

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably showers in north tonight and Saturday.

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15 KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

API Delegates Leave Midland; Some To Make Field Trip

PLANNED CHAPTERS ORGANIZE

Officers Elected In Afternoon Meet Of Body

More than 25 oil men left Midland this morning for a trip into the Yates and Big Lake pools, in connection with the meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, division of production for the southwestern district.

A big banquet, featured by camaraderie and local entertainment, ended the session proper. More than 200 oil men of the 253 here left Midland during the night and early this morning.

The principal outcome was the decision of the body to establish production chapters at Midland, Wink, Big Lake and possibly Albany, in order to bring field men into closer contact.

Officers Elected Officers elected included Walter H. Meier, Atlantic production company, Dallas, general chairman of the southwestern district; E. Stanley Durwood, Shell, Dallas, secretary-treasurer; C. W. Alcorn, Midland, Shell, vice chairman for the West Texas-New Mexico district, and E. V. Foran, Fain McGaha Oil corporation, Wichita Falls, vice chairman for the North Texas district.

This group also will serve as the program committee for the next week which will be called at their decision.

Lectures on production problems peculiar to the Yates and Big Lake oil pools will be heard today by about 50 members of the American Petroleum Institute division of production for the southwestern district who left Midland early in the morning for a tour of these fields.

The talks will be made by authorities on Permian basin production, who accompany the party after the general meeting for Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas oil men with New Mexico representatives as special guests held at Midland Thursday. One lecture was to be made in the Yates field and one in the Big Lake field. The oil men were guests of the Midland chamber of commerce at lunch in the California and Shell camps in the Yates field. Midland oil men provided cars for taking the visitors on the tour.

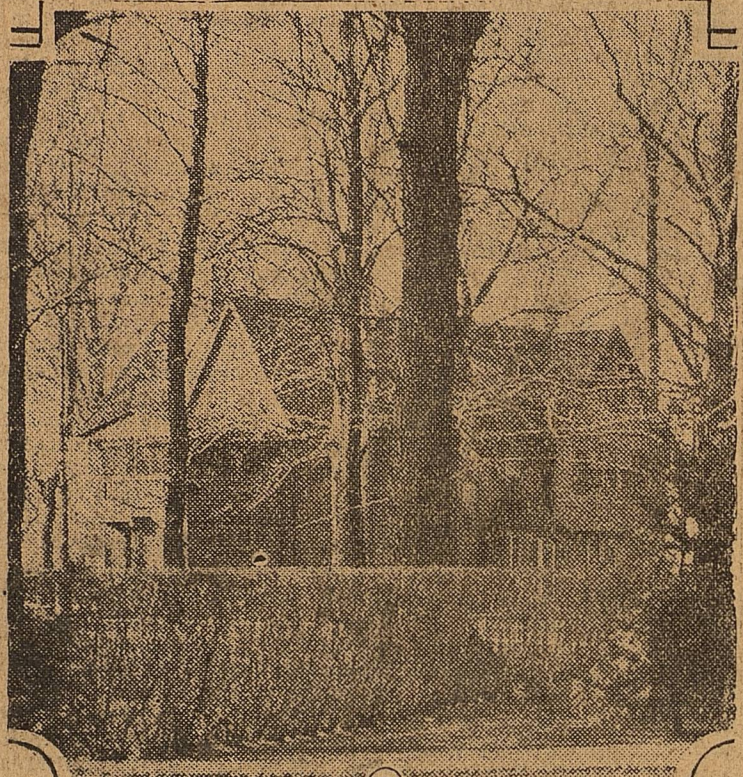
Eight representatives of various oil journals accompanied the party of oil men for articles in the field as well as "covering" the trip itself. This tour was arranged by Charles W. Alcorn, chairman of the petroleum committee of the Midland chamber of commerce. The oil men will return to Midland tonight to take trains as Midland is the nearest headquarters oil city to the Yates and Big Lake pools.

Dance Program At the banquet Thursday night, students of Mrs. Vickers danced. Each was called back by the oil men, who showed appreciation for each dance. On the program were Francis and Wanda George, Misses Mary Garrett and Dorris Harrison, and Jay King.

GROWS OUT OF PAPER The decision of the API to organize chapters came about directly as a result of a paper read by J. R. McWilliams on "Purpose and Organization of API Chapters."

He prefaced a technical argument for organization by the following remarks: "The purpose in creating A. P. I. chapters is to afford an opportunity for those directly charged with the actual producing of oil and gas to obtain and maintain closer contact with one another. Cooperation is becoming the watchword of the petroleum industry and yet there are various aspects concerning its practical application which must be taken into consideration before cooperation becomes a reality. One of the primary requisites of cooperation is a close acquaintanceship and understanding among those who propose to cooperate. Without mutual confidence destructive and un-

"Modest Place With Land" for Coolidges



Here is the "modest place with a little land" which Calvin Coolidge has bought for a residence at Northampton, Mass. So the former President described this picturesque, sixteen-room house. "The Beeches," which is surrounded by almost nine acres of land and laid out with an outdoor swimming pool, two tennis courts and numerous flower gardens. Regarded as one of the show places of Northampton, it once was reported to have been sought as a home by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. The sale price was reputed to have been approximately \$40,000.

NAVAL POWERS TO HAVE TREATY FOR ACTION THURSDAY

LONDON, April 11. (AP)—The "big five" delegates to the naval conference today decided to hold a plenary session Monday to receive the completed work of the conference. A similar session will be held Thursday for signing, and if possible to prepare a prospective treaty by that time.

ANDREWS COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE IN OPERATIONS

By BRUCE ALLINGHAM. Four tests drilling and two rigging up summarize the work now going on in Andrews county field. Also the Atlantic Pipe Line company is resurveying the proposed route that the new pipe line is to run from Midland via the Ogden No. 1, present Andrews county producer, and on to Hobbs, New Mexico. The Deep Rock Oil company has three tests drilling. The King No. 1, offset to the Ogden No. 1, located in section 11, block A-46, the Hayden Miles No. 1, located in section 22, of the same block, and the Mathis No. 1, located in section 4 of the same block. The King No. 1 is down to 2900 feet and has already passed through the first gas formation. Reports from the field indicate that this test is running something like 200 feet above the formation of the discovery well.

LETTERS COME IN APPRECIATION OF MIDLAND WELCOME

During the past week, several letters of appreciation to Midland business men, firms and organizations have been received from Dallas men who made the goodwill trip here April 2.

This is the first chance I have had to acknowledge the wonderful courtesies and cordial reception tendered our business executives on their recent visit to Midland. You were certainly able to demonstrate the fact that Midland is a competitor of Dallas so far as enterprise and development are concerned. Your wonderful hotel and the artistic theatre were both subjects of much favorable comment, and the evidences of enterprise on every hand created the greatest admiration on the part of our business men. No courtesy on your part was overlooked, and your unflinching cordiality was one of the bright spots of the entire trip. We were all delighted that you were good enough to bring in representatives from other towns, and we are just as anxious that we made a good impression as you could have been that you have the same success. We certainly appreciate the opportunity that was afforded us and you can be assured that this trip was of mutual benefit.

FURNISHED REPORTER-TELEGRAM WITH CUTS

R. V. Ward, official photographer for the Oil & Gas Journal, petroleum publication, will supply The Reporter-Telegram with photos taken during the convention here Thursday of the southwestern division of the API. These will be sent to the engraver and Midland people may have pictures to remind them of the greatest convention ever held in Midland. "You have noted the story in today's Dallas News in which every man is quoted as to the greatness of West Texas and the benefits to accrue to Dallas by having closer trade relations with that section of the state. Now I am sincerely hopeful that you will take the time to write me the reaction that your people have and at the same time make any suggestions as to how these splendid relations can be more fully accentuated. I think you know I am sincere in my statement that the city of Dallas is anxious to see every section of Texas grow and to serve in a most effective manner. I am, therefore, hopeful that you will not be modest in any statements that you make or that you may secure as to how this coveted desire can be accomplished."

COMPANIES FOLLOW IN OIL RAISE

Magnolia Not Heard From By Offices Here Today

Following the announcement Thursday by the Humble Oil and Refining company of an increase of 10 cents per barrel on all gravities of crude oil in Texas and Mid-Continent fields, advice was received here today by local offices of the Prairie Oil and Gas company and the Texas company that the price increase had been met by these companies.

From Big Spring, announcement was made by the Coston company of the same increase. At noon today, information as to possible meeting of the increase by the Magnolia Pipe Line company and others who purchase crude in this section had not been obtained by local representatives.

Prices Quoted With the exception of oil from the deep well in Reagan county, the gravity of West Texas oil ranges from 25 to 36. The old price ranged from .55 to .91 a barrel, and under the new schedule it runs from .65 to \$1.01. Howard Glasscock county oil prices range from .68 to .92 now.

With the belief that all purchasers of crude in Permian Basin and New Mexico fields will meet the price increase, it is estimated that the raise of 10 cents per barrel on average gravity oil will increase the oil income in West Texas more than \$20,000,000 annually.

Farish Gives Reason President W. S. Farish of the Humble Oil and Refining company said the advance was made possible by the "improvement in the relationship between supplies of crude and refined products and market demand and by the improvement in the wholesale market for gasoline."

"The continued accumulation of stocks of refined products in the latter part of last year has been arrested by the reduction in refinery activity in line with the suggestion of the federal oil conservation board," his statement said.

"The threatened accumulation of stocks and crude has been avoided through curtailment of production in California and Oklahoma and improved conditions in Texas.

"Whether the prices now posted can be maintained or increased will depend upon the success of the industry in securing and maintaining a proper balance between crude supplies and the demand for refined products."

