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ORGANIZE FOR CHARITY

The crying need for a charity organization in Midland, with regular income each month, and with a personnel to investigate cases and determine their worth before expending charity funds, becomes more apparent each day.

Such charity organizations are old established institutions in some communities. Midland has been more fortunate in the past few years and has not had as great demand for charity expenditures as some of the poorer communities.

Now, however, there are numerous families here without clothing for the children to attend school, without even the necessities of life. Many go through days without food for the table. Most of these cases are deserving, and regardless of the cause of the situation, it is nothing but humane to render aid.

The movement inaugurated in the Lions club and followed up by appointment of committees from the chamber of commerce and other organizations is to be commended, and to these steps we would only add "make haste."

THEY READ EVERYWHERE

Dayton Moses, attorney for the defense in the trial of John Brady for murder, is credited with having made a statement Wednesday to the effect that it would not be advisable to transfer the case to counties too close to Austin on account of newspaper circulation.

If we understand his meaning, he believes that the people reading the papers that are published in Austin may have formed opinions.

Moses, wise attorney that he is, forgets that the same risk would hold good anywhere in the state. It would be safe to estimate that as large a percentage of people in Midland kept up with the Brady case each day as in the Austin area. If newspaper circulation is a barrier to getting a jury, it would be hard to get a jury anywhere in Texas to try the Brady case or any similar to it, because they read the daily papers everywhere.

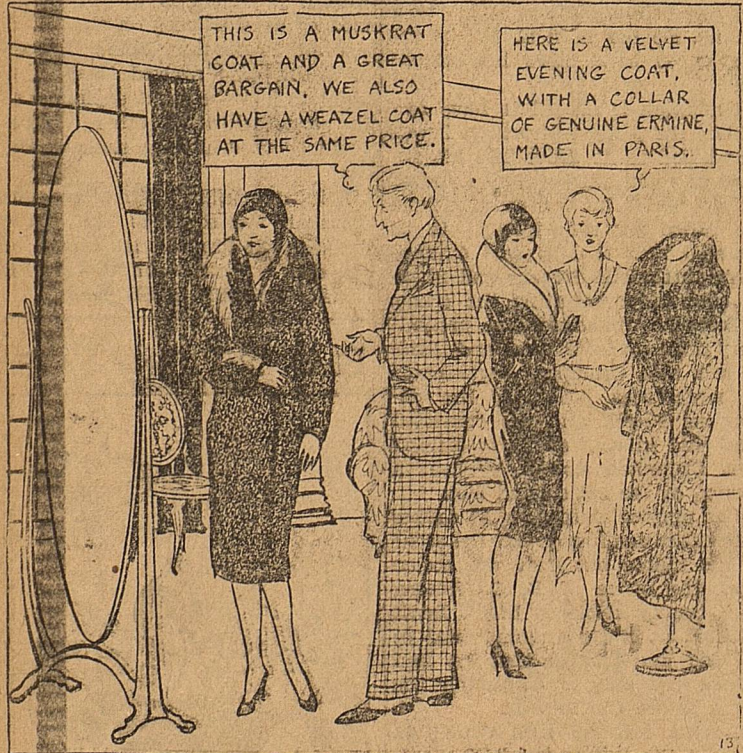
ENTITLED TO THE FACTS

Senator Bratton wants the secretary of commerce to furnish the Senate with complete information about every fatal aircraft accident since May, 1926, together with the department's complete findings as to the causes; and the Senate will vote on his proposal sometime this winter.

It is hard to see any valid objection to this proposal. The general public will never be converted to this air-mindedness we hear so much about by a policy of covering up. The Commerce Department, it seems to us, owes it to the rest of the country to give out this information. As potential airplane passengers we all, surely, have a right to know how accidents happen.

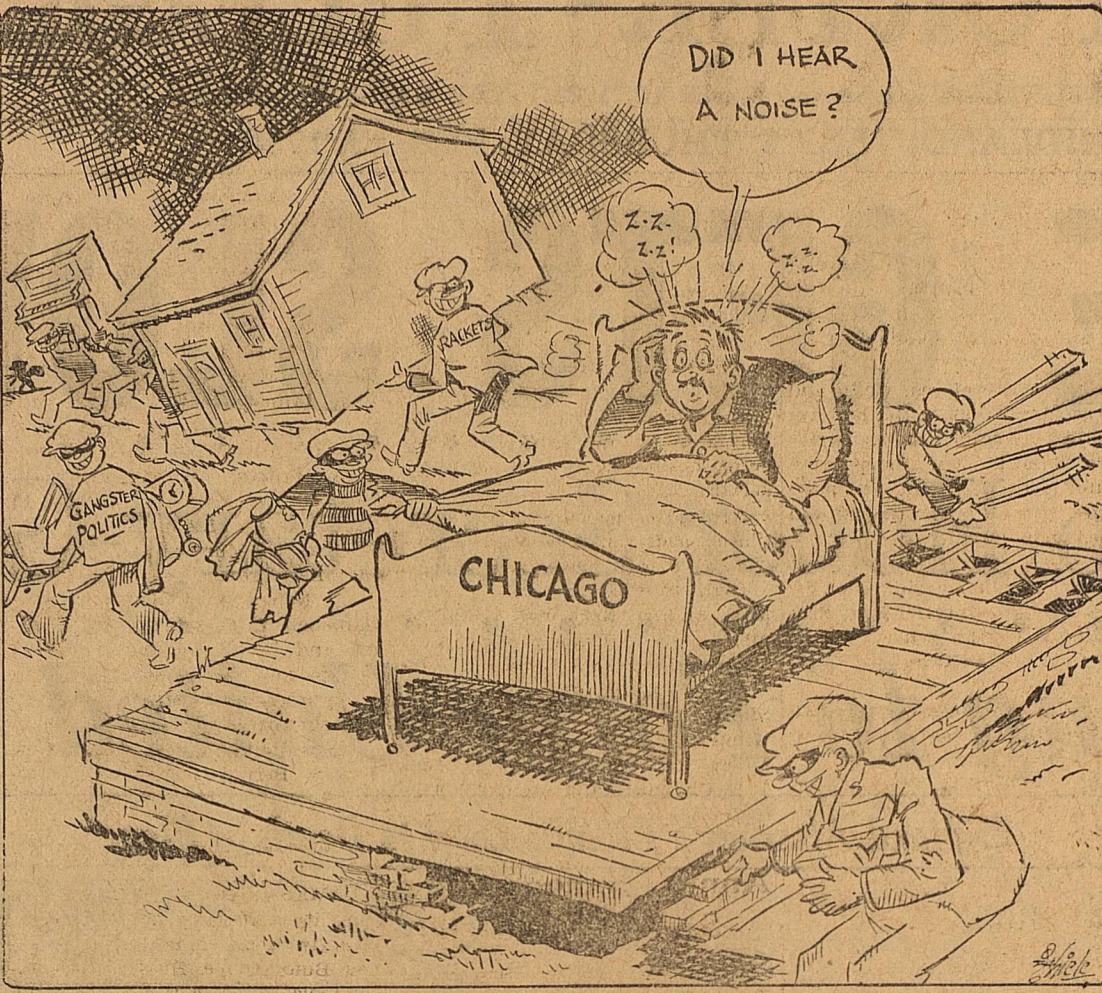
Steamships and railroad train wrecks are always given full publicity, and every contributory cause is made public. Aviation has no right to expect more favored treatment.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes (or at least 20 for each of the in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the task of grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bled word below - and unscramble on page 6, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the serum, you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can find it.

Just Commencing to Wake Up!



WASHINGTON LETTER

Mexico's New Administration Under President Rubio Is Sure to Prove Popular With U. S. Officialdom.

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The visit of President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio demonstrated to the satisfaction of this government the strength and integrity of the present dominating political set-up in Mexico. The respect now held here for Rubio is second only to that felt for the former president and strong man of Mexico, Plutarco Calles.

Calles stands behind Rubio, who will carry out the Calles policies. He will be close at hand to take charge in case of an emergency, as he did when he was called to put down the military revolt led by General Escobar. Meanwhile, he is engaged with the especially important task of reorganizing the Mexican national railways.

Considering the importance of Calles in Mexico, the indignation of Secretary of State Stimson at the attempt of a Laredo official to arrest him for somebody's murder was not the least bit surprising. A more or less comparable situation in international affairs might have arisen had some minor official in a Central American republic attempted to pinch President-elect Hoover when he was good-will-touring in those parts.

Rubio, the president-elect, is an engineer, sound and methodical, with constructive instincts. Although not a man of great force or brilliance, his ability and character have been recognized successively by the strong revolutionary leaders with whom he has served—Madero, Carranza, Obregon and Calles. The supposition is that, given domestic tranquility, he will make an excellent

president for Mexico in this important period of her reconstruction.

With the support of "Iron Man" Calles, who is still the idol of the Mexican people, and of Secretary of War Amaro, who controls the army, such tranquility seems reasonably assured. The desire of this government for domestic peace in Mexico was indicated by the extent of the fuss made over Rubio during his visit and especially by the unprecedented courtesies of President Hoover in twice calling on him at the Mexican embassy—gestures bound to have a moral effect below the Rio Grande.

