

FREIGHT RATE CUT FOR MIDLAND

Auditor Testifies Today in Alleged Shortages of Terrell

Ferguson Announces Candidacy for Texas Governor

CAMPAIGN BASED ON 10 ISSUES

Believes His Ouster Will Not Hinder Candidacy

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (UP).—James E. Ferguson deserted private life today to again bid for the governorship, still pleading the cause of the "dirt farmer."

Farmer Jim expressed confidence in Texas to recall him to the office he was once removed from and which was denied his wife for a second term.

BALLOT WORRIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, is back in the fray.

There immediately pops up the question: Will he be able to get his name on the ballot?

But the 35th legislature passed what is known as the "amnesty bill," directing that the inhibition with reference to holding office again be removed from those who had heretofore been impeached.

"No Personal Hatred" "If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves without murmur or protest from me."

REMINDS ONE OF FIELD CLEARINGS

LAMESA, Feb. 20.—Following the death recently of J. M. Edgeman, farmer of the Hancock community seven miles northeast of here, neighbors pitched in and plowed a 199 acre field for his widow in less than four hours.

SOCIALIST HEAD ASKED TO FORM FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Feb. 20. (UP).—President Gaston Doumergue today invited Kamille Chautemps, radical socialist leader, to form a new French cabinet.

RAILROAD MEN TO BE SERVED WITH PROCESS, SAID

HOUSTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Alleging that H. M. Lull, executive vice president; G. S. Waid, vice president and general manager; J. G. Torian, assistant to Waid, all of the Southern Pacific lines, failed to do things which Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson ordered them to do to purge themselves of contempt.

Ambrose Combines Work at Santone

Kenneth E. Ambrose, manager of Southern Ice & Utilities, is in Corpus Christi attending the state convention of ice men.

Arguments Begin In Long Murder Trial

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 20. (AP)—Arguments of the counsel in the trial of Mrs. Maude Long for murder of her husband, Lim Long, opened today, centering around her actions prior to the date of her husband's death.

KILLED 8 TO SEE 'EM KICK

DETROIT, Feb. 20. (UP).—James Baker, whom police regard as one of the most dangerous homicide maniacs in the country known for many years, today calmly recounted how he had killed eight men in different parts of the world.

PRESENTS COPIES OF WARRANTS

Sum of \$18,240 Not Accounted For, Moore Says

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—Comptroller S. H. Terrell failed to properly account for \$18,240 withdrawn from two Austin banks, concerning which charges before the house of representatives allege misappropriation and fraudulent conversion to personal use, Moore Lynn, state auditor, testified today before the house hearing impeachment charges against Terrell.

Not included in this amount were two items of \$800 each deposited by Terrell in a "special" account, in an Austin bank, Lynn said, presenting photostatic copies of state warrants covering these amounts drawn by the comptroller on the state treasury representing that they were for postage.

Peter Adair To Fall DEATH WARNING FIRST

Peter Adair will die in Midland tonight. Strange influences will combine to snatch his life from his startled body. A sobbing, screeching, welling uncontrollable cry will be heard from his body slumps to the floor.

Says Farmers Hired Take Liquor Blame

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Opponents of prohibition called on the former United States senator from Missouri today to buttress arguments for repeal of the 18th amendment.

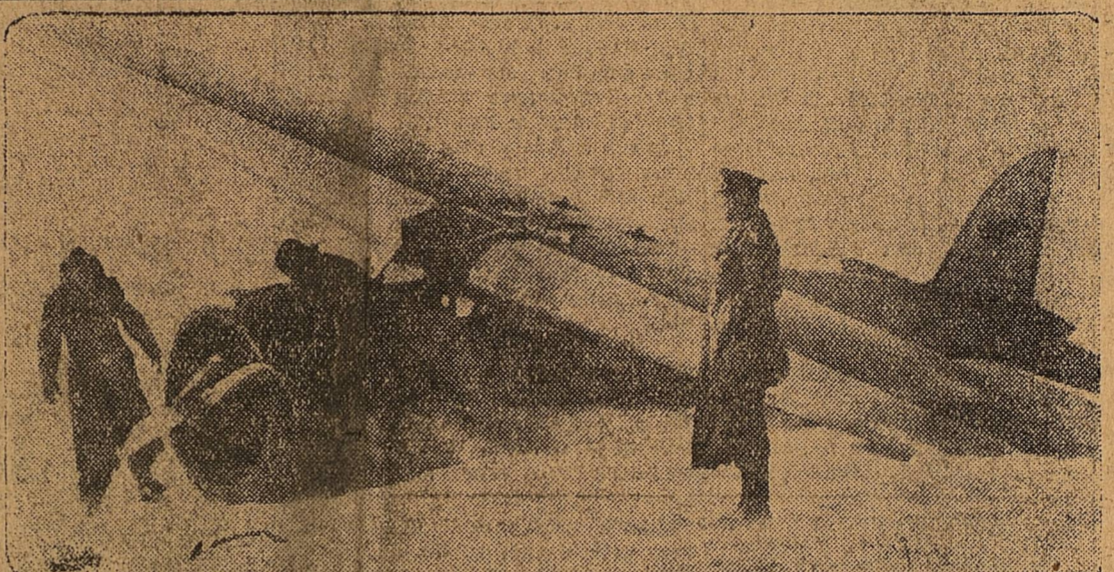
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Investigation Of Bank Rumor Starts

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20. (AP)—Fourteen persons were called to testify today in Tarrant county's grand jury investigation of false rumors responsible for a run on the First National bank Tuesday.

End of Lieut. Doolittle's First Civilian Flight



His first plane trip as a civilian aviator turned into an unexpected "stunt" flight for former Lieut. James H. Doolittle, once stunt ace of the army, when, as pictured above, his monoplane was upset by a gust of wind as it started to take off from Mitchell Field, Long Island.

INVESTMENT FIRM OPENS HERE

MIDLAND BANKERS TO FORT WORTH FOR CONVENTION

R. M. Barron, executive vice-president, and J. R. Martin, cashier, of the Midland National bank will go to Fort Worth Friday night to attend the convention there Saturday of the seventh district of the Texas Bankers' association.

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Established Loan Office; Local Advisors

Opening of district headquarters at Midland to serve twelve counties is announced today by the National Home Investment company, with loan department to finance building here and with investment certificates, or systematic savings to be offered to residents of this territory.

Has 12 Counties

C. B. Tindall is district manager, having moved here from Houston, and is in charge of the company's operations in Midland, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glascock, Ector, Winkler and Loving counties.

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BEN EIELSON BODY FOUND, RADIOGRAM FROM NANUK SAYS

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 20. (UP)—The body of Carl Ben Eielson, aviator lost November 9 has been found. A radiogram from the rescue ship Nanuk said the wreckage of the Eielson plane was found nine miles southeast of the north cape of Siberia.

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HALL TIRE HEAD HERE

H. D. Hall, general manager of the Hall Tire Co., Inc., was here today on business with W. F. Hell, manager of the Midland house. He reports business good in the various cities where the company is represented as Firestone dealers.

LOWER CHARGE GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY; C. C. SEC'Y. TESTIFIES BEFORE I. C. C.

Final Ruling on Hauling Penalty to City May not Be Known for Months; San Antonio Scene of Hearing

Midland went into common point territory today in interstate commerce shipments. Midland was already receiving the benefits of common point rates in intrastate shipments, and was in common point territory so far as interstate shipments were concerned.

Rotary Devoted To Boy Scout Activity

Boy Scout work came in for attention at the Rotary club today, the program being devoted largely to addresses on the work in Midland and in the Buffalo Trails council.

Area Experiencing Hot Spring Weather

The Midland territory during weather week ending Feb. 18, showed almost spring weather, temperature going to 79 degrees and only once falling to below freezing.

WAS REBUTAL WITNESS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—Population has increased to such an extent in many West Texas counties that freight tonnage has been doubled for some of the railroads serving that territory, it was testified by rebuttal witnesses Wednesday at the differential freight rate hearing.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



It takes a pretty girl to teach a gay old dog new tricks.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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## THE REALLY BIG NEWS

This is the winter of Big News. The headlines in your daily paper are weighty affairs, what with naval conferences, prohibition, tariff law changes, industrial developments and the like. There's a lot going on in the world, and most of it is pretty important.

Yet the newspapers, vigilant as they are, somehow fail to get the really big stories—the stories of real importance in the lives of ordinary folk.