Big Lake Favorable To Proposed Road

The road committee of the Big Lake chamber of commerce went over the proposed road connecting Stiles with Midland, this week and has written the Midland chamber of commerce that such a road is favorably considered there. "The road is mapped out in the minds of people here," said a letter from Horace Kittrell. "The men who went over the road this week request that you and Sam Preston, one of your commissioners, be invited to come here and meet with them at the commissioners court next Monday, April 14. "We believe with your assistance and with information we have gathered that the court can be persuaded to take favorable action on this road question."

Lambert Death Crash



Wreckage of the plane in which Samuel Lambert, airplane motor designer and official of the Mono Aircraft company of St. Louis, plunged 1500 feet to his death near South Bend, Ind., April 7, while battling a sixty-five-mile head wind en route from Moline to the Detroit aviation show.

WELFARE BODY IN GOOD CONDITION; WORKERS PRAISED

With \$1,430 in the bank and a total of \$2,678.50 subscribed Thursday to the Midland Community Welfare Association for the year's work, Midland people have taken what is regarded by business leaders as one of the most important steps in the city's history.

W. I. Pratt, in commenting on the project today, said that he had wanted every since moving here to see Midland put its charity work on an organized and business like basis. He commended the spirit of the citizens and the workers in creating so substantial a fund in one day.

Malcolm M. Meek, general chairman of the drive, praised the committees and workers for their thorough and speedy work. Judge M. R. Hill, W. I. Pratt and Elliott H. Barron, members of the general committee, said that the efficient plans of organization helped greatly in the quick work of committees.

The city was laid out in districts by J. Lee Jones, and cards were filled out by Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gates and Jerry Phillips. These cards were placed in the hands of committee workers and visits were made soliciting subscription of funds.

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson and Mrs. Homer Rowe were generals, and the captains were Mesdames Stokes, Wester, Gates, Tolbert, Scharbauer, Edwards, Armstrong, Young, Cooksey, Pratt, Ligon, Hill, Moore, Crump, Cowden, Abell, Faskan, Murray and Jackson, and Misses Ruth Blakeney and Fannie Bess Taylor.

Allen Watts, W. A. Yeager and C. W. Alcorn were the shock troops. The committee work had been completed at noon Thursday, with the exception of seeing some who were out of town or away from their homes or places of business. Those who were not seen are asked to see Elliott H. Barron, administrator of the funds to donate to the charity work.

3 Juries at Work Simultaneously In Stanton Court

Something extraordinary presented itself in 70th District court this week in Stanton, when three juries were almost ready to return a verdict at the same time.

The jury out deliberating the King Reed murder case debated so long that another trial was finished and the jury about ready to report, while a third jury was ready to receive the judge's charge.

This was exceptional in the annals of this district. No verdict in the King Reed case had been returned early this afternoon.

Failing to reach an agreement after deliberating all day, a jury holding the fate of King Reed, former Midland chief of police charged with murder in the death of J. C. Holcombe, night-watcherman killed in a pistol duel on the streets of Midland last July, was still closeted at 10 o'clock Thursday night, and apparently had retired for the night.

Judge Charles Klapproth had returned to his home in Midland, and it was believed improbable a verdict would be rendered for several hours.

The jury received the case at 6 o'clock Wednesday. A previous trial of Reed resulted in a hung jury.

JAKE PARALYSIS CLAIMS VICTIMS IN THREE STATES

TEXARKANA, April 11. (AP)—Ten residents of Atlanta, Texas, 20 miles south of here, are recovering today from paralysis believed to have been caused by drinking Jamaica ginger, health authorities reported. Five victims were stricken at a party. Three are in hospitals.

Second "Jake" Victim KANSAS CITY, April 11. (UP)—The second "jake" paralysis case was reported here today by physicians, the malady claiming Fred Munder, 48, who said he drank Jamaica ginger in Oklahoma City two weeks ago. Munder's legs were paralyzed below the knees.

Indictment Expected OKLAHOMA CITY, April 11. (UP)—The federal grand jury is concluding hearing evidence in an investigation of the Jamaica ginger situation here today. A conspiracy indictment, naming local druggists and wholesale drug operators in other cities, is expected late today.

SEVEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW

Seven were arrested in beer-raids conducted here Thursday night by federal agents and local officers.

Frank Flood, Gerónimo Juarez, Cecil Freeman, J. W. Long, Tom Saye, A. D. Steele and Charles Buckelew were those taken into custody.

Two federal officers, Sheriff A. C. Francis, Bud Estes and Lee Haynes made up the raiding group.

At one place, two miles west of town, 40 gallons of beer were poured out, as well as 60 gallons in the making. Two stills were captured at another place west of town.

South of the old college a raid was conducted on another joint, local officers told The Reporter-Telegram.

Cattle To Grass Oklahoma, Kansas

AUSTIN, April 11. (UP)—Livestock, mostly, is not fat and prospects are that more than usual numbers of cattle will be shipped to Oklahoma and Kansas pastures.

Carl Robinson and F. E. Finley, federal statisticians, said in a joint report on livestock conditions today.

Western ranges now are rated at 76 per cent normal. Sheep and goats are said to be still thin in many counties.

West Texan Seeks Governor Office

AUSTIN, April 11. (UP)—A West Texas candidate for governor will be in the race by next week, the United Press was informed today from a confidential source. There are several possibilities. With more than a dozen candidates out, not one from West Texas has yet announced.

TRAIN HITS LARGE BUS FROM WEST

Accident Occurs On Santa Fe Near Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., April 11. (AP)—Fifteen persons were killed and eleven injured today when a Santa Fe train struck a Pickwick transcontinental bus at Isleta, according to reports to railroad officials here.

The bus was eastbound and the train was westbound, the reports said. Every available ambulance from surrounding towns was sent to the scene. The bus was demolished and the wreckage was burned. Parts were strewn along the track for half a mile.

Bodies Not Identified Many bodies of the dead were unrecognizable. Eight of the 27 passengers were brought here.

George Irwin, train engineer, said he saw the bus on a crossing and slowed the train's speed to 38 miles an hour, but said the accident was unavoidable.

Pickwick officers at Los Angeles said that no passenger list was available, since the passengers, after signing the tickets they purchased, retained them.

BANK BANDITS IN OHIO KILL ONE; SECURE \$10,000

PIQUA, Ohio, April 11. (AP)—Seven bank robbers, armed with machine guns and repeating rifles, killed one man and wounded two others in a running gun battle today after they had robbed the Citizens National Bank and Trust company of \$10,000 in currency.

Henry Matthews, 40, store proprietor, was wounded fatally. He was standing in front of his store when one of the bandit bullets struck him.

Suspect White Man FORT WORTH, April 11. (UP)—Belief that a white man engineered the attempted robbery of the First State bank of Polytechnic Thursday, which resulted in the killing of two negroes and the wounding of Jesse M. Fry, assistant cashier, was expressed today. Fry is expected to recover.

FRANCHISE TAX EFFECTIVE

AUSTIN, April 11. (AP)—The attorney general's department today ruled that the new franchise tax law, passed by the fifth called session of the legislature, became effective yesterday, on the twentieth day after adjournment. At first, it was believed that the law would not go into effect until 90 days after adjournment.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



People who can't stay on frisky horses are better off.

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ESCAPING CONTENTMENT

It is only in the spring of the year that it is possible to look with any favor upon the practice of getting up early in the morning.

At all other seasons the thought of staying overlong in bed is a thought to delight the soul. But in April things are a bit different. There is a magic in the thin sunlight, and the earlier in the day you tackle it the more magical it becomes.

Of course, it is quite evident that nature is in a year-long conspiracy to fool us. Still, the process isn't unpleasant. And in April—due, perhaps, to the long disillusionment of winter—most of us are ready, even eager, to be fooled.

So it is that there is a good deal to be gained by getting up early on an April morning. The sunlight, slanting down the street and across the yards, transforms everything it touches. It strikes a row of perfectly ordinary houses and turns them into mystic dwellings like those gleaming towers and battlements that one sees, in dreams, on distant and unattainable shores.

In fact, an April sunrise gives you the impression that the world has just been created. There are no mistakes to undo. Everything is waiting for you. You can make the world into precisely the delightful, joyous place you have always dreamed of.

This, of course, is a strong delusion. It passes when the dawn passes, and long before noon the cares of every day have driven it far out of our minds. But it is worth getting, just the same.

For we live, after all, by delusions. Thinking of what the world might be, what it ought to be, helps us to endure it as it really is. If it were not for such glimpses of the unattainable as April mornings give us we could speedily forget that we came into this universe trailing clouds of glory. We should be convinced that our go-getters and our hustlers have the last word, and we would forget to be dissatisfied with things as they are.

It is that dissatisfaction that is our salvation. We weren't meant to be contented. Neither happiness nor accomplishment lie that way.

THE MAIL PILOT'S COURAGE

Consider the things that keep life from being dull for the air mail pilot.

Pilot Harry A. Seivers flies the night mail from Cleveland to Pittsburgh. The other night he was flying from Warren, O., when ice began to form on the wings of his plane, weighting him down badly. Then came a hard snow storm. His plane became unmanageable at a 2000-foot altitude and went into a spin.

Seivers wore a parachute, and he tried to jump. The centrifugal force of the spin kept him from doing so. He and the helpless plane shot down together. Finally, 200 feet from the ground, he got out. His parachute barely opened. He landed with a thud and was knocked unconscious, but was not seriously hurt.

Thrilling? Undoubtedly, but every air mail pilot is always prepared to face something similar. You might think of that the next time you hear a plane whirring over head—think of it and give a salute to the brave man.

