

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably showers in southeast tonight and Friday.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 90 Minimum 51

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API MEET HERE WELL ATTENDED

Jury Deadlocked in Trial Growing Out of Shooting Here

Price Increase, Texas, Mid-Continent Oil Announced

ADVANCE BY HUMBLE AND STANDARD

Ends War Against Over Production In This Area

The advance in crude oil prices for which the fraternity has long been awaiting in Texas and Mid-Continent fields was announced today.

From New York, it was announced that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and New York announced advances in crude oil prices in Texas and the Mid-Continent fields, marking an end to the price-cutting war against over-production which was begun in January.

Humble Makes Increase From Houston comes the announcement that the Humble Oil and Refining company today announced advanced prices for crude oil purchased by it in Texas and New Mexico.

RAISE 10 CENTS BARREL Advice received by a local oil office this afternoon was that the Humble's price increase is 10 cents per barrel on all gravities, and became effective at 7 o'clock this morning.

It was rumored here this afternoon that the Magnolia had met the price increase, but this could not be verified.

API MEN TO VISIT YATES FIELD FRI. AS GUESTS OF CC

The chamber of commerce gave out this morning a complete announcement on the field trip to be taken Friday by oil men here in connection with the district meeting of the API.

The statement follows: "The party will leave from the Scharbauer hotel, promptly at 8:30 a. m. Friday, and will proceed directly to the Bates field, through the town of Rankin.

"When drivers of cars reach junction of road between Rankin and Yates, where the road turns off at right angles to skirt the north end of the Yates pool, they will take this road and proceed direct through the main part of the West side of the field, through the Humble camp, and thence over the high country by way of the Mid-Kansas road to the discovery well in the pool. At this point, Mr. Ray Richmond, proprietor of the Yates pool, will give a brief talk, outlining the high points of the Yates field. The party will then proceed on down the canyon to the largest well in the world, thence to the Pecos river, where the seepage oil production activities are in progress. From that point, they will proceed directly to the California camp for lunch, which will be served at 1 p. m.

"After lunch, it is proposed to visit the Humble gasoline plant, and from that point the party will proceed directly, by way of Rankin, to the Big Lake field, and directly to the Big Lake company cafe in their camps. From cafe party will proceed to one of Big Lake's deep wells where a talk on the field will be made by Mr. Fossate of the Big Lake Oil company.

"After the trip through the field, the party will then proceed back through the town of Rankin to Midland at about 7:00 p. m. which will give sufficient time for members to eat dinner, and catch the 10:00 p. m. train to the East."

Oil and Aviation Prospects Great for Midland, Visiting Speakers Tell Rotarians

Aviation and the oil industry were principal topics heard by Rotarians today when Captain Kenyon of the department of commerce and J. Burr Gibbons, Tulsa oil man, made addresses.

Captain Kenyon, who is here mapping the government airway, complimented Midland's fine airport. In reference to its distance from town, he said that it was an advantage, that he would rather land at airports farther from town than where they adjoin the city. "As your oil grows, you may have to move it farther out," he said.

He complimented the ambitious and energetic airport operators here and said that with the army's cooperation, Midland will be "not a negligible but a very important air center."

Oil Man Speaks J. Burr Gibbons, former president of the Tulsa chamber of commerce, former secretary of the Tulsa Rotary club, and former manager and now director of the International Petroleum Exposition, spoke for a few minutes on Midland's opportunities as an oil center.

He stated humorously that he started the day by addressing the high school assembly, then helped get out the local daily paper and send out publicity to the Associated Press on the A. P. I. meeting, then addressed the Rotary club. "I am glad this isn't Wednesday," he said, "because I don't like to have to address prayer meetings."

He told Rotarians that the club is now in its most enjoyable days, with greater facilities for real friendships than when the club grows larger. He used his own quotation, since made famous, "The public service a man renders in his community is the rent he pays for the privilege of living in his town. Many men are way behind with the rent."

Compliments Schools Gibbons complimented the wonderful school spirit here, paying high tribute to the keen minded student body and to their training in teamwork and harmony.

In speaking of oil opportunities, he said that the 450 to 500 men representing the 57 oil companies here now are merely the advance guard of the fraternity, and said that Midland has an opportunity similar to that Tulsa had when it became the oil center of the United States.

He reviewed the history of Tulsa's growth, saying that a citizenship must have "brains, guts and vision" to build a city. "Oil men demand and must have the best in schools, churches, social life, amusements and civic advantages. They are able to pay for it and will go where these advantages are," he said. "If Midland is to gain the position she hopes for, she must bend every effort to meet competition of other towns in West Texas."

Tulsa to Be Repeated He said that history of Tulsa will be repeated in some other section, that distances are great and much territory is to be developed. Gibbons said Tulsa men and the oil men are much interested in what Midland is doing toward providing aviation facilities, that speed is necessary in the oil business to meet emergencies that arise over the country.

He said also that good roads, leading from Midland to the various oil fields, are important in bringing oil men here as residents. He commended Midland for the annual exhibit at the International Petroleum Exposition, and urged a large delegation of citizens to go next October with Paul Vickers to help sell Midland to the oil world.

EVENING VERDICT EXPECTED

Case Following Out Results Former Trial There

A 70th District court jury in Stanton is expected to report this afternoon in the case of State of Texas vs. King Reed, former Midland police chief who in July 1929 shot and killed J. C. Holcombe, night watchman.

The case went to the jury at 6:30 Wednesday afternoon. The jury has been deadlocked and has not reported. The case was up at the last term of court in Stanton and was adjudged a mistrial when ten Jurymen voted for conviction and two for acquittal.

Jury in the case of King Reed, former Midland chief of police on trial for the slaying of J. C. Holcombe, Midland nightwatchman, retired at 9:30 Wednesday night to resume its deliberations this morning.

Judge Charles Klapproth's charge and argument of attorneys consumed most of the time of the court Wednesday. All testimony was completed then. The defense pleaded self defense basing argument on the testimony of W. R. Chilton of Lamesa, only eyewitness of the shooting, that Holcombe fired the first of several shots exchanged by the two men in a pistol duel on the streets of Midland last July, when Holcombe was fatally shot. The state had introduced witnesses who said Reed was drinking a few hours before the shooting, and had testimony from the defendant that he had previously expressed a feeling of animosity for Holcombe.

FREEMAN MURDER CASE REMANDED ABILENE COURT

Action announced from Austin Wednesday wherein the 20 year penitentiary sentence verdict for D. W. Freeman, given by the district court at Abilene, was reversed, came under interpretation of the law providing that not more than five years imprisonment can be assessed where the indictment does not allege that the defendant acts with malice aforethought.

The verdict was reversed and the case remanded to the district court at Abilene by the court of criminal appeals. Two other cases were handled in similar manner Wednesday, those of W. G. Clark, sentenced for 35 years from Upton county; and Bert Hall, sentenced for 30 years from Hall county.

Freeman, former auto wrecking yard operator of Midland, was charged with the murder of W. W. Hudson, killed in a collision with Freeman's truck while riding a motorcycle, his wife being in the sidecar. The accident occurred near Tye, between Sweetwater and Abilene on the night of May 27.

The state alleged that Freeman was under the influence of intoxicating liquor and Judge O. S. Lattimore, in writing the opinion, said the tragedy "demonstrated the danger of midnight automobile driving, especially if there appears that fear-some thing of alcohol in the operator when there is gasoline in the carburetor."

Clark was charged with the murder of E. A. Wildwell, stabbed to death February 24, 1929. Hall was accused of the murder of J. R. Richey in Donley county on December 31, 1928.

Convicts at Liberty HUNTSVILLE, April 10. (AP)—The eight convicts who escaped from the Eastham prison farm near here by prying boards from flooring, remained at liberty today. Three posses with bloodhounds pursued them after their escape was discovered yesterday.

MIDLAND IS PRAISED MORE THAN 175 DELEGATES REGISTERED AT HOTEL AT NOON; MORE ARE EXPECTED

Men Come From Three States; From Rio Grande to Mississippi; Morning Session Taken Up With Technical Papers

From the Mississippi to the Rio Grande, from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, they came, these registered delegates to the American Petroleum Institute, division of production for the southwestern district, which convened in Hotel Scharbauer this morning at 10 o'clock.

Throughout the day technical papers were read before the assembly which marks by the meeting today the third assembly of the organization. Registration began at 9 o'clock, with Misses Mary Garrett and Daisy Lindsey, attached to local oil offices, in charge.

The evening banquet will include entertainment by Misses Wanda and Frances George, Dorris Harrison and Jay King. Charles W. Alcorn will be toastmaster.

Carl A. Young, general secretary of the standardization division of the API, and Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, will make brief talks. Friday will be spent by the delegates on a field trip to the Yates and Big Lake fields, as guests of local oil men, and the chamber of commerce will serve a camp meal on the trip.

"The Plan of Proration in Texas" was the subject of the first paper during the morning, by L. E. Barrows, division manager, North Central Texas, The Texas Company, Fort Worth.

"Proration, meaning to apportion, is a cooperative agreement which has been defined by the committee on voluntary utilization of the Midland Continent Oil and Gas Association as 'An agreement falling short of complete utilization in that the interests remain in severalty and each owner may develop and operate his individual lease of tract but providing for a plan of cooperative development and operation designed to promote more orderly drilling and production than would otherwise occur,' he said by way of preface.

"Proration differs from utilization materially in its practical applications although each has much in common with the other and their objective is the same. "Utilization has been defined by the same committee 'As the process by which divided interests in an oil or gas pool containing a number of tracts of land are converted into undivided interests in the entire area; when the owner of the oil or gas rights in an individual tract or tracts of land surrenders his exclusive ownership thereof in return for an assignment to him of an undivided interest in the oil and gas (See API MEET page 8)

Injured Workman In Serious Condition Chances for life were slight today for George Kapernack, workman for the West Texas Construction company, who was caught in the company rock crusher 14 miles east of Midland about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

One or his legs, which was crushed badly, was amputated in an effort to save his life, according to statements from the hospital today, which also said that his entire body was cut and bruised by the revolving machinery when he was caught by a belt and wrapped around a shaft.

Lieut. Maitland Expected To Live SAN ANTONIO, April 10. (AP)—Although a lung was punctured, two ribs were broken and a slight concussion of the brain was suffered when his automobile collided with a bus near here yesterday, Lieutenant Lester Maitland, noted army pilot, is not considered in a critical condition today.

Maitland was given world wide recognition for his San Francisco-Hawaii flight in 1927.

FIRE AT GAINESVILLE GAINESVILLE, April 10. (AP)—Loss estimated at \$40,000 was caused by a fire of undetermined origin today which destroyed a building covering a half block on the market square.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



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TURNING SALES AWAY

Merchants are rapidly learning that success in merchandising depends on many other factors than discounts, freight rates and the price of cotton. A recent national survey has informed them that from one-third to one-half of their loss of business can be traced to the ignorance and indifference of sales forces.

Courtesy and politeness are precious jewels and cost nothing... yet no person can be a true salesman without them.

Ignorance of stocks and of the varied articles offered for sale is a more difficult problem. It calls for time and energy, research and study, but every man and woman dealing with the public should have an accurate and exact knowledge of the product offered. It pays—Texas Commercial News.

WHEN 16 TAKES A LIFE

The officials of a certain middle-western city are in something of a quandary these days. They have caught and convicted a murderer, but they do not know what to do with him.

The murderer's name happens to be Robert Ross. He killed a gasoline station attendant during a hold-up and pleaded guilty when taken in custody. He is just 16 years old; and it is his youth that is causing all the trouble.

Under the law—or under one section of it, at any rate—he must be confined in the state reformatory, where all criminals under 21 are supposed to be lodged. But under another section of the law, which rules that no murderer can be sent to the reformatory, he must go to the penitentiary. Since he cannot obey both sections of the law, he is at present waiting, in the county jail, for the officials to learn what they are to do with him.

