

SENATE ADOPTS FEE SYSTEM BILL

Hope for Tariff Legislation Is Abandoned by Leaders

Hutt Ranch in Midland County to Get Test for Oil

In Bas-Relief

Is Editorial Passing? For Young Girls Vault Obstacles Joke on the President

By R. C. Hawkins

They say through the columns of the press of America that the editorial is losing its power.

How interesting editorials can be, however, may be realized by a glance around at the principal newspapers of the state and what they say editorially on what is happening on the front pages.

An increasing death rate from tuberculosis among young girls is reported in some sections of this country.

There are a number of reasons why young women are more susceptible to the "white plague."

There are other factors to be considered. The wish for pretty clothes and good times must often be paid for out of the small salary of the beginning worker.

The world respects those who succeed in spite of adversity and handicaps which would crush the average person.

These Titans are not a lost race and their numbers have never been few. One can name many both of ancient and modern times.

The story of how Demosthenes talked with his mouth full of pebbles to cure himself of stuttering and to become one of the greatest orators of all time is a part of the world's knowledge.

There is the remarkable case of Helen Keller, born deaf, dumb and blind. Alexander Pope was so deformed as to be unable to walk and wrote his immortal poem while suffering excruciating pain.

Annette Kellerman, renowned for her physical beauty and as a swimmer, was an invalid as a girl, and Theodore Roosevelt was so weak and sickly as a child that he had

LOCATION BY PURE IS REPORTED

Announcement Is Not Made To Local Offices Yet

Although not yet announced to local oil offices, the location for an oil test in Midland county, rumored here for several days, was believed definitely this morning by land owners and oil men to be in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 14, block 38, township 4-south.

The test, location for which has been pending for several days, is to be made by the Pure Oil company on the ranch of the Hutt Cattle company, approximately 20 miles south and slightly east of Midland, it is reported.

Location Surveyed. Byron Robinson, water well driller of Midland, went to the ranch yesterday to drill a water well at the location, according to ranchmen who met him on the road.

Donald Hutt, operator of the ranch, could not be reached by telephone at press time, and representatives of the Pure Oil company were said to be at the ranch with Hutt, presumably to get operations started for digging the cellar for the rig.

Mrs. Long Denies Poisoning Husband

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 18. (UP)—Mrs. Maud Long, 31, denied on the stand that she poisoned her husband, that she had not bought strychnine as charged and had had no illicit relations with Pat Smith, 14. She was being tried for murder of her husband.

Mrs. Long said she loved Jim, her husband. Testimony was halted twice by her sobbing. She said once that Jim had knocked her teeth loose and struck her at other times. "If I'd ever had an idea of killing him I'd have done it long ago," she said.

Mysterious Death Oklahoman Probed

WOODWARD, Okla., Feb. 18. (UP)—Authorities were baffled to-day over the mysterious death of Robert Hunter, 60, prominent farmer, whose body was found near a smoldering haystack, part of the clothing burned off and legs bound with balling wire. A cut was found on the neck. The coroner's verdict was death by burning by persons unknown.

Orphanage Truck Be Here Wednesday

Representing the orphan's home at Tipton, Oklahoma, which is maintained by the Church of Christ in Texas, Oklahoma and other states, a truck will be in Midland Wednesday afternoon on its annual trip to receive donations, such as money, dry goods, clothing, groceries or any useful commodities, it was announced today by W. F. Heil.

The truck comes here once a year on this mission. There are 300 children in the home. Those of other denominations are not excluded, there being physical requirements and the fact that children are orphans to make them eligible for admission.

Anyone desiring to give something to this home may phone 596 or leave the articles at the Church of Christ, corner of Louisiana and Tennessee streets.

Dry Gun Victim



Miss Nellie Church, 25-year-old nurse at the war veterans' hospital at Knoxville, Ia., who was wounded by a federal agent's gun after their cars bumped on the road.

MIDLAND MEN ON AIR SURVEY; GO TO OIL FIELDS

J. H. Longabaugh and Jim Finlayson left Midland by air this morning for a survey designed to support data given Erle Halliburton, president of the S-A-F-E airline, the influence of which may insure a night stop in Midland of Halliburton's projected new airline.

High School To Aid In Milk Tests

The high school biology department in co-operation with Dr. W. E. Ryan, city and county health physician, will aid in making milk tests to determine whether the milk contains certain disease germs. The city has offered to furnish the equipment, if additional equipment is needed, in order to make these tests, and they will be made under the direction of Dr. W. E. Ryan and under the supervision of H. B. Lane of the biology department of the high school. A series of tests will be made at fixed intervals, the first test being set for the near future. These will be carried on in the laboratories of the high school science department.

Here To Survey Andrews Location

Byron Kidd, of the Furman Petroleum company, is here from Fort Worth, having come out to have a survey made for the company's location for an oil test on the W. T. Ford land in Andrews county. The location, seven miles south of the Deep Rock Oil company's producer, is on section 16, block A-23, Andrews county.

FRENCH GIRLS TALLER

PARIS, (UP). — The smiling-plump little chatterbox, talking endlessly of trivialities and living on bon bons, that once personified the French woman, has forsaken her overstuffed drawing room sofa and is now out on the tennis court, the bridge path and the golf course. As a result the typical French woman of today is seven inches taller than the French woman of 1910, she's healthier, slimmer, and lighter—and she has plenty of "it."

COALITION IS BLAMED AS BLOCK

Republicans Lack Leadership, Is Charged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP). — Representative Garner of Texas, house democratic leader, today declared that "lack of leadership in the White House has resulted in a chaotic condition in Republican ranks in the house and the senate."

Garner asserted that "there has been no leadership of the Republican party since President Hoover entered the White House. There is not a leading public question on which the president is willing to make a suggestion, much less offer a solution."

TARIFF HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP). — Senate republican leaders informed President Hoover today that the tariff bill probably could not be passed before March 10, saying that they are at the mercy of the "coalition."

Called to the White House by the president, party chiefs were urged to speed action on this long pending question of tariff legislation.

CAUSES APPREHENSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (UP). — President Hoover gathered a half dozen senate and house leaders together today and urged the necessity of breaking a legislative jam caused by delay on passing of the tariff bill. He informed congressional leaders that failure of the senate to act on the tariff was causing apprehension among the county's business leaders. It was understood that the leaders agreed to do all possible to obtain prompt action.

Noted Gangster Caught In Raid

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (UP). — The name of Genna, synonymous with gangland terror, was twice listed on police books today with 250 others on the roster of the latest prisoners of the police in a crime war.

A midnight raid on a south side flat surprised Sam Peter Genna at a desk from which police declared he directed an alcohol distributing syndicate. This brought total of arrests since the general offensive began, to over 5000. Many Chicago policemen have been unpaid for weeks.

Of 628 suspicious characters rounded up in the last 24 hours, police said 54 were ex-convicts and seven gunmen.

Two Are Shot At Plainview Today

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 18. (P). — Charles Boertz, 32, and his wife, 31, were probably fatally wounded in a shooting at a farm home near here today.

Boertz said he and his wife had been estranged since December.

SCOUT TRAINING SCHOOL TO START TONIGHT; 6 WEEKS

Midland men will begin being boy scouts tonight, when A. O. Williamson, scout executive begins the 6-weeks leadership training school, which will bring into instruction classes a number variously estimated from 100 to 250 men.

Meetings will be held each Tuesday night during the period, in the Odd Fellows hall over the Food Palace.

A list of scoutmasters and troop leaders have already been announced. Two lists, turned in this morning by the Rev. Thomas H. Murphy and the Rev. Leslie A. Boone, show that the following have already signed for the instruction: (Those enlisting names, other than those already named, are John P. Butler, John O. Nobles and Claude O. Crane).

Percy Mims, Lynn Butler, A. J. Gates, W. R. Upham, Bob Hill, Clarence Ligon, B. F. Haag, R. J. Moore, Dr. K. F. Campbell, Dr. Tom C. Bobo, M. D. Johnson, James P. Harrison, A. B. Anderson, J. C. Hudman, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Fred Brown, James Killough, Rev. George F. Brown, Noel G. Oates, Claude Cowden, David M. Ellis, W. Edward Lee, Alvin Hicks, D. H. Pope, T. D. Mize, Stacey Allen, Carlton Howard, T. Paul Barron, J. S. Schow, M. M. Seymour, W. E. Sharp, John H. Williams, B. G. Graf, H. L. Height, M. F. Peters, Otis Ligon, W. I. Pratt, George Glass, Taylor Long, and Alvin Patterson.

Other Counties Want To know Poison Dope

Other counties are writing County Agent Frank Wendt to see what magic he puts into prairie dog poison. Dawson county and Martin county are the latest to send letters.

Several ranchmen of this county report they put out poison, and haven't seen a dog since. That is one hundred per cent efficiency. O. B. Holt, Jr., is one of these ranchmen. A fresh supply of poison and grain was mixed this week.

Woman Begins Term In Federal Prison

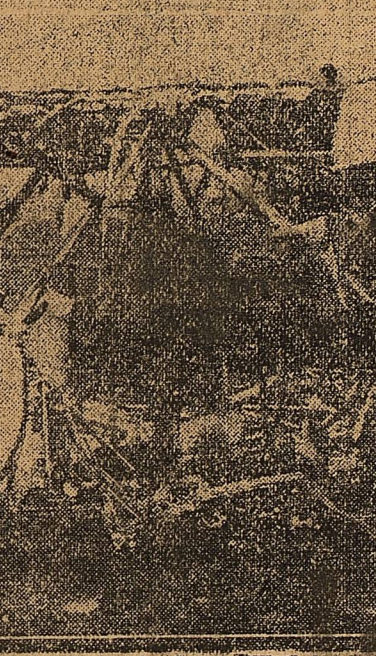
BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 18. (UP). — Mrs. James McHaney, 55, mother of six children, today began a federal jail sentence of six months here for possession of liquor. She was convicted of owning five bottles of home brew and a pint of liquor. Her husband, 60, convicted on the same charge was on a five year probation. The children will be permitted to see their mother once a week through the bars.

Theatres Are Packed

One need only count parked automobiles on the streets nearby in order to see for himself Midland's claim to be a theatre town justified.

Monday night found more than 500 cars near the two largest houses. The two second run houses reported full houses, also.

\$45,000 Plane Wrecked



This is all that is left of a great tri-motored plane constructed at a cost of \$45,000, which crashed in a frozen swamp near South Bend, Ind. The two flyers in it escaped with hardly a scratch. At first the plane was believed stolen, but later check showed the occupants were authorized pilots.

Champ Jumpers Live In Midland

Raleigh D. Lee, Midland's choice for man-sized peace officer, is still guessing at the wall-penetration property of the card-playing, dice-shooting individual.

Lee went into a place in the Negro quarter Saturday night. Before he could make more than seven arrests in the smoke-filled room, something like "a hundred" Mexican and Negroes got out through windows and doors or through the walls. The officer said he never saw so much activity restricted to a unit of time.