However, an engineer himself, has the utmost sympathy for the sort of a program which Rubio presumably will try to carry out. The labor and land reforms have been carried on through Mexico's turbulent period and now, with the prospect of domestic peace and of continued friendly relations with the United States, it is supposed that Rubio will undertake especially to strengthen the national economic and political structure and extend programs for new roads and other constructive works. In his foreign relations he will play ball with this country, continuing the amicable era begun by Calles and Ambassador Morrow.

Reports from beyond the border indicate that the recent election has not bred any revolutionary movement worthy of the name and that Ortiz Rubio's term will be peaceful. The military revolutionists apparently have been gradually killed off and beaten down in the last few years. The group headed by Calles and the late General Obregon, at enormous expense and in a series of vigorous efforts, has crushed rebellions large and small until it appears that those "good old days" are about over.

Calles has the support of the army and, it would seem, the preponderant good will of the people. Along with the sympathy of the United States government and the practical certainty that this country would do what it could to contribute toward the defeat of any revolt, offer a combination calculated to discourage Mr. Vascon-

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Political Announcements

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

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

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

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (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. WASSAFF W. R. SMITH (Re-Election)

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

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

celos, the defeated candidate. Vasconcelos, at last reports in Los Angeles, has been talking beligerently. He contends that the Mexican people really wanted him for their executive and that the election was stolen from him. Such complaints are customary for, although the legal adviser to the American embassy in Mexico City has said that "the recent Mexican election was the fairest ever held," that doesn't mean very much. Both sides are equally anxious to win, no matter how much ballot-stuffing is required. But the Vasconcelos chances of overthrowing the official result by violent methods look rather slim and it is undoubtedly true that the strongest organized party and the one best qualified to deal with Mexico's serious problems remains in power.

OWL BATTLES ENGINEERS ON SWEDISH EXPRESS

STOCKHOLM, (UP).—A struggle between an owl and the engineer of an electric express train has just been reported at Linköping, in southwest Sweden. The bird, probably attracted by the headlights of the locomotive, brushed against one cab window and broke the glass. Well, inside, it sank its claws into the shoulders of the motorman and attacked him with its bill. The engineer could not leave his grip on the switch, and a fierce battle ensued while the train raced on its way. At last the motorman succeeded in strangling the bird, which was an unusually large specimen.

PERMITS MOUNT BIG SPRING.—Ten building permits were issued by the City Secretary for the first week in February amounting to \$12,675 bringing the year's total to \$49,841.

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON



The Town Quack

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

It grips our circulation man to walk up on a porch when he is cut collecting. Knock at the door and get no response, then when he is half block down the street to see the occupants of the house come out and drive off in the car. He said it wouldn't do for him to be the Town Quack, because he would unload on somebody.

Well, that's where I do so well with this column. I never get griped at anybody. I have a good disposition and never get into any trouble. Of course, if my identity were to be known it might be different.

Charlo has been heard from again. Not satisfied with my letting him down when he tried to get me to champion his legislation for paying auto taxes in July, he comes back with a good one on Baxley, our ad man. In a letter to me he says: "Hey Quack! What's the matter with Baxley? Saw him last night at the movies and when they showed the news-reel he tried to set his watch by a clock in one of the street scenes."

I don't have any names to add to my honor roll today, but the name of John Bonner comes off. This leaves J. J. King, T. J. Miles, R. V. Hyatt, Clyde Barron, L. P. Boone, W. W. Lackey, A. E. Horst, Malcolm Meek, and Paul T. Vickers.

I hear a lot about this fellow and that one thinking he is the goat at the Rotary club. 'Paul' Vickers thinks they all pick on him just because he is eternally trying to get on the program or to make a speech. Paul Barron believes he is the goat because Malcolm Meek makes him the butt of his jokes. Jim Finlayson thinks he is the goat because Malcolm calls him a Norwegian and Aubrey Legg involves him in some civic construction at Andrews. If I had any influence in that club I would call for a referendum to determine who is actually



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You may think because you have been suffering so long and terribly that nothing will help you now. But you cannot read this letter of Mrs. Margaret Wallace without believing that there is hope for you, too, in Tanlac. "All the good things I could say about Tanlac would not express my true sentiments. For 18 years I suffered stomach troubles worse than anybody I seem to me. Gases filled and smothered me causing a pain around the heart and the pain would extend to my back and shoulders and then turn into neuritis. I suffered awfully. Whatever I ate resulted in heartburn. Tanlac is the only medicine that could cope with such severe troubles as mine. It relieved me fully, my stomach is in best condition in 18 years, no longer causing acid, gases and heartburn."

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# CATTLE RAISERS TO SEE RACES WHEN THEY MEET IN ANGELO

## CATTLE CONVENE FOR THREE-DAY SESSION IN THAT CITY

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 13.—Preparations to entertain record numbers of visitors in San Angelo during March are centering around plans for the Spring Race Festival March 19 to 22 sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development, and the 54th annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, March 18-20.

The inaugural Spring Race Festival will bring the fastest horses in the Southwest to San Angelo to compete for purses totaling \$3,375, and race fans from throughout the state are expected to attend according to Jess Elrod, chairman of the executive committee in charge. Preceding the Spring Race Festival by a day and attracting attention of cattlemen throughout the southwest to San Angelo, the 54th annual convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association will convene here March 18, for a 3 day session.

The initial program of the Spring Race and Festival will be dedicated to the visiting cattlemen and their ladies when six events will be run. Five events will complete the race program on each of the following three afternoons. Backed by leading sportsmen of Texas, the initial Spring Race Festival will be launched on a scale comparable to the nationally famous Tia Juana and New Orleans spring meets, and its sponsors hope to give it classification with the great spring track classics of the nation.

## Old Hobbs Wins R. R. Depot Site

A meeting of railroad men and state railroad commissioners resulted in a decision that the railroad depot at Hobbs, N. M. will be located in Old Hobbs.

The matter has been disputed, New Hobbs asking that the station be located there.

Officials of the Texas & New Mexico railroad were present at the hearing, which was an outgrowth of a petition.

It was decided that the railroad had no authority to change the site of the station, and the depot will be located at the corner of Davis and Taylor streets.

Construction will begin immediately, according to word received here.

## FROGS HOPPIN'

FORT WORTH, (P)—Even though the team is only in its second week of training, the Texas Christian University Horned Frog baseball squad is showing the potentialities of one of the best diamond outfits that T. C. U. has ever had. Coach Dutch Meyer of the Christians has taken full advantage of the warm and agreeable weather to whip the squad along at a fast pace. It is expected that inter-club games will be inaugurated into the training routine the latter part of this week.

## TO GET GYM

FORT WORTH, (P)—Definite architect's plans promised for presentation by Feb. 15, and plans for the financing well under way, the move for a new stadium at Texas Christian University has become more definite.

It is hoped that contracts can be let and construction begun by March 1. The committee in charge plans to have the new structure ready for dedication during the 1930 football season.

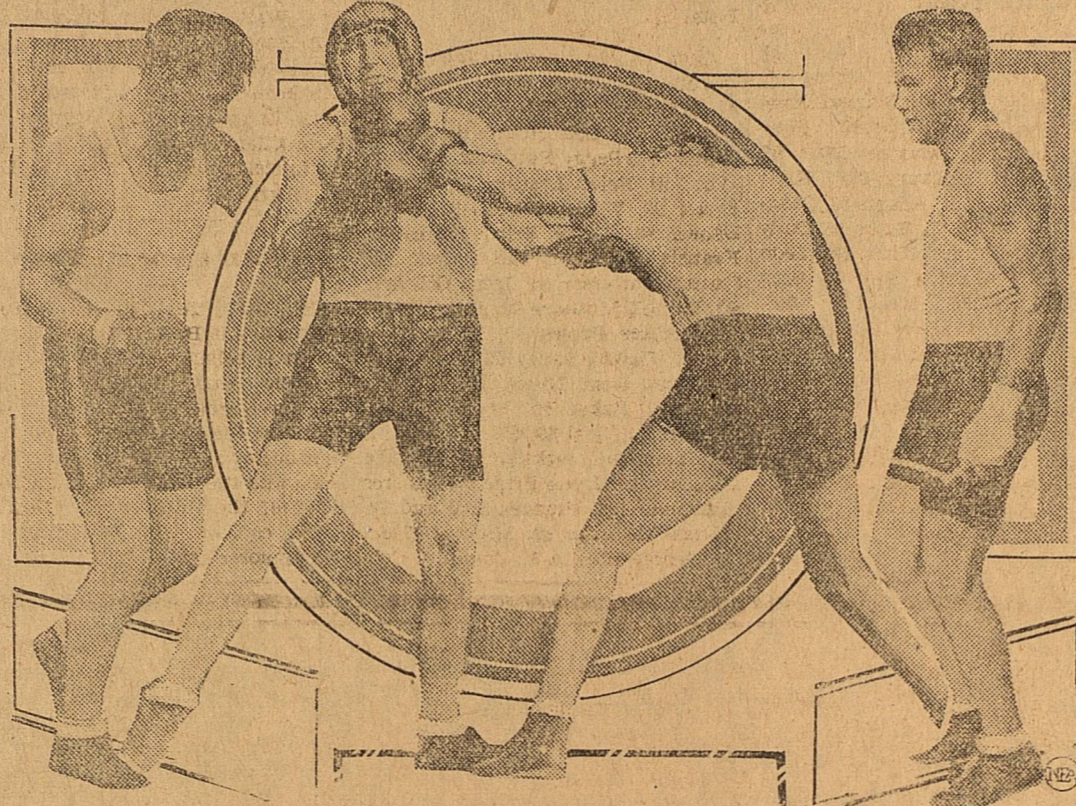
## DEATH ENDS SEARCH

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)—Death has written the finishing chapter here to a mother's vain search of more than seven years for her son.