It's all very puzzling, and the authorities have our sympathy. But it seems odd that it should be this red-tape conflict in laws which has them guessing and not the simple, appalling fact that they have on their hands, in the first place, a confessed murderer who is only 16.

That fact, when you stop to think about it, is rather disturbing. There is enough in it to keep our best social research workers busy for quite a while.

One need not go all the way with the determinists in order to see, in the mere fact of this young culprit's existence, a damaging indictment of the kind of civilization we have put together for ourselves. It may be, of course, that young Robert Ross had more than his share of original sin in his make-up; yet even the most conservative judge must admit that the fault cannot be altogether his.

Somewhere, in the childhood and adolescence which his middle-western city forced upon him, there must have been forces over which he had no control—forces that pushed him along a path that ended, at the age of 16, in murder.

There isn't any use in getting sentimental about it, of course. His life has gone to pot, irretrievably, and that's that. Life isn't sacred in this country. It's cheap. We kill 30,000 people a year with our automobiles and it never worries us. The fate of one more, or less, product of our metropolitan back-alleys won't make us lose much sleep.

But Robert Ross, after all, is a symbol; a symbol of the sort of thing that the modern American city turns out. A murderer at 16! There is a problem there that will not be solved in a hurry.

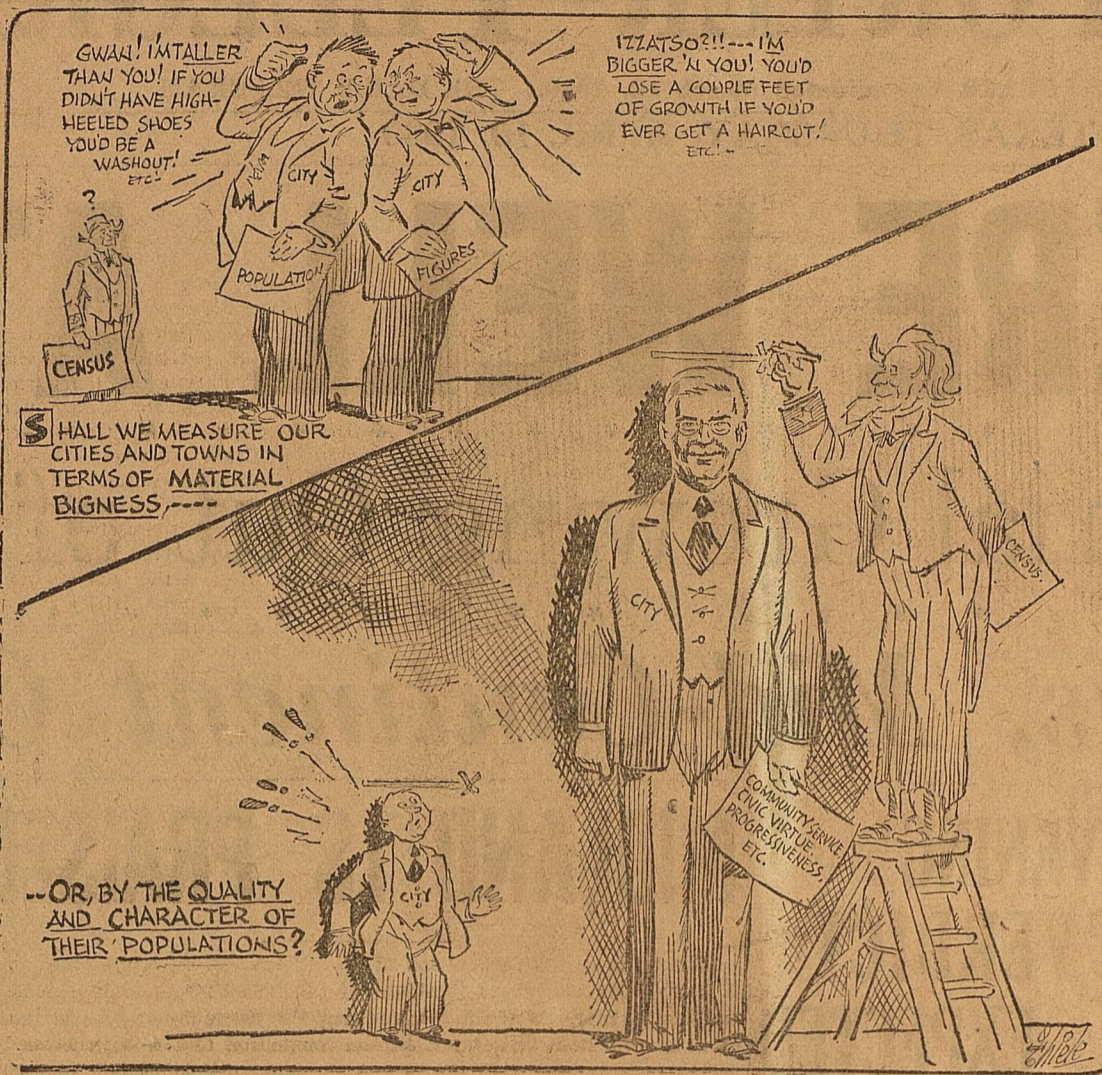
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What "Yardstick" Shall We Use?



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

It Has Been a Long Time Since the Eagle Has Screamed as Loudly as He Did Recently Under Mr. Glover's Direction—Shipping, It Seems, Is Looking Up

WASHINGTON, April 10. — The idea used to be that the most flowery spellers, the best drum-beaters, the most powerful bally-hoo artists, the most effective heart-string pullers, the strongest flag wavers and the most piercing shriekers for the administration were all safely confined within the halls of Congress. That theory has just been proved utter nonsense by Mr. W. Irving Johnson, assistant postmaster general.

Mr. Glover grasped all those laurels for himself in one comparatively brief statement mimeographed and issued to an unsuspecting America by the Postoffice Department. Mr. Glover had decided that he would make a glowing forecast of the future of the American merchant marine and it may be said that in hyperbole and unbounded

enthusiasm his effort has not been equalled since the good old days when there was a busy bar on the House side of the Capitol. "Chapeaux off," exclaimed Mr. Glover, "to the gallant Europa of the North German Lloyd on her wonderful performance in crossing the Atlantic in four days, 17 hours and 6 minutes!"

Murder Backstairs

By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by blow from heavy perfume flask, given Mrs. Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, whose scarf binds the rock-weighted body when it is taken from the lake Saturday morning by Detective Dundee, who summons Captain Strawn.

Suspicion falls successively on Mrs. Berkeley; Dick Berkeley, infatuated with Doris; Eugene Arnold, her fiancé; Clorinda, who is cleared by John Maxwell, former suitor, to whom she again became engaged; and finally, because of an unfinished letter of Doris to her sister in London, shifts to Seymour Crosby, linking the maid's murder with the suicide of Phyllis Crosby, Doris' former mistress, 14 months before. Strawn, about to arrest Crosby, shifts to Harvey Johnson, valet, discovered missing after a robbery of the house. While the police seek

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX

It was five o'clock that Saturday afternoon when Bonnie Dundee set out from Hillcrest to pay three calls in the city of Hamilton. Dick Berkeley, looking pale and ill, was acting as the detective's chauffeur. Dick had wandered forlornly into Dundee's room just as his guest was getting into his topcoat. "Going out, Dundee? ... You're lucky! I wish to God I could get away from this dump, even for an hour. I feel like a prisoner."

"Then I'll make a trusty of you and order you to drive me into the city," Dundee grinned. They set out in the boy's roadster, with Dick patchetically grateful for the privilege, but strangely silent. Finally, however, Dundee asked him a question which galvanized his slumped body. "Dick, can you think of any reason why your father should have been willing to install Doris Matthews in a beauty shop of her own?" "Dad?" Dick echoed incredulously. "Don't be an ass, Dundee!"

"Doris was a very beautiful and appealing girl," the detective reminded him. "Your father is in his prime and at what the novelists call the dangerous age. Almost every man of that age feels the urge for one more romantic fling."

"Let me tell you this! If Dad could have made such a fool of himself, Doris would have laughed in his face—or slapped it! She was the straightest—" He choked, then went on doggedly: "Besides, she was in love with Arnold."

"Then do you think your father so feared an entanglement between you and Doris that he planned to bribe her to discourage your attentions?" "Bribe her!" Dick snorted contemptuously. "She didn't need to

bumblung into the case as a first-class suspect is the luckiest thing that ever happened to the fiend that is guilty... Well, here's the City Hall. Want me to wait for you?" "Please, I shan't be gone long," Dundee answered, as he swung his long legs over the door he did not trouble to open.

His destination was an office on the top floor of the City Hall. He opened a door inscribed: Dr. Abel C. Jennings, City Chemist and Toxicologist. When he emerged 10 minutes later he was whistling blithely, for he had secured not only the doctor's promise to analyze Gigi's perfumed handkerchief for traces of poison, but also his promise to keep the job a strict secret. And the doctor was to telephone results on Sunday morning, though it meant he must work half the night, at least.

When he returned to the car parked at the curb he found Dick with his head bowed upon the steering wheel and for a moment he thought the boy was asleep. But at the sound of his name Dick's head jerked up and Dundee saw that he had been crying.

"To Police Headquarters now, Dick," he said gently. They drove in silence. Dick gnawing at his trembling lips. "Want to come in with me, Dick?" Dundee asked, when the car drew up before the big, ugly building. "No!" the boy retorted with strange violence.

Captain Strawn was in his office on the first floor. Feet on his desk, uniform untidily open at the neck, the chief of the homicide squad was glaring at the telephone when Dundee entered. "Any news, chief?" Strawn growled. "Every nut in the state has phoned in that he's seen Johnson. But we haven't got Johnson, if that's what you mean. As slick a getaway as I ever saw... But what are you doing here? Why ain't you playing bridge or golf or ping pong with your swell friends?"

"I prefer to stay at Hillcrest, at least until Monday, Captain Strawn," Dundee said, without anger, "and for reasons not at all connected with bridge or golf. But if you need me here, naturally I'm at your service."

The chief's heavy face cleared. He even grinned shamefacedly. "Stay where you are, boy. The Johnson hunt is routine, and I don't really need you... Trying to run down the old Crosby case to your own satisfaction?" he added interestedly.

"Something like that," Dundee admitted evasively. "Thanks much, chief. And one more thing... If George Berkeley or anyone else at Hillcrest telephones to ask if he's at liberty to leave the grounds and go where he pleases, I wish you'd tactfully intimate that the police would much prefer all members of the household except the help

Chapeaux means hats in French. And it isn't enough for Mr. Glover to get them off our heads. They must be replaced and doffed all over again as Mr. Glover pulls the star-spangled banner from up his sleeve and waves it frantically.

"But slip them back quietly," he continues, "to be ready to take them off again to one of the giants of the new merchant marine of the United States which is fast coming into being and will soon wrest gently the 'blue pennant' from the present 'Queen of the North Atlantic' and place it where it properly belongs at the masthead of an American-built ship, built by the brains and brawn of American workmen in the shipyards of America, by materials of this country, under the terms of the Jones-White Act administered by Postmaster General Brown."

You might think that was Mr. Glover's supreme effort, but he was only getting started. He looked into the future, saw glorious visions and again burst into song.

According to him, the postmaster general (who has charge of the U. S. postoffice and mail systems) was considering "establishment of several essential trade routes, all new in the trade routes of the world." Mr. Glover virtually settled the unemployment problem with the assurance that these routes would result in a new building program calling for "a still greater drain on the unemployed, if there are any to be found in this class by early summer" and added, "Who knows but what the Pacific coast will find itself, at last, well fortified by a great merchant fleet to meet all foreign competitors, new cargo and passenger ships with speed and accommodations of which any nation can be proud?"

Lots and Lots of Ships And the gulf? Why, the gulf will find its South and Central American trade routes "tightly secured" by a fleet "to command the attention of the merchant marine world." And on the North Atlantic "you will see the giant Leviathans and other great ships, too, proudly flying Old Glory and that flag, at last, restored to the front rank in the merchant marine fleets of the world, which no one denies is its proper place."