The seven arrested were jailed.

Hole Made In Wall Of Grocery Here

When Midland night officers became suspicious of men seen around the Smith & Stevens wholesale grocery company Monday night they called Stevens' residence.

Stevens being ill, Mrs. Stevens took a key and went with the officers to the grocery. It was found that a large hole had been torn in a board wall, large enough to permit entry of a man.

Nothing was missing from the store. It is believed the would-be burglars took flight after perceiving they were observed, and fled.

The grocery company was broken into a few Sundays ago, a few boxes of crackers being taken. Boys just above the ten-year-old age admitted this work.

What To Do With Boy Question Here

It is a puzzle to County Attorney T. D. Kimbrough what to do with a 15-year-old boy who has confessed to stealing a saddle from Pearl Parrot, Midland man.

The value of the saddle new is listed at \$50, which if the saddle still has its same value or nearly the value of the purchase price, would mark the offense of felony.

A. P. BAKER TO OPEN NEW VARIETY STORE HERE SOON

Announcement of the opening of Baker's 5-Cent to One-Dollar store will be made at an early date, it was stated today by A. P. Baker who has just returned from a market trip to Dallas.

Baker was for four years manager of the West Texas Dry Goods company, the business having been sold recently to Wilson and Adams. He says that he and Mrs. Baker are sole owners and proprietors of the new variety store, and he expressed thanks for past patronage and solicitation for continuance at his new business.

Fixtures are being installed at 109 south Main, across the street from the post office, and Baker says the complete variety store stock purchased during the past week will be put in as soon as possible.

Staff Announces Stage Is Ready

The technical staff of the little theatre worked into the "wee hours" Monday night rigging scenery, painting effects, connecting electrical wires and experimenting with chemicals for "The Call of the Banishment," drama which will be presented on the stage of the Yucca theatre Thursday night.

Stage Manager Sumner Cragin announced "sometime in the morning" everything in readiness for the best play yet attempted by the stage group.

The staff follows: Play produced under the direction of Mrs. George Thomas Abell. Stage Manager—Sumner Cragin. Costumes—Mrs. Leon Goodman. Electro-Chemical Effects—Joe De Iorio and Les Jones.

Make-up—Mmes. Paul T. Vickers and S. M. Warren. Properties—Fannie Bess Taylor. Tickets—Mrs. Chan Mason. Director of Music—Wallace Wimberly. Prompter—Lotta Williams.

Badger Townsite Reports Progress

With a 30-room hotel under construction, the Ector county town of Badger, being put on by John T. Cross, reports progress. An all night dance will be held in connection with the opening of the hotel in about 30 days.

TOWER CONSTRUCTED

The materials tower is up at the new court house job and footings will be poured, probably today, by the J. O. Everett Construction company.

Workmen have taken advantage of warm weather to excavate exceptionally fast.

PRISONS TO BE LEFT BY LEGISLATURE

Sulphur Tax Amount In Deadlock By Two Houses

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP). — The fee system bill amending statutes regulating collection of the office by precinct and county district officers was finally disposed of on this, the last day of the special session of the legislature. The senate adopted the fee conference committee report, approved by the house yesterday.

Legislation was not the same as sponsors of the changes set out to get when Governor Moody named the subject as one of the emergency measures justifying a special session.

The penitentiary centralization was apparently hopelessly lost as the senate's new conference group and house committeemen continued deadlocked on a compromise between the Austin site, and rehabilitation of existing properties.

The sulphur tax bill, carrying a dollar tax per ton asked by the house, and fifty cents proposed by senate, was also in immediate danger of going down with the steadily settling legislative ship.

HATCHER IS VISITED

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P). — The office of State Treasurer Gregory Hatcher was under the scrutiny of the state affairs committee today when that group visited the department at Hatcher's invitation, to scan the records and accounts.

With the committee was State Auditor Moore Lynn, who in reports to the legislature had charged Hatcher with incompetency and inefficiency, complaining especially of the manner in which some accounts were kept.

Oddfellows Conduct Eidson Funeral

Funeral services for James E. Eidson, who died at his home here Saturday, are being held this afternoon, at 2:30, at the Ellis funeral home.

Rev. Thomas D. Murphy of the Presbyterian church in connection with local Oddfellows, will have charge of the services.

BULLETIN

W. H. Wilson, in custody in the county jail in connection with the fatal shooting Friday afternoon in Andrews county of Steve Pritchard, made \$10,000 bond this afternoon. He waived an examining trial.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Even a blizzard doesn't shock true lovers, though it's a terrible blow.



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MAKING WARFARE RESPECTABLE

The London conference has agreed on rules to humanize submarine warfare. Submarines, it is agreed, are to be subject to their attacks on merchant ships to the same rules that apply to surface vessels; they are not to sink without warning, and they are always to make sure that passengers and crew are safely embarked in life-boats, with help near at hand, before firing their torpedoes.

All of this sounds very nice, and Secretary Stimson is quoted as saying that this agreement alone was worth the trip to London.

Possibly he is quite right; yet there seems to be something very futile about this business of devising rules for war, so that it can be "civilized" and "humane." Does anyone suppose that in a major war all combatants would scrupulously observe these rules?

War is a dreadful thing and needs to be abolished. Cooking up regulations to make it respectable seem a pointless sort of job, at best.

PRESERVING FREE SPEECH

A police official who can respect the rights of free speech in trying times is to be commended—because so many of them don't. So we call your attention to Safety Director Edwin D. Barry of Cleveland.

A couple of thousand jobless men, led by Communists, put on a demonstration on the steps of Cleveland city hall the other day. They were in an ugly mood, and they provoked a fight with police which ended in a wholesale clubbing. Ordinarily that would mean a rigid clamping down on all similar demonstrations.

But Barry promptly announced that the Communists could continue to hold as many public meetings in the city's park-like "Public Square" as they pleased, and talk all they liked, without interference. If they get violent, he says, the police will act; but they can meet freely and talk all they wish.

His attitude is an enlightened one, worthy of commendation.

THE VALUE OF PUBLICITY

There is nothing so deadly to corruption and mismanagement in governmental affairs as publicity.

Chicago's financial mess dates back to favoritism and incompetence that prevailed in her tax assessments. For many years the assessments were kept secret; and so, though they were amazingly unequal and unjust, no one knew it, and those who were being fleeced never protested.

A couple of years ago, however, the State Tax Commission ordered the assessment published. And then the trouble came. Chicago citizens rose in wrath, and while the present period of bankruptcy is mighty unpleasant it will end in a much fairer, more efficient assessment and Chicago will be much better off.

Shady political exploits are always pulled off in the dark. If the light of publicity is kept shining all the time graft and incompetence can't get very far.

ERRORGRAMS

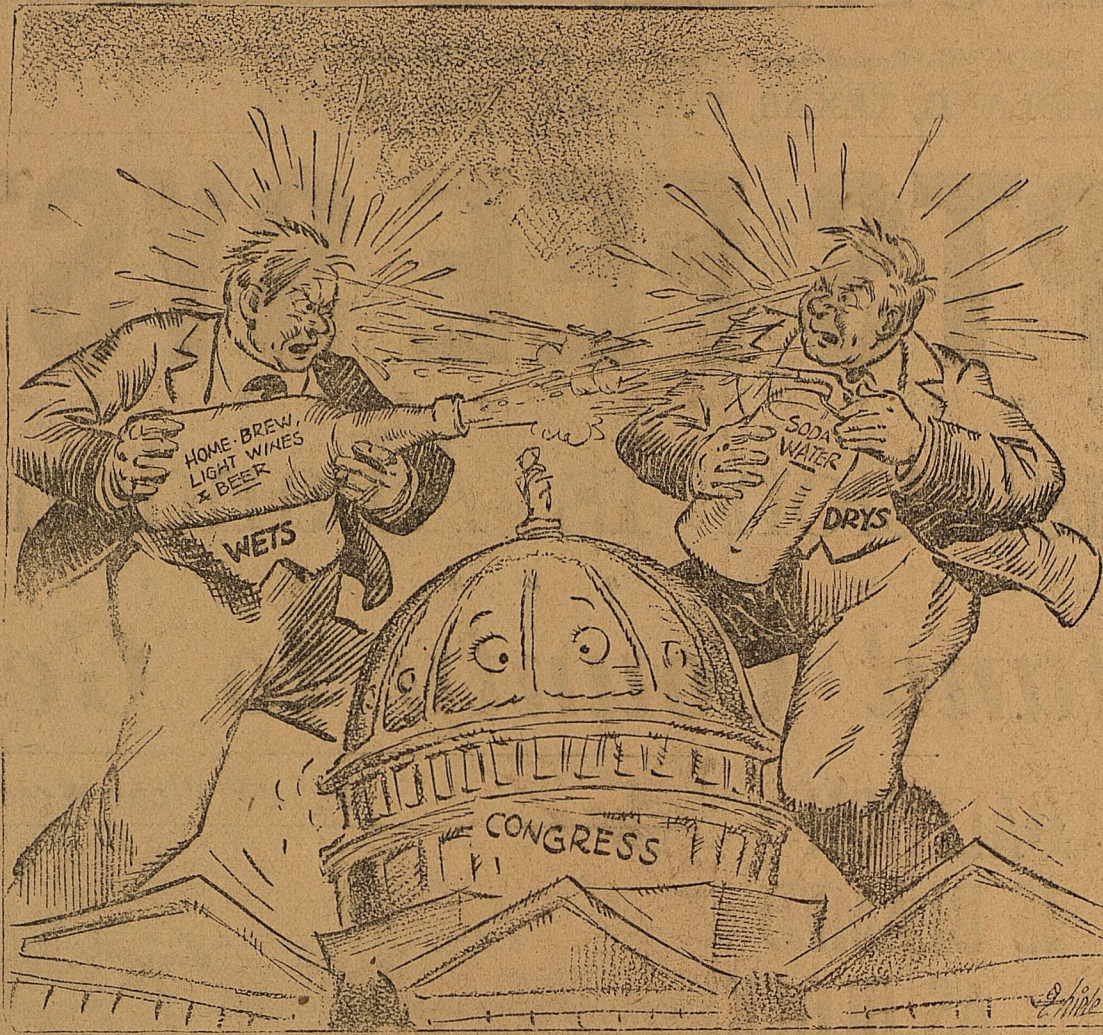


GAMMIR

Near the edge.

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

We Purpose to Fight It Out on This Line if It Takes All Summer!



WASHINGTON LETTER

If the London Naval Conference Doesn't Satisfy the Nation's Big Navy Men, You're Sure to Hear From Maine's Senator Hale—He Loves the Navy Like an Only Child.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—To the extent that the results of the London naval limitation conference are unsatisfactory to the Big Navy faction in the United States, the country is sure to hear from Senator Freddie Hale of Maine. Senator Hale is probably the most enthusiastic athlete in the Senate and also is chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee.

