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MR. TAFT STEPS DOWN

It is with a feeling of deep regret and the realization of duty well done that the nation sees the curtains drawn on the public life of William Howard Taft.

Mr. Taft holds the unique distinction of being the only man who has been both president and chief justice of the United States, the two highest honors within the gift of a nation. He has served faithfully, tirelessly and capably.

After unbroken years of service, Mr. Taft is entitled to the rest that comes with retirement. The nation joins in wishing the retiring chief justice quick improvement in health and many more years in which to enjoy that calm philosophy of life that has always endeared him to his countrymen.

In selecting Charles Evans Hughes as Mr. Taft's successor, President Hoover has made a choice that will prove popular with the public. Mr. Hughes unquestionably possesses one of the most brilliant legalistic minds of the day. His record as governor of New York state, an associate justice of the supreme court, as secretary of state and in his numerous other high positions of public trust has been one of achievement and honor.

President Hoover acted wisely in appointing Mr. Hughes immediately upon the resignation of Mr. Taft. Clearly, he was the logical choice for the chief justiceship, and to have delayed matters might have brought about the risk of attempted political interference. As it came about, Mr. Taft retired and Mr. Hughes was named almost within the hour and thus the business of the nation's highest court does not face interruption.

The nation welcomes Charles Evans Hughes to the chief justiceship of the supreme court and at the same time regrets the retirement of William Howard Taft from public life.

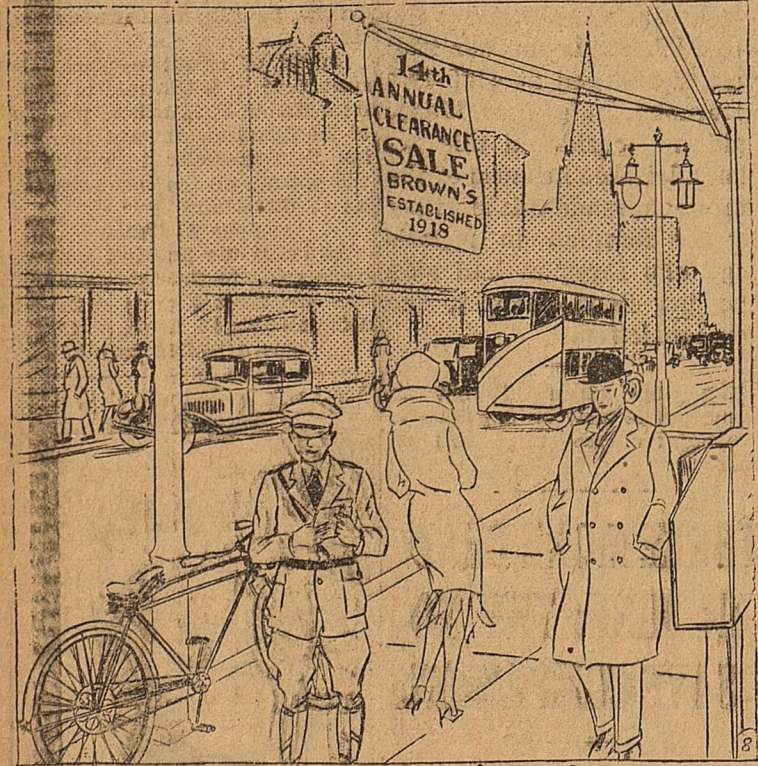
NO SLEEP FOR 12 YEARS

The World War did some horrible things to the men who were wounded. But we have not yet heard anything more dreadful than the plight of the Hungarian war veteran, described in recent newspaper dispatches, who has not been able to go to sleep since 1917.

An injury to his brain left him with incurable insomnia. He has not been asleep since. Every so often he collapses from sheer exhaustion, and lies in a semi-conscious condition for a few days while his tissues recuperate. Then his siege begins again terminating in a short time in the same way.

Sleeplessness is one of the most fearful curses that a malicious fate can bring to anyone. Imagine this man's suffering—condemned to sleeplessness, not for a few days, but for 12 long years! The most mutilated of ex-soldiers, it would seem, is better off than he is.

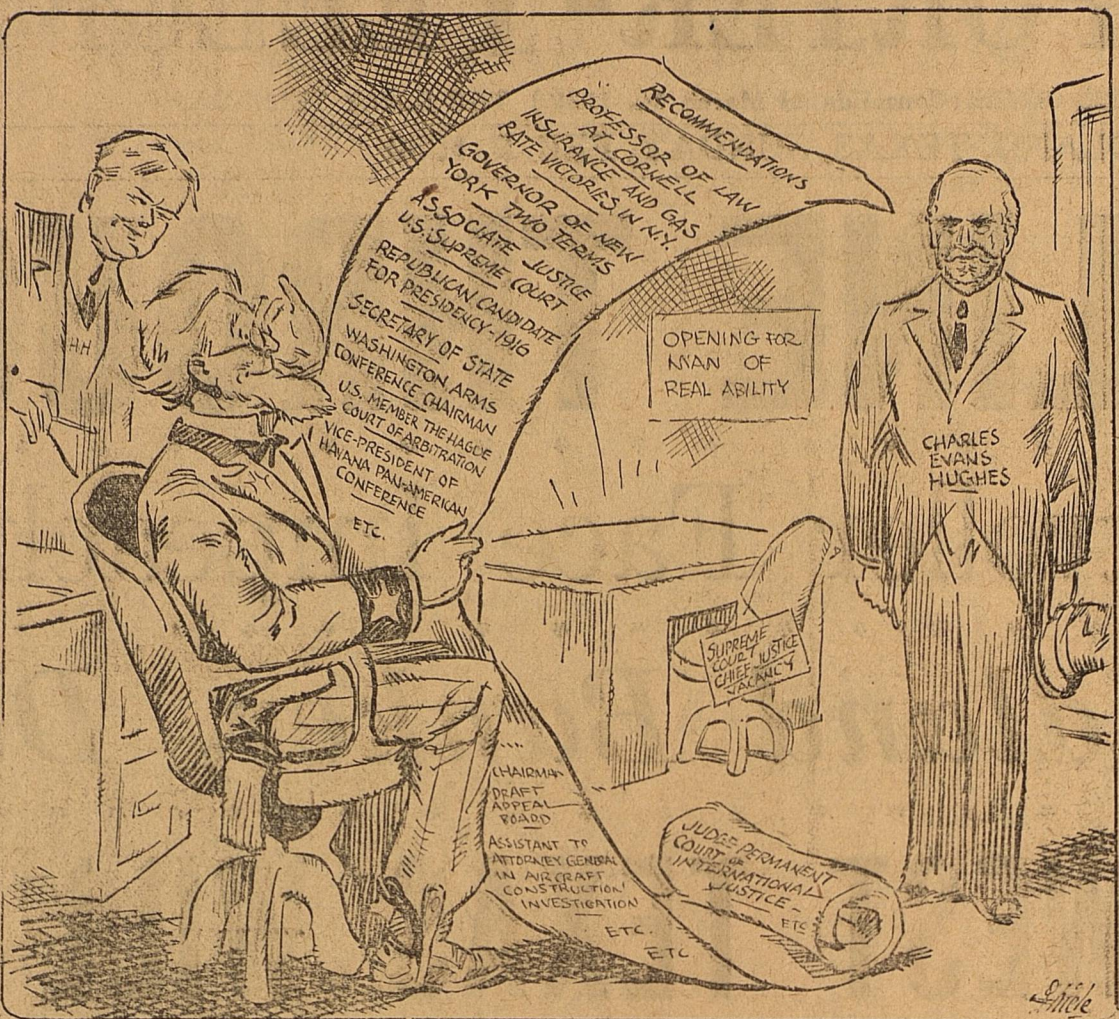
ERRORGRAMS



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There are at least four mistakes (each worth 25 for each of the in the above picture. They may per-mistakes you find, and 20 for the to into grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bled word below — and unscramble on page 6, we'll explain the mis- it. By switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then fine them. Then look at the seram—you can see how near a hundred you dropping or whatnot. See if you can beat.

—And He Got the Job!



WASHINGTON LETTER

"Spilling the Beans" is becoming Popular Indoor Sport at Washington and the Newspapers During 1930 Seem Destined to Be as Interesting as Ever.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON. — If beans continue to be spilled in Washington as often as they have in the beginning of the year, the newspapers during 1930 ought to be as interesting as ever.