"Do not permit great ships of the Europa and Bremen types and other contemplated ships of this size being built or planned by a foreign nation to worry you too much," exhorts Mr. Glover. "Uncle Sam, the Sailor Boy, is watching this development carefully and, shrewdly, he views across the pond. 'Go ahead and build them, you boys across the waters; we will let you stretch yourself and after it is all done we will take your measure and show you how to build a real merchant marine!'"



The Town Quack

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

And then there was the tourist who drove up to a gas station and saw a sign "Six gals, for \$1.00," he said, "Here's where I buy myself a harem."

Once when Clarence Scharbauer first came to this country, back in '49, he was cooking some bacon and coffee out on the prairie. He was holding the bacon on the end of a mesquite stick and had the coffee trying to boil at the same fire. Some grass nearby caught fire and spread the way the wind traveled. In order to keep his bacon over the blaze, it was necessary for Clarence to fall in behind the prairie fire and when he finally got the bacon crisp he was two miles away from his coffee.

BURIED URNS FOUND

BERLIN, (UP). — Workmen engaged upon an excavating job in a suburban park dug up several old bronze urns, but because they did not realize their value they were not careful in handling the fragile vessels and most of them were ruined. The curator of a Berlin museum examined the pieces and estimated the age of the urns at more than 3,000 years. Some of the urns were filled with ashes and in view of this it is believed that the park marks the site of an ancient burial ground. Further excavation under the supervision of scientists is now being undertaken.

Some salmon, and likewise carp, have been known to live a century, while some eels have survived for 60 years.

Along about that time, Vergil Ray filed on four sections. While he was operating his small ranch, with the aid of one hired hand, a three year drought hit the country. A lone horseback rider pulled up at Vergil's camp one night. "Look's pretty dry here," he remarked. "Yeah, I haven't made any money for three years," Vergil said. "My hired hand is taking the ranch away from me to cover the wages I owe him. 'What will you do then,' the visitor asked. 'I'll have to work for him three years and then take the place back for my wages,' Vergil said.

A visiting golfer, playing behind Ellis Cowden, made a hard drive and the ball passed between Cowden's somewhat bowed legs. "Do you call that golf?" Ellis asked. "No, but I think it is good croquet," the visitor replied.

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. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-election)

For District Attorney: SAM K. WISAFF, 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. 4

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

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The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A.M. The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A.M. Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Peecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Fine Arts Club Entertains Local Women At Bridge Tournament

Members of the Fine Arts club were hostesses at a benefit bridge tournament held on the fourth floor of the Petroleum building Wednesday afternoon.

The thirty-five tables of players were divided into groups of three and four tables, the players progressing only through their group.

Candies were served throughout the afternoon, and several high school girls served punch.

In the group hostessed by Mmes. Roy Parks and T. Paul Barron, Mrs. Fred Turner received high score favor, and Mrs. Ralph Barron cut high.

Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough was high, and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson received cut prize in another group.

Hostesses were Mmes. Harvey Sloan and George Abel.

Misses Leona McCormick and Stella Mae Lanham were hostesses over tables at which Mrs. J. V. Stokes Jr. held high score, and Mrs. Nobsles cut high.

Mrs. M. M. Seymour held high score, and Mrs. R. A. Verdier cut high at the tables of Misses Eula Ge and Alberta Gant.

Mmes. J. M. Speed and Van Camp were other hostesses, and prize winners in their group were Mrs. A. B. Cooksey for high score, and Mrs. A. C. Neal, high cut.

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson held high score, and Mrs. A. C. Weyman cut high, as guests of Miss Thelma White.

Mmes. M. F. Peters and George Glass, hostesses together, had as their prize winners, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer for high score and Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, high cut.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse received both high score and high cut prize as a guest of Mmes. A. P. Baker and A. E. Horst.

Mrs. E. H. Ellison, high score winner, and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, who cut high, were guests of Mmes. E. I. Head and J. M. Shipley.

Mrs. T. S. Patterson received high score favor, and Mrs. A. J. Gates cut high in their group.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Miss Lydie Watson were hostesses.

A potted puff ball plant was presented Mrs. E. H. Ellison for holding higher score than any other guest.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Jr., second high, received a potted fuschia plant.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews of Big Spring are in Midland on business.

Mrs. Ira Henderson and daughter, Frances, of Odessa are shopping in Midland today.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick of Odessa is shopping in Midland this afternoon.

Bruce Allingham, editor of the Andrews Driller, was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Hostess At Club Party

The Petroleum Bridge club and guests were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, 808-A Kansas street.

Pastel shades were favored in table appointments and decorations, which carried the Easter motif.

A novel manner of carrying out the spring colors was used, each table having its individual color scheme. Pink, green, orfoid, and yellow were colors featured, and table covers, cards, and sandwiches on the party luncheon plates were matched at each table.

Playing were Misses Mozelle Downing, Mary Garrett, Jean Franklin, Mmes. H. M. Bayer, W. S. Blackman, Fred Osborne, Evelyn Herrington, H. R. Christner, and Mabry Unger, club members, and Mmes. Wm. Simpson, A. S. Legg, H. E. Wester, A. G. Malone, and Misses Bennie Belle Gilchrist and Mable Gamble, guests.

Mrs. Malone made high score, and Mrs. Christner was low.

Entre Nous Club Entertained

Mrs. Aldredge Estes was hostess to the Entre Nous club members and guests Wednesday evening at a party beautifully appointed in spring colors, carrying the Easter design.

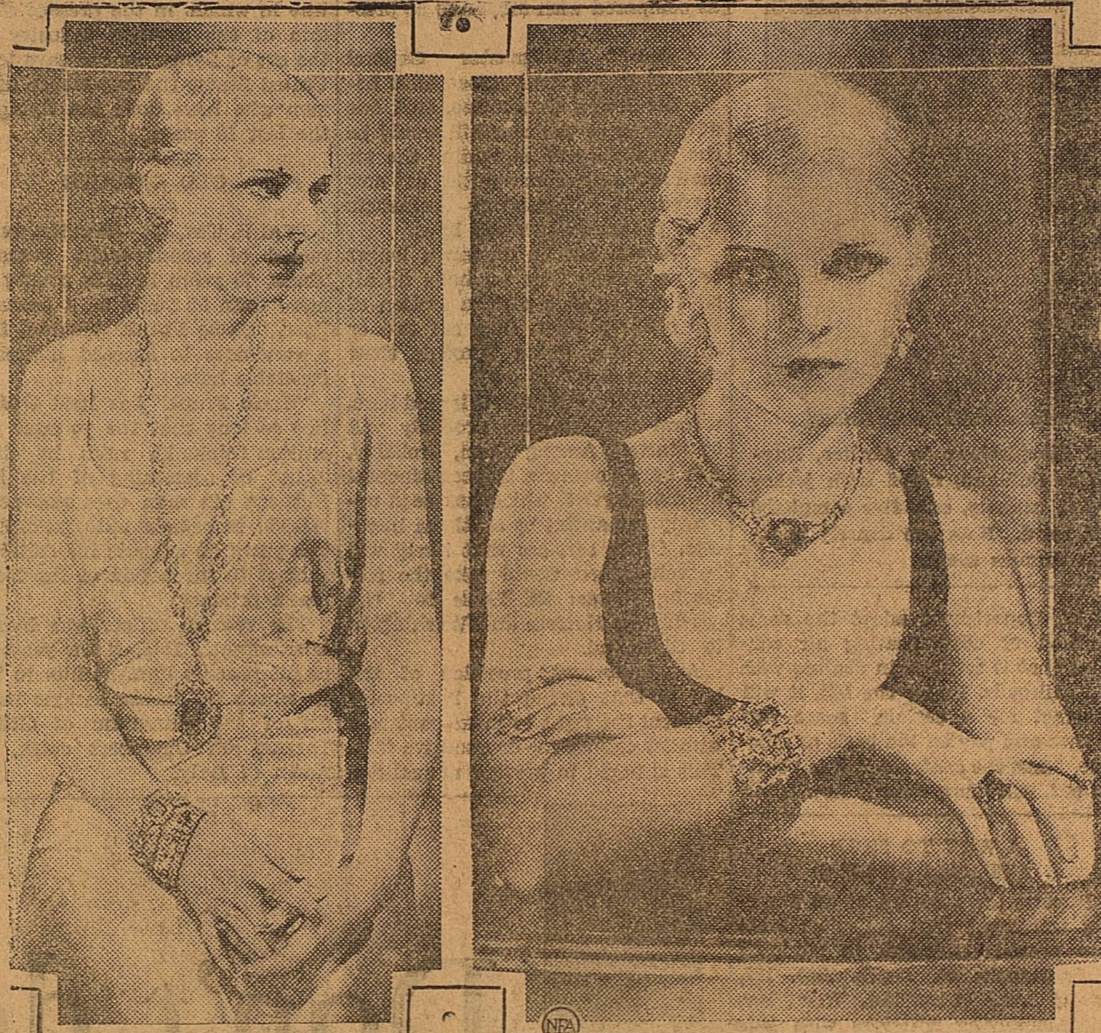
Talkies were clever little Easter ducks, and Easter rabbits and chickens were given as favors. Vases of spring flowers were placed about the room.

At Bridge, Miss Cordelia Taylor received a boudoir lamp as high score favor, for members. Mrs. A. E. Horst, high guest, was given a lovely black and silver basket filled with tulips and bridal wreath. High cut went to Mrs. A. P. Baker, who received stationery.

Playing were Mmes. Bud Estes, D. H. Starling, S. M. Warren, A. E. Horst, A. P. Baker, Susie Nobles, and Misses Theresa Klapproth, Thelma White, Lotta Williams, Cordelia Taylor, Fannie Bess Taylor, and Juliette Wolcott.

Mmes. C. W. Weaver and W. Sam White of Crane were Midland visitors Wednesday.

The Matching Mode In Gems



Gems of elegance this spring are exquisitely individual and arrestingly beautiful. Left: Claire Luce, the actress, wears a ravishing jewelry ensemble for evening from Mauboussin, consisting of diamonds, set in chain fashion, which suspends a large, square-cut sapphire and diamond pendant, that may be used as a brooch.

The Gospel and Unemployment Form Basis of Discussion by Local Minister

By THOMAS D. MURPHY

What is to be the outcome of the present stagnation in the economic life of America and the world? What are the antecedents back of it? What is the relation between unemployment and crime? Between poverty and crime? It is very evident that when millions are without employment for any considerable length of time there is a very definite relation between unemployment and poverty.

This article does not purport to bring any scientific or adequate answer to such questions, but is simply a hasty throwing together of a few thoughts by a busy pastor who is concerned.

Perhaps no one is ready to foretell when the present conditions will give way to normal conditions. For it is well nigh impossible to predict when the present stagnation and marking time in business and industry with attendant unemployment and increasing unrest will give place to general confidence and activity, employment and the full dinner pail.

1. Material things in abundance cannot cure the world's woes. Every man, woman and especially every child ought to have plenty to eat, sufficient clothes to wear and a chance to choose their life work without the haunting fear of hunger and poverty to cramp their lives.

It is not so much the hours of employment that determines the character of a people, but what they do between the hours of today's employment and tomorrow's work that shows whether they are building up or tearing down their moral stamina.

last few years, have sinned here. A wise providence is calling us to think, and to repent! For our Lord's way is the only way out. 2. Blame is to be laid both upon the Christians and the non-Christians. But chiefly on the Christians. We are supposed to know better. "It is one of the effects of the war," you say. But how are we reacting now to the issues of the hour? No one should be so foolish as to predict that we are heading for a revolution in America. But as one of the leading nations of the world, if we don't respect and obey our own laws, how can we expect to keep the world out of war and chaos?

to set a higher value on the man, and his family, who works and makes the profits of the business possible, than on the profits. Profit sharing has made commendable progress, but still too often, when profits shrink the first thing sacrificed is the laborer. Was not this true when Henry Ford spent a great sum of money on the occasion of the golden jubilee for Edison and yet turned off thousands of employees with no provision for them or their families during the winter months? Would it not be much more Christian to continue, on part time at least, the thousands who have been let out of employment, even though it be done at a temporary loss? Not to keep them on the payroll as Mussolini forces manufacturers in Italy to do, but from the Christian motive, because thousands of industrial workers let out because business is dull will react unfavorably on other lines of business and intensify and make worse a situation which it seeks to remedy.