Hale is a 100 per cent regular Republican, docile and silent, on every day of the year except those when he is given to believe that someone has designs on his navy. Thus when President Coolidge wanted the power to hold up carrying out the 15-cruiser program Mr. Hale came dashing out from his obscurity to lead the successful fight to thwart the president. Right now he knows he is irritating President Hoover by his squawks at the course of our delegation in London, but that hasn't dissuaded him from denunciation and it won't.

A Lover of the Sea

One hears Freddie Hale has a fine old model of a clipper-ship on his mantel piece and that his favorite form of mental exercise is to sit and contemplate it. Everyone says that he passionately loves the sea. In fact, he is often fondly called "Rowboat Hale," although that may be only because former Senator Jim Reed of Missouri during the last

cruiser bill debate described him as "a rowboat setting up as the flagship of the navy."

Hale is a good-looking little man, with bristly close-cropped hair and mustache. He has splendid biceps and is fast on his feet. He loves to box and excels at the sport, but he also bowls often with Senator Couzens in some alleys on K street, generally defeating the Michigan statesman. He and Couzens were the first two in Washington to get the new model Fords when they came out, though someone stole Hale's. Other favorite Hale sports are duck-hunting and fishing.

He is a shark at bridge and indulges with others of the best players here, including Alice Longworth. He is also said to have played poker in the old Harding cabinet games. As chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee he is invited to most official functions and generally goes, but he is a bachelor and lives with his mother in a big old mansion on 16th street.

Mrs. Eugene Hale, the mother, was once the social arbiter of Washington and is distinguished as the woman who had a father, husband and son in the Senate. For Eugene Hale, Freddie's father, was a senator from Maine and he married the daughter of Zachariah Chandler, famous senator from Michigan.

Perhaps the outstanding thing about Senator Freddie Hale is the fact that he was worth \$50,000 to his father and mother when he was born.

Old Zachariah Chandler promised his daughter and son-in-law that he would pay them \$50,000 for every child of the union and thus Fred Hale helped his parents pile up \$150,000.

Hale, like his mother, hates publicity. He is well educated and has many friends who are always willing to rush to his defense, but his shyness causes him often to become brusque and so he is sometimes accused of being arrogant.

He is one of the members of the Alibi Club, organized many years ago as an offshoot of the Metropolitan Club, where men might go and remain undisturbed by anyone in the outside world. Many great personages have been taken there for privacy. King Albert of Belgium was a guest once and after Speaker Nicholas Longworth and Charles Lindbergh had disappeared here one day it was found that they had gone to the Alibi Club for lunch.

He Was Slow Once
Some of the Big Navy folks complained that Freddie Hale was a little slow in getting to work on the 15-cruiser bill and had let the pacifists get in all their best licks against it before their own side got started, but if so the delay was not traceable to Hale's lack of good intentions. When the William E. Shearer investigation was thrown into his lap late last year Hale writhed and squirmed in the hope of averting it, although he eventually had to assign it to a subcommittee under Shortridge of California.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules

Table with 2 columns: East Bound and West Bound. Times listed for various routes.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—12:45 A. M. The schedule to El Paso and West—4:35 A. M.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 10th day of February 1930, by J. M. Shelburne, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty One and 72-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of R. B. Cowden in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2229 and styled R. B. Cowden, Plaintiff vs. D. H. McCook and Melia McCook, Defendants, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of February 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) Block Five (5) Belmont Addition and levied upon as the property of D. H. McCook and Melia McCook and that on the first Tuesday in March 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. H. McCook and Melia McCook.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

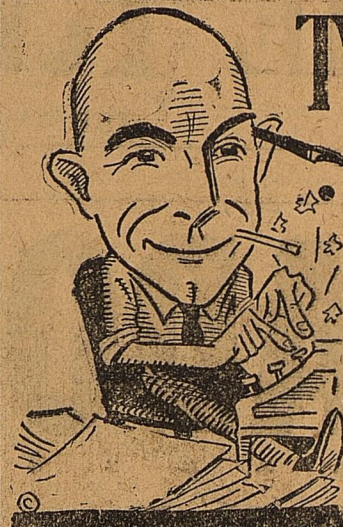
Witness my hand this 10th day of February 1930.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas By Nettie C. Romer, Deputy. Feb. 11.18.25.

Modern Medicine turns away from "DOSING"

Back in the old "horse and buggy" days, it was the custom to give large doses of internal medicines for almost every human ailment. Then a North Carolina pharmacist originated Vicks VapoRub, the better method of treating colds externally. Mothers appreciate Vicks, because it checks children's colds without the risk of upsetting delicate little stomachs.

Adults, too, have found Vicks just as good for their own colds. Today, the whole trend of medical practice is away from needless "dosing."



The Town Quack

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

Editor Barron got his money's worth in a shampoo Monday. Celebrating the second birthday of his son, Charles Elliott, the editor decided to get a haircut, shampoo and shave. Just when Claude Jones had scraped his hair until it wouldn't hold any more, the editor bent over the lavatory to have the soap washed out. Imagine his chagrin when Claude said, "Whoa Fanny, the water's cut off." And sure "huff it was. While the porter walked the streets, trying to borrow a bucket of anything from dishwasher to toilet water, Claude continued to shake a few drops of water out of a bottle and to rub the editor's scalp until the last speck or dirt, filth, dandruff or animal life must surely have been exterminated. Finally the porter came in with a bucket of water borrowed from a competitor down the street and the editor's hair was rinsed. "Do you want a hot towel for your shave?" Claude asked him. "No," the editor said, "just save that water to take the soap off with."

Manager Morley of the Ritz and

TANLAC ENDS ANOTHER CASE OF RHEUMATISM and Stomach Troubles—Hotel Man Benefits This Time

Ending the suffering of 10 years in just a few weeks is going some but that's just an example of how quickly Tanlac works in stubborn cases that never yield to other remedies. No wonder so many local people are so enthusiastic about Tanlac—no wonder local druggists are loud in praise of this medicine. Read for instance what Mr. J. E. Kline says: "For 10 years have had stomach troubles. Rheumatism also of mornings, stiff and sore all over, mostly in back and shoulders. A good powerful medicine was needed to fix me up and Tanlac proved to be all of that. From it I got relief from all troubles, stomach and rheumatism. My digestion now is just about 100% good. No more pain or distress, eat good, sleep as good as I eat, pain, stiffness, soreness all gone. Rheumatism in back and shoulders wiped out. I have tried out lots of medicines but Tanlac gave me results." That's the story of Tanlac in a nutshell—it gives results and gives them quick, for every herb, bark and root is a real medicine. Many "patent medicines" make glowing promises that may fool you into buying them, but remember Tanlac is a real medicine that backs its claims with a guarantee. At all druggists. Accept no substitute.

Large advertisement for Southland Greyhound Lines featuring the text 'FREQUENT DAILY SCHEDULES' and 'to all TEXAS points'. Includes an illustration of a bus and a map of Texas.

Large advertisement for Reporter-Telegram featuring the headline 'To Avoid "Line Is Busy"'. Includes contact information for Editor and Manager, Advertising Manager, and Commercial Printing Co.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor

Phone 7

Program and Social At Meeting Of Methodist Society

The two circles of the Methodist Missionary society held a joint meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed.

Circle One had charge of the program, with Mrs. D. H. Starling as leader.

Meeting was opened with a song, after which the leader read scripture from the first four books of the New Testament. Mrs. Smith, a visitor from Dallas, led in prayer.

Special music was played by Miss Lydie Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

"Our Wesley Houses" was the subject of study, and Mrs. B. F. Haag opened the discussion with a resume of the work at Fort Worth. Mrs. J. D. Young told of St. Mark's Hall at New Orleans, and in connection with her topic, had arranged to have an Italian resident of Midland and his two children play and sing for the group. The entertainment was enjoyed by the women very much.

Mrs. Frank Wendt told of the work in San Antonio, and Mrs. L. A. Boone concluded the discussion by a story of the work done by Rev. Reifneider as a port missionary.

Mrs. Marion F. Peters gave a special vocal number.

After a short business session, the women entered into a pleasant social hour.

To Have Special Study During Lent

The Episcopal Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. B. Brown. Eight women, including two visitors, were present.

In a business discussion, it was decided to meet every Monday during Lent, which begins soon, instead of twice a month as has been the custom.

Mrs. John P. Butler gave a special topic on the study of Bishop Tuttle's school for colored girls in South Carolina. Girls are trained there for missionary and social service work, and Mrs. Butler told very interestingly of the work being done.

During the Lenten season, a study especially prepared for that time will be used.

Plans To Give Womanless Wedding

The Presbyterian women met for Bible study at the church Monday afternoon and took up a special study on "Why Does God Allow His Children to Suffer?" Biblical verses relating to this subject were studied.

The class welcomed Mrs. J. R. O'Connor of Pasadena, California, as a visitor.

The women are planning to give a womanless wedding in the near

future, and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, chairman of the Auxiliary committee, which will have charge of the entertainment, called a meeting of the members of the committee for Friday at 2:30 at her home.

Next Monday the circles will meet separately. Circle One with Mrs. Harvey Sloan, and Circle Two with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Discuss Plans For Future Study

Mrs. G. W. Brenneman was hostess to the Christian Missionary society Monday afternoon when they met for a study hour and social.

The study of children psychology was finished, with each one present taking part in the lesson. Plans for the study to be taken up next were discussed, but the women did not definitely decide on a course.

Before adjournment, the women enjoyed a short social hour.

It was decided to meet next time with Mrs. Carl Reeves.

Circles Have Social Meetings

Mrs. George F. Brown was hostess to the Lockett Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary society Monday afternoon at a delightful social meeting. Party members were present.

Dainty party plates of sandwiches, hot tea, potato chips and cake were served.

A mission study on "How to Pray" was taken up at the meeting of the Reagan auxiliary with Mrs. Tom Nance. Mrs. A. J. Gates took charge of the program and led an interesting discussion of the subject.

Mrs. Nance served light refreshments at close of the study hour to eight members.

R. A. Meets With Mrs. White

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church met Monday night with their sponsor, Mrs. J. M. White, for a short study on "Seed Sowing."

B. C. Driver, president, opened the meeting, and the members took part in a general discussion of the topic.

The program for next Monday when the class meets with E. H. Lanham Jr. was prepared, after which Mrs. White served the boys refreshments, and they enjoyed several out-of-door games.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Midland left today for Houston where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bert Ross spent the week end with her mother in Breckenridge.

C. T. Mayo, former rate and ticket agent for the T. & P. office here, has gone to El Paso to take a position with the same company.

Skating Perils

By Fanny Darrell



Do you really think that Cupid is at his best beside the white-crested waves on a moonlit Summer's evening? If you do, then you've a lot to learn. For the little sharp-shooter gets in some of his deadliest work amidst the gleaming lights and silvery surface of an ice-covered lake. Many a lass has gone blithely skimming over its surface only to find that even the thickest sheet of ice could open and deposit her in the eager arms of Love, who, unknown to her was gliding at her side.