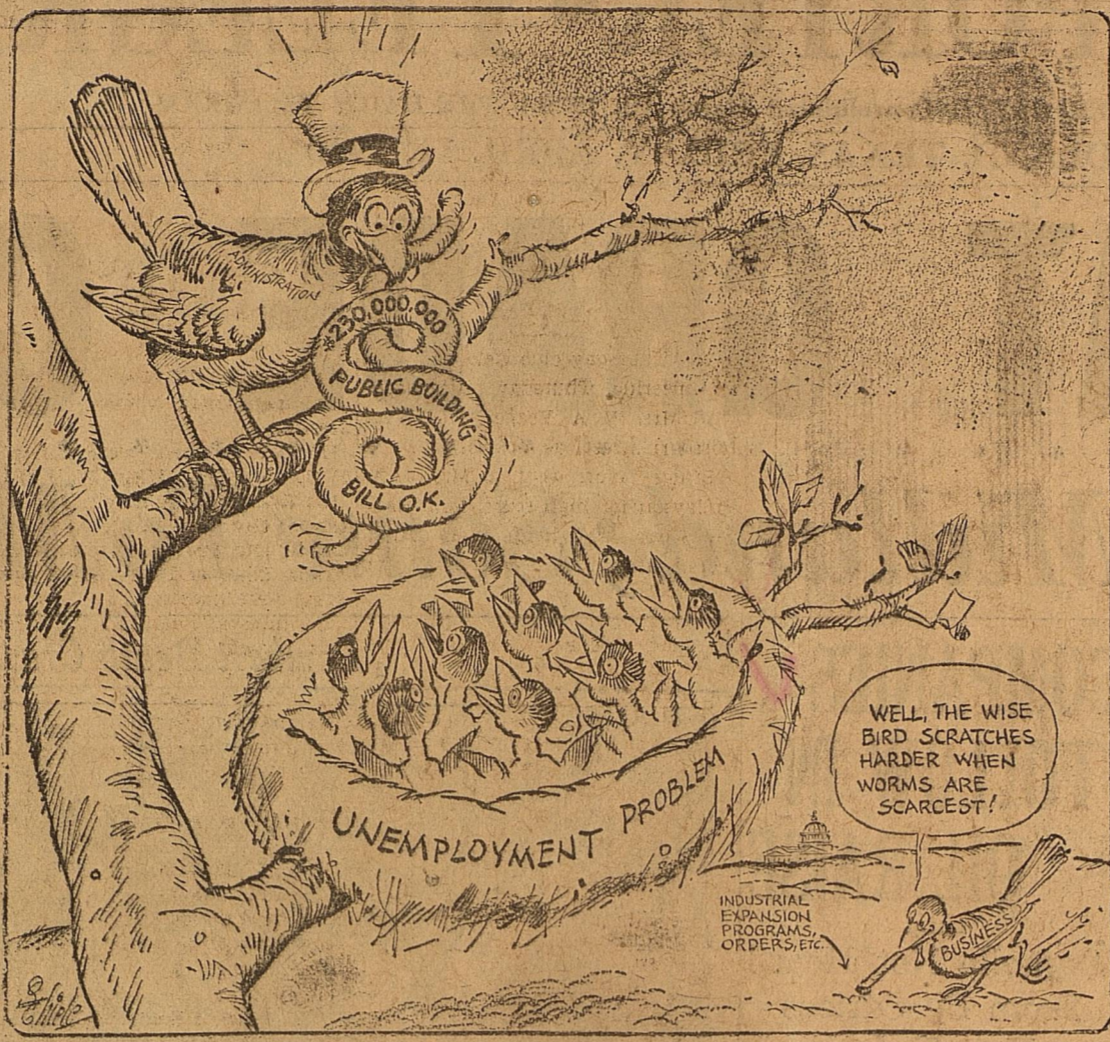
ERRORGRAMS



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AIMGETSTAR
Usually a good judge.

Dinner Is Served!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Postmaster General Brown Explains His Plan for Boosting Rates on First-Class Mail—Says It is a Public Utility and Should be Made to Pay Its Way

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two stories explaining Postmaster General Brown's proposal to cure the postal deficit by raising the first class mail rate and describing the recent reorganization in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For ever so many years everyone has been griping over the annual deficit of the Postoffice Department, which has grown from \$50 in 1789 to \$35,000,000 last year.

Now Postmaster General Walter F. Brown boldly presents the suggestion that the deficit be wiped out annually by a rate of 2 1-2 cents on first class mail instead of the prevailing rate of 2 cents. He proposes that the users of first class mail be made to meet the deficit instead of the taxpayers in general.

This idea of Brown's, which is bound to create a great deal of discussion when it is recommended to Congress—as it probably will be, has been carefully thought out in a period during which the postmaster general has reorganized the Postoffice Department both as regards departmental work and personnel. Along with his program for increasing efficiency and economy he has carried on a thorough study of rate revision.

Study Cost by Classes
If we start putting 2 1-2 cent stamps on our ordinary letters, increasing the revenue on first class mail by between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, we will culminate in a study of the deficit problem dating back many years. In the last two or three decades this study has been especially devoted to ascertaining the cost of handling each class of mail—first, second, third and fourth—and the various special services maintained by the department.

Since 1925 this work has been handled by a special Cost Ascertainment Bureau in the department whose job was to get the facts to be used as a basis for rate revision. Brown explains that the original idea of the fathers of the country was to make the postal service self-sustaining and that the users of the mails should pay all the bills. Thus the postal service was entirely self-supporting for the first 60 years except for occasional quite negligible deficits. But with the discovery of gold in California Congress, encouraging establishment of transportation routes to develop the new frontiers, began to pay huge subsidies for railway and ocean mail contracts which were not a proper charge against postal funds. In only eight years since 1852 there has been a surplus, including the war years of emergency rates.

"The Postoffice Department is a public utility," Brown says. "The strictly postal deficit last year, after subtracting \$35,000,000 expended for non-postal services, was approximately \$50,000,000 and was made good by taxpayers generally without regard to what extent they used postal facilities or whether they used them at all. Like any other public utility the Postoffice should conduct its operations without financial loss. If our budget is to be balanced and this great annual charge on the general treasury checked there must be a revision of the rates charged postal patrons.

Murder Backstairs By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

From the moment Detective Dundee lifts the body of Doris Matthews, murdered lady's maid from the lake and lays her in the summerhouse, he knows that the heavy perfume flask, the queer murder weapon, is the chief clue. He knows Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, has given the flask to Mrs. Berkeley; that for some unaccountable reason Gigi Berkeley, 15, was horrified at the gift and wasted as much of the perfume as possible by sprinkling it over everyone in the drawing room Friday evening. But not until Mrs. Berkeley, Dick Berkeley, Clorinda, Eugene Arnold (Doris' fiance), Seymour Crosby, and finally, Harvey Johnson, missing valet who had robbed the house, have all been suspected in turn, does Dundee hit upon a startling new angle: that Mrs. Berkeley, and not

Doris, was the intended murder victim. For Dundee discovers Mrs. Berkeley is a perfume addict. There is evidence that Crosby hoped for his intended mother-in-law's early death; abundant suspicion against Crosby in connection with the death of his wife, Phyllis, 14 months before, when Doris was her trusted maid and friend. While police, satisfied that Johnson is the murderer, are seeking their man, Dundee asks a chemical analysis of Gigi Berkeley's handkerchief, to see if it contained poison intended to kill Mrs. Berkeley. If so, Dundee believes Mrs. Berkeley would be murderer was forced to kill Doris in self-protection. Coming out of police headquarters, Dundee discovers Dick Berkeley, who has been driving him, is missing from the car and has left a note for him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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Dick Berkeley had written in pencil upon the torn back of an old envelope: "Dundee—the note began—"Your 'trusty' has broken parole. For God's sake don't hunt me down and drag me back. I'll turn up soon enough, but by then it won't make much difference where I am. Sorry, Dick." Dundee stared at the penciled scrawl until the words grew enormous. "Suicide?" he whispered. Fifteen minutes later, in the blue twilight of the late September day, the weary and shaken young detective turned the roadster's nose toward Hillcrest. Fortunately Dick had left the key in the ignition switch. He had done all he could, Dundee argued with himself. It would have been foolish to conduct the search personally. The police department had the matter in hand, and could be relied upon to make a thorough job of it. And as Strawn had assured him callously, those who threaten to commit suicide seldom go through with it. Besides, the alarm had been given so quickly that the desperate boy had not more than 15 minutes' start on his small band of uninformed pursuers. Yes, he had done all he could, but it was hard to meet Gigi's eyes when the ubiquitous child sprang upon the running board of the car as it passed between the open gates of Hillcrest. "Hello!" she greeted him blithely. "I've been lonesome. The reporters have just left, the last of 'em, I mean. They kept coming and coming, and Abbie gave 'em tea and let 'em take all the pictures they wanted. She wouldn't let me be interview-

