

Weather Forecast
Generally fair and colder weather is predicted for West Texas Saturday by the Associated Press.

Local Temperature
Maximum 30
Minimum 3

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FURIOUS BLIZZARD RAGING TODAY

City Council Passes Pure Milk Ordinance for Public

Two Killed in Head-on Train Collision at Palestine

ENGINEER KILLED AT POST

Loose Engine Rams Into Passenger Train

PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two men were killed and six were injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision of International-Great Northern passenger train and a locomotive running west of here last night.

John Hall of Palestine, passenger engineer, died at his post trying to stop his train.

Hours after the wreck, the body of L. J. Hughes of San Antonio, express messenger, was taken from the express car wreckage.

M. J. Haggerty, engineer, and E. M. Daniels, extra man on the light locomotive, were injured seriously.

Henry Klenke and Ben Brites, mail clerks, and R. M. Haythorne and Henry O'Brien, firemen, were among those injured.

Officials of the road declined to discuss the cause of the wreck, which will be investigated.

CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL DESPITE THE COLD WAVE

The congregation attending the revival at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night was made up of those whose loyalty and determination brought them out in spite of the cold weather.

The subject announced for tonight is "Adorning the Gospel." The Christian Endeavor society plans to attend in a body. It is expected that many parents and students in school who have been under the burden of examination week in the school, will be able to attend tonight.

The subject announced for Saturday night's service is, "A Man To Keep."

The Rev. Davis never fails to present good sermons. His genial manner, and sincere and earnest ministry have made a splendid impression on the membership.

The revival will continue through Sunday, and on through next week.

Buried Wife Alive; Gets 9-Year Term

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Jesus Garcia, convicted of burying his wife alive, has been sentenced to nine years imprisonment. The penal code provides 20 years confinement for murder, but the court lightened the sentence because Garcia was unaware his wife was alive when he buried her.

He has struck her during an argument and when she failed to regain consciousness he thought she was dead. When the body was exhumed it was found the woman had died after being interred.

Andrews Active In Spite Cold
Oil field workers here today from Andrews report the bank there about to move into quarters near the court house.

In Bas-Relief

City Down in Collar
Weather Man's Boner
Legal Punch and Judy
Health Conditions Good

Midland went about today with its head down in the collar, muffled against swirls of blowing snow, and electing to walk rather than ride.

Figures from the story books were on the streets—feet wrapped in burlap, blankets on more than one shoulder, beards and coats, a group of boys on a sled pulled by a shivering donkey.

Snowball fights on the streets were seen for the first time this season, even though the snow was too cold to pack.

For the first time since 1924, mercury in local thermometers fell to the five-degree calibration. And weather reports say colder for Saturday.

Which brings up a peculiar incident: predictions Thursday for today said warmer, fairer weather. The weather bureau made one of its few mistakes.

The nation blows its hands and waits for newspapers telling of the wrangle in congress over the prohibition question. Congressmen sit in the warmth and fight over matters the papers have had prepared copy on for weeks.

Senator Blaine, on the anniversary of prohibition, wants a repeal of the eighteenth amendment; Senator Harris would like to see prohibition "given a chance."

The newspapers sit tight and think of captions: "Wetter Cry the West; Dryer Shout the Dregs;" and that sort of thing. Prohibition or no prohibition, the senators must amuse the public. One gets to believing they are elected more or less for that purpose. Political action assumes the proverbial punch and judy mix-up, but the people have not ceased to subscribe to newspapers; they like to be amused, and to do this they experiment. Not so long since, they elected a negro congressman.

Midland county has established itself as a veritable health resort. Near zero weather and few cases of disease, or even pneumonia. The vital statistics report sent to Austin by Newell Ellis recently shows what hundreds of towns in Texas would have liked to report. Small wonder Mr. Ellis and local physicians are careful to instruct the public to report all vital statistics. All deaths are reported, but it too often is the case that an occasional birth fails to find its way to the record book. That hurts a community.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
LAMESA—A mass meeting of citizens of the Fairview community, a few miles north of Lamesa, voted unanimously Wednesday to sign petitions asking for a \$7,000 brick school building to replace the wooden structure recently destroyed by fire. Contract for the new school building will be let as soon as possible, according to the school trustees.

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(AP)—Repair of the National Cathedral, closed since the religious controversy broke out three years ago, is being rushed with a view to reopening it in April.

The work has consisted chiefly in strengthening the foundations of the massive building, weakened by underground currents of water, and patching up cracks caused by earth shocks.

ONLY PURE MILK CAN BE SOLD

Testing Machinery to Be Installed In Short Time

Pure milk only will be sold in Midland within a short time.

The city council Friday passed an ordinance requiring dairymen to sell only pure milk. The new law will be put in operation as soon as physical arrangements can be made for its enforcement.

The city will buy milk testing machinery. The cost is small. The machinery will include equipment for making bacteriological count, butter fat content, sedimentary deposit, etc. The City Health department will make the tests.

Four Grades Milk
Only four grades of milk may be sold in the city. These are grades A, B, C, and D. Any milk grading below D will be illegal and the person who sells milk below grade D, or without complying with details set forth on the ordinance will be subject to penalties to be set forth in the detailed ordinance.

It is pointed out that most well-organized cities use only grade A milk. It is said grade D milk is barely fit to use. Most milk consumers will buy only grade A milk.

For Protection
The new ordinance was passed to protect the people of Midland.

Not long ago an epidemic broke out in a nearby city, due to an impure milk supply. City councilmen fear that such an epidemic might come to Midland unless a pure milk supply is insured.

Detailed rules will be furnished dairymen, such as the requirement for health certificates for all employees, concrete dairy floors, T. B. tested cows, a bacteria content not beyond a certain figure and other details.

Citizens who have learned of the ordinance adopted today are lauding the city council as having taken one of the most progressive steps in recent months.

Late Wire Flashes
AMERICANS GREETED
LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The American naval delegation was welcomed here today on the most important peace mission since the war.

Secretary of State Stimson who headed the group, said he had "high hopes of success." Pomp in the ceremony was lacking.

King George will receive the delegates Monday at Buckingham palace.

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CROSBY-HOLDER CONTEST IS POSTPONED

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COLD WEATHER AND COLD KNOCK SHOW

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Postponement of the calf roping contest between Bob Crosby, world's champion cowboy, and Allen Holder of Midland was announced here today.

The match was originally scheduled to take place in this city on Saturday of this week, but due to freezing weather and snow the date has been advanced one week, being Saturday, January 25.

A total of 20 calves will be roped for the purse of \$2,000. Wild calves from the Parramore ranch in King county have been secured for the contest, which will be staged by the West Texas Fair association.

Low Temp. At Homes
At various homes the thermometer registered as low as three degrees. On the open cattle country it is believed near zero temperature held near the noon hour.

DRYS CONFIDENT LIQUOR LAW WILL NOT BE CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Supremely confident, congressional dries snapped up the challenge of Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and passed the word today that they were ready for the vote.

Senator Borah, Idaho, dry champion, said he welcomed the direct issue on the amendment and said "I think it might be well to have congress go on record, and make it clear that this amendment is there to stay."

CRUDE CUT MAKES BIG DIFFERENCE IN FIELDS NEAR

BIG SPRING, Jan. 17.—The recent cut in prices of Howard-Glasscock counties' crude oil as posted here Wednesday will affect this field \$180,000 per month or an average of \$5,300 per day. The Humble Oil and Refining company, Big Spring Refining company and Magnolia have posted a new schedule reducing the value of the Howard-Glasscock counties' crude oil from 8 to 18 cents per barrel. All production between 30 and 35.9 gravity was cut 18 cents per barrel and the low gravity was cut 15 cents per barrel.

The table showing the new prices for Howard and Glasscock counties crude by gravity, new price and the old price.

Gravity New Price Old Price
25 and below 55 70
25 to 25.9 58 74
26 to 26.9 61 78
27 to 27.9 64 82
28 to 28.9 66 84
29 to 29.9 68 86
30 to 30.9 70 88
31 to 31.9 72 90
32 to 32.9 74 92
33 to 33.9 76 94
34 to 34.9 78 96
35 to 35.9 80 98
36 and above 82 100

FECHET RETURNS
SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(AP)—Major General James E. Fechet will return to his first love—Kelly field—at the expiration of his term as chief of the air corps two years from now it is reported here.

Kelly field is the best command in the world, General Fechet has said. He has served twice as commander of this air training center.

Although Randolph field will become the West Point of the air in a few years, it is believed by air officers that Kelly field must be retained as the home of the advanced flying school. General Fechet recently suggested, in a report, the need of permanent buildings to replace frame structures at Kelly field.

Big Spring Banks Elect Officers
BIG SPRING.—The three national banks located here held their annual meetings on Tuesday, January 14. The officers and directors chosen were: First National, L. S. McDowell, president, R. D. Price, vice-president and cashier, H. H. Durr, E. O. Price and V. O. Henman, assistant cashier, A. E. Pool, director.

West Texas National bank, B. Reagan, president, Robert T. Piner, active vice-president, R. V. Middleton, cashier, Edmund Notestine, Euel T. Cardwell, and Ira L. Thurman, assistant cashiers.

States National bank: William B. Currie, president, Temp S. Currie, (See BULL, on page 8)

Big Spring Civic Worker Moves Here
C. G. Condra, head of the legal department of Southern Crude's Midland office, has moved here from Big Spring. Condra was president of the Business Men's club and a civic worker well known to everyone of that city. He tendered his resignation as president of the club.

Twelve Stanton men participated in a road meeting at Big Spring Wednesday afternoon. Condra presided at a luncheon given them at that city.

Heroism Seen In Burkett's Death
Information was received Wednesday by the Rev. J. C. Burkett of Abilene that his son, Lieut. Eugene F. Burkett who met death several days ago, "could have used his parachute and had plenty of time, but would not leave his comrade alone in the plane for it would have meant a nose-dive and death. Evidently they thought the seaship could be righted," a letter from Rev. Burkett to the Reporter-Telegram editor said.

"His body rests in the Arlington cemetery along with his brother-in-law and father-in-law who were killed in airplanes," Rev. Burkett wrote.

"Congressman R. Q. Lee wrote me that it was a great military funeral, with wonderful display of flowers, and that my good friend Dr. S. J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Washington, had charge of the services," the letter to Barron from Rev. Burkett said.

Lieut. Burkett, who lived in Midland during his boyhood days, was an uncle of Mrs. Carroll Hill of Midland.

First Picture Of Crashed Blimp



Here is the first picture of the blimp Puritan, which crashed into the wooded rim of Breathitt Mountain at Lee City, Ky., in a heavy snowstorm. Both pilots escaped without serious injuries. Sleet and ice, as Lindy said, are the bugaboo of the airman and it was sleet and ice that overweighed this lighter-than-air machine.

ESCAPE BLOCKED, PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Frustration of a carefully planned prison break at Wynne State Prison farm today resulted in a hunger strike among the prisoners.

The planned delivery was discovered by Dave Wright who recently took charge at the farm. He discovered that the convicts had dug around cement blocks placed in a tunnel which almost gave the convicts liberty three months ago.

Knives, daggers and shovels were taken from the prisoners, who went on a hunger strike to last until they are returned.

Aid Is Pledged Walk Committee
Further pledging of co-operation towards construction of sidewalks in order to secure for Midland free postal delivery was reported when the sidewalk committee of the chamber of commerce met Thursday afternoon for a short time.

Several hundred feet of concrete walks have been laid since the matter was first taken up by the chamber of commerce following the information from Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmaster, that there would have to be three requirements met with before Midland could get free postal delivery: more street signs, additional street lighting, and, specifically, sidewalks.

George D. McCormick is chairman of the committee. Clarence Scherbauer, W. Edward Lee and Clyde Barron making up the other members.

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Midland Experiences Coldest Weather In Years

A biting freezing wind with attendant snow flurries came whipping out of the white-mantled Panhandle this morning, tumbling the mercury down to an official mark of seven degrees shortly before noon and plunging Midland into another extension of cold weather, which has already been more sustained than old inhabitants remember for a decade.

Low Temp. At Homes
At various homes the thermometer registered as low as three degrees. On the open cattle country it is believed near zero temperature held near the noon hour.

Traffic In Midland and on the highways and lateral roads was practically paralyzed. The route to the east had no more than 20 au-

COLDEST IN YEARS
Following are low temperature levels for each year in Midland since 1919. This information was supplied by Weather Man S. H. Basham.

Jan. 10, 1920 10
Dec. 17, 1921 10
Jan. 12, 1922 10
Feb. 4, 1923 13
Dec. 18, 1924 5
Dec. 19, 1924 5
Jan. 26, 1925 12
Jan. 22, 1926 13
Dec. 8, 1927 10
Jan. 9, 1928 8
Feb. 9, 1929 7

tomobiles over it between 10 o'clock and noon, a filling station reported, and the route to the west was thought to be even less traveled. The northern route was thought practically impassable, as was the case. No buses left Lamesa for Midland today, nor will Carl Covington, bus station manager, said.

People Indoors
The ice shackled country sits behind closed doors and beside hot stoves, idly amusing itself at the expense of the weather bureau, which reported for this section fairer and warmer weather for today. Meteorological conditions either changed suddenly, completely, or winter has played a jest, for today is the coldest day which has set Midland a-shiver since Dec. 19, 1924, when the mercury fell to five degrees. The day before, old timers have a habit of saying the mercury fell so hard and fast that it bounced—maximum temperature was 75 in the morning, and fell 70 degrees, down to five.

(See BLIZZARD, on page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

We have no sympathy for people who use all theirs on themselves.



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SINKING THE BATTLESHIP

The battleship is apparently just about ready to embark on its final cruise. A queer combination of idealism, changing strategy, economy and plain common sense seems to be on the verge of scuttling the so-called "capital ship" forever; and no one need mourn very greatly over the loss.

