

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday. Warmer in south tonight.

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Local Temperature
Maximum 73
Minimum 34

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SENATE VOTES ON ADJOURNMENT

SIXTY-FIVE CARS SIGNED FOR TRIP WITH MOTORCADE

It looks now as if nearly everybody is going on the Midland goodwill trade excursion next Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Three more signed up, bringing the total of 65 cars. The new ones are W. W. Lackey, Mrs. E. S. King, and Lee Heard. People are already getting their fancy Midland hats. Everybody going is urged to get his hat at once. Dr. Pepper and soda water will be given complimentary to all Midland people who visit the Dr. Pepper plant in Lovington. This courtesy was arranged through R. J. Moore, local manager for Prudeaux Lumber Co., the plant being owned by Prudeaux. Newspapers in towns to be visited are given front page publicity to the Midland goodwill journey. Lovington will specially decorate. Secretary Emerson of the New Hobbs chamber of commerce telephoned the Midland chamber that New Hobbs wanted to give lunch to the Midland visitors, but when it was explained Midland would arrive in New Hobbs too late, he declared some other kind of entertainment would be arranged. The people of towns to be visited have been notified that more than 100 Midland people will make the trip. They will be disappointed if a single car fails to go. More cars and more people are needed. Those taking cars are urged to invite friends to accompany them.

POTASH FINDINGS TO BE PUBLISHED WOULD HELP HERE

Midland county and select other areas of West Texas may benefit in publicity from the decision of the government to publish results of study on potash mining and refining methods. The greatest beds on this continent are found in Midland county, where the sea dropped its final suspension of the valuable salt. A story given out in Washington reads: An extensive research on the extraction of potash from several minerals has been organized during the past two years by the United States Bureau of Mines. Special attention has been given to Texas polyhalite Wyoming leucite and New Jersey green sands as raw sources of potash. This work, which is being conducted at the bureau's nonmetallic minerals experiment station in cooperation with Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., has indicated three economically feasible processes for the extraction of potash from polyhalite. Details of the polyhalite work will be published in the near future. With regard to green sands and leucite, detailed economic surveys and analyses have been made of the various proposed processes, and a limited number of the latter have been selected as desirable subjects for laboratory investigations. The progress on the extraction of potash from polyhalite has been very rapid, but so far as green sands and leucite are concerned, the development of economically feasible processes has necessarily been slow.

Large Crowd Farmers See Field Plowing

The largest crowd of farmers to witness actual power machinery demonstrations in the history of the county Wednesday afternoon saw representatives of the International Harvester company plow land belonging to Virgil Kay and to Fred Barber with a small tractor. The Ray land was flat broken that of Barber listed. At the Barber place this morning other demonstrations were scheduled for showing various aspects to motorization of the farm. It was conclusively proved that the small tractor has its place in this section. Although the ground was very dry, the little machine successfully proved its power, ease of handling, speed and economy. The demonstrations are part of Farm Demonstration week, being fostered in Midland by the Midland Hardware company. Demonstrations have been held throughout the week since Monday, and will continue until Saturday afternoon.

Marries For the Fourth Time



Matrimony has beckoned Lou Tellegen, noted actor, a fourth time, and here you see him with his new bride, Eve Casanova, who has been his leading woman in vaudeville plays for two years. They were married at Miss Casanova's home in Asbury Park, N. J. Tellegen has been the husband of the Countess Jeanne de Brouchere of France, then Geraldine Farrar, the opera star, and most recently Nina Romano, motion picture actress, whose marriage with him was terminated in 1929.

New Experiments Would Save City Much Money, Believes City Council

New experiments, one in the city limits and the others outside, are being planned by the mayor and the city council for the convenience and economy of Midland residents. West Wall street, where it is not to be paved, will have a broad shoulder of rock which will be tight wet and then covered with a hot coating, when funds allow. Instead of doing away with the old disposal plant a big incinerator is to be built from it. At the new disposal plant it is planned to put in the irrigated acreage in alfalfa, which would help pay operating costs of the plant. As to the road shoulder, rock saved from the sewer project would be used. Rather than have this dumped, the mayor had it placed in one pile where it would be useful at a later time. There is possibly \$4,000 worth there now. This could be used to advantage in broadening West Wall street. The mayor and city managers have experimented much with incinerators during the past year, and at a cost singularly negligible. They built one incinerator from scrap materials and found it to work as well as the best on the market. They now plan to use the useless disposal plant of the old pump system to build a greater furnace, one which could more quickly take care of the city's refuse. It would be a modified model of the old incinerator. As to the alfalfa, the city has a large acreage around the new disposal plant. This is well drained terrain and arranged for surface irrigation. By planting the hay crop, successive crops each year would considerably lessen the operating costs of the gravity system, possibly totally a count for the cost. It is believed.

Doheny Denounced As "Bribe Giver"

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—Edward Doheny's payment of \$100,000 to Albert Fall was so closely linked to the negotiations of the oil millionaire for valuable government oil leases that it could only be interpreted as a bribe, Owen Roberts, prosecution counsel, charged to Doheny in his opening statement in the Doheny trial for bribery. He denounced Doheny as a giver of bribes, and picture Albert Fall, then secretary of the interior, as an unscrupulous man sorely needing funds.

W. K. Henderson Denies Is Dead

SHREVEPORT, March 13. (UP).—For the second time in two days, W. K. Henderson of "hello world" radio broadcasting fame denied today he was dead. His death was rumored yesterday in Dayton, Ohio, and today in Springfield, Illinois. Henderson said that probably the reports emanated in the chain store fight.

RETURNS BY PLANE
Mrs. Mary L. Briggs has returned by plane from a business trip to Worth, Dallas and Waco. While in Dallas she visited with a sister.

HONOLULU OIL CO. OPENS OFFICE IN CITY; BROWN MGR.

The Honolulu Oil company, the fifty-sixth to become established in Midland, has opened offices, with P. F. Brown in charge.

This company is a subsidiary of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co., San Francisco.

TWO COUNCILMEN ANNOUNCE TODAY FOR RE-ELECTION

At the insistence of friends and voting supporters, John M. Speed and Percy J. Mims announced this morning for re-election as city councilmen. Both councilmen have been through the thick of the present administration's highly constructive regime and are needed to help complete work which has just been instituted, supporters say. Two councilmen are to be elected this year, and two next year, at which time the mayor's term will be completed. The election comes in April, the same month as the school election.

VOODOO DOCTOR IS ELECTROCUTED 13TH OF MONTH

HUNTSVILLE, March 13. (UP).—Voodoo he tried to forsake as his life ebbed hung in death when Bishop Adams, negro voodoo doctor, died on the thirteenth of the month.

Just before the Austin negro was electrocuted after midnight, he forsook his ancient African faith and decided to die a Catholic. He joined the Catholic church when a child but spent most of his life exhorting weird rituals of his ancestors. He paid the extreme penalty for murder of William Glover, Austin grocer, a year ago.

Rotarians Hear Fine Arts Program

Rotarians today were treated to unusual entertainment when a program was presented by seven members of the Midland Fine Arts Teachers' association who were guests of the club.

A Harry Anderson, chairman of the committee for the day, introduced Ned Watson, who in turn introduced the members of the association. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, president of the organization, presented the various numbers which included violin and piano numbers by Miss Lydia Watson and Ned Watson; a zap dance by Miss Flora Barnes, with Mrs. Kannon at the piano; a vocal solo by Mrs. Marion F. Peters; a pianoforte by Mrs. C. W. Post; and a piano solo by Wallace Wimberly.

Waco Barber Gets 28 Year Penalty

WACO, March 13. (P)—Lee Whately, barber, today was assessed a 28-year penitentiary sentence by a jury which convicted him of slaying Sam Kusun restaurant owner, in January. Kusun was slain in his restaurant, Alex Bush employe, also was killed when he tried to interfere in the attack.

Full Pardon Given Injured Prisoner

AUSTIN, March 13. (UP).—Governor Moody issued a full pardon today to J. J. Gorman, sentenced to five years on a charge of false swearing from Tarrant county. Gorman had previously been furloughed for treatment of injuries suffered in prison. While away, an automobile hit him and he is now in a Houston hospital.

PROMINENT LOCAL WOMAN DIES

News of the death about 9 o'clock Wednesday night of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 30 years old, was received here by relatives last night, and came as a shock to hosts of friends in Midland. Mrs. Scruggs was in a Temple sanitarium and had undergone a major operation Monday. Apparently doing nicely, complications had set up a few hours before her death, and the news of her passing came unexpectedly to people here.

R. D. Scruggs was with his wife at the time, but their two daughters, Kathleen and Mary Beth, were in Midland with their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Ligon, going ahead with their school work. Victor Smith, brother of Mrs. Scruggs, was here also, but left by plane this morning to meet Mr. Scruggs and return with the body by train.

The body left Temple at 4 o'clock this morning, and reached Fort Worth at 7:15. Leaving there this afternoon, arrival in Midland is scheduled for the 11 o'clock train tonight.

Mrs. Scruggs is survived by her father, H. R. Smith of Johnson City, Texas, one brother, Victor Smith of Midland, and two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Berkley of Johnson City and Miss Jean Smith of Phoenix, Arizona.

She was a member of the First Baptist church of Midland and of prominent civic organizations. She was active, with her husband, in the management of Scruggs-Buick company, and was regarded as one of the outstanding business women of West Texas and of the automobile industry.

Takes Up New Life



At 65, the possessor of only \$60, but boundless courage, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer whose claims to the north pole discovery were exploded, is now in Chicago, where he plans to start life anew. This photograph was made upon his release from Leavenworth penitentiary, where he served for using the mails to defraud.

Growers Opposed To Wool Corporation

SAN ANGELO, March 13. (UP).—The wool and mohair association of Texas went on record today as opposing the national wool marketing corporation which is sponsored by the federal farm board.

Belief was expressed that it would not be in favor of the interests of wool growers. The association announced that it would start a campaign showing warehouse services and what it can do for the growers.

Street Work Halted By the Dry Weather

Midland's city streets are not being worked much at the present because of extreme dryness, it was learned this morning at the city hall. When moisture falls in sufficient quantity the work will be resumed.

Deficiency Bill Deferred In House

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—Action on the proposal to send the first deficiency bill to conference by the senate yesterday, with the amendment carrying \$100,000 for the federal farm board, was deferred in the house today when Representative Garner of Texas, democratic leader, demanded that the appropriations committees get information on the farm board item.

SITUATION AT NAVAL PARLEY BECOMES GRAVE

LONDON, March 13. (AP)—Heads of the delegations to the five power naval conference tried today to find ground for reconciliation of apparently unsurmountable differences between France and Italy.

Biological Survey Man Mixes Poison

Ranchmen of this and surrounding counties may secure baits for coyotes by getting in touch with the county agent's office or the chamber of commerce. A fresh lot of poison, 20,000 baits, is being mixed today with the arrival here of G. W. Funderbunk, chief field man of the predatory animal control department of the U. S. Biological Survey.