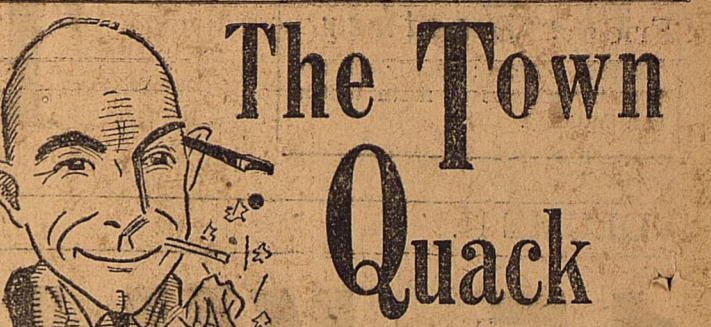
ed. Afraid I'd spill something I shouldn't. . . . Where's Dick? I saw you and him drive off together." "Dick deserted me," he said, as lightly as possible. But Gigi was not deceived. She leaned over and stared into his eyes for a moment, then cried reproachfully: "Why didn't you keep an eye on him, for heaven's sake? If you hadn't rushed off without saying goodby I'd have warned you not to let him out of your sight." "Why?" he asked, startled. "Because all day he's been bent on getting drunk again," Gigi retorted, as if surprised at his obtuseness. Dundee drew a sharp breath. Stopping the car abruptly, he drew Dick's note of apology from his pocket and passed it to the girl. "It's too dark to read. Hop into the car and I'll turn the dashlight on for you." To hold the scrap of paper under the weak little bulb she had to crouch close against him, and involuntarily he put his arm about her shoulders. "Just as I thought! The pig!" Gigi snorted contemptuously when her quick eyes had taken in the scrawled lines. "I suppose it is worse for him than for the rest of us, because he was in love with Doris, or thought he was, but—Oh, why can't he be a man!" "You think that's what the note means—that he's merely sneaked off to get drunk?" Dundee asked, as casually as possible. "Of course! What did you think? . . . O-o-oh! I see!" and to Dundee's amazement she laughed. "You thought that this was a sort of cry-

tic-confession and advance notice that Dick was going to commit suicide! If you knew Dick as well as I do! Nobody loves life better than my beloved brother, and nobody has less physical courage. A month from now he'll be crazy about another girl, and—say, did you see the police onto him?" she broke off to demand with sudden amazing truculence. "Yes," Dundee admitted curtly. "Oh, dear! He'll probably be brought home dead drunk in the Black Maria, and what chance will we have then to keep Dad from knowing all about it?" she wailed. "A couple of weeks ago Dad put his feet down hard. Told Dick if he boogled so much as one drink of bootleg liquor again he'd disinherit him, and he didn't mean maybe. Now—" "Dick was drunk last night, and so far I've heard nothing about Dick's being kicked out," Dundee reminded her. "Dad blames himself for that. The liquor was served at his own table, because Abbie insisted on the dinner being 'correct,'" she explained impatiently. "Why couldn't you have believed Dick when he said he'd turn up soon enough? He could've helped him to bed without any fuss. . . . Detectives with vivid imaginations are an awful nuisance," she added mournfully. Dundee was too indignant to frame a scathing enough retort, but beneath his ardent desire to spank her was an even more ardent desire to kiss her. In gratitude for the great relief she had given him, for he believed she was right in her interpretation of Dick's melodramatic note. And she was. The summons to the library telephone came just as the young detective was about to enter the drawing room at the dinner hour. "Hello! Dundee? . . . Captain Strawn. . . . We've got that fine young friend of yours. . . . Yeah. Drunk. More than a little drunk. What had I better do with him? Book him on a charge of drunkenness, so we can keep an eye on him?"

Dundee chuckled with relief. "Do me a favor, Chief. Have one of the boys escort him to a Turkish bath, boil the booze out of him, and then send him home. And I'd appreciate it if his escort left him at the gates, to toddle in alone. I'll try to keep his family from knowing what he's been up to — just to preserve the peace, you know." But the quiet half-lies with which Dundee deflected George Berkeley's suspicions as to his son's absence were told for Gigi's sake, not for Dick Berkeley's. As soon as possible after the serving of coffee in the drawing room Dundee made his escape. It lay heavy upon his conscience that he had not yet finished transcribing the thick sheaf of notes he had made during that long, grueling day. After typing steadily for an hour and a half he had finished his task, with the exception of making a summary of his discoveries leading up to the conclusion, clinched by Gigi's reluctant admissions, that Mrs. George Berkeley was a perfume addict. Suddenly he sat back and stared at the last two condensed sentences he had typed: "Mrs. B. purchased seven bottles perfume September. Found five empty bottles concealed in Mrs. B.'s clothes closet." Seven. Five. . . . Where were those other two bottles? Where, also, were the bottles, once filled with expensable perfume, which Mrs. Berkeley had undoubtedly brought with her from Europe? "Maybe she drank it all before landing and chucked the bottles overboard," Dundee decided. "Her breath must have reeked with it or her fellow-passenger, Crosby, would not have got wise to her habit. But—those other two bottles. If she was afraid or ashamed to have the chambermaid see the five I found—" He did not finish the sentence, but drummed scowlingly on the desk. "Gigi knew. Others knew. Why not Dick? And Dick dared not buy bootleg liquor on pain of being disinherited!" He sprang to his feet, overturning the chair. He let it lie and dashed through the bathroom to Dick Berkeley's bedroom. It took him less than five minutes to find what he was looking for. The boy was not so ingenious at concealment as was his mother. But when his search was finished it had yielded him not two but four empty perfume bottles. The tiny, gold-embossed label of Mrs. Berkeley's favorite department store was pasted on the bottom of two of the expensive flasks, but the other two bore no mark to identify their retail dealer. Obviously cheaper stuff, these last two. Dick had gone shopping for himself!

It was not surprise or shock at his discovery which made the young detective sink weakly into his own chair after he had added Dick's four bottles to Mrs. Berkeley's five and turned the key of the desk drawer. It was natural enough that Dick, learning somehow—probably in the same way that Gigi had—of his mother's strange vice, should succumb to the temptation of adopting that vice. Curiously at first, perhaps. At any rate, Dick Berkeley was now a perfume addict. It was the startling new vista which that discovery opened to the

detective which made him dizzy. "Dick Berkeley had stolen perfume from his mother at least twice. Last night Dick had seen his mother receive a gift of at least five ounces of perfume from Seymour Crosby. Half drunk at the time, had Dick tipsily made up his mind to appropriate the new supply before his mother could dispose of it herself? If she missed it, his mother would have good reason to suspect who the thief was and to shield him, as she must have shielded him for his two previous thefts—" "Well, here I am! And sober, after that damned Turkish bath," a sulky voice from the bathroom door interrupted the detective's cogitations. "I hope you're satisfied!" "Your gratitude is overwhelming, Dick!" Dundee retorted dryly. "Guess I ought to thank you," the pale, haggard young man mumbled. "Captain Strawn said you were pulling the wool over Dad's eyes. . . . But I risked a whole of a lot to get that jag on, and I'll be darned if I wanted to sweat it out in a Turkish bath." "If you were in such a funk that you needed to get stowed, why didn't you play safe and swig a flask of perfume?" Dundee asked coldly. "Too slow, and I can't stand the thought of the stuff now," Dick retorted. Then realization swept over his muddled brain. "Say! What the devil are you driving at, anyway?" "No use, Dick!" Dundee's voice was like a whiplash. "And I don't doubt that you can't stand the thought of perfume—now!" Dick Berkeley did not answer. His pale-brown eyes stared blankly at Dundee for a minute, then his body sagged and slowly crumpled to the floor. There were several questions the detective longed to ask, when the boy, whom he had addressed and put to bed, came to his senses. But Dick Berkeley turned his face to the wall and pretended to be too exhausted, mentally and physically, to speak a word. And perhaps he was. Dundee decided, as he shrugged and turned away. When he himself was ready for bed half an hour later he laid his ear to the bathroom keyhole and listened intently. Yes, the boy was asleep and muttering brokenly. Noiselessly Dundee entered his friend's room and tip-toed to the bed. "Sorry, Doris," Dick Berkeley was murmuring. "Sorry, darling, didn't mean—" There was nothing more, and Dundee crept to his own bed, so weary that he was asleep almost before he could jerk out the bedside light. He overslept unardonably, and was the last to appear for breakfast, which he had just sat down to when Wickett came from the but-



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

I may know more about that roping contest than they give me credit for. I know that Spence Jewell and Tom Nance are working with Ab to help the ropers put the job over. Tom and Spence helped keep time when Holder and Bennett roped here in February. Spence would get so interested in watching the boys throw their calves that he would forget to punch his stop watch; and Tom Nance was so busy arguing with Bill Nix about Bennett's Mexican pony that he didn't have time to watch the contest. John Dublin ought to do well in the free for all roping contest. His chief trouble, they tell me, is that when he gets just about up to the highest three day average in a rodeo, he lets his calf get up. Guess John isn't stout enough to tie one so he will stay tied. Clifford Hill, with a little more practice, would make a good roper. The last time he worked at it, he made the mistake of letting his horse slip out from under him. If any of you readers have the low down on some of these cowboys and want to get them in print, tell me or write me a letter.

W. F. (Bill) Scarborough had the time of his life yesterday in a barber chair when one of the new blood-bubbling or rubbing machines was put on his head. He sat down about 3 o'clock, according to the barber, and didn't get out of the chair until 5:45. Scarborough wanted to buy the machine and take it home right then, and it took the efforts of the entire force to keep him from paying the cash and taking the machine.

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Political Announcements

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

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

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

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

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER

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

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. SPATON (Re-Election)

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

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

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

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mrs. Wimberly Entertains For Club and Other Guests

Mrs. Giles Wimberly had as her guests at a lovely party Thursday afternoon...

Monthly Meeting of W. C. T. U. Said to Be Most Profitable

The most enthusiastic and best-attended meeting of the Midland W. C. T. U. since its organization...

Among Most Popular At T. C. U.



Students of Texas Christian University have named these three co-eds as the 'Best All-Around Girls' in the school...

Mmes. Edmondson and Munson Honored at Club Party

The Thursday club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Missouri street, as hostess...

Mrs. Rountree Entertains Club

Mrs. Paul Rountree was hostess to the 1912 Bridge club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer...

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C. E. Hight and Miss Alene Patterson Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hight arrived in Midland Thursday from Roswell, New Mexico, and Lubbock...

LATEST BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED ARRIVE AT THE MIDLAND LIBRARY

Some of the latest books favorably criticized by the press of the nation have been placed on the shelves of the Midland County library...

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Teacher to Lecture

A good attendance was reported from Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class last Sunday, and members hope for a large number next Sunday morning...

Contract Club Meets With Miss Elkin

The Easter motif was prettily carried out at the Contract Club party Thursday afternoon, when the members and guests were entertained at the home of Miss Lula Elkin...

NEW ARRIVAL

A six and one-half pound baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moody of Midland...

Are You Successful?

From the day that a young man starts out to seek his first position to the end of his business life, his health and personal appearance have a world to do with his success...

Carnival At Valley View Tonight

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Question on Electricity

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-46.

