

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday, probably showers in south-east, colder in Panhandle.

"I think poison gas is less deadly than bullets and bombs." —Thomas A. Edison.

CLARA UHR MUST DIE IN CHAIR

Railroad Commission Orders Cut in Crude Production

LIONESS RIPS LIFE FROM TWO-YEAR-OLD SAN ANTONIO CHILD

TRAINER CHARGED; ON BOND

Has to Pry the Beast Loose from Head Of Child

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24. (AP)—Half tamed savagery of a cross bred captive lioness was unleashed in a fit of uncontrolled ferocity, slashing life from Viola Freeman, two.

C. Coley, animal show operator, had the animal chained to a tree with a logging chain. The child had frequently played with the lioness, knowing no fear.

Hearing cries today, Coley rushed to the yard, killed the beast with a sledge hammer, pried the child from the animal's jaws and rushed the child to a hospital where it died.

Coley surrendered and was charged with negligent homicide. He was released on bond.

Claims He Was Hit And Robbed by Trio

A driver for the Wade Meat company of Sweetwater claimed he was hijacked on the Odessa-Midland road sometime Friday night and relieved of \$300 in cash. He said three men drove up with him from the rear and forced him to run his truck into a marginal ditch. One of the trio struck him on the head with the butt of a pistol, he claimed.

Reeder Webb of Ector county and A. C. Francis of Midland, sheriffs, were telephoned of the matter within five minutes of its happening. Each posted men on the road, but no one answering the description of the men or riding in a car of the type and model described by the driver was seen.

Two Companies of Guard May Form

Two companies instead of one may be organized here as national guard units, Major Samuel K. Wasaff, recruiting officer, said Saturday.

The first company has 45 men, and still they want to join. High school youths under 18 may join if they have their parents' consent and otherwise qualify, Major Wasaff said.

Sergeants Garrison and Wagster put the men through some drills Wednesday night and they showed certainty of making a fine company, Major Wasaff declared. Another drill will be held Wednesday night at the Scharbauer basketball gym, and all men who are interested in getting on the pay roll and drill roll of the national guard are asked to see Major Wasaff between now and Wednesday, and attend the practice Wednesday.

Hotel Clerk to Return Soon

Bert P. Brown, Scharbauer hotel night clerk, who was slugged by hijackers two weeks ago, is at the home of relatives in Dallas, and is feeling well, he writes Midland friends. He says he will be back in Midland within a few days.

Adirondacks Feel Severest Winter

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 24. (AP)—The Adirondacks recorded the coldest weather of the winter last night with 20 degrees below zero here, 24 below at Big Moose and 31 below at Saranac Lake.

Tries Movies



Roberta Lee of Salt Lake City, who was "Miss United States" at a recent world beauty contest in Rio de Janeiro, is now all set for a career as a movie star. Here she is as she appeared in Los Angeles to straighten out matters relative to a new manager.

ONE DEAD AS RIVAL TORCHES FLAME IN CHI

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (AP)—Two rival mobs of gunmen shot it out before dawn today in the velvet-carpeted Club Abbey, one of the hot spots of Broadway's night life.

Police arrived to find Charles Sherman, night club owner and reputed gambler, stabbed and beaten near death. Wrecked chairs, tables, decorations and bullet riddled walls told the story of the battle.

Before becoming the Club Abbey, the place was Texas Guinan's salon of all night gaiety.

NYE CHARGES LAWS BROKEN IN SENATE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—Belief that officers of the Davis-Brown campaign committee had broken state laws was expressed today by Chairman Nye of the senate campaign funds committee, virtually ending the Pennsylvania election inquiry.

Nye, who wants to unseat Senator Davis, said he felt that statutes requiring committee treasurers to handle all campaign funds were not complied with by officers of the campaign committee.

Nye made the statement after Samuel Vauslat, treasurer of the committee which conducted the campaign for Senator Davis and Francis Shunk Brown, defeated in the race for governor, had testified that \$65,000 was expended by officers other than himself.

"Second Honeymoon" Is Cause of Absence

SAINT LOUIS, Jan. 24. (UP)—While police and his attorneys were seeking Hugh Thomasson, 73 year old millionaire who had been missing for 48 hours, letters purportedly from him were received today indicating him to be no his "second honeymoon" with a young wife who had filed a suit to annul their marriage. Letters asked that the suit be dropped which was scheduled today. The wife is 27.

Pearsall Newspaper Changes Ownership

PEARSALL, Jan. 24. (AP)—J. F. Harris and D. L. Satterwhite of Wortham today purchased the Pearsall Leader from E. A. Bosl and W. C. Fancher, effective February 1.

Eighteen Army Planes, Three Naval Ships on Sloan Field Saturday

Sixteen of 18 Kelly field army planes that landed on Sloan field Saturday afternoon after a direct flight from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, were placed in the army and field hangars for the night when unfavorable weather conditions were reported along the Midland to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, route.

Officers and cadets spent the night, and planned an early morning take-off from Ft. Bliss, where they are to stay until Monday, when they return to their base.

There were 19 planes in the flight which took off at five-minute intervals from Ft. Sill, the first plane taking the air at 12 o'clock sharp, but Maj. Martin, flight commander, last to take off, changed his course, going by way of Amarillo, landing there at 3 o'clock. He expected to reach Ft. Bliss before dark. A report received by Chief Radio Operator Kenneth R. Strickland at the army radio station at Sloan field said.

There were two A-3 planes in the flight and 17 were pursuit jobs. Unfavorable weather at Ft. Sill prevented the squadron getting into the air in the early morning, thus disrupting plans for a night stop in El Paso.

Flight officers were Capt. Cannon, Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Burwell, all of Kelly field. Captain Cannon, Lieut. Smith, 14 cadets and two mechanics composed the personnel that spent the night here. Lieut. Burwell and his mechanic, as well as one cadet, took off at 3:45 for Ft. Bliss, where they landed at 7 o'clock.