Several pots full have been dumped on distinguished heads, including the silvery dome of Senator Joe Grundy of Pennsylvania, who is running for election this year in his first bid for popular votes outside his own home town of Bristol, Pa.

What's happened is that Senator Grundy has been placed on record as saying that President Hoover "never ran for even the office dog catcher and doesn't know anything at all from experience what legislation means." These words were part of a speech quoted by a witness before the Senate lobby committee and were uttered by Grundy more than a month after Hoover had been elected. Grundy also complained that Hoover's mind "runs on many other subjects."

Vare as Administration Candidate
All of which seems to make it somewhat more difficult for Mr. Grundy to run as an administration candidate in the Republican primaries in Pennsylvania. Especially if the health of Boss Bill Vare of Philadelphia permits him to oppose Grundy for the nomination. It may sound funny to anyone unacquainted with Pennsylvania politics to hear the suggestion that Vare might pose as the administration candidate. But after all, it's Vare who claims to have given Hoover his big break at the Kansas City convention by splitting the Pennsylvania delegation and declaring for Hoover in advance of Andy Mellon.

It's true that Boss Bill Vare has been pretty sore because Mr. Hoover in return did not help him get his seat in the Senate, but there is no love lost between Hoover and Grundy. It was Grundy and his gang who got Hoover into this tariff mess with their sky-high program and it's Hoover who has refused to give them the least bit of help, despite Grundy's expressed demand that the government compensate the manufacturers who contributed heavily to the Republican campaign fund.

Senate Lobby Beans
Beans have been tipped over in the Senate lobby investigation every other day and all kinds of surprises have been produced, but lately there have been a few giveaways out of all the prohibition debate.

THE TOWN DOCTOR
"DOCTOR OF TOWNS"

BEWARE OF "PERVERSE-ITIS"

Each community has its particular problems, but there is one common problem that every community is facing that must be met squarely—not only met, but solved, if that community is to keep pace with modern America.

I have two names for it—"Lassitude-itis" and "Perverse-itis." The symptoms are easily and readily discernible. In most cases the afflicted go sour, till their nasal appendages, and evidence disdain, if not disgust, when the community in which they live is spoken of favorably. Ask or suggest that an endeavor or on their part be made toward betterment or any condition in their community, and the victims will immediately manifest the well known "alibi-itis," or say vehemently, "let some of these civic clubs do it; they know so much about it and think they are the only ones that can do anything."

Those who take such a stand have it bad, and are a distinct liability to the community, driving business away and at the same time tearing down prestige and good will.

The peculiarity of the disease whereby it plays the most havoc, lies in the fact that many citizens have it and do not know it.

Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart bought charges onto the Senate floor that "real gin cocktails" were served at the monthly club dinners of the Century Association in New York and that some "wonderful Fish House rum punch" had appeared at the club's last New Year celebration.

Prompt denials from the club were lacking. And the story became rather juicy when it was learned that President Hoover was on the Century's membership roll that Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft had all been members and that George W. Wickersham, chairman of the Hoover crime commission, was the club's second vice president.

Total Abstinence Order
More interesting illumination has come from London in a dispatch describing the conservation spread at headquarters of the Naval Conference by a report of an alleged White House order that American officials on duty abroad become total abstainers. This dispatch developed the fact that American "capacities" had been severely but not fatally tested in London by various banquets and other entertainments not to mention more or less frequent visits to the bar.

All of which need not surprise anyone. In several years your correspondent has met but one navy or army officer who stood revealed as a teetotaler. He was a major of cavalry who never took anything because his doctor said it might kill him if he did.

The interesting thing is that the fact that leaders of what Brookhart calls "high society," captains of finance and industry, members of Congress and other government officials are often not to be found on the water wagon is becoming more and more matter of common knowledge. None of them drink, though, when President Hoover is around. In fact, there are many officials who court White House favor who avoid serving or taking drinks when they even think the president might hear about it.

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I recently saw an example of this. As the train in which I was traveling pulled into a city, one passenger evidenced interest more than ordinary. Later he entered into conversation with a gentleman who boarded the train at this point, asking if he was a native of the city. The man replied that he was in business there. The interested passenger inquired, "How's business?" Receiving a gloomy answer he asked, "How are working conditions in your factories?" The resident replied, "Not so good," and went on in a casual unthinking manner to state that the people in general thought they were underpaid, and otherwise not receiving their just deserts. The interested gentleman changed the subject, and the resident—a good citizen—thought no more about it.

An hour or so later I talked with the inquiring stranger, and learned that he was a manufacturer, interested in a location for a new plant. When I inquired if he had ever considered this particular town, he said, "we did at one time, but I am told conditions are 'not so good' there," quoting the very words said to him.

Lamesa Week Is Designated There

LAMESA.—The week of February 24-28 has been designated here as "Lamesa Week" by a resolution adopted during a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. Purpose of the week is to bring the farmers and business men closer together. Short talks from the pulpit, in the theatres, during luncheon club meetings and articles in the local newspaper will be features of the directors' plan to inform Lamesa about their city. Subjects of the addresses and articles will concern facts about Lamesa. The week will end with a big county-wide minstrel here starring local talent, with farmers expected from all parts of the county and a large attendance of local citizens. Arrangements are being made for the minstrel by Phillip Yonge and Mrs. W. D. Arnett, a committee appointed during the meeting.

NOTICE
We cordially invite all oil men living in Midland to play on our new 18-hole Golf Course.
Signed:
San Angelo Country Club.
By M. D. Bryant (Member)
288-33-p

The Town Quack



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

While Hugh Bennett's little dun pain pony kept getting down on the calves, Tom Nance would remark to Bill Nix, "That's pretty good for a little Spanish pony." Again he would say, "That's all right for a Mexican horse." Bill sat through about a half hour of that and could stand it no longer. "That horse has something in him besides Mexican," he said, which was what Tom had been fishing for all the time. Hazel Eyes is a three-quarter Thoroughbred.

The editor helped Elliott Cowden keep books on the ropers' time. When he got back to the office he said all that griped him was that Elliott could figure fractions of a second faster in his head than the editor could on paper.

Spence Jewell, who was keeping time with Tom Nance and Bill Nix did all right, except that he got excited now and then and forgot to stop his watch when the flag dropped.

I guess you have heard something about the golf club ruckus. If I was a country club stockholder I would rather have the oil boys playing on my course because I believe I can beat them and I don't know about some of the cow punchers.

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the Call that came at Midnight

An icy gust of February wind eddied down the dark stairway, rustled the pages of the telephone book on the landing, and sent its chill breath easily through Robert McBain's thin pajamas.

McBain glared angrily into the telephone, shivered, sneezed.

"Listen!" he interrupted impatiently, "there's really not much we can do about it until morning, is there? Suppose you see me then!"

He rattled the receiver on the hook and plodded back upstairs to the bedroom.

"Calling me at midnight!" he snapped. "That's nerve for you. And... and now..."

Warning twitches assailed his nostrils and again... he sneezed!

"...and now," he finished wearily, "I guess I'll nurse a cold for the rest of the winter."

Beneath comfortable covers, his wife stirred sympathetically.

"I've always said," she began crossly "that we needed a..."

"Yes, I know!" broke in her husband. "An extension telephone in here. And mark my word, tomorrow we'll have one, right beside this bed!"

Telephones where you need them save time, patience, inconvenience—sometimes, strange as it may seem, prevent colds.

Few know that the extra cost of one or two "extensions" is somewhat less than that of the single telephone they now have.

By a wisely-placed "extension" or two, and perhaps a rearrangement of the equipment you already have, an expert telephone man can often double the convenience of the telephones in your home.



He rattled the receiver on the hook...

Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., City.
I'd like to know how to get more value out of my telephone service. Please send me free, a copy of your booklet, "Modern Telephone Service for the Home."
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Address.....

"BOY SCOUT WEEK" SUPPORTED BY LEADING BUSINESS MEN IN MIDLAND

MEN TELL REPORTER-TELEGRAM WHAT THEY THINK OF SCOUTING; STORY IN MAGAZINE AIRS VIEWS OF ONE MAN

Unofficial Canvass Reveals Fact That All Midland Favors Training of Youth

Midland professional and business men are marshaling under the mayor's proclamation for observance of Boy Scout week, which began Friday and ends Thursday of this week.