There is something infectious about the loveliness of Winter. Its sparkle and gaiety bring laughter to the eyes and roses to even the most alabaster cheek. Woolly caps sit jauntily on golden curls that flirt with snow-filled Winter winds, trim ankles in their important skating suits become even trimmer and more entrancing. Is it any wonder, then, that there is danger lurking on the ice, and pitfalls await the unwary?

W. I. Pratt left Monday afternoon for Fort Stockton and Alpine.

Mrs. C. E. Sealy and Mrs. R. M. Means were shopping in Midland from their home in Andrews Monday.

But Beauty doesn't seem to mind. On she speeds, every step a challenge to youth and care-free adventure. And who is there who would not gladly follow her, however near she may skate to danger? To the youth who follows Beauty, there is only one danger, the danger that she may not take him seriously. For he has admired Beauty in the summertime, he has seen her fair face in Springtime framed in snowy appblossom, he has walked with her in the sunset-tinted woods of Autumn, but never, never has she looked so lovely as in the snowy beauty of a Winter's day, and never, never, has she looked more provocative or more alluring.

So beware, Beauty, that Love may not take you welcome prisoner just when you think that you have avoided the peril of thin ice. But, perhaps, you are really and truly hoping that you are going to fall in—Love and that Love's message will sound its sweetest as you glide over the smooth, thin ice—Love's.

Loyal Club Meets

The Loyal Club of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Belle Pratt, with nine members present.

In the absence of the president, Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer, the vice-president, Miss Pratt, presided over the program which was as follows:

Story of the Mardi Gras—Miss Adleese Haag
Story of Stewardship—Miss Dorothy Bess Stanley.

Piano solo—Miss Evelyn Garlington.
It was decided to hold the next meeting, March 1, with Miss Annie Faye Dunagan.

The hostess served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake at close of the program.

Announcements

Wednesday
Woman's Wednesday club meets with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. C. W. Alcorn will be hostess to the Mid-Week Club at 2:30.

Mrs. D. B. Brown will be hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub.

Mrs. Aldredge Estes will be hostess to the Laf-A-Lot Club at one o'clock.

Mothers' Culture Club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. Roy Parks.

Thursday
Rainbow Club meets with Mrs. B. G. Grafa at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Grafa will serve luncheon at one.

Friday
Bridge party for members of the Country Club in the club rooms, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Entre Nous Club meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Theresa Klapproth.

Beimont Bible class meets with Mrs. S. R. Stanage, 606 South Main street.

Saturday
Ladies of the Christian church will have a fruit sale beginning at 10 o'clock at M system No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCauley of Andrews were in Midland shopping Monday.

WURZBACH ONLY REPUBLICAN TO REPRESENT TEX.

SEGUIN, Tex., Feb. 18. (UP).—If there ever was a political figure comparable to William Jennings Bryan on the day he won the presidential nomination with a single brilliant speech, that figure is Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, now preparing to serve his third term in Congress from the Fourteenth District of Texas.

Truly a "lone wolf," Harry Wurzbach has defied machine politics, party prejudices and alleged ballot frauds one at a time until he has at last won a bitter fight to oust him as the only Republican Congressman from Texas.

It was strange enough when Wurzbach, 10 years ago, won a seat in Congress as a Republican in a staunch Democratic state such as Texas is, but it was stranger still when he broke off relations with R. B. Creager, boss of the Texas Republican machine, spurned the support of him and his allies, and was elected again.

Wurzbach became well known and popular in this section of Texas while serving four terms as county attorney and county judge. When he became ambitious to go to Congress, Creager recognized that he had a following in the rural sections of the congressional district and he became the protégé of the "boss."

But the break came. Creager and his allies bitterly opposed Wurzbach, even though a Republican, in his first and second run for re-election.

The distinguished-appearing gray-haired man from Seguin, though, overcame machine power with popularity. The large German population in the district rallied to his support. He got the German vote, the Republican vote and the vote of his friends and acquaintances. Single-handed, he elected himself.

Augustus McCloskey, County Judge of Bexar County and a member of the Democratic machine in that county, opposed him in 1928. Wurzbach was declared elected on the face of unofficial returns. When the Commissioners' Court canvassed the returns, it declared McCloskey had won by 319 votes.

Whispers of a ballot fraud went the rounds. A court of inquiry was organized to investigate. McCloskey and two of his political associates were indicted for alteration of election returns.

McCloskey subsequently was acquitted on one of the five counts against him, the other four were dismissed, and he was temporarily seated in the House. But Wurzbach refused to quit. He wanted a Congressional committee to count the votes. The result was that McCloskey himself asked the committee to seat Wurzbach and he withdrew claims to the seat.

Wurzbach got 2,000 votes more in Bexar County than McCloskey did. His third victory has strengthened him in both the metropolitan and rural areas of his district. He would be admittedly hard to defeat for his seat the next time.

The Congressman is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and still has the physical appearance of a soldier. His name was left out when the record of the 71st Congress was printed, but it will be put back the next time.

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ROBBERS' SKIN BINDS MEMOIRS

BOSTON, Feb. 18. (UP).—A book bound in human skin is one of the novel possessions of the Boston Athenaeum.

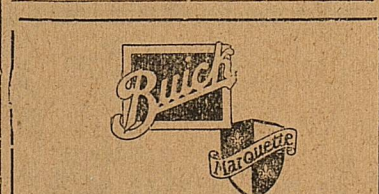
The epidermis once belonged to James Allen, a gentleman of numerous aliases who terrorized New England in general and Massachusetts in particular during the years between 1825 and 1835 as a highwayman.

When he died in prison in 1837 his will stipulated that some of his skin should be used to bind his memoirs, entitled "A narrative of the life of James Allen, alias George Walton, alias Jonas Pierce, alias James H. York, alias Burley Grove, the highwayman."

The book in possession of the Athenaeum is one of two copies which were bound in accordance with the terms of Allen's will. No trace of the second volume has ever been found.

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How to Dance Slowly to New Slow Music

The "Syncopated Walk" illustrated by Arthur Murray and an assistant instructor

EDITOR'S NOTE: New modes in music and dress have brought new modes in dancing, too. This is the first of a dozen new steps which Arthur Murray, America's foremost dancing instructor, has described in articles written for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service. Follow his "Stepping in Style" feature daily in this newspaper.

By ARTHUR MURRAY
Written for NEA Service

When dancing to fast fox trot time, you march to the music, allowing a beat of music to each step.

But when dancing to the new slow music, each walking step is given a double action movement.

It is most important to learn to walk properly in the fox trot. The steps in this dance are very long. Each walking step is given two quick beats of music. You place the whole foot forward (heel and toes touching) on the first beat, rising slightly on the toes.

On the second beat, let the heel drop to the floor. The accent is placed on the second beat. This gives more "pep" to your walk.

Begin with the left foot and go forward, walking around the room right hand to the wall. At first, exaggerate the movement by rising up and down on the toes in order to bring the muscles of the toes into action.

Remember that the walk in the fox trot is very slow. Each step is given almost a full second.

A Step a Second

In the beginning, do not be afraid to exaggerate the rising motion. Rise up and down. Later, you can modify the action.

When you are ready to dance with a partner, the rising motion should be modified until it is hardly noticeable.

Practice walking forward, reaching as far forward as you can. Always make the toes go first.



To learn to walk correctly—the woman begins with the right foot and takes long steps backward. Her toes must go as far back as possible. She should practice an extremely long step. The woman who has learned to take a long step can follow a leader better than the one who is accustomed to taking a short step. By taking a long step, she has her feet out of her partner's way and she also has them in readiness for the next movement. She should lift her feet slightly off the floor when walking, not let them drag or scrape the floor. Nor must the heels touch the floor when dancing backward. When walking forward, it is usually necessary to let the heels touch the floor. After you become expert, you may dance any way you choose. But at first, dance on the toes or the ball of the foot. Move naturally, easily and with comfort. Practice taking long, slow, walking steps around the room for about 30 minutes, as described above, in order to give more spring to your step. Learn the Syncopated Walk to the music of "Turn on the Heat."

house in connection, the pride of the oil field worker and operator. At the badger fight, there will be no badger or dog entry fee, and admission to the fight is free.

Personals

E. H. Hamlett and family of Pampa, I. H. Hamlett and family of Big Spring and Fred Pipkin and family of Crane spent the week end with J. J. Hamlett and wife.

John Hassen of Ranger is in Midland on business.

A. S. Legg is in Wink today, on business.

Mrs. J. H. Dean spent Sunday at Post with relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Kinney spent Sunday at the Woody ranch, where her father, S. N. Woody is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brumley of Nadine are Midland visitors today.

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FORT WORTH HAS GREAT CHANCE TO COP TEXAS LEAGUE PEAK

MORE REAL ATHLETES THAN SINCE DAYS OF CHAMPION FELINES; BIG IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR INFIELD

Flock Young Fellows Who Can Hit and Field And Otherwise Cut Up For Gate Crowd

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The greatest array of athletes since the days of the Champion Cats!

That's the prospect for the Fort Worth entry in the 1930 Texas League campaign. Under new management—the Panthers changed owners and manager in the middle of the 1929 race—The Fort Worth club appears to have its best shot at the pennant since 1925, the last year the Panthers finished in the winner's circle.

Last year Fort Worth was weak on the infield. Frank Snyder believes he will start the season of 1930 with an infield that compares favorably with any infield this side of the majors. Bill Kelly, veteran who looked great for three months with Beaumont last year, has been obtained for first base, a troublesome spot in Fort Worth since the days of Clarence Crafty. Fort Worth believes Les Mallon will be a second base star. The one time Dallas sandlotter was flashing brightly when the final gong sounded last year; he was obtained late in the summer from the Akron club of the Central league. Jack Taverner, midjet shortstop who was a Panther star in the good old days, is back from the American League. After five years absence, Jack is counted upon to start in where he left off. Chet Fowler, one time T. C. U. athlete, is slated for third base job. In case any of the infielders are not above par, Nick Urban is hanging around, ready to step in anywhere. Nick was a pretty good man anywhere on the infield last summer.

"There's an infield for you," declared Ted Robinson, president of the Fort Worth club. "Power in Kelly and Fowler, speed in Taverner and Mallon, who ought to make plenty of double plays; and Urban's too good as a regular to be a utility man. Kelly and Taverner are veterans to steady the entire club."

The Fort Worth outfield probably will be much as it was in 1929. Speedy Eddie Moore, who can go get 'em with the best and socked well above 300, will be at his usual post in center. Joe Bonowitz has been returned by Cincinnati so that insures a heavy hitter and great fielder in left. Larry Cox, 1929 right fielder, may be returned by Pittsburgh. If so he must battle for a regular berth with Dick Sullivan, a youngster who was purchased in the winter deal from Wichita Falls. So far, the Panther catching staff appears to be Manager Snyder. A young Fort Worth sandlotter has been signed but another seasoned mask man is sought.