Taking one thing with another, the battleship has been the object of about as much inventive genius and scientific study as any other institution in all history.

More money has been spent to perfect it than has been spent in the war on cancer. Some of the best minds the world has produced have been devoted to solving the battleship's problems. Great laboratories, as expensive as anything the Rockefeller Foundation ever built, have been established for it.

And yet, all in all, the battleship has advanced human happiness very little. It has been a weapon for destruction. From start to finish it has been a necessary evil; and now that we are learning that it is not quite as necessary as we had supposed, we can give it up without a tear.

But no friend of peace has any reason to relax and think that the abolition of battleships, speedy or gradual, is going to bring naval warfare to an end. It will save everybody a lot of money—a modern battleship costs around \$35,000,000 and the United States fleet has 18 of them at this writing—but it will still be quite easy for any nation to go sailing gaily into war with submarine and cruisers.

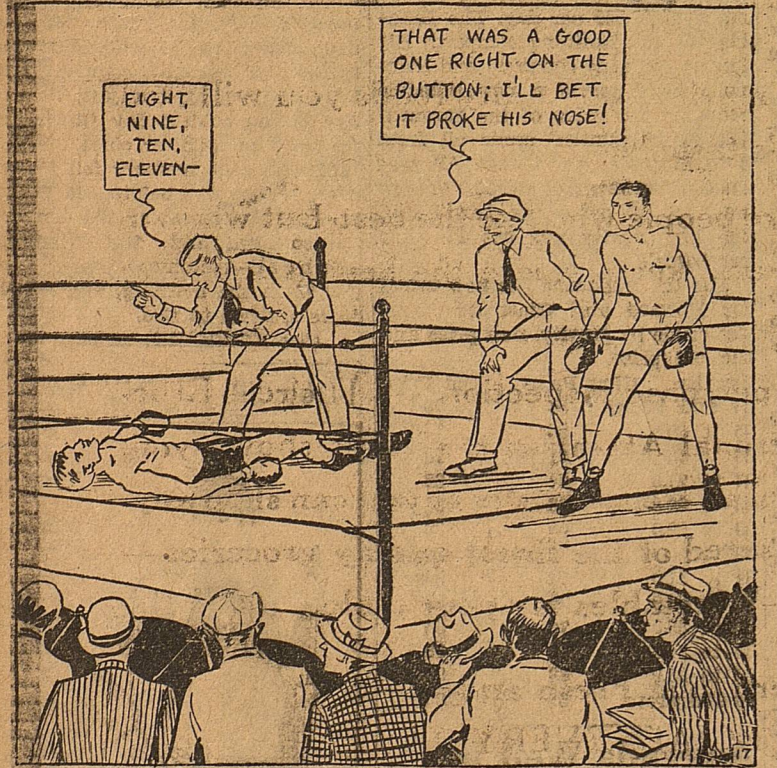
The battleship, to be sure, can hit harder than anything else afloat. But an eight-inch shell can do a goodish bit of damage, and a cruiser that can fling ten of them at a time can break a lot of crockery in the course of an hour's engagement. And you might remember that the most horrible aspect of the sea fighting in the last war was caused, not by battleships, but by submarines.

If battleships are eliminated it will not be because the rulers of the world have had a great change of heart. It will simply mean that they have decided that the battleship has grown too expensive to be put up with any longer—and, also, that naval strategists have decided that fleets can fight just about as well without battleships.

The danger of competitive armament races will remain just as strong as ever. If the United States and England, for instance, continue to scan one another's building programs anxiously, and lay down new cruisers frantically in order to keep from being outbuilt, we shall have another race identical with the German-English race that led up to 1914, even if the ships involved are lighter and less costly.

It will be good to see the battleship go; but we needn't kid ourselves that its abolition, if and when it comes, is any very great step forward.

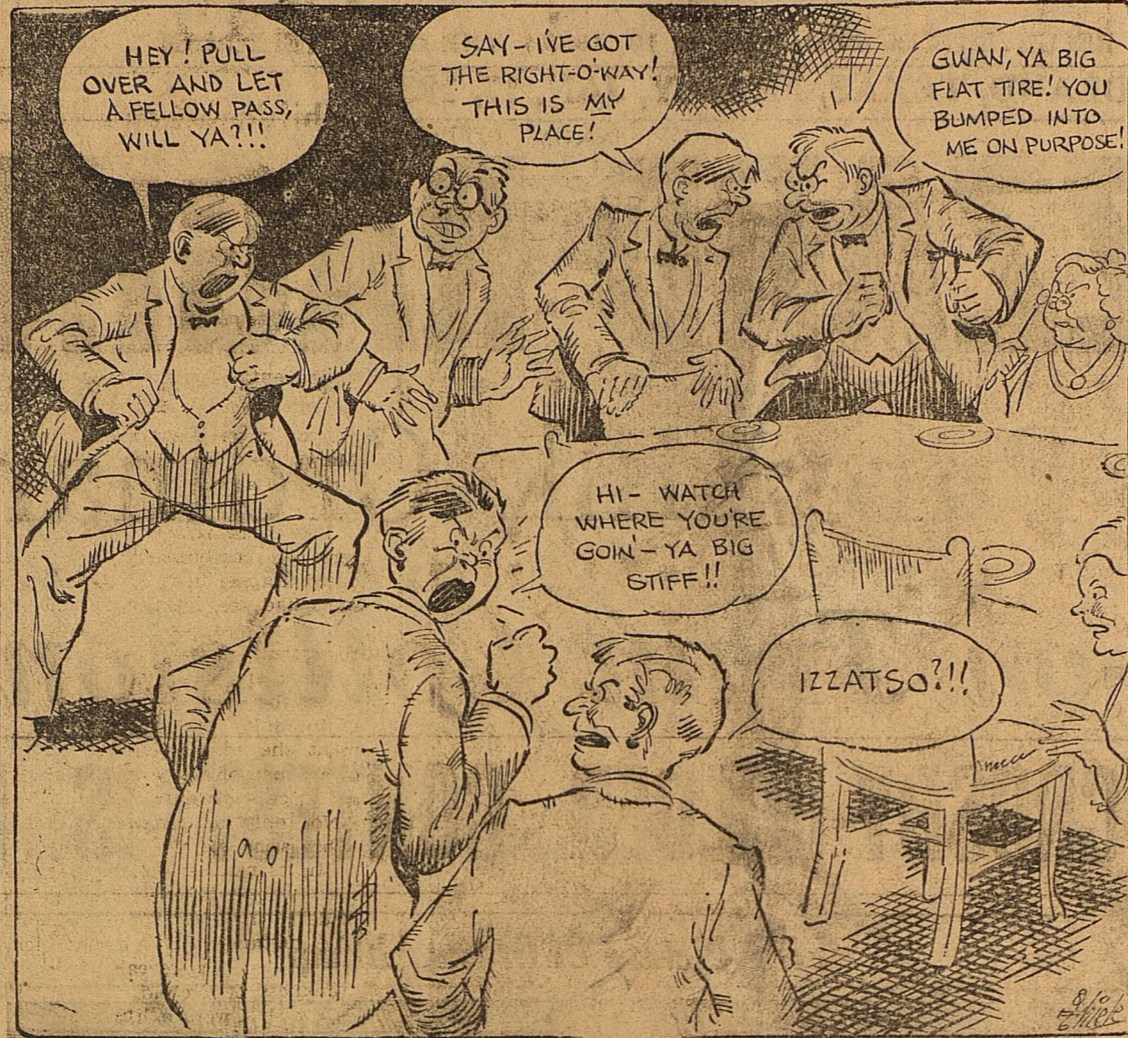
ERRORGRAMS



Trot's Scramblegram RETIPUC

There are at least four mistakes made in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the man to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, having or whatnot. See if you can on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and then look at the scramble and tell you the word. Then read the word below — and unscramble you can see how near a hundred you are by switching the letters around, but.

If We Autoists Used the Same Manners in Company That Most of Us Use on the Highways!



WASHINGTON LETTER

When the World Court Issue Comes Up in the Senate, the Democratic Progressive Coalition Will Split Wide Open—Borah, Moses and Watson Will Join Hands.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—One of these days the Senate will sink its teeth into the World Court issue and President Hoover will be thankful that there are so many Democrats in the upper chamber.

Hoover has not yet made it clear whether he will submit the protocols trying us up to the court late in the present session or whether he will wait until after the congressional elections. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the court who hope and believe that he will not wait.

Whenever the protocols come to the Senate for ratification, however, one will observe an almost complete rending of the present Democratic-Insurgent coalition which has caused so much embarrassment in connection with the tariff bill. The Democrats will be virtually solid for American adherence and so will some Republicans. But the anti-court forces will include some of the most conspicuous members of the Old Guard and of the progressive contingent, fighting for once on the same side and with more fury than ever.

This court fight will be sort of a 10-year hangover from the famous League of Nations battle. The idea of the opposition will be that Europe again threatens to crush us in its toils. This idea will be shared by three of the most famous old irreconcilables, Borah, Johnson and Moses, and by such altogether different senators as Bingham and La Follette, and as Watson and Norris. They will be vigorously supported by Mr. William Randolph Hearst and the Ku Klux Klan.

Some of the other Republican senators, among those neither identified with the Old Guard or the progressive group, have not yet made up their minds. Enough of them will support Hoover to make it reasonably sure that, with the Democratic votes, the president will not be licked. But the character of the opposition insures a spectacular and verbose struggle.

This World Court, whose correct name is The Permanent Court of International Justice, was provided for in the covenant of the League of Nations and created by a committee of 10 eminent jurists appointed by the league council, including Elihu Root. The council and the assembly subsequently elected the court, and it has been functioning since 1922. There are 11 judges, including Charles Evans Hughes, serving nine-year terms. They meet each year, beginning on June 15.

The court's job is to adjudicate disputes between nations on the basis of existing international conventions, custom, general principles of law and prior judicial decisions. A majority of its decisions have been advisory opinions called for by the league.

After Presidents Harding and Coolidge had successively recommended American adherence to the court, the Senate in 1923 agreed, subject to five reservations, the fifth of which insisted that the court give no advisory

Old Slave Stronger As Years Pass By

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—(P)—

Way back when he was just 100 years old, George Smith, a native of Africa and for 30 years a slave in Kentucky, was hardly able to walk, his sight was almost gone and his hearing was faulty.

On his 104th birthday recently he walked into the courthouse here and with a sweep of anti-bellum courtesy, thanked the commissioners court for the first of his small monthly checks awarded him by the

county administrative body. Friends near whom the old negro lives say he is enjoying a real "second sight," that his hearing and vision and use of his body have improved from a condition of feebleness a few years ago. George, however, has his own ideas about that.

"I'll be blind as a bat next year," he said cheerfully but until then he will continue to live in his small cottage, doing his own cooking and sewing. Slave traders took him with his parents and nine brothers and sisters from Africa when he was a small child, George told the county officials. The whole family was sold in Lexington, Ky., never to be separated or resold. They belonged to "Marse" Jim Stokes, owner of several plantations near Lexington. George started wandering when the civil war ended.

Other powers were willing that the court forego advisory opinions in cases to which we were a party, but where we only claimed an interest they did not care to give us exclusive veto power. The trouble was that the league had never decided whether unanimous votes of its council were requisite to requests for advisory opinion. If so, every council member would have the veto power, the fifth reservation would give the United States no greater advantage than anyone else and there would be no argument.

Elihu Root went to Europe and rigged up what is known as the "Root formula," amending reservation five. This provides means for rapid consultation between Geneva and Washington on specific cases, on the theory that disputes on advisory opinions would be quickly settled. But if no agreement were reached regarding the submission of a given case to the court the day is left open for amicable American withdrawal from the court.

This was satisfactory to the other nations and also to President Hoover and Secretary Stimson, who authorized our representatives to sign the court protocols in December. But it is unsatisfactory to Senator Borah and various other prominent Republican senators.

Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Side

Gonzales, Tex.—"A short time ago I was suffering constantly with backache and pain in my right side. My sister knew of my condition and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said it had helped her so I took five bottles and by that time I was feeling fine. All my aches and pains are gone and I have had no trouble since." — Mrs. James Campbell, Route No. 3, James Campbell, Route No. 3.

All dealers, fluid or tablets. Ingredients listed on label. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.

Midland Rotary Entertains Club

BIG SPRING, Texas.—The weekly luncheon program of the Big Spring Rotary Club in charge of the inter club relations committee was given by the Midland club here today with Malcolm Meeks, chairman. A burlesque on how a meeting should not be held was given by Paul T. Vickers, Kenneth Ambrose, and W. I. Pratt. Others attending the meeting from Midland were W. A. Yeager, John P. Howell, E. H. Barron, C. A. McCintic, A. J. Gates, J. A. Finlayson, Taylor Long, John Bonner, Dec S. McCormick, and L. B. Pemberton. E. E. Thomas of El Paso was a guest of the club.

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The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

A display window at Roswell was broken into by robbers. People sleeping in rooms over the building notified police officers who were said to have been attending a midnight matinee at the picture show, a newspaper account says. What this country needs is more midnight matinees for the policemen.

An advertiser says: "Attention. Party who stole 22 automatic better return if they want to save trouble." Look's to me like the fellow who stole the gun would have the drop, and the other fellow had better look out for trouble.

Ralph Shuffler, elongated editor of the Odessa News-Times, was a visitor to Midland yesterday. Aubrey Legg, in introducing the visitor, complimented him by saying "Ralph is the best editor in Odessa."

The editor's wife says there are two things she doesn't read, the Quack column and the Blah Relief. Look what she has missed.

Gene Howe, well known Amarillo editor who got appointed on the state game commission a short while ago, knows his ornithology, whatever that is. At the recent meeting of the commission, he opposed the purchase of certain bird life books because they claimed there were no Mallards in the Panhandle. "That wouldn't do at all," Howe said. He is the author of an article about the thousands of Mallards which visit Panhandle lakes annually.