Spokesmen for those who feel the value to a town in fostering future citizenship have asked to be quote on their appreciation of the move to make future America by making men out of its future voters, fathers and business men.

What these spokesmen think is reflected in these words:

Men Quoted
"Who can overvalue the great surge in the heart of the normal boy—the expanding ideals, the yearning to do something worth while, the cry of the soul for perfect manhood? Scouting furnished the dynamic that builds the highest type of manhood."

—The Rev. Thos. D. Murphy

"The value of boy scout work being done in Midland cannot be over-estimated. In reading scout history we find many of the men of today who tell us the scout training they received in childhood has been a real asset to them in later years. The record also shows that very few boys grounded in real scoutcraft and training travel the wrong path. The boys of Midland today will be the men of Midland tomorrow. The church is the only institution that will have a greater part in molding the characters of our boys than that of scouting. Let's make real men of them."

—Claude O. Crane
"Great Help"
"Handling a group of boy scouts will ever be a great help to the man doing so, notwithstanding the good the boys receive."

—Fred Middleton
"The value of scouting to Midland can easily be arrived at from many angles. One of the outstanding contributions that it makes to a boy's life, in my opinion, is the thought of loyalty that it endeavors to instill into a boy. Loyalty to God, home,

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. STATION
(Re-Election)

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

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

For Congress, 16th Congressional District:
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY,
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Geographic Questions

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 - 13 Billiard rod.
 - 14 Kiln.
 - 15 Boundary.
 - 16 Constellation.
 - 17 Magic stick.
 - 18 Nasal sound.
 - 20 Shortest.
 - 24 Avenues.
 - 28 Not far from.
 - 29 Woolen fabric.
 - 30 Halt.
 - 32 Black wood.
 - 34 Barks.
 - 37 To eject.
 - 41 To perish.
 - 42 Insensibility.
 - 45 Toward sea.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Desert animal.
 - 47 Smell.
 - 48 Malign look.
 - 49 To make a mistake.
 - 50 Leguminous plant.
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**
- PANORAMAS
FAVOR RIVAL
FINITE CLEVER
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ORATE PILES
NATIVE VICARS
TUNER IRONS
MERRIMENT

They are handicapped in a measure for reason that the fathers and citizens as a whole are ignorant, so to speak, of the inside workings of the boy scout organization. This is another chance to "pass the buck," and let George do it, so we either let our boys belong to the scouts or not belong, as the boys themselves desire, or if they do belong, the boy receives very little encouragement to take advantage of the things scouting offers, and to strive for the benefits he can receive. The organization is badly in need of man power in Midland, both in the form of intelligent support of the scout movement, and in those that will become scoutmasters and leaders of the boys."

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Power Extension Big Spring To Lamesa

LAMESA, Feb. 8.—Following a conference in Dallas recently with officials of the Texas Electric Service company, C. E. Cameron, manager of the Lamesa office, announced this week that a high power line will be extended from Big Spring to Lamesa this year. Work will begin immediately on the project, Cameron states.

"As Lamesa has grown considerably in the last few years and since the future promises a greater development for this city, our company feels that the present electrical equipment is inadequate and that more power and better service was needed," Cameron stated on his return.

Although no statement has been made by the company as to the cost, it is estimated that \$100,000 will be spent in serving Lamesa with this high line. Expenditures will include a larger payroll with the addition of more workers to keep the lines up as well as a sub-station here. Power for Lamesa will be served by power plants all over West Texas when the line is completed.

Ten Counties Gin Many Bales Cotton

BIG SPRING, Tex.—Ten counties surrounding Big Spring ginned 152,650 bales of cotton during the 1929 season according to the government's report. This total was 630 bales more than that for the same counties in the 1928 season. Dawson ranked highest, Mitchell second and Howard third; the total for this county being 21,137 bales or 2,233 bales less than the 1928 crop.

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Our Pledge To The Public

To do the right thing at the right time, in the right way; to do some things better than they were ever done before; to eliminate errors; to know both sides of a question; to be courteous; to be an example; to work for the love of the work; to anticipate requirements; to develop resources; to recognize no impediments; to master circumstances; to act from reason rather than rule; to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection.
To work for the betterment of Midland and Midland Trade Territory; to give you values; to be honest with you and ourselves; to stand behind every penny's worth of merchandise that we sell; to make adjustments to your entire satisfaction.

INNER-STORE TRANSFERS

We wish to announce the following transfers in our store.

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Claude Ferrell
Mrs. Ferrell has been a resident of Midland for several years, and was the wife of one of our most loyal employees. She is honest and conscientious in her work and will be pleased to serve you in this department. It is a pleasure to have her associated with us.

MANAGER, READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT



Miss Beulah Belote
Miss Belote who came to us from Fryant-Link Co. of Stamford and who was formerly with Sanger Brothers of Dallas, has recently been promoted to the Management of our Ready-to-Wear Department. She is conscientious and a good stylist and it is her desire to serve you honestly and efficiently.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT



Mrs. E. E. Stevens
Mrs. Stevens, who for several months has been in our Piece Goods Department, has been transferred to our Ready-to-wear Department. Mrs. Stevens will welcome her friends to this department and will render the same honest service that so many appreciate.

Merchandise Announcement

Crisp New Merchandise arriving daily... here are some of the things you have impatiently waited to know came fashions decree... Come Monday and see what she has brought you in New Spring Millinery... Spring Coats and Dresses... New Spring Silks and Cotton Fabrics... Lingerie, other merchandise will be announced upon arrival.
Watch for our Dollar Days, they are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 13th, 14th and 15th. This being the first of the year we are going to put forth special efforts to make it one of the biggest and best ever held.

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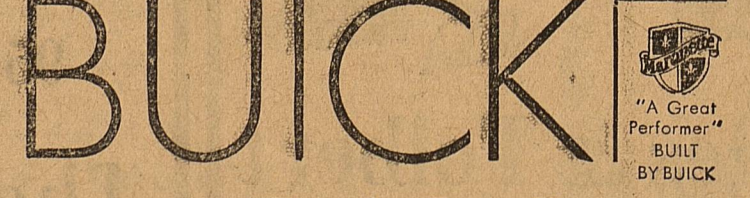
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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained At Hotel Scharbauer

Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek and Mrs. W. C. Kinkle were hostesses at a very delightful affair, when they entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge club and their husbands in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday evening.

A Valentine motif predominated, the room being festive with garlands of red hearts and cupids. These were also featured in the place cards, score pads and prizes.

From tables centered with red carnations, a lovely dinner was served. A color scheme of red was carried out from the red and green to all of the heart-shaped ices bearing red cupids.

Those playing were Messrs. and Mrs. George Abell, A. L. Ackers, C. W. Alcorn, I. E. Daniel, A. V. Edmondson, O. C. Harper, Jack Hazeltine, C. L. Jackson, W. C. Kinkle, Malcolm Meek, R. J. Moore, H. E. Munson and W. A. Yeager.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Young

Telephone operators for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company surprised Miss Retta Young, bride-to-be, Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Young, herself an operator, at a fifteen minute release from duty at 8:30, was surprised when a door to an adjoining room opened and little Miss Eloise Gabbreth dressed in white crepe paper, came in pulling a wagon covered in red, dressed in Valentine style.

The day operators entered the room and viewed the unwrapping of the lovely assortment of gifts, that the wagon contained. Night operators were given a few minutes and one at a time came in to see the gifts.

Those present were Meses. Gabbreth, Dewey Pope, Cross, Guest, and Misses Mildred Brown, Lorene Fine, Lena May Taylor, Greenwood, Lois Bryant, Mary Wallace, Geraldine Brooks, Jeanette Turner, Marie Dale, Irene Holloman, Vergie Webb and Venetta Ray.

Bible Class Studies Two Separate Routes

Two interesting tours will be discussed in Mrs. Geo. F. Brown's Bible Class this morning, 9:45, at the Baptist Church, on the subject, "Are you going? If so which route will you take?"