Mrs. Fannie Royce Drowne, 72, died after coming to Del Rio, the last point in a search which had extended all over the continent. Mrs. Drowne enlisted the aid of other persons and advertised in many periodicals but she did not locate the missing boy, C. A. Drowne.

According to the U. S. Department of Commerce, the 1928 death rate for New York was 1-212.9 per 100,000 population, as compared with 1,233.4 in 1927.

## "Jack Be Nimble, Jack Be Quick—"



Putting a punch into his work these days is the embattled Mr. Jack Sharkey, garrulous gob of the ring, who is pictured above busily training at his Miami Beach, Fla., camp for his forthcoming bout with Phil Scott, the reclining heavyweight from London. Jack can take as good as he can give, as the center picture shows—for he's taking a hard one on the chin from Johnny Grosso, a sparring partner. At the left Sharkey is shown in a nimble ring pose. At the right you see him as he skipped a rope for 20 minutes without stopping—a feat for feet!

## ART SHIRES ADMITS HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE BETTER IN HIS HITTING

WAXAHACHIE, Tex. (P)—Art Shires, Chicago White Sox first baseman, says his ambition for the coming baseball season is to hit for an average of .333.

"I am not worrying about my fielding," he said at the home of his parents here, "for I can cover first base in acceptable fashion. I can go further to my right than most left-handed first basemen."

He gives most credit for being in the major league to his brother Jack. "I was playing short stop when Jack shifted me to first base and taught me what he knew about that

position." The Great One said, "I might have gone to the majors as a short stop as I have a good throwing arm; but am glad that I changed."

Shires gives Derrill Pratt, manager of the Waco team, credit for encouraging him when he first started playing pro ball. "Derrill always encourages a youngster and that helps us," he added.

Art denied he was interested especially in any young lady. "Introduce a girl to one of those newspaper reporters up north and in the next edition she becomes your fiancée," he said.

In New Guinea the spider webs are so strong that natives use them for fish nets.

## "MELODY MAN" IS STIRRING MUSICAL DRAMA

Underlying the tense and moving drama of the "Melody Man" opening a two-day engagement today at the Yucca theatre, is a novel musical background. The contrast of musical themes of the world's greatest composers to a modern day trend of re-arrangement—a jazz rendition of musical classics that moved and touched the souls of people scattered all over the civilized world in days gone by, offers a background of unusual interest, through which is developed a tense love story, said to be so compelling that it touches the hearts of every age and sex. Such is the strange combination which goes to make up the splendid drama, pictured from the famous stage play.

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which includes in its cast of play- play is scheduled for a two-day ers many prominent stars. The showing only at the Yucca, begin- film version of the famous stage ning today.

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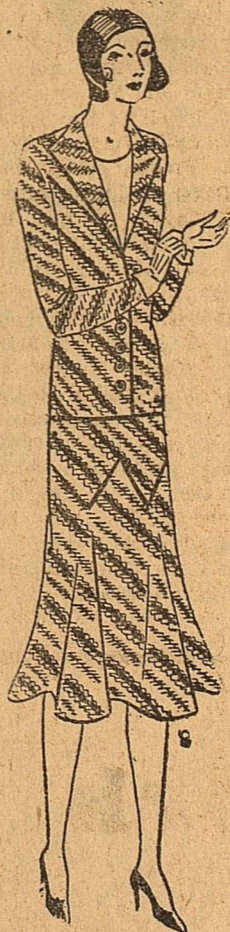
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This splendid report is due not only to the good work which has been done by the pupils and the teachers, but the excellent conditions that prevail throughout the system.

The reports show a total enrollment of 1327 at the close of the fifth month, as compared with 1318 at the close of the fifth month last year. The enrollment today has reached 1354, not including that of the parochial school, where some thirty or forty are enrolled. At the present rate of enrolling new pupils, the total this year will reach 1500, as compared with 1426 last year. The following rooms stood highest in per cent of daily attendance last month:

Miss Burris' room ..... 99.50 per cent  
Miss Allie Mae Stout's room ..... 98.92 per cent  
Mr. Cotner's room ..... 98.61 per cent

The reports show that the superintendent made 345 visitations to the various rooms during the month, while 266 other visitations by friends and patrons are recorded.

Following is the report of exemptions and grades made by those pupils who won distinction in the examinations. The reports are given by buildings:

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MID-TERM EXAMINATION-EXEMPTION REPORT (Fractions Not Included)**

Number of reports ..... 252  
Number of total exemptions ..... 29  
Number passing who were examined ..... 181  
Total number passing ..... 216  
Per cent passing ..... 83.33

Number on Summa Cum Laude roll ..... 32  
Number on Magna Cum Laude roll ..... 43  
Total number on distinction list ..... 75

Students exempt in all subjects:  
Eleventh Grade: Nes Cosper, Imogene Cox, Marie Dale, Jewell Dillard, Lillian Dunaway, Evelyn Garlington, Adelle Haag, Ralph Hall, Dan, Mary Belle Pratt, Erin Robertson.

Tenth Grade: Jess Edith Carlisle, Georgia McMullan.  
Ninth Grade: Lila Bogue, Kathryn Cosper, Dorris Harrison, Myrtle McGraw, Lucille McMullan, Zonelle Post, Mildred Shelton, Dorothy Bess Stanley, H. L. Straghan.

Eighth Grade: Nell Wayne Carlisle, Marie Cook, Bessie Dale, Jack Garlington, Ella Mae Newland, Ruth Pratt, John Rozelle, Dick Ver-

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90): Fred Brown 89, Brookie Jene Dozier 89, Josephine Ray 89, Eddie Blanche Cowden 89, Jack Ambrose 89, Geraldine Davis 89, James Woodrum 89, Janie Louise McMullen 89, Lorena Gann 89, Dorothy Hawkins 89, Murray Faskin 89, Chrystelle Steele 89, Tinnie Stewart 89, Helen Foster 88, A. D. Roberts 88, James Burlington 88, Juanita Cox 88, J. Frank Miles 88, Joe Seymour 88, Freddie Lou Barber 88, Sam Midkiff 87, LaVerna McMullen 87, James McMullen 87, Helen Pruitt 87, James Hawthorne 87, Lu Ellen Evans 87, Elmer Jones 87, Agnes Mae Tyner 86, Annie Johnson 86, Evelyn Haag 86, Fred Stout 86, Johnnie Fay Howe 86, Donald Hawthorne 86, Jimmy Foster 86, Bertie King 86, Delbert Booth 86, Carleen Sisk 86, Dudley Cooksey 86, A. W. Stanley 86, Ed Bradford 86, Billy Pratt 85, Katie Bell Long 85, Maurice Crowley 85, Newline Ellis 85, John Nobles Jr. 85, B. C. Driver 85.

**SOUTH WARD SCHOOL**  
Distinction List Mid-Term Examination Summary:  
Number examined ..... 191  
Number passing ..... 153  
Number on Summa Cum Laude 22  
Number on Magna Cum Laude 35  
Total ..... 57

**NORTH WARD SCHOOL**  
Distinction List Mid-Term Examinations Summary:  
Number examined ..... 201  
Number passing ..... 134  
Per Cent passing ..... 66.67

**DISTINCTION LIST FOR THE MID-TERM EXAMS.**  
John M. Cowden School Jan. 15-17.  
Number Enrolled ..... 373  
Number Examined ..... 294  
Number Passed ..... 258  
Number Failed ..... 36  
Per Cent Passed ..... 87.76

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more):  
Dorothy Branch 97, Jane Bounds 97, Wallace Hiett 97, Bertha Flourney 96, Eva Lois Hough 95, Alfred Dudley 94, Peggy Patterson 93, Tom Wood 93, Nolan Lassiter 92, Francis Baker 92, Wesley Givens 92, Helen Brown 92, Leslie Pearl Spires 91, Francis Bailey 91, Bill Spires 91, Donald Patterson 91, Irene Gillespie 90, Darrell McGuire 90, Billy Briggs 90, Norbres Brown 90, Edwin Ferrell 89, Calvin Bailey 90.  
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 90):  
Christine Baker 89, Myrtle Shults 88, Zama O'Neal 89, Florine Hamlin 88, Lamoyne Jackson 89, Claude Flourney 89, Irene Prime 89, Delores Huntsman 88, Frances McCargo 88, Vivian McCargo 88, Mickey O'Neal 87, George Harlan 87, James S. Col-

ins 87, Cieta Dee Tate 87, Billy Huntsman 87, Catherine Dunagan 87, Jewella Jones 87, Bess Eldson 87, Odell Pender 86, Brooks Roberts 86, Jack Walton 86, Billy Jones 86, Lillian Booth 86, Aubrey Hewatt 85, Frank Nixon 86, Erin Cox 85, Bettie Lee Brown 86, Francis Heard 86, Jerome Lundie 85, Neil Bounds 85, Dora Ellen West 85, Bonnie English 85, Luciel Shults 85, Dewey N. Dale 85, Hugh Perry 85.