Pity the poor New York newspaper man who, on a recent visit to Juarez, awakened the next morning to find everything gone but his B. V. D.'s. He didn't even know

Lamesa Now Has A Radio Station

LAMESA, Jan. 16.—Radio listeners were astonished here Monday when they heard R. R. Townsend, local citizen, broadcasting from Lamesa's first sending station. The small set is owned by R. E. Renfrow, who is planning to enlarge his studio and equipment during the summer and broadcast under the name WFBG, as authorized by the Federal Radio commission. Townsend was the first person to send his voice over the new station and he was followed by a number of short speeches by bystanders who had gathered in the studio. Phonograph records were broadcast Monday and Tuesday and on Tuesday morning local fans enjoyed a special treat when John Booker, negro, rendered a number of songs accompanied by a guitar. Renfrow described Booker as a "radio find" for his voice carried excellently and was well modulated. Possibilities of a radio station in Lamesa are excellent according to Renfrow who believes that the South Plains could easily support one. The first programs broadcast were heard at a distance of 30 miles, according to phone calls reaching Renfrow's studio. Local fans who heard him assured him that the reception was fine in Lamesa.

ON AMBITIOUS FLIGHT

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Captain Miguel Colorado of the army air service is off on an ambitious flight program which if completed will take him in non-stop trips from the northern to the southern

extremities of Mexico and back, again covering a total of 2,250 miles. Flying the sturdy old "Lower California 2," Mexican-made monoplane in which Colonel Roberto Fierro flew without stops from Mexico City to Havana in 1928, Captain Colorado is enroute by easy stages from Valbuena to Mexicali, near the California border, where he will take off on an attempted nonstop flight to Merida. From Merida, he plans to proceed to Tapachula, in the State of Chiapas, and hop off there in an effort to make Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, in a single jump. Colorado's series of flights are sponsored by General Eulogio Ortiz, commander of the Mexican army garrison.

CABBAGE FOR ALABAMA

RAYMONDSVILLE, Tex.—(P)—An order for 2,000,000 cabbage plants has been placed here by a produce firm of Mobile, Ala.

Get your Sunday pastry at City Bakery. 268-2c

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For County Judge: J. M. GILMORE, C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-Election)

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For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

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For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)

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Delphian Chapter Has Excellent Program of Study

Members of the Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Cole. Mrs. A. J. Gates, as leader, gave the preliminary survey of the study. Special topics were given as follows:

- London Playhouses—Mrs. H. E. Dunagan.
- Shakespearean Audiences—Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.
- Characteristics of Shakespeare—Mrs. E. W. Cowden.
- Classification of Plays—Mrs. John Edwards.
- Roman Tragedies—Mrs. Foy Proctor.
- Light Comedies—Mrs. R. A. Verdtter.
- The Great Tragedies—Mrs. J. E. Evans.
- Last Comedies—Mrs. Frank Norwood.

Twelve members were present to enjoy the splendid afternoon of study. Mrs. L. H. McMullan of Brownwood and Mrs. Hollier were guests of the club. The club adjourned to meet again on January 30 with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan. Mrs. Roy Parks will be leader.

Guests Entertained At Bridge In Haley Home

Mrs. Chan Mason and Mrs. John Haley were hostesses Thursday afternoon at one of the loveliest affairs of the winter season, when they entertained a number of guests at bridge.

The beauty of the rooms was enhanced with pot plants, and a blue and yellow color scheme was carried out in tallies, score pads and candies served throughout the games. Amusing college designs were found on the tallies.

Salad plates were served at close of the games, in which Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson held high score, Mrs. J. M. Shipley cut high, and Miss Katherine Marcus made low cut.

Guests were Meses. Harry Nebel, O. B. Holt, Jr., George Glass, Joe Youngblood, Guy Cowden, Clifford Hill, Louie Douglas, Fritz Estill, Locke Purnell, D. T. Ross, Tom Nance, Joe Crump, Henry Wolcott, Roy Parks, Reuben Payne, J. F. Hornbeck, John M. Shipley, Donald Hutt, Ed Cowden, Russell Lloyd R. W. Patterson, Harvey Sloan, R. L. York, J. T. Clark, Ed Dawson, M. M. Meeks, S. B. Cragin, W. L. Brown, Jack Homsley, Pat Kennon, G. Pyote, A. S. Legg, A. N. Henrickson, Chambers Peak, T. M. Combs, George Wallace, and Misses Blanche Moran, Juliette Wolcott, Mable Gamble, Jerra Edwards, Katherine Marcus, Leona McCormick, Letta Williams, Thyra Dickerson, Fannie Eess Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Thelma White, Ruth Blakeley, Lula Elkin and Lois Patterson.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Haley will entertain another group this afternoon in continuation of yesterday's party.

Mrs. Abell Hostess To Thursday Club

Red and blue were favored colors in appointments for the bridge tables at the meeting of the Thursday Club with Mrs. George Abell yesterday afternoon.

The tables had dark blue covers with red corners and floral decorations. Tallies were painted in lively modernistic designs.

Mrs. W. T. Eoy had high score and was awarded a housekeeping gift set, Mrs. A. L. Ackers, who cut high, received linen face towels.

Others playing were Meses. R. J. Moore, A. C. Harper, W. A. Yenger, M. M. Meeks, Jack Hazeltine, H. E. Munson, C. L. Jackson, E. V. Edmondson, J. A. Finlayson, M. C. Ulmer, Elliott Cowden, W. C. Kinble and Fred Turner.

Personals

Mrs. L. H. McMullan of Brownwood is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Gates of Midland.

Claude Cowden and E. W. Cowden visited the latter's ranch in Wheeler county yesterday, also the oil fields at Wink and Crane. They report splendid ranch conditions in spite of the cold weather.

Mrs. Luther Smith of Midland has been called to Berger on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ellis Knight and Mrs. Mona Neal of Odessa shopped in Midland yesterday.

C. Y. Barron left Thursday afternoon for Lubbock, where he will transact business with the Crisom-Robertson store.

Luke Skaggs of Stamford was in Midland visiting friends last night from Big Spring where he is on a business trip.

Warmth From Within

By Fanny Darrell



WHEN you hear people saying how cold it is and how hard it is to get warm and keep warm, you may know that there isn't much Love in their hearts. For where there's Love, there's always warmth. The happy glow of a loving heart keeps one warm through the coldest days, for it's the glow of Life and Happiness. And where you find these you find comfort and love and peace.

No matter how it snows or blows, if there's love in your

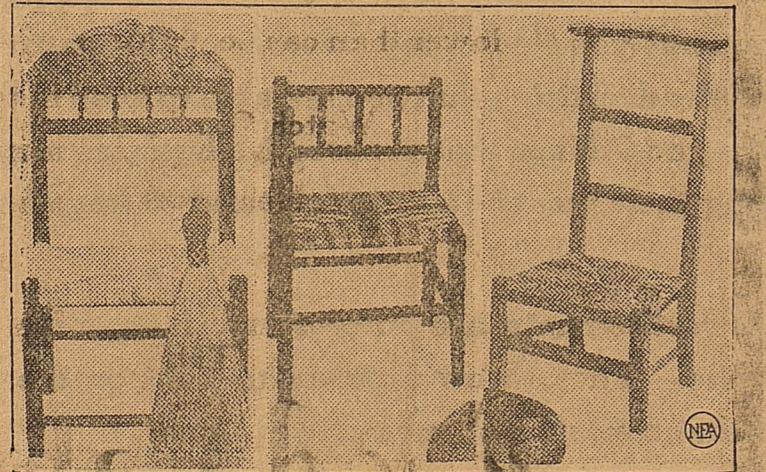
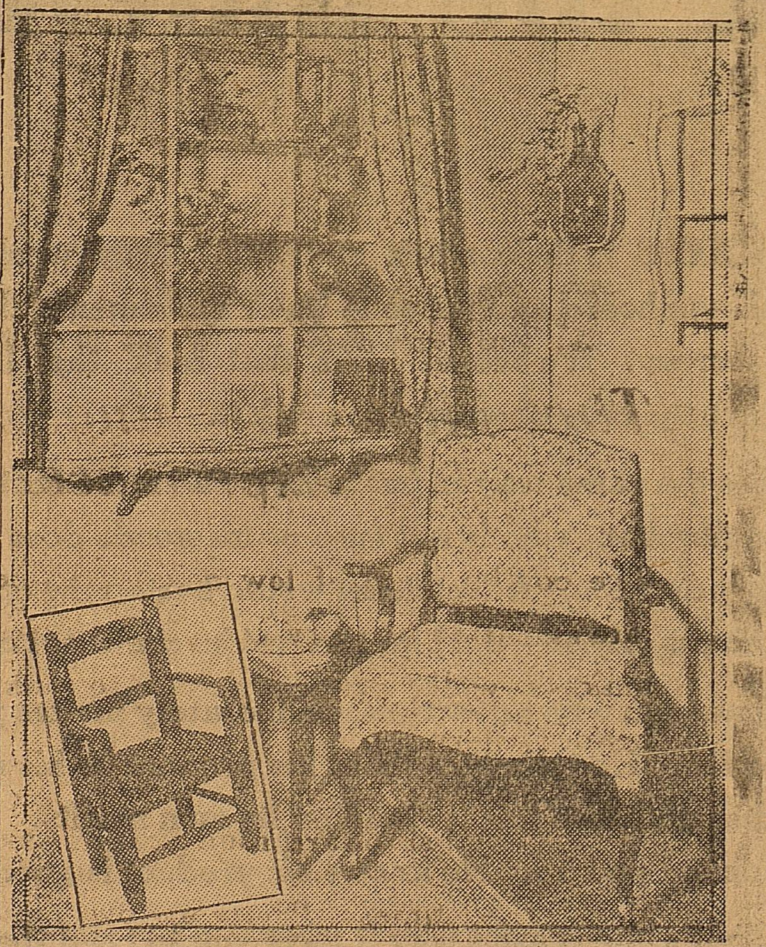
heart for your fellowmen, you'll be assured of comfort. For the warm glow of a happy heart reflects its beauty and comforting warmth on all who pass. And when one has found the Love of one's life, could there possibly be any room for frozen thoughts? Of course not! For Love ever brings in its wake the cheery inspirational fire that casts its warmth over everything. So let your heart be warm with Love on these cold days, and you'll never feel the blustery winds.

Midland People To Attend Convocation

The Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Episcopal church in north Texas will meet in St. Andrew's church at Amarillo, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, January 15th. Sunday will be devoted to inspirational services in which all of the Episcopal ministers of the district will take part. The preacher at

the 11 o'clock hour will be the Rev. Wendell Carroll L. Davis, L. L. D., domestic secretary of the Department of Missions of the national council of the Episcopal Church. The speakers at the evening services will be the Hon. Thomas R. Smith of Colorado, Lay Deputy to the last general convention; the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, B. D., rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, and the Reverend R. Thomson D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo.

Handicraft of French Peasants Holds Hints For Housewives



To hide an unsightly view, a peasant shelf is placed across the upper panes, holding trailing ivy, crystal bowls and some old glass "witchcraft balls." The window grouping consists of a Provincial chair, upholstered in the same chintz that makes the little swing back chairs, a triangular end-table that is a fine piece of handicraft and a French window shelf which holds books. (Inset). A chair for the littlest member of the family is as carefully and comfortably made as big ones. Below, left to right: A chair for an older child has rush bottom and crude carving across the top. For corners, there are "spool-turned" chairs, two of which make a comfortable fire-side settee. Another solution for corners is the old-fashioned prayer chair, or slipper chair. The rush cushions are multi-colored.

SWEDISH ACCORDION PLAYER MAKES HIT

Otto Strid, Swedish accordion player, and famous for holding the world's championship medal since 1926, as an accordionist, made a sensational hit with Yucca patrons last night, judging from the continued applause and favorable comments from those in the audience. It is almost uncanny the way his Swedish musician handles the accordion. With the same degree of act and skill, he plays anything from "Turkey in the Straw" to "Peet and Peasant Overtures." Several request numbers from the audience were played aside from his regular routine act.

Assisting Mr. Strid is a very clever woman accordionist, Maxine Webb, who plays several numbers in the music which comprises a medley of extremely popular numbers. At the close of the first performance last night the audience were still calling for an encore after the picture was ready on the screen.

The accordion used by Mr. Strid is undoubtedly the most beautiful ever seen in this section of the country. It is a special design, made to order, and glistens like so many lemons.

The Yucca management announces that the act will be held over Saturday instead of closing their engagement tonight. It will be novel treat to all who have not yet seen the performance.

Announcements

Friday
The Belmont Bible Study will meet with Mrs. D. E. Holister.

The Junior Orchestra meets in the Watson studio at 7:30.

C. A. McClintic left this morning for Sweetwater for a business trip.

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa is a business visitor to Midland today.

Among business visitors to Midland yesterday were Turner E. Campe and Ralph Shuffler, of Odessa.

F. M. Pratt of Lubbock is a Midland visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Nutt visited in Midland Thursday from their home in Lovington, New Mexico.

Paul Whitoley, factory representative of the P. and F. Corbin company, was in Midland this morning on business with local firms.

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Imports of golf balls into the United States for the first 10 months of 1929 were 2,490,041, valued at \$789,739.

Childhood Passes, So Mary's Ready To Step Out As A Real Actress

By DAN THOMAS
NEA Service-Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Mary Kornman is growing up. You probably all remember little tow-headed Mary, who for five years furnished the entire "love interest" in Our Gang comedies. But even if you do, you never would know her now. Mary has grown into a beautiful girl of 14 and at times she might be taken for 17 or 18.