Route One, from earth to Heaven, leads through the straight gate and along the narrow way. The scenery is unsurpassed. Via Mount Calvary and the River of Life, passing the Valley of the Shadow of Death by Daylight, Reaching the Eternal City without changing cars. Fare: "The Lord Jesus." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Route Two, from earth to Destruction, leads through the Wide Gate and along the broad way. The scenery is fearful. Via the Swamp of Indifference, up the Grade of Doubt and through the Tunnel of Despair, reaching the Valley of the Shadow of Death at Midnight. Fare: "Thy Soul." "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

R. C. Hankins attended the chamber of commerce banquet in O'Donnell Friday night.

Mrs. F. E. Coggins, and Mrs. Bill Middle of Fort Worth are in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scaea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren and Mrs. Warren are spending the week end in Lubbock, visiting Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. A. B. Short, R. C. Hankins, who accompanied them, and visiting his brother there, C. L. Hankins.

A. A. Roberts and N. M. Robertson were in Hobbs on business Friday.

Mrs. Marian F. Peters Opens Residence

VOICE STUDIO

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Mrs. Adams Entertains For House Guest

Mrs. Virginia Adams, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was honored by her hostess, Mrs. John E. Adams, 404 North Marienfield street, on her birthday Friday, first with an afternoon tea, and later in the evening, a bridge party.

At tea, the table was laid with an embroidered and lace cloth, and was centered with flowers. Silver candlesticks were placed at each end and a silver tea service completed the appointments. Guests were Meses, Margaret Murray, Florence Richardson, A. G. Malone, Harry Haight, and Thomas D. Murphy. The honoree received several lovely gifts.

Guests in the evening for bridge were Meses, and Messrs. H. R. Christner, H. B. Griffith, William Simpson, W. M. Schrock, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Warner Clark, and the honoree, Mrs. Virginia Adams, who was graciously tendered pretty gifts.

Appointments for the bridge tables were in Colonial style, with sweet peas as floral decorations. Mrs. H. R. Christner held high score for ladies and received a triangular silk scarf. H. B. Griffith, high men, was awarded a skeleton ash tray.

When refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served, candles were lit on each table and a birthday cake covered with lighted candles was set in front of the honoree, who blew out the candles and served cake to the guests.

NORMA TALMADGE IN FIRST TALKER

Screen Star Makes Bow in New Medium with Stage Story—"New York Nights"

As the initial vehicle for her talking picture career, Norma Talmadge, star of "Camille," "The Woman Disputed," "Smilin' Through" and other big successes of the silent screen, has chosen a story of the Great White Way, its haunts, its escapades and its gay, colorful sons and daughters who make up the famous show world of Broadway. The picture is "New York Nights" and will open today at the Yucca Theatre.

This racy, dynamic tale of court-geous little chorus girls, struggling song writers, scheming racketeer producers, and the rank and file of human oddities who evolve this glamorous atmosphere, is taken from the Broadway stage success entitled "Tin Pan Alley," by Hugh Stanislaus Stange. Directed by Lewis Milestone, maker of "Two Arabian Nights" and "The Racket," this United Artists picture is played by a cast of prominent stage and screen notables including, beside Miss Talmadge, Gilbert Roland, John Wray, Lilyan Tashman, Mary Doran and Roscoe Karns.

Supporting the special film attraction will be a Hearst Movietone News, "Two Reels Talking comedy and a Disney Cartoon in sound.

R. C. Hankins attended the chamber of commerce banquet in O'Donnell Friday night.

Mrs. F. E. Coggins, and Mrs. Bill Middle of Fort Worth are in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scaea.

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Daring Love --:--:-- By Fanny Darrell



SHE is vexed, she is aggravated, is Beauty. For she has just discovered that Love is a symphony that is sometimes out of key; that the stars, kindled by tenderness sometimes grow dim. Some there are who would be unhappy, but Beauty is discontented and angry at her discovery.

Of course, Beauty knew that there would be little rifts in the House of Love, little quarrels, and perhaps angry words. But Beauty always thought that even were she at fault, HE would cast himself at her feet and abjectly ask the boon of her forgiveness. And Beauty would demur, would make demands, and then would graciously permit him to tell her how cruel he had been and what an angel of gentleness she was. But Love is not always like that. Who would receive must give. And Caprice, who gives heartache, who is amused at a Lover's tears, it most astonished that Love should dare to chide her.

Personals

Mrs. W. O. Bowman of Loraine shopped in Midland Saturday.

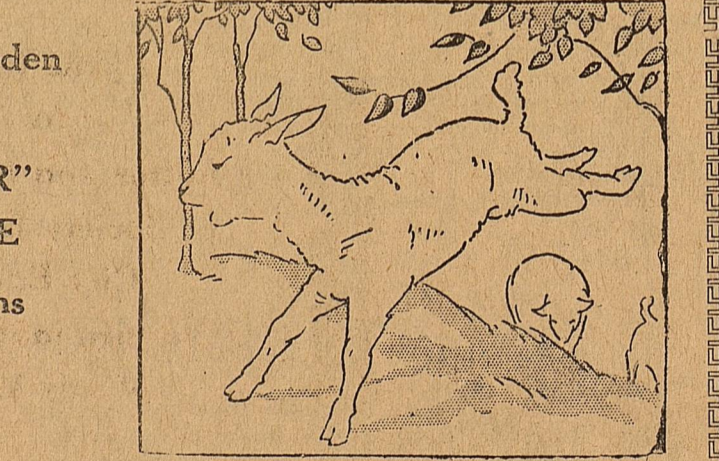
Reeder Webb, Sheriff of Odessa, was a visitor to Midland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and sons, Charles and G. T. Jr., are spending the week end here, visiting in the home of George F. Brown and Roscoe Karns.

Mrs. G. A. Davidson of Odessa was in Midland Saturday.

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Handkerchief Shower For Mrs. Hough

The Belmont Bible class was entertained Friday in the home of Mrs. Ray Mask, with Mrs. O. H. Strand and Mrs. D. E. Holster assisting Mrs. Mask.

The group first took up a review of the books of Numbers, preparatory to beginning the study of Deuteronomy at the next meeting.

After a short business hour, Mrs. E. W. Hough, who is soon to move to Wichita Falls, was given a handkerchief shower. Punch and cake were served during a jolly social hour which followed.

Joy De Vie Club Entertained

Mrs. Roy Parks was hostess to members and guests of the Joy De Vie club at a lovely Valentine party held in her home Friday afternoon.

Heart designs gave a decorative air to table appointments and prize wrappings, and the lovely party plates carried out the Valentine idea with trimmings of red and white.

At bridge, Mrs. Jack Holmesly held high score for club members, Mrs. Elliott Barron for guests; Mrs. J. D. Young made low out and Mrs. John Dublin cut high.

Others playing were Meses, Foy Proctor, Ralph Barron, Dewey Stokes, Fred Turner, Charles Klaproth, T. Paul Barron, Henry Wolcott, and George Abell.

EPWORTH JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Methodist Church Feb. 9, 6:30 Subject: Kindness and Good Manners.

Leader: Jack Garlington. Song—prayer. Scripture reading: Ephesians 4:32—A. B. Cooksey. Song: Kindness—Barney Grafa. Courtesy Desired—Jack Prothro. My Grandmother's Story—Virginia Lee Smith. Song: roll call; collection; league benediction.

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Social Hour For Friendly Builders

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, with Meses. Chambers Peak, H. Pace, N. G. Oates and Charles Coffee as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. V. Coman. During a short business session, Mrs. Harry Pace, chairman of the visiting committee, reported fifty visits during the month of January.

In the social hour which followed, many interesting and amusing games and contests were played. Prizes in various contests were awarded to Meses. M. V. Coman, Lester, Smith and J. H. Noland.

The hostesses passed delicious refreshments cleverly carrying out the Valentine motif.

Present were Meses. Charles Berry, J. M. Prothro, J. G. Shelton, E. C. Grace, A. W. Lester, H. S. Tate, L. A. Boone, H. A. Holt, E. P. Eubanks, J. H. Noland, George Kilpernik, M. V. Coman, Jack Roden, E. L. Park, R. T. McAden, E. J. Voliva, E. P. Barber, Smith, Umberson, Hollis, Scarborough, J. Inghin, J. H. Smith, A. N. Martin, D. E. Holster and the hostesses.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor.