What stories are those? Well, suppose that some morning when you picked up your paper you saw, right next to the London naval conference story, a yarn like this:

"Tommy Jones, a 24-year-old clerk in the Cooper Manufacturing Company offices, has got a \$5-a-week raise, and he figures that will just nicely make it possible for him to marry Alice Brown, who is a stenographer on the floor above him, sometime soon."

Or this:  
"John Smith, who is 45 years old and has a wife and four kids and just manages to keep two jumps ahead of the sheriff, what with all his unpaid bills, taxes and insurance payments, got a look at the lamplight shining from the windows of his home when he returned from work last night and decided that it's a pretty nice old world after all. He'd seen the same thing often enough before, but somehow, last night, it just struck him all at once that a snug home, a good wife and a few children are about all any man needs in his life. That lamplight, shining out through the dusk, looked mighty inviting."

Those stories would look funny on the front page, in between the stories about great statesmen and industrialists and scientists and so on, wouldn't they? Yet it is the little things, just like those, that are really the big things in the lives of most of us.

Nothing spectacular ever happens to us. The dividing line between happiness and unhappiness is determined by insignificant things. Sometimes a matter of an extra five bucks in the pay envelope can make the whole world look brighter; and sometimes it's even a littler thing than that—a brief, unexpected moment of vision, in which we discover that the small joys and unimportant rewards of every-day living are, after all, the moments that make life worth hanging on to.

Learning that lesson is the beginning of wisdom. There isn't any great triumph or high adventure in store for the most of us. We don't amount to much, from most standpoints, and we never shall. But that doesn't matter. We go along, from day to day, doing the same old jobs, seeing the same familiar faces; and little by little we realize that it's all tremendously worth while. The most ordinary sort of life can keep in touch with infinity.

Our stories don't get in the papers. But it's just as well. We know—and we are content.

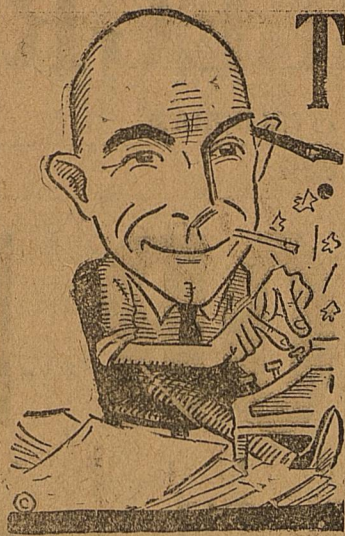
# ERRORGRAMS



Today's Scrambled  
**ALCONTRUN**  
Every night.

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

# The Town Quack



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

If A. Quackette had put on the back of her letter to me "S. W. A. K.", it would have been complete. She made a notation to look under the stamp, but all I could find was where something sticky had been there, either the glue from the stamp or the print of her lips.

But read A. Quackette's letter! She wants me to run for president, and I don't know but what it's a good suggestion. If I run it will be on the Coalition party, referred to by Senator Moses as "sons of wild jack-asses".

Anyway, A. Quackette, in the letter you are about to read and can't afford to miss, offers two new locations for the post office, and I'll have to admit that I had entirely overlooked the possibility of the Dr. Ellis Medical Arts building. Now read it:

Mr. Cracked Town Quack,  
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

Are they going to hold the Presidential Democratic Convention here this year? The reason what I ask for is because if they do we want you to run for President. You see

Jimmie Walker made "The Sidewalks of New York" famous, or was it "Al Smith"? No how maybe you could make yourself a name and not hurt your reputation any either, for nobody pays any attention to you any way. Did you know that the Carnegie Medal fund is not yet exhausted? Well this year Clarence Scharbauer and Charles McClintic get one, and they say maybe?? Dr. Thomas would get two for building all of them sidewalks for folks to walk on, kids to skate on and Western Union and Post Telegraph boys to ride bicycles on. So get ready for some "headliners" in your periodical for when Mr. Carnegie finds it out that some new sidewalks has been builded in Midland, well Mrs. Ray, our very accomodating but cramped Postmaster will have some extra packages to handle from the Carnegie Institute. Just wanted to know mostly if we could not get this Presidential Convention this year and your name in the race.

"Oh the Sidewalks of Midland." Power to your dear Brother? No. Supt. Lackey did not write this?

Yours truly,  
A. QUACKETTE.

P. S.—Did you hear it rumored that the post office would either be put on the top floor of Dr. Ellis Medical Arts Bldg., or the Pet. Bldg.?

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Mr. Hughes Had His Reputation for Aloofness 25 Years Ago—but He Was a "One-Drink Man"—The Photographers Remember Mr. Coolidge.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A story about Charles Evans Hughes which he once told on himself still survives after nearly 25 years.

The new chief justice was running for governor of New York in 1906 and he came back from a campaign tour reporting to his friends his surprise at finding "I had the reputation of being a very stiff-necked person."

At one stop he had been the guest of honor at the home of a Republican county chairman and had observed that the ladies of the party were paying special attention to him. Finally he noticed that while he had two or three women hanging closely on his words, the men were drifting out into another room.

Eventually the candidate disengaged himself and went into the next room. All the other men in the party were having a drink.

"I'll have a Scotch highball," said Hughes as he walked in.

"Well, by gad," exclaimed the county chairman, "he really is human, after all!"

Even in the old days, however, Hughes was always known as a "one-drink man." As secretary of state in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets he was known as a teetotaler. But except among those who knew him personally he never did quite live down his reputation for being "stiff-necked."

The news photographers of Washington are poignantly reminded of how well Calvin Coolidge liked to have his picture taken by the frequent baldness of President Hoover.

When Mr. Hoover leaves the White House and doesn't want to be photographed he simply lays down a secret service censorship—

and isn't. Thus, recently the president paid a visit to the stricken William Howard Taft and passed the word down in advance that there wouldn't be any photographs!

But the cameramen skipped out in advance and when the president arrived they were to be found both perched in trees and in the windows of neighboring houses. A couple of carloads of secret service men at once deployed in fan formation and with grim words and gestures conveyed the information that there would be no pictures taken whatever. And there weren't!

When the Hoover "medicine ball cabinet" went into action there were many photographers who would have given a right eye for a picture of it, but the orders against any photography were flat. Someone, however, finally came and poked a camera over a wall and took such a picture away. It was somewhat blurred and the only one of its kind ever published, but it aroused the folks at the White House. A determined but fruitless investigation was made to discover the identity of the culprit.

This Congressman John C. Schafer of Milwaukee, who had been doing some of the best and loudest bellying for the wets in the House, has been dubbed "Firpo" by some of the other members and "The Wild Bull of Wisconsin."

"If you saw Schafer, you'd know why. He's the huskiest if not the largest man in the House and appears capable of licking almost any other ten. His brown hair tends toward red and his weight is 270 pounds. He was a locomotive engineer for the Chicago & Northwestern at the time of his election.

He has been putting in long, late hours studying and assembling his ammunition for use against the dregs. Recently it became known that he had also been dropping around at police stations on Saturday nights to get some evidence in the raw.

"Lots of people don't know what's going on," he says. "There are not only more drunks, but the drunks are a lot worse than they used to be."

## Letters to the Editor

Editor, Reporter-Telegram:— Responding to the petition and suggestion of a very large number of Texas voters I hereby announce for governor.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president the second time, he said that he did not regard the election as an honor so much as he regarded it as the belief of the people that he could best serve the people in a position for which he had been severely trained.

In this campaign I will be seeking an office which I have already had. I will not be seeking an honor, for me and my family have had that too. I will not be seeking vindication because that has been given me. When I am elected, as I am sure I will be, I will feel that the people have called me to render a public service which they have not received for the past three and one-half years, and for which my experience with state affairs has especially qualified me to perform.

Every informed person knows that the next governor should be selected on the sole ground of qualification, he who can best serve the state

will be the controlling question in the mind of the voter. At this perilous time this is as it should be. I would not have my friends feel that I am taxing their patience in again asking their support. If they feel that some other candidate can perform the duties of the office better than I, then I think it is their duty to vote for that candidate. If on the other hand, they think that I will make a better governor than any of the other candidates then it is their duty to the state and not to me to vote for me. I want to emphasize that whether anybody, friend or foe, votes for me or not it will cause no hard feelings on my part and our present cordial relations, I hope will be continued.