**OLD CIVILIZATION**  
DEL RIO, Tex., Feb. 7. (AP)—Traces of the Basket Makers, a tribe which is believed to have inhabited the Big Bend country 4,000 years ago, have been found according to a report of Claude B. Young, who was sent out by the Witte Memorial Museum and the archaeological department of the University of Texas. In a cave of the Chisos mountains the explorer said he found over 200

specimens of stone, including fire stones and stone axes. There were also metates—stones upon which grain was ground, and manos, the stones with which to grind. One of these, weighing 189 pounds, was placed on the back of a burro and taken out of the mountains to the Rio Grande, then by hydroplane down the rapids of the river and thence to San Antonio, where it was placed in the Witte Museum. The discoveries were the result of several trips into the mountains, undertaken on the basis of Indian legends which mention the caves, it was said.  
Young plans to return to the Big Bend in a few weeks and continue his explorations.

**ENDURANCE ARGUMENT RECORDS TOPPLED DOWN**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. (UP)—All records for sustained argument in police courts were broken here by Henry Warfield, 65. In the middle of his plea he was sent to jail for 10 days. That didn't stop him; it was merely an interruption.  
Warfield was charged with disturbing the peace by almost stopping Market street traffic with a speech advocating 2 1/2 hour working days and three month vacation with pay.  
In his plea he told of an arrest in 1880 for speeding—with a buggy, then touched lightly on 15 other arrests and denied current allegations.  
The earth and sun probably will collide in 70,000,000 years, says a scientist. That will be too late; the last installment will have been paid.  
In Kurdistan, must of any sort is considered immoral.

# HOW FORD METHODS CUT COST OF DISTRIBUTION

Lower profits in selling save you at least \$50 to \$75 in addition to the many savings in manufacturing

**T**WENTY-SEVEN years ago the Ford Motor Company was formed to provide reliable, economical transportation for all the people. That original purpose has never changed. The constant effort in every activity is to find ways to give you greater and greater value without extra cost—frequently at lowered cost. This applies to distribution and similar important factors, as well as manufacture.

For the Ford Motor Company believes that its full duty is not only to make a good automobile at the lowest possible price, but to see that there is no waste, extravagance, or undue profit in any transaction from the time the car leaves the factory until it is delivered to your home. It is obvious that hard-won savings in production will be of little value if they are sacrificed later through excessive selling costs.

**EVERY** purchaser of a motor car has the right to know how much of the money he pays is for the car itself and how much is taken up by dealer charges. If these charges are too high, one of two things must happen. Either the price of the car must be raised or the quality lowered. There is no other way. The money must come from somewhere.

In the case of the Ford, the low charges for distribution, selling, financing and accessories mean a direct saving of at least \$50 to \$75 to every purchaser in addition to the still greater savings made possible by economies in manufacturing. Ford charges are not marked up or increased to cover a high trade-in allowance on a used car.

The profit margin on the Ford car has always

been fair to both the dealer and the public. Within the past three months, it has been possible to effect still further economies. Today, the discount or commission of the Ford dealer is the lowest of any automobile dealer. The difference, ranging from 25% to nearly 50%, comes right off the price you pay for the car.

**THE** business of the Ford dealer is good because he makes a small profit on a large number of sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales. He knows, too, that the extra dollar-for-dollar value of the car makes it easier to sell and more certain to give satisfactory service after purchase.

Consider also that the Ford car is delivered to the purchaser equipped with a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, an extra steel-spoke wheel, and bright, enduring Rustless Steel for many exterior metal parts, in addition to four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and fully enclosed four-wheel brakes.

If for any reason you wish to buy certain small accessories, you will find that these, too, are sold at the usual Ford low prices. Replacement parts are also available at low prices through Ford dealers in every section of the country.

**THESE** are important points to remember in considering the purchase of a motor car. They show why it is possible to put so much extra quality into the new Ford and still maintain the low price. They are also the reasons why more than 35% of all cars sold today are Model A Fords.



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REPORTER-TELEGRAM BUILDING

# Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG

She was a contract player. To wit, she rested at the studio's expense. Said studio, through one of its executive mouths, asked her if she could sing or dance.

"Oh, no," honestly. Not even with apologies. Whereupon she was promptly cast in a musical comedy...

This Charlie Bickford chap, Greta Garbo's boy friend in "Anita Christie." He acts as an end to a means and not a means to an end.

He owns four gas filling stations around town. Bickford traces hither and yon between pictures and casts an eagle eye over this and that.

He owns a little restaurant. Here, ham can have eggs. Eggs can have ham. Or duo.

He owns three whaling vessels that ply their trade to the sea-ships trade with an efficiency that shows lucrative results.

He recently purchased a half interest in a business that rents all kinds of animals to studios.

Bickford started out as a civil engineer. He landed with a grease paint career.

Quite a chap, this Bickford. He's married and has two children. Doesn't flutter with the local "haute monde."

Real estate note: Belle Bennett has her Hollywood home on the parus. Purpose: Leasing.

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Charlie Farrell was burning up the road enroute to the Fox studio from his Hacienda (Spanish) in Tuluca Lake—or should it be on

Tuluca Lake? Anyway, the house is dry. And he was speeding up to the studio. A motorcycle cop picked him up and out-burned him on speed.

They rented the local philharmonic auditorium for a scene in John McCormack's initial vocalized, wherein he gives a concert according to plot.

Jean Crawford and Doug Fairbanks, Jr., have decided to go English, architecturally elucidating. They're now searching for such a house.

This department is paragraphed with houses, but there's one more to note. Renee Adoree.

CASTLE ONCE BET ON SNAIL IS SOLD

LONDON, Feb. 12. (UP).—Hornby castle, a famous old landmark at Beedale, Yorkshire, once changed as the result of a race between two snails.

Some 250 years ago the owner of Hornby castle bet the castle and 15,000 acres of land that a snail he owned could outpace any snail the Duke of Leeds of that time could produce.

MAY MISS MIDLAND

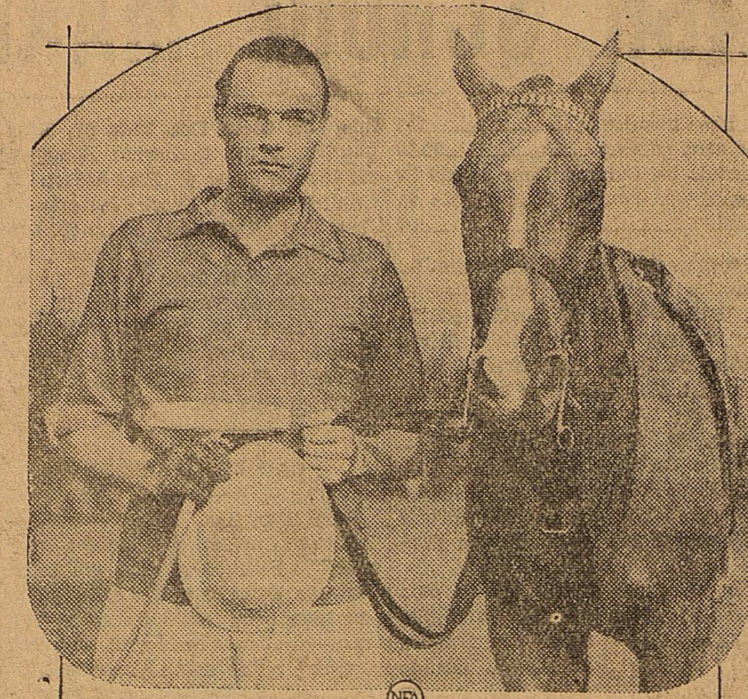
BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP).—The Ladybirds may hop here. Brownsville is being proposed as the 1930 starting point for the National Women's Air Derby.

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# They're Both Polo Stars



Jupiter is one reason why Stephen (Laddie) Sanford of New York is regarded as the best mounted man in polo. Jupiter is known as the best polo pony in the world, being valued at \$22,000.

# The WOMAN'S DAY

Marcel Prevost, in discussing the French girl of the post-war period, points out that she has not only held the gains she made during the war, but that she has added to them.

Freewomen. The French madamoiselles are, he finds, still a bit intoxicated with their freedom, inclined to flaunt it, and to make great distinctions between the modern woman and the old-fashioned one.

On the contrary, marriages are made at an early age, and are more numerous than before the war when betrothals were carefully arranged by the parents.

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FOLKS just naturally take to pancakes and Staley's Golden Syrup. Have them on Sunday evenings when the family gets together.

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STALEY SALES CORPORATION Decatur, Illinois

Advertisement for Staley's Syrups featuring a product image of a syrup bottle and a list of flavors: Maple Flavored, Honey Flavored, Sorghum Flavored, Crystall White, Golden.