Fall Victim Is Buried In Midland

The body of L. C. Jones, 36, held by the Barrow Funeral parlor since March 3, was buried in Midland today. Interment was at Fairview cemetery, following services conducted by the Rev. George F. Brown at the funeral parlor.

Collision Death Results In Probe

McKINNEY, March 13. (AP)—Wanda Deal, 18 year old high school student, was killed yesterday near here when her automobile collided with a car occupied by two men who later were held for questioning.

Midland Lions Hear Speaker

LAMESA, March 13.—Judge T. S. Christopher, spoke before a District Meeting of Lions clubs at Snyder today, where he eulogized the life and works of our former President, William Howard Taft. At the conclusion of the address taps were blown while all stood at attention before the flag. Represented at the meeting were Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Pecos, Lamesa and Snyder Clubs.

SUICIDE HOUSE

VIENNA. (UP).—The suicide of a 20 year-old dancer, Josephine Bartel, in the Apollonias was the third in the same house within two years. She and one other used gas; the third hanged himself.

STAND OF MOODY IS ATTACKED

Decision On Date Of Adjournment Is In Mid-air

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP)—By a margin of one vote, the senate today amended the house resolution proposing sine die adjournment Saturday to fix the final quitting date for March 20, when the thirty day constitutional period ends.

The proposition was left hanging in mid-air, however, when Senator Small of Wellington, who voted for the amendment, moved to reconsider and spread on the journal, and gave notice that he would call up the resolution tomorrow.

SAID MOODY BLUNDERED

In voting on the question of adjournment, some contended that Governor Moody blundered in refusing to submit emergency appropriations until revenue producing bills had been passed, others arguing that he did the right thing by taking the stand that new appropriations should not be voted until money was available to meet them. Prison legislation and the sulphur tax remained in conference with committees, with no nearer agreement.

FAVOR COTTON REDUCTION

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP)—The house committee on agriculture last night gave unanimous approval to a bill by Representative McDonald of Waxahachie to limit by law cotton acreage in Texas to sixty per cent of the cultivated area. The bill would place a fine of \$24 per acre on each acre planted above the legal limit by either tenant or landlord.

Small Child Catches Arm in Wringer; Hurt

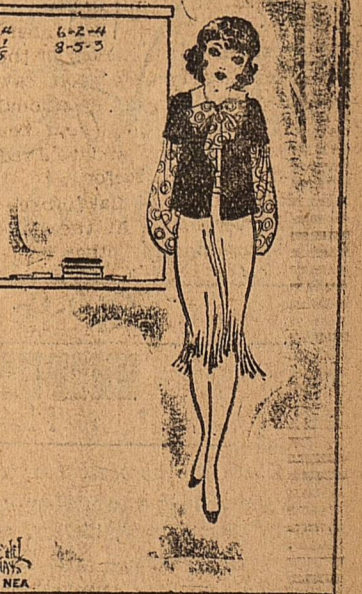
The five-year-old daughter of F. W. Walker was given emergency treatment in the office of Dr. A. M. Gantt Wednesday afternoon after the child had caught its arm in the wringer of a washing machine. The child was reported doing well today.

Playing around the washer, the little girl caught her hand in the wringer and before she could cry for assistance the whole fore-arm had been run through the rollers. When the elbow was reached the machine jerked the arm partially loose from the body, necessitating the taking of stitches by the doctor.

UXORIOUS, EH, WHAT?

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 13. (P)—Federico Gonzales didn't want anything to disturb his married life. So before wedding, he looked up Miss Isadora Sanchez, the only other sweetheart he had ever had, and told her she would have to get out of town or he would kill her. Isadora informed the police and, before he could get married, Federico was placed behind bars.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



There often is class in the school room even when the pupils are recess.

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PROTECTING RETAIL CREDIT

Midland is fortunate in having a well organized system of credit rating, or credit association. Most of the business institutions of the city subscribe to this service and are active in keeping its records up to date; all of which makes the system more effective and beneficial.

THE OLD ROLL-TOP DESK

It had never been a very big business, but it had been moderately prosperous, and it has lasted for 50 years and now it was closing its doors. Its main office was on a side street a little way removed from the main business district.

Indeed, speculating on the melancholy downfall of an honorable old firm, one is tempted to wonder whether that roll-top desk, preserved unchanged throughout all the years of change, might not be rather symbolic.

To hang on to a roll-top desk through 50 years indicates a sort of conservatism, a clinging to old customs and old ways. But the last couple of decades, in the business world, have not been good years for the conservative.

The old pace was leisurely and dignified. But now? Speed is the great word. The airplane, the radio, the telephoto system, the long-distance telephone network, the telegraphic night letter—these are the insignia of the new order. They are the emblems of a multitude of changes.

As a result of all of this, incalculable changes are taking place in the business world. Old firms are vanishing, their holdings gathered up by the long arms of big corporations. Business of a small scale has to step fast and keep all of its wits about it if it is to survive.

And here we come back to the roll-top desk. Isn't it possible that this old desk was a symbol of an inability to change, and inability to adapt an old-fashioned organization and old-fashioned business practices to a new era?

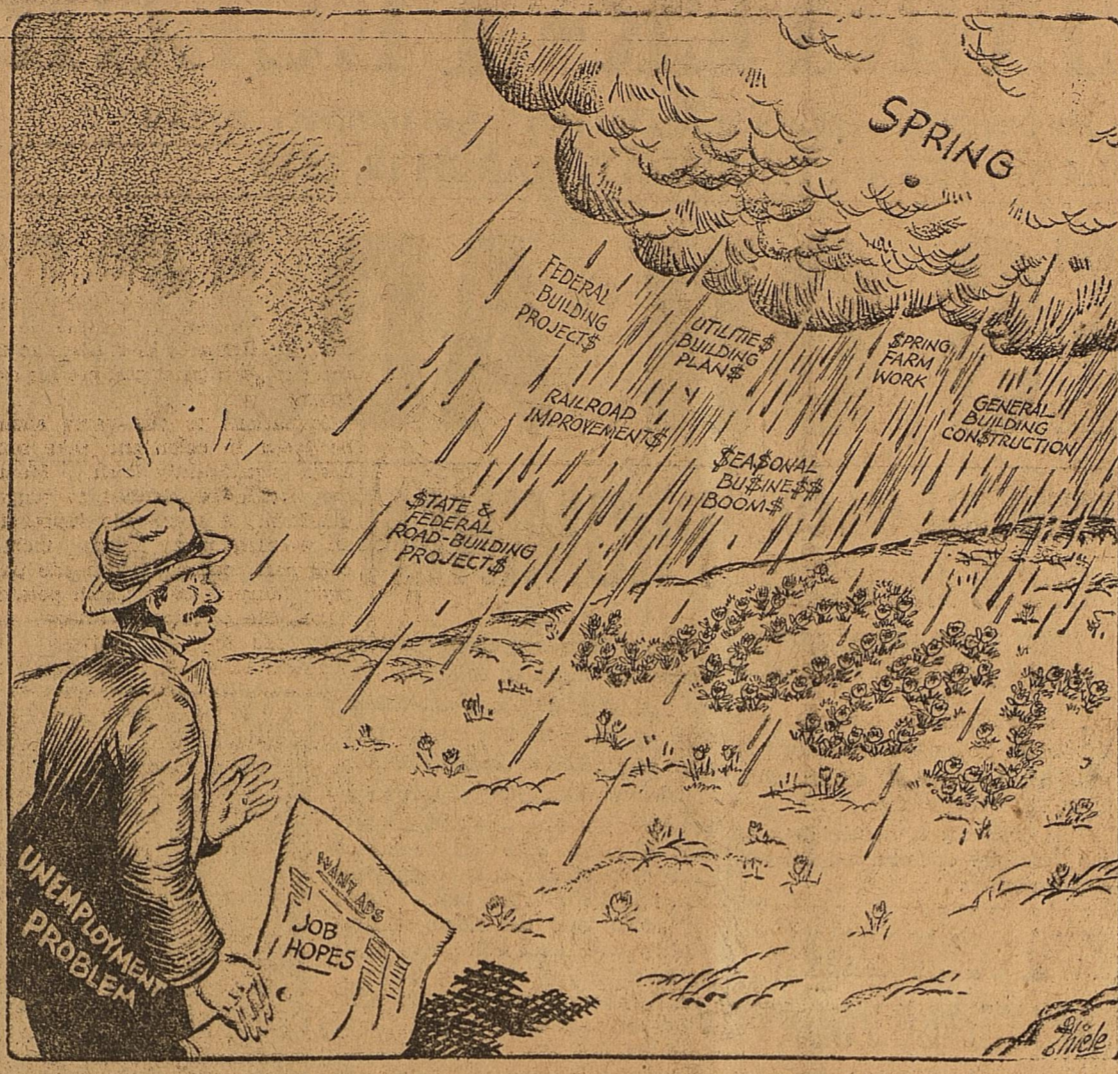
The old ways may have been more pleasant, more gracious, more human—but they are gone, and weeping won't bring them back. The rule that the fittest shall survive was never as inexorable as it is in American business today.



ERRORGRAMS
YOU'VE READ GEORGE ELLIOT'S 'SILAS MARNER' OF COURSE?
NO, BUT I'VE READ HIS 'ADAM BEDE.'
TUSTAYOIL
Makes no friends.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the tain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bled word below — and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scramble, you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can beat.

The Silver Lining of the Spring Rain Clouds



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—One of the things any administration most rates to admit is the existence of widespread unemployment. But sooner or later the opposition party insists on calling the fact to national attention and lately the Hoover administration has publicly recognized the present situation, spurred on by a speech from Senator Wagner of New York.

As usual, the fact stands out at once that no one knows how many persons are out of work because there is no machinery provided for finding out.

"Unemployment can only be measured accurately by a canvass of the unemployed and that is very expensive," explains an official of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Such a canvass would cost several million dollars and this bureau, although authorized to compile figures, has less than \$300,000 a year to spend."

Davis Estimates 3,000,000
Secretary of Labor Davis has estimated conservatively that 3,000,000 persons are jobless and unofficial estimates have run as high as 6,000,000. The only reasonable guess on the basis of available information is that the number runs somewhere between these two figures.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics makes the best stab it can by compiling monthly figures showing the change in the number of workers employed in about 35,000 industrial establishments which employ more than 5,000,000 persons when business is good.

The figures are furnished in reply to questionnaires. This monthly survey is supposed to cover most of the important industries and the theory is that it is fairly representative, but it is admitted that no one knows how close the results actually come to the real countrywide situation. It is supposed to be the best method short of actual canvass.

An index figure of 100 was taken for the 12 months of 1926, regarded as a year in which there was no unemployment problem. Recent figures for manufacturing industries

Unemployment Draws Increasing Attention at Washington, but No One Knows Just How Much There Is—Census to Provide Accurate Check on U. S. Jobless

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Murder Backstairs By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The crime: Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in summerhouse by blow with heavy ver-fume flask; body, rock-weighted, dumped into lake, on estate of millionaire Berkeley.

Detectives: Bonnie Dundee, guest of Berkeleys, and discoverer of body at sunrise swimming party; Captain Strawn of Homicide Squad.