Attend services here today. You will find here Christian friends who will be glad to fellowship with you. The sermon this morning by the pastor will be on the theme, "The Meaning of the Symbols in the Ark." At the evening service Anniversary week of the Boy Scouts will be observed with a fitting service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Fact of Major Emphasis in the Scout Oath." One troop will receive its charter from the Buffalo Trails Council. Parents of the Scouts are especially urged to be present at the service.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 this morning. Last Sunday we had 322 present. It should be more today.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

We most cordially invite you to be present at all services. Strangers are welcomed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. E. Evans, pastor.

All regular services, both morning and night. This is the pastor's last Sunday with this church. Everyone urged to be present.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Leslie A. Boone, pastor.

Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45. Evening services at 7:30; Senior and Junior leagues; 6:30.

Prayer services, Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County library; Sunday school at 9:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible study at 10 a. m.; services at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

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Now I suppose I am just like the rest of you. I do like candy, and I find when I have a long session before the camera and no time to grab even a sandwich, that a nibble of chocolate helps to tide me over without spoiling my appetite for my next meal. That is why I have included candy as a regular part of the diet. It is rich in calories, and it gives a big value in energy.

Announcements

Monday

Circle Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society meet with Mrs. A. B. Anderson for Bible study.

Y. W. A. of the Baptist church meets in the church building at 7 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church at 3:30 with Mrs. Fred Campbell leader, hostesses Meses. J. M. Caldwell and T. R. Wilson.

Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society meets with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 124 North C street; Circle Two with Mrs. John Haley, 423 W. Wall street.

Meeting of Eucharmonic Orchestra at 7:45 in the Watson studio.

Walker Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. meets with Mrs. Ben Driver at 3 o'clock; Lockett Auxiliary with Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

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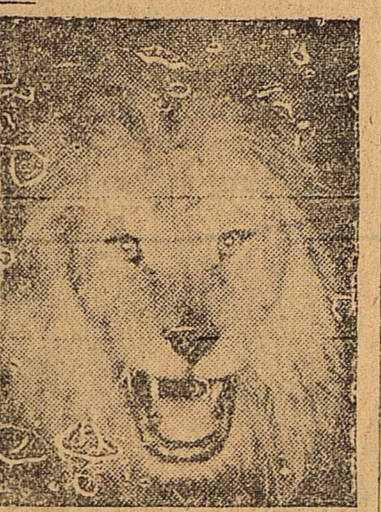
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What is no doubt the best known animal in the whole world is on his way to this city to visit the thousands of motion picture fans who have seen him hundreds of times on theatre screens. This animal is Leo, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, who has become world-known as the trade-mark of the motion picture company on whose films he appears. Leo will be in front of the Yucca Theatre at 12:30 p. m. Friday, February 14.

Leo has undertaken this unprecedented world tour in response to the demands of his millions of admirers who want to meet him in person. In each city in which he stops he will make a tour of the town in his magnificent motorized caravan which will terminate before the outstanding motion picture theatre where Leo will perform a few of the antics that he has been called upon to do in his screen career. At the conclusion of an East to West and a West to East tour of the United States Leo will sail for Europe where millions of motion picture fans are just as anxious to meet him as they are in this country. During his travels which will take him completely around the globe, he will visit Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America.



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Wednesday
Mrs. M. C. Ulmer will be hostess to the Colonial Card Club at 3 o'clock.

The Fine Arts Club meets at 3 o'clock with Miss Eula Gee Gantt.

Thursday
There will be a Valentine dance for members and guests of the Country Club in the club house, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Jackson at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John P. Butler will entertain the Mayfield club at 3:30.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Baptist church at 3:30 in the J. O. Y. classroom, for a Frances E. Willard Memorial Day program.

The Pioneer Club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. C. M.

Goldsmith at 8 o'clock.

The Belmont Bible class meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. F. McCargo.

The Intermediate orchestra meets in the Watson studio at 7:45.

The Junior Orchestra meets in the Watson School of music at 7:45.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Germany of Cidessa attended the roping contest here Friday afternoon.

W. A. Hindman of Wichita Falls was in Midland Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Flannigan.

A. S. Legg spent Saturday Saturday in Wink on business.

Mrs. R. W. Martin and Mrs. A. Y. Jackson of Odessa visited in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Danron and daughter and Mrs. Dee Howard from Crane, were shoppers here yesterday.

Bill Nix of Rankin accompanied Allen Holder here Friday and officiated in the roping contest.

Seventy-one committeemen and directors of the chamber of commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and children were in Midland Saturday from their home in Kermit.

K. E. Ambrose will leave some time this week to attend the state convention of ice manufacturers at Corpus Christi.

J. E. Fitzpatrick, of Fort Worth and L. W. Mann of Tulsa, both with the Deeprock Oil company were in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Morris Gottlieb from Albuquerque, New Mexico, is in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dehn.

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Next Wednesday will be Lincoln's birthday. His sense put his picture on our cents.

They put Washington on the dollar bill and Lincoln on the penny, so Lincoln attends church much oftener than Washington.

ALAS

To often those who would level all mankind think the job requires a mallet instead of a prop.

Whatever troubles Adam had To make him nearly swoon. He never tried to park his car On Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Ryan says, "Eventually there will be a machine for almost everything except to put out the cat."

Farmers enjoy a speech concerning their poverty. Frequently they drive their cars forty or fifty miles to hear it.

It's still a pretty good old world in spite of all the efforts to improve it.

And you are definitely middle-aged if you have begun to think regular exercise would make you feel like a new man?

Mr. B. L. O'Neal came in last week and bought lumber to build a storm cellar.

Get in our poetry contest. A dollar's worth of merchandise for the best "Adam" poem received before next Saturday. Here's one of our own.

Mr. A. L. Ware bought material to build a chicken house last week.

Mr. C. W. Dodson has been making some repairs at his home the past week.

Now is the time to show your good sense by investing six dollars and fifty cents in a medicine cabinet.

Mr. T. J. Miles Sr. has just finished hauling out the lumber for an addition to his home out on his farm.

Mr. R. H. Dunn came in the first of the past week and bought some materials to repair his fences and some roofing material.

Mr. Jack Perry hauled out material for a new house out on his farm last week.

Mr. J. N. Wells has just completed a new house out on his farm southwest of town, the new house makes his farm look \$1500.00 better.

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HI GRIDDERS DON FLANNELS AND BEGIN WHAMMING THE AGATE

Holder Is Still Champ to This Area; Beats Bennett by Seven Seconds

BIG SQUAD IN PINK OF CONDITION FROM GRIDIRON WORK IN THE FALL; STIFF SCHEDULE MAY BE IN OFFING

Barry Non-committal on Strength of Club; Prefers to Give News out Later

The sharp whang of the fungo initiated calling of baseball candidates of the high school last week, and Coach L. K. Barry is putting his charges through intensive training preparatory to a reported stiff schedule which is slowly being made out.

While work-outs are yet in preliminary form and little dope has been given out, the coach believes he will have a hard-hitting, fast fielding crew of horsehide wallpaper.

One thing which pleases the coach more than anything else is the fact his men are in better condition than he expected. Practically all his men played on the championship football machine which raked aside competition and ran through to the eminent place on the District 3 ladder. Hard work at that time stood them in good stead for the "pink" of condition they are reported to be in now.

Nothing is known relative to individual strength on the squad. The pitchers will begin to show up this week and detailed accounts will be given on the whole team's condition.

Alabama, Nebraska and North Carolina all have the Goldenrod as their state flower.

The large-flowered Japanese chrysanthemums are closely related in the common white field daisy of the eastern United States.

Midland Marine In Line For Promotion

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—Advancement is in prospect for Sergeant Reuben C. Collins of Midland, Texas, who has just completed a six months' course in the Marine Corps Quartermaster school here and is now eligible for promotion to a first grade non-commissioned officer.

The former Midland man was one of a small group of marines who appeared to be qualified for the highest non-commissioned rank and was selected for special training. He successfully passed all his examinations in the duty of a quartermaster sergeant and was awarded a diploma.

Sergeant Collins formerly made his home with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Collins, at Midland. He has served with the Marines in Nicaragua and returned from there in May, 1929 to take up his recently completed studies here.

After his graduation he was ordered to duty at the Navy Yard.