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# LIBERTY BELLES

Which seems to insure the continuance of feminine liberty in this country which really understands the meaning of liberty, and has it. And if today, feminists grant their daughters what they have had and the daughters take as much more as they will probably insist on, it would seem as if the protected, sheltered French woman would soon be a character of the past.

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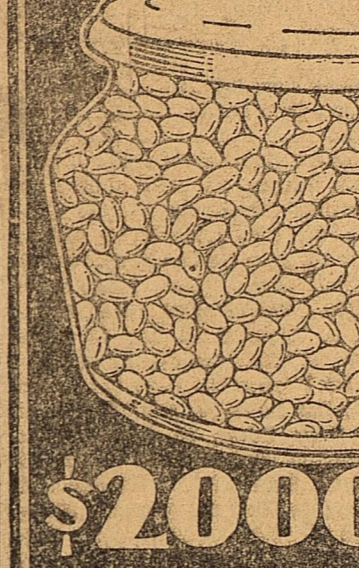
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# Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules

Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound schedules, listing times for various routes.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, east to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Peecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver, north to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo, south to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

# Big New Puzzle!



Can You Count the Beans?

GREAT OPPORTUNITY Here you are, folks. A regular old-fashioned "Count the Beans" Contest. A real opportunity for young and old.

QUICK! Count the beans—just write the number on a postcard or letter, sign your name and address and mail it in. That's all. If your answer is correct you will be mighty close to winning the big first prize.

B. M. SLATER 55 E. 4th St., Dept. 12 ST. PAUL, MINN.

\$2,000 in Cash Awards

# "One-night stands"

REMEMBER the medicine shows that used to come to town? With minstrel music and flaring gaslight, the eloquent "Doctor" sold a good many bottles of his marvelous elixir.

Modern advertising and selling methods are very, very different. Merchants and manufacturers are in business day after day, year after year, at the same address.

Read the advertisements. There's no surer, easier way to economical buying. They show you what you want at the lowest price and tell you where it may be had.

Guide your buying by your reading... advertised products are worthy ones

# Some Brain Teasers

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 46 indicating the start of words. The grid is partially filled with black squares.

- 48 Lad. berate. 9 Melody.
1 Zest. 44 Born. 2 Always. 10 Sour.
6 Units of weight. 45 To turn aside. 3 Molten rock. 11 Slumberer.
12 To elude. 46 Reverence. 4 Image. 15 To recede. 18 Rodent.
13 Sea skeleton. VERTICAL 7 War flyer. 19 To drive out.
14 To dedicate. 1 To revert. 8 Decays. 21 Maintained.
16 To go to bed. 17 Verbal. 22 Pigment coloring paint.
18 Large snake. 20 To satiate. 24 Bird.
21 Borders on. 23 Unusual. 25 Ferrule.
27 To vex. 31 Tool. 26 Deer.
32 Coat of mail. 33 Annoyed. 28 Sea eagle.
34 Smaller. 36 Also. 29 Microbe.
37 Donated. 38 Sooner than. 30 Wool.
41 Every. 42 Growing out. 34 To eat.
35 Smaller. 36 Also. 35 To allot.
38 Sooner than. 41 Every. 36 Light brown.
42 Growing out. 42 Growing out. 38 Tanner's vessel.
40 Orb.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

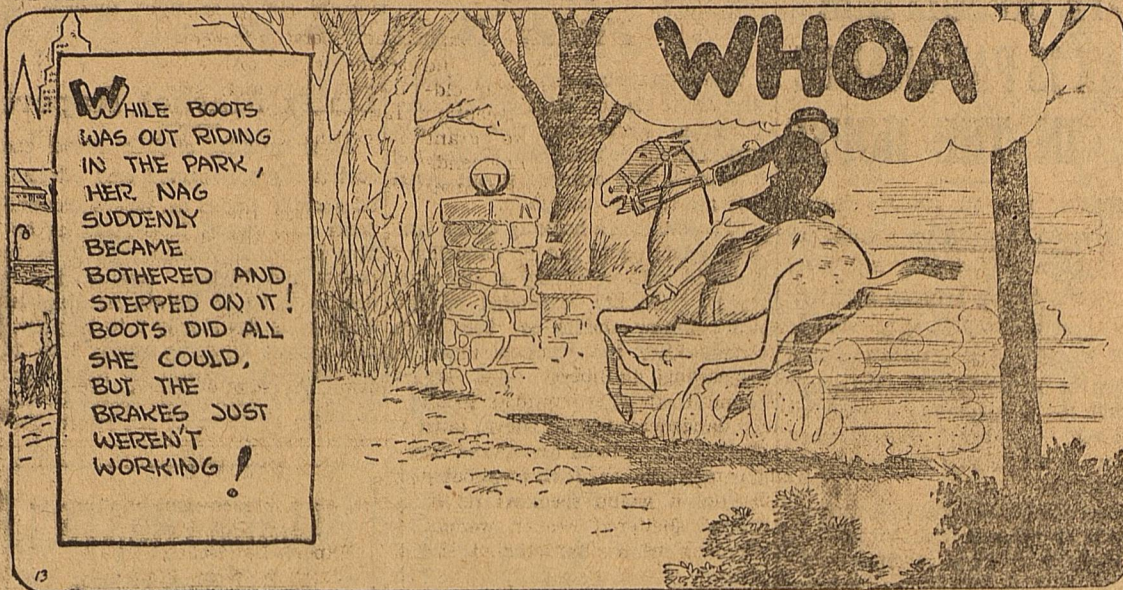


"Boop-boop-a-doop, we da de ah—"  
"Swell, Ben; that's just what it needed—heart interest."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Help!!!

By Martin



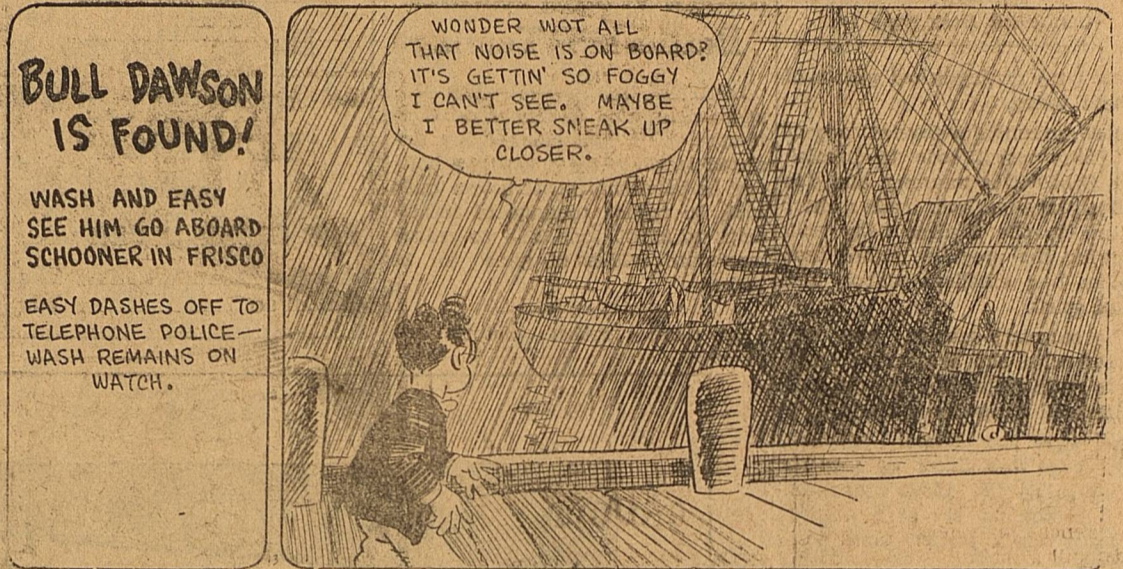
WHILE BOOTS WAS OUT RIDING IN THE PARK, HER NAG SUDDENLY BECAME BOTHERED AND STEPPED ON IT! BOOTS DID ALL SHE COULD, BUT THE BRAKES JUST WEREN'T WORKING!



NASH TUBBS

Where Is Wash?

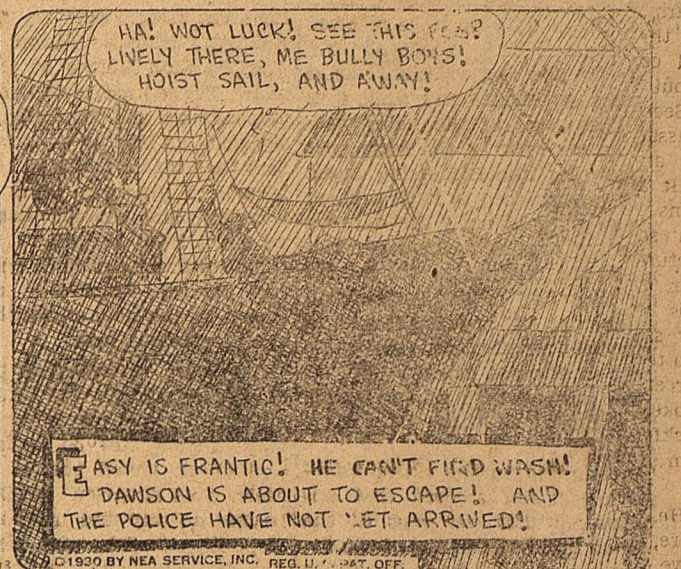
By Crane



BULL DAWSON IS FOUND!