Members of household: (all under suspicion): Mr. and Mrs. George Berkeley, who had quarreled Friday night over daughter, Clorinda's engagement to Seymour Crosby, New York society widower and a close friend to Mrs. Berkeley's secretary, Mrs. Lambert; Clorinda, whose silk scarf bound the skirt of the murdered girl; Gigi Berkeley, who unaccountably sprinkled all guests Friday night with perfume from flask

presented by Crosby to Mrs. Berkeley and later used as murder weapon; Dick Berkeley, infatuated with dead girl and missing from his room all night; Eugene Arnold, chauffeur; Wickett, butler, formerly in employ of both Mrs. Lambert and Crosby.

After coroner removes body from summerhouse, Strawn and Dundee inform Berkeley household that it is murder, not suicide, and go up to question Mrs. Berkeley, still in bed. When told Dick is missing, Mrs. Berkeley hysterically accuses Arnold of murdering both Doris and Dick because of jealousy; says Arnold threatened to kill them both on Friday if they "double-crossed" him. Mrs. Berkeley's revelations are interrupted by the sudden appearance of Dick Berkeley himself.

None too steady on my pins then. But a cold shower and about a pint of ice water turned the trick nicely, thank you. Ice water on tap in all the bathrooms; every comfort of a first-class hotel, and we can now include house detectives, I see. Abbie," he added to his mother.

"Are you telling me you spent the night in the top room of the tower?" Strawn demanded sourly. "Right you are, Sherlock!" "And what were you doing there?" "My name's Captain Strawn, by the way."

"And a devilish curious fellow you are, too, Captain, if you don't mind my saying so," Dick said cheerfully. "As a matter of fact, I was sleeping there—sleeping, that is, after about 12 o'clock, I should say."

"And why did you go there to sleep?" "Well, to tell you the truth, Captain Strawn, I didn't go up there with the intention of sleeping," Dick answered, his cheerfulness suddenly giving way to angry annoyance. "Why I went there is strictly my own affair. It happened to fall asleep, as I said, and did not wake up till about 20 minutes ago."

"You see?" Abbie Berkeley cried with hysterical joy. "The poor boy doesn't know a thing about it! Kiss me, George darling! I'm so happy!" "I'm asking you—and I warn you to give me a straight answer with no nonsense; did you go to the tower room to meet Doris Matthews?" Strawn asked sternly.

Dick Berkeley's weakly handsome young face flushed scarlet beneath the fine sprinkling of reddish freck-

les. Furiously he turned upon Dundee: "So you've been telling tales, have you? And I thought you were a friend of mine!" "Mr. Dundee's a detective, too, Dick!" Mrs. Berkeley sobbed. "Oh, my poor boy! You don't know—" "A detective!" Dick echoed blankly. Then his face, which had turned very pale, twisted into a grin. "I say, that's a great sell for me, isn't it? I invite a friend here for the week-end and he turns into a detective to spy on me. . . . Or, say, was it Crosby you had your eye on, and I just happened to tumble into your net?"

Strawn saved Dundee the embarrassment of replying. "I'm waiting for an answer, Berkeley. Did you go to the tower room to meet Doris Matthews?"

Dick glanced first at his father, then at his mother before answering. Then he flung up his head definitely. "I did! And Mother knows why I wanted to see her so badly last night. I wanted to ask her to marry me!"

"Oh! Oh!" Mrs. Berkeley moaned, covering her face with her hands, but the father stared at the son as if he were looking upon a lunatic stranger.

"And did she consent to marry you?" Strawn pursued relentlessly. "No! She—she didn't come," Dick admitted. "Say, Dundee, what the devil are you writing there? Am I being 'grilled,' as the papers put it?"

Dundee glanced at Strawn, and the chief of the homicide squad nodded grimly. "Dick, I'm taking down what you say because this is an investigation into a murder!"

The young man's body sagged as if he had been hit in the stomach. "Murder?" "Doris Matthews' body was found in the lake this morning," Dundee explained quietly. "She had been either stunned or killed in the summerhouse and her body rolled down the steps into the water."

It was nearly five minutes before the questioning could continue, for Dick Berkeley turned so sick that Dundee had to abandon his notepad and lead the boy to the bathroom. At last, seated on the orchid-enamel bench before the low basin, set in a big orchid-colored porcelain dressing table, Dick spoke to his friend:

"Ever been in love, Dundee? . . . And lose her? God, I'm sick! And I can't believe it yet. . . . Not lovely little Doris—"

When he was better Dundee helped him back into the bedroom, where his mother was holding out her arms. But Dick ignored them and slumped into one of the pale-green satin boudoir chairs. Dundee

took his own chair again and very quietly began the unpleasant task of dragging the boy's story from him.

With the questions deleted, and without the numerous interruptions which marked the telling of it, Dick Berkeley's story, in the form to which Dundee later reduced it, follows:

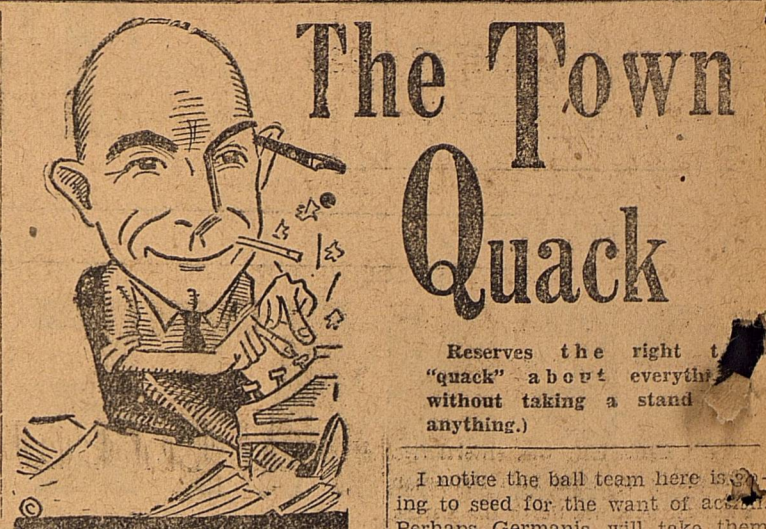
"I have been in love with Doris Matthews ever since the day I met her, which was Saturday, Aug. 10, 1928. Mother and Clorinda, accompanied by Wickett, Doris and Mrs. Lambert, came home from New York. They had been abroad for a year—Mother and Clorinda, I mean. I think Doris liked me a lot, too, at first, though she never said so. She was always talking about 'knowing her place,' and all that rot.

"But as soon as Mother hired Eugene Arnold as a chauffeur I knew I didn't have much chance. Since he was a sort of servant, too, Doris felt all right about going with him, and it wasn't a week before they were spending most of their time off together. I saw her as much as I could, but she never would go anywhere with me or even take a walk about the grounds at night. And I was getting crazier about her every day. At first, I admit, I didn't think about marrying her, but when she and Arnold got engaged last Sunday night and told the family Monday, I went off my head, I guess. I knew then I'd marry her in a minute if she'd have me, but she wouldn't give me a chance to talk to her."

"Yesterday just before lunch I saw her go into Mother's room and followed her. I—I was telling her how much I loved her, and—and I guess I tried to kiss her, when Mother and Arnold came in from a shopping trip. Arnold saw me trying to kiss her, and he went wild. He—he said he'd kill us both if Doris was double-crossing him with me. Mother heard the row from her sitting room and came in. I was afraid she'd fire Doris, as well as Arnold."

"Anyway, Mother got rid of both of them to make me promise not to have anything more to do with Doris. As if Doris herself would let me! I told her I was crazy about Doris, that I was going to ask her to marry me the first chance I got. She had a fit, of course, and swore she'd discharge Doris as soon as Lord Crosby's visit was over. I told her if she did I'd walk out of the house myself."

"Well, you know the rest, Dundee. I got pretty tight at dinner and afterwards, when Mother lit into Gigi I got so fed up I bolted. Doris was in the back hall, alone for the moment. The radio was playing, and I made her dance with me, and tried



The Town Quack

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

I notice the ball team here is trying to seed for the want of action. Perhaps Germania will take them on. If for any reason the ball park is for rent, please notify me through your famous column, as I am looking for a place to sling the ball, and the ball park might fill the bill.

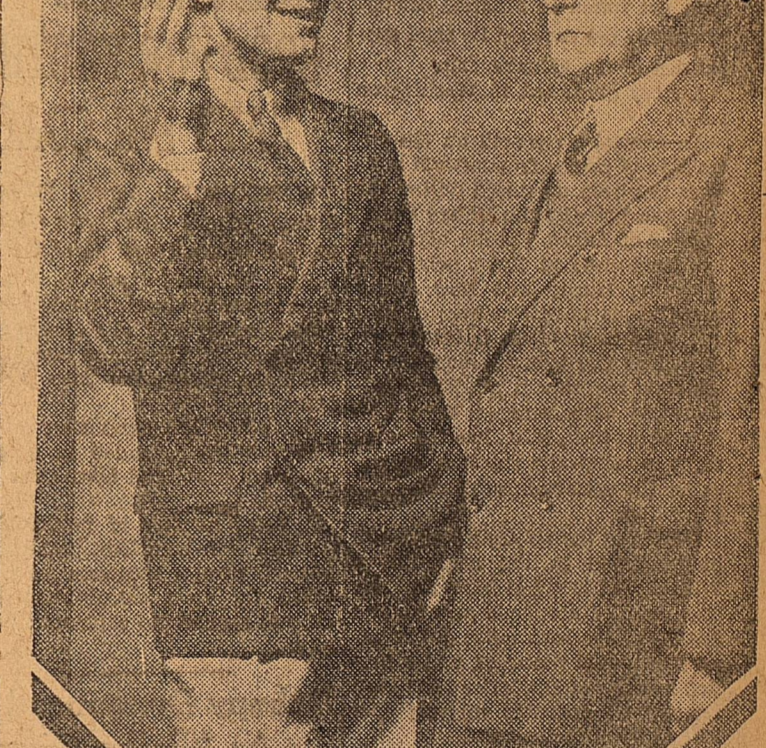
I have heard it talked on the streets at Germania that you perhaps will be in the race for president, and, if so, please be assured that the undersigned will be right in behind you, pushing to the limit. You will, I am sure, have many supporters, since your article some time ago on the booze question. More power to you!

I regret exceedingly that I must close my first epistle to you, but business is so pressing I hope sincerely that you will pardon my frankness; in fact, there should be nothing between us but frankness, and I trust you will accept this in the spirit in which it is given.

IMA HOTTUN. Malcolm Meek tells the editor that it was all bushwhack about him making a speaking tour in north Texas. He was visiting friends in Vernon, and one of his friends went to Seymour to make a speech to the chamber of commerce banquet. It got out that Malcolm was on a speaking tour, and some of his friends here thought he was getting into politics.

And now the dread malady that is slowly eating its way into the Busher baseball team is reported to have touched Wade Heath lightly. Not enough to give him full exposure, or espousal, perhaps, but from that his fellow Bushers say, it won't be long now.