Three Letters Predominate crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-47.

Answers for the crossword puzzle, including 'Conclusion', 'Sooner than', 'To despatter', etc.

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" (Lamentations 1:12). Do we really care? "Can we feed four million starving people?" The Christian people can do anything in the world that ought to be done. It is not a question of whether it is worth while to the progress of the race that these starving millions have their lives spared for a few more years. The question is, "Can the religion of Christ survive if these starving millions are not fed?"

Announcements

Friday The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 1805 West Wall street.

Mmes. C. W. Alcorn and A. V. Edmondson will be hostesses at a dinner bridge in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer for members of the Thursday club and their husbands, at 7 o'clock.

The Delphian chapter meets with Mrs. Foy Proctor at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. A. Verdier will be leader.

Midland Women Receive Honors

At the associational meeting of women of the Baptist churches at Greenwood this week, Midland women were given the attendance banner for having the greatest number present.

Out of ten chairmen of standing committees of the association, Mrs. J. M. White of Midland was the only chairman who had been present at every meeting for the past quarter. The meetings are held at a different town or community each month.

BORN TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden of Midland are the parents of a baby girl born early this morning. The baby weighed 6 1-2 pounds.

Mmes. M. G. and A. L. McCarley visited in Midland yesterday.

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VICKS VAPORUB advertisement with image of a person and text: 'Colds Checked By modern vaporizing ointment—Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY'

Kaydelle Pre-Easter Sale advertisement featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Gotham Silk Hosiery—Propper Hosiery Pre-Easter Sale Featuring two prices \$10 - \$16 Special Lot of Spring HATS \$3.95 Straws and felts—All Colors—' and 'Opposite Hotel Scharbauer Midland'

Illustration of two women's faces with text: 'THEN AND NOW SOME OF THE OLD-TIME EASTER BONNETS WERE BRIMFULL OF BEAUTY WHILE SOME OF OURS SEEM TO BE BRIMMING-OVER!' and 'CHEL GUNTS'

FRIGIDAIRE advertisement with image of a refrigerator and text: 'Only FRIGIDAIRE can give you the better vegetables and salads made possible by the HYDRATOR The new Frigidaire Hydrator brings you an added service—a service offered only by Frigidaire. For Frigidaire alone has the Hydrator. Celery kept in the Hydrator becomes tender and brittle. Tomatoes retain their firmness and flavor. Lettuce takes on added crispness. Even wilted vegetables are made fresh again by the Hydrator's moist reviving cold. And the Hydrator is only one of many added features that Frigidaire now offers. Every household model is equipped with the famous "Cold Control" which speeds the freezing of ice and desserts. All household cabinets are Porcelain-on-steel inside and out with flat usable tops. Shelves are waist-high from the floor and easy to reach. The power unit is completely concealed and incredibly quiet. Call at our display room. See the Hydrator and the "Cold Control" demonstrated. Find out about the low prices and liberal terms. Convince yourself that Frigidaire offers the greatest value in the field of electric refrigeration today. MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO. Quality Merchandise, Priced Right'

PROGRAM API CONVENTION

Today's program and that for Friday follows:

Thursday, April 10th
Morning Session
 9 a. m.—registration.
 10 a. m.—Meeting called to order by W. H. Meier, chairman, and the following papers presented:
 "Method of Proration in Texas Fields," L. E. Barrows, division manager, North Central Texas Division Producing department, the Texas company, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Discussion.
 "Air and Gas Injection Problems," E. V. Foran, Petroleum Engineer, Fain-McGaha Oil company, Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Discussion.
Afternoon Session
 1:30 p. m.—Meeting reconvened.
 Report of Special Committee On a Standard Power Rate Structure," E. G. Allen, general superintendent, Shell Petroleum corporation, Dallas, Texas, chairman.
 Discussion.
 "Purpose and Organization of A. E. I. Field Chapters," J. R. McWilliams, chief engineer, Skelly Oil company, Tulsa, Okla.
 General discussion.
 "Question Box," conducted by E. V. Foran.
 Committee reports: Drilling practice, by Melbert Schwarz, chairman; Production Practice, W. W. Scott, chairman.
 Election of officers for 1930: report of nominating committee, W. W. Scott, chairman.
 Detailed announcement of field trips on Friday, April 11th, by C. W. Alcorn.
 6:30 p. m.—Dinner, Ballroom Seabauer Hotel.

Friday, April 11th
 Trip through Yates and Big Lake fields. Transportation will be provided.

SIDES WITH CHINESE
 LONDON, (UP)—H. R. Oswald, a coroner's officer performing his duties at an inquest, declared that "the effects of Cupid which we attribute to the heart, the Chinese attribute to the liver, and I think they are right."

FINANCIAL WEDDING
 SOUTHAMPTON, (UP)—A wedding that might have been accidentally reported in the financial column was solemnized here between Mr. Shilling and Miss Penny.

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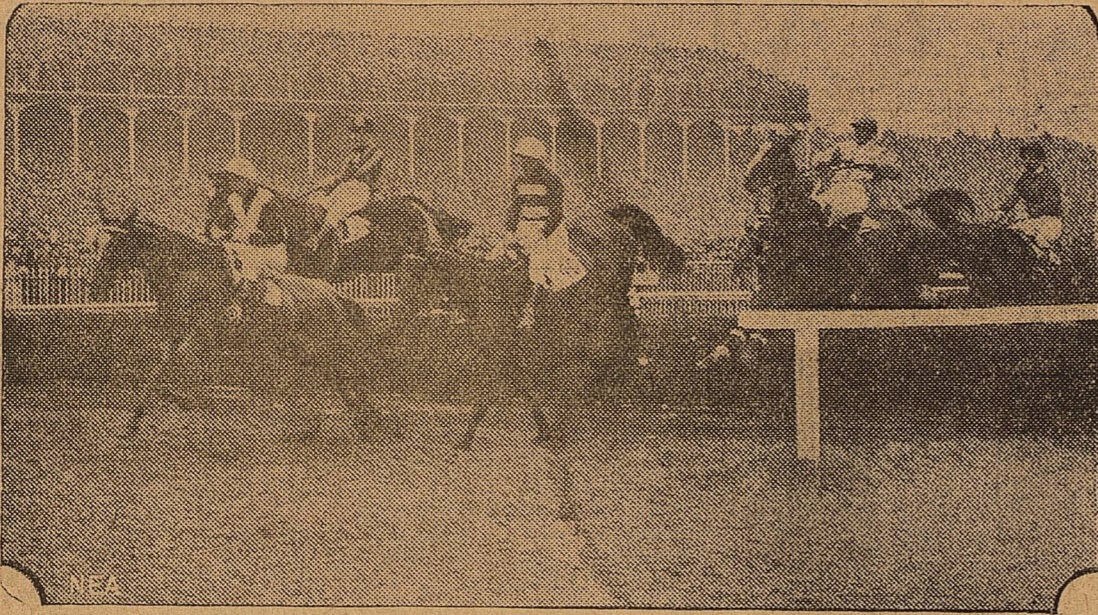
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As Shaun Goulin Won The Grand National



It was a great day for "wearer' o' green" at the classic Grand National Steeplechase in Aintree, England. For here you see valiant Shaun Goulin, an Irish horse, ridden by Tim Cullinan, noted Irish jockey as he thundered on to victory. He's the first horse at the water jump. Of 41 runners, only five completed the course, and J. H. Whitney's American favorite, Sir Lindsay, finished third. Note the densely packed stands in the background, part of the crowd of 300,000 that witnessed the famous event.

IN THE WORLD OF AVIATION

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
 United Press Aviation Editor.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Aviation's business leaders are making a concerted drive to obtain passage of the Administration - sponsored Wotnes bill now pending before the Post-office Committee of the House. They believe it holds new life for commercial aviation.

The measure, introduced some months ago but not yet reported out of committee, embodies the following outstanding provisions:

1. Expansion of airmail service to districts not now served.
2. Authority for the Postmaster General to make mail-carrying contracts with passenger air lines.
3. A change from the poundage basis of compensation to a space-mileage basis.
4. Authority for the Postmaster General to let contracts for airmail without calling for competitive bids.

The bill was drafted to correct certain obvious inequalities and abuses in the present method of paying air carriers. During the past five years, while the air-mail was going through the "growing pains" stage, a strange assortment of contracts were made between the Post-office Department and aviation companies.

Some of these contracts, carriers themselves admit, are much too high. On the other hand, however, companies without enough previous experience to determine what the cost of handling air mail would be entered into contracts under which they are losing hundred and sometimes thousands of dollars daily. The present law provides only for a downward adjustment in rates and the Department is incapable of relieving these latter companies.

It is now proposed that the Post-office Department adopt the same method of compensating air carriers that it employs in dealing with the railroads. Under the bill, it will contract for a certain space in planes and pay on the basis of mileage. Thus the contractor, it is pointed out, will know exactly how much

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A WAY TO STOP ATTACKS OF FITS
 Reports are received of an amazing treatment that epileptics state has proved successful in stopping their attacks. R. Lepso, Apt. 152, Island Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc., has been supplying sufferers with this treatment. He now wishes to reach all those who have not been helped and to do so is making the startling offer of a generous treatment free to all sufferers. Anyone afflicted should write for this free treatment at once, giving age.

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equipment he needs and will be assured a set daily compensation. Under the present system, it is said, compensation may vary as much as 500 per cent from day to day.

Postmaster General Brown has estimated that the Government's annual outlay for air mail under the new system would be \$18,000,000 as compared with \$15,000,000 at present.

Assistant Postmaster General Glover, in a recent appearance before the House Committee, said one advantage of the new bill would be the possibility of expanding the air mail service to communities not now served by negotiating contracts with passenger-carrying lines.

"We can not go on much longer telling people that we have no air mail service to a certain section of the country when they see two or three planes going through their city each day," he said.

Should the bill pass, it is said here, several new services probably will be started. Among them, probably, will be a southern continental air mail service, which has been urgently demanded by southern interests. Other services that likely will be established would take the following routes: St. Louis to the southwest; Norfolk and Washington to Cleveland.

An important provision of the bill is that giving the Postmaster General the right to make contracts without calling for competitive bids. This is urged to prevent unqualified

"fly by night" companies from underridding responsible air lines which, through years of service, have built up a competent system and personnel.

"We recommend this provision," Brown told the committee, "not because I want the responsibility, but because we can think of no other way in which in the present condition of the aviation industry and the art of flying, we can save to the United States the experience of the men who have done the flying for the last 10 years."

OLD OFFICER

ITALY, Tex. (AP)—Standing on his record of seventy-eight years in Texas, 75 years in Ellis county and more than 50 years as a peace officer, "Uncle Frank" Hughes, 84, is a candidate to succeed himself as constable here.

"Uncle Frank" has held that office so long that the younger generation thinks he rules by "divine right" or something of the kind. But the old man does not permit himself to become autocratic. Every two years he submits his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The veteran officer was born in Mississippi in 1845. A few years later his parents brought him to Texas where his father became manager of the plantation of General Tarrant on Chambers creek, just north of Italy.

"Uncle Frank" grew to manhood on that farm. He remembers especially a visit of Gen. Sam Houston, who pitched his tent on the banks of a little stream which flows through what is now the north part of Italy. From that time the stream has been known as Houston creek.