A Chief Justice's Golfing Form



Golfing and horseback riding constitute two of Mr. Hughes' chief hobbies. Here he is shown on the links—and, judging from the upper picture, he sometimes acts as his own caddy.

Boston, Mass., where a number of Marines are stationed. While in Boston he will get further experience in the work of the quartermaster department.

MRS. WADDELL HOLDING OWN

Reports from an attending physician Saturday said that Mrs. Jim Waddell, who is suffering from pneumonia, is resting about the same, having been seriously ill since Monday when a baby boy was born in the home. The baby is doing nicely. Mr. Waddell, who was also ill for a few days, is up and is reported to be improving steadily.

A swallow has been timed to cover 129 miles in an hour, and can fly from Belgium to North Africa in half a day.

Each lightning flash gives sufficient power to light the whole of London for eight minutes.

Errorgrams—CORRECTIONS

(1) The large and small chain wheels on the bicycle should be reversed. (2) The stairway and entrance to the bus should lead up from the opposite side. (3) The lamps on the street light do not match. (4) A place established in 1918 is not old enough to be holding a 14th annual sale in 1930. (5) The scrambled word is ENTHUSIASM.

BENNETT HAS THE LOWEST TIME ON SINGLE CALF HOWEVER

Allen Holder is still local roping champion, whether he has garnered such a position with reference to the entire world or not. He defeated Hugh Bennett of Plains in a 20-calf roping contest Friday afternoon at Cowden Park by the small total of 6.45 seconds, or .34 of a section per calf.

Before a crowd of from 400 to 500, these two ropers who have won money in the world's biggest roping, passed the lead from one to the other for a purse of \$1,500, the winner not being determined until the last calf had been roped. Holder's total time was 6.31 seconds, and his average per calf was 31.55 seconds. Bennett's total was 6.78 seconds, with an average per calf of 33.93.

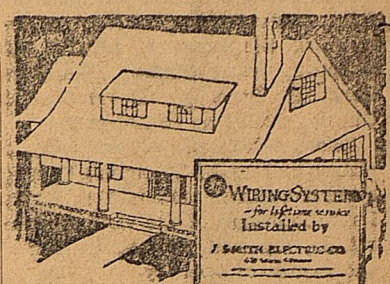
Tied On 12th Calf
When seven calves had been roped, Holder had a total of 271 seconds and Bennett 270. When 12 calves had been laid on the ground, each contestant had a total time of 413 seconds. Bennett was ahead at the end of the first half by 15.8 seconds. The lead would be held by one for a while, going then to the other; it was necessary to throw two loops, or when a stout calf was too tough to make time on while it was being tied.

Holder, riding Bill Nix's bay horse for the first few minutes, then his famous pony Coondog, excited slightly in the time of making the catch, while Bennett practically made it back by throwing and tying the calves faster. His size, youth and strength came near taking Holder's

chances of winning from him on account of the size and strength of the heifers furnished by Clarence Scharbauer and John Dublin. Bennett rode a splendid dun paint horse, Hazel Eyes.

Bennett made the lowest time on any one calf with 16.3-5 seconds. Holder's lowest being 19.2-5. When the eighteenth calf had been roped, Holder was less than two seconds behind Bennett, and on the nineteenth calf, Bennett lost enough time that even with 20 flat on the twentieth, Holder won with 25.4 on the last calf.

Officials in the contest were: line judge, Myrl Jowell; tie judge, John Dublin; time keepers, Spence Jowell, Tom Nance and Will Nix; book keepers, Elliott F. Cowden and T. Paul Barron.