I shall not enter into a frantic mental or physical struggle for election, and I shall conserve my strength for the performance of the duties of the office to which I will be called.

If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised (See LETTERS TO EDITOR page 3)

# The National Home Investment Company

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# Influence of German Genius Is Felt at Naval Parley

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Writer

LONDON, Feb. 20.—American, British, French, Italian and Japanese delegations of distinguished men are battling in a naval disarmament conference here, as if their countries were the only ones that counted. But athwart the room in which they confer lies the shadow of Germany—the country beaten in the World War, disarmed, and seemingly tied by the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

Some of the delegates never forget the Germans. They wonder what use it is to tie themselves up with fixed tonnages of specified kinds of war vessels, when the clever Germans, with their inventive genius, may at any time spring upon the world some more naval surprises, similar to that of the war vessel Ersatz Preussen. Openly the delegates seldom discuss Germany. Privately they do. Some take Germany lightly. Some take her seriously.

**A Wonder Shop**  
The other day I was discussing the Ersatz Preussen with one of the most distinguished of the American delegates, a man who knows the naval situation inside out. Now the Ersatz Preussen is supposed to be the wonder ship of the world. When she is completed next October at a cost of \$20,000,000, it is supposed she will present a real revolution in war-ship building.

Under the Versailles Treaty Germany is not allowed to have any war vessel of more than 10,000 tons. But in the Ersatz Preussen, weighing just that much, the Germans have made a pocket battleship, so to speak. By special methods of riveting, by special Diesel engines, by special methods of placing her guns, they have achieved a vessel that has wonderful armament both for her sides and her decks. She can out-run the

## Solves Crime



"Bonnie" Dundee, the handsome young detective who solved the two murders recounted in "The Avenging Parrot," is back again in a new story by the same author, Anne Austin. "Murder Backstairs," which begins in The Reporter-Telegram Feb. 25, presents Dundee with the toughest problem of his career. Don't miss it.

fastest battleships now afloat and thus escape their heavier guns. She cannot outrun the fastest cruisers, but she can outshoot them and blow them out of the water.

But the American delegate said to me: "Our naval technical advisers do not take that ship half as seriously as some of the European naval men seem to do. We are not disturbed about what the Germans may or may not do. They are tied down by the Treaty of Versailles and, at most, could only build six Ersatz Preussens. Germany is not entering into our calculations at all."

## Watching Like Hawks

A distinguished English publicist, who has for years studied the Central Powers, said to me:

"The Germans are watching this naval disarmament conference like hawks. And they are all hoping it will fail. They see in this two advantages for themselves: In the first place, they see in disagreement and failure a reawakening of international jealousies and a resumption of naval building against each other—for security and defense. In the second place, some of their international lawyers see in it a chance to make a scrap of paper of the Treaty of Versailles. In this treaty, the preamble to the

military naval and air clauses says in effect:

"In order to render possible the initiation of a general limitation of the armaments of all nations, Germany undertakes to restrict its military and naval forces."

"The Covenant of the League of Nations also recognizes the necessity of the reduction of national armaments. Now it would not surprise me to see the Germans some day—if the present naval conference fails to bring about a genuine decrease in naval armaments—give notice that they no longer feel bound by the terms of the Treaty. They will point out—and truthfully—that whereas they have been disarmed, the other part of what they call a contract has not been fulfilled, viz. disarmament by land, air and sea on the part of the allied powers.

The French, on the other hand, in discussing global tonnage and the division into categories of vessels, point out that flexibility in the agreements arrived at will enable them to meet any situation German brains may present them. Pertinax, the famous correspondent of "Echo de Paris" who often voices what its governors are thinking, said the other day:

"Not long ago somebody quoted to me the saying of a German: 'We demand only one thing—not to be deprived of our liberty of invention.' This phrase, illustrated by the new German armored cruiser of 10,000 tons (the Ersatz Preussen) which perhaps outclasses the old battleship of 35,000 tons, is the most terrible criticism which can be made of the British conception of rigidity in categories.

## What Germans Think

And now what are the Germans themselves saying? So far as reflected in their great journals of opinion, they are not considering Germany in the matter at all. They are not touching much upon the rivalry between France and Italy. They are paying little attention to Japan's demands for a bigger percentage of vessels than were granted her at Washington. But they are concentrating upon the situation as between America and Great Britain. Their thesis is that Britain is not yielding anything in agreeing to American naval parity with herself. They say that America, with her enormous wealth and resources and the determination of her people to have a great navy, could, if she chose, build such mighty fleets that tax-burdened England could not possibly afford to keep up the pace. She would be hopelessly outdistanced. Wherefore the German writers affect to see in the naval conference and MacDonald's agreement to naval parity, a mighty and desperate attempt of England to save her face. Instead of granting something to America, the one-time mistress of the seas is asking for something. She is asking America to agree not to outbuild her.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Continued from page 2)

that they will have the field all to themselves without murmur or protest from me. I have long since made my peace with God and I shall not now permit the heat of politics to engulf me in personal hatreds.

My platform has been heretofore announced and the public is more or less familiar with it. Shortly stated this platform calls: "(1) For a business administration and the veto of any liquor legislation by pro or anti—something to eat and something to wear without a row over something to drink." "(2) The reduction of public offices notably the combination of the office of the assessor and collector and the limitation of fees to \$600.00 a year." "(3) Preventing any bank from loaning over 10 per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas." "(4) The right of the borrower to redeem any home or other real estate within two years after foreclosure." "(5) The abolishment of the landlords' lien, so that a tenant may mortgage his crop to his merchant for yearly supplies." "(6) For an elective highway commission of five, one at large and one from north, south, east and west Texas." "(7) Opposition to the issue of any state road bonds, and for a three cent gasoline tax, and the building and grading of less expensive roads which will give more roads to the farm and the mill." "(8) Against the road "hog" and the banishment of the present bus and truck vehicles who use the public highways for profit to the exclusion of the traveling public." "(9) A luxury tax on factory made cigars and cigarettes." "(10) For putting the state convict farm in the hands of farmers and liberal issuance of pardons to meritorious prisoners.

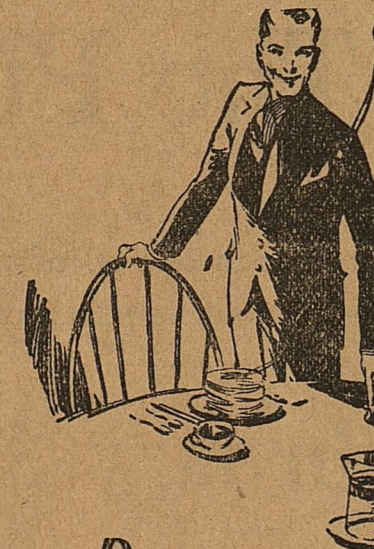
Upon these issues I shall go to the people and if needed or wanted I am ready to serve. If my country calls, I am ready.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

## HOW ONE MAN ENDED "RHEUMATISM"

Stomach Troubles, and Built up His Strength At The Same Time

There is a way to get rid of rheumatism pains along with pains in the stomach, back and sides—and until you try it you can blame only yourself for your suffering. It's through the use of the remarkable medicine Tanlac that for years has steadily but quietly been performing the most miraculous benefits for millions. It's just one case out of thousands who have in their joy taken the trouble to write us. His name is Mr. B. F. Burbage, Mr. Burbage, a transfer man, suffered for 15 years from rheumatism and as he had to earn his living like you and I he had just about despaired when as a last resort he tried Tanlac. "I could hardly move about or raise my arms up. To go up or down stairs it would seem like my knees would break. The pain hurt awful and crippled me up. Besides rheumatism, my digestion was bad and I was run-down generally. It was a mighty big handicap in my business. Finally I began Tanlac and it won the bout for me. It began at once to overcome my muscular rheumatism and now have not an ache or pain and am a well and happy man. I recommend Tanlac with unbounded confidence." Other remedies may promise but Tanlac performs—a real medicine that backs claims with a guarantee. Accept no substitute.