This young actress is the most interesting combination of sophisticated flapper and child we ever have had the pleasure of knowing. The sophistication, of course, is the result of her many years in pictures and vaudeville. She discusses these subjects with the ease of an adult. And the very next moment she will be eagerly pawing over a box of candy to find the exact piece she wants.

Not only in mannerisms but in appearance too the above mentioned traits can be seen in Mary. Being a little tall for her age, she could easily pass for a girl of 18 at a distance. But a close scrutiny of her face reveals the open frankness of a child.

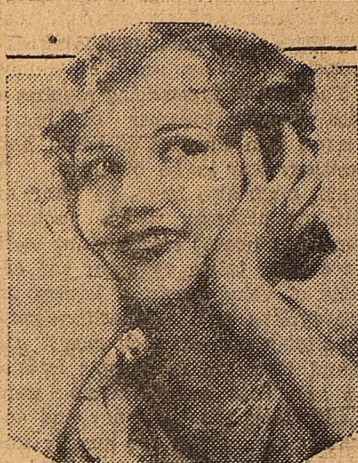
"I wish I were a little older," the girl remarked. "As it is I am too old to play child parts and too young to be a straight ingenue. When I am older I hope I can play the kind of roles Mary Brian plays. I would like to be like Greta Garbo. She's my favorite. But I know I never could be like her."

Mary now is a freshman in the Beverly Hills high school, having enrolled there shortly before Christmas upon her return from a three-year vaudeville tour. But as soon as she starts working again she will have to give up school and receive her intellectual training from a private tutor. As might be expected, that won't make the girl a bit mad. Like most children of her age, she dislikes school and would much rather be strutting before the movie cameras.

"Do you find that the others at school treat you any differently because you are an actress?" I asked. "No, I'm not well enough known for that," Mary replied. "But I tell all the kids I'm not an actress because they think everyone in pictures is snobbish."

Predicting a brilliant future for this blond child doesn't seem at all like a gamble. Everything is in her favor. There is a strain of acting in her blood, her grandmother having been quite a successful actress in England a good many years ago. Her years as a child film actress gave her a good foundation. Three years in vaudeville taught her how to use her voice correctly. She sings and dances very well. And if the coming years don't rob her

The mayor of Philadelphia complains the death of night clubs in that city "where the people could find innocent amusement." The trouble is that people won't pay that kind of price for innocent amusement.



Two views of Mary Kornman—above, as she is today, and below, as she looked when she played in Our Gang comedies.

of her present day appearance in general and captivating smile in particular, few in Hollywood will be able to equal her from a beauty standpoint.

What more could be asked?

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That's just what thousands of people throughout the United States have been doing with Sargon. From all over America and wherever Sargon has been introduced, thousands of letters have been received from grateful users telling of the gratifying results that have been accomplished by this celebrated medicine.

THOUSANDS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

On November 27th, a letter dated November 23rd, was received at the Sargon offices, advising that in one week one drug firm alone had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavite, Philippine Islands, Cebu, Manila, Canal Zone, Balaorock, Ireland, and Paris, France.

Only recently a well-known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to London, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the greatest retail drug firms in the British Empire.

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well-known World War veteran whose health had been greatly impaired while in the service, who stated among other things that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent him by a friend in Minneapolis.

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST

From the Northwest, many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

Many such letters and endorsements have been received from men of prominence, including former governors, business and professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even Ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

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OUR STAFF THIS WEEK

Under the new arrangement, "The Midland Hi News" has three different staffs. Last week the 10A English Class edited the paper. This week the honor falls to the 10B English Class.

The following are members of the 10B class:

Editor-in-chief—Georgia McMullan.
Associate-editor—Margaret Bivens.

Sports—John King.
Society—Ernestine Zigler.
Typists—Lloyd Long, Edythe Sundquist, and Irene Lord.

Reporters for this week are: David Allen, Thyra Earley, Bertha Barrow, Mary Katherine Hogsett, Floyd Pace, Ruby Kirby, Marguerite Bivens, Avalyn Pogue, Coridona Vann, and John King.
The staff wishes to thank Evelyn Garlington for the typing of the greater part of the news this week. Regular typists were busy taking examinations.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN W. C. T. U. ESSAY CONTEST

All pupils of the high school took part in the recent essay contest sponsored by the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. Books and pamphlets were ordered by the high school to enable the pupils to collect material for the themes, which were written under the supervision of the instructors in the department of English.

The three best essays were selected from each class by the teachers of the various classes. These papers were then handed to Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, local president of the W. C. T. U., who appointed judges to rank them. Papers given to the judges were written by the following pupils: Eleventh grade: Ralph Hallman, Evelyn Garlington, and Mary Belle Pratt. Tenth grade: Helen Margaret Ulmer, Marie Hill, and Georgia McMullan. Ninth grade: Lila Bogue, Leland Murphy, and Dorris Harrison. Eighth grade: Jack Garlington, Ruth Pratt, and Nell Wayne Carlisle.

At the W. C. T. U. program on Wednesday evening, the winners, Evelyn Garlington, Marie Hill, Leland Murphy, and Nell Wayne Carlisle, were presented five dollar gold pieces.

The eight other papers are being published in this issue of the paper.

WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

Business Advantages In Keeping Free From Alcoholic Drinks.
By MARIE HILL

In the business world it is very important that one should have a keen and alert mind. The business world is merciless and does not grant pardons and make excuses for one's inability. Therefore every one must look to his own ability and efficiency. Then comes the question, "How may I be able always to do a task to the best of my ability?"

First, one must have a clean, healthy body. One must eat the right kind of food and not indulge in alcoholic drinks. Alcohol tends to tear down the vital nerve tissues of the body; it reduces quickness of the eye, and many times it weakens the heart. It reduces ability to stand strain and hastens fatigue; therefore to have a strong, healthy body, one must not drink alcohol in any manner or form.

Second, one must have a keen mind to move forward in the business world. A person must be dependable, energetic, punctual, persevering, attentive, accurate, and above all he must be able to think hard and straight.

Alcohol lessens dependability; it causes a feeling of weariness; it causes carelessness and unconcern where punctuality is needed. Alcohol causes a love of comfort instead of industry, thus preventing a man from accomplishing his purpose. It weakens the power of attention; and it leads to clumsiness where there should be precision of touch in handling tools and other objects. When one asks a great man where in lies his success he will answer, "Hard thinking." Alcohol impairs straight thinking and clearness of judgment.

These qualities are essential in every type of business and profession. Aviation is the coming industry of America. The speed of the airplane is its outstanding advantage. It brings the nations of the world closer together because it is faster than either the railroad or the steamship. The aviator must be able to keep his balance in all situations, and his ability to keep his balance depends on the working of the delicate inner ear. Scientists have found that it is more difficult to hold one's balance while in an intoxicated condition. Aviation work calls for great brain activity and complex reasoning. The use of alcohol lowers the mental working power. A pilot must have a power of vision that can see distinctly; he must be able to focus his eyes so that he can judge accurately his distances. Inability to judge distances correctly often causes a crash in which all are killed. Ex-

periments have proved that even a little alcohol slows and impairs the movement of the eyes in focusing them upon an approaching object.

The skill of typewriting requires a nice working together of brain, nerves, and muscles if speed and accuracy are to be obtained. A typist must also form the habit of absolute accuracy which requires persistent honest effort. Many tests have been taken to learn the effects of using alcoholic liquors on the typist's skill and achievement on a typewriter. In each case it was found that the speed was lessened and that many errors were made. Thus the efficiency and accuracy of a typist are greatly impaired by the use of any kind of alcoholic beverages.

The physician or surgeon plays one of the most important parts in life. Many times must his steady nerves decide the matter of life or death. The reliability and punctuality of nurses are almost equally important to the saving of life. They must have their mental powers in the most perfect working order, and the use of alcohol would prevent it.

The boys of today are the men of tomorrow. What kind of a nation will the United States be if the boys and young men indulge in drink? The purpose of the W. C. T. U. is to organize the work of temperance and social reform. The union was established largely through the efforts of Frances E. Willard. Their motto is, "For God, and home, and native land." Boys and girls of America! Let us take that motto as our own and live up to it to the best of our ability.

How Total Abstinence From Alcohol Helps "Keep Oneself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, Morally Straight."

By LELAND MURPHY

As a boy scout, I am pledged to keep myself "Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, and Morally Straight."

Total abstinence from alcohol will help me to keep myself "physically strong." Science teaches me that alcohol is the enemy of growth, that the use of it will stunt and dwarf my body. Alcohol injures the cells of the body and probably destroys some entirely. It decreases the vigor of activity of the white blood-cells; it diminishes the power of the digestion; and it damages the delicate nerve tissues. By using alcohol I spend my money for that which will tear down my body rather than build it up. By refraining from alcohol I have the money to buy an abundance of milk which is recognized as the best food for a growing boy. The money that I do not spend for alcoholic drinks I use in purchasing warm, comfortable clothes to protect my body from the cold. Alcohol lowers resistance to disease and is the friend and ally of tuberculosis. I live a healthier life and have a better prospect of a long one by abstaining from the use of alcohol. I desire to excel in sports and must therefore keep myself "physically strong." Alcohol does not help me to be a good athlete but lessens muscular co-ordination and reaction. Ritola, world record racer, says, "The use of alcohol never fails to prevent one from becoming a first-rate athlete." Eris Liddell, English Olympic hero, says, "I have never found any use for drink. I am teetotal; so were my father and mother; so were my grandfather and grandmother." Under the influence of alcohol I may stumble and fall and injure my body or even lose my life. I am not safe on the highway while under the influence of alcohol either as a pedestrian or driver.

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myself morally straight and I desire to set an example safe for others to follow. My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost and I should put nothing into it which will mar it or keep me from making the best out of my life. While under the influence of alcohol men break almost everyone of the commandments; they lie, steal, and kill. I have pledged allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands. I am, therefore, as a loyal citizen bound to respect the laws of my land. Since it takes two to make a bootlegger, by the use of alcohol I would be encouraging crime and breaking the spirit of the law. Washington, Taft, and Lincoln have been men who have taught me to fight for sobriety, sanity, and safety. Edison, Ford, Lindbergh and Hoover at present urge me to be a total abstainer by the force of their example. I believe with Calvin Coolidge that "The serious, sober thought of America always finally decides wisely. And the final, sober thought of America is and will be that America shall be sober."

How Total Abstinence From Tobacco Helps "Keep Oneself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, and Morally Straight."

By NELL WAYNE CARLISLE

Tobacco, which is an American plant of the genus Nicotiana, the dried leaves of which are used for smoking, chewing, or as snuff, is one of the most harmful drugs in use today. Few people believe this, as tobacco is very slow killing, and even when it does, the doctor's death warrant certifies the death was caused by some such illness as pneumonia, measles, malaria, typhoid, typhus fevers, or hundreds of other maladies. What caused them? A deep set cold causing inflammation of the lungs caused pneumonia, one would say. Measles germs "caught" from someone with the infection caused measles, etc. But do we ever stop to think that the patient might have "pulled through" had he not had a weak heart or lungs, or other defects? Sometimes, yes. But very rarely do we think about the bodily defects being caused by the use of tobacco.

The Business Advantages In Keeping Free From Alcoholic Drinks.

By RALPH HALLMAN

The success of a business enterprise depends solely upon the efficiency of its managers. To be efficient, one must be mentally awake; one must have a keen and alert mind, a mind ready to act and decide on matters under the most unusual circumstances and emergencies, a mind capable of expert reasoning and clear thinking for indefinite periods of time without rest, a mind that adapts itself to every existing condition and situation, a mind capable of rendering good judgment. To be efficient one must be physically strong and fit, such that his muscles act upon impulse, and are in such harmony with his brain that they act without effort. Deadened muscles usually result in an unbalanced mind. A weak sickly body bespeaks a weak, incapable mind. In the different kinds of business the matter of a few seconds may mean success or failure, wealth or poverty, and even life or death. The ability to think quickly, then act quickly has saved many business situations. Only a mind free from alcoholic drinks is fit for any kind of business.

Alcohol is one of the worst enemies of business. It is poisonous to the body and to business. It is deadly to any living creature if taken in sufficient quantities. The harmful effect on business is almost beyond calculation, because alcohol has the most depressing effect on the human brain. After a short period of excitement, a spell of temporary insanity follows. Alcohol places man in the same class with beasts and savages. Man has self-control; beast has not. Man, under the influence of alcohol, is beast; he has no self-control. He is subject to fits of jealousy and rage and is quarrelsome. As a consequence, he does all sorts of foolish and silly things, even commits crimes that he would ordinarily shrink from in horror. His will power is gone, and he finds himself a slave to an unmanly destructive habit.

Alcohol lowers the working ability of mind and muscle. It destroys brain and nerve cells; and nerve cells, once destroyed, are destroyed forever. Alcohol has a tremendous effect on the cerebellum, for it is the most delicate part of the brain. Since our sense of balance is located here, it is practically destroyed. This is why drunkards stagger and fall. Alcohol paralyzes the sense of sight. It acts upon the nerves such that sight is blurred, and two objects instead of one are presented before the eye. The British Medical association committee reports: "The effect of alcohol is first on the higher centers, and is subjective; and even if no objective symptoms occur, the subjective effect of alcohol may be sufficient to make it unsafe for an individual to be in a responsible position—for example in charge of a mechanically propelled vehicle." Medical science says: "You must abstain if you would realize the highest degree of mental and physical efficiency."

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good breathing capacity. The automobile driver, who must think and act quickly at his wheel, the workman in his shop, the manufacturer in his mills of machinery, the engineer, who must always have a clear vision—all depend upon the efficiency of their brain cells. Concluding, we find that alcohol and business efficiency are very incongruous. One or the other will have to go.

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and conventions previously respected which means that they disobey rules and do not say things that they and do and say things that they otherwise would not have done; impaired appreciations of time, which means that they have no sense of the time; loquacity or talkativeness; the desire to argue and quarrel. Alcohol causes the brain not to be alert and active as it is normally.