Scott, our foreman, when he held that Mr. Hawk Amarillo stockholder in the Reporter-Telegram, was coming down, bought himself a pair of new Hawk brand overalls.



New Face Powder Stays on Longer

A wonderful discovery is the new French process which gives MELLO-GLO Face Powder its unequalled smoothness and makes it stay on longer. The purest powder made—just as I said. It was nearly nine when I woke, and I beat it downstairs to my room. Had a shower, shaved and dressed. You know the rest. . . . No, I didn't look out of

to get her to say she'd meet me in the tower room after the family was in bed. Told her I had something important to ask her. You heard her say she'd meet me. I didn't know whether she meant it or not, but I wasn't taking any chances of missing her in case she did. So I went upstairs before the party broke up, smoked a while and drank the whisky I'd sneaked from the sideboard after dinner. It was about five to 11 when I went up to the tower room. I listened at the stairhead and heard the Smitts saying good-night, so I beat it up quick, so as not to be seen. Doris had admitted she didn't have to wait up for Mother, and I thought she could get to the tower room, too, without anyone's being the wiser.

"Well, she didn't come. I smoked six or eight cigarettes and read an old detective story magazine I'd left up there years ago—the tower room was my favorite hiding-out place when I was a kid—and then about midnight I must have fallen asleep, just as I said. It was nearly nine when I woke, and I beat it downstairs to my room. Had a shower, shaved and dressed. You know the rest. . . . No, I didn't look out of

the tower windows toward the lake, and I didn't hear a thing. It's pretty hard to hear anything up there." When he had finished Captain Strawn beckoned to Dundee. "We'll check up on that tower room right now, Dundee. Then, Mrs. Berkeley, I'll come back to your story. In the meantime, I'll give orders to the butler to serve breakfast downstairs and to have a tray sent up to you. . . . Yes, ma'am!" he acquiesced emphatically, as Mrs. Berkeley began to swell with indignation. "I'm running this house now—till Doris Matthews' murder is cleared up!" (To Be Continued)

Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Miss Patterson Gives Party for Enigma Club

The Enigma club was entertained Wednesday by Miss Lois Patterson in her home at 609 North Big Spring street.

Four tables of bridge were arranged for Mesdames Homer W. Rowe, Ed Cowden, Harry Neblett, O. B. Holt Jr., Joe Youngblood, Ellis Cowden, Guy Cowden, Lock Purnell, John Dublin, Allen Cowden, Charles M. Goldsmith, Clifford Hill, Allen Tolbert, Donald Hutt, Robin Willis and Miss Lula Elkin.

Mrs. Tolbert made high score, and Mrs. Purnell won the guest prize. A salad was passed.

Kolonial Klub Entertained By Mrs. Combs

St. Patrick's day decorations adorned the home of Mrs. T. M. Combs Wednesday when the Kolonial Kard Klub was entertained with a bridge party.

Tallies were Irish flower girls, sweet peas, green and white appointments and the party plate served, carried out the color motif.

Mrs. John Edwards made high score and the cut was won by Mrs. J. S. Schow.

Those present: Mesdames B. G. Grafa, John Edwards, J. C. Garlington, J. A. Finlayson, J. S. Schow, M. C. Ulmer, W. G. Whitehouse and T. M. Combs.

Evening Bridge In Hotel for Petroleum Club Members

Miss Mozelle Downing entertained members and guests of the Petroleum Bridge club last evening in the Petroleum clubroom in Hotel Scharbauer.

High score was made by Mrs. Iva Lee Mitchell, low score Miss Jean Franklin, a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Iva Lee Mitchell, W. S. Black, Osborne, Christine, Mabry Unger, Misses Mozelle Downing and Daisey Lindsey.

Guests present were: Miss Jean Franklin, Miss Jessie Mae Estes, Mr. A. A. Malone, Miss Robbi Peyton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Roy Key of San Angelo. State lunch was served.

Midland Couple Wed At Carlsbad

Miss Monia Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Choate of Midland, was married last Sunday to Mr. Raymond Bailey, the ceremony being performed at Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Bailey is connected with the Atlantic Pipe Line company here. They will make their home at Midland.

Midland Favorite Is At Yucca Today

Bessie Love, former Midland girl and popular star of the talkies, will make a film appearance here today and Friday, at the Yucca, in "They Learned About Women."

Playing in "Broadway Melody," Bessie Love made a strong comeback after a few years of apparent loss of popularity. Midland movie fans, and admirers of the "home town product" will enjoy her appearance in this baseball-singing picture.

Bessie Love was born in Midland, Texas, and will be 32 years old next September. She lived in Midland until she was 12 years old, going to Los Angeles with her parents and entering a Los Angeles high school, where she was remarked for her precocity. D. W. Griffith interfered with plans for a higher education by annexing her for the movies. Her real name is Juanita Horton.

She has the feminine lead in "They Learned About Women," a picture showing at the Yucca today and Friday, and introducing to film patrons the noted vaudeville team of Van and Schenck.

This picture ties in with the baseball season and has in its cast such diamond personages as Ernie Orsatti (Cardinals), Jim Thorne (ex-Ginath), Wheeler Dell (ex-Robin), Irish Meusel (Giants), Chet Thomas (ex-Red Sox), Sam Crawford (ex-Tiger) and Bucky Harris (manager, Tigers).

Gus Van and Joe Schenck, "the pennant winning battery of song-long," make their debut in talking pictures in "They Learned About Women." Bessie Love, Francis X. Bushan Jr. and J. C. Nugent support them in this singing baseball story.

L. C. Griffith of Oklahoma City and M. R. Showalter of Big Spring were visitors to Midland this week, on business with Fred Morley of the Ritz Theatre. Morley accompanied Griffith on a business trip to points east.

Make Your St. Patrick's Party a Riot --of Green

By JULIA BLANSHARD NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, March 13.—It scarcely is possible to fool anybody into believing one is a true son of Erin unless he actually has kissed the Blarney Stone.

But it is fun, nevertheless, to attend a St. Patrick's Day masquerade party, appropriately attired, and see just how far the deception can go!

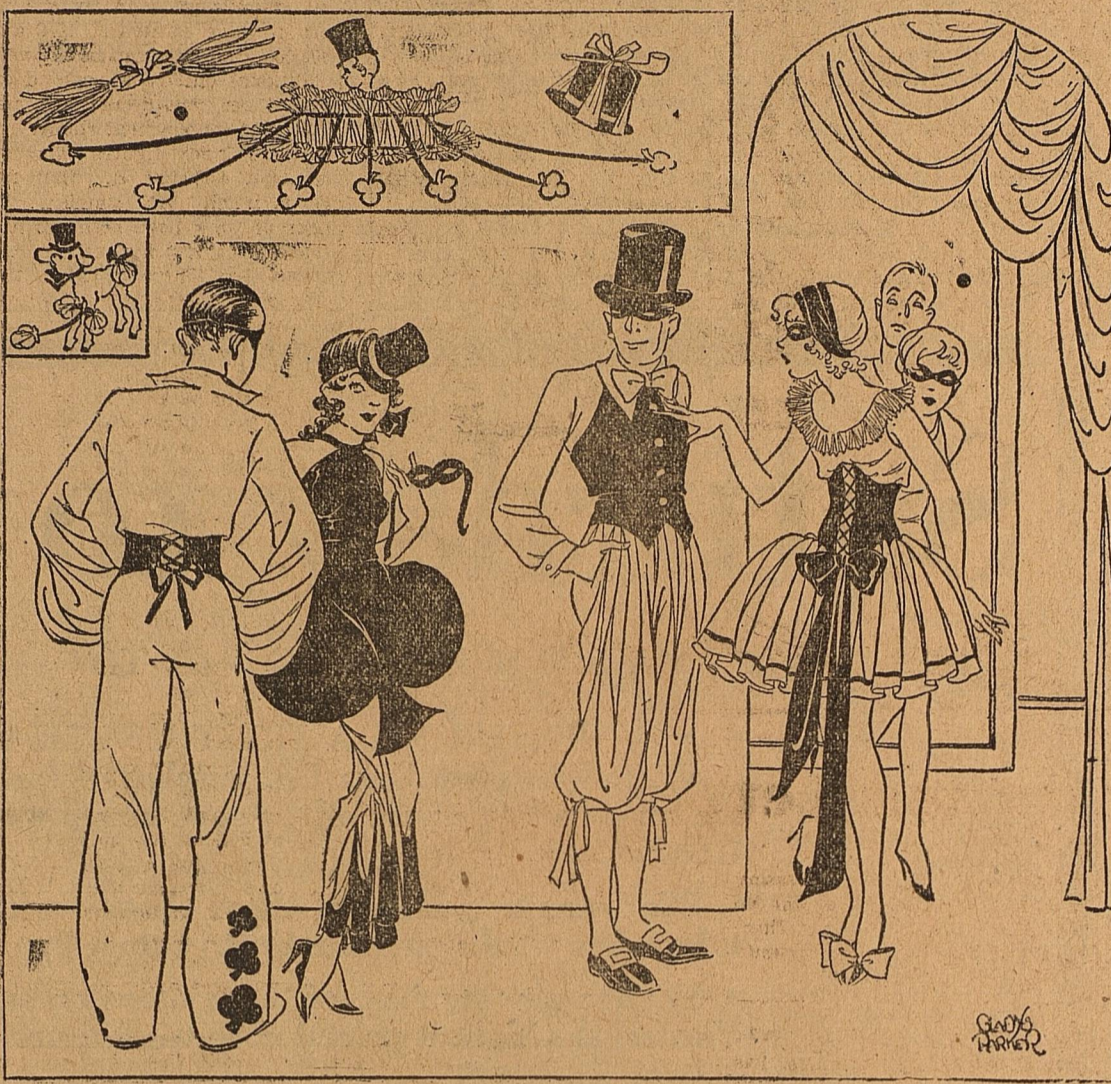
In this age of humor, many prefer to attend as colorful Bridget's rather than pretty Irish colleens, or old cabbies, instead of Emerald Isle dandies. There is infinite variety to the costumes one may make.

For the women, there may be brief little costumes that use the native shamrock for the bodice, or ballet costumes made entirely of green. Mother Machrees, snake charmers, glamorous harpists, lovely Peg-o-my-hearts and fascinating "wee folk" of course should be there. For what little girl would not like to be a leprechaun, even if only for one night?

Did You Hear the One About—

Pat and Mike should come into their own, doing a brother act, at a St. Patrick's Day party. There should be shepherds and shepherdesses, too, for old St. Pat himself was a tender of sheep before he got interested in snakes. Friars are good, too, for the patron saint was in a monastery for years. Mr. Dooley and all of the Irish characters suggested by Chauncey Olcott's songs might be resurrected, as well as those presented by the Irish Players. Celtic bards give the boys a chance to make music. And there are long lists of characters like the aproned peat burners and the typical long ulster, boots and high hat. And of course, one should never forget Tammany!