**BREAKFAST MENU:**  
Sliced oranges and bananas  
Coffee  
Pancakes with Staley's Maple Flavored Syrup

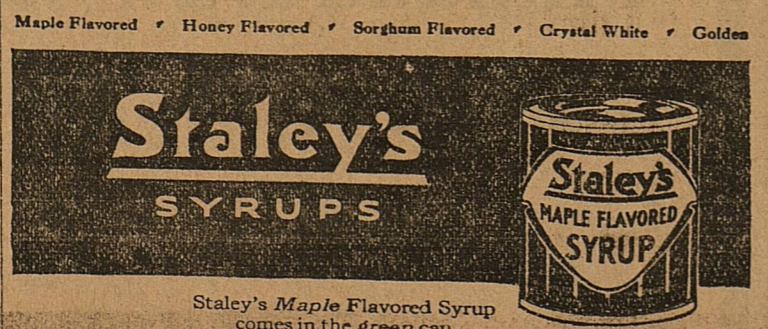
Browned...buttered hot 'cakes

with this maple flavored syrup

On cold, wintry mornings what a pleasure to come down to a breakfast of piping hot pancakes. Especially when they're nicely browned, with Staley's Maple Flavored Syrup dripping over them. You'll taste the tang of real Canadian maple in this syrup. It's so inexpensive, too.

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  2. Reading. James Mims. Age 5.
  3. Piano Solo. Joyce Beauchamp. Age 6.
  4. Violin Solo. A. P. Baker, Jr. Age 5.
  5. Piano. Lois Murphy. Age 7.
  6. Song & Dance. Doris Lynn Pemberton. Age 4.
  7. Piano Solo. Katherine Carter. Age 7.
  8. Novelty Number. Wanda George. Age 8.
  9. Reading. Melba Nixon. Age 10.
  10. Vocal Solo. Marion Martin. Age 9.
  11. Dance. Fredda Faye Turner. Age 7.
  12. Piano Solo. Ina Bess Hicks. Age 8.
  13. Reading. Billy Brown. Age 3.
  14. Violin Solo. Joe Ragsdale. Age 8.
  15. Dance. Betty Ruth Smith. Age 5.
  16. Piano Solo. Jean McKinney. Age 6.
  17. Reading. C. A. Goldsmith, Jr. Age 9.
  18. Piano Solo. B. C. Girdley, Jr. Age 9.
  19. Dance. Lexie Jane Cragin. Age 9.
  20. Piano Solo. Francis Burriss. Age 8.
  21. Violin Solo. Harold Barnes. Age 9.
  22. Reading. Annabeth Bedford. Age 9.
  23. Piano Solo. Cleta Dee Tate. Age 8.
  24. LITTLE THEATRE. Guess who? Com'n see.
  25. Piano. Frank Nixon. Age 8.
  26. Grand Finale. Duffie Stanley; Francis Lynn Meeks; Betty Ruth Smith; Nell Ruth Bedford; Betty Joe Longbough; Doris Lynn Pemberton; Ina Bess Hicks.
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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mrs. Aldredge Estes Hostess To Laf A Lot Club

A color scheme of red, white and blue, was favored in tallies, score pads, and favors, at meeting of the Laf-A-Lot club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Aldredge Estes, for a very pretty Washington birthday party, and one o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley held high score in the bridge games, with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan taking high cut. Mrs. Bob Estes took high guest favor.

Girl's Auxiliary Adds New Members

The G. A.'s had their weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. M. D. Cox took charge of the program.

The meeting was opened by prayer and song, and after a short business discussion, an interesting program was given.

A large number of new members were welcomed, including Misses Helen Foster, La Verne Ashmore, Janie Louise McMullan, Leta Mae Miles, Nola Fay Meadows, Laura Shelburne. Others present were Misses Juanita Cox, Barbara Gann, Lorena Gann, Patricia Thomas, Theo Coper, Dorothy Dunagan, Leola Kerby, and Luella Cobb.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer. All girls between the ages of eleven and fifteen are invited to attend these meetings each Wednesday.

Mothers' Club With Mrs. Parks

Members of the Mothers' Culture club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. J. D. Young was leader of the lesson on the subject, "Nervous and Mental Hygiene."

Interesting papers were read by Mrs. W. P. Knight, who had the topic "Nature of Common Mental Disorders," and Mrs. J. M. Speed, on "Habit Formation in Children."

Mrs. Parks sang a beautiful solo at conclusion of the program.

An invitation from the Wednesday Club to hold a joint meeting March 5, in celebration of Texas day, was accepted.

Mrs. Joe Hemphill and Mrs. C. C. Hiett left Wednesday for Wellington, after receiving word that Mrs. Hemphill's mother was ill.

Mrs. Alcorn Hostess To Mid-Week Club

Members and guests of the Mid-Week club were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. W. Alcorn Wednesday afternoon at their regular meeting for bridge.

A George Washington birthday color scheme was reflected in tallies, and in the refreshment plates, with cherry pies suggestive of the holiday. At the bridge tables were Misses W. L. Brown, J. L. Crump, J. H. Longabough, I. E. Daniel, A. C. Neal, Sumner Oragin, R. J. Moore, J. L. Greene, M. O. Lucky, and Hugh Corrigan, members, and Misses H. E. Munson, George Wallace, A. N. Hendrickson, A. S. Legg, Malcolm Meeks, and Alvin Whitman of Big Spring.

Favors went to Mrs. W. L. Brown for high club score, Mrs. Malcolm Meeks, high guest, and to Mrs. Hugh Corrigan for high cut.

Wednesday Club To Sponsor Texas Day Program

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell was hostess to the Wednesday club at its regular meeting at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden, leader of the study, gave a well-written paper on "Appalachian Trail."

"Alaskan Mountains," was very ably given by Mrs. Homer Rowe, and Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr., read an interesting paper on "Coast Range Mountains."

In completion of the unfinished program from last meeting, Mrs. Sam Preston talked on "Rudyard Kipling and His Books," and Mrs. J. M. White discussed "Geoffrey Chaucer and His Work."

On Texas Day, March 5, the Wednesday club will be hostess to the other three federated clubs of Midland at a program to be held in the banquet hall of Hotel Scharbauer at three o'clock. Plans for this meeting were completed after the program.

Entertain At Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King and Mrs. A. I. Stevens entertained at their home Tuesday evening with a Washington birthday party.

A delightful evening of bridge was enjoyed, in which Mrs. M. F. King held high score for ladies, and Mr. M. F. King for men. Mr. Merris Hall took consolation prize.

Guests were Messrs. and Misses J. A. Tuttle, M. F. King, E. M. Sprayberry, C. S. Hereford, Giles Wimberly, Miss Pauline Birdwell and Mr. Merris Hall.

A. S. Grinear of New York and John W. Carpenter of Dallas are to arrive in Midland today to make inspection of the company property of the Texas Electric Service company.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated In All Midland Public Schools



Patriotic programs, celebrating Washington's Birthday, will be given throughout the Midland public schools Friday afternoon, Feb. 21. The programs will begin at two o'clock, and the public is cordially invited. An outline of each follows:

- Senior High School
1. Invocation - Rev. George F. Brown.
2. High School Band, "National Emblem" - Bagley; Mrs. W. S. Latham, Director.
3. Reading: "Love of Country" - Scott; High School Literary Society.
4. Song: "America the Beautiful" - Ward - High School Literary Society.
5. Talk: "Life of George Washington" - C. C. Foster.
6. Piano Solo: "The Flower Walse" - Ketterer - Mary Bell Pratt.
7. Address: "George Washington" - Rev. George F. Brown.
8. Pageant: "High Lights of History" - Hoxie - Public Speaking Department.
9. Critic's Report - Juanita Johnson.

- John M. Cowden School
1. Song: "America the Beautiful" - Bates - Seventh Grades.
2. Reading: "Love of Country" - Scott - Assembly.
3. Story: Life of George Washington - James Hawthorn.
4. Play: "Ferry Farm Episode" - Constance Darcy Mackay.
5. Aunt Rachel, Kathleen Scruggs; Sambo, G. A. Sandquist; Lucy, Helen Foster; Dinah, Lurline Truelove; Peter, A. B. Cole; Nelly, Juanita Cox; Susy, Luella Cobb; Uncle Ned, Maurice Kerby; Mary Belle Washington, Lennie Long.
6. Reading: "A Modern Washington" - Faxon - Anne B. Bedford.
7. Play: "George Washington's Fortune" - Constance Darcy Mackay.
8. George Washington, A Youthful surveyor, Jack Prothro; Richard Glenn, Locksley Hall; James Tolbot, Delbert Booth; Keith Carey, A. B. Cole; Red Rowan, Kathleen Scruggs.
9. Song: "Bells of the Sea", Solomon - Assembly.