If a person does not think enough of himself to abstain from the use of alcohol, he should do it for his country. Everyone will meet trouble, difficulty, disappointment; all will pass into the groove of industrial, commercial, or professional life; we shall sometimes be looking through gray-colored glasses at a seemingly dull world; but we shall also meet joy and the glory of life. We shall be surrounded by men and women who can surmount their difficulties and consecrate their joys without recourse to alcoholic indulgence. If we decide to abstain, we shall surely be better in health, wealth and power. Upon us depends the destiny of tomorrow.

Some passing pleasure may be derived from a seemingly harmless glass of wine at some social function. If you refuse it, you will be doing your country a great deed by helping those around you, who would have been weak but for your strength, to say "No." "Keep to the safe path, daddy," said a child as

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By Lila Bogie

The W. C. T. U., or Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was organized by Francis Willard for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition law and promoting total abstinence from alcohol. It has been one of the greatest factors of law enforcement and has introduced the study of health into many schools.

After the age of fifteen the brain goes through important changes. There are certain nerve centers in the cerebrum which become active. These centers are called efficiency centers and are the last to develop. They require much energy to train properly and are the first to be affected by alcohol which numbs and paralyzes the higher centers of the brain. It causes loss of judgment and self control. A person under the influence of alcohol often loses the power of fluent speech and the faculty of self-determination. It has been known to cause complete insanity.

A drunk person is never critical of his own actions. He is satisfied with himself entirely. He will take all kinds of chances and use all caution. He at once loses his appreciation of the finer courtesies and conventions which at other times he would not think of overlooking.

While under the influence of alcohol a person is unable to respond to reflex action which makes it hard to hurt or injure him. The deadening effect of alcohol on the nerves causes a lessening of the heart beats and insufficient blood pressure and the user is unable to get his breath or do any strenuous exercise. A person is unable to do anything which requires thought or skill while under the influence of alcohol. Experiments made on several men show that the power of endurance is greatly lessened by the use of alcohol.

The word stimulant in reference to alcohol still creeps into popular language, but it is recognized by all textbooks, scientists, and public health officials as a narcotic. On this basis they all emphasize the fact that it is a menace rather than an aid to industrial and social efficiency. Those who indulge in alcohol find that they derive a sensuous pleasure from it. It produces a careless sense of well-being which some say constitutes its value. It has been said that alcohol is a social cement, but everyone should realize that it is a social solvent as well. In view of the many wrecked homes and reputations which are a result of alcoholic indulgence, it would seem that we ought to abstain from the use of alcohol entirely.

Those who scorn the total abstinists should realize that when they persuade someone to take his first drink they may be causing him to start something which will ruin his whole life. The first glass may be comparatively harmless, but the first is never the last. It becomes harder each time to refuse.

Although the present indulgers may believe that the pleasure derived from the drink compensates for its effects upon them, they should think of its effect upon the future generation. Children whose parents used alcohol often have serious handicaps. They are often physically deformed and mentally weak. The habit of drinking is frequently inherited.

Surely the children of the future should have the same chances as a clean and successful life as the present generation had. Though some people argue that we live in a land of freedom and should have the right to drink if we wish, people are beginning to realize that such a privilege would bring more harm than good with it. We should think enough of the prosperity of our country to abstain completely from the use of alcohol.

How Total Abstinence From Tobacco Helps "Keep Oneself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake And Morally Straight"

By Jack Garlington

The "Encyclopedia Britannica" gives the definition of tobacco as, "the name for the leaves of the plant, Nicotiana, which is used as a narcotic." It can easily be seen that nicotine also comes from the same plant. The same book says that nicotine is very poisonous. If a drop of nicotine is fed to a cat, it will kill the cat, and yet a cigar contains one and seventy-nine hundredths per cent of this poison! Surely this, when inhaled, is very harmful.

The Boy Scout Oath goes like this: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

God has never said to use tobacco, and to do His work one must keep well, physically and mentally. For the body is God's own temple, and surely we would not injure His temple. Yet we fill our bodies with poisonous products. Tobacco dulls the nerves, so when a Scout pledges himself to God, he has no right to smoke, drink, or chew. The Scout

Handbook warns us against, and forbids such as cigarettes and cigars. Then, if one smokes, he is violating another part of the oath.

Now comes the last of the oath, which is divided into three parts. Have someone exclaim some smoke from a cigar upon your finger nails. You will find a yellowish substance. That is just a little bit of smoke, but think of how your lungs would be after consuming one cigar or cigarette after another. This would surely injure you physically and mentally, and if you are mentally injured you can hardly help from being morally injured. One can get along with a wooden leg, but it would be impossible to get along with a wooden head. It is said that the physical worth of man is about ninety-eight cents, but the brain of man runs and controls all great matters of this world; therefore if the brain and nervous system of man are injured, he is worth very little. The bad thing about tobacco is that it does not kill quickly, like poisons, or does not even really kill. It only half-kills and puts the body in such a fix that the slightest disease may prove fatal. Another bad thing is that it slowly forms a habit which is almost impossible to break. Hardly anyone has a natural taste for tobacco, but smokes it, more or less, because older folk smoke. Yet almost any older person, if asked if he advises a young man to smoke, will answer, "no," because he knows it will enslave him to the drug, and anyone who is a slave to a drug has no will power to leave the things which degrade him alone. Any woman who smokes will drink, and any woman that will drink will do almost anything. It is almost the same about a man.

A man who has studied the effects of tobacco, Winfield S. Hall, states that smoking gives one a kind of "don't care" attitude. Every young man has some ambition which can be accomplished only by energetic work. If he smokes and tries to work, he will soon lose his energy and be a failure in life. In these days with so much competition a young man or woman must be energetic and quick to get anywhere, and if he smokes it takes most of his "spunk" as they call it, out of him.

Because tobacco is injurious, physically, mentally and morally, because it forms an almost unbreakable habit, and because tobacco is no good, only harmful, this war against tobacco, like one against whiskey, is being waged in our great United States of America!

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By MARY BELLE PRATT

"Reason is the life of law, nay the common law itself is nothing else but reason."—Coke.

As far back as historical records go, the evil of drunkenness was common and deplored. Distilled liquors have been used only about four hundred years, before that time only fermented liquors were known by the common people. The Bible tells that Noah planted a vineyard, drank the wine, and was drunken. The early Egyptians left pictures of men making wine and beer. The Greeks and Romans left in their literature vivid accounts of their wine revelries and drunkenness.

The connection between the use of small quantities of alcohol and taking large amounts finally begin to be understood when scientific experiments revealed that alcohol checks activity rather than stimulates it. Its action is more like drugs or chloroform in that it paralyzes the nerve centers that exercise control. Such revelations caused more attention and investigation as to the effect upon man's mental and physical activities.

The business man of today has need for every ounce of stamina and energy possible if he would keep pace with the rapid progress. So called stimulants such as alcohol will soon cause inroads to be made on his physical well-being which will in turn affect his being able to direct his activities so as to bring success. For the moment, alcohol appears to enliven and strengthen, especially if taken only in a mild degree. However, this is an illusion which soon fades, and the user finds himself less able to concentrate and put forth his very best energies.

The use of alcohol is habit forming. It has an intoxicating effect that tends to deaden the senses and make the brain cells inactive. Is it logical to think other than that the successful business man of today has need of every available activity contained in his mind and body? The use of any habit forming drug or stimulant quietly but surely will sap the strength and vitality, without which man's efforts are feeble.

A study of the conduct of business extending over the past twenty-five years quickly demonstrates to the unprejudiced mind that alcohol and business do not blend. Leaders in industry have been profuse in testimony to the fact that users of alcohol are far more inefficient, and as a consequence have to suffer the results of failure more often than do the abstainers. Industry has long since banned the excessive users of alcohol,

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By GEORGIA McMULLAN

Success does not come to him who sits outside the realm of life waiting for it to come. Success comes only to him who works for it, determined to succeed in one part which life has designated to him. Men are often heard complaining of the part which they must play on that particular stage of life, but they have never learned that the god, Success, is very exacting in his demands before he surrenders his friendship. If man fails to attain his height, it is not his fault. He requires a sound mind and a strong body so that the striver may think hard and work hard with the aid of determination.

Thought and work do not instantly bring to the mind alcoholic drinks, because the two and the one do not mix. The former leads to success, while the latter leads to downfall. This fact has been proved by the different experiments made with alcoholic drinks. The large business enterprises have found that alcoholic liquors are a great disadvantage to all concerned, because the working ability, reliability, and accident rate of workmen always suffer.

In a shoe factory experiments have proved that drinking men cannot do the finest work. Some may be found in every shoe he makes. Even if he does diminish the efficiency of the worker, making him unable to do his best work.

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By HELEN MARGARET ULMER

Alcohol through the ages has robbed manhood of its full merit of virtue. To it should be given credit for one-half of the crimes committed today. At the present time, the United States is the only country who regards the sale of intoxicating liquors unlawful. The various other nations are working to get a prohibition law passed. They see that today the American people are happier and more progressive, not because their minds are more brilliant, but because they are kept free from the use of alcohol.

It has been said that, "A plus' business demands a plus' mind." To have a "plus' mind one must keep his body free from the use of alcohol. The following tests have been made to prove the effect which any form of alcohol has upon the nervous system of the body.

To be a typist, one must be skilled. To have skill, one must have a strong nervous system. The brain serving as the central point to which all messages are sent and here carried out. Typists made a test. On certain days they drank a small amount of alcohol and tested their speed in typing. It was found to be less than on the days when no form of alcohol was used. So it has been proved that if a typist keeps himself one of the most efficient men of his profession, he can use no alcohol.

The pilot of an airplane finds need of most of his skill in the landing and taking off the plane. It has been found that any form of alcohol retards the speed of the nervous system, therefore the pilot should not use it. His eyes play a great part in the management of the plane by judging the distance. They are impaired by the use of alcohol. If it is used, sometimes it causes an accident. For this reason, pilots who make strenuous trips use only pure water.

Herbert Hoover declares that prohibition has helped business in the United States many billions of dollars. The prosperity she has made in the last five years could never have been attained without our first denouncing liquor and making the saloon an outlaw.

The problem of treating the buyer of liquor in the same manner as the seller is to be one of the problems confronting the country in the near future. This statement has been made, "It takes two people to make a bootlegger." There can be no wanted or bought liquor, there would be no sale of it today. If only criminals patronized the bootlegger, there would be little liquor traffic, but when a supposedly respectable citizen buys liquors he not only brings gain to the law breaker, but commits himself an unlawful act and encourages this seller of illegal liquor in his action.

Not only has prohibition brought a gain in material welfare to this country, but also a gain in moral and spiritual value. People while intoxicated act very differently from what they do when they are free from the effects of liquor. The mind functions clearly then, and a person has complete control over his actions.

So if doing away with liquor has made this country richer in material things, and better in the moral and spiritual life, is it not for the entire world's betterment that it be completely destroyed? This can be done if every citizen feels it his direct duty to help promote prohibition.

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By Ruth Pratt

Tobacco users, at least many of them, would say that tobacco is not harmful to either their physical, moral, or mental activities; yet if it were possible for them to free themselves of the effects its use has had on them, proof could be presented, very quickly, that tobacco does most surely deaden the sensibilities and destroys health and mental activity.

The evil effects of tobacco are overlooked because of their mildness. This fact, in no way affects the ultimate result, but man is slow to acknowledge ultimate harmful results when the use of tobacco brings pleasant sensations for the moment to any of the senses, and the harm is gradual. Perhaps there are individuals whose physical bodies are of such strong character that they resist the deadly poison of tobacco to such an extent as to cause little, if any, apparent harmful results after years of use. But while this one is extolling its un- harmful effects and citing himself as proof, there are scores and scores of others who have not been able to create the counteracting force and have been a victim to its use.

Some might say, "How can the use of tobacco affect my moral or mental activity, since it is a physical habit only?" Such questions are so simple as to need little discussion; yet the advocates of tobacco take advantage in any and every way of the unlearned and unsuspecting. A strong mind demands a healthy body to provide the fuel for its consumption. The use of tobacco products a sedative effect upon the mind, produces a "don't care" attitude, and keeps the mind from being alert. This means that a man cannot attend to his business properly, and he is kept from being mentally awake.

If a record could be made of the percentage of criminals who smoke or chew tobacco, I dare say, it would show a more nearly perfect record of tobacco addicts than any other record compiled on any subject where any activity of man was concerned. Crime, without doubt, creates a state of nervousness for the time, and the cigarette offers a soothing effect to the upset nervous system. The ill effects are not so violent or quick as those of alcohol or some other drug, but the constant use has an effect that is soothing, but at the same time it destroys as surely as the stronger

stimulant. Morals are a product of the mind, so it all revolves back to the necessity of keeping the physical body in good order. Tobacco is more generally used than any other habit forming drug or stimulant. Universal usage offers remarkable opportunity for making money from its growth and sale in various forms; and its use is encouraged through every means possible by those who profit from its sale. The youths of America today are shortening their natural chances for real success by becoming users of tobacco. It is an enemy to strong physiques, alert minds, and clean morals. Mature men can counteract its weakening powers to a certain extent, but to a growing boy or girl it brings results that are everything but good. In many instances its effects are slow to be seen, but time will invariably tell of its ill effects on mind and body.

ATHLETIC NEWS

In regard to track training, Coach Barry said: "As soon as the mid-term examinations are over and the junior play is given, track work will begin in earnest. Although we will be sadly handicapped by the lack of a track or ground to practice on, if the boys in whom I am placing my hopes stay with me loyally, we will come through and lay a foundation for a bright future in track. It is going to take a lot of hard work and will require a good deal of will power to stick it out, but if I did not think that the candidates would profit by this training and experience, I would not have a track team.