It is not necessary to spend a lot of money on a costume for the party. Crepe paper comes in colors of the day, with appropriate symbols. Cheap gauze, cambric, or tartan, in glossy green and white, will make any of the Emerald Isle costumes. For the girls,



For St. Patrick's Day in the evening (left to right): A young man will enjoy the wearing of the green if it is an Irish suit of cambric with shamrocks up to the legs. A coy miss might wear a dark green shamrock for the bodice of her light green costume with pajama legs. Auld Irish is the tight green vest, white shirt and light green knee breeches. Any little girl would enjoy being a pert Colleen for a while. (Above) Suitable decorations and favors include an Irish green cap, a wishing well with shamrocks at each place leading to one's fortune hidden therein, an Irish hat and pipe and a woolly lamb.

full green skirts, tight black bodices and full creped waists and one of those little Irish hats with a bit of Shamrock in it catch the Irish spirit. Just an apron, pipe, hat and shillalah can make an Irishman of a fellow!

A St. Patrick's Day party should be green, of course, and if possible the house should be decorated to give a pastoral setting. It would enliven the occasion to get a lot of magic snakes and tricky little figures that would pop out at one here and there, for "divilment and divarshion."

No single holiday affords a greater diversity of symbolic decorations. There are shamrocks, clay pipes, stove pipe hats, snakes, harps, wishing wells, Killarney roses, shepherd's crooks, Irish pigs, shillalahs, quaint Irish faces to hold nuts and candles, flags, Blarney stones, and even Irish potatoes for inspiration, for both decorations and entertainments.

If any guest can dance Irish jigs, by all means encourage them. Square dances on the greensward of the living room will be quite pastorally Irish. If you have invited a real harpist, have a little good music by him. All the real Irish present will thoroughly enjoy it.

For games, there are all kinds of social amusements. Potato races will break the ice. Soap bubbles and entertainments.

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Many Women Attend Refrigeration Show

Large numbers of Midland people today attended the Frigidaire demonstration at Midland Hardware company, with factory demonstrators present to exhibit and explain the new hydrator which is a part of late model Frigidaires.

The demonstration will continue through March 22, the display room being kept open in the evenings to permit Midland women to see the exhibit of the moist air compartment for storage of foods requiring a certain amount of moisture to keep them in the best condition.

Salads, frozen desserts were prepared and served to the visitors, and recipes were given out along with souvenirs and favors.

A. C. Williamson, scout executive returned to Sweetwater yesterday after holding the weekly training school work here.

Announcements

Friday Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr., will entertain the Pioneer Bridge club at 8 o'clock.

Mmes. A. L. Ackers and H. E. Munson will be hostesses to members and guests of the Thursday club at a party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock.

City League Union meets at the Methodist church at 7:30.

A Way To Stop Attacks of Fits

Reports are received of an amazing treatment that epileptics state has proved successful in stopping their attacks. R. Lepso, Apt. 162, Island Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., has been supplying sufferers with this treatment. He now wishes to reach all those who have not been helped and to do so is making the startling offer of a generous treatment free to all sufferers. Anyone afflicted should write for this free treatment at once, giving age.—Adv.

Midland Rated One Of 11 Best Cities

Midland is one of the 11 most important cities between Chicago and El Paso, and Chicago to New Orleans, according to a strip map published by the Mohawk rubber company's tourist service department.

A map on the front of the guide shows the cities Chicago, Cairo, Paducah, Memphis, Jackson, New Orleans, Little Rock, Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland and El Paso.

The publisher of the guide spent several days in Midland, assembling data for the map which shows not only mileage, but also grades and surface topography and the correct altitude above sea level. He was assisted here by S. M. McDonald of the Midland Hotel in getting data about Midland.

The editor of the guide comments on the Broadway of America as follows, "From Memphis west, the route follows the Broadway of America. The best surface, the least mud, the easiest grades of any highway across the west United States is given in this and its connecting guide.

"Its hotel and camp accommodations are superior and its points of interest more numerous. Practically none of the way becomes muddy and no direct route at present is as comfortable or as fast when wet.

"With its eastern connection, it is undoubtedly the best, although not the shortest, all winter route to and from California and the east."

W. A. Yeager and wife and son left Wednesday for San Angelo where he will transact business.

George D. McCormick, manager of Midland Hardware company, made a business trip to Odessa, Penwell, Andrews, and to points in New Mexico.

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Why Simple Stomach Troubles so Often End on Operating Table

"BECAUSE it could have been so easily avoided, no case is more pitiful, than that of the man or woman who is forced to undergo the surgeon's knife as the result of neglecting simple stomach ailments," said a New York physician recently. You, for instance, may look on an acid stomach as nothing to fear. Yet in reality, it is a most alarming condition on account of its great tendency to develop stomach ulcers. Face facts. If you suffer gas and bloating after meals, loss of appetite, constipation, headaches, if your breath is bad, your tongue coated, the best thing you can do is to go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Tanlac. Besides getting quick relief, weak, disordered stomachs which seemed utterly to have stopped working the way they should, have shown almost a miraculous return to normal activity through the remarkable stimulating effect of Tanlac. One woman, Mrs. May Ogle, says: "Tanlac saved my life. I had stomach troubles for 10 years. Gas nearly killed me and I was in bed for weeks at a time. Doctors said it was gall stones and gall bladder. Spent lots of money but suffering increased and all hope was lost. Certainly a harder task for Tanlac could not be found yet it succeeded. Now I'm in the best health in 10 years and eat everything." Tanlac is not a "patent medicine"—it's a real medicine so do not accept a cheap substitute. Fully guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. At all drug stores.

St. Patrick's Day contests, of colored water in Irish pipes are fun. By all means have a real Irish wishing well, with fortunes hidden in it with green ribbons leading to each place at the table so each guest can get his own future.

Invitations to the party should be green in color and take some shape significantly Irish. Menus, too, should be planned to suggest old Erin. A home-rule supper for an evening party might include cold ham, called "big in the pantry"; Murphy salad (Irish potato); Cape Clear coffee; Bridget hot rolls, and Emeralds (olives). Or it might be a hot menu, including croquettes (chicken croquettes in cork shape); Shamrock salad (cucumber and tomato in aspic colored green and molded in shamrock milds); and Dublin cakes (fancy little cakes with harps, pipes and other suitable decorations on their icings.)

With a little thought and care the old holiday should come in like a lamb and go out like a lion. For no more hilarious type of party could be given than one strictly Irish, with all the rollicking music, the dancing, the merry wit and quick answers. All a St. Patrick's Day party really needs is a chance. Give it one and be blessed by guests bidden come.

Elbert Smith and wife of Lamesa were visitors to Midland late Wednesday. Smith is publisher of the newspaper at Lamesa.

Herbert Rountree made a business trip to Big Spring today.

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Political Announcements

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

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-election)

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCOIS (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, J. M. SHELburne (Re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election); Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 4

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo.

STUDENTS WANT BEER TORONTO, Ont. (UP)—The liquor control board of Ontario is vexed, and Toronto university officials are perplexed, all due to the movement of the students to have a beer store established on the campus. The students, through an undergraduate newspaper, voted in favor of the store, 1365 to 882. Apprised of the movement, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the control board, said: "Establishment of a store on the campus is against our policy." Students intend to press the matter, it was reported.

DOLLAR DAYS Today—Friday—Saturday Don't Miss It at GRISSOM-ROBERTSON STORES, INC.

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FORT WORTH, March 13.—The Horned Frogs of Texas as Christian university, Southwest Conference champions, will meet every conference opponent upon the gridiron during the 1930 season.

T. C. U.'s football schedule for next fall was announced this week by L. C. ("Pete") Wright, athletic director of the school.

The 1930 season will open Sept. 19, with the East Texas State Teachers' College in Fort Worth, and will end when the Frogs and Mustangs clash in Dallas Nov. 29. T. C. U. will play a total of 12 games — six conference tilts, five non-conference contests, and one game with their own freshmen.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- East Texas Teachers, Sept. 19, at Fort Worth.
- North Texas Teachers, Sept. 20, at Denton.
- Austin College, Sept. 27, Fort Worth.
- Simmons University, Oct. 4, Breckenridge.
- University of Arkansas, Oct. 11, Fort Worth.
- Texas A. & M., Oct. 18, College Station.
- T. C. U. Freshmen, Nov. 1, Fort Worth.
- Rice, Nov. 8, Houston.
- University of Texas, Nov. 15, Fort Worth.
- Baylor, Nov. 22, Fort Worth.
- S. M. U., Nov. 29, Dallas.

TALKS WITH HEAD CRUSHED
ZAGREB, (UP).—Great interest in medical circles was aroused here by a peasant who lived eight days after having the frontal bone of his skull crushed into his brain by a hatchet. The peasant, according to physicians who attended him, recovered consciousness long enough to explain in detail how he had been struck by his son in the course of a quarrel.

TEXAS AGGIE SETS WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE NEW CONFERENCE RIFLE RECORD

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 13.—What is believed to be the record in intercollegiate R.O.T.C. rifle match firing has been hung up at the A. & M. College of Texas by F. K. McGinnis Jr., sophomore student from Dallas, who is a member of Troop A, Cavalry.

McGinnis made sixteen consecutive bullseye hits from sitting position, followed by two consecutive bullseye hits from kneeling position, in firing on 50-foot indoor range, using a Spring .22 calibre straight Army issue rifles with metal sights. The hits were registered on National Rifle Association target which has

a .15 inch bullseye, smaller than a .22-calibre bullet.

The firing was witnessed and reported by Lieutenant L. R. Nachman, Infantry, United States Army coach of the rifle team at the A. & M. College of Texas this year.

The best previous record reported, according to information available here, was fifteen consecutive bullseye hits from prone position registered by member of R.O.T.C. unit of a college in the Northwest. Ten of McGinnis' hits in his recent firing were credited on the A. & M. team's intercollegiate match firing for the week and six on the Hearst trophy firing.

Women's Group Is Sponsoring U. S. Wide Dinner

Are business women a real factor in community life? Members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will attempt to provide an affirmative answer to that question in 1,100 communities tonight. The occasion will be 1,100 public relations dinners in observance of National Business Women's Week. For each of these the subject of discussion will be the same: "What is the greatest need in our community?"

Each dinner will be open to representatives of all the leading service and civic organizations. The speakers will be the mayors, the presidents of the Chambers of Commerce, or the heads of the service clubs. All speeches will be brief, and each will confine itself to the outlined topic.

At the close of the dinner, representatives of the business and professional women's club will ask for the creation of a committee, comprising representatives of all the local organizations, to work for the realization of that community objective during the coming year.

Nor will that be the end of the story. When the annual observance of National Business Women's Week comes next year—and it is always observed the second week in

March — business and professional women's clubs will take an account of stock, and in each community a report will be made to show just how much has been accomplished towards the attainment of the community ideal. If on the basis of those reports it appears that the business women have been the moving spirit in putting over a worthwhile enterprise in several hundred communities, they will then proudly answer that they believe themselves to be a community asset.

Girls At Texas Will Be Boys

AUSTIN, Tex., March 13.—East may be East and West West, but girls will be boys at the University of Texas Friday night, March 14, when co-eds don their big brothers' or boy friends' tuxedos and become the gallant Romeos of fiction—for a night.