- South Ward
First, Second and Low Third
1. Song: "Washington's Birthday" - Churchill & Grindell - Department.
2. Story: "The Garden Bed" - Anonymous - Frances McCargo.
3. Piano Solo: "Flower Waltz" - Berwald - Frank Nixon.
4. Song: "The New Soldiers" - Birge - Department.
5. Piano Solo: "The Fairy Story" - Grunn - Clea Dee Tate.
6. Pageant: "America's Song" - Leach - Low & High Fourth.
7. Song: "Boy Scouts", Rennes - Department.

- North Ward School
Second Primary Department
Song: "Washington, Our Example" - A. Humbolt - Department.
Salute, Anonymous - Department.
Piano Solo: "Come Puss", Chas. Lindsay - E. C. McCall.
Reading: "A Modern Washington" - Faxon - Harry Sindorf.
Song: "To My Flag", Catherine Christie - George Walker.
Piano Solo: "Progress", Burgmuller - Charles Post.
Reading: "The Flag", W. B. Nesbit - Department.
Violin Solo: "Priscilla", Anonymous - Harold Barnes.
Play: "Little February", Anonymous - Second and Third Grade Boys and Girls.
Colonial Dance, Anonymous - Wanda George.
Song: "The Patriot", E. Belknap - Department.

- North Ward Primary Department
1. Songs: A. "Lincoln", Atkinson; B. "St. Valentine's Day", Harts; C. "Washington Song", Atkinson - Department.
2. Poem: "Doing Our Part", Oglevee - Department.
3. Exercise: "February 22" - Anonymous - By 8 Children.
4. Reading: "A Little Boy's Hat- chet Story", Faxon - John M. Cowden.

Mrs. Anderson Honors House Guest With Dinner

Mrs. A. Harry Anderson entertained a number of friends at a dinner bridge in her home Wednesday evening, honoring her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Connor of Pasadena, California, who is leaving tonight for her home. Mrs. Anderson's hospitality was extended to several who were in her daughter's bridal party several years ago, as well as to others.

A delicious turkey dinner was served immediately after the guests arrived, at tables daintily appointed with crystal glassware, with place cards and tallies combined carrying clever George Washington suggestions, and decorated in tulips and sweet peas.

In the bridge games, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell held high score for ladies, and Mr. Andrew Faskin for men. Covers at dinner were laid for Messrs. and Misses Marvin Uimer, J. M. Caldwell, Andrew Faskin, A. Harry Anderson, Misses Fannie Bess Taylor and Lydie Watson, Messrs. W. J. Sparks and D. H. Roettger, and the honor guest, Mrs. O'Connor.

Mrs. Ed Whitaker is returning to her home in El Paso today, having been the guest of Mrs. Bob Estes of Midland.

Mrs. W. E. Moffett and Mrs. Sadler of Stanton shopped in Midland yesterday.

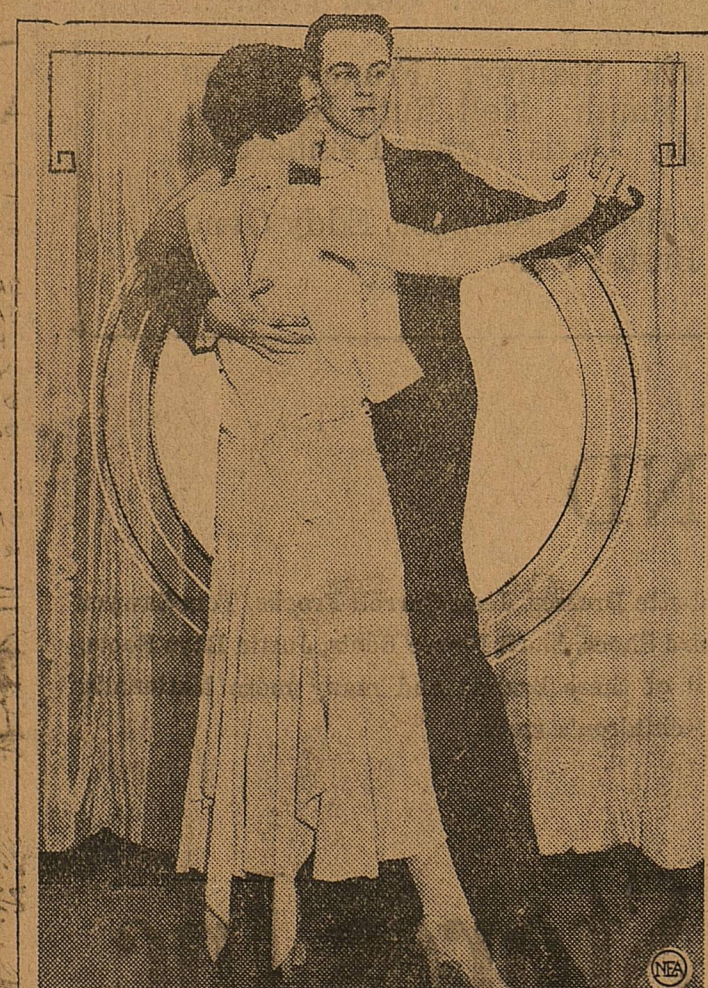
E. E. Stevens, who has been ill for several days, is reported improved today.

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Languorous Movement Is Feature of 'The Alabama'



Graceful Dance Is Marked by Slow Steps

EDITOR'S NOTE: Arthur Murray, noted authority on ball room dancing, today describes "The Alabama" - third of a series of twelve dances in the series on "Stepping in Style" which he is writing for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

By ARTHUR MURRAY Written for NEA Service

There's the languor romantically attributed to the Southland in the movement of this dance - "The Alabama."

The steps are taken sidewise, to the man's left and the woman's right. Originated at the University of Alabama, the dance is in the newest collegiate mode.

THE MAN'S PART:

Stand with back to center of room. Begin with the left foot, take two side steps with left foot, directly to your left, count 1 and 2.

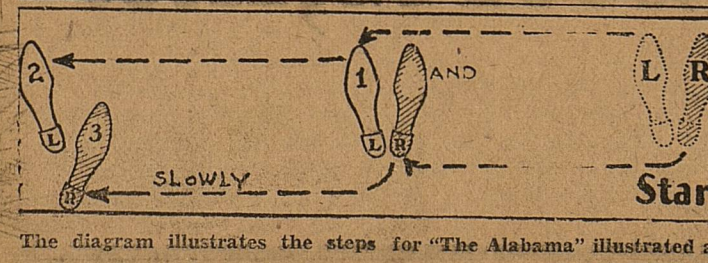
Slowly draw the right foot up to the left, with weight on right. Count 3.

Study the diagram. Repeat the entire step. Practice for at least fifteen minutes. Note that the last step is done slowly.

THE WOMAN'S PART:

Face the center of the room. Begin with the right foot and take two side steps to the right, leading with your right foot.

Slowly draw left foot up to the right. Dance "The Alabama" to the music of "You've Got That Thing" (fox trot).



The diagram illustrates the steps for "The Alabama" illustrated above.

Personal

Mrs. J. R. O'Connor is leaving tonight for her home in Pasadena, California, after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Harry Anderson.

Mrs. Alvin Whitman of Big Spring visited in Midland Wednesday, as the guest of Mrs. C. W. Alcorn.

G. B. Richardson, head of the sales department of the Texas Electric Service company of Dallas, and Mr. Bloomfield of Big Spring were in Midland Wednesday on business with the local office.