Three navy planes were on the field during the afternoon, two of them being the new type plane known as the Hell Diver, the other a heavy land plane. Lieut. Com. Durgin, naval officer, piloted the land plane. He had two passengers. He arrived from Ft. Sill at 3:15, departed for Ft. Bliss at 3:35 and landed there at 6 o'clock. The Hell Divers each carried a passenger and landed here from Ft. Sill at 4 o'clock, took off for Ft. Bliss at 4:30 and landed there at 6:30.

The cadets are making their "commencement" flight, and will be graduated from the pursuit class of the advanced training school within a few days.

VIOLATES A PROMISE TO SAVE HIMSELF A NICKEL

W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland public schools, broke a promise to pay a debt a certain way but, in defense of his reputation as somewhat of a mathematician, how could he have done otherwise—oath or not?

He was getting a haircut in the chair of M. D. Johnson. "The way you fellows work in here, I'm inclined to pay you with a bushel of oats," he said, imitating "kidding" Johnson.

"I'll take the bushel of oats," Johnson offered.

Lackey shook hands and left the shop, keeping his half dollar in his pocket.

The shop got a letter addressed to "Jack and Slack" that afternoon, the former name applying to Johnson, the other to Golden Donovan.

"Sorry I can't take advantage of your kind offer," he started, "but I find oats cost 55 cents a bushel. I thought they were 35 cents." Instead of saving 15 cents he was about to lose a nickel—plus the effort in loading and unloading the oats.

He violated a promise, but how can he afford to let the natives believe he cannot figure? The superintendent will have to read the market page just the same as the sports and comics, Johnson insists.

Wins Divorce



A absolute decree of divorce has been granted in London to Evelyn Laye, above, English musical comedy star who has scored a success on the American stage. She charged her husband, Robert Hale Munro, known on the stage as Sonnie Hale, with misconduct with another actress.

ALABAMA PEN FIRE RESULTS IN NO DEATHS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 24. (UP)—The main building of the state penitentiary was heavily damaged by fire early today, the entire north wing being destroyed. Executive offices and textile mill were destroyed. The prison is at Wetumpka, fourteen miles from here.

No injuries or escapes occurred. The flames were controlled after a two hour battle. Prisoners dressed and marched into the prison yard. The prison houses women and younger male criminals not considered hardened criminals.

B'Spring Chamber Elects Officials

BIG SPRING, Jan. 24. — C. T. Watson has been retained as manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for next year and the following officers selected to serve the organization: Joe Edwards, president; E. O. Ellington, vice-president; R. L. Price, second vice-president and T. S. Currie, treasurer. Five additional directors were appointed by the elected group to serve during 1931: J. Y. Robb, Joe Edwards, J. A. Yarborough, W. W. Inkman and Frank Sholte. Watson has served the organization as manager for five consecutive years.

Zack Miller Gets Mix Damage Award

ERIE, Penn., Jan. 24. (UP)—A jury today awarded Zack Miller \$90,000 damages against Tom Mix for alleged breach of contract. Miller sued for \$345,000.

FLYING VISITORS

Lieut. Hankle, flying an army O-19-B, landed in Midland Friday, en route El Paso from Ft. Sill. E. F. Booth, in a Lockheed, landed from Fort Worth. He was to remain over Saturday on business.

644,253 BARRELS ALLOWED

Order Is Effective For Texas Until April First

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. (P)—The railroad commission of Texas today ordered oil production in Texas cut to 644,253 barrels daily until April 1.

Former allowable production was 680,000 barrels. Average daily production in Texas for the week ending January 17, as listed by the Oil and Gas Journal, was 696,489 barrels, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Area, Bbls. West Texas 238,502, North Central 87,197, Texas Panhandle 57,706, East Central 43,909, Gulf Coast 183,057, Southwest Texas 86,118

LAVAL TO FORM NEW CABINET IN FRENCH POLITICS

PARIS, Jan. 24. (P)—Pierre Laval, independent socialist, tonight assumed the task of forming a cabinet to succeed that headed by Theodor Steeg which was overthrown Thursday. Laval was accepted after Aristide Briand declined the premiership when President Domergue telegraphed him at Geneva.

Faro Loser Gives Up Federal Job

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. (UP)—Mrs. Myrtle Blackledge, who lost \$50,000 of a prominent politician's money in a strange faro game swindle, submitted her resignation today from a \$7,500 a year position as collector of internal revenue.

TRAMMEL WINS SUIT

The case of C. E. Trammel vs. W. E. Wallace, suit for commission, was decided in favor of the plaintiff in county court Friday.

Bulletin

(By Associated Press) Duffy-Masterson McClintock No. 3, section 206, block F. C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. railway survey, which was given a shot of 480 quarts of nitroglycerine Saturday afternoon at 4:30 came in as a producer. No test had been made at a late hour, but the well was flowing. This is the third well brought in by Duffy in this field. Total depth of the well is 3,000 feet.

Mutiny in the Jefferson City, Mo. penitentiary was quelled. Four convicts arrested. Details meagre.

Post Dispatch claimed re-nomination of Mayor Walter Monteith. Unofficial returns gave Monteith 11,000, Oscar Holcombe, former mayor, 9,000 and Carlton Moore, insurance man, 120.

Five bodies taken from train wreck at Helenwood, Tenn., where Swannee river special derailed. Dead are Harry Landole, engineer; Charles Sexton, fireman; Mrs. Charles Rinheart of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Logan Crowell of Indianapolis, and an unidentified woman. Six seriously injured and 15 slightly hurt.

Mrs. Gertrude Marty, 42, once prominent in Cleveland society, killed young son with fabric and tried to kill herself the same way. She is in a serious condition.