WASH AND EASY SEE HIM GO ABOARD SCHOONER IN FRISCO

EASY DASHES OFF TO TELEPHONE POLICE—WASH REMAINS ON WATCH.



EASY IS FRANTIC! HE CAN'T FIND WASH! DAWSON IS ABOUT TO ESCAPE! AND THE POLICE HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED!

CLASSIFIED

(In order to serve our classified customers more efficiently and at the same time protect the interests of The Reporter-Telegram, no "fill forbidden" classified advertisements will be accepted. All classifieds must run a definite number of times).

1 Lost and Found

LOST: Diamond dinner ring, Newark. Call Mrs. Sims, 807.

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or trade: Service Station, Trade for truck or good car. Highway Service Station. 291-3p

3 Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT: Small furnished apartment, water, lights and gas furnished. Suitable for couple, no children. 1307 Holloway Ave. 291-3p

FOR RENT: Four-room furnished apartment to family. 301 West New Jersey. Phone 440. 290-5p

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3 room apartment in duplex. Will be vacant Feb. 15th. Phone 100. 291-3c

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: 5 room unfurnished house. All conveniences. 212 N. Big Spring. Phone 359 or 347. 291-3p

5-ROOM house with bath. Call L. E. Pemberton. 282-1fc

FOR RENT—Two four room frame houses, unfurnished. South Lorraine. Close in. Rent reasonable. Phone 102. 282-1fc

9 Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: Rear room at 113 West Texas Ave. 20x25. Outside opening. Brick building. Concrete floors. Modern conveniences. Phone 609 Upham. Also front desk room. 291-3c

FOR RENT: Store building, 412 West Texas. See Lydick Roofing Co., or call 460. 291-12c

ROOM or room and board. Close in. 222 South Colorado. Mrs. R. H. Ashmore. 290-6p

FOR NURSE, call Mrs. Bryant, 5937. 282-24c

11 Bedrooms

FOR RENT: One small bedroom. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 292-3c

BEDROOM—Third house south Fair Grounds, west side Rankin highway. 291-3p

14 Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants position. References. Write Box Z, Reporter-Telegram. 291-3p

EXPERIENCED oil field truck driver wants work. Phone 99. 291-3c

A. M. GANTT, M. D. General Medicine and Surgery. Diagnosis and Consultation. Office Phone 583. 314-315 Petroleum Bldg. Residence Phone 584. Home Address: 1022 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas.

Your Patronage Appreciated. Inquiries Solicited. T. E. Tested Cows. MEISSNER'S DAIRY. Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038-F3

NOTICE See SWAIN For Repair Work Water Heaters Gas Fitting Phone 545

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During October a woman in Montant 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 woman 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 poisonous waste matter and harmful

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At the same time the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are toned up and the pure, fresh blood containing Nature's six life-giving salts are carried to every organ, gland, nerve, and fibre of the body and this is followed by "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

If you want to lose fat with speed get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts from Mayes-Young Drug Store or any live druggist anywhere in America, with the distinct understanding that you must be satisfied with results or money back. —Adv.

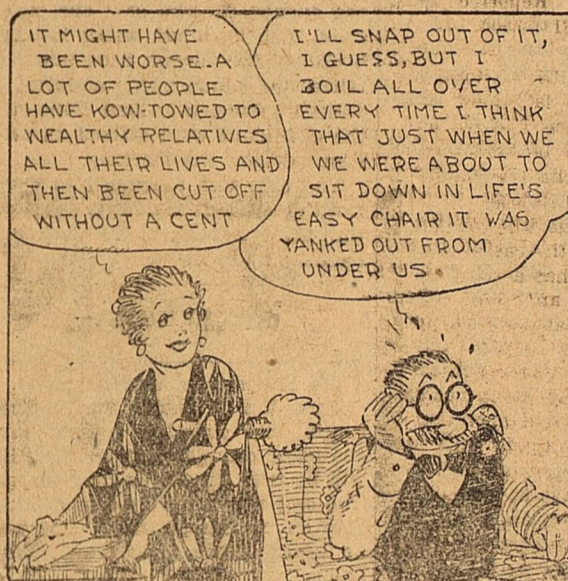
MOM'N POP

A Bitter Pill

By Cowan



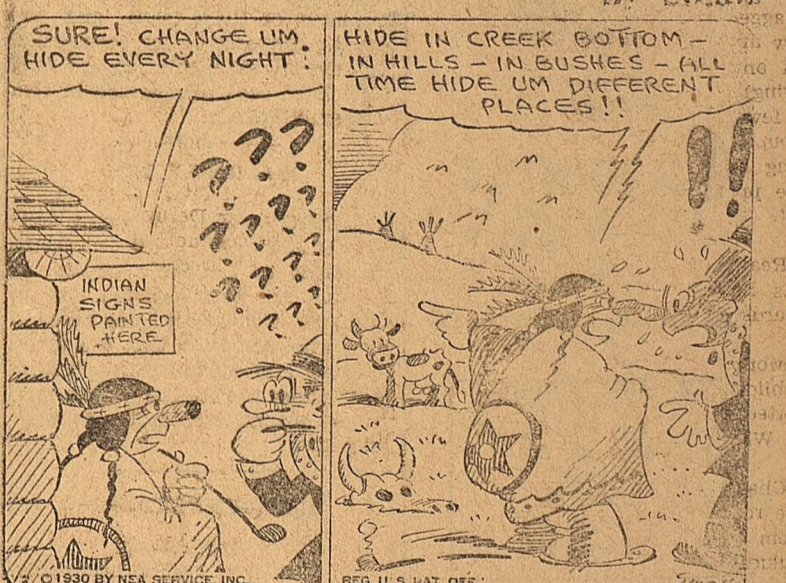
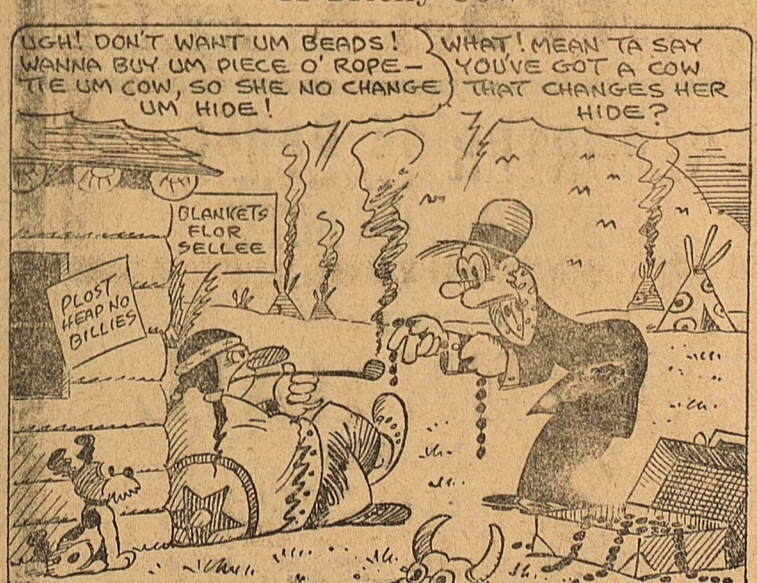
YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT AUNT AMY'S MILLIONS WERE RIGHT IN OUR HANDS, THINK OF IT! MILLIONS ONE MINUTE AND THE NEXT MINUTE—GONE!!