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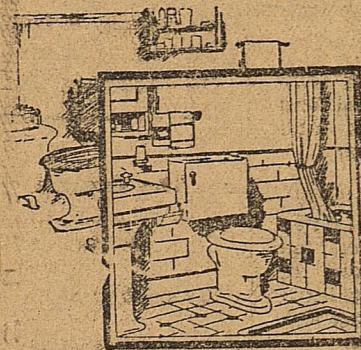
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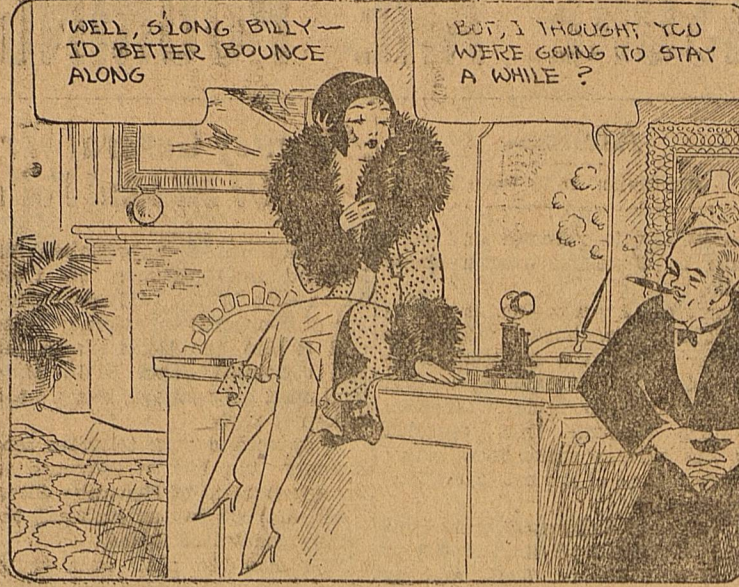
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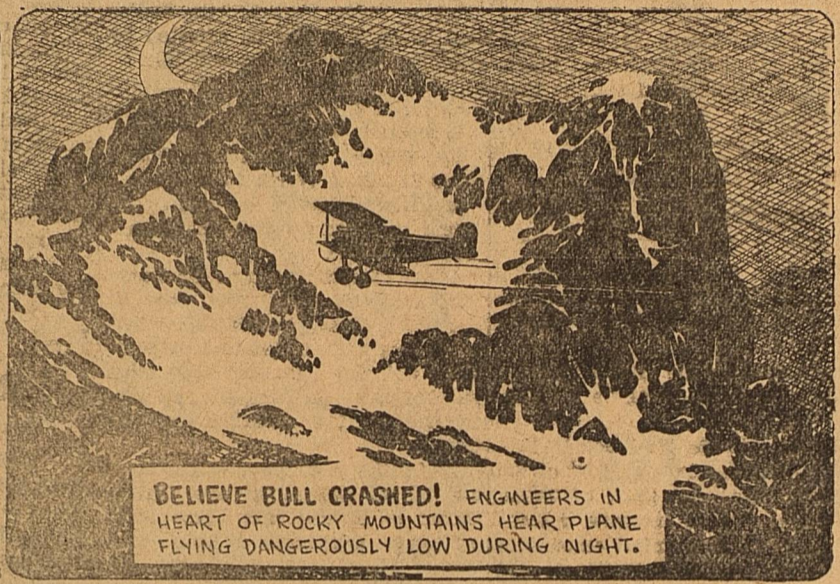
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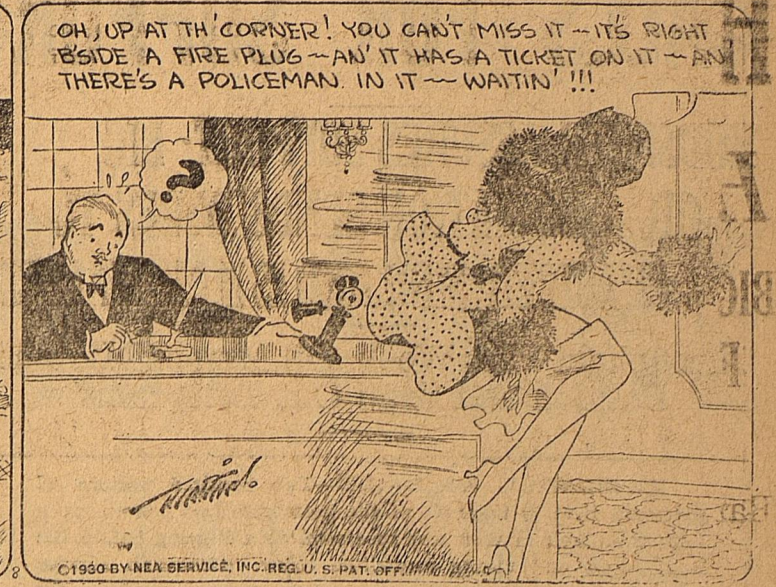
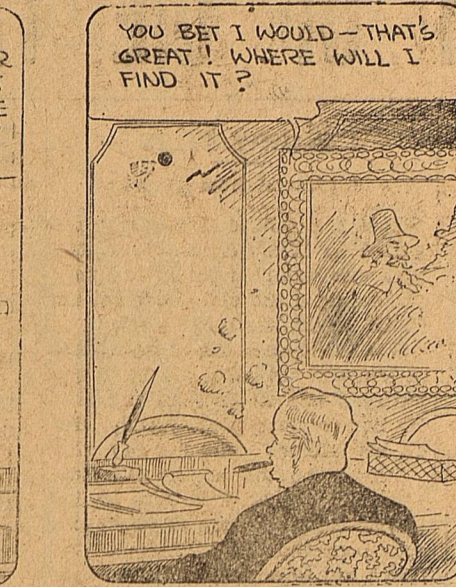
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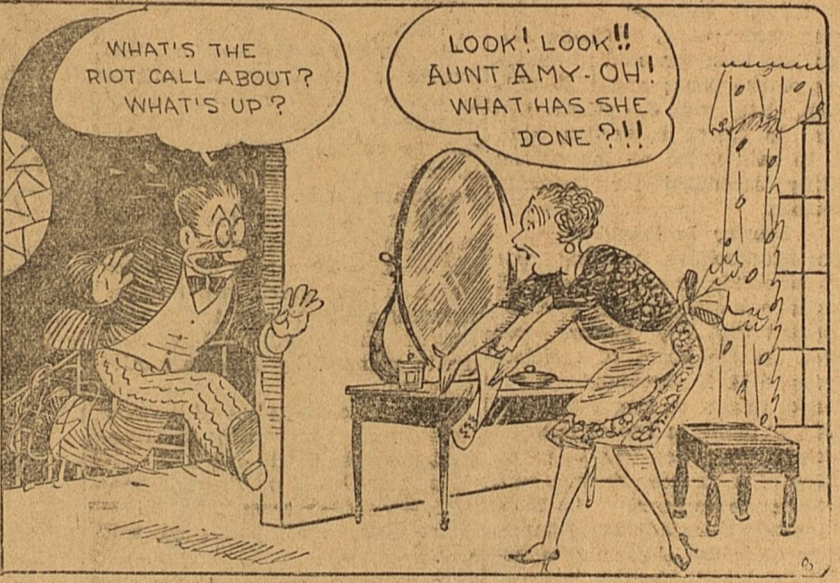
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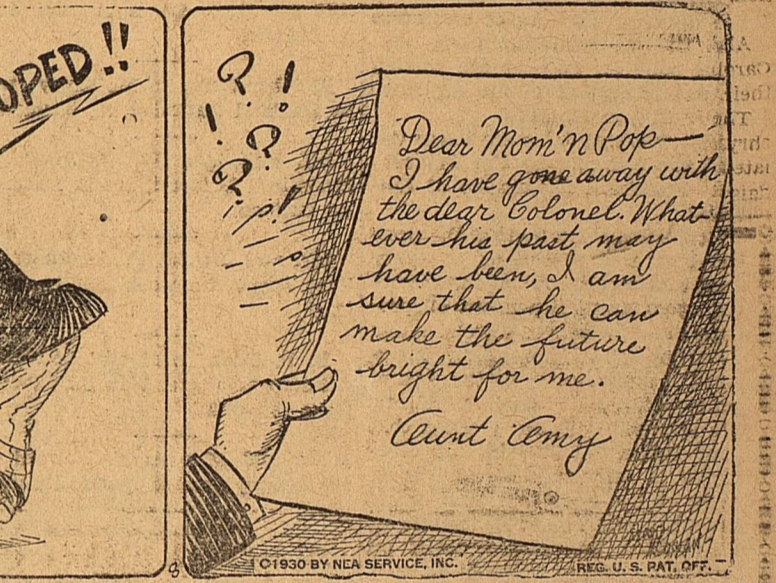
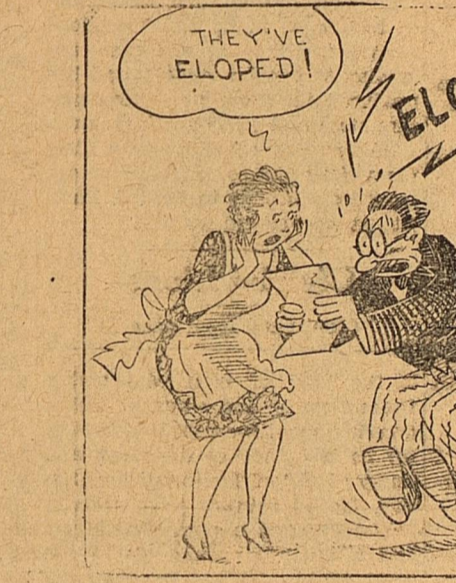
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AUNT AMY FAILING TO APPEAR AT BREAKFAST THE MORNING AFTER THE EVENING THAT MOM ACCUSED COLONEL ROWDY OF BEING A PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER. MOM GOES TO AUNT AMY'S ROOM. HERE'S POP COMING IN ANSWER TO A WILD CALL OF DISTRESS FROM MOM

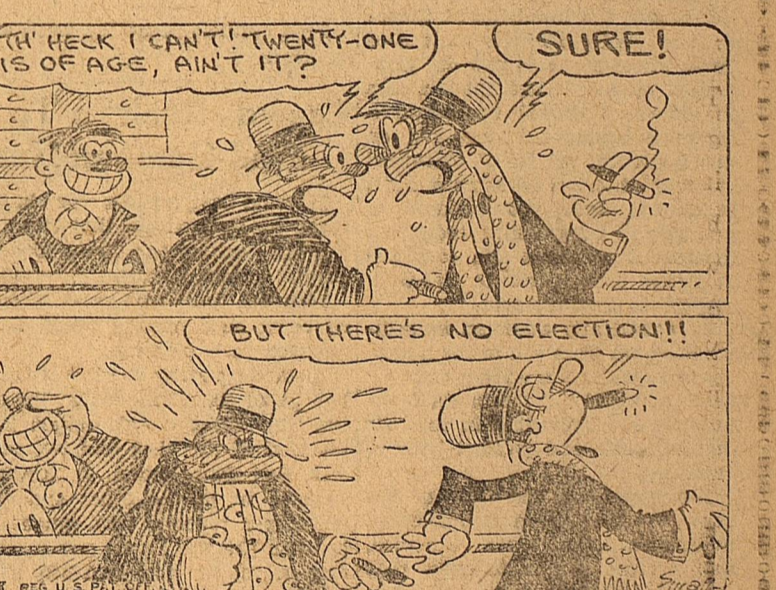
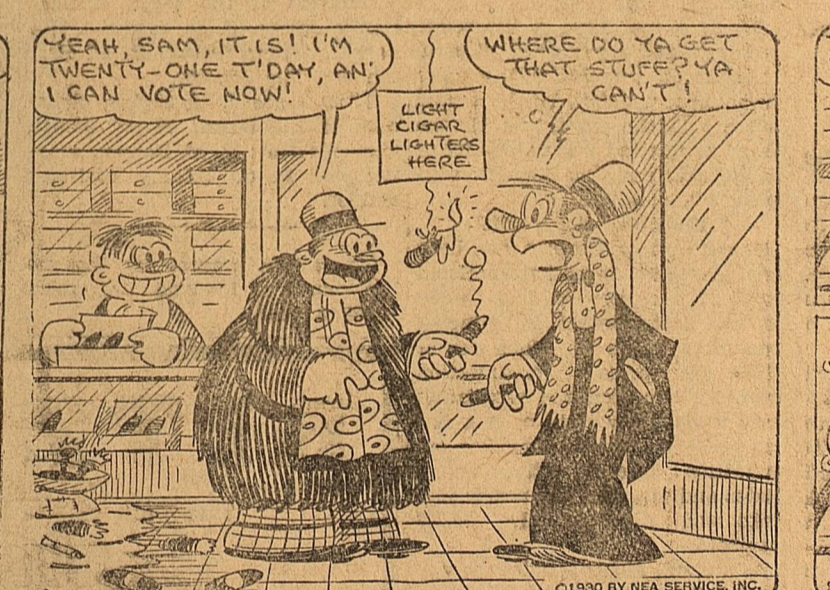
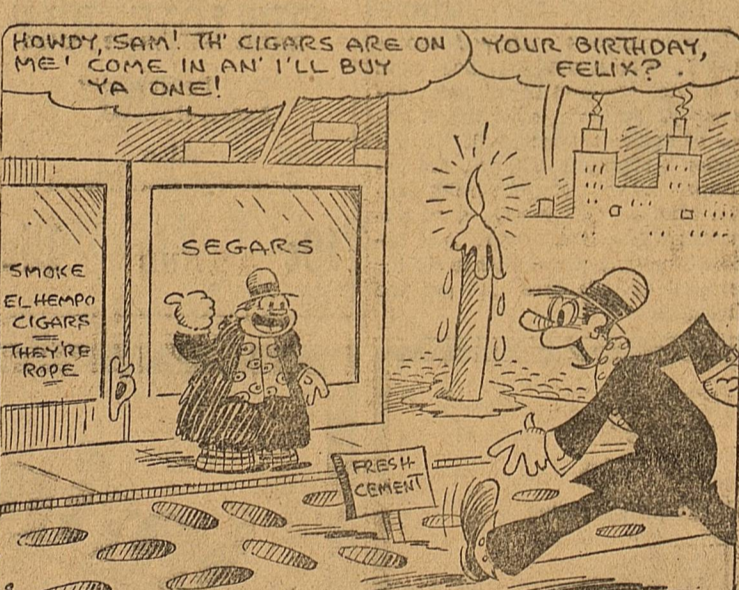