Answers for crossword puzzle: HORIZONTAL 35 Bulwark, 37 To acknowledge, 4 Existed, 7 An actuality, 11 Scarier, 12 Happened, 14 Hurrah!, 15 Conjunction, 16 What metric measure does 1.0567 liquid quarts equal?, 17 To weep, 18 Kettle, 19 Door rug, 21 To knock, 23 Soft broom, 25 To prepare for publication, 27 Constellation, 29 Unless, 31 To help, 32 A bit, 34 To wander about, VERTICAL 1 The windpipe, 2 Fowl, 3 Queer, 4 To stay for, 5 Skill, 6 To appear, 8 Part of circle, 9 Vehicle, 10 Neck-gland, 12 To rise and fall, 13 Eighth of an ounce, 18 To stroke, 20 2000 pounds, 21 To free, 22 Stone fruit, 24 Hog, 26 Crown, 27 Limb, 28 Wine vessel, 30 Mouth thud, 32 To provide for, 33 Soup, 35 Ceremony, 36 Rootstock, 37 Striped cloth, 38 Chart, 40 Courtesy, 41 Gender, 43 Second note, 44 Street, YESTERDAY'S ANSWER CARESS BARREL, AVER OAR AURA, METE ICE MEAT, D ELIDE H, SATIN D THEME, TIDAL CHIME, DELETE REPUTE, K ENTER OR, EVIL SEE SOLO, SAVE END ARID, STATES SEDATE.

Duchess Escapes Death By Gas

Portrait of a woman with text: The beautiful Duchess of Leinster, above, once the toast of England as a musical comedy star, is recovering in a London hospital after being found unconscious in the gas-filled kitchen of a tiny apartment...

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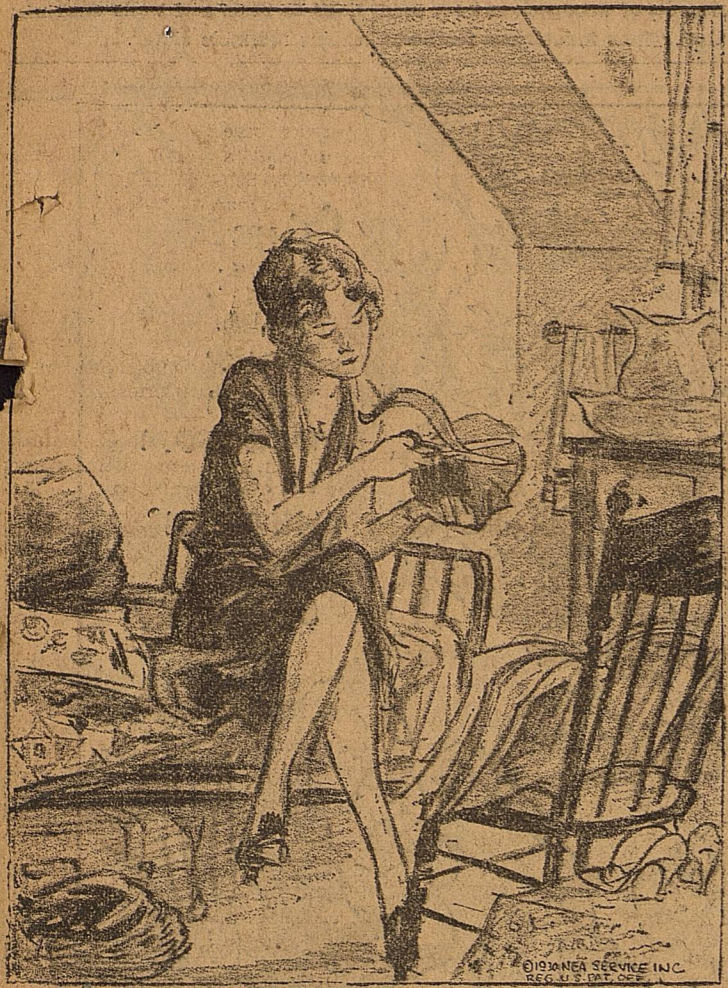
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3 Furnished Apartments

NICELY furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 811W. 28-3p

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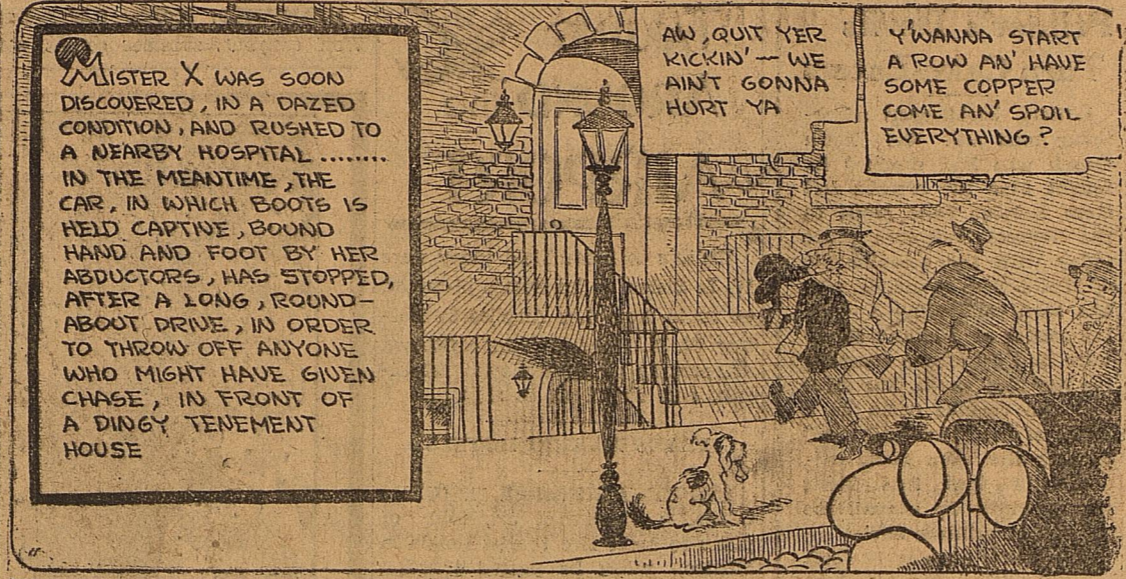
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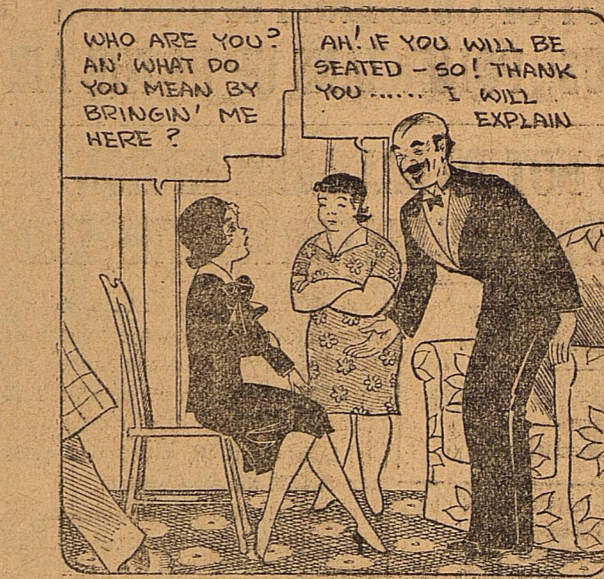
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



MISTER X WAS SOON DISCOVERED, IN A DAZED CONDITION, AND RUSHED TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL IN THE MEANTIME, THE CAR, IN WHICH BOOTS IS HELD CAPTIVE, BOUND HAND AND FOOT BY HER ABDUCTORS, HAS STOPPED, AFTER A LONG, ROUND-ABOUT DRIVE, IN ORDER TO THROW OFF ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE GIVEN CHASE, IN FRONT OF A DINGY TENEMENT HOUSE

AW, QUIT YER KICKIN' - WE AINT GONNA HURT YA Y'WANNA START A ROW AN' HAVE SOME COPPER COME AN' SPOIL EVERYTHING?

If Bill Only Knew



WHO ARE YOU? AN' WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY BRINGIN' ME HERE?

AN' IF YOU WILL BE SEATED - SO I THANK YOU I WILL EXPLAIN

By Martin



NO SIR, MISS BOOTS 'AS NOT RETURNED YET, SIR

THAT'S FUNNY, YOU SAY SHE JUST STEPPED OUT FOR A LITTLE WALK? I SUPPOSE IT'S SILLY TO WORRY BUT, SHE HAS NEVER STAYED OUT THIS LATE BEFORE

WASH TUBBS



HADN'T WE BETTER DO THE DISHES?

AW, C'MON! EASY WONT WASHIN' 'EM. MUCH TO WASH'S DELIGHT, MARY SHOWS UP BRIGHT AND EARLY FOR BREAKFAST, AND THEY'RE OFF FOR A FROLIC ON THE BEACH

Happy Days



WHEN A GAY AND DELIGHTFUL MORNING OF FISHING AND DIGGING CLAMS.

OBOY! AINT I HAPPY!

By Crane



BIG-HEARTED WASHIE! HE DEVOTES THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON TO THE DUTY OF CHEERING SAD AND LONELY LITTLE MARY - AND HOW HE LOVES IT!

YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE DIVINE! YOU'RE MARVELOUS!