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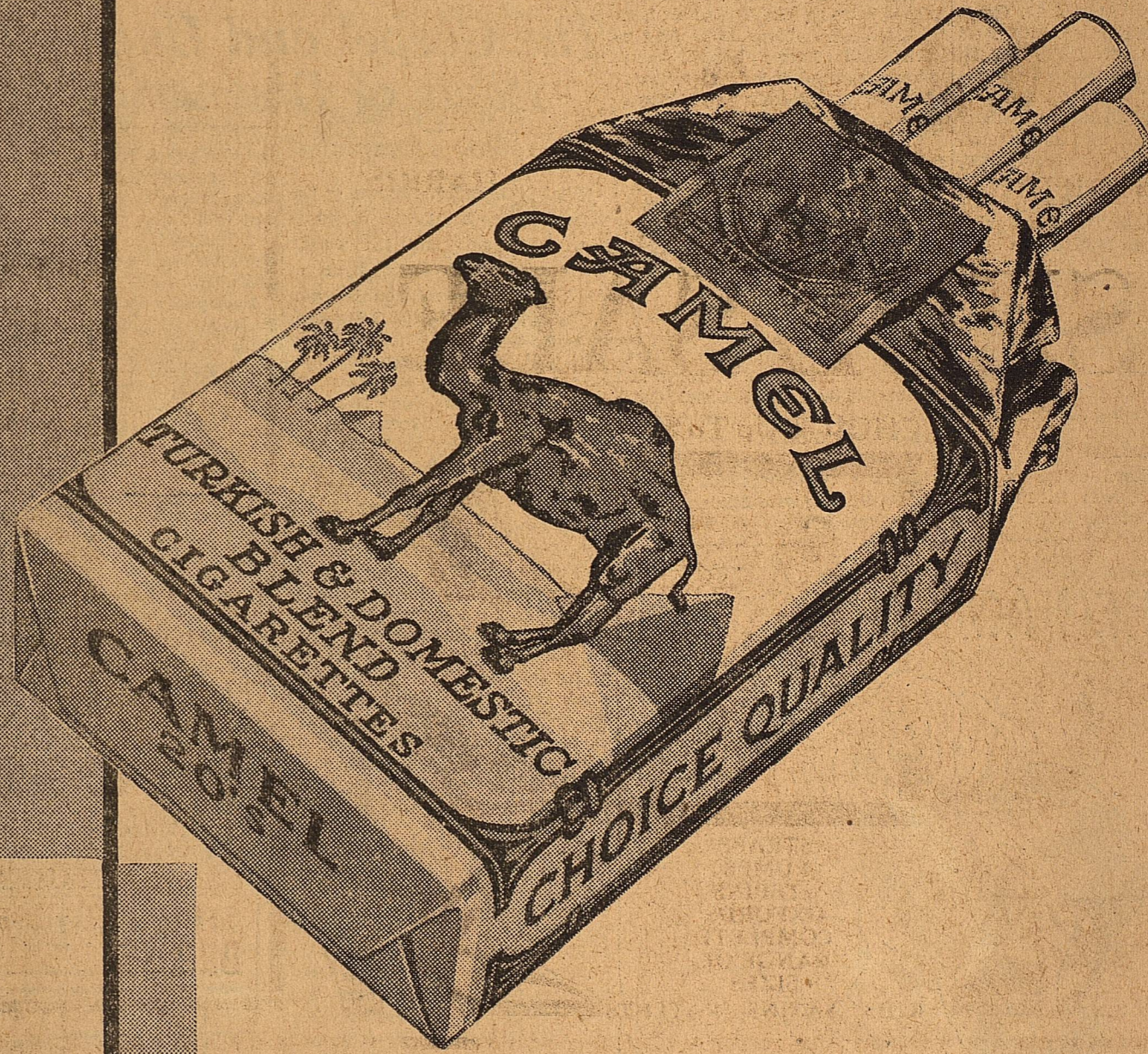
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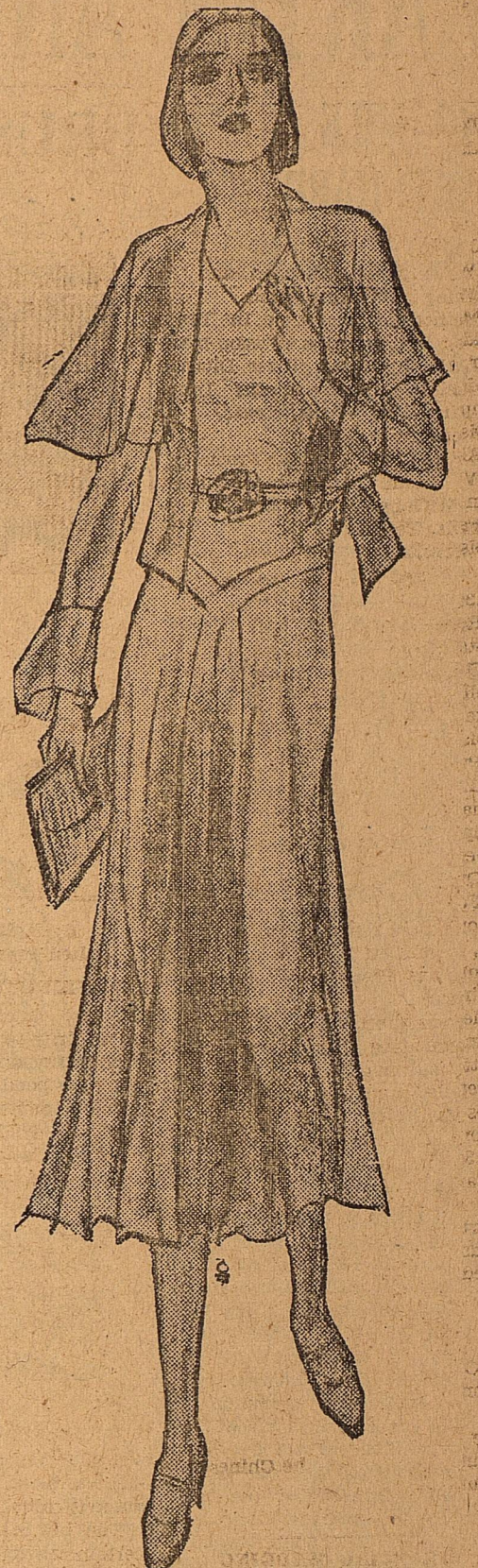
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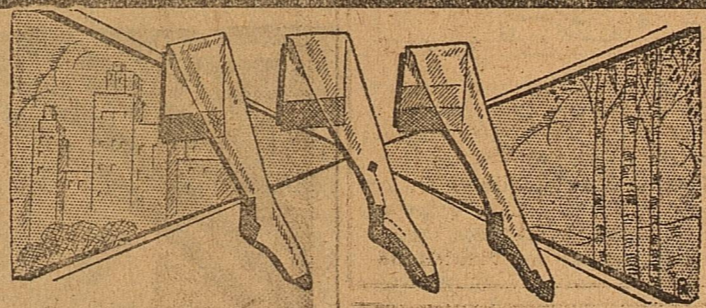
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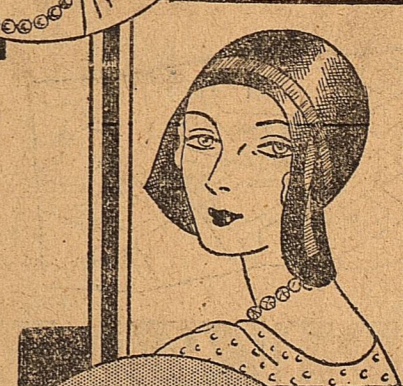
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MARTIN AND KIZER TOP COLLEGIATE MILE FIELD

TWO-MILE RANKS HIT HARD BY GRADUATION

College stars of a season ago in the one-mile run find their ranks fairly intact at the start of the 1930 outdoor campaign. The two-mile field, however, has suffered serious losses that must be replaced before this year's marks will approximate the excellent records made over the eight-lap route last spring and summer.

Two great milers stand out before me as the cream of the field. I hope I may see Rufus Kizer of the University of Washington match strides with Orval Martin, Purdue University's great runner and Western Conference champion.

Both Close to 4:15
Martin, an experienced campaigner, has an opportunity to accomplish something that has never been done in the Big Ten—win the outdoor mile under 4:20. The Boiler-maker star was caught at 4:15.8 against Leo Leonard, Boston A. A., at the Penn relays last year but was not forced into as fast a pace in the Big Ten arguments. Kizer negotiated the four-lap race in the splendid time of 4:16.8 a year ago and gives every indication of doing as well and probably better this season.

Harold Manning of the University of Wichita, National A. A. U. junior champ, and Joe Hickey of New York University, one-mile indoor and outdoor inter-collegiate king, are back for more laurels. Newcomers who are certain to make the going difficult include S. J. McKeever of Illinois, conference champion in 1924, but out of school since 1925; Maurice McKniff of the University of Pennsylvania, rated one of the best milers that school has produced. High hopes are being held for the Penn star when the long grind over the outdoor route gets under way.

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GOLF CLUB
Saturday, the first of October, being the anniversary of the Savannah Golf Club, the members are requested to attend at the Merchants and Planters Coffee House for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing twelve months and to transact other necessary business.

SOUND ADVICE
"NIPPER" CAMPBELL, FAMOUS OLD PRO IN INSTRUCTING A DUFFER ON HOW TO RELAX IN DRIVING:
"HIT IT WITH YOUR PRACTICE SWING!"

two-mile run as H. N. Fields of Indiana, Dave Abbott of Illinois, James Reid of Harvard and William Cox of Penn State have passed out of the collegiate spotlight.

Manning of Wichita, one of the few distance men who enjoyed success in his dual efforts as a mile and two-mile runner last year, will probably devote most of his time to the longer race this season. Jesse Montgomery, University of Pennsylvania senior, already is being named by many in the east as a possible I. C. 4-A champion. He

was a consistent scorer in the major meets of 1929. Paul Rekers, young Penn State star, is another likely candidate for the two-mile crown. He was particularly active during the past indoor season.

Leas, Kemp Hill Breach
The University of Indiana, while losing an excellent man in Fields, still possesses a veteran in Rodney Leas, who captured second in the Big Ten championships and fourth in the National Collegiate trek last season. The Hoosier school also claims a find in Robert Kemp,

sophomore, a young man who promises to surpass Leas so far as steady performance and excellent time are concerned.

Starting his final campaign this season is Elbert Sellers, University of Washington, who holds the Pacific Coast Conference two-mile record. Sellers won his event last year in the fast time of 9:27.5.

Baltimore, known as the "Monumental City," was once noted for the number of monuments it contained.

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50 PLANES IN RACE
PRAGUE, (UP).—Fifty airplanes will participate in this year's race around Europe as representatives of Poland and the three Little Entente countries. The course to be covered is Warsaw, Lemberg, Prague, Zagreb, Belgrade, Bucharest, Jassy, Lemberg, Posen, Warsaw, all planes being required to make a landing at each of these points.

BAKERS WIN PROTEST
BERLIN, (UP).—In its campaign to persuade the people of Germany to eat more rye bread, and thus save the German farmers, the Ministry of Agriculture proposed a regulation compelling the bakers to use 60 per cent rye flour in all their wares.