Held under the auspices of the Junior Girls' Council, the Junior Prom is one of the most eagerly anticipated social events of the year with University women. The one night of the season when men are absolutely taboo, Junior Prom night turns the Women's Gymnasium into a ball room de luxe for one of the most elaborately planned and executed affairs of the social calendar. Junior "men" escort senior girls, who are named honorees for the ball, and the "dates" are carried out in the most elegant style, with corgies for the dainty ladies and taxis or rented cars for transportation. The affair is open to all University women.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of MIDLAND.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 5th day of March 1930, by J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-two and 95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of First National

Bank of Midland, Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2292 and styled First National Bank of Midland, Texas vs. George W. Kercher, Burton E. McMaster, Hattie McMaster, Cragin & Son, Inc., and H. J. Osborn and that on the first Tuesday in April 1930, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George W. Kercher, Burton E. McMaster, Hattie McMaster, Cragin & Son, Inc., and H. J. Osborn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

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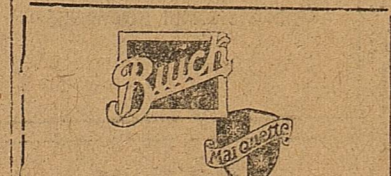
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1/2 cup cold water
1 lb. blanched peanuts
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

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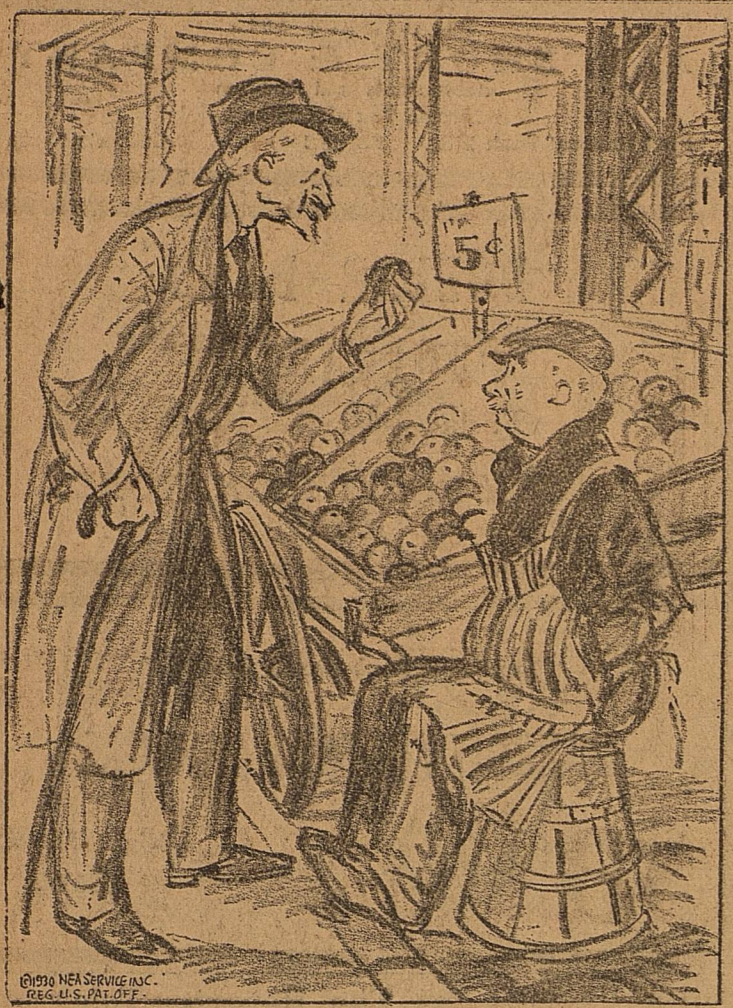


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"Well, sub, I shipped three hundred carloads last year, and as one apple man to another—"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



AFTER ALL HIS EFFORTS, FERD HASN'T FOUND OUT A THING ABOUT THE STRANGE, MYSTERIOUS MISTER X, AS BOOTS CALLS HER. NEW BOY RAGE!! WHAT WILL THE FELLOW'S BACK HOME THINK?

WELL—I CAN'T STAY MUCH LONGER! I GOTTA GET BACK HOME! I'VE TAKEN A FLOCK OF CUTS IN ALL MY STUDIES AT SCHOOL—AN' THIS VISIT HAS BEEN TH' GREATEST ONE OF ALL—HEY!! THERE'S BOOTS NOW—???



CHEERIO, MENACE—LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE?

YEAH—I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YOU—HEH! HEH!

She Has, Too!



—AN' DOIN' SOME THINKIN' TOO! Y'SEE, WELL—I OUGHTTA BE GETTIN' FER HOME, BIDDIE

AW—GEE, FERD—I'M SORRY! I COULDN'T Y'STAY JUST A LITTLE LONGER?



AW—WOTSA USE? MY COMIN' HERE HASN'T MEANT ANYTHING IN YOUR SWEET LIFE

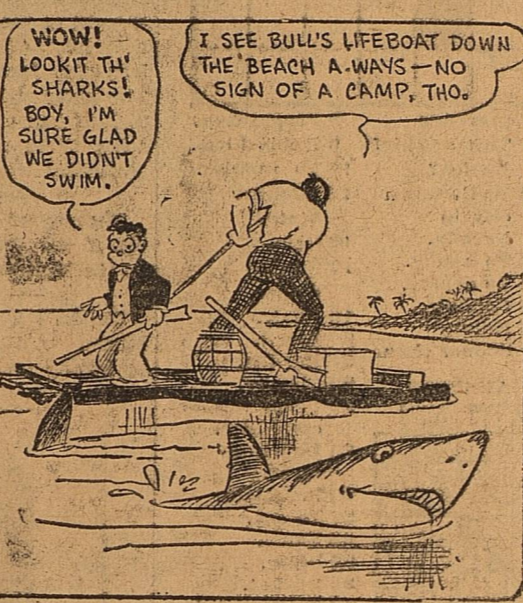
NOW DON'T BE THAT WAY, FERD—WHY, I'VE BEEN ALL UP IN TH' AIR EVER SINCE YOU CAME

WASH TUBBS



HADN'T WE BETTER WAIT TILL DARK TO GO ASHORE SO DAWSON WON'T SEE US?

NO, I WANT HIM TO SEE US. LET HIM KNOW WE'RE ARMED FOR A FIGHT.



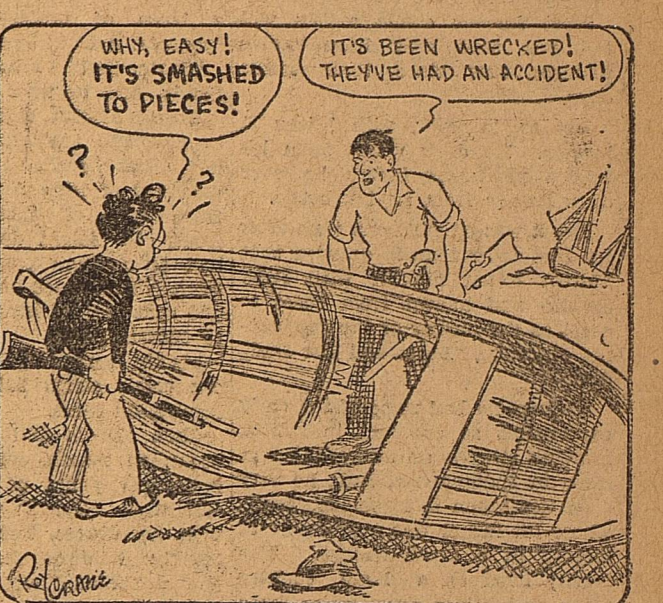
WOW! LOOKIT TH' SHARKS! BOY, I'M SURE GLAD WE DIDN'T SWIM.

I SEE BULL'S LIFEBOAT DOWN THE BEACH A WAYS—NO SIGN OF A CAMP, THO.

Where Is Bull Dawson?



DON'T WANT ANY AMBUSH—WE'LL SNEAK THRU THE BUSHES AND COME OUT FROM BEHIND.



WHY, EASY! IT'S SMASHED TO PIECES!

IT'S BEEN WRECKED! THEY'VE HAD AN ACCIDENT!



In a South Carolina town a coroner was asked to determine what caused the sudden death of a negro who was found dead at a dinner of nine cans of sardines, a bottle of buttermilk, two boxes of crackers and a plate of spare ribs. We have our suspicions. "Our popularity," says Rud Vale, speaking of his hand in his new book, "was the result of steady hammering through the microphone." Say it ain't true, Rud. The only rivalry the talker needed worry about now is the coughs. "Chaplin to Make Silent Movies." Headline. How about a headline for the board of directors?

MOM'N POP



THERE'S SOMETHING NATIVE FOR THE FOLK'S BACK HOME, HALGREN

GRASS SHIRTS, ONLY FIFTY CENT, MISTER BEADS BOSS, TWENTY CENT



DO THEY WEAR ANYTHING IN DULUTH THAT CAN BEAT THAT FOR COLOR, WALGREN

SAY, THAT AINT NOTHIN'! SOME OF THE COSTUMES WE WEAR AT THE WINTER CARNIVAL IN DULUTH

Skirting the Ridiculous



I THINK I'LL BUY ONE FOR LITTLE AMY. HOW DOES IT LOOK?

SLID IT ON AND STAND OVER HERE WHILE I TAKE A FEW FEET OF YOU



HOW'S ZIS?

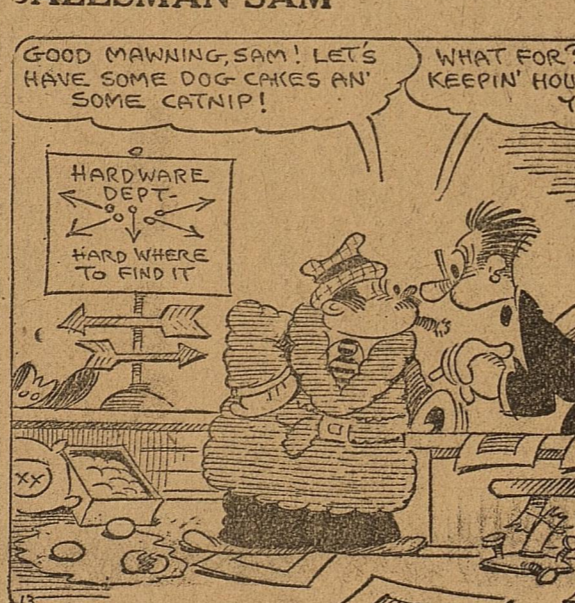
FOREVERMORE, POP! GREAT! YOU'LL MAKE A HIT WHEN I SHOW THIS IN DULUTH

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on all classified advertising. Every classified must run a specified number of days and be paid for in advance. No classified advertisements can be accepted after 12 o'clock at noon for the issue of that day. Classifieds for Sunday issues will be accepted until 5 p. m. Saturdays.