SALESMAN SAM

A Tricky Cow

By Small

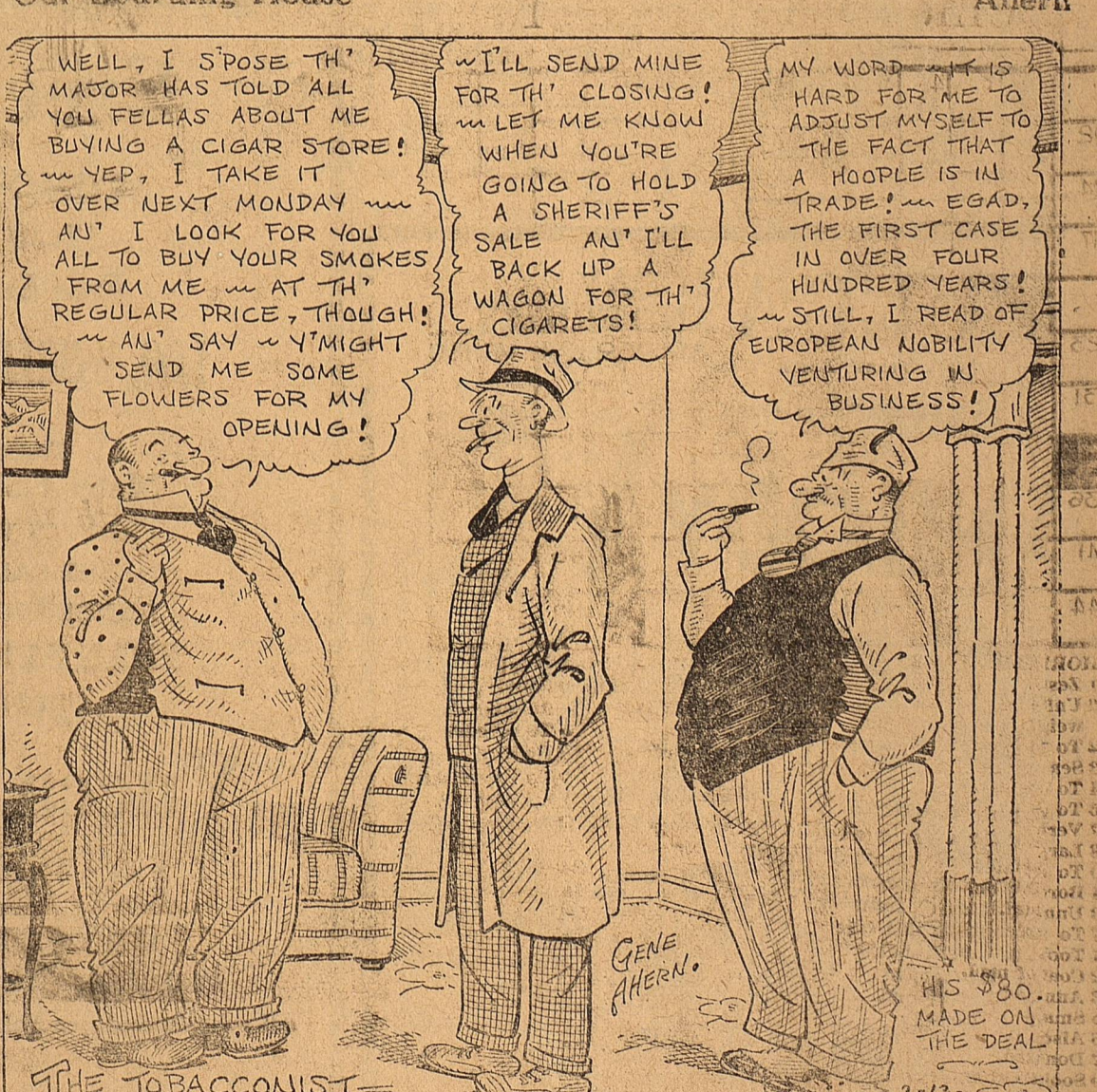
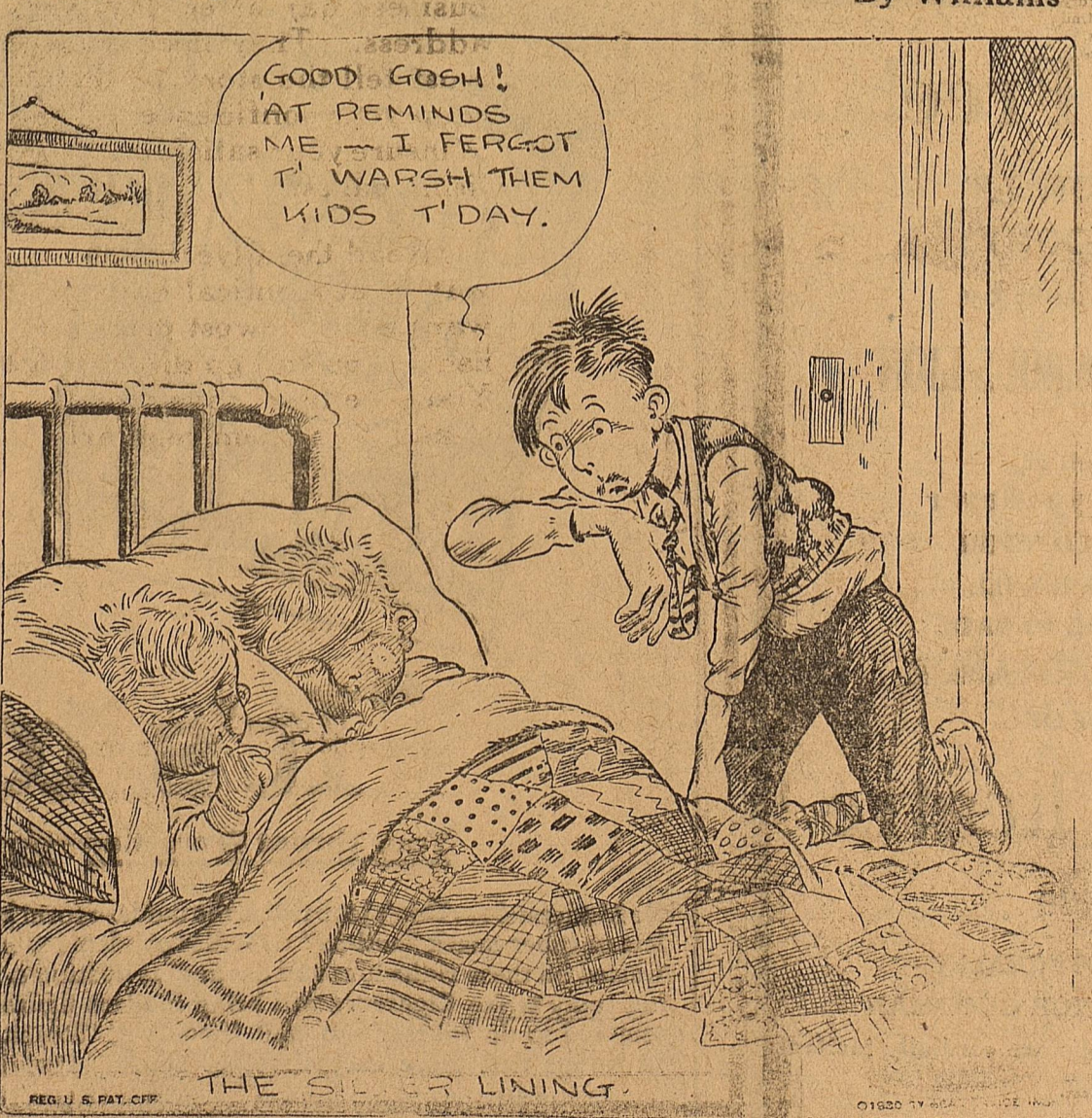


Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

Ahern



THE SILVER LINING

THE TOBACCONIST

### ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATES CAUSE OF MUCH QUESTIONING NOW

Adjusted Service certificates are causing thousands of inquiries to American legion posts over the country, according to a letter written the commander of the local post of the legion by Read Johnson, regional manager of Dallas.

The letter follows, in part: "Reference is made to many communications and verbal inquiries that have been made with reference to approximately when loan checks on Adjusted Service Certificates will be forthcoming from this office and the purpose of this letter is to advise you and to request that you disseminate such information to all persons interested in this matter with whom you can possibly get in touch, that we have had this year an unusually heavy demand for loans on Adjusted Service Certificates. Up to date we have received approximately five thousand requests for new and additional loans on these certificates and while it is true that some of the notes were filed as far back as the early part of December, the Disbursing Agent is never authorized to issue a check for any purpose until the date on which the voucher is due and since none of the certificates which have been filed had a loan value until January 1st, it was impossible to begin the preparation of these checks in advance of that date. Up to the present time approximately two thousand of these loans have been paid.

"In addition to the above information you are advised that approximately fifty per cent of the loans on hand at this time have involved not only the handling of the note but of some several pieces of correspondence. As an illustration—between three and four hundred notes have had to be returned to the owner of the certificate for proper execution inasmuch as they were not correct in some detail when originally received. Further, letters are coming into the office every day asking for information relative to obtaining an additional loan. This necessitates the preparation of a note and the preparation of the covering letter forwarding the note to the man, which involves considerable amount of work.

"In the event that a man has al-

ready obtained a loan from this office on his Adjusted Service Certificate and is now applying for an additional loan, it would facilitate and expedite the issuance of his check to a great extent if he would enclose the pink slip that he received with his last loan check. If this slip has been lost, as complete identification of the certificate as is possible should be furnished, such as the place where he was living at the time he obtained his last loan on the certificate, the amount of the last loan he obtained, the number of the certificate if possible and a very important point of information necessary is the man's full and correct name I have before me at this time an application for a loan signed "Cliff Brown." After having searched through our files for some eleven days we find that the man's name is "Clifford Brown." Another that I have at this time, which has caused considerable correspondence and confusion, is one signed "Gus Moore." As a matter of fact that man's name is "Augustus Moore." I give you these illustrations to point out specifically that we must have the man's full and complete name as shown on his Adjusted Service Certificate and as shown on the note on which he obtained previous loan.

"At least seventy-five per cent of the applicants for loans have advanced some particular reason why theirs should be made special and check issued thereon immediately. This situation arising, and having no way and not being of a disposition to determine whether or not the excuses are legitimate, you can easily see that in "specializing" practically the entire lot of loans, they immediately become routine again and in view of this fact we are endeavoring to issue the checks on those properly prepared loans in accordance with the date on which they were filed with this office.

