died at his home here Wednesday morning. He was Governor of Texas from 1899 to 1903 and was the oldest living former chief executive.

SWEETWATER.—Three-year-old Iris Dean Crockett was burned to death in a clothes closet at her home here Wednesday.

DALLAS.—Less than 20 veterans represented the Grand Army of the Republic for Texas in its annual encampment here Wednesday, held jointly with the state convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. Memorial services for deceased members of their organization were held Wednesday morning by the Relief Corps.

KAUFMAN.—Horace Heflin, 19, was ordered held under \$2,500 bond for the slaying of his father, J. D. Heflin, Kaufman farmer, after an examining trial today. The elder Heflin was shot to death earlier in the day at his farm home near Kaufman and his son surrendered to the sheriff.

WASHINGTON.—Scott C. White of El Paso was nominated today to be United States Marshal for the western district of Texas.

PLAINVIEW.—The spring term of Wayland Baptist College closes May 24 and the doors will again swing open for the summer term on June 3, when a large enrollment is expected.

HEREFORD.—A conference is being arranged between the Hotel committee of the local chamber of commerce, and Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., of Fort Worth, with a view to completing plans for the erection of a 5-story, 71-room, fireproof hotel on East Third street in this city.

LITTLEFIELD.—Superintendent B. M. Harrison of the schools here has just been notified by the department at Austin that the Littlefield high school has received a fourth credit in English. This is the highest credit that can be given in English and makes a total of thirty credits for this school.

Can't Talk to Wife, Too Cross and Nervous

"Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."—Mrs. N. McCall.
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Stables of Solomon Due for Destruction

CHICAGO, May 18.—King Solomon's stables, where in Biblical days he kept the fine Egyptian steeds he obtained when he married a pharaoh's daughter, soon are to be destroyed in the search for further evidence of lost civilization.

Discovered last summer by the Megiddo expedition of the University of Chicago, vestiges of a still earlier kingdom, a city of wealthy Canaanite kings, have been found below their level.
 Everything of scientific value found in the stables has been carefully surveyed and all possible data have been obtained, the expedition leaders assert.

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