We are going to do our best to equip the team with the best of equipment and spend about \$100 on track, and I shall be greatly surprised and disappointed if the boys do not prove themselves worthy of this confidence.

One of the biggest meets in the country is to be held in Fort Worth, March 15, and I am hoping that we shall be ready to make this trip."

ABSENTEES

The following were absent all day Monday: Grady Brown, Tom Collins, Ralph Hallman, T. H. Holloway, Dorris Harrison, Christine Meadows, Esther Lee Mitchell, Maggie Sue Moore, and Ruth Norton. Those absent only in the morning were Allen Dorsey, and Loyce B. Childress. Those absent only in the afternoon were Nell Wayne Carlisle, Dorovan Gwyn, and E. C. Zim.

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CHAPEL DAY BY DAY

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Tuesday

We read the "100th Psalm," "The Chambered Nautlius," and "And There Were in the Same Country." Mr. Murphy led the invocation. He told of the program to be given on Wednesday evening. He introduced Mr. Guy Davis, evangelist, from San Angelo, who spoke to the assembly.

Mr. Davis said we were going to school for a purpose and that purpose is backed by truth. The supreme truth is Jesus Christ.

TEXAS WONDERS IF FERGUSONS WILL RUN AGAIN

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15.—(UP)—All over the 266,000 square miles of Texas, people are wondering if "Ma" Ferguson is going to enter the governor's mansion, for the third time.

It would be but another turn in the remarkable career of the two Governors William A. and James E. Ferguson, who have alternated between the zenith and the nadir of Fortune's wheel.

In 1914 a rugged, smooth shaven, 200 pound man of 43, risen from day laborer to banker, startled the politicians of Texas by suddenly announcing that he was going to run for governor.

With a plank in his platform proposing to limit the amount of the crops that landowners could claim from tenant farmers, Ferguson was swept into the governorship.

After being hostess at the "Mansion" for nearly three years, Mrs. Ferguson left it in October, 1917, with her husband, who had been impeached and sentenced never again to "hold office of honor, trust or profit" in Texas.

Then came the Ku Klux Klan. Ferguson became its vitriolic attack. He could not run for office. Mrs. Ferguson said she would. On the twin planks of opposition to the Klan and vindication they again had fortune's favor.

Attorney General Dan Moody began a probe of highway activities. Huge contracts had been let. He demanded their cancellation and return of approximately \$1,000,000 to the state, in a series of suits. Winning a \$600,000 suit Moody announced for governor.

"Either I should not be governor or my opponent should not be attorney general," Mrs. Ferguson said in her first campaign speech for reelection. "I make him this challenge. If I do not beat him 100,000 votes in the first primary, I will resign provided, if I beat him in the first primary, he will resign."

Moody promptly accepted. "I wouldn't bet with the governorship of the state as a stake," he said, "but I see an opportunity to rid the state of Fergusonism in July instead of the following January."

Early return indicated Moody had a majority in the first primary. It developed he lacked a few thousand votes and the campaigning was on for another month. Mrs. Ferguson ignored her challenge, saying it had never been formally accepted. In the second primary Moody won and in January, 1927 "Ma Ferguson" left the mansion the second time.

The amnesty act, that had restored Ferguson's rights was repealed. Opponents claim the amnesty never was constitutional and that "Ma" Ferguson could not legally pardon him.

Ferguson's supporters say the pardon was valid. They assert also that once having taken effect, the amnesty act restored his rights regardless of the pardon. Once restored, they say, repeal of the act could not again deprive him of the right to hold office.

Because of this dispute some think "Ma" will again be the candidate, not "Pa."

'DOC' COOK TO SEEK PAROLE FROM U. S. PEN

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 14.—(UP)—A grey-haired doctor upon whose shoulders rested a wreath of roses and a halo of fame two decades ago, will some time this week stand before a prison pardon board here to plead for a "second chance."

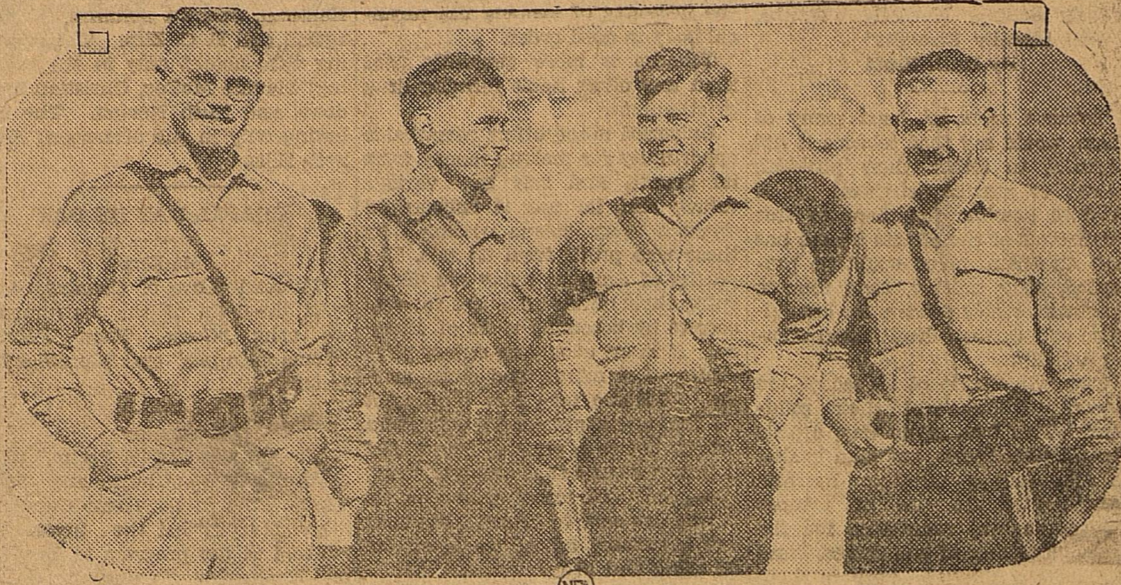
Dr. Frederick A. Cook—"Smiling Doc" to thousands of inmates of this federal penitentiary he has succeeded during his term—will be one of 800 to appear before the parole board.

A patient man, kindly to the sick and suffering, Warden T. B. White reports he is a good prisoner. The warden is one of the three who will hear Cook's plea. Another on the board is Dr. C. A. Bennett, penitentiary physician, and under whom Cook has worked since he was admitted on April 6, 1925. Cook is prisoner 23,118, sentenced to serve 14 years nine months for misuse of the mails.

The sentence was the most severe ever given a person charged with violation of postal laws. Others, charged similarly, have been sentenced from one to three years. Others charged with Cook in the oil promotion scheme were paroled three years ago. As a rule those who are charged with misuse of the mails are released on parole, if they are first offenders, after serving one-third of the time.

He was found guilty of misusing the mails as promoter of the Petroleum Producers association, a combine of defunct oil companies which he claimed had two 20,000 barrel gushers but which the prosecution disclosed could pump but 10 barrels daily.

Boy Scouts Become Men On Globe Trot



Five and a half years ago, in May, 1924, a quartet of German Boy Scouts left Frankfort, Germany, in search of adventure. They were to fight and wrestle their way around the world. Today as men they reach their home city. The adventure-hunting Boy Scouts shown above are, left to right, Herman Garbe, Franz Series, Frieder Sigmund and Paul Kage. They have visited Europe, Asia Minor, North Africa, Central and South America and after crossing the United States westward will continue to the Orient, across Asia and Europe back home again to Frankfort.

TEXAS PRO LAWS ARE SUCCESS, DR. WEBB THINKS

DALLAS, Tex.—(UP)—Prohibition has been 90 per cent successful in Texas, Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said in looking to the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the 18th amendment on Jan. 16.

He sees inebriation passing with the generation, declaring it to be confined to a great extent to the "balgheads," and that youth is not taking to the hip pocket flask, home brew and cocktails as is generally believed.

Credit for increasing observance of prohibitions laws was emphatically denied all law enforcement agents by Dr. Webb. Rather, he attributed it to an innate respect for law, especially inculcated by educational campaigns of churches and temperance unions.

"Among state officers enforcement of the law is not so good today as it was 15 years ago," he said. "Propaganda of wets has to some extent paralyzed state officers and given them the impression that it is not the state's duty to enforce liquor laws."

He pointed out that in 80 counties of Texas during the last 13 months 1894 indictments for pro-

hibition law violations have been returned in state courts, of which only 1595 have been brought to trial, with 1188 convictions.

"Nominal penalties in federal courts have been no more than cheap license to bootleggers," Dr. Webb continued. "Ninety per cent of the penalties issued in federal courts promote, rather than suppress bootlegging."

"It is easy to get liquor in Dallas because in state courts of this county of 350,000 population, only 11 bootleggers were brought to trial in 1929, and fewer still before that."

AUSTIN, Tex.—(UP)—"Prohibition is a success from every angle," is the reply of Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, answering critics of prohibition as its tenth anniversary on Jan 16 approaches.

"Yes, prohibition is violated," she continued, "but we should remember that in the pre-prohibition days the license laws also were violated. Even with violations at the very worst, prohibition has proven an achievement."

"Women and girls do not drink more than they did before prohibition," says Texas' white ribbon leader. "I lived in San Antonio and my observation is that there is now less drinking by women and girls. It is merely noticed more now."

"There is a certain so-called

society element that feels it is smart to drink now. That is because it has become more difficult. I do not credit all the stories, brought to me about drinking, but even granting them to be true, they are only incidents that stand out against the great general rule of decreased drinking. And we are aiming at that kind of drinking. We are going to point the finger of shame at the woman who makes a saloon of her home and ostracize her until it ends.

"Enforcement is a matter of administration," Mrs. Watts said when asked if she favored its transfer to the department of justice. "We will be satisfied with what President Hoover recommends about that. The W. C. T. U. took a hand in the last presidential campaign because they believed Herbert Hoover was a friend of prohibition, and we are willing to have the matter of administration decided by the friends."

Another ten years will result in less drinking, she is confident. An educational campaign with organized departments is "sowing the United States knee deep with prohibition literature," in her view. A view of the piled-up printed matter in her home or East Ninth St. shows that much of it is going out in Texas.

Incidentally, Texas is particularly in the limelight at this tenth anniversary year of the 18th

amendment. The W. C. T. U. has not forgotten that Gov. Alfred B. Smith was nominated for the presidency in Houston, Texas. This coming November they will hold their national convention in Houston. A part of the program will be a day rally in the very convention hall where Smith was nominated.

Warning Issued To Beware Proposition

Look out for unscrupulous advertising schemes, merchants of goodwill were warned Thursday. Recent cases as scoundrels took money from the people of Midland, they said they were from Berkeley, Calif., but investigation showed they had never been there.

The Star-Telegram ran the following editorial entitled: "Suckers Getting Wise":

The better business bureau, which is a national organization with a purpose well indicated by the name, sends out information which implies the glad news that the great game of trimming the American sucker is falling off, and for the reason that the suckers are "getting wise." The Bureau's annual report says that 1929 was the banner year in curtailing stock-selling frauds, and that various other factors contributed to a considerable reduction of the takings of fraudulent schemes of all sorts.

The Bureau makes special mention of the laying-by-the-heels of one persistent offender in circulating deceptive advices on the purchase of stocks, noting that this gentleman is now languishing in a federal prison with a sentence of four years over his head. Other eminent stock swindlers were also convicted during the year.

Among other accomplishments claimed by the Bureau for the year are: Elimination of the "free lot" system of fraudulent selling of real estate, almost complete elimination

Latest Picture of Taft, Now III



Traces of his illness, which have caused the doctors to order him to North Carolina for a rest, show in this latest picture of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, taken when he attended the funeral of his brother, Charles P. Taft, at Cincinnati recently. With him is his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Taft. The former president today is only the shadow of the big, robust man who occupied the White House a few years ago.

of the "tipster sheets," prevention of the fraudulent sale of securities on the partial payment plan by notorious bucket shops. The sentence of the "big gun" of all the swindlers, mentioned previously, is said to have discouraged his many imitators. He was regarded as the "father" of the tipster sheet method of speculating in legitimate undertakings.

According to the Better Business Bureau, the sucker public has such intensive education during the past year that high-pressure promoters of bad "securities" find it difficult to make profits. It was estimated some years ago that these practices must small saver of more than a billion dollars annually. So if the public is getting wise to blue sky "investment," a good deal of money year by year will be saved year by year for investment in speculation in legitimate undertakings.

But Wall Street in 1929 furnished convincing proof that there are still plenty of people with more

courage or avarice than judgment, and coming in cycle after similar occurrences in the past it indicated that there likely will be another bumper sucker crop along in due time. The lure of easy money, or getting something for nothing, is too strong for poor metals whose judgment, at best, lacks certainty.

Errrogram

(1) The referee, in counting a man out, should not stop at ten. (2) A fourth man should not be in the ring while the count is still going on. (3) One of the ropes is missing from the right, forward side of the ring. (4) The "button" is commonly known as the chin and a block in that spot would not break his nose. (5) The scrambled word is PICTURE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The meeting of the Music Study club of the Watson school of music has been postponed indefinitely. Time of meeting will be announced later.

TEACHER ADDED

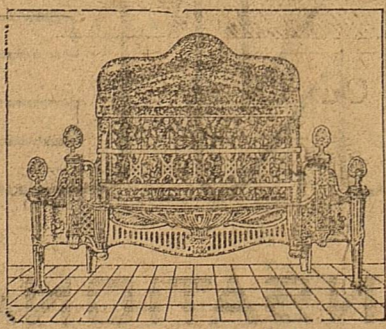
LAMESA—Increase in the enrollment of the Lamesa high school during the last semester created a demand for an addition to the faculty, according to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa public schools, who announced the appointment of Miss Maud Dean on the faculty list. Miss Dean is a former San Saba resident.