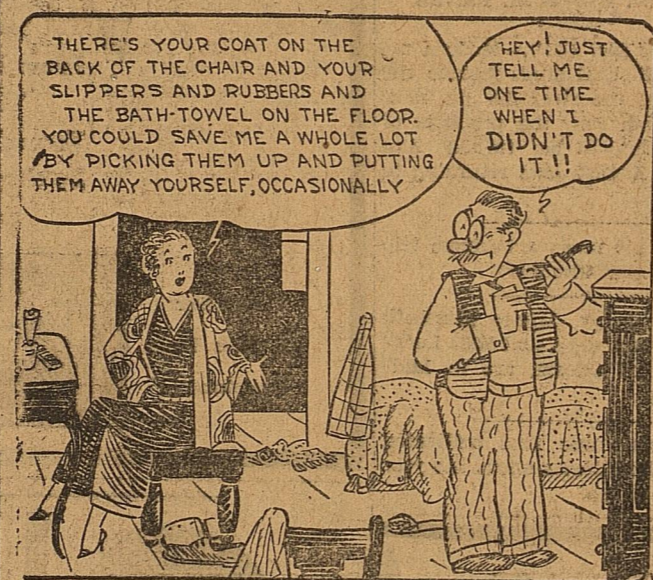
By Cowan



WHAT IN BLAZES DOES HE THINK I AM, A HIRED HAND?

EASY, MEANWHILE, IS LEFT TO WORK ALL DAY ON THE NEW LOG CABIN FOR MARY. SOON WASH WILL RETURN AND SAY, "GEE WIZ! AINT SUPPER READY YET?"

MOM'N POP

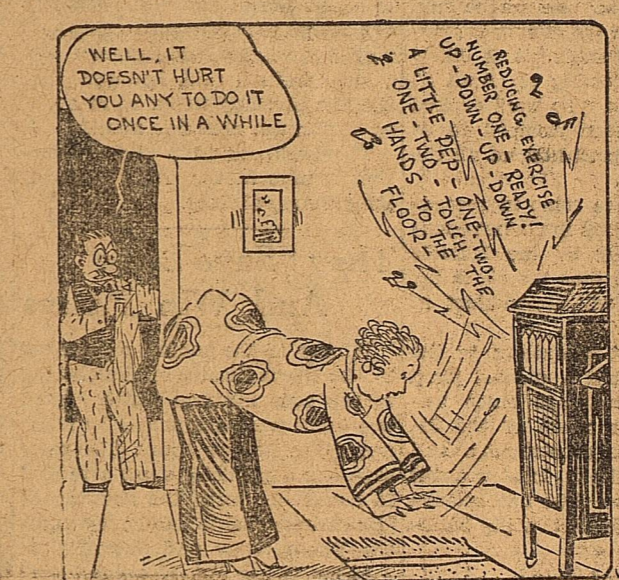


THERE'S YOUR COAT ON THE BACK OF THE CHAIR AND YOUR SLIPPERS AND RUBBERS AND THE BATH-TOWEL ON THE FLOOR. YOU COULD SAVE ME A WHOLE LOT BY PICKING THEM UP AND PUTTING THEM AWAY YOURSELF, OCCASIONALLY

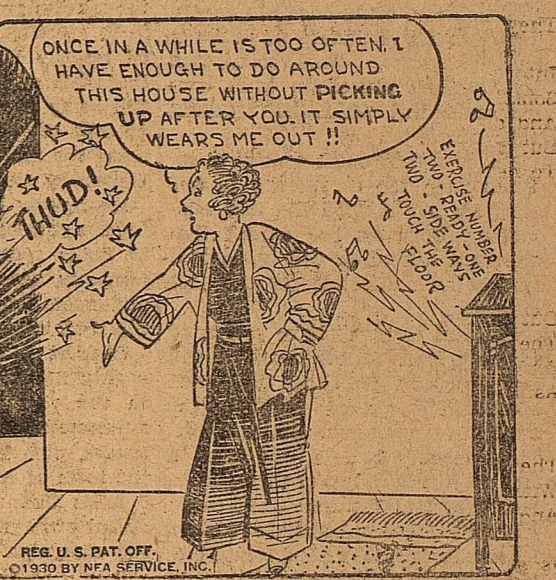


HEY! JUST TELL ME ONE TIME WHEN I DIDN'T DO IT!!

She Stoops to Conquer

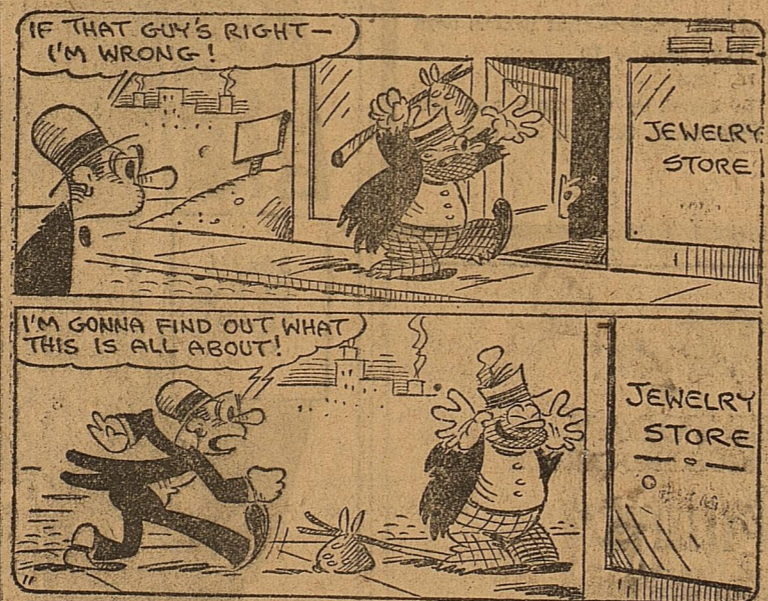


WELL, IT DOESN'T HURT YOU ANY TO DO IT ONCE IN A WHILE



ONCE IN A WHILE IS TOO OFTEN, I HAVE ENOUGH TO DO AROUND THIS HOUSE WITHOUT PICKING UP AFTER YOU. IT SIMPLY WEARS ME OUT!!

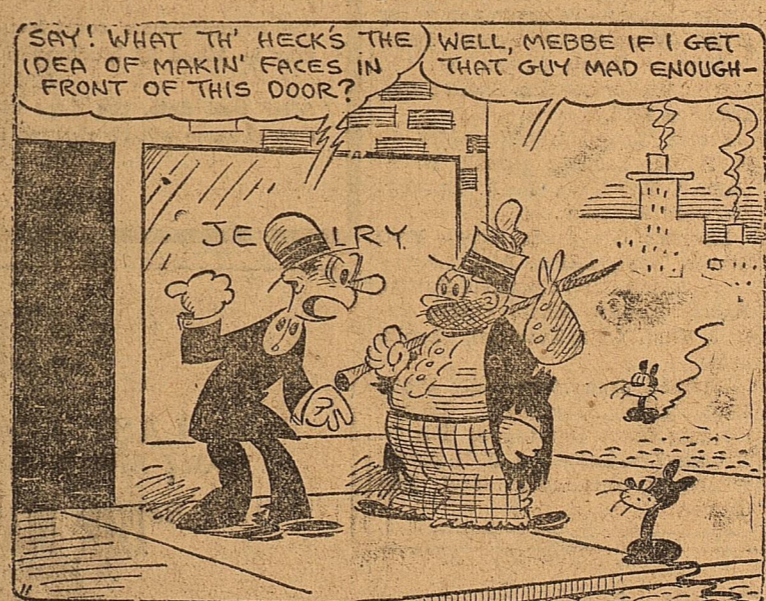
SALESMAN SAM



IF THAT GUY'S RIGHT - I'M WRONG!

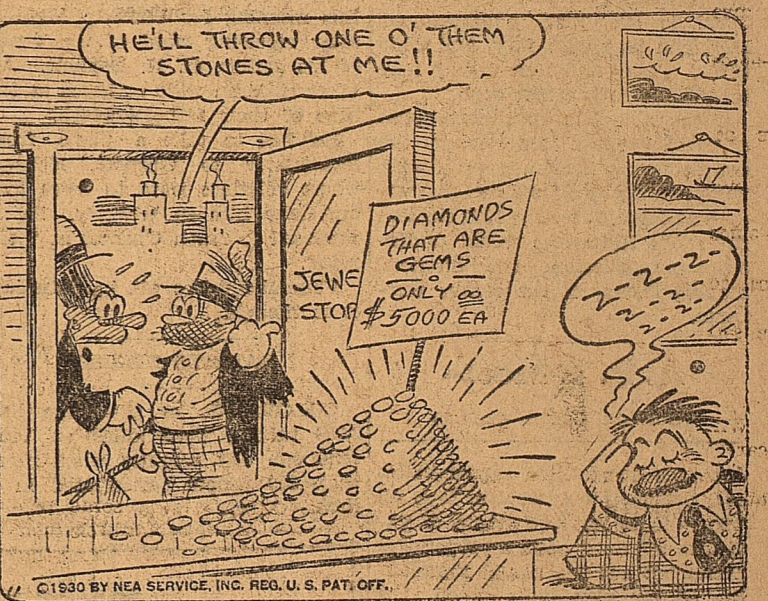
I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