Clean-Up Campaign Here Gives Chance to Men to Provide for Families

Have you got a clean yard? Have you got a vacant lot? Is it covered with mesquite, or weeds or trash? Do you want to save some money? Are you sorry for hungry babies, and hungry women and men out of work?

Then, here's what you can do to save yourself some money, and help the hungry at the same time. Call the city hall, telephone 565, and tell the member of the Women's Federated club who answers the phone that you want a man at \$1.50 a day to work on your yard or vacant lot.

IN A NUT SHELL

In a nut shell here is what every adult person in Midland is interested in this week:

- 1. Relieve unemployment by hiring needy men at \$1.50 a day to clean yards and clear vacant lots. 2. All idle, needy men are to appear in person at the city hall beginning at 8 o'clock Monday morning, provided they are willing to work for \$1.50 a day under general supervision of the Women's Federated Clubs. 3. Midlanders are expected to furnish the jobs since the men are furnishing themselves at a low price. Midlanders who furnish work do three jobs. First, they help needy people. Second they get their yards cleaned at a low price. Third they make their Midland a clean city, and a more healthful city.

cant lot. You'll get your place cleaned; it will cost you only \$1.50 per day, but that \$1.50 that doesn't mean much to you will feed a family for about two days.

Workers who want jobs should go to the city hall at 8 o'clock Monday morning to register for work. Only the needy will be given jobs.

People are already responding. Two property owners asked for workers Friday. Mrs. J. H. Barron and E. H. Barron started some needy men working on their lots Saturday. Midland people are realizing that this method of relieving unemployment is better than spending the same money for straight charity. They get something for their money, and the man with hungry children had rather work than have somebody make him a present of \$1.50. The work saves his pride.

On top of everybody getting his property cleaned at a low price, and help relieve unemployment, he is doing his share to clean up his home city of Midland, in which every man worthy of residence in Midland is proud.

The clean-up program is sweeping the city like wildfire. Everybody is for it. The city is furnishing wagons to haul off trash. The women, the men, the clubs—everybody is cooperating to give needy men jobs and make Midland the cleanest city it has ever been.

People who want work are to appear in person at the city hall at 8 a. m. Monday. People who want to hire workmen are to call that city hall, phone 565 any time they wish. City garbage trucks are free to all who have trash.

Those who have work done are asked to notify the women at the city hall whether the work done is satisfactory. Unemployment lists at the chamber of commerce office will also be available to the women conducting the campaign.

Seek Kerrville Man For Officer Death

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 24. (UP). Pat O'Day, 35, of Kerrville, Texas, was sought today as a suspect in the shooting of Muddy Moorehead, Ardmore detective. Moorehead was slain yesterday by a stolen car suspect as townspeople looked on. Roy Wilson, 18, of Kerrville, who was with O'Day at the time of the alleged shooting, implicated O'Day in a confession, Homer Riddle, undersheriff, said.

IS FIRST WOMAN TO GET SEAT

Convicted of Killing Paralytic Mate With Axe

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24. (AP)—The jury assessed the death penalty here today against Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49, on charges of murdering her husband, Daniel Henry Uhr, who was killed in his bed with an axe. She was the first woman in Texas to be sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Lexie Jones, Fort Sam Houston soldier, testified that Mrs. Uhr gave him \$500 to kill Uhr, a paralytic. Donald Walker, another Fort Sam Houston soldier, already is under a 15 year sentence on a similar charge. Jones has not yet been tried.

The prosecution advanced the theory that three insurance policies provided motive for the killing.

Mrs. Uhr pleaded temporary insanity from narcotics used to relieve pain. The jury received the case at 5:30 Friday afternoon.

Baby Is Burned in Fire at Lockhart

LOCKHART, Jan. 24. (UP)—The eighteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holland was burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home. Origin was undetermined. The mother was in the back yard when the fire started.

Canalization Would Cost \$53,722,790

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. (UP)—B. F. Williams, reclamation engineer, sent a report to Milo Fox, United States engineer at Galveston, stating that the Trinity river can be turned into an inland waterway for \$53,722,790. The estimate was based on a channel nine feet deep.

Chamber Directors Meet Monday Night

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the first regular business session after the organization meeting of last Monday. The new president expects an attendance of 100 per cent of the directors and promises a short session. All directors will report Monday night on their membership cards. Committees will be appointed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A girl has to go buy-buy to get anywhere these days.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PROCLAMATION

I, Leon Goodman, mayor of the City of Midland, by virtue of the authority vested in me, hereby pronounce the week of Jan. 25 as Unemployment Relief, or Clean-up Week in Midland.

As constituted head of the City Government of Midland, and in accord with wishes of the Midland Federated Women's Clubs and the Midland Welfare association, I urge upon all property owners, whether the property be vacant or occupied, that they employ laborers to be provided this week, to clean up their properties, and thereby give employment to the needy people in our city.

Signed: Leon Goodman, Mayor of Midland.

INFLUENZA HITS HARD IN RANKS OF LAW MAKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (P)—Influenza, sweeping the Orient, Spain and many parts of America, reached congress today. Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician receiving eighteen calls before noon.

Among the ill absentees yesterday was Representative Garrett of Texas.

DAISY DEVOE IS HELD PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24. (UP)—Daisy DeVoe, former secretary to Clara Bow, today was prisoner number 142431 in the county jail after being convicted on one of 35 grand theft counts filed against her by Miss Bow.

A jury of five women and seven men returned the verdict late yesterday after 48 hours deliberation. Lenency was recommended.

Luncheon Clubs to Have Publications

Weekly publications in both the Rotary and Lions clubs of Midland will begin issuance next week through the courtesy of T. Paul Barron and James P. Harrison, members of the two clubs, respectively, representing the Commercial Printing company.