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Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

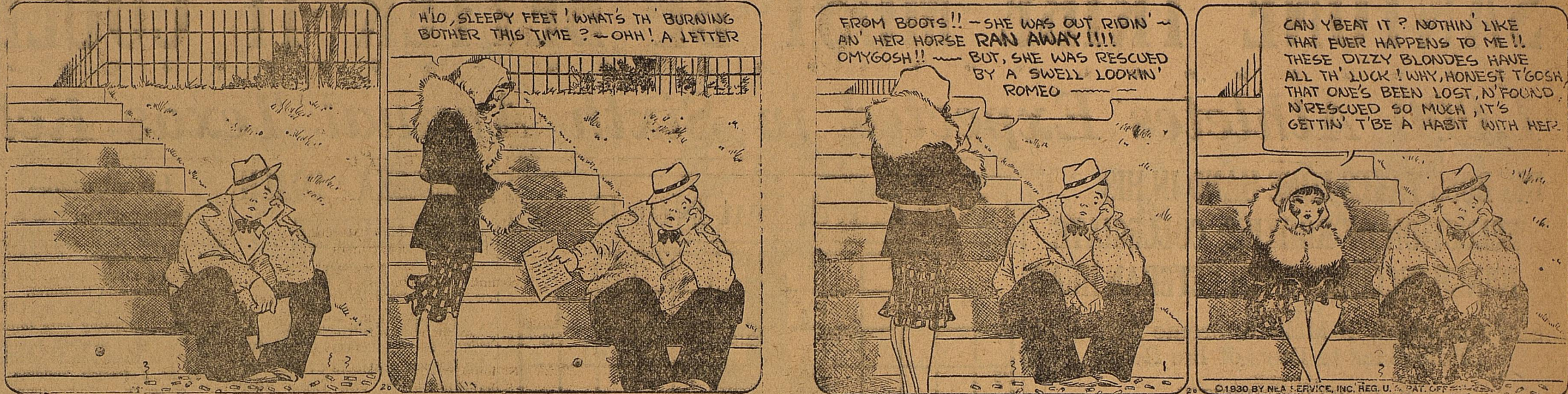


"I'm already overstocked on grapefruit, but their crates burn longer."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Sez Babe!

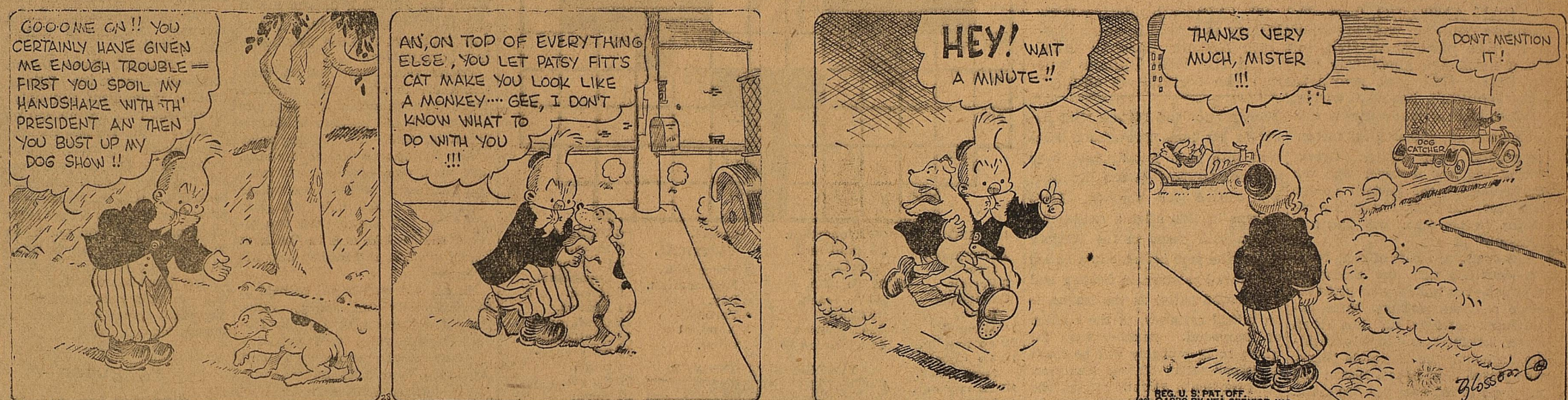
By Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Very Idea

By Blosser



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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, also bed room for one. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 297-3p

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5-ROOM house with bath. Call L. B. Pemberton. 282-1c

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9 Miscellaneous

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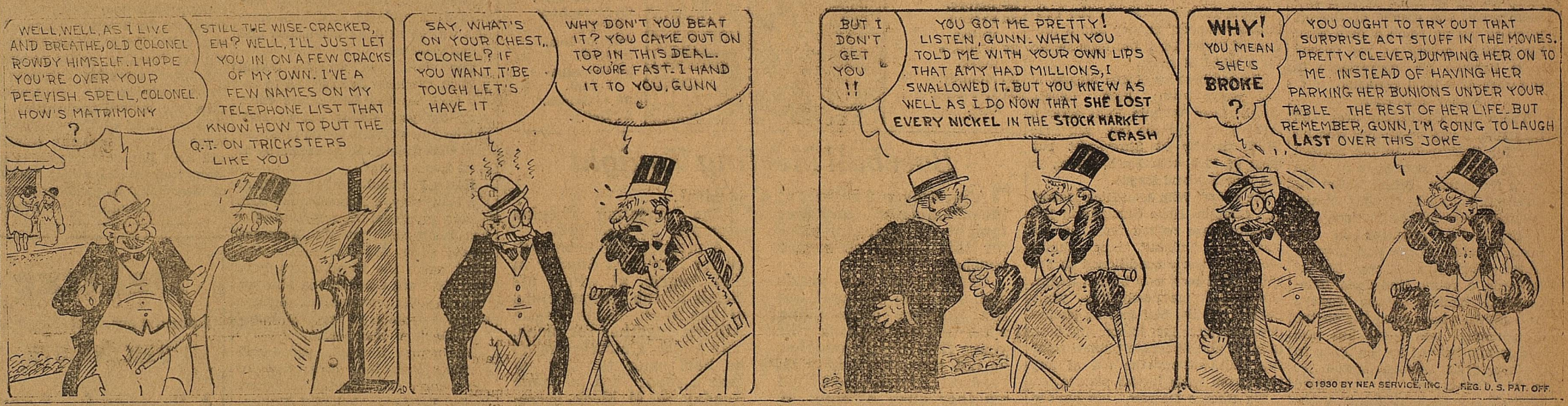
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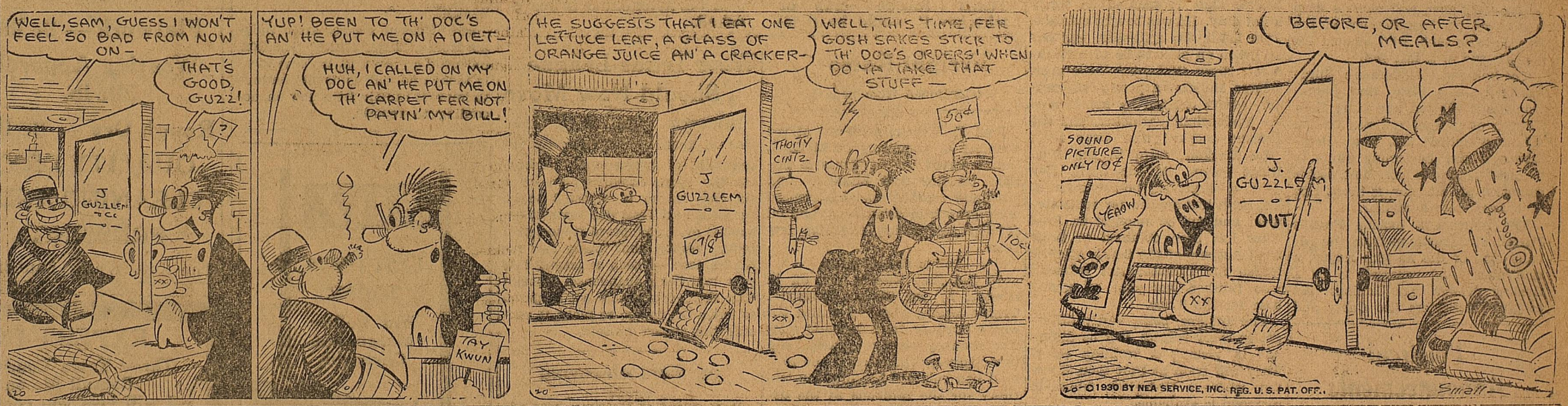
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And Do You Shake First?