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)

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Buick '116' Series 1929 Model No. 292
Original finish. Perfect in every detail. This car had only one owner and looks like a new car. It's very seldom a car of this quality reaches the used car market. Priced for this sale. **\$876.50**

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Mystery Deepens

By Martin

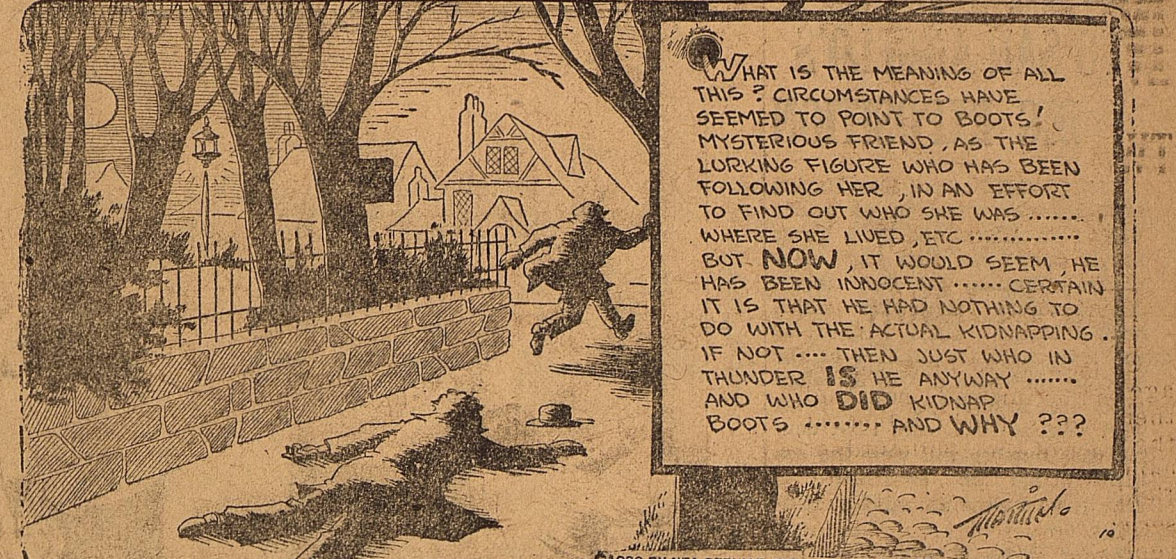


"Just like that, gentlemen, you can make a ten dollar bill disappear; startle your friends . . ."

BOOTS HAD DECIDED THAT THINGS HAD GONE FAR ENOUGH WITH HER MISTER X, AND WAS ON HER WAY, OVER TO THE PARK, TO DEMAND A SHOW-DOWN . . . AS TO WHO HE WAS, HIS NAME, ETC . . . SHE WAS BOUNCING ALONG A RATHER DARK, SECLUDED SPOT, WHEN A PAIR OF HUGE HANDS REACHED OUT, CLAPPED OVER HER MOUTH, STIRLING A SCREAM, AND ROBBED HER INTO A WAITING CAR, IN WHICH SHE WAS WHISKED AWAY . . . AS HER MISTER X CAME RUNNING UP, TOO LATE TO SAVE HER, BUT IN TIME TO JOT DOWN THE FAST DISAPPEARING LICENSE NUMBER ON THE CAR



GOOD THING I GOT HERE THIS SOON EVEN . . . WHAT'S THAT ?? 873-627



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF ALL THIS? CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE SEEMED TO POINT TO BOOTS! MYSTERIOUS FRIEND, AS THE LURKING FIGURE WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING HER, IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHO SHE WAS . . . WHERE SHE LIVED, ETC . . . BUT NOW, IT WOULD SEEM, HE HAS BEEN INNOCENT . . . CERTAIN IT IS THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ACTUAL KIDNAPPING. IF NOT . . . THEN JUST WHO IN THUNDER IS HE ANYWAY . . . AND WHO DID KIDNAP BOOTS . . . AND WHY ???

WASH TUBS

In Love Again

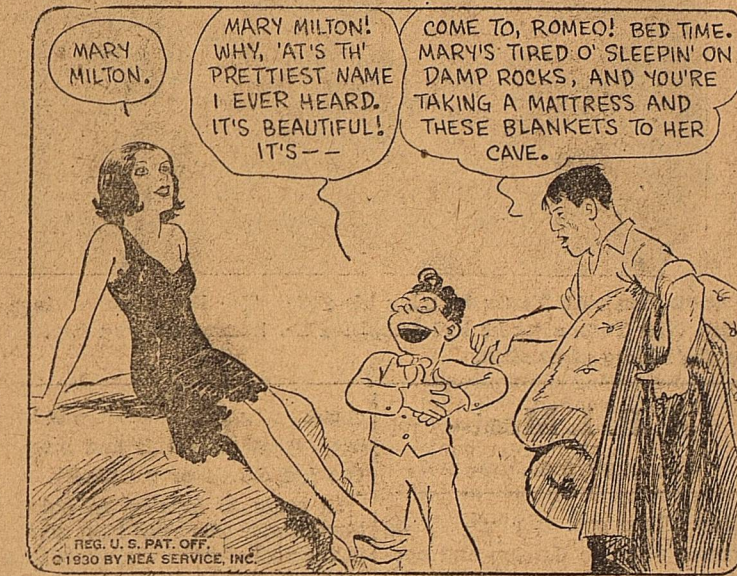
By Crane



C'MON AN' SMILE. NO MORE BUM LUCK AN' TEARS. OLD EASY AN' I ARE GONNA TAKE CARE OF YOU. 'BETCHA WE ARE! WE'RE GONNA MAKE YOU HAPPY, TOO, AND BUILD YOU A LOG CABIN ALL YOUR OWN.



OH, YOU'RE SO GOOD TO ME—SO KIND, SO WONDERFUL! HOW CAN I EVER, EVER THANK YOU? SHE'S HAPPY! SHE'S SMILIN', EASY, OBOY, AN' WOTTA SMILE! WHY, YOU'RE GORGEOUS! SAY, WOT'S YOUR NAME?



MARY MILTON. MARY MILTON! WHY, 'AT'S TH' PRETTIEST NAME I EVER HEARD. IT'S BEAUTIFUL! IT'S— COME TO, ROMEO! BED TIME. MARY'S TIRED O' SLEEPIN' ON DAMP ROCKS, AND YOU'RE TAKING A MATTRESS AND THESE BLANKETS TO HER CAVE.



WHAT A BOY! IN LOVE AGAIN. A WOMAN'S SMILE WILL FINISH HIM, OR A WOMAN'S TEARS, BUT WHEN HE GETS BOTH—BLAZES! THAT OUGHT TO BE FATAL.

BARBS

A poet says much of his work is inspired by his dog. Maybe that is how one poet was moved to write: "The hounds of spring are on winter's traces."

CLASSIFIED

Cash Only on all classified advertising. Every classified must run a specified number of days and be paid for in advance. No classified advertisements can be accepted after 12 o'clock at noon for the issue of that day. Classifieds for Sunday issues will be accepted until 5 p. m. Saturdays.

- 1 Lost and Found: LOST: Navy blue leather purse with tan bone frame, holding receipts. Mrs. John P. Butler. Liberal reward. 28-1p. LOST: General tire price book in business district. Scharbauer Hotel Garage. 28-3p. 2 For Sale or Trade: LOT and half in Country Club, clear, for equity in house close in, or city property for farm. Elland, phone 778W. 28-3p. FOR SALE: Fox terrier puppies, six weeks old. 501 North Weatherford. Phone 362. 28-3p. SIX ROOMS of furniture, will sell cheap if taken at once. 301 South Marienfield. Phone 533. 26-3p. 3 Furnished Apartments: NICELY furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 811W. 28-3p. TWO ROOMS close in and reasonable. Bills paid. 501 North Colorado. Phone 649. 28-3p. FURNISHED apartment, 2 rooms and bath. See Mrs. Claude Ferrell, at Grissom-Robertson. 26-3p. FURNISHED apartment. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 27-3p. SMALL apartment, close in. Couple only. Utilities paid. 101 East Ohio. Also cheap bedroom. 27-3p. 4 Unfurnished Apartments: HALF of brick duplex in County Club heights. Garage. Sound proof and something real nice. Phone 766. 23-6p. 9 Miscellaneous: FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, Brunswick and cedar chest. 210 E. Kentucky Ave. 28-3p. 11 Bedrooms: Southeast bed room, adjoining bath, for two. Gentlemen preferred. Reasonable. 106 North Carrizo. 27-1p. NICELY furnished bedroom, combination shower and bath. Reasonable. Men preferred. Phone 811W. 28-3p. 12 Help Wanted (Female): WOMEN WANTED to sell beautiful line of ladies aprons. Every housewife a prospective customer. Can work in spare time. Unusually liberal commission. Write for information. Dor Mar Mfg. Co., 1500 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. 26-3p. 14 Situations Wanted: FOR EXPERIENCED practical nurse call 539-J. 24-6p. W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice Court House and First National Bank Building Phone 584 Your Patronage Appreciated Inquiries Solicited T. B. Testad Cows MEISSNER'S DAIRY Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038-F3

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And Mom Does As She Pleases

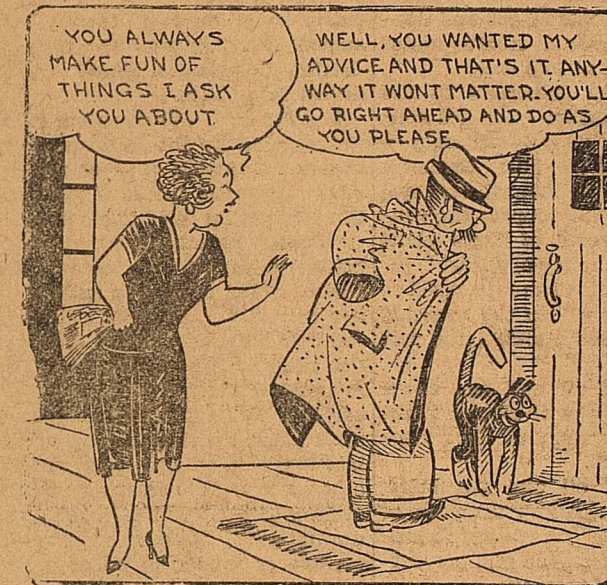
By Cowan



I THINK IT'S THE BUNK! BUT THE AD SAYS "BY FOLLOWING OUR EXERCISES, LOSING 15 POUNDS A WEEK IS A PLEASURE." A WOMAN WRITES IN AND SAYS SHE LOST 57 POUNDS



WOW! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS ANYONE LEFT WHO BELIEVED THAT OLD STUFF! WELL, THEY WOULDN'T DARE PRINT THIS ONE. HERE'S A WOMAN WHO LIVES RIGHT HERE IN TOWN WRITES THAT SHE LOST 45 POUNDS AND FEELS LIKE A MILLION



YOU ALWAYS MAKE FUN OF THINGS I ASK YOU ABOUT WELL, YOU WANTED MY ADVICE AND THAT'S IT ANYWAY IT WON'T MATTER, YOU'LL GO RIGHT AHEAD AND DO AS YOU PLEASE