The pitching staff contains the calm Jimmy Walkup, one southpaw whose control is better than any right hander you can name; Dick McCarty who reported in mid-season and went well; Dick Whitworth, a veteran lashed in the spring but developed a sore arm late in July, from the last year's staff. Added to these are Bill Clarkson, a right hander purchased from the Boston Red Sox after a couple of seasons in a company; the veteran Ferdie Schupp, who had a lot of stuff if

he could control it; and a flock of young fellows. One of these is Henry Hardaway, obtained in a surprising trade with Dallas.

The Panthers probably will add at least two seasoned hurlers to their mound staff.

There are a number of young fellows in every department. However, the club probably could be named right now, barring the mound staff. Robinson and Snyder spend plenty of money during the winter. They are determined to have the Panthers right up there all the way and therefore have obtained many proven performers, men who are almost certain to come through with winning baseball.

Fort Worth fans are more excited over the coming race now than they have been since 1926, when the champion Cats of '26 added several high class performers to their ranks, only to have them go sour and drop their first pennant in many years.

A Week That Interests Everybody

Everybody is interested in farm prosperity. The more prosperous the farmers of a community become, the more business there is for merchants, business men and others in the towns and cities nearby, while the farmers themselves are able to purchase the comforts and conveniences which no longer are available only in town. Therefore, every line of business, as well as farmers, are interested in Farm Equipment Week, the exact date to be announced later. Dealers in farm equipment and machinery in every part of the United States will unite in showing and displaying the latest models of labor-saving, cost-reducing, farm machinery during that week. These machines are available for every use and need on every kind of farm. Every farmer and his family should be sure to see the exhibits at their local implement dealer's and see what is new in the lines of equipment which they use.

GIRLS ARE RIDING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—With the coming of warm weather, the Girls' Riding Club of Texas Christian University is again active. One afternoon each week is devoted to training, at the Meadowmere Country Club, for formations and paces, preparatory to entrance in the Horse Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Miss Helen Jenkins, Houston, is manager of the club.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

PITCHERS' NIGHTMARE!

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THE STRANGE STATISTICS . . . TIME OF GAME, 3 HRS.-5 MINUTES. . . . BILL ROEBERS, PEORIA MANAGER, USED SIX REGULAR PITCHERS, THEN CALLED IN A RESERVE CATCHER, AN OUTFIELDER AND HIS FIRST BASEMAN TO DO THE THIRDING. . . . SPRINGFIELD USED FOUR PITCHERS. . . . 10 HOMERUNS, 4 TRIPLES, 7 DOUBLES AND 15 BASES ON BALLS. . . . BUSIER CHATHAM OF SPRINGFIELD WALKED 5 STRAIGHT TIMES. . . . LAYNE OF PEORIA HIT 3 HOMERS, WHILE THOMPSON AND MENZE OF SPRINGFIELD COLLECTED TWO EACH. . . . FANS, PASSING DOWNTOWN SCOREBOARDS AT THE USUAL CLOSING TIME RUBBED THEIR EYES, THEN HURRIED TO THE DARK TO SEE THE FINISH. . . . THE CROWD IN THE NINTH INNING WAS SEVERAL HUNDRED LARGER THAN AT THE START OF THE GAME. . . . THE WHOLE TOWN HAD A LATE SUPPER. . . .

OFFICIAL SCORER, R. A. DRYSDALE, SPORTS EDITOR, ILLINOIS STATE JOURNAL

HORNED TOADS TO STAGE EFFORT IN CELLAR CLIMBING; HAVING NIGHTMARE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—The Texas Christian University Horned Frog basketball team, heartened by the fact that there are only three more games on its schedule, is putting all it has into this last week's practice, in an attempt to pull out of the rut into which it has fallen.

These three contests will be played within five days. The S. M. U. Mustangs will be the opponents Wednesday in Fort Worth and March 1 in Dallas, while Texas University will be sandwiched in between, at Austin Saturday night, Feb. 22.

The Frogs' only chance at a partially successful season will be to make a clean sweep of these remaining games. Even to win two of them would help the Frogs a great deal.

As Arkansas has first place practically clinched, the remaining games on the schedule will have no bearing on the conference championship, but winning two out of the three games would keep the Frogs off to a slow start, have molded together a formidable quintet in the last few weeks of the basketball season. The Horned Frogs, steadily declining in form will have a tough time winning even one of their contests from the Ponies.

The Longhorns, although they have had their off-nights, have

presented a consistently strong team all season, and will rank as favorites in their last game with the Horned Frogs.

Delivered Eight Fords In One Day

Delivery of eight new Fords Saturday by the Cowden-Epley Motor company is indication that business is not "so bad" in Midland. Although this set a record for the firm for one day, the management says that sales are steady at this time.

Chevrolet Looks To Safety Devices

Evidence of the manner in which the automobile manufacturer is furthering the cause of safety by eliminating the hazard of mechanical mishaps is shown by the many safety features incorporated in the new 1930 Chevrolet, according to B. A. Jackson, manager of the Jackson Chevrolet company.

Notable among the safety devices in the car are the Chevrolet-designed internal brakes which are new in their field. Many a motorist has had the unnerving experience of descending a long mountain grade to find his breaks becoming less effective the farther he descends—a failure known technically as "fade-out" and due to heat generated between the brake shoe and drum which warps the shoe and lessens the contact of the brake lining with the drum. The hotter the brakes get, the less effective they become.

Tests on the General Motors Proving Ground show that fadeout has been eliminated in the new Chevrolet brake by a method of construction known as the "articulated shoe type," which compensates for heat distortion, and assures uniform braking facilities under all conditions of temperature. The wear on the brake lining also is uniform, and assures far greater service out of a set of linings than the old type brakes.

The breaks are internal expanding all around, operating with equal efficiency on all four wheels. The parking brake is separate and operates on the rear drum. Adjustments are easily accessible without the removal of any plates.

Another safety feature of the new Chevrolet is the non-glare windshield on the new Fisher bodies. By the simple expedient of tilting the windshield slightly inward, instead of mounting it vertically, the reflected light of an approaching or following headlamp is deflected downward away from the driver's eyes. The twin-beam headlights,

which enable the driver to throw the light on the road out of the eyes of an approaching driver, are a further Chevrolet contribution to the greater safety of the highways.

Fourth Andrews Rig Under Construction

With one producing well and rigs up for two more tests, the cellar had been completed and material was on the ground for the fourth oil test of the Deep Rock Oil company in Andrews county yesterday, according to J. A. Finlayson of Midland who is erecting a second 10,000-barrel storage tank at the No. 1 producer.

The producer continues to flow about 200 barrels daily. One 10,000-barrel tank is practically filled, and there are six 500-barrel tanks and one 1,000-barrel tank filled.

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1 Governor of Oregon.
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8 To bark.
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14 Horse.
22 Insane.
23 To devour.
25 Monetary unit in Holland.
26 Ducks giving finest down.
28 Drink of the gods.
29 Knots.
31 To agitate.
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37 Boat.
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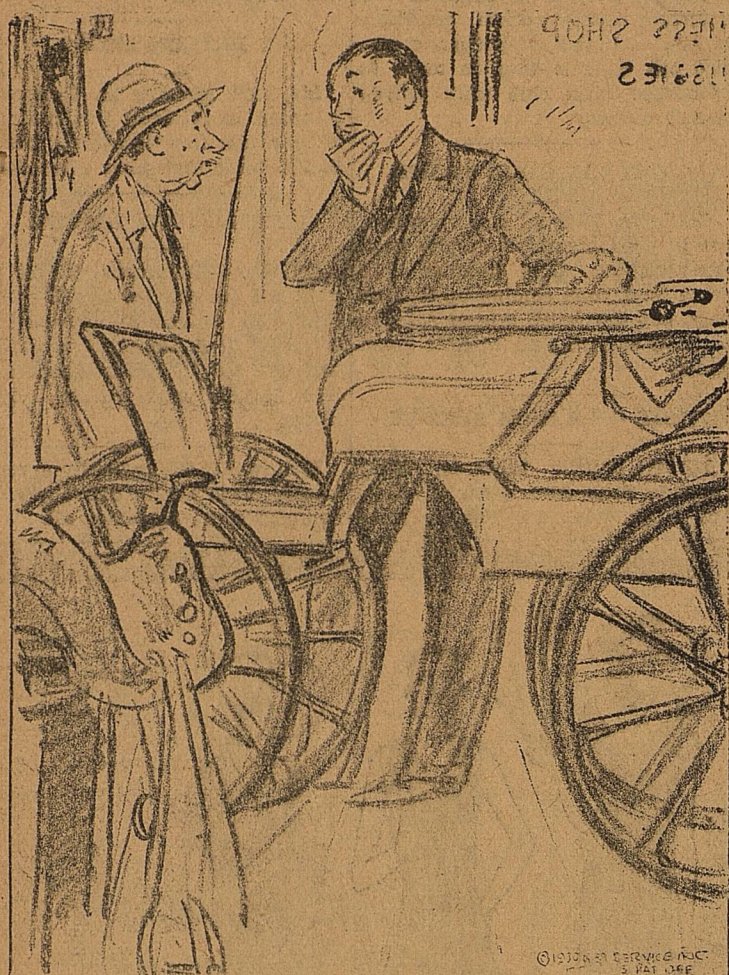
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BARBS

The greatest menace in America is the tired business man seeking a kick out of life, says an Iowa college professor. So it isn't the collar button at all!

This is the time of year when father begins knocking the mud off the golf shoes that he put away last fall.

A woman, 74, is just starting her fourth semester in an Ohio college. Maybe some football player's wife.

Our three stock jokes are about marriage, booze and Scotchmen, says a magazine writer. He must have forgotten about used razor blades.

New automobiles are being built with a front-wheel drive, but the car is still operated largely from the back seat.

Men are returning to long beards, says a dispatch from London. A man has to have some protection from these ambitious ladies.

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NATIONAL Cash Register for sale. Minute Inn Cafe. 293-6c

3 Furnished Apartments

LARGE two room furnished apartment, one room apartment, one bedroom in duplex. Texas avenue, block west Petroleum building. Inquire 212 North Big Spring. 294-3c

GARAGE APARTMENT, two rooms and ba. 3. Close in and reasonable. 501 North Colorado, Phone 649. 295-3p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 294-3c

5 Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Small two-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call at 1104 North Main. 295-3p

FOR RENT: 3-room modern furnished house in Belmont. Call 154 or 158. 294-3c

6 Unfurnished Houses

FIVE ROOM new house. Close in on south side. Phone 327. 295-3p

FOR RENT: Nice 2-room house. Gas, lights water. 705 South Fort Worth. 295-3p

5-ROOM house with bath. Call L. B. Pemberton. 282-tfc

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

9 Miscellaneous

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

LISTEN Would you like to see \$15.00 grow into \$100.00 in six months? Buy Tosh's bred to lay large English white Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds at \$12.50 to \$15.00 per hundred, and they will prove it; or 500 for \$99.00 delivered.