The Rotary publication is known as the Wheel and a name for the Lions club "house organ" will be adopted at the next meeting. Acceptance of the offer from the club members was announced by officers of the clubs Saturday and committees were appointed to assist in editing the papers.

Armour Resigns as Company Official

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. (UP)—Resignation last night of Philip D. Armour as first vice president of Armour & Co. left the company today for the first time in its history without a member of the Armour family in an executive position. Armour quit because Vice President George Lee was elected president instead of himself.

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WHAT OF THE OIL CONFERENCE?

Perusal of proceedings of the oil conference in Washington leaves one in very much of the same frame of mind he has after reading the Wickersham Commission's report. The proceedings thus far fail to indicate what the outcome may be.

Independent operators and representatives of oil producing states went to Washington over 100 strong and, in a conference with officials, asked for consideration of a tariff on oil and for an immediate embargo upon oil imports.

Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, in an address before the conference, ignored the plea for a protective tariff and for an embargo, insisting upon conservation.

Wirt Franklin, head of the independent petroleum organization, said he had never contended for a tariff as a panacea for all the ills of the industry. He said that were imports entirely eliminated, "we must still proceed with a sane, orderly program of development and operation of our oil fields and by cooperation balance supply with demand as we have so ably demonstrated we can do—as we have done in the past two years."

Even some of the proponents of the tariff seem to believe chances are slim for its passage, at least in the present short session of congress. The embargo seems to be largely the hope of the visitors to Washington. The question then comes as to whether heads of major companies, owning oil holdings and refineries in foreign countries, may be able to wield influence by reason of official positions to forestall efforts to secure the embargo.

Outcome of the oil conference, at least from the outside, seems large a matter of conjecture. Meanwhile the independent operators are making a fight for life.

A BIG YEAR FOR BOYS

A clipping handed to the editor, entitled "A Boom in Boys," pays tribute to the remarkable advancement during 1930 of the Boy Scouts of America. The statistics are well worth consideration:

Surveying 1930 from the threshold of the new year, 'tis good to note one field of human activity in which there was no recession or depression. Regardless of the slump in business and employment, there was a boom in boys.

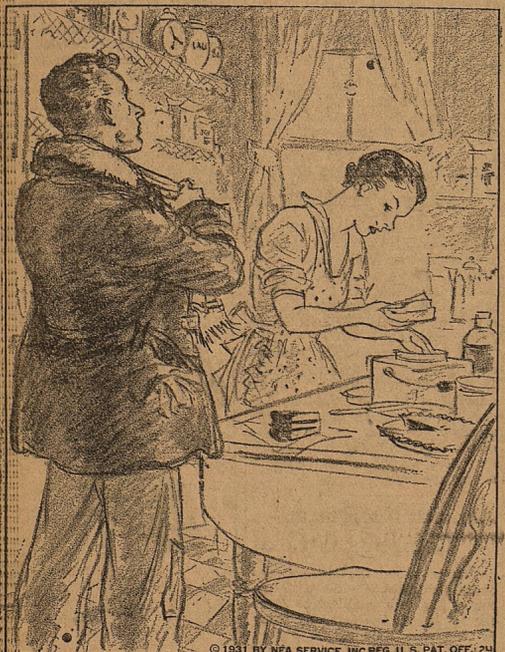
The Boy Scouts of America came to the end of the year with a registered membership of 867,825, the highest in the history of the Scout movement. During the year 286,482 new Scouts were recruited and the number of troops was increased by 1092 to a record total of 28,863.

Here, indeed, is a record to which not only the Scout organization, but the whole country, may appropriately point with pride. Oil, timber, steel, coal, securities and agricultural products are important resources, but, after all, boys and girls are the nation's greatest asset.

Pondering the potentialities of the boys of America leads into a field which leads beyond the bounds of the imagination. But to reflect that more than 867,000 of the nation's boys are enrolled in the Boy Scouts carries conviction that here is a major contribution to sound American life. It is impossible to weigh or predict the results of such an army of boys imbued with a love of nature and the life of the great outdoors, trained in woodcraft, enhanced in physical hardihood, inspired with the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play and fair play, schooled in patriotism and honor, and unselfishly motivated to do a good turn every day.

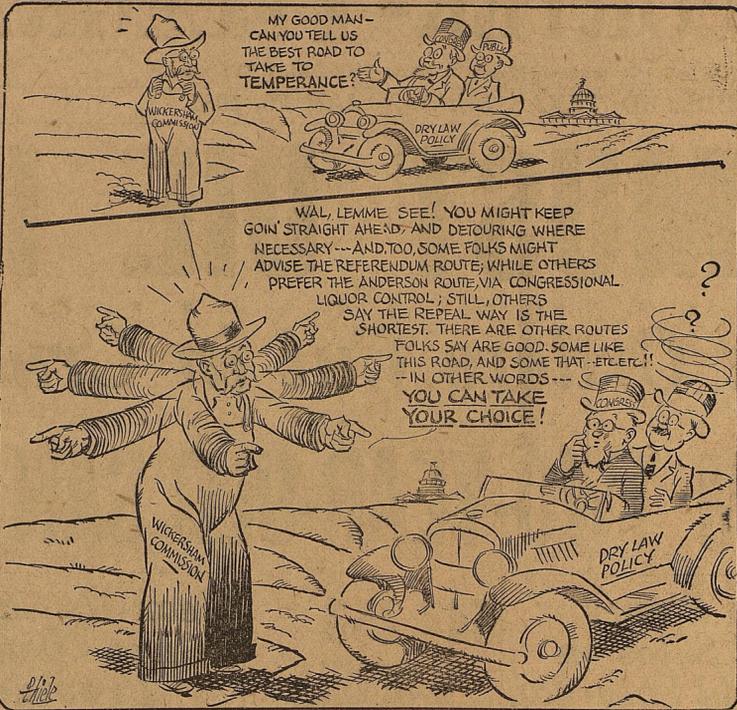
Here is a constructive contribution to the solution of the question of youth—if there really is such a question. The Boy Scouts of America are themselves a good turn to the nation!