PANTS TAKE TRIP

OAKDALE, La.—(AP)—Forty-one miles from where a tornado struck the home of Frank and Sydney Cottongin, two pairs of trousers belonging to the brothers were reported found. Sydney Cottongin, one of the nine persons injured, suffered a seriously wrenched back.

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Suddenly her husband barked.

"Why in the world can't you make good coffee?"

Then he followed it up with the comparison that every bride dreads.

"My mother never made miserable stuff like this!"

Norma tried to fight back her tears, but failed.

"I make it just the way your mother taught me," she sobbed. "She showed me how to make all your favorite dishes. We never told you."

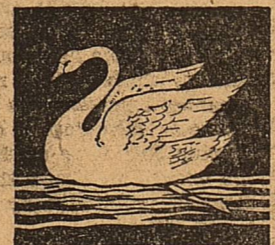
Gene was sorry. He put both arms about her and kissed away her tears.

"You haven't made any changes at all?" he questioned, puzzled.

"No," Norma told him. "Not one . . . that is, yes; one little one. I've been using a different brand. One of the neighbors said . . ."

"You go back to White Swan Coffee," her husband exclaimed with mock severity. "Darling, there is no better."

So, Norma went back to White Swan and now everything is serene again.



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Side Glances by Clark

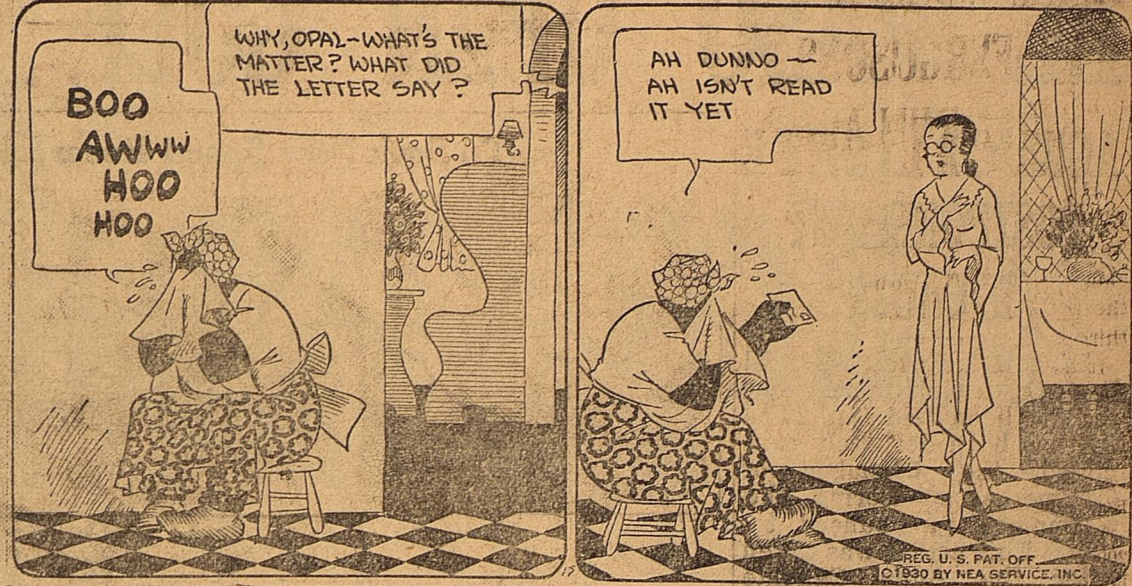


"I've just been fired, Mae, on account of business being slow and on account of dropping that tray this morning."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



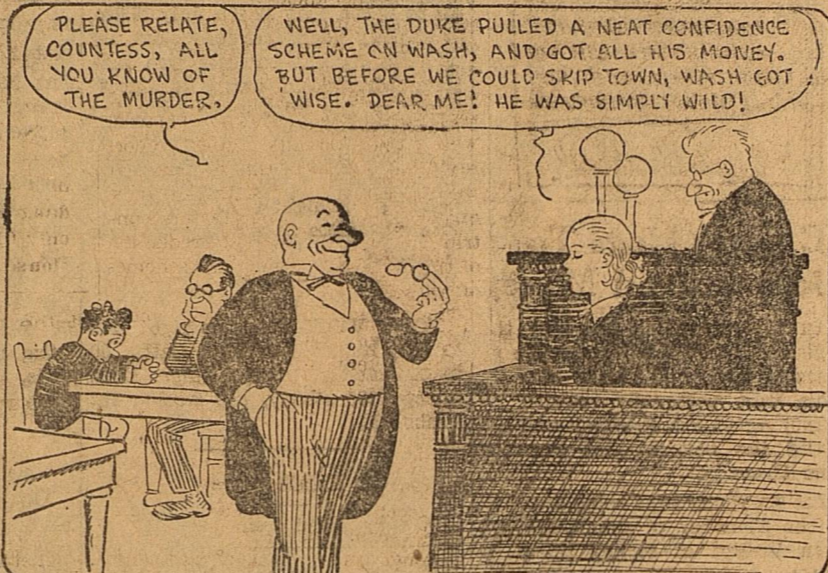
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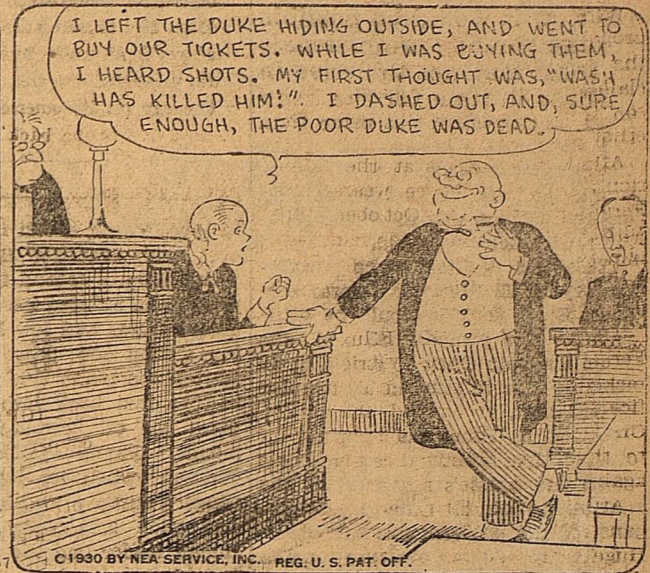
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WASH TUBBS

TUBBS IS DEJECTED AS WITNESSES TAKE STAND AGAINST HIM. MRS. VAN ROX AMONG CHARACTER WITNESSES WHO PAINT HIM AS UNPRINCIPLED DESPERADO. MANY TELL OF TUBBS' THREAT TO KILL DUKE.



Another Witness



By Crane

BARBS

Does anybody remember way back when women used to carry parasols to keep from getting sunburned? In Turkestan, a wife can be bought for as little as a box of matches.

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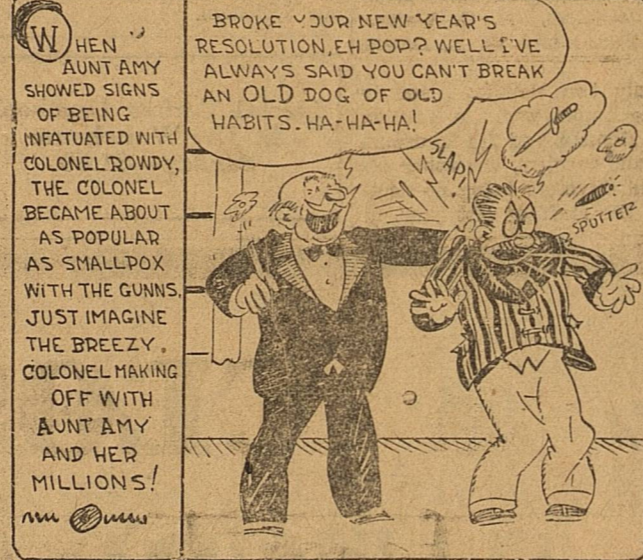
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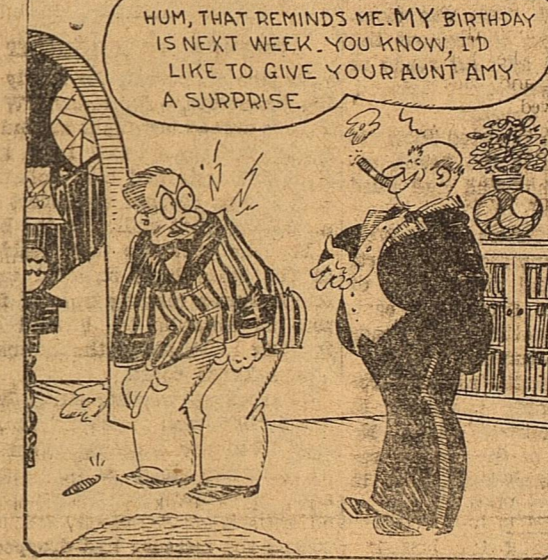
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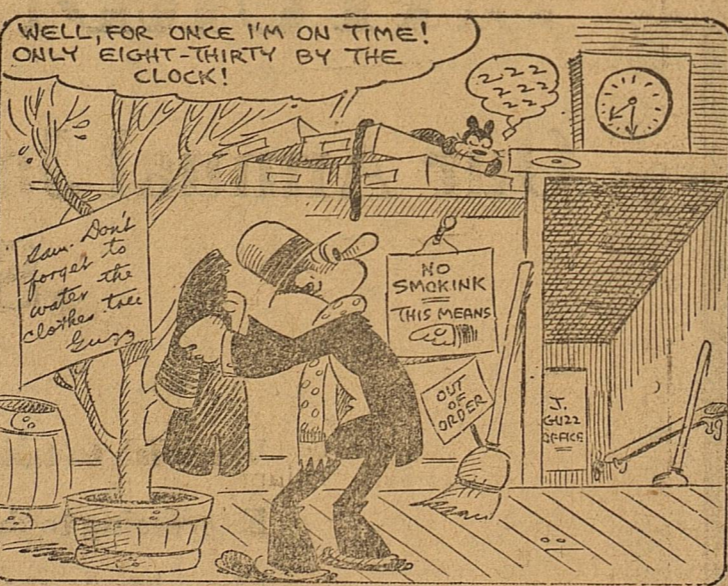


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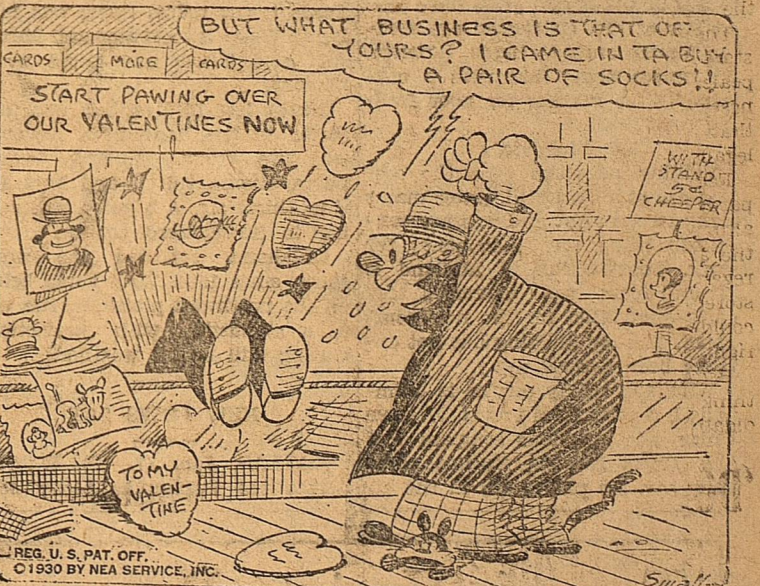
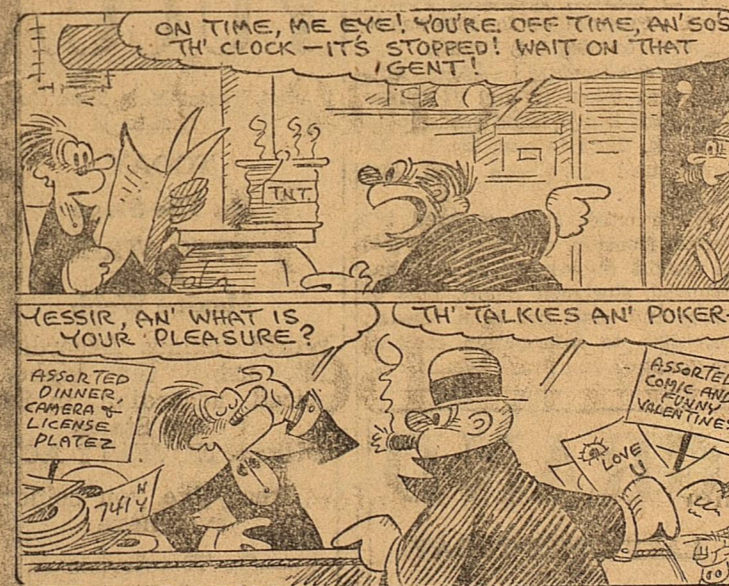