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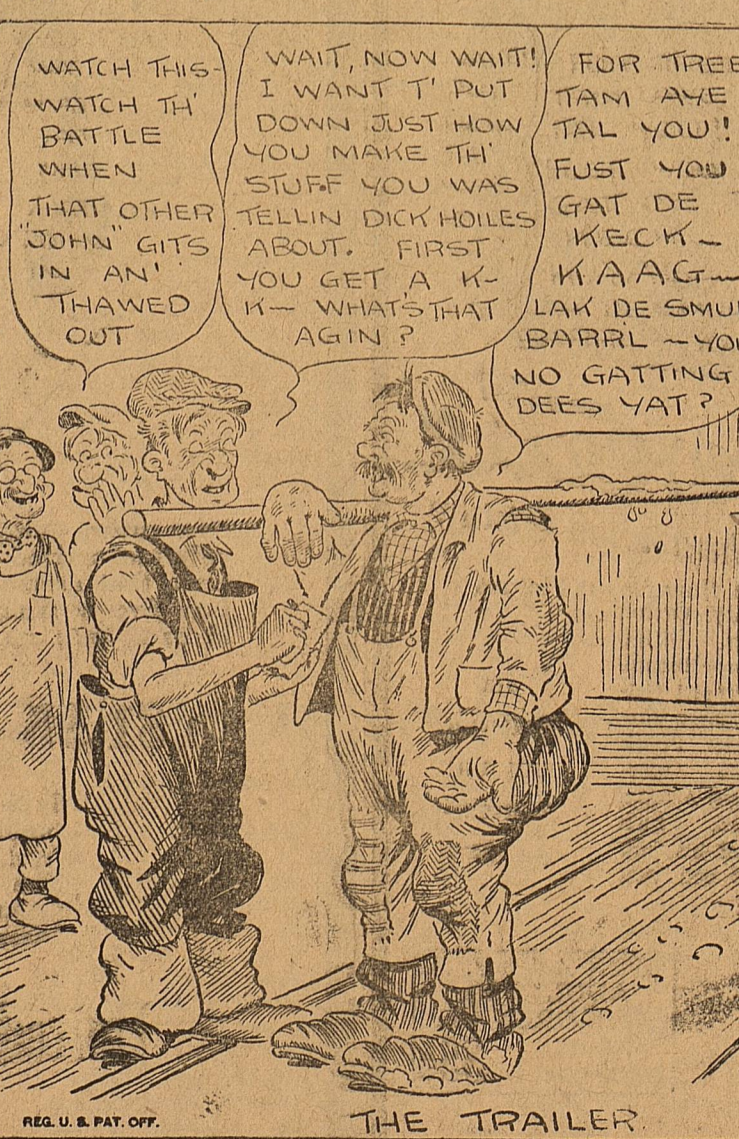
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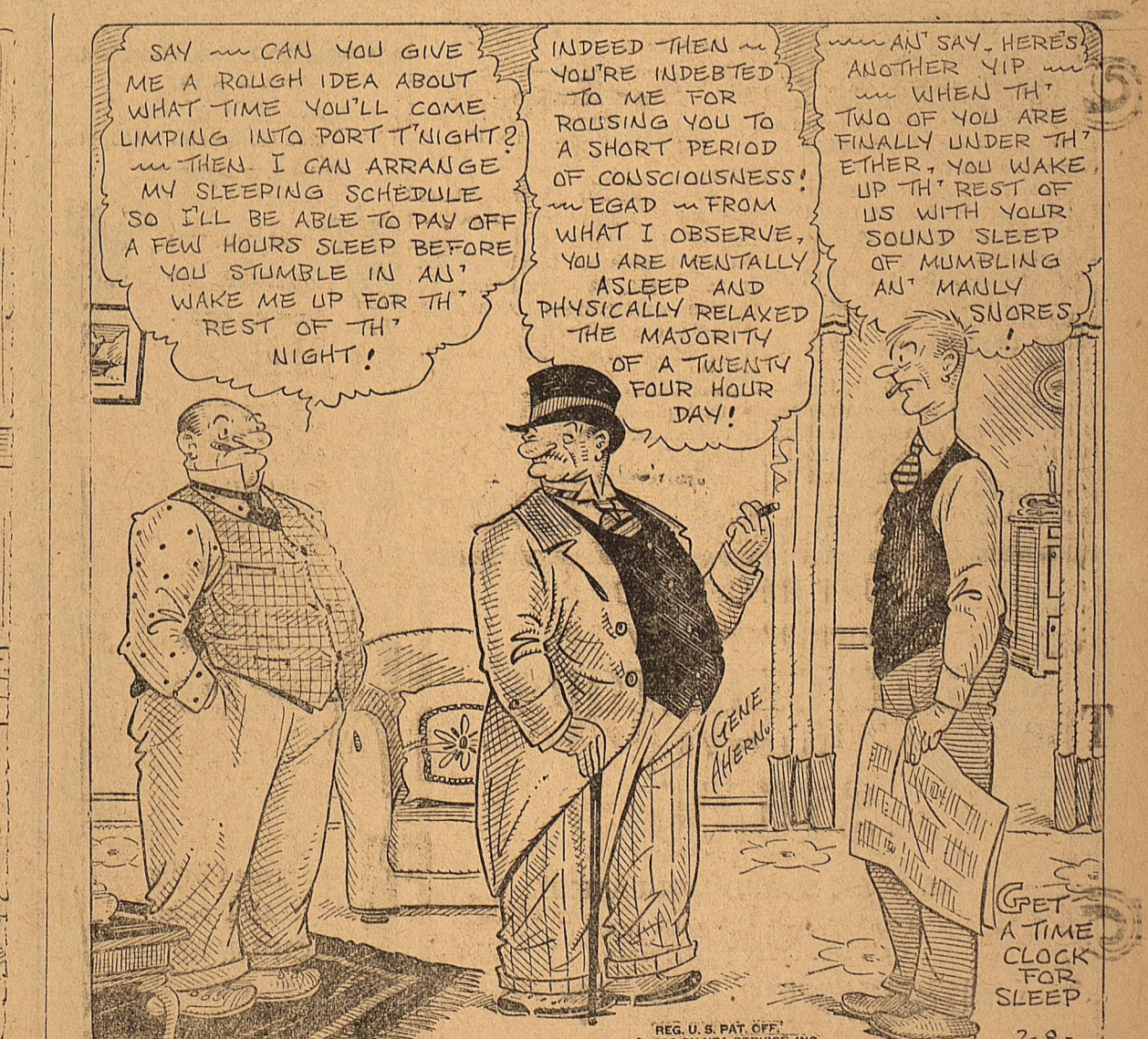


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