"I hope you will understand that this letter is not meant to convey any spirit of resentment towards the men making inquiry relative to their checks but is intended to explain to you and through you to the various ex-service men whom you may contact the situation as it actually exists and to point out to you that inquiries either written or personal concerning loans necessarily delay the actual operation of the machinery set up to take care of this phase of our work and as a result thereof delays to a considerable extent the issuance of the checks which these men are insisting they so urgently need.

"You are assured that this office is doing everything within its power to expedite as much as possible the payment of these loans and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in advising the men along the lines that have been enumerated in this communication."

#### ILLEGALLY WED

LONDON.—Due to a recent decision of Justice Hill in Divorce Court, hundreds of Russian couples in London are now regarded, for all legal purposes, as not being husband and wife. Hill rules that the union of man and woman called "marriage" under the Russian Soviet code is not marriage according to English law.

#### Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS  
(1) Weasel is spelled incorrectly.  
(2) The cuffs on the coat of the girl at the left, do not match.  
(3) The collar on the coat at the right is black, while genuine ermine is white.  
(4) The mirror posts do not match.  
(5) The scrambled word is DEGREE.

The population is so dense in parts of China that portions of the people are compelled to live in boats on the rivers.

### RIZ

LAST TIMES TODAY



#### CHARMING SINGERS

All Talking  
Also News and Sound Novelty

#### BARGAIN MATINEE

1 to 5 P. M.  
Any Seat 35c  
NIGHT  
Adults 50c  
Children 10c  
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Tomorrow and Saturday

#### THE FOUR FEATHERS

A Paramount Picture

#### YUCCA TODAY AND FRIDAY

West Texas' Finest  
Columbia Pictures presents  
**The MELODY MAN**

Superb characterizations by a cast of stellar players, beautiful music and gorgeous sequences in technicolor make this film an outstanding achievement! "News" and Comedy



with ALICE DAY, WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., JOHN ST. DOLLS  
DIRECTED BY R. WILLIAM NIELL

### Yucca Theatre

AT 12:30  
LEO WILL BE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BY MAYOR GOODMAN  
All schools and general public are cordially invited to attend.

### Bailey Case— (Continued from Page 1)

The defendant, the case was reversed by the appellate court and remanded to a lower court because the judge refused to entertain a defense motion made for continuance because of the absence of certain defense witnesses. The defense in the present trial, however, is using fewer witnesses, it was observed during the morning.

#### Had Carbon In Jaw

The evidence, bearing out former court record statements of witnesses, spells out roughly a tale which would run something like this, court officials and attorneys said prior to the trial:

Dan Horn was found, following the sounds of a scuffle and gunshot explosions, lying on his face before the rooming house of Leah Bailey, defendant. He had several bullet and knife wounds in his body, and presenting somewhat of a mystery, the carbon from what seemed to be a flashlight thrust through his face from a point best described as between the cheek and nose to a point in the other jaw. This carbon was evidently thrust with great force into the officer's face. The prosecution has never established how it came to be driven into the face so deeply, whether shot in there with a gun, or whether the officer fell on it after receiving his death wound.

#### Claims Pistol-Whipped

Statements of witnesses related that the officer had been shot about midnight, March 25, 1928. They said Leah Bailey, the defendant, did not have a gun when the first men arrived on the scene, but that she was bleeding from an irregular scalp wound. She remarked to them that the dead officer had pistol-whipped her. She said he uttered an imprecation when he knocked on her door and that he struck her when she opened it. She said she staggered back on a bed, where lay her husband, drew a gun from under a pillow and began firing at Horn.

Guns belonging to Dan Horn and the defendant were offered as evidence during the morning.

The case was scheduled to open hearing again at 1:15. It is expected that the remainder of the week will be taken up by it.

#### Texarkana— (Continued from page 1)

a life sentence in Marion county. Crumpton is under two indictments, one charging murder and the other complicity in murder. He will be tried on the murder charge. The case was transferred to Clarksville on change of venue, and will be heard before Judge R. J. Williams.

### VALENTINE DANCE

Biggest Dance of the Year  
**SCHARBAUER HOTEL**  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
February 15th  
**EWEN HAIL**  
AND HIS  
**ORCHESTRA**  
Farewell engagement of this famous orchestra in West Texas

### Free! Free!

TOMORROW AT  
12:30 (NOON)  
Free Exhibition by  
**LEO, WORLD FAMOUS LION**

Trade Mark of  
**Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer**  
ON HIS WORLD TOUR  
THE CALLOPE WILL  
ANNOUNCE THE PARADE  
FREE PERFORMANCE  
IN FRONT OF

### Yucca Theatre

AT 12:30  
LEO WILL BE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BY MAYOR GOODMAN  
All schools and general public are cordially invited to attend.

### VOTE ON SULPHUR TAX IS FAVORABLE IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (P)—The house today voted to print on a minority report of a sulphur tax bill after the committee on revenue and taxation had rejected it. The vote to print was 92 to 11, indicating that sentiment of the house was strongly behind the measure of Representative Phil Sanders. Nacozgoches, levying a tax of one dollar per ton on sulphur.

Governor Moody had told the legislature it should enact measures producing additional revenue before he could submit appropriations.

### Lions Club— (Continued from page 1)

Lions, were distinguished guests of Lamesa today. Jones presented a framed copy of the Lions moral code to Lamesa High School this morning, and was received royally. Cater made a short address to the student body and following the program, stated that Lamesa had excellent schools and school spirit.

The secretary-general was impressed with the progressive spirit of the south plains and Lamesa, and commented favorably upon it.

Following the school program, both Jones and Cater were guests of honor at the Lions luncheon when representatives of a number of lower-south plains clubs were present.

The international secretary left this afternoon for Midland where the Lions club will be host to a large district meeting in honor of Jones.

### GRAND

Midland's Popular  
Family Theatre  
AGAIN TODAY  
JANE NOVAK  
and  
MAHLON HAMILTON  
in  
"WHAT PRICE LOVE"  
Also  
COMEDY  
10c AND 15c

### Dance at Hotel Friday Night

The announcement of a Valentine dance as run by The Reporter-Telegram Wednesday was not accurate in all details, Mrs. A. E. Legg informed. Her announcement given this morning is complete.

"The orchestra booking which had been made could not be cancelled," she said. "The courtesy of this music is, therefore, extended to the junior-senior classes of the high school after the class banquet in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer hotel, Friday night, Feb. 14.

"Dancing will last from 10 until 1. Chaperones will be Mesdames Clarence Scharbauer, John O. Nobles, M. C. Ulmer, Porter Rankin and John Edwards.

"All members of the Midland country club are cordially invited to attend."

### Japan Would Reduce Battleship Tonnage

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(P)—The Japanese delegation to the naval conference, in a statement today declared Japan ready to accept a holiday in battleship construction until 1936, to reduce tonnage of battleships to 25,000 tons, and to reduce maximum calibre of guns to 14 inches.

American motion picture ex-

### Daily Market Report

After opening slightly lower the cotton market reacted and advanced sharply under an active demand from all sources. Late morning active morning months sold 8 to 12 points net higher, against initial decline 8 to 15 points net higher. Noon calls list steady 3 to 18 points net higher. Opening prices 4 to 18 points lower. March in New York 15.62, May 15.86, July 16.05, October 16.25; or 15 to 19 net lower. Un-

### PALACE THEATRE

Pick of Silent Pictures  
TODAY and FRIDAY  
America's Boy Friend  
**Buddy Rogers**  
in  
"RIVER OF ROMANCE"  
Also  
**DIZZY DIVER**  
Adults 15c  
Children 10c

der support March sold up to 15.89, were barely steady, 3 to 4 lower May 16.16, July 16.33, October 16.51, against unchanged to 1 point higher or 8 to 14 points over close Tuesday. Liverpool early private cables 4 to 5 net higher.

### YUCCA PRESENTS

## EWEN HAIL

IN  
**MIDNIGHT MATINEE**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Local talent will dance and sing. Popular applause to decide Winners. New Vaudeville Skits.

ON THE SCREEN  
**REGINALD DENNY**  
IN  
"ONE HYSTERICAL NIGHT"  
Take a Tip—Better See This One!

### "SHALL SHAPE AND SHADOW OVERFLOW"

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892



### AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW\*

By refraining from over-indulgence

Men who would keep that trim, proper figure, women who prize the modern figure with its subtle, seductive curves—eat healthfully but not immoderately. Banish excessiveness—eliminate abuses. Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. When tempted to excess, when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, reach for a **Lucky** instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain that lithe, youthful figure.

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"Coming events cast their shadows before"

### "It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough.

\*Be Moderate!... Don't jeopardize the modern form by drastic diets, harmful reducing girdles, fake reducing tablets or other quack "anti-fat" remedies condemned by the Medical profession! Millions of dollars each year are wasted on these ridiculous and dangerous nostrums. Be Sensible! Be Moderate! We do not represent that smoking **Lucky Strike** Cigarettes will bring modern figures or cause the reduction of flesh. We do declare that when tempted to do yourself too well, if you will "Reach for a **Lucky**" instead, you will thus avoid over-indulgence in things that cause excess weight and, by avoiding over-indulgence, maintain a modern, graceful form.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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