Side Glances by Clark



"I wish you men would stop spreading your lunches together. The ones I fix for you are so much nicer."

Where Do We Go From Here?



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Power Machinery, the Right Land, Some Good Advice and Hard Work is All That's Needed to Make Money Raise Wheat, Say the Kopac Brothers, Who Know Whereof They Speak

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There was a report that three farmers were in Washington who had made money raising wheat and your correspondent rushed to the scene.

One found the three brothers Kopac—Emil, John and Ed. Big, girthy fellows with massive jaws. They range in age from 44 to 56. Their parents emigrated to Nebraska from Bohemia.

The Kopac boys wore thick, brown suits of what is called California flannel and the shirts were of the same material as the coat and pants. They were well informed as to public affairs and full of heavy rural wit.

Not Always Successful They had driven from Nebraska to Florida, then to Washington and were about to leave for New York. And they were having a swell time. It turned out that there could be successful and unsuccessful wheat farmers, all in the same family. Emil and John operated about 1400 acres of wheat together around Oshkosh, Neb., last year and made a good profit despite low prices. Ed leased and operated 6000 acres near Hardin, Mont., and didn't make money.

Emil and John had a yield of more than 31 bushels an acre. Ed got only about six bushels an acre. The success of Emil and John and the non-success of Ed has been a regular thing since Ed left his brothers for Montana five years ago except that Ed had one good year. Emil and John say Ed is trying to raise wheat in the wrong place.

Some Good Advice "The first thing to do to raise wheat profitably is to get enough land at a good price," Emil explained. "You can't raise wheat successfully on land that's too high priced. I think our Nebraska panhandle is the best wheat territory in the United States and we paid \$60 an acre for it.

"Then got power machinery and use tractors for all the field work. We haven't an animal on our place except the cat. Then you have to give your machinery good care. Most farmers don't, and it costs them a lot of money.

"You can't get by without sticking right on the job and seeing that your help does the work, either. Lots of wheat farmers, farm on street corners. Of course you've got to have good crop wheat, too."

Ed said he had had all the requisites named by Emil—except weather. The drought hit Ed pretty bad last year. One thing they all agreed was that "the government hadn't done anything" for the farmers and that the McNary-Hauger bill should have been passed.

Emil's Success Explained "You ought to tell the people that Emil is a bachelor and hasn't got any high-falutin' younger generation to think up ways to spend money."

John Kopac, the eldest, cackled his approval. Old John didn't take much part in the interview, but every time your correspondent looked at him he winked. Once, in 1922, the black rust hit the Kopac wheat and there was really no crop at all. Before 1920 they had been in the garage business, they said. "And there's been more profit in wheat farming in these bad years than in the garage business in its best years," Emil said proudly.

John winked his approval, but Ed just grunted.

The Town Quack



Is there a hardware store in Midland having in stock a ball-bearing, rubber-tired, upholstered, spring-cushion wheel barrow? If so, please get in touch with O. W. Baxley, advertising manager of The Reporter-Telegram and technical advisor to Editor T. Paul Barron in his plans for being pushed around the block by Aubrey Legg following the crucial basket ball game between the Electric boys and the newspaper boys.

Barron, on being interviewed yesterday, talked freely of how well pleased he was the prospects of the ride at Legg's expense. "Won't it be a sight for the public to see that long legged, handsome, dignified bird propelling me over the pavement?" he remarked.

City Editor Hankins, who is credited with the original idea for the wheel barrow ride, (He would when he has nothing to lose), expressed the suggestion that the loser should attire himself in the basket ball suit and colors of the team he represents, but Barron said he hated to see Aubrey exposed to the cold.

"It would be like a giraffe with a sore throat for Aubrey to have those long legs exposed," he declared with his usual generosity, always thinking of the other fellow.

My private opinion is that Barron is afraid he would be the one to push the wheel barrow and that people would wonder how he was strong enough to do the work.

Baxley, I understand, is receiving bids for concessions to serve coffee, sandwiches, cakes pies and other delicacies to the fortunate and unfortunate principals. It is believed that those fortunate enough to "get in" on the parade will find it an unusual advertising medium. Aubrey Legg, it is reliably reported, can smoke cigars even while pushing a wheelbarrow. What could he do riding in one?

Reports that the game is to be played on the night of Friday the Thirteenth of February indicate that somebody is going to lose. I wonder.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
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DIABETES MORTALITY GAINING IN SPITE OF INSULIN REMEDY

Increase in Number of Cases Is Blamed for Higher Death Rate Among Older Victims

Since the introduction of insulin in 1923, medical men generally have realized the great importance of this remedy for the saving of life and for the conferring of usefulness on numerous persons who would previously have been invalidated by the disorder.

Recently Drs. L. F. Wendt and P. B. Peak have reviewed more than 1000 cases studied from 1919 to 1929. Thus there is a comparison possible of what has been accomplished by the new method of treatment introduced in 1923. Of the 1073 cases, 315 were treated with insulin.

By proper control of the diet it is not necessary to use large amounts of this substance, and these investigators believe it is better to use smaller doses, repeated at more frequent intervals if necessary.

Wets and Drys Find Time To Grin at Recent Report

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of several exclusive stories on some of the more significant phases of the report of the Wickersham Commission. The others will follow immediately.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer,
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The report of the Wickersham Commission on Prohibition contains somewhat more encouragement for the wets than for the drys, but both factions can find hope in it.