- 2 For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE: Furniture for six-room house. Arranged in two apartments. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 533. 2-3p
THREE ROOM HOUSE. Good well of water. Will sacrifice. Will trade equity for small car. Call R. E. Hunt, De Luxe Barber Shop. 4-3p
FOR SALE: 3 lots on highway west. S. W. Corner Block 10. See Mrs. Crier, 710 S. Big Spring St. Phone 457. 312-6p
3 Furnished Apartments
HOUSEKEEPING room cheap. First house south of Midland Steam Laundry. 4-3p
TWO ROOMS and bath. Close in. 501 North Colorado. Phone 649. 4-3p
FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Phone 486. 2-3p
FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. All utilities paid. 301 South Marienfeld. 2-3p
FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment in duplex. Ready for occupancy. Call at 101 East Ohio. 2-3p
FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 2-3p
7 Houses for Sale
FOR SALE: Six room stucco house. Practically new. West End. Phone 746-W. 3-9p
4 Miscellaneous
ROOM and board. Close in. 222 So Colorado. Mrs. R. H. Ashmore. 311-6p
\$10.00 will be paid for information as to the present whereabouts of E. B. Tripp, age 39 years, or 1927 Chevrolet Coach, Motor No. 3787566, Serial No. 3AA197056. R. L. Wilson, 1007 First Natl. Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 311-6p
11 Bedrooms
NICE BEDROOM. Phone 811-W. 312-12p
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Attorney at Law
General Civil Practice
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Phone 584

SALESMAN SAM



GOOD MORNIN', SAM! LET'S HAVE SOME DOG-CHICKS AN' SOME CATNIP!

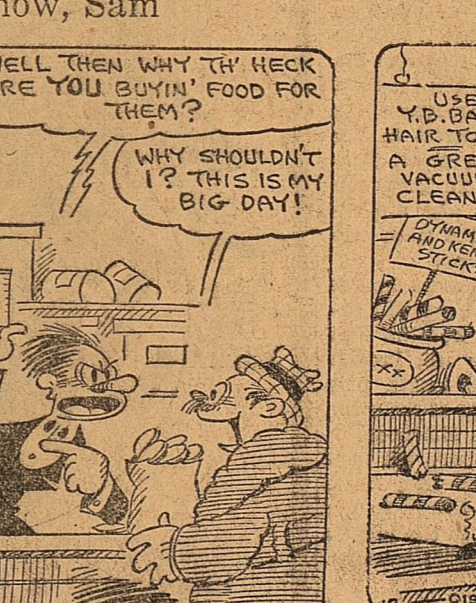
WHAT FOR? YOU'RE NOT KEEPIN' HOUSE NOW, ARE YA?



NO—TH' WIFE AN' I ARE FINALLY DIVORCED—SHE GOT TH' CUSTODY OF TH' DOGS AN' CATS!

SHE GOT TH' CUSTODY?

Now You Know, Sam



WELL THEN WHY TH' HECK ARE YOU BUYIN' FOOD FOR THEM?

WHY SHOULDN'T I? THIS IS MY BIG DAY!



USE Y'B BALD HAIR TONIC A GREAT VACUUM CLEANER

YOU SEE I HAVE TH' PRIVILEGE OF SEEIN'-THEM ONCE A MONTH!

Happy Woman Tells How She Lost 19 Pounds of Fat In 27 Days

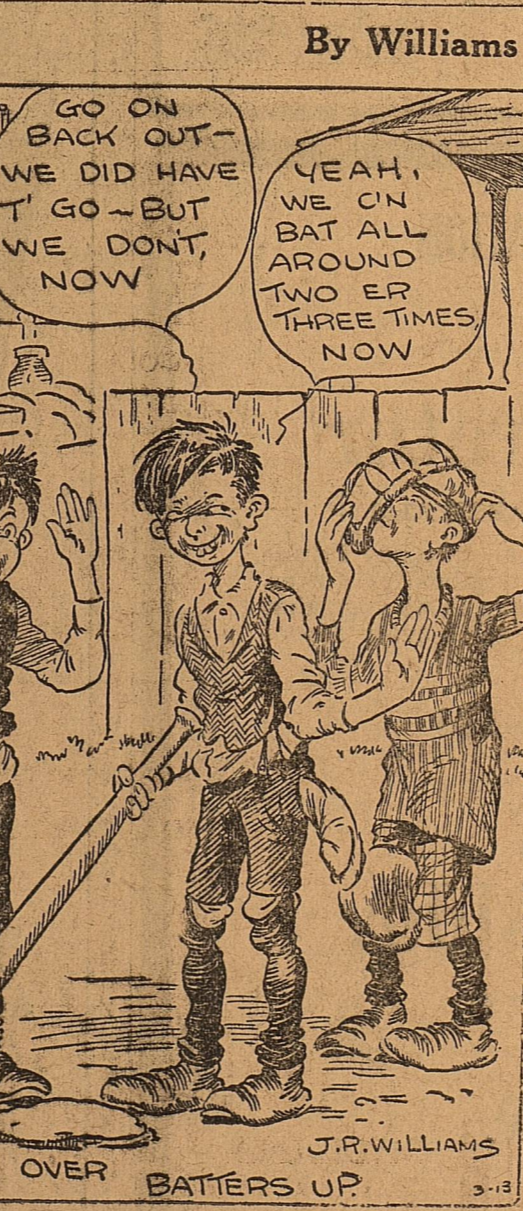
During October a woman in Montana wrote—"My first bottle of Kruschen Salts lasted almost 4 weeks and during that time I lost 19 pounds of fat—Kruschen is all you claim for it—I feel better than I have for years." Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every man possesses. Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast. Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat."—Don't miss a morning. The Kruschen habit means that every particle of poison-

Out Our Way



OH EDGAR, COME ON NOW! WELL, I'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST.

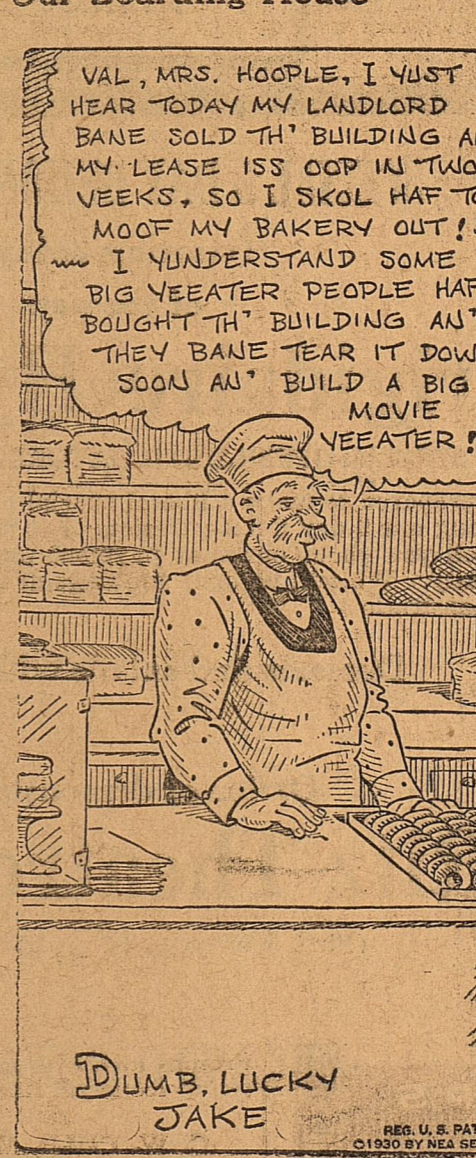
YES—WE FINALLY LOCATED OURS, TOO. MRS ALLEN WAS JUST TELLIN' ME TH' SHOPS HAVE A LOT OF BIG ORDERS IN.



YES—YES WORK'LL BE GOOD FOR A LONG TIME NOW. MY HUSBAND IS RIGHT UP IN TH' OFFICE AN' HE SEES ALL THOSE THINGS AN' HE—

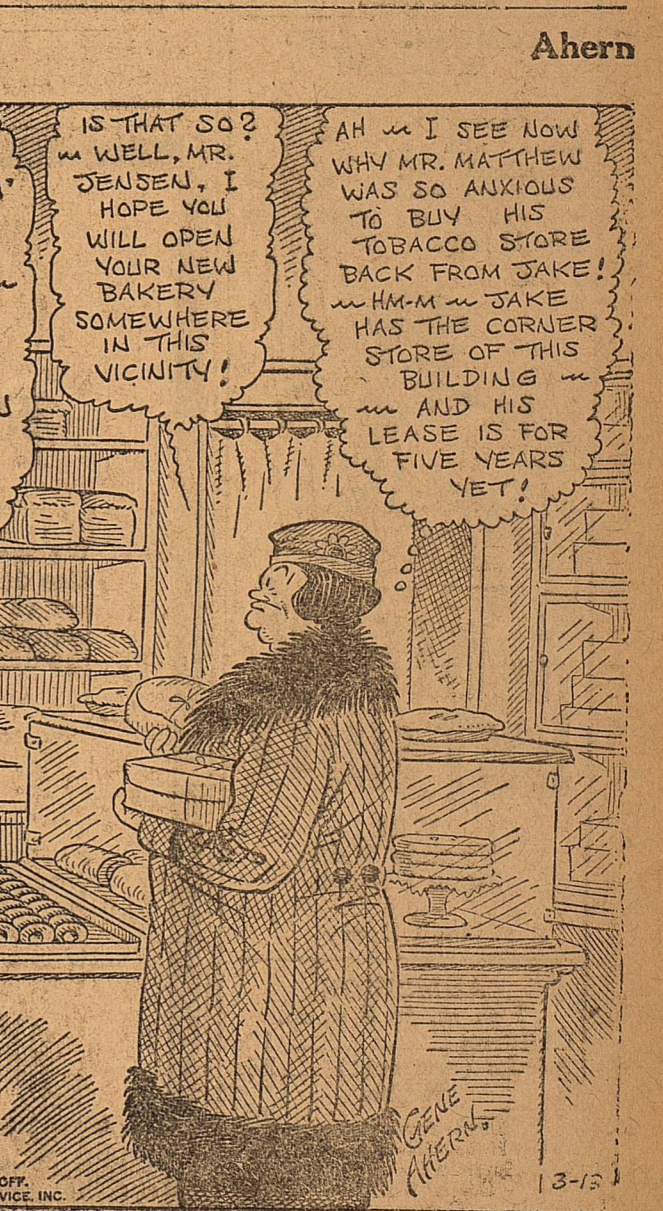
GO ON BACK OUT—WE DID HAVE T' GO—BUT WE DONT, NOW

By Williams



VAL, MRS. HOOPLE, I JUST HEAR TODAY MY LANDLORD BANE SOLD TH' BUILDING AN' MY LEASE ISS OOP IN TWO WEEKS, SO I SKOL HAF TO MOOF MY BAKERY OUT!

I UNDERSTAND SOME BIG YEEATER PEOPLE HAF BOUGHT TH' BUILDING AN' THEY BANE TEAR IT DOWN SOON AN' BUILD A BIG MOVIE YEEATER!