The Optimist



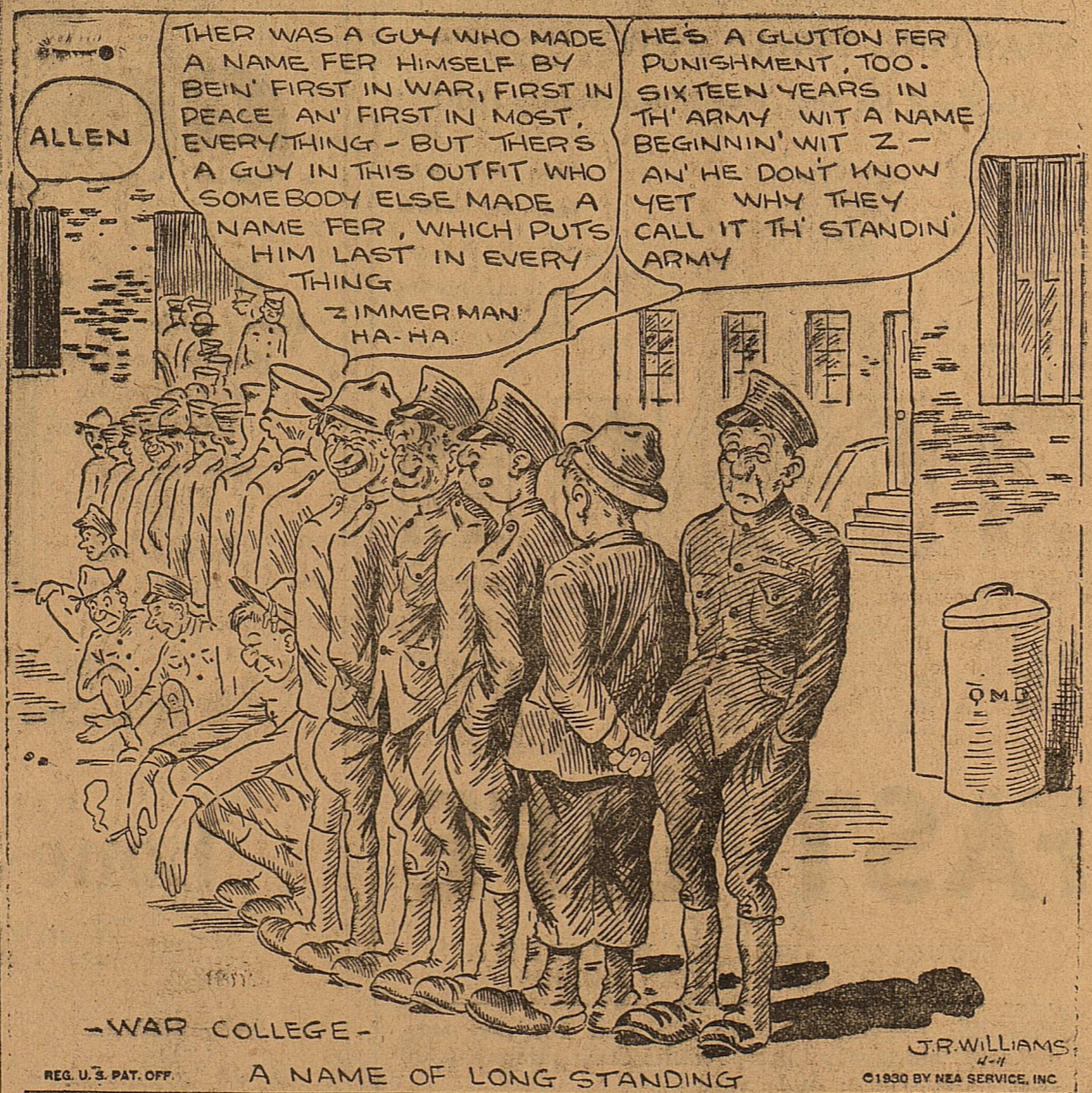
SAY! WHAT TH' HECKS THE IDEA OF MAKIN' FACES IN FRONT OF THIS DOOR?

By Small



WELL, MEBBE IF I GET THAT GUY MAD ENOUGH - HE'LL THROW ONE O' THEM STONES AT ME!!

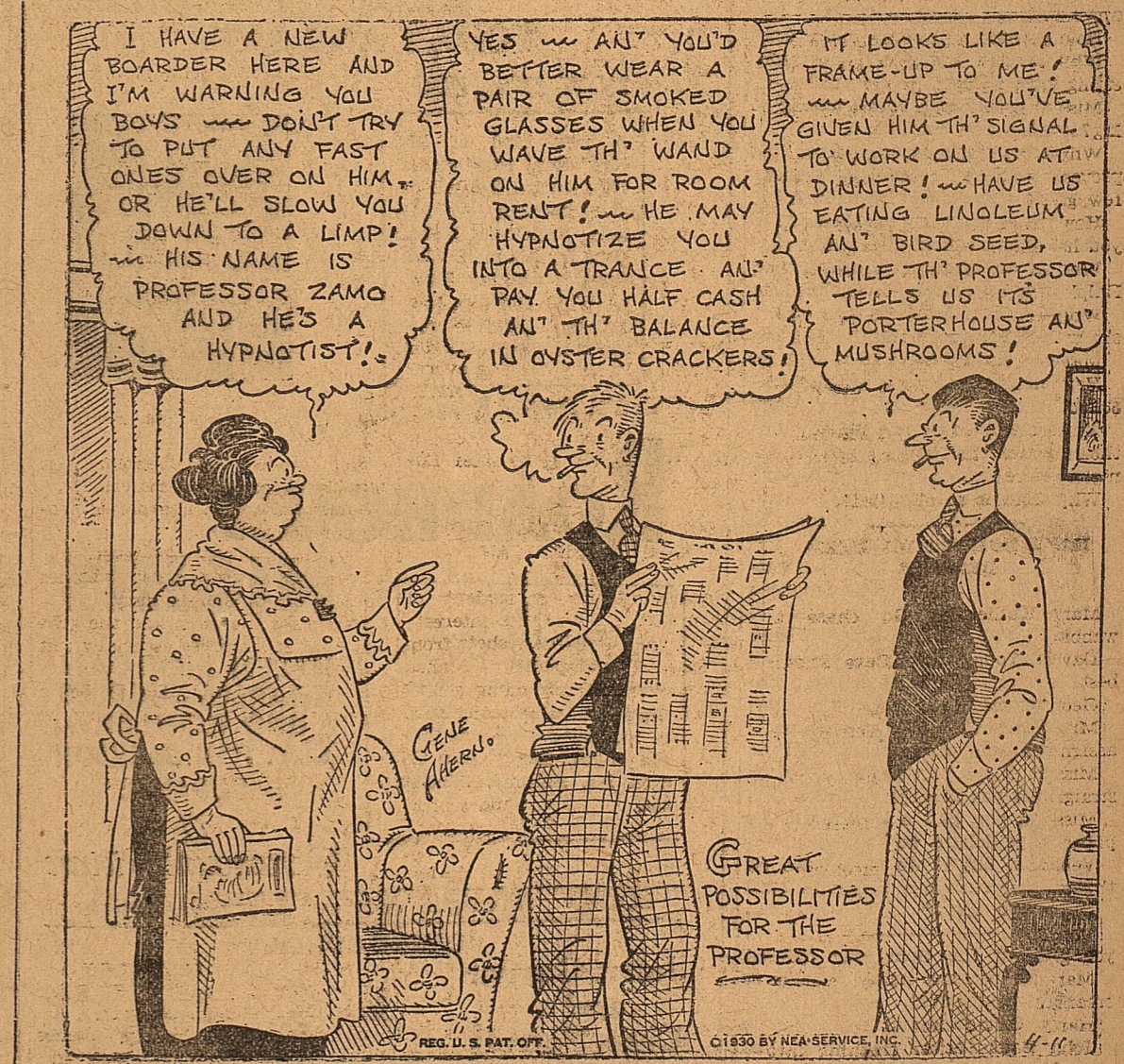
OUT OUR WAY



THER WAS A GUY WHO MADE A NAME FER HIMSELF BY BEIN' FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE AN' FIRST IN MOST EVERYTHING - BUT THER'S A GUY IN THIS OUTFIT WHO SOMEBODY ELSE MADE A NAME FER, WHICH PUTS HIM LAST IN EVERY THING

HE'S A GLUTTON FER PUNISHMENT, TOO. SIXTEEN YEARS IN TH' ARMY WIT A NAME BEGINNIN' WIT Z - AN' HE DONT KNOW YET WHY THEY CALL IT TH' STANDIN' ARMY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE



I HAVE A NEW BOARDER HERE AND I'M WARNING YOU BOYS - DONT TRY TO PUT ANY FAST ONES OVER ON HIM, OR HE'LL SLOW YOU DOWN TO A LIMP! HIS NAME IS PROFESSOR ZAMO AND HE'S A HYPNOTIST!

YES - AN' YOU'D BETTER WEAR A PAIR OF SMOKED GLASSES WHEN YOU WAVE TH' WAND ON HIM FOR ROOM RENT! HE MAY HYPNOTIZE YOU INTO A TRANCE AN' PAY YOU HALF CASH AN' TH' BALANCE IN OYSTER CRACKERS!

By Ahern



IT LOOKS LIKE A FRAME-UP TO ME! MAYBE YOU'VE GIVEN HIM TH' SIGNAL TO WORK ON US AT DINNER! I HAVE US EATING LINOLEUM AN' BIRD SEED, WHILE TH' PROFESSOR TELLS US ITS PORTERHOUSE AN' MUSHROOMS!

GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR THE PROFESSOR

GUESSING GAME DEVELOPS OUT OF GUESSING POPULATION RETURNS PRESENT CENSUS; POLITICIANS UP IN THE AIR

By C. E. SIMONS,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11. (P)—Guessing the result of the decennial census is a national indoor sport which is rapidly gaining in favor. To Texas politicians, however, it is something else and many of them are, figuratively speaking, burning midnight oil in an effort to get their names on tickets for offices that are based on population.

There seems to be little doubt that Texas will be entitled to at least two additional representatives in the national House when figures for the 1930 census are known. Politicians see two more opportunities for political prestige.

Election officials, however, have thrown cold water on the proposed candidates of men seeking the new posts with the statement that census returns will not be completed in time to permit the election of two more Texans to congress at the November balloting. Ambitious politicians must wait two years more, according to a court interpretation of the election laws.

It has been proved in previous cases that a candidate cannot indulge in population figures and become a congressman. Texas and other States have had candidates who, in advance of the decennial count, have put their names on the State tickets as candidates for congressman-at-large.

In some instances these candidates have been elected, contingent on the census figures being large enough to justify a new congressman. The minimum on which a new congressman may be added by a State is a population gain of 30,000. The supreme court has held consistently that a candidate who runs in anticipation of the census count, even if the count proved an extra congressman was permitted, cannot take office.