TOSH'S POULTRY FARM Box 127 Leuders, Texas. 296-8p

FOR NURSE, call Mrs. Fryvent. 539J. 282-24c

11 Bedrooms

BEDROOM. Close in. Prefer lady. 407 North Colorado. 294-3p

BED ROOM. 610 North Main Phone 327. 295-3p

12 Help Wanted (Female)

HIGH CLASS woman to sell sports wear locally. See Mrs. McCord. Hotel Scharbauer, Wednesday and Thursday. 296-1c

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MEISSNER'S DAIRY

Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038-F3

NOTICE

See SWAIN

For Repair Work Water Heaters Gas Fitting Phone 545

MATTRESS

Cleaning, Repairing and Renovating, Rug Cleaning MIDLAND MATTRESS CO. 205 E. Ohio For Service Call O. A. Manney Phone 441 "We Sell Sleep."

Furniture Exchanged

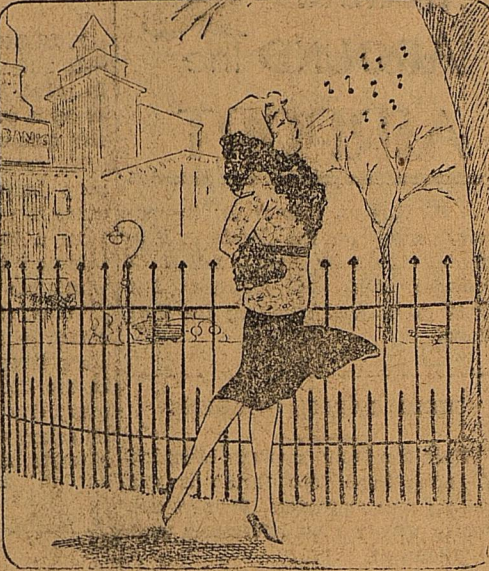
Everything bought and sold GENERAL FIXIT SHOP Corner E. Front and N. Terrel

W. R. Smith

Attorney At Law General Civil Practice Court House and First National Bank Building Phone 584

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Boots' bother is still a flock of questions, concerning the dashing young hero who rescued her, when her horse ran away over in the park.



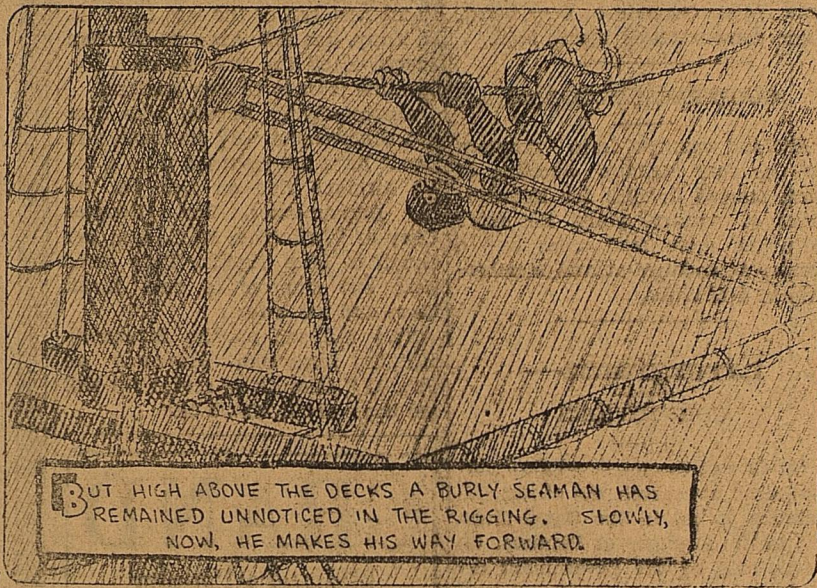
WASH TUBBS

EASY TO THE RESCUE

TRIES DARING HOLD-UP OF SHIP ALONE.

BELIEVES WASH MAY BE HELD CAPTIVE..... DETERMINES TO FOIL PULL'S ESCAPE IN FOG.

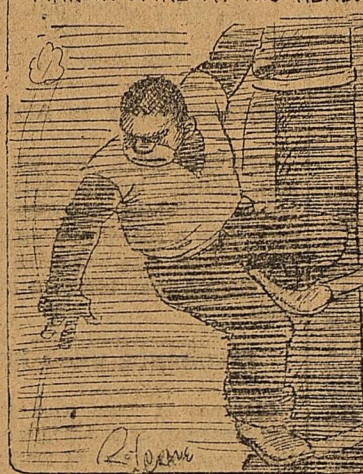
HOLDS CREW AT BAY WITH PISTOL.



BUT HIGH ABOVE THE DECKS A BURLY SEAMAN HAS REMAINED UNNOTICED IN THE RIGGING. SLOWLY, NOW, HE MAKES HIS WAY FORWARD.

The Enemy Scores a Point

GAINING THE FORECAST DIRECTLY OVER EASY, HE LETS FLY A MURDEROUS MARLIN-SPIKE AT HIS HEAD.



IT GOES WILD, BUT STRIKES EASY'S ARM. HIS PISTOL CLATTERS TO THE DECK, AND, WITH A RUSH, THE CREW IS UPON HIM.

MOM'N POP

MORE THAN A WEEK HAS SLIPPED BY SINCE AUNT AMY AND COLONEL ROWDY SLIPPED AWAY AND GOT HITCHED. NOT A WORD HAS COME TO THE GUNNS FROM THE NEWLY WEDS. THEN—