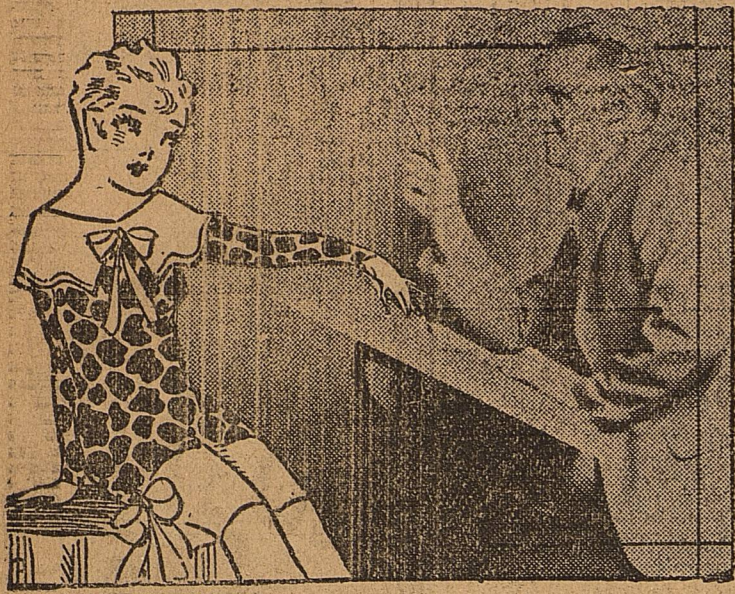
IS THAT SO? WELL, MR. JENSEN, I HOPE YOU WILL OPEN YOUR NEW BAKERY SOMEWHERE IN THIS VICINITY!

AH—I SEE NOW WHY MR. MATTHEW WAS SO ANXIOUS TO BUY HIS TOBACCO STORE BACK FROM JAKE! HMM—JAKE HAS THE CORNER STORE OF THIS BUILDING AND HIS LEASE IS FOR FIVE YEARS YET!

MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER BATTERS UP. J.R. WILLIAMS

DUMB, LUCKY JAKE. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. ©1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

PREACHER, LAWYER OR DOCTOR?



Most famous comic artists will tell you that they have drawn pictures ever since their cradle days.

Not so, however, with Edgar E. Martin. He drew wrath from his college professors before he ever drew humor from an ink bottle.

Yet it was only a short time after his first experiment in drawing that Martin found himself with NEA Service and known from coast to coast as the author of the fascinating girl strip, "Boots and Her Buddies."

Because he had none of the early experiences so common to artists, Martin's story is an interesting one.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., he very soon was taken to Nashville, Tenn., where his father was a professor of biology in a small college.

The family lived on a large country place and Edgar drew water from the well, milk from the cows and displeasure from his professor-parent for not evincing any interest in the biological fauna that thrived on the place.

But the elder Martin was determined that the younger Martin should take up some sort of profession—whether doctoring, lawyering or preaching. So Edgar was sent to a preparatory school at Nashville and absorbed a groundwork for just about any sort of career but that of artist.

After his graduation the family moved to Monmouth, Ill. Professor Martin taught biology in Monmouth College and launched Edgar into a curriculum designed to fit him for the law.

Then, one day, Professor Martin emerged from his study with a harried look on his face and a pile of drawings in his arms.

"Edgar," he said, "I wish you'd try to help me with these charts. I've a great many of them to do tonight."

Thus it was that the elder Martin inadvertently chose his son's career. The first picture that Edgar ever drew was the likeness of a salamander, a very scaly, crawly-looking reptile.

Then he sketched a frog, and a grasshopper, while his father stared amazed. Why, the boy had all the accurate, detailed technique of a skilled biologist!

"My son," he fairly whooped in a lapse of professional dignity, "you're a natural-born—"

"Cartoonist!" interrupted Edgar firmly. And he was.

Young Martin didn't even tarry to complete the semester at college, but dashed off to the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. Once free of salamanders and frogs, his talent developed. He had been there only six months when NEA Service heard about him and sent him an invitation to come to Cleveland.

Edgar turned out eight different comic strips before the great inspiration came.

Then "Boots and Her Buddies" began to march out across the newspaper pages of the nation. Masculine readers welcomed her with open eyes. Feminine readers eagerly followed her adventures and wondered "how in the world any man ever drew such perfectly wonderful clothes."

"Boots" today is recognized as the daintiest, most truly feminine character in any comic strip in America. And to think that Martin started out by drawing salamanders.

Fort Worth Little Theatre Ambitious

FORT WORTH, March 12 (AP)—The Fort Worth Little Theater is laying elaborate plans for the entertainment of dramatic groups from several cities during the week of April 21 when the fifth annual state Little Theater tournament will be conducted here.

Two Little Theater groups have formally entered the tournament and are preparing their plays. They are Oak Cliff of Dallas, which will present "Jute," a three act play by Kathleen Witherspoon, Dallas school teacher, and Waco, which is to offer "Sun Up," by Lulu Vollmer.

Waco has the choice of place on the week's program, since it was the first to fulfill entrance requirements.

Inquiries from more than a score of Little Theaters throughout the state indicate that interest in this year's play contest is great. Dramatic organizations from Texas colleges and universities also are eligible to compete for the silver trophy and \$300 cash prize.

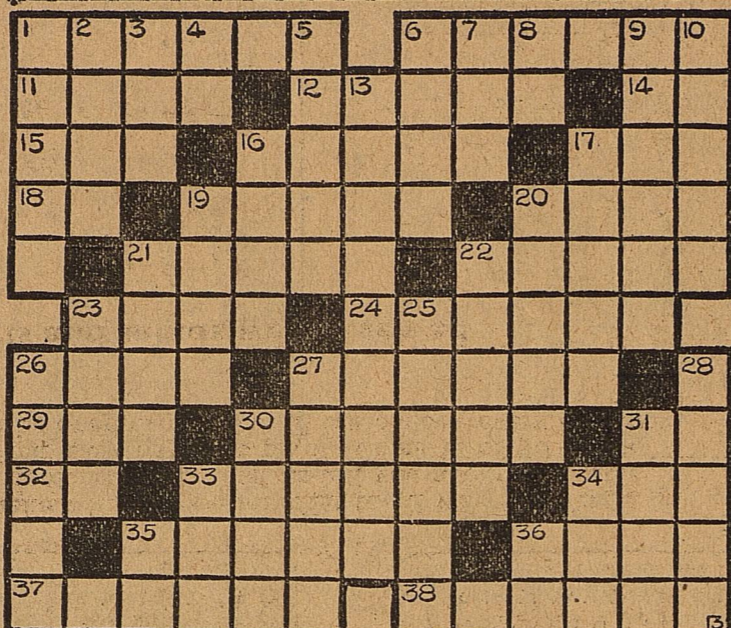
Participating groups must furnish their own scenery and pay all expenses for their trip, but the Fort Worth Little Theater will provide stage crews. One full length play will be given each night of the week, with rehearsals in the afternoon.

To compensate, in part, the participating groups, the host Little Theater will send 25 tickets to the contestant, to be sold in the latter's city. These will pay the \$25 entrance fee.

Mrs. E. P. Hopkins is director of the tournament.

The telephone system of Spain is said to be the most perfect in the world.

Judicial Question



HORIZONTAL: 1 Airplane inventors. 6 Governor of Nebraska. 11 Valiant man. 12 Lifeless. 14 Note in scale. 15 Writing fluid. 16 To deem. 17 Spigot. 18 Toward. 19 Squandered. 20 To melt. 21 To acquire knowledge. 22 Slab. 23 Filly. 24 Evolved. 26 Wrap. 27 Money lender. 29 Mortar tray. 30 Stowed. 31 3,1416. 32 Pronoun. 33 To stand unsteadily. 34 Obese. 35 North wind. 36 To frustrate. 37 One who makes amends. 38 Barn. VERTICAL: 1 Who preceded Taft as chief justice? 2 Well-known city in Nevada. 3 To annoy. 4 To depart. 5 Candle. 6 Habit. 7 Sooner than. 8 Preposition. 9 Rubbed out. 10 To repulse. 13 "Gopher State." 16 Gem. 17 Tuning device. 19 Chair. 20 Lined. 21 Bury. 22 Cleaner. 23 Pedal extremity. 25 Imprisonment. 26 Porcelain. 27 To say. 28 Name. 30 Usher. 31 Bucket. 33 2000 pounds. 34 Watch pocket. 35 Exclamation. 36 Note in scale.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

SALAD VITAL SOLACE ANIMAL PLANET LUNATE RERE IREAN ASP BROSE LAG WAIF SUE BEST LINES S LEASH SMOTHER ELATED EVADER MORALE KETINA TALL REED

CAFES GET MUSIC AGAIN Thrown out of work by the conversion of most of the city's movies into "talkie emporiums" the small Vienna orchestras are only too happy to provide entertainment in the various coffee-houses in return for the small tips.

Advertisement for Yucca Today at Midland's Own. Features Bessie Love, J. C. Nugent, Benny Rubin, and Mary Doran. Includes a photo of a woman and the text 'THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN'.

Auxiliary Meets At The Baptist Church

The girls' auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday at the church for a social. Miss Theo Coper was hostess, Miss Bessie Louise Flournoy co-hostess.

Those present were: Barbara Gann, Lorena Gann, Pat Thomas, Thelma Kirby, Laura Shelburne, La Verne Ashmore, Jane Louise MacMullen, Helen Foster, Juanita Cox, Luella Cobb, Nola Fay Meadows, Charline Parrot, and Mrs. D. W. Spott and Mrs. C. C. Hiett.

Refreshments were served and games played.

Children under 14 are now forbidden to attend either bullfights or boxing matches in Madrid.

Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market reflected relatively steady undertone despite weakness cables. Apparently better feeling more confidence than for some time. Opening steady 6 to 11 lower with trading only moderately active.

Following initial decline market worked back near previous close. Late morning eased off 15 to 16 points under fresh scattered selling.

Liverpool early cables reported continental buying covering market 8 to 10 higher, against 17 to 18 up as due, close was quiet but steady 10 to 12 points net higher.

Spots quiet prices easier 4 lower sales 6,000 bales imports 8,000 bales.

Advertisement for A. B. Short & Company, Accountants and Auditors, Income Tax Consultants. Located at First National Bank Bldg., Lubbock, Texas.

Advertisement for Dollar Days at Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. Today-Friday-Saturday. Don't Miss It at Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc.

Advertisement for Barrow Funeral Parlors. Superior Ambulance Service. Day Phone 502, Night Phone 560W.

Subscribe now for The Reporter-Telegram.

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes. Features a woman's face and the text 'THE SHOCK OF FACING what your figure may become'. Includes the slogan 'It's toasted' and 'Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough.'

Advertisement for the Ritz Theatre. Last times today for 'Her Private Affair'. Tomorrow and Saturday for 'The Isle of Lost Ships' with Virginia Valli, Jason Robards, and Noah Beery.

Advertisement for Frigidaire Hydrator. Special 9-day demonstration starting today. Offered by Midland Hardware Co. at the Ritz Theatre Bldg.