Office-seekers must wait until returns from the census are in and congress has ratified the new allocations. Congress has agreed that the next allocation will be in 1931 and became effective for the 1932 elections.

Political experts have estimated that at least 23 congressmen will lose districts while about that many more will be gained through the shifts in population. States which these experts believe will show a loss are Missouri, loss of three; Iowa, Kentucky and Tennessee, two each; Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, California is expected to show the greatest gain and may be entitled to six new congressmen; Michigan may gain four, and Ohio three. Texas and New Jersey may be entitled to two more each.

Texas now has 18 congressional districts. For the 1932 election, the two new congressmen, if authorized, will probably be classed as congressman-at-large. After the 1932 election the State legislature would undertake to reapportion the districts, making twenty if the census warrants.

A. P. I. Meet-

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economic competition predominates over economic cooperation. It is all very well to put the stamp of executive approval upon a cooperative movement but the actual functioning of the plan rests upon the shoulders of the operating force and it is difficult to change competitive customs once they are established even though executive approval has been granted. However, closer contact between individual operators promotes through a recognition of mutual problems, a better feeling of fellowship and confidence.

A direct result expected from this closer contact is the improvement from an economical viewpoint in the solution of operating problems. To a great extent a field man whose success as an operator is based upon his own experience, is inclined to solve his own problems and expect his neighbor to do likewise not being very curious as to what solution his neighbor has for problems identical with his own. In fact, many times an operator is proud of his own accomplishments when in reality his neighbor's accomplishments far exceed them. There is no sound reasoning behind this attitude of "paddle your own canoe," for the penalty in general is higher operating costs per barrel of oil produced rather than a loss in production to the other fellow. Generally we leave the sands saturated with too much oil to warrant this supposed loss in production. A frank and open discussion of the problems confronting the field man cannot fail to benefit those participating, for, as someone has said, "If I had a dollar and you had a dollar and we exchange dollars we each still have a dollar, but if we exchange ideas we each have two ideas."

William the Conqueror ordered that all persons, under penalty of severe punishment, should extinguish their fires and lights and go to bed at the ringing of a bell every night at eight o'clock.

MIDLAND NOT TO HAVE RESUMPTION SAFEWAY AIRLINE FOR MONTHS, SAID

BASEBALL

Results—
Standings—
Schedules—

RESULTS THURSDAY TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth 1	Dallas 5
Shreveport 8	Wichita Falls 13
Houston 7	San Antonio 8
Waco 3	Beaumont 6

LEAGUE STANDINGS TEXAS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Dallas	2	0	1.000
Wichita Falls	2	0	1.000
Beaumont	2	0	1.000
Houston	1	1	.500
San Antonio	1	1	.500
Fort Worth	0	2	.000
Shreveport	0	2	.000
Waco	0	2	.000

GAMES FRIDAY TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Shreveport at Wichita Falls.
San Antonio at Waco.
Beaumont at Houston.

Andrews--

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county lies over one of the most promising formations in Texas. Although the greater part of the land in this section of the county is owned by the University, it is likely that this sale coming up April 27 will bring results. The land offered up has often been referred to as being the most promising of all the University stuff.

No reports have come in regarding the new location in Gaines county made recently by the Humble company, except that the rig is up, and operations will likely start in the next week.

Interest in oil operations in the county have taken a decided jump in the past few days since announcement was made of the intended pipe line construction, and the town of Andrews, located about 7 miles from the field has zoomed ahead once more with a big building campaign.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

George Bennett of Midland left this morning for Waverly, Kansas, after receiving word of the death of his father, G. H. Bennett. All other children were at home at the time of their father's death.

He was to take a plane from Sweetwater to Garnett, Kansas, where relatives were to meet him and take him to Waverly. He is supposed to reach Garnett at 7 tonight.

Funeral services will be Saturday, it is thought.

RABBITS KILLED

COLORADO, Tex. (P)—More than 2,000 rabbits were killed at Vincent one day recently when more than 300 people participated in a rabbit drive.

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Printer's Devils Turn Cake-Eaters

Editors, bookkeeper, advertising men and the Town Quack who had dropped in, fought over the crumbs left from a large cake given to the Reporter-Telegram office today with the compliments of Mrs. Lenore Standifer, who has been conducting a cooking school at Midland Hardware and Furniture company for the past week. The fight and the crumbs came as a result of the "back-end men" finding the cake first, evidence of that fact being found principally around the mouths of printer's devils.

The cake, an angel food, covered with coconut, cherries, nuts and raisins, was sent to the office with a card bearing the words, "Compliments of 'Light Crust Flour,' and Mrs. Lenore Standifer, to The Midland Reporter-Telegram."

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) The plural of memorandum is memoranda, or memorandums. (2) The back of the girl's chair curves desk lamp reflector should be facing inward instead of outward. (3) The downward instead of upward (4) In the sign on the floor, the last word should be securities instead of "insecurities." 5) The scrambled word is MAGISTRATE.

TEXAS SWEETHEARTS

AUSTIN, Tex. (P)—"Sweethearts" from schools in the Southwest Conference will be presented April 11 as part of the elaborate revue preceding the "roundup" ball at the University of Texas. Hundreds of ex-students and parents of university students are expected to attend the affair.

Miss Myrtle Daunoy of Houston has been chosen the "Sweetheart of Texas."

Favorites of the various schools will be introduced in an elaborate ranch setting. They are: Miss Martha Stewart of Houston, Rice Institute; Miss Allie Angell of Dallas, Southern Methodist University; Miss Gladys Siegler of Hereford, Texas Christian University; Miss Eldon Claire Gough of Waco, Baylor University and Miss Pauline McCullough of Bryan, Texas, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

TAXIING AROUND THE AIRPORT

Visitors to Sloan field today were W. L. Sieler, in an Emsco bi-motor, en route from Los Angeles to Dallas; W. R. Henderson in a Stinson Jr., coming in from Wayne, Michigan, and an O. C. S. ship.

PLANS MEXICO HOTELS

SWEETWATER, April 11. (UP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., told of plans to erect five tourist hotels in Mexico, when he passed through here today en route to California. The son of one of America's best known families said he expected to have the hotels along the highway from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City.

IMPEACH COMMISSIONER

JACKSON, Miss., April 11. (UP)—Impeachment of Lester C. Franklin, chairman of the state tax commission, was voted by the Mississippi house of representatives today. It charges "gross misconduct and high crimes and misdemeanors in office."

MIDLAND SENDS DATA

Data on Midland will be furnished the Dallas chamber of commerce for literature to be published by the touring bureau of that organization, chamber officials said today.

Request for the data was made by G. Carr, of the department of highway information.

CHANGE BIBLICAL LANDS

JERUSALEM. (UP)—Modern reforms in Biblical lands include the draining of the river Kishon, near which Elijah slew the prophets of Baal, which will be turned into farms for Zionist Jews returning to Palestine.

W. I. Pratt made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

J. J. Amberg, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Amberg, and Miss Lucille McMahon of Odessa, are in Midland today.

Sugar cane was first cultivated in the United States about the year 1751.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY

The commissioners' court has extended the date that prairie dogs may be killed by landowners without penalty to

APRIL 15, 1930

After that date, the dogs will be killed by the state and the cost of same will be charged to landowners through taxation. (22-10)

RITZ

LAST TIMES TODAY MARY BRIAN and RICHARD ARLEN

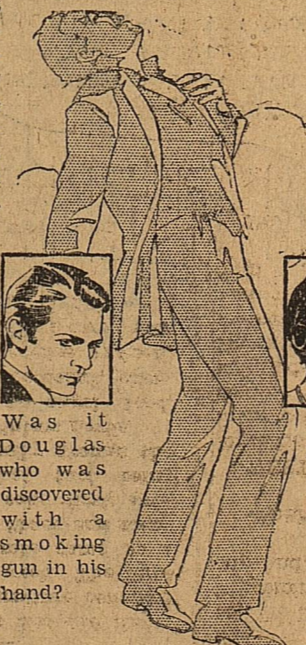
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To make them strong of limb and keen of mind—
So they will grow up healthy, wise and kind,
Each one a mother's love to share!

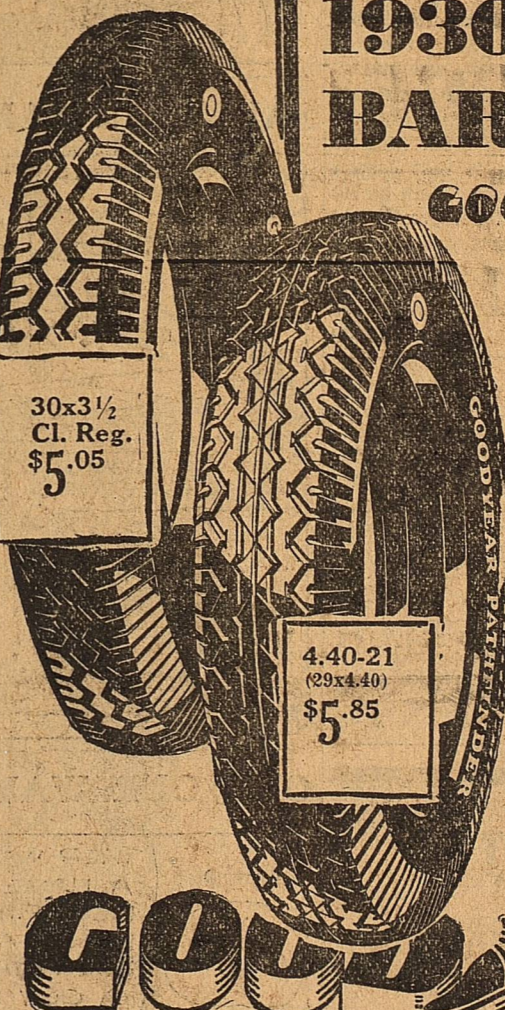


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