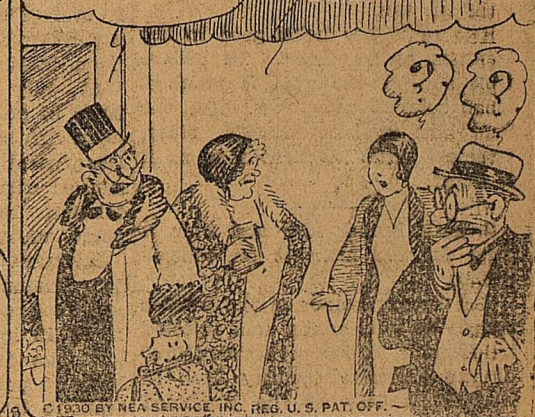


A Chance Meeting

MY! MY! YOU SOUND RATHER DISAPPOINTED—I HOPE—

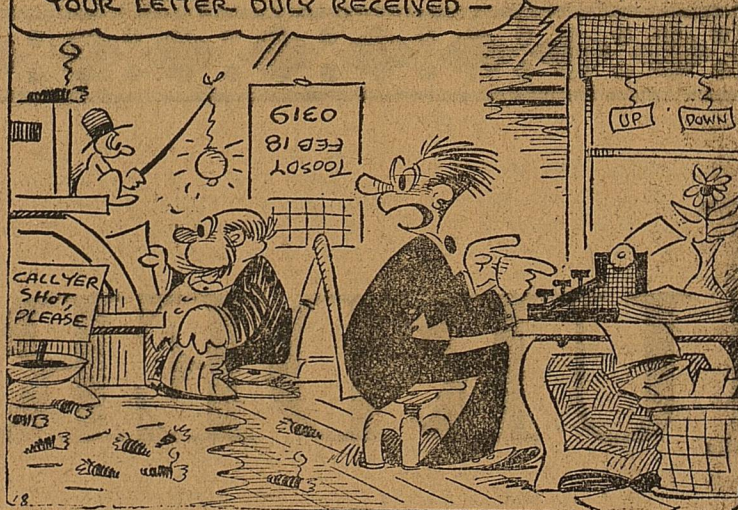


YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME, GUNN, BUT IF I WERE YOU I'D KEEP A WIDE BERTH



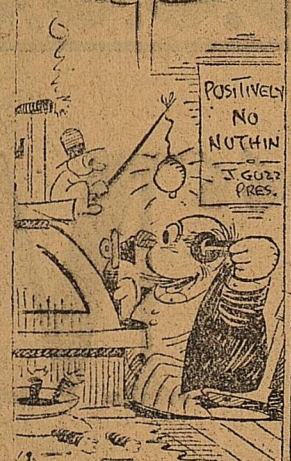
SALESMAN SAM

THE DEWEY DAY RAINCOAT CO., WATER FALLS, U.S.A.—GENTLEMEN—YOUR LETTER DULY RECEIVED—

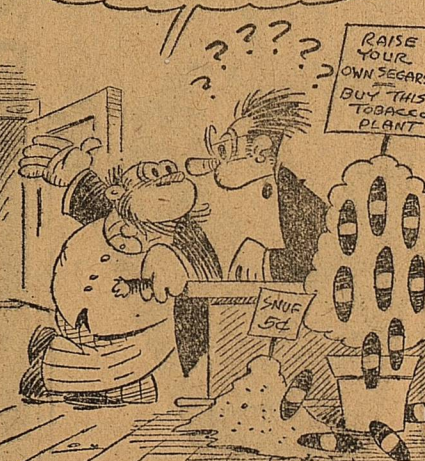


Unnecessary Work

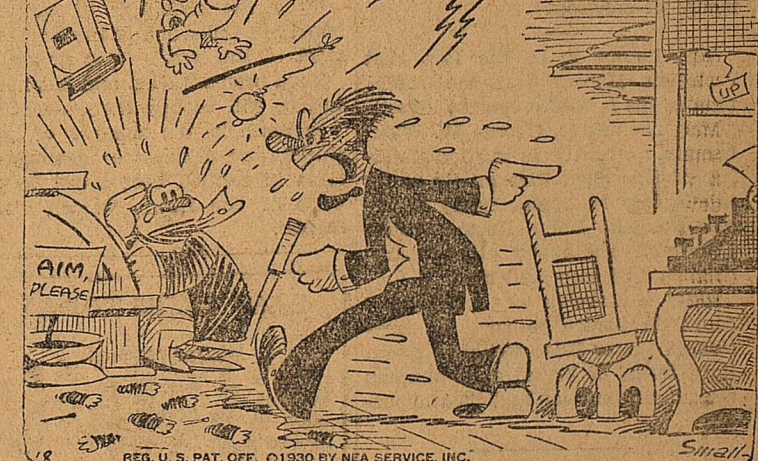
YA DON'T SAY? I NOTICED SHE WAS OUT WHEN I CAME IN—



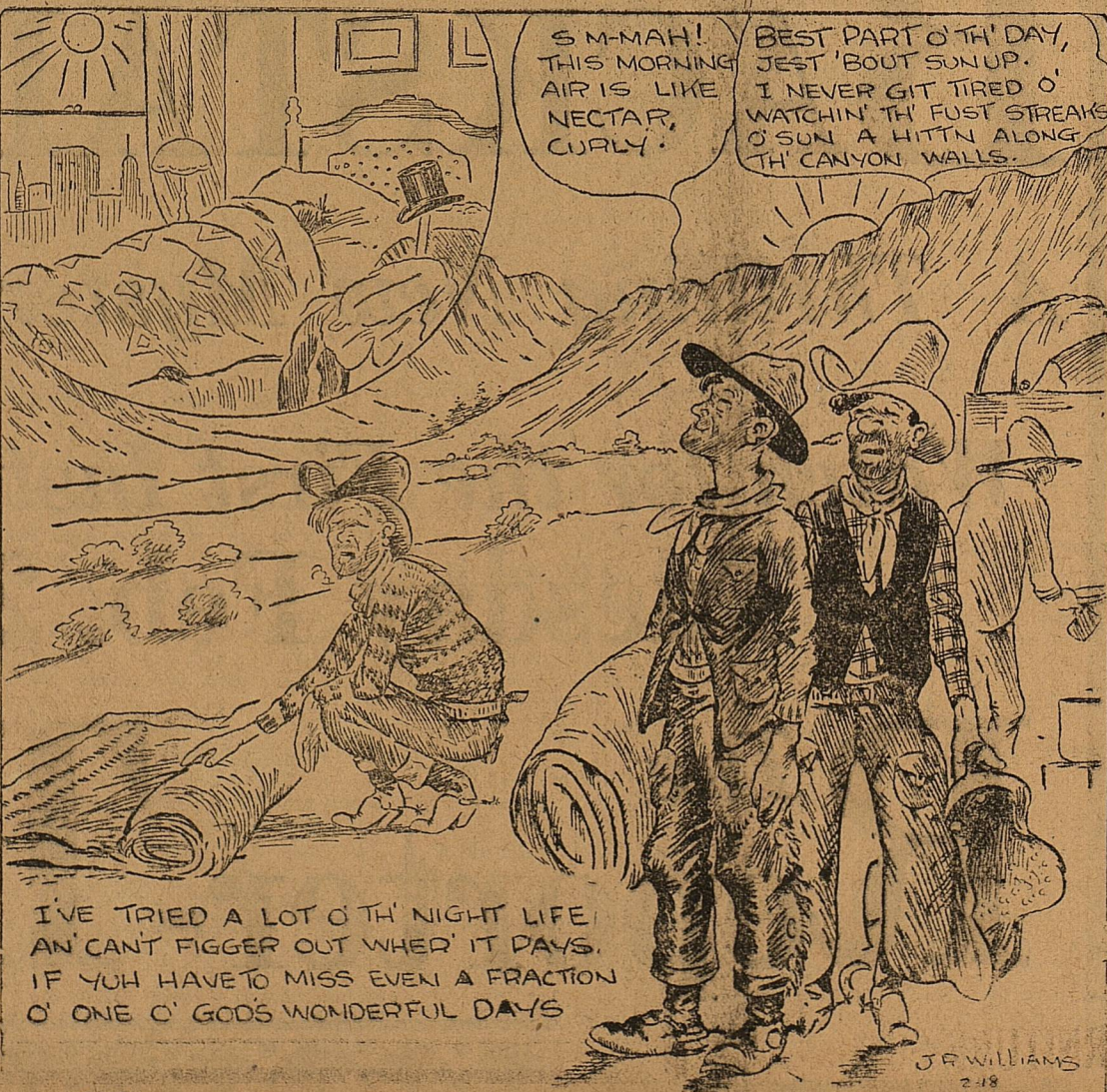
SAM, KITTY'S GOT A COLD! YOU'LL HAVTA BE STENOGRAPHER TODAY—COME IN THE OFFICE AN' TAKE A DICTATION!



HOW COME WERE OVERHEARIN' A LETTER THAT DOOLEY RECEIVED?



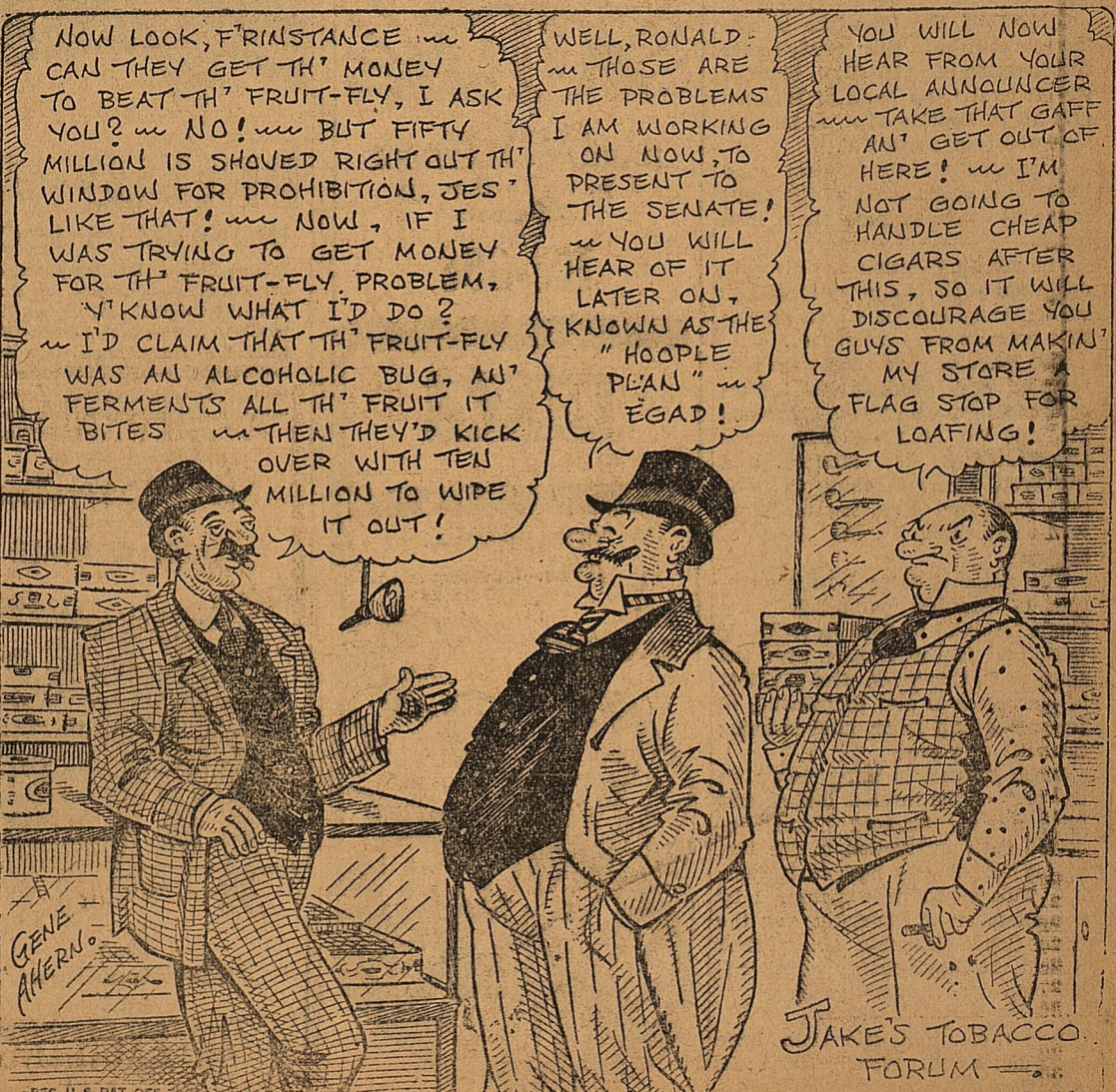
Out Our Way



I'VE TRIED A LOT O' TH' NIGHT LIFE AN' CAN'T FIGGER OUT WHEN IT PAYS. IF YUH HAVTA MISS EVEN A FRACTION O' ONE O' GODS WONDERFUL DAYS

By Williams

Our Boarding House



NOW LOOK, FRINSTANCE CAN THEY GET TH' MONEY TO BEAT TH' FRUIT-FLY, I ASK YOU? NO! BUT FIFTY MILLION IS SHOVED RIGHT OUT TH' WINDOW FOR PROHIBITION, JES LIKE THAT! NOW, IF I WAS TRYING TO GET MONEY FOR TH' FRUIT-FLY PROBLEM, I'KNOW WHAT I'D DO? I'D CLAIM THAT TH' FRUIT-FLY WAS AN ALCOHOLIC BUG, AN' FERMENTS ALL TH' FRUIT IT BITES— THEN THEY'D KICK OVER WITH TEN MILLION TO WIPE IT OUT!

Abern

W.T. League Meeting San Angelo

Midland baseball officials have announced nothing about the matter, but Prexy Anderson, writing in the Abilene News, says something is about to happen as regards the West Texas league.

Anderson says in his Morning Muse this morning:

They are going to try to bring the West Texas league to life again next Sunday. A meeting at 11 a. m. in San Angelo has been called by Dave Snodgrass, loop president, and the sessions will probably become weekly and semi-monthly affairs until the circuit is ready to open its season. The prospects for a league were just about as hopeless this time last year, but Snodgrass and Guy Alrey wouldn't give up. They're on the job again this year.

While nothing further has been heard from the report, it is generally believed that West Texas teams may get assistance from the Texas league this year. It has even been proposed by some of the clubs of the bigger league that farms be established in this league.

Midland officials will probably attend the San Angelo meeting, which is supposed to be a substitute for that which was advertised for Coleman. Coleman is too far out of the path for all club representatives to attend with convenience.

Bas Relief—

(Continued from Page 1)

to have private tutors. In these indomitable and resolute men and women there is inspiration for everyone.

"It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive," said Stevenson. Life is a pursuit, not an occupation. It is something to do, not something to learn. When happiness becomes an accomplished fact, it ceases to exist. So long as it is a chase, it lives.

Doctors agree that there is nothing more ruinous to health than to retire from active work at too early an age.

The same law holds good in the business of happiness. To believe that at last the goal is reached, is to miss it altogether. Like the blue bird in Maeterlinck's story, happiness turns black as soon as it is caged.

A little humor now and then is good for the bitterest of controversies.

The saving humor of the intense debate on prohibition was injected by Senator Brookhart's "exposure" of the exclusive Century Club in New York City as the combined Sodom and Gomorrah of Volsteadism.

There, says the apostle of law enforcement, "real gin cocktails" and "genuine Fish House rum punch" are served in open and flagrant violation of the mandates of the constitution and of the commandments of congress.

The humor is in the fact that President Hoover and the chairman of his law enforcement investigating committee, George W. Wickersham, are members in good standing of this club. Also on its roster are Bishop Manning, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Ethel Root, Walter Damrosch and many other distinguished and respected men.

Only a Rabelais or a Voltaire could do justice to such a situation. A Victor Hugo would interpret it in terms of brutal and inhuman class discrimination and class hypocrisy.