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Sam's Inquisitive



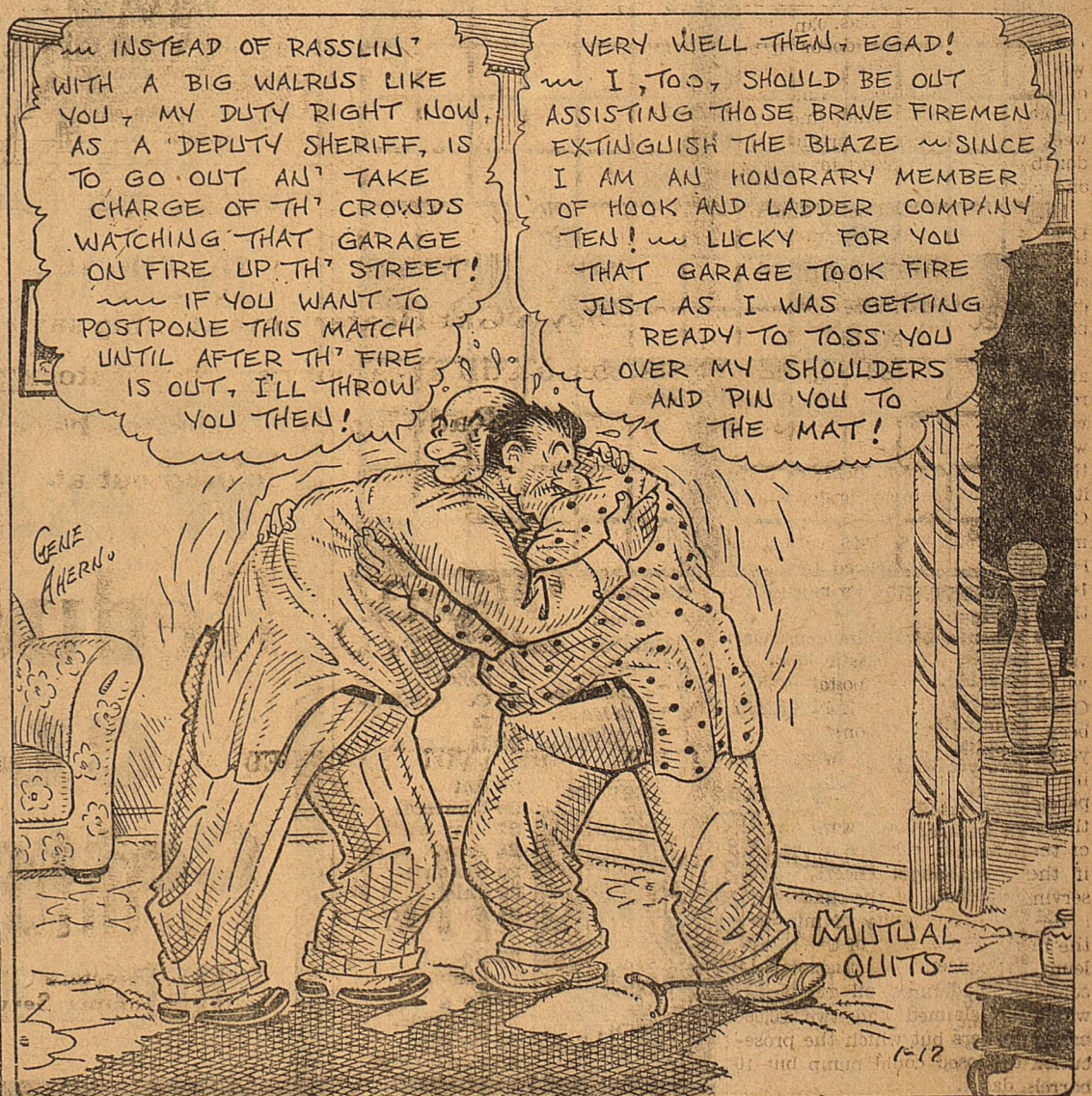
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Out Our Way



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Our Boarding House



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EL PASO OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT IS DEFINITELY CANCELLED

AGUA CALIENTE POSTPONEMENT IS CAUSE

EL PASO, Texas.—The El Paso Open Golf tournament to have been held Jan. 24 to 26, has been definitely cancelled, the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the tournament, announced today. This action was taken after the Agua Caliente Open was postponed from Jan. 14-17 to Jan. 20-23. The committee in charge did not see how it would be possible for the winning professionals in coast matches to arrive in El Paso in time for the open here. A suggestion was made from the California headquarters of the tournament bureau, that the professional match in El Paso be held on Jan. 27, the day after the regular tournament was held.

This was decided to be unsatisfactory to El Paso for several reasons. Even, then it would be difficult for the professionals in the Agua Caliente Open to arrive in El Paso in time to start in the regular tournament. Unless El Paso was assured of having the winning professionals from the coast tournaments, the committee said that the gate attraction of the professionals not entered in the Agua Caliente match would be insufficient to justify the expense of putting on the tournament. Also, any postponement of the El Paso tournament would interfere with the Texas Open at San Antonio. Rainy weather was given as the reason for the postponement of the matches on the west coast. Notification of those changes in dates there, was received at too late a date for the El Paso committee to do other than cancel.

Blizzard

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The next day the temperature again fell to a new low mark, down to five.

Sustained Cold

Cattlemen say this year's spell marks the most sustained period of cold to have been experienced in this area for years, possibly since 1918, when a heavy snow blanketed West Texas over the Thanksgiving holidays.

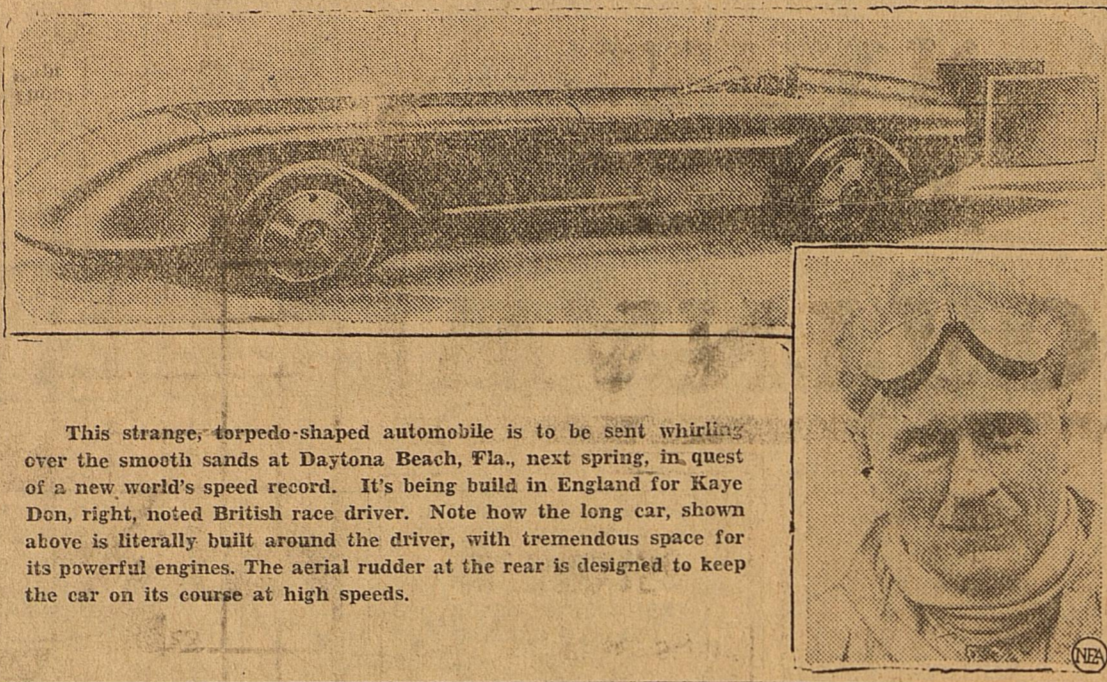
Cattle are drawn, but plenty of fat built up during the fall and plenty of weeds and grass have saved loss of life. Cattlemen are feeding bundle stuff to herds, however, all ranges being laid with a covering of ice making for poor feeding conditions.

Drilling Stops

Drilling activities over the section are at a standstill, water mains being frozen tight and weather conditions being too inclement for work. Construction in Midland is nil and fears are expressed for early excavation for the new court house. The old building has not entirely been cleared away.

Wire and utility service is unimpaired, reports from Postal, Western Union, the telephone company and the Texas Electric Service company say. No planes are in the air.

To Seek New Speed Record In Florida



This strange, torpedo-shaped automobile is to be sent whirling over the smooth sands at Daytona Beach, Fla., next spring, in quest of a new world's speed record. It's being built in England for Kaye Don, right, noted British race driver. Note how the long car, shown above is literally built around the driver, with tremendous space for its powerful engines. The aerial rudder at the rear is designed to keep the car on its course at high speeds.

CC Gives Hogs To Boys Instead Money

Six pigs are being given by the Midland Chamber of Commerce as prizes to farm club boys. The six swine were personally selected by County Agent Frank Wendt and are among the best blooded hogs in West Texas.

The six young sows being awarded by the Chamber of Commerce are given instead of money prizes to club champions in order that the prize may continue to make money for the club boy and at the same time give the county agent opportunity to give instructions in animal husbandry.

Donation of the pigs by the Midland Chamber of Commerce is part of the program of farm expansion now being carried on by the organization. Recently, the Chamber presented all of the farm club women of the county with record books designed by Miss Genevieve Derryberry, county home demonstration agent.

These Chamber of Commerce hogs will be awarded to Leman Kemp, J. T. Bell, Jr., Barnett Collier, Cecil Randolph, Muri Heald, and Howard Brooks. These youths are the champion cotton and maize growers among the farm club boys working under direction of County Agent Wendt.

J. E. Poole of Dallas is a business visitor to Midland today.

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REPORTER TELEGRAM

Dallas Cotton Market

Small early advance in cotton market which was response to better Liverpool than due and reports of improvement in the textile situation and further talk of acreage reduction followed reaction later in morning. On noon calls lists unchanged to 4 lower. Opening prices 2 to 4 points higher on scattered trade demand. March New York sold 17.30c, May 17.54c, July 17.67c.

During initial trading there were few outside interests in the market which appeared to lack support. Small advance was encountered in scattered selling, which was probably influenced by further weakness in other commodities. Southern western selling was noted late in morning which carried March off to 17.29c, May 17.45c, July 17.62c, or slightly under previous close. By midday, general business was materially restricted owing to uncertainty of the next move from the federal marketing corporation. In domestic textile circles, Worth Street says that while print cotton cloths are in light demand there is better business in sheeting suitable bag trade.

Hogs

FORT WORTH.—Hogs right, 115 to 125, higher top, 9.50. Cattle 30 to 200 steady, top yearlings, 12.75. Sheep 2200 steady, top woolen fat lambs 13.

Bank

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active vice-president, Ira Driver, assistant vice-president, Ben Carpenter, cashier, Miss Edith Hatchett, Robert W. Currie and Lee Porter, assistant cashiers, A. C. Walker, Bernard Fisher and W. R. Dawes, directors.

The only two changes made in the three banks was the election of V. O. Hennen and Ira Thurman as assistant cashiers, the other officers and directors being re-elected from the staff of last year.

PLANS MADE FOR EXTENDED WEEVIL FIGHT

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—(UP)—The greatest concerted boll weevil attack in history is being prepared by the Curtis-Wright flying service. The company expects to use 5,000-000 pounds of poison by 22 cotton dusting planes spraying 800,000 acres. Five planes are here and others coming.

MAKES POTASH TESTS

CARLSBAD, N. M.—U. S. bureau of mines potash test No. 15, located 12 miles east of Carlsbad was completed during the past week and test No. 16, located 17 miles due east of Hagerman, has been started by the Sullivan Machinery company, which has had the contract for the four holes included in the last contract awarded by the U. S. bureau of mines. Two additional tests are to be drilled before the close of the current fiscal year, one of which will be located approximately 50 miles east of Carlsbad. W. B. Laug, geologist in charge of potash tests, is in Washington in conference with the U. S. geological survey.

BUILD BIGGEST SHOVEL

DUQUOIN, Ill.—The largest electric shovel in the world is in operation here. It weighs 1600 tons and is capable of lifting a large automobile to the roof of a seven-story building. The dipper will scoop about 20 cubic yards of material at one operation.

Special Turkey Luncheon At The Whitehouse Sunday—\$1.00

Casing Set In Howard Co. Well

BIG SPRING.—Six inch casing was set Thursday by Kirby et al Oil company Baker No. 3, at 2,130 feet total depth. The main line was topped at 2,065 feet, but the pipe carried deeper into the lime than in most of the Coffee-Phillips pool wells to test the theory that water appearing in several wells is perhaps resulting from poor cement jobs on top of lime.

Kirby et al Baker No. 3, will be allowed to stand two to three days before drilling into the pay which seemed to be showing slightly in the last sample taken from the well. No. 3 Baker is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south, T. and P. Ry. company survey.

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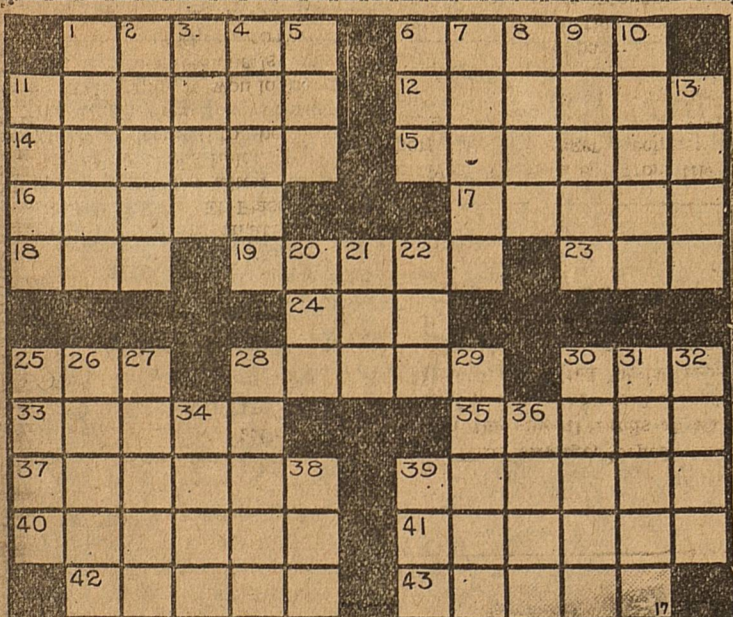
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