It is still a matter of speculation whether the report will stimulate a substantial improvement in enforcement, prove to be the most serious blow yet struck at prohibition or be largely ignored by Congress and the country.

There is this for the drys: The commission almost unanimously recommends that, while the 18th amendment remains in the constitution as now written, certain measures be adopted to make enforcement more effective. These measures, according to the dryer members of the commission, will enable prohibition to have a fair trial.

Six Favor Revision

There is this for the wets: Six of the 11 members favor repeal or revision and the 18th amendment, being convinced that the present laws cannot be enforced. Instead of the present system of national prohibition, most of them favor federal or state control or both. Four members believe prohibition should be given a further trial and one points out that there is bound to be further trial pending any change, but not one expressed the positive belief that it will work. Of the last five mentioned, not one takes the orthodox dry position.

One proposes a national referendum, another wants state conventions to deal with the 18th amendment, a third believes a single year under the proposed improvements would be trial enough, a fourth insists on a change if there is no immense improvement and the other "dry" merely believes in the "possibility" of reasonable enforcement and observance.

In view of the well-known position of the dry leaders, it is hard to see how a single one of the 11 separate reports of prohibition can be quite satisfactory to them.

Dry Favors Referendum

Judge Kenyon of Iowa, who was supposed to be the most ardent dry of the lot, is the man who proposes a referendum to ascertain popular sentiment. And the referendum proposal has been anathema to the dry organizations. Kenyon admits nearly all the evils commonly charged against prohibition, enumerating many varieties of serious abuse in law enforcement.

"Let the homes alone," he says to enforcement officials. Let physicians use their own judgment in prescribing liquor. Kenyon admits "an abundance of intoxicating liquor" and a "tremendous number of stills." But abolition of the saloon was a splendid thing and "industry has vastly benefited." And Kenyon shows why he believes enforcement has never had a fair chance.

Wants People to Vote

A referendum, Kenyon says, "would be the best thing that could happen to assist in settling this troublesome situation." He proposes state conventions to consider an amendment proposing repeal of the 18th amendment, delegates to be elected by the people, and believes

INDIAN GOLF

QUEBEC.—A new game, Indiana golf, is taking the winter colony at Lucerne-in-Quebec by storm. It consists of playing golf by means of bow and arrow over a course of nine holes. The arrows have to be driven into targets along the course, the number of shots required being tabulated the same as swings at the ball in golf. Contestants mull

The investigators find that there has been an increasing mortality from diabetes because of the fact that there are more cases of the disease and that they are more severe in recent years than formerly. The general death rate from diabetes still continues to rise in spite of insulin, but there has been a decline in the death rate of persons below the age of 19. The total number of deaths below 40 years of age also shows a slight decline.

However, from 40 years onward the death rate is rising from the simple reason that hardening of the arteries and gangrene, as complications of diabetes, make the condition very serious to a diabetic is increased weight. The age of obesity, the investigators say, is the age of diabetes, of hardening of the arteries and gangrene.

Hardening of the arteries is the most difficult problem and is responsible for most of the rising death rate. If the patient with diabetes comes promptly under the care of a physician, if he follows the instruction as to diet and hygiene, and if he is treated properly by means of insulin and other available methods, his opportunity for life and for a useful existence is greater than ever before. But he must remember that insulin is not a cure for diabetes; it is a method of treatment, which must be rigorously followed.



Monte Lemann, New Orleans lawyer, who disagreed with certain features of the report and refused to sign it.

It would present as clear out an issue on prohibition as would be constitutionally possible.

He would like the referendum as soon as possible and if it meanwhile appears that prohibition can't be successfully enforced on a "fair trial," favors trial of the plan proposed by Commissioner Henry W. Anderson of Virginia.

Anderson proposes revision of the amendment which would eliminate its prohibitive nature and retain congressional control over the liquor traffic; under that, Congress might or might not keep prohibition in effect. He would have a national regulatory liquor commission, however, and a national corporation to be the sole dealer in liquor, under strictest regulation, for such states as might discard prohibition. Six members speak favorably of the Anderson plan, although Kenyon and Judge Paul J. McCormick want the "fair trial" first. In case of revision, 10 agree on Anderson's form of revision.

Seeks Year's Further Trial

McCormick, doubtful as to whether either the enforceability or complete failure of the amendment has been demonstrated, is the commissioner who says that if Congress will promptly enact the commission's proposed measure he believes "one year would be a reasonable time to indubitably conclude whether or not the 18th amendment can be properly



Chairman Wickersham giving the report his final reading.

around the course on skis and snowshoes. There are now about 90,000 miles of oil lines spanning the United States representing an investment of about \$700,000,000. One of the longest is 1300 miles from Oklahoma oil fields to refineries in Philadelphia.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT



Sliding on ice is accomplished not because the ice is smooth, but by the fact the skater's friction melts the ice, enabling the skater to slide on the film of water, which freezes again as he passes.

Many are of the opinion sponges are plants and belong to the vegetable kingdom. Sponges are, however, a low form of animal life with power to eat and digest.

He'll Humanize New Jail With Music and Good Care

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Service Writer.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—I like my job because it gives me a chance to aid the unfortunates—to bring them from darkness and gloom into sunshine and brightness. I want to regenerate them and reform them, and I am going to do it by kindness. For kindness begets kindness."

This quotation doesn't come from a minister, a Salvation Army worker or a reformer. It comes from Sheriff John M. Sulzmann, the new chief law officer of Cuyahoga county and ruler of the county jail here, through which Cleveland's murderers, holdup men, and other criminals are filtered by the machinery of the law.

Sulzmann is an unusual sheriff. His great ambition is to make his jail so homelike that the inmates will regret leaving it; and while he is handicapped right now because of the fact that the old jail has been branded by penologists as one of the most antiquated and obsolete in the country, he will get a new chance on Feb. 2, when a new \$1,500,000 jail is ready for occupancy.