Terracing School Is Success In Martin

STANTON, Feb. 18.—The terracing school held in this county under the direction of A. K. (Dad) Short of the Federal Land bank of Houston and M. R. Bentley of A. & M. College was very successful.

Approximately 40 farmers and business men gathered at the court house at noon to hear these men speak.

The morning session was given to operation of levels and running lines for terracing and the afternoon session terraces were completed.

Two machine companies were represented and demonstrated terracing machines. The Texas Terracing Machine Co of Breckenridge was represented by Mr. Mackey, and the West Texas Machine Co. who sells Corsicana terracing machines was represented by Mr. Stacy of Midland.

The national farm loan association of Stanton purchased two frame levels to be used in terracing work and is cooperating with the farmers in this work. The chamber of commerce is also cooperating in this move and much land is being terraced this year.

Much interest is being shown on the part of the farmers and several have already terraced having received their instruction in the terracing school held here in November. This school was sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the West Texas Machine Co. Frank Wendt, Midland county agent, instructed the November school.

Bones of prehistoric sloth have been discovered. Wonder if it looks anything like a congressman.

Mystery Man



It was Seymour Crosby whom "Bonnie" Dundee was curious about when he accepted the invitation to the Berkeleys' house party. Crosby was engaged to Florinda Berkeley, and Dundee felt that he knew more about a certain murder than he had ever admitted. Thus, when another murder was committed on the first night of the party, Crosby was a marked man. It all happens in "Murder Backstairs," beginning Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Dallas Cotton Market

Under renewed pressure continued weakness was shown in foreign market. Favorable weather reported over belt. Cotton sold slightly over \$1 bale during initial trading. Slight rallies around early lows noon. March New York 15.32, May 15.57, July 15.75, October 15.92, or 20 to 24 points net lower first half hour. Sentiment remains very bearish generally. Later morning prices showed small upturn due to profit takings. Noon calls list 19 to 24 points under previous close.

Liverpool cabled market was under pressure. Hedge selling, local and foreign long liquidation. Early 11 to 12 lower, as against 2 to 6 lower as due. Close, quiet, steady 14 to 15 points net lower, or about session's low.

Fort Worth Livestock Hogs: receipts, 2,000. Steady. Top \$10.00. Cattle: receipts, 1,900. Slow. Top \$12.50. Sheep: receipts 500. Steady. Top \$8.00.

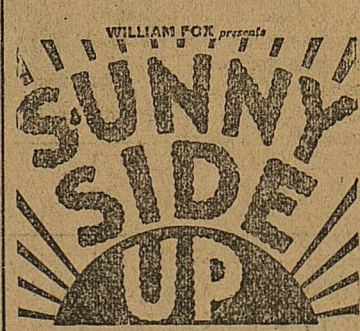
FARM WOMEN BUSY

Upon the shoulders of farmers' wives will fall much of the improvement of this year's farm progress.

Yard beautification and hot house culture will occupy their attention.

Increase in the number of baby chicks, and a series of demonstrations in canned beef attest to the work of the farm women this month.

LAST TIMES TODAY



Attend Our BARGAIN MATINEE 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. 300 Seats

10c-35c



TOMORROW Wm. Collier

ALL TALKING



Egg Production In County On Increase

Four poultry demonstrators of Midland county averaged slightly more than nine eggs per hen during January, records in the county agent's office show.

This, not a good record especially, serves only to show that great progress is being made by poultry farmers of the county, who have increased their average from about five eggs to nine.

Something else of interest was revealed by the books: not a Midland county poultryman loses money on his poultry flock. In eight flocks tested by poultrymen, 2,470 hens layed for an average of eight and a half eggs during the month.

These are not the best stock, the hens, but the increased average shows what can be done with chickens in this county. It shows the benefit of good feeding, and what could be done with pure strain poultry.

Individual poultry flocks show an average of from 14 1-10 eggs per month per hen to as low as 1.

WILLEBRANDT IS SPEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (UP)—Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney-general, must face a speeding charge in the traffic court. She was given a ticket for driving over thirty, a motorcop said.

INSURANCE HEAD HERE

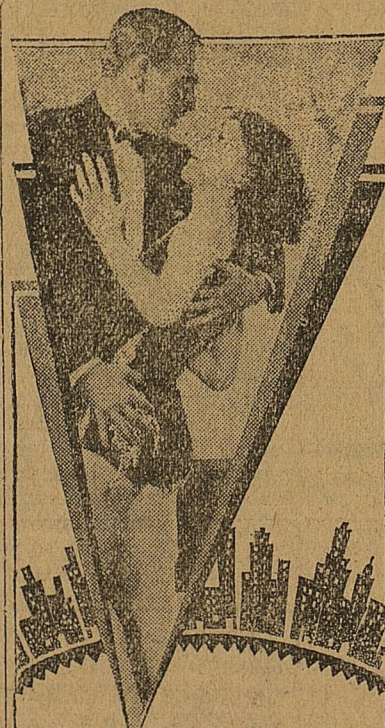
Clarence E. Lutz, vice president and treasurer of the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, stopped in Midland this morning en route to points west. He conferred with T. E. Neely, representative of his company here, and visited several Midland friends.

SEE PASSION PLAY

Mmes. Mattie Mitchell, J. J. Williams, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor and Miss Mordell Morrison, who went to Amarillo a few days ago to view the Passion Play, returned Monday night.

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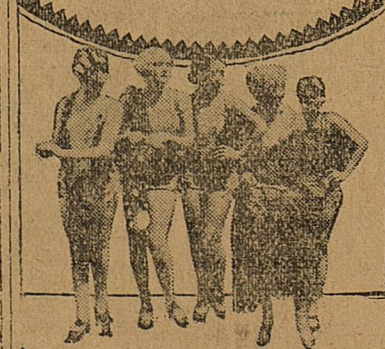
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A PAUL FEJOS Production Presented by CARL LAEMMLE



also "Movietone News" and "Two Gun Ginsberg" Talking Comedy

TAXING AROUND The AIRPORT

J. W. Rogers, former drilling superintendent for the Landreth Producing company here, and J. O. Cochran, local civil engineer, left by S. A. T. this morning for Fort Worth.

MORE FARMS, GARDENS

While the trend towards breaking of ranch land into farms is not making much progress, farmers are putting in more land formerly used as pasturage.

R. E. Porter of Valley View, J. M. King of Prairie Lea and J. A. Jesse, Midland, are among these farmers. More gardens are being made this year, Miss Genavieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, says.

GOOD FARM PROGRAM

Midland county's farm program for the year includes abetting of work started in 1929 for improvement of poultry, plans for more terracing, more feed crops and a greater attendance at membership in 4-H clubs.

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) One of the upper window corners does not match the others. (2) Panama is not in the Canal Zone, but in the Republic of Panama. (3) Cards sold by the government are postal cards, not post cards. (4) Postal cards are one cent each, so two nickels would buy 10 of them, instead of five. (5) The scrambled word is MARGIN.

PALACE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

"THE CANARY MURDER CASE"

also

Jack Duffy in HOT SCOTCH

OPEN DAILY At 1 P. M.

ADULTS 15c CHILDREN 10c

NAME IN PRINT NOT WORTH 40 CENTS, CORONER SAYS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18. (UP).—It may be nice to see one's name in print, but the idea is not worth 40 cents to Dr. James M. Whitefield, city coroner.

He received a card from a clipping bureau, stating that for 40 cents it would send him a clipping from a New York newspaper containing a highly interesting story in which his name appeared.

"Why should I have to pay 40 cents to see my name in a New York newspaper when I can see it in the Richmond papers practically every day in the year for nothing?" he asked, as he tossed the card into a waste basket.

BACK TO NEW ZEALAND

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 18. (AP)—Bereft of his parents through an airplane accident, Robert Gray, age 16-months, son of the late Lieut. R. H. Gray, has left Amarillo for San Francisco on the first leg of a 10,000-mile journey to New Zealand.

Accompanying Bobbie, who does not comprehend why "mamma and papa" have not returned from a fatal airplane ride on Dec. 30, are his grandmother, Mrs. Douglas Gray of Wellington, N. Z., and her daughter, Miss Phyllis. They came here last summer to visit Lieut. Gray and his wife.

"We will sail on the Steamship McClure from San Francisco on Feb. 19," Miss Gray said. "We will get home about March 16."

GRAND

Midland's Popular Family Theatre LAST TIMES TODAY "WHEN THE WIFE'S AWAY"

News and Comedy

10c AND 15c

TOMORROW

"THE LAST WHITE MAN" also

VADEVILLE

Nevada Law and his

Cow Boys—Cow Girls in a Western Novelty Act

IN COURT CASE

M. B. Robertson, in Midland for assessment of city and school taxes, was called to Eastland this morning to appear as a witness in a court case.

Subpoena was served by the sheriff of Midland county.

CC PIGS GROWING

Pigs given as premiums to 4-H club boys are putting on weight and growing fast, records show.

Boys who got pigs were Fred Hallman, Valley View, Leman Kemp, Pleasant Valley, Bernette Collier, J. T. Bell, Cecil Randolph, Muri Heald and Howard Brooks of Stokes.

The chamber of commerce gave the pigs as prizes for crop and feed demonstrations. All are Poland China gilts.

PARTY FOR FARM WOMEN

Federated clubs of Midland will entertain county women sometime in March, if present plans are carried out. This is done in order to encourage farm club work among county women.

CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE

Cattle in Midland county ranges are in good condition despite need for moisture. Cold weather kept green stuff from coming up seasonably, but the warm season appears to have started and with it green weeds.

VISIT ON RANCH SUNDAY

Misses Janelle Edwards, Mary Caroline Sims, Mrs. John Edwards, and Hugh West and Johnny Rat-

liff spent Sunday at the ranch of Jack Edwards, Mrs. Edward's son, near Sweetwater.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond returned to Midland this morning, after a ten day vacation spent in San Antonio and other cities west.

BAYLOR TO LAMESA

LAMESA.—Lamesans will be entertained by the Baylor Glee club in March, it was announced here today by V. Z. Rogers. The concert will be held in the auditorium of the Lamesa high school, Rogers states.

Well, well! We certainly are surprised. Tom Hefflin didn't get that supreme court job after all.



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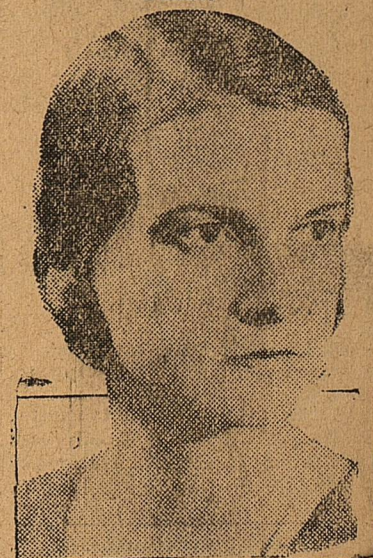
Watch for the First Installment

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