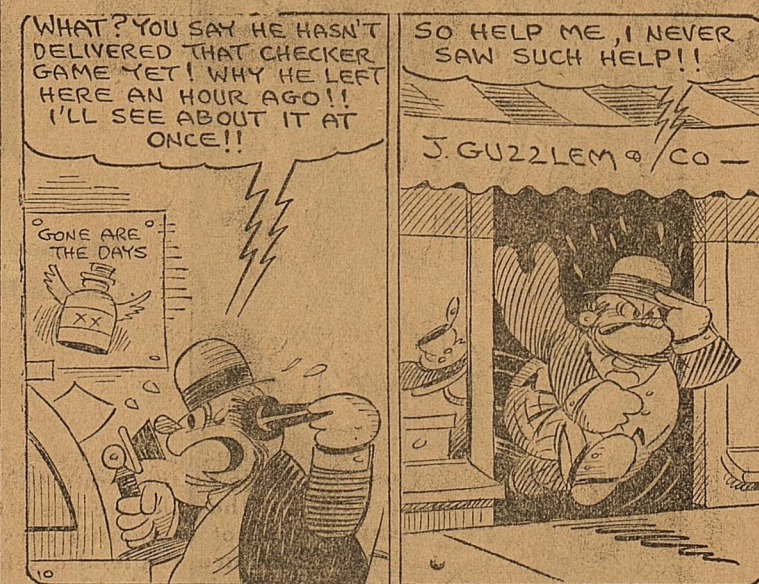


A LITTLE PEP! ONE—TWO—TWO—DOWN ALL THE WAY ONE—TWO

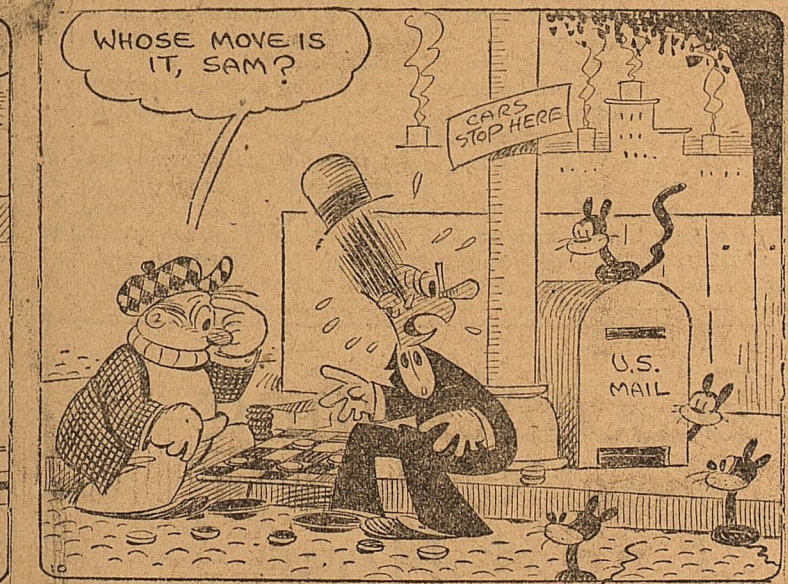
SALESMAN SAM

A Wise Move

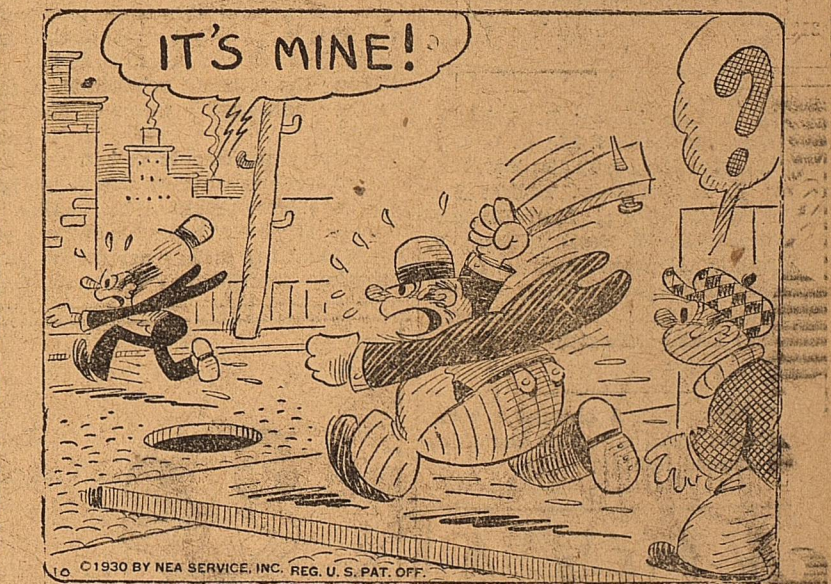
By Small



WHAT? YOU SAY HE HASN'T DELIVERED THAT CHECKER GAME YET! WHY HE LEFT HERE AN HOUR AGO!! I'LL SEE ABOUT IT AT ONCE!! SO HELP ME, I NEVER SAW SUCH HELP!! J. GUZZLEM & CO



WHOSE MOVE IS IT, SAM? GARS STOP HERE U.S. MAIL

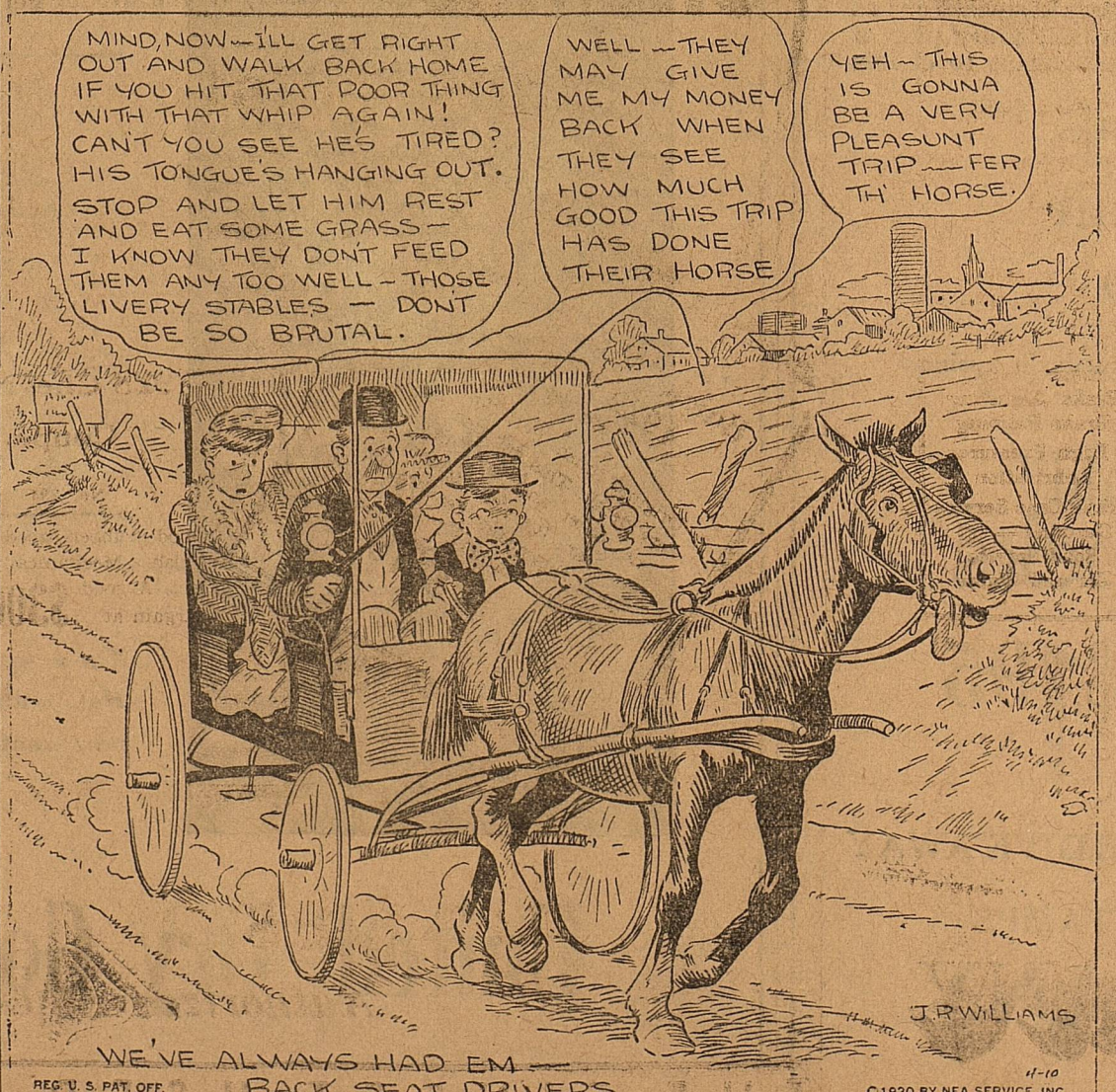


IT'S MINE!

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



MIND, NOW—I'LL GET RIGHT OUT AND WALK BACK HOME IF YOU HIT THAT POOR THING WITH THAT WHIP AGAIN! CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S TIRED? HIS TONGUE'S HANGING OUT. STOP AND LET HIM REST AND EAT SOME GRASS—I KNOW THEY DON'T FEED THEM ANY TOO WELL—THOSE LIVERY STABLES—DON'T BE SO BRUTAL. WELL—THEY MAY GIVE ME MY MONEY BACK WHEN THEY SEE HOW MUCH GOOD THIS TRIP HAS DONE THEIR HORSE. YEH—THIS IS GONNA BE A VERY PLEASANT TRIP—FER TH' HORSE.



How do you do! I WAS REFERRED TO YOU FOR ROOM AND BOARD! MY NAME IS PROFESSOR ZAMO PROBABLY YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME IN VAUDEVILLE! PROFESSOR ZAMO VENTRILQUIST, CLARIVIVANT AND HYPNOTIST! JUST SO LONG AS YOU AREN'T AN ACROBAT—THEY'RE WRECK AND RUIN TO BED-STREYS! ANYTIME YOU WANT TO EXERCISE THE HYPNOTIC EYE AND KEEP IT LIMBER, I HAVE A FEW BOARDERS HERE YOU CAN PRACTICE ON! ESPECIALLY MY HUSBAND—MAYBE YOU CAN PUT HIM TO WORK IN A TRANCE!

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WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF HOOPLE

BIG CROWDS GO TO SAN ANGELO'S BIG EXPOSITION

SAN ANGELO, April 10—Having attracted the attention of nearly 10,000 San Angelo and West Texas people during the first three days of its operation, the San Angelo manufacturers exposition which opened Monday under auspices of the manufacturers division of the San Angelo Board of City Development went into its fourth day today with promise that more than double that number will view the exhibits before the exposition is brought to a close Saturday at midnight.

Taylor Rowe, chairman of the manufacturers division, Thursday estimated that attendance for the week will reach 25,000 during the week.

Attractively arranged booths represent 45 manufacturers of the city in the downtown exhibits building, with roadbuilding machinery, fabricated steel products and other heavy exhibits that could not be accommodated inside the building placed along the curb in front of the structure.

More than 100 products manufactured in San Angelo make up the exhibits, ranging from building materials to trailers for heavy trucks such as are used in the oil fields of West Texas, and from men's clothing to household furniture.

Musical programs, which are broadcast over radio station KGLK, are held each evening.

Taylor Rowe, chairman of the manufacturers division of the Board of City Development, has as members of that division E. R. Bradbury, E. V. Spence, Henry Fanning, Sam Welznick, H. G. Wendland and A. W. Billingsley.

175 Registered--

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Darward, Dallas; John Rogers, New York; F. J. Wetzel, Houston; H. H. King, Dallas; B. O. Hammond, Fort Worth; C. C. Wayne, Electric; O. E. Young, McCamey; L. R. Roberts, Fayette; J. M. McQuarrie, Wichita Falls; K. L. Sappington, McCamey; B. B. Ivie, Big Spring; K. Lindskog, Big Spring; J. S. Noland, Midland; C. R. Farmer, Tulsa, Okla.; A. D. Whitman, Big Spring; A. S. Legg, Midland; A. P. Browning, Big Spring; H. S. Norman, Big Spring; F. F. Winger, Midland; W. Simpson, Midland; J. T. Robbins, Big Lake; Ledger Smith, Westbrook; T. B. Flood, Midland; G. G. Griffin, Dallas; L. L. Rector, Fort Worth; J. R. Roberts, Big Spring; E. R. Smith, Midland; C. W. Reith, Iraan; J. Balanforte, Midland; E. J. Cromer, Wink; H. P. Cartney, Iraan; W. E. McFlyro, Wink; R. E. Warson, McCamey; E. Roberts, Crane; W. J. Wright, McCamey; C. J. Ward, Dallas; T. B. Wimmylan, Coleman.

R. H. Ruse, Dallas; R. E. Heithecker, Carlsbad, N. M.; R. L. Inglich, McCamey; Frank Gardner, Dallas; J. B. Holloway, Dallas; Dr. Frame, McCamey; Alan Bruyere, Midland; H. W. Scott, Odessa; V. Moushitz, Moscow, Russia; L. S. Daton, Big Spring; C. S. Fisher, Shawnee, Okla.; H. S. McCerry, Wink; Blaine Johnston, El Dorado, Ark.