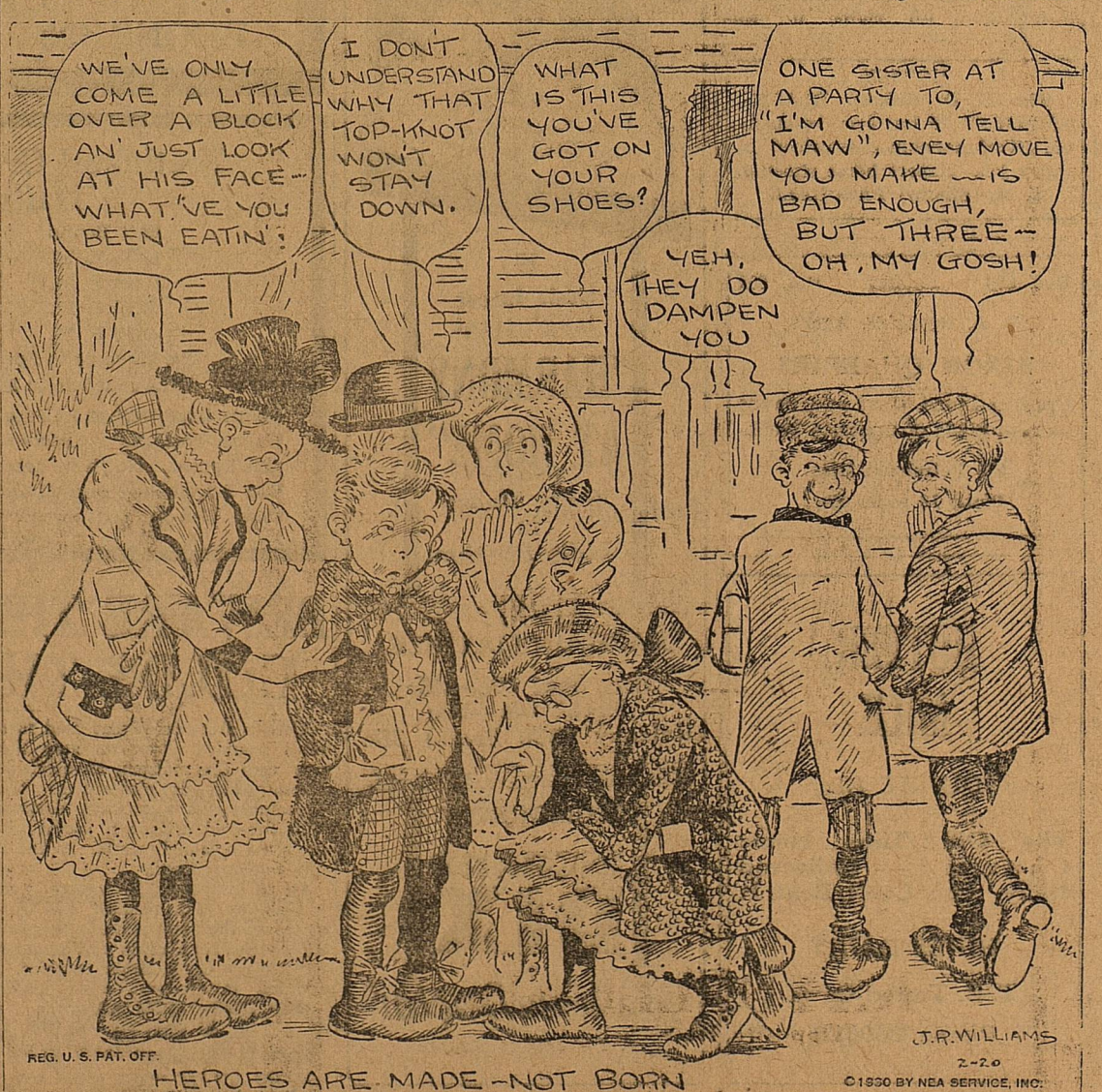
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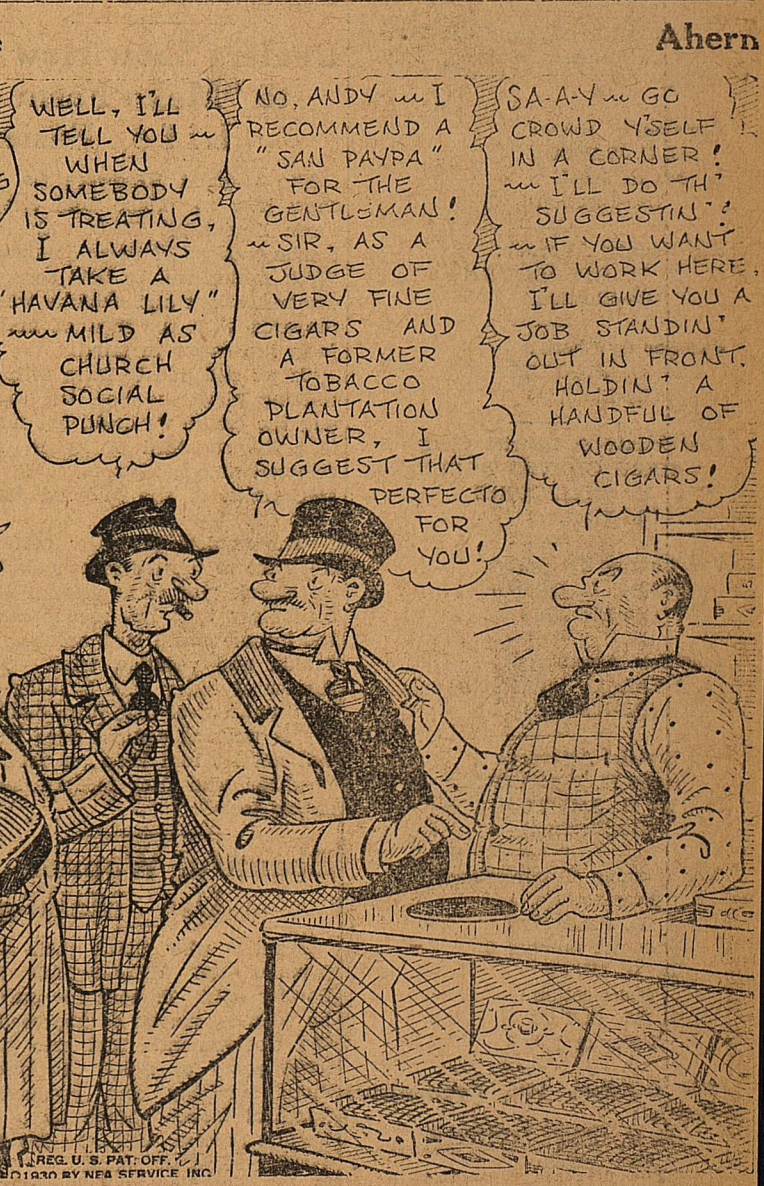
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### BIG BOSS TAKES LONE HAND IN HIS SELECTION OF ROOKIES; COLLEGIATE BUNCH INCLUDED WITH VETERAN HEAD

San Antonio Will Make Supreme Effort To Climb Back to Days of Ike Boone

By HAROLD SCHERWITZ,  
San Antonio Light Sports Editor.  
Written for the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20. (AP).—Predicting September pennant winners in February is an old Spanish custom, like parsley on fish, but San Antonio baseball fans, to a man, are absolutely convinced the 1930 Indians will be better than last year's team. The formula is simple: They couldn't be any worse.

What kind of talent this is that Hammond has gathered for the experimental farm which George Burns, the new manager who ran Springfield in the Eastern League last year, will open on March 3 remains to be seen. But there is plenty of it.

Not counting a raft of rank rookies—doubtless with the accent on the rank—the Indians now listed include a dozen pitchers, three experienced catchers, no less than seven infielders and five outfielders, including the venerable Burns, who played most of last season and managed to bat over the .300 mark. The outfielders also include Harvey Ballou, now on the roster of the New York Giants but very, very likely to be returned to San Antonio about the middle of the big leaguers' spring sojourn here since his batting ability as yet doesn't quite balance his inexperience in the ways of a good gardener.