Lets Women Smoke

When Sheriff Sulzmann took office on Jan. 1 his first act was to remove the old restrictions on smoking and to announce that prisoners could smoke "from the time they get up until the time they go to bed." He made this apply to women prisoners as well as men.

Then he appealed to the public for pianos, organs and phonographs so that the prisoners could have music. He invited religion organizations to come in and hold services. He enlarged the "bull pen" privileges so that prisoners are confined in their cells only at night. He withdrew the rule against card-playing.

In addition, he has adopted a policy of going through the jail and talking confidentially with the prisoners—asking them to tell him their troubles, patting them on the back and promising to help them "go straight" when they got their freedom again.

All of these sounds as though he were either a crank or a fanatic. As a matter of fact, he is neither. He is a stocky ex-clear maker, getting on in years, now, with a ruddy-colored face that is smeared by innumerable wrinkles, a fatherly sort of smile and an astounding shock of silky, white hair.

Father of 14 Children

He served 25 years in the city council, he is the father of 14 children and an almost limitless number of grandchildren, and for a generation he has been a sort of father-



Sheriff "Honest John" Sulzmann, known in Cleveland political circles for many years as "the Silver King" because of his flowing white hair, is shown at the right. At the left, Sheriff John is treating Mrs. Cecelia Valore, held in the women's ward on a charge of murder, to a smoke.

confessor for everyone in his councilmanic district. As many as 200 people have been known to come to him in one day for advice and help.

He talks in flowery sentences; but he is not insincere, and that is a point to bear in mind. He explains himself:

"When I took office I went up into the women's section. I saw them with gloom on their faces, looking daggers at each other. The eye is the mirror of their soul, and I could read those poor souls immediately. I knew that they needed something to help them throw off their horror.

"So I gave them extra privileges. I told them they could smoke from the time they got up to the time they went to bed. I allowed them to play games of every description. I began to train them to read good books, which can inspire them and give them clean, wholesome minds again. I told them they could play the phonograph at any time, from early morning to bedtime.

Says It Gets Results

"The results? There is a home-like atmosphere in that woman's section now. Under the old regime they were sitting there idle, plotting all the time—plotting on how to get out, trying to think up ways of ending the awful monotony of it

all, looking at one another with the daggers of hatred in their eyes.

"And now—well, the other day a girl who had been lodged here went into court and was sentenced to two weeks in the workhouse. She came back and told the other girl prisoners. One of them cried, 'Oh, dearie, I wish you could stay here.' She said, 'I wish so, too. I'd like to stay here with Father Sulzmann. I was never treated as nice at home as I've been treated here.'

"It's the same in the men's section. The men are happy, contented and cheerful. You can go and talk to the most hardened murderer in the jail and you will find him in a cheerful mood.

Finds Kindness Pays

"You see, kindness begets kindness. I spend hours going through the jail talking to the men individually. I like to tell a young man, 'After you have paid the penalty that society demands of you, come back to me and let me give you some advice and help.' And usually the man will answer, 'I can see my mistakes now—if there were more men like you in the world there wouldn't be so many men like me.'

"In a job like this there has got to be somebody with the guts and the bravery to go in and talk to

those prisoners, to let them know that the milk of human kindness and sympathy is infused in the heart of someone in a position of authority."

One of the sheriff's chief aims is to provide the prisoners with music. He plans to install 18 pianos and organs in the new jail, and an equal number of phonographs. Twelve pianos and organs have already been promised him.

"Music regenerates the soul," he says. "I love to hear the prisoners sing. It is the voice of their souls in a conscientious awakening."

The sheriff plans to segregate his prisoners scientifically in the new jail. First offenders—men arrested for bootlegging, those held on suspicion or for investigation, those who are delinquent in alimony payments and young men who get into fistful altercations on the streets and are charged with assault and battery—will be lodged in the best cells, away from hardened criminals.

Sheriff Sulzmann has been a unique figure in Cleveland politics for several decades. He is still father-confessor to a multitude of citizens. The ante-room of his office is packed constantly with those who want to ask for advice, for encouragement or—as often happens—for financial aid, which is usually forthcoming.

FREQUENT VISITOR

RAGUENEAU, Quebec.—The stork must like this village, especially the cottage of Pantaleon Desbiens. Three times in 13 months he has hovered over the chimney of the house, and has left a total of seven babies. Twice in the last year he has left a set of twins for Mrs. Desbiens, and once a set of triplets to her younger married daughter.

Seaweed is being used for the manufacture of several grades of paper by a process evolved by a Russian engineer.

FASHIONS

Chartreuse Reappears as a Color Spring Preference

By FRANCES PAGET, (Copyright, 1931 by Style Sources)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (UP).—Early in the season, the approval accorded chartreuse was remarked by the exclusive silk trade as something of a surprise since this striking and hard-to-wear color had such a run a few seasons ago that it was believed impossible to revive it so soon. It is so dramatic and becoming with sunburn, however, that it is reported to be gaining in sales for resort wear, and is also in request for combination with navy blue for early spring. Incidentally, it is selling in satin for evening wear, pajamas and hostess gowns, as well as in flat crepes. Reds are also registering strongly, although in this case the demand is spread out over several tones, including flames, true cardinal red, and rose reds, such as raspberry and the very vivid watermelon.

From dress houses showing spring lines come reports of a definite liking for navy blue. Street costumes adopt it, and especially the jacket suits and costumes with coats of three-quarter length. Light-weight wools are favored for these costumes. Hat manufacturers are also finding favor with the blue tones for spring, three of the bright navy blue shades being highlighted, the typical navy blue, skipper blue and admirably blue.