Tobacco leaf, a chemist reports, produces salad oil. Just the thing for smoked herring.

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TOMORROW

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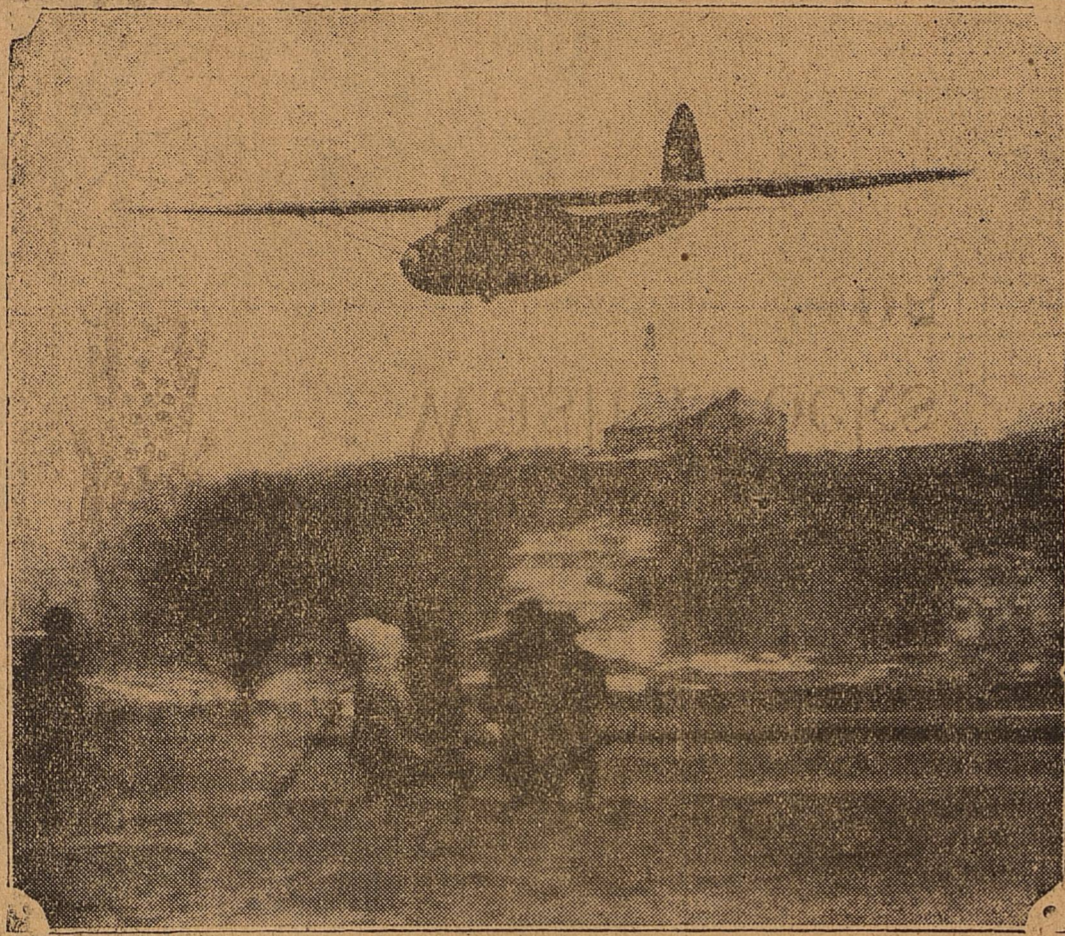


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NOTE: Free Tickets will be awarded winners of contest tomorrow at Hassen's, Midland Drug, Postal Telegraph and Reporter-Telegram.

Ends Record Flight



Capt. Frank M. Hawks bringing his glider, The Eaglet, down to a graceful landing in Van Cortlandt Park, New York, after he had completed his transcontinental trip, towed by a plane, the first of its kind in the history of aviation.

A. P. I. Meet--

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rights of the pool as a whole; the purpose being to develop and operate the area as on property or unit through the instrumentality of a common agent, trustee or committee and thus avoid unnecessary competitive drilling, waste of gas and duplication of effort and secure greater recovery of oil at less cost.

"No one who subscribes to the ideas of cooperation—practical conservation—economy—efficiency—reduced physical and economic wastes—the public interest, etc. etc., can conscientiously oppose the fundamental purposes of these plans when they are fairly applied."

The Commission has recognized as physical waste within the meaning of present Texas statutes, the following:

1. Waste of oil and gas above ground in the way of storage tanks and the evaporation of light fractions from them.

2. Waste of oil and gas below ground by unnecessary intrusion of water into the producing formations, thus trapping oil and preventing its ultimate recovery.

3. Waste of gas due to avoidable high gas-oil ratios brought about by flowing wells wide open which reduces the natural formation pressure. This is not only a waste of the gas but leads to a waste of the oil by reducing the ultimate production.

4. The unnecessary waste of gas in general.

Voluntary agreements as between competitive operators in the same pool have been practiced in some form or other since the beginning. These related to drilling agreements—spacing—contributions for devel-

opment of mutual interest, and have been verbal as a rule and between two individuals or companies.

In order to equalize as between the operator who owns large acreage in the pool and the one whose holdings are small, all proration plans in Texas have established a relation between the total outlet of the pool and each operator's portion of that outlet based on two factors (1) amount of holdings proven for production (2) potential ability of wells drilled to produce.

The basis for the proration rules, promulgated by the Railroad Commission, is Article 6014 of the revised statutes, as amended last year. That article reads as follows:

"Neither natural gas nor crude petroleum shall be produced, transported, stored or used in such manner or under such conditions as to constitute waste; provided, however, this shall not be construed to mean economic waste. The term 'waste' in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall include permitting (a) escape into the open air of natural gas except as may be necessary in the drilling or operation of a well; (b) drowning with water of any stratum capable of producing oil or gas or both oil and gas in paying quantities; (c) underground waste; (d) any natural gas well to wastefully burn; (e) the wasteful utilization of natural gas; (f) the creation of unnecessary fire hazards."

The Legislature has authorized the Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations in order to achieve this purpose, as indicated by Article 6029 of the 1925 statutes, reading in part as follows:

"The Commission shall make and enforce rules and regulations for the conservation of oil and gas; to prevent the waste of oil and gas in

drilling and producing operations, and in the storage, piping and distribution thereof; it shall do all things necessary for the conservation of oil and gas whether here especially enumerated or not, and shall establish such other rules and regulations as will be necessary to carry into effect this law and to conserve the oil and gas resources of the State."

The speaker referred to benefits under proration, legality of proration, and read statistics.

The second speaker of the morning was E. V. Foran, production engineer, Fain-McGaha Oil Corp., Wichita Falls, who read a paper on "Problems in Air and Gas Injection in Production of Oil Sands." He spoke technically of the use of gas and air, distribution of gas and air in sands and of repressuring equipment for field test purposes.

He showed that a study of the decline curve and a summary of results observed during the past four years on certain leases would seem to support the following conclusions with respect to the use of air, wet gas and dry gas.

1. That air may be used for repressuring purposes as a substitute for gas without disadvantages only when there is no water produced with the oil.
2. The gravity of the oil during repressuring operations will not be reduced while the natural wet gas is recirculated.
3. That dry gas has a tendency to channel more readily than either air or wet gas.

A report of special committees on simplification of power rate structures, a report of a special committee appointed at the fall meeting in Galveston in September, was read to start the afternoon session, and

SIMMS COMPANY MEN COME HERE IN BUS TO API

Sims Oil Co. men arrived in Midland this morning in a specially chartered bus and registered at the API meeting at Hotel Scharbauer as a stop on a week's tour of the company's properties in North and West Texas.

More than 20 officials, superintendents, agents and others were on the bus, which has visited other oil towns between the Dallas headquarters and Midland.

Heading the group is W. L. Todd, vice-president in charge of production. The convention is held annually to discuss mutual problems throughout the various fields in which the company operates. These include most of the important fields in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Mr. Todd's idea is that the meeting of the company's representatives will be much more beneficial to all concerned if the problems of each field are discussed on the actual locations. In this way the superintendent of the district being visited can explain his problems in a concrete manner. He will then have available the experience of all the others to iron out the trouble.

From Midland the group will proceed to Odessa, Crane and McCamey to inspect the company's University land leases and the Yates pool in Pecos county. Production in this area is pinched in for proration purposes, but the potential production of Simms oil company is enormous.

The return journey will be made by way of San Angelo, Coleman, Cisco and Weatherford into Dallas.

Officials making the trip, in addition to Mr. Todd, include D. H. Voss, treasurer; W. H. Harrison, Jr., assistant treasurer; R. B. McGuire, chief traveling auditor; J. B. Holloway, Robert Lindsay and C. H. Campbell, all from the general office in Dallas. The remainder of the party is made up of production superintendents and agents from the various fields in the Midcontinent area.

figures showing examples of electric power billing under present rate structures submitted.

"The Purpose and Organization of API Chapters" was given in a paper late in the day, by J. R. McWilliams, production engineer of the Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa.

Local High School Typists Victorious

Averages were lower than at a recent contest held in Big Spring, but Midland high school typists again came out on top in a contest with Big Spring and Odessa high school students Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3:30.

The Midland team's average was 49 words a minute, with Evelyn Garlington taking first place with 61 words. Addie Hag, the other Midland contestant, was second with 36 and 13-15 words per minute. The Odessa team of two students held second place, having an average of 36 words. Frankie Fernandez of the Odessa team won third place, making 36 words. The Big Spring group, with 4 contestants, had an average of 26 words a minute.

Coaches who graded the papers were Mrs. Lowe of Big Spring, Miss Humphrey, Odessa, and Mrs. Clinton Myrick, Midland.

The Midland typists were invited to contest in Odessa Tuesday, April 15.

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) There are no 48-calibre pistols. (2) The automatic pistol is not a revolver, in that it does not revolve. (3) The "Wanted" notice on the wall, at the left, should show one view full face, instead of both profiles. (4) The "E" is reversed on the "Wanted" sign at the upper right. (5) The scrambled word is ASSISTANT.

Funeral Today For Native Of Germany

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Bulsterbaum, 85, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Emmanuel Bulsterbaum, 6 miles east of Midland yesterday are being held at the farm home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, is officiating.

Mrs. Bulsterbaum had lived here for six years, coming from Runnels county. She was born in Germany, at the little town of Walbroel, Rhineland Province, moving to the United States at the age of 39, with her husband who was in the book business in Germany prior to coming over. They settled at Baltimore, Maryland, moving about two years later to Iowa, and came to Runnels county, Texas, in 1895.

The husband, William Bulsterbaum, died here in 1925. Surviving members of the family

are Emmanuel Bulsterbaum, prominent Midland county farmer, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bulsterbaum, also of Midland; John Bulsterbaum, outstanding New York artist and painter; Fred Bulsterbaum, Lamesa farmer, and Joe and Ben Bulsterbaum, farmers of Runnels county. All were here at the time of the death except John and Ben, the latter being ill and the distance from New York being too great for John to reach here in time for the funeral. Mrs. Bulsterbaum's death followed an illness of three months, caused by heart trouble. She was spoken of by friends and neighbors, as well as members of the family, as a woman who led a simple Christian life, and whose faith was steadfast to the end. She had reared her family along Christian principles.

ENFRANCHISEMENT MOVE

CAPETOWN, (UP).—There will be more female than male voters in South Africa if General Hertzog's franchise bill is passed, enfranchising European women above 21, but making no provision for colored natives.

RITZ
Pick of the Pictures—always!
TODAY AND FRIDAY

THE MAN I LOVE

with MARY BRIAN, RICHARD ARLEN, BACLANOVA, HARRY GREEN, JACK OAKIE

A Paramount Picture

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