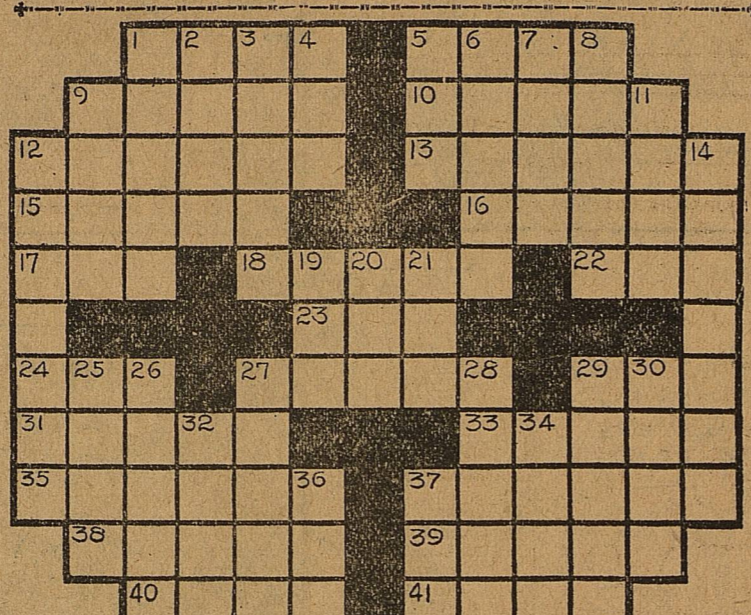
Plenty Gardeners

The other outfielders are: Ad Schinkel husky pitcher who hit .371 for Bridgeport in the Eastern League and was secured in an even trade for Lyman (Chief) Nason the dissatisfied Indian; Odie Strain, reputedly very fast on his feet, who outfielded for Augustus in the South Atlantic League and thwacked the globe at a .361 clip; "Monk" Edwards, a young find from Independence, Kansas, in the Western Association, whose price tag on the open market was \$5,000 but who was luckily hooked by the Tribe in a player draft. Edwards batted .390 in his first season in organized baseball, is a giant in stature, wears his hair collegiate since he hasn't been out of Kansas Agricultural college very long, and made a deep impression on Tom Conner, of the San Antonio club, who scouted for him on the g. t. last fall.

The holdover infielders are Third baseman Jodie Tate, and Shortstop Lloyd Filppen and Karl Kott. Filppen at present is listed on the voluntary retired list, but Hammond is sure he simply wants to be lured back with gelt. Kott, rookie sensation of last year, is about ripe to blossom into a regular.

The newcomers include Francis Farrell, first baseman from the Albany club of the Eastern league, a fine hitter and reported to be a fielding demerit. The Indians had to give outfielders Leo Casey and

### Not Hard, But Not Easy



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Evergreen tree.  
3 Permit.  
5 Grinding tooth.  
10 Winged.  
12 To handle.  
13 To dismiss from office.  
15 To rub out.  
16 Feast.  
17 Snaky fish.  
18 Squandered.  
22 Eon.  
23 Before.  
24 Frozen water.  
27 Writer's mark.  
29 Monkey.  
31 Romantic tale.

**VERTICAL**

1 Force unit.  
2 Exclamation.  
3 Pay.  
4 Verb.  
5 Nominal value.

**6 Vigilant.**  
7 Identical.  
8 Cooking apparatus.  
9 Horse.  
11 Always.  
12 Conference.  
14 Exaltation.  
19 Tiny vegetable.  
20 To sin.  
21 Born.  
25 Central part.  
26 To clude.  
27 Musical characters.  
28 Metaphor.  
29 Pillar.  
30 Melodies.  
32 Bad.  
34 Grandparental.  
36 Lixivium.  
37 Deity.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

CARAVANS FAIL  
UNIT BOW OBOE  
TAME USE RANT  
I TEASE  
CRAMS STAMINA  
LAMINA SNARES  
ENAMORS KNEES  
EBONY I  
ALAS MOA TAWS  
PERI ARM ADIT  
TEES SESSIONS

### Baseball Meeting Tonight

A meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce tonight for laying of plans for this season as regard baseball.

Officials of last year's club and fans will work out the problem of deciding what Midland will do this year; first of all, whether or not the city wants a baseball club, second whether such a club, if wanted, would be under the "farming" influence of a Texas league club or whether it would be independent.

The meeting begins promptly at 7 o'clock. A meeting has been called for 11 o'clock Sunday in San Angelo, at which officials of the various clubs of the West Texas league will get together for plans. The Midland meeting must be held prior to this so that a report can be made Sunday, M. M. Meek, secretary - treasurer of last year's club said.

A big attendance is being asked.

### Freight Rates—

(Continued from page 1)

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Midland, Texas, served by the Texas & Pacific, testified that Midland and adjoining counties had experienced a big growth in agricultural and oil development during the last few years.

**Points Out Growth**

As the first witness put on in rebuttal by the Texas Industrial Traffic league, Vickers testified the whole territory from Midland west was showing steady growth and new highways intersecting the railroad had enlarged the drawing territory for the railroads in the development of new freight traffic.

M. J. Dowling of Fort Worth, general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf lines in Texas, was the last witness to testify for the railroads. He testified Tuesday afternoon and told Pat M. Neff, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, and William A. Disque, rate examiner for the interstate commerce commission, that grain was the principal commodity shipped over their Panhandle lines. It was such a seasonal commodity that, he maintained, the higher rates were justified.

### PATIENTS IMPROVING

P. G. Floyd of McCamey was admitted to the Thomas hospital Tuesday for medical treatment, and is getting along all right, it was

### NOTICE

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It had been planned that the change would be made early this morning.

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- Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.
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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. SHELBERNE  
(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 3  
D. L. HUTT  
(Re-election.)  
L. M. ESTES  
Precinct No. 2
- For Congress, 16th Congressional District:**  
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY,  
San Angelo.

### Dealers Show How to "Make Farm Life Easier"

The Midland Hardware Co. will show how to "Make Farm Life Easier" Farm Equipment Week with their demonstrations of Farm Equipment Week, which will be held soon. All demonstrations and exhibits will be prepared with the idea of making farm life easier in mind.

"If we still had to farm with the walking plow, the hoe, the scythe and the cradle we could not maintain the standard of living now common among farmers," said Mr. McCormick of the Midland Hardware Co.

"The implement dealer performs a service to the entire community," he added, "for it is modern farm machinery that has made possible the income which buys automobiles, radios, and vacation trips. The farmer of today who is using old, worn-out, out-of-date farm machinery is working against odds which will not let him keep up with his neighbor who uses modern labor-saving tools."

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### NEBRASKA COACH TO REFEREE GAMES

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP).—What is expected to prove the largest athletic event ever conducted in the Lone Star state will be held at the University of Texas March 26 with the running of the sixth annual Texas relays. Plans for the meet rapidly are nearing completion.

Twelve relay races and 15 individual events are on the schedule. Three classes, university, college and high school, will participate. In the university class the following relay events will be run off: quarter mile, half mile, one, two and four mile and the medley, while in the college class the medley, half mile and mile relay will be run. Only two relay events will be run in the high school division, the medley and the mile relay.

Nine special events will be held in the university and college class. They are the 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, high jump, pole vault and 3,000 meters run.

High Schools In

Four special events will be run for high school entries, the 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, shot put and high jump. The 100-yard dash and 120-yard high hurdles will be held for academies and junior colleges.

The number of athletes taking part in the meet is expected to total 1,000. At the 1929 relays there were 800 participants out of 1,000 entries and officials of the meet expect that number to be raised by at least two hundred.

Harry F. Schulte, track coach at the University of Nebraska, has been chosen to referee the relays. Schulte has been coach at the Nebraska school since 1919 and in the last eight years the Cornhuskers have won six track titles in the Missouri and Big Six conferences. Schulte also was a coach of the 1928 American Olympic track team.

The entire Nebraska squad will participate in the University of Texas meet and also will take part in the Southern Methodist University Relays at Dallas March 29.

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### Investment—

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company are W. H. Dunlap, president, Mr. S. Kelley, vice-president and sales manager and J. M. Dunlap, secretary and treasurer.

The officers of the National Home Investment company were formerly with the Home Building and Loan company of Utah which operated in Texas as a foreign building and loan company. Their connection with this company was severed because they believed that a more satisfactory service would be rendered to the people of Texas through a company incorporated under the laws of Texas.

The National Home Investment company offers in the Midland district an installment and fully paid investment with an unusual opportunity for the highest interest return consistent with absolute safety. Tindall says. The company does not sell stock but a certificate which is backed by first mortgages on improved real estate. These loans are made on a valuation not to exceed 60 per cent of the appraised value, he says. The appraised value is set by the local board and loans made only on their recommendation and approval, eliminating elements of speculation, according to Tindall.

### Ferguson—

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Since his removal from office Ferguson had been a candidate for United States Senator. Also, he had organized in Texas a party of his own, called the American Party, and ran for President as its nominee.

Entry of Governor Ferguson into the already crowded gubernatorial race, has revived speculation as to political plans of Governor Moody. Some believe Ferguson's candidacy will force him out for a third term. Many had predicted that regardless of who should be candidates, Moody would seek another term in an ef-

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