Back trimmings for hats are becoming increasingly more important. It is undoubtedly due to the shallow crowns which naturally allow little of the detail of the hat to be seen from the front. The turbans for spring are especially sponsoring it and with bands holding the prominent place they do this treatment is given double emphasis, the material lending itself well to detailed workmanship. Usually a head conforming line is followed across the front, but at the back the work is of the most novel sort.

NO PLANET LIFE

WASHINGTON.—Contrary to many beliefs, Dr. George F. Kunz, of the American Museum of Natural History, believes that there is no planet life in the universe other than that on our earth. He bases his idea on 350 meteorites which he has examined after they fall on the earth. Thirty-one of 87 known elements have been found in these bodies.

SALAD DRESSING BLAMED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP).—Salad dressing caused 17 members of the St. Louis Women's Club to become ill, an investigation by the city health commissioner here showed. The women were taken sick after a luncheon of the organization.

RED PUDDING

If you dot the rice pudding with old-fashioned cinnamon drops, you will have a gay red pudding that will delight the children.

BROTHERS FORM TEAM

LONDON. (UP).—Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year.

Diversified Questions

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- HORIZONTAL**
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 - 5 Amazon river is in —?
 - 9 To ventilate.
 - 10 Drove bee.
 - 12 Frozen water.
 - 13 Beret.
 - 14 Shrub with purple flower.
 - 16 To fondle.
 - 17 Relating to morning.
 - 19 Viceroys in India.
 - 22 Pertaining to tides.
 - 26 Patrick Henry was famed as an —?
 - 27 To contrive.
 - 28 Tendency.
 - 30 To wash in
- VERTICAL**
- 7 To frost.
 - 8 To permit.
 - 11 Fetid.
 - 14 Workman.
 - 15 Provided food.
 - 17 Engine.
 - 18 Black and blue.
 - 19 Negative adverb.
 - 20 Verb.
 - 21 To forbid.
 - 23 Noise.
 - 24 Beast of burden.
 - 25 Shelter.
 - 29 Where is Havana?
 - 32 Early.
 - 33 To allot.
 - 34 Soft mass.
 - 35 God of the sky.
 - 36 Projection of a lock.
 - 38 Ovens.
 - 39 Since.
 - 40 Home of a beast.
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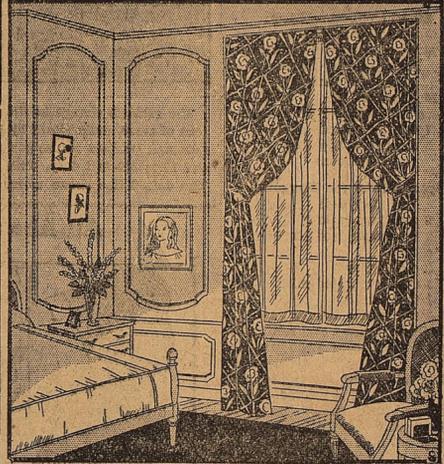
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Feazelle, girl, Betty Joe
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, boy, not named.



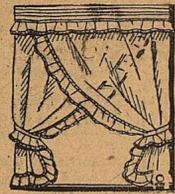
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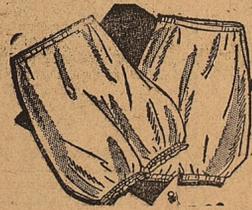


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\$1.83



The first two days of our OLD FASHIONED CLEARANCE SALE were a success beyond our fondest expectations. . . . There is still six days to partake of the savings we offer you on good, reliable merchandise that is seasonable. . . . Don't miss it. . . . Sale closes next Saturday night, Jan. 31st.



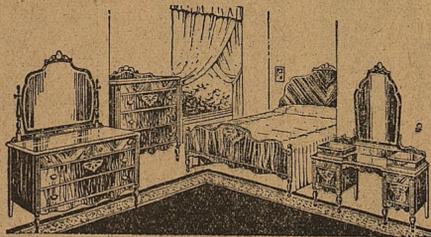
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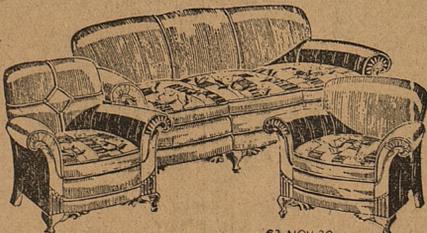
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SOCIETY

Announcements

Monday
Circle of Baptist W. M. U. meet for sewing: Lockett circle with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan at 2 o'clock; Walker circle with Mrs. D. W. Brunson at 2:30; and Reagan with Mrs. George Haltom for an all-day meeting, starting at 10 o'clock, with a business meeting scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Reinhart circle Bible class will meet with the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters at 3:30.

Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hear a special program on missions at the church at 3:30.

Methodist Auxiliary circles meet for business: Members of the circle of Mrs. H. B. Dickinson will meet at her home and those of the circle led by Mrs. George Glass will meet with Mrs. J. D. Young at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday
Ladies' Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ for study at 3 o'clock.

Music Study club of the Watson School of Music will present a versatile program at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Mrs. S. B. Cragin will entertain the 1930 Contract club at her home at 2:30.

Wednesday
Mid Week club members will be guests of Mrs. H. N. Bayer at 2:30.

Fine Arts club meets in the Vickers' Studio at 3:30.

Mrs. D. J. Finley will entertain the Lucky 12 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Thursday
Mid Alpha Delphian chapter will at the home of Mrs. John Edwards with Mrs. W. M. Schrock as leader at 3 o'clock.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority meets for program at the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller, 205 North H, at 7:30.

Friday
Arno Art chapter meets with Miss Alberta Gant at 3:30.

Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. C. E. Nolan at 3 o'clock.

Saturday
Ladies of the First Christian church will have a candy sale in front of the Midland National bank starting at 2 o'clock.

Choice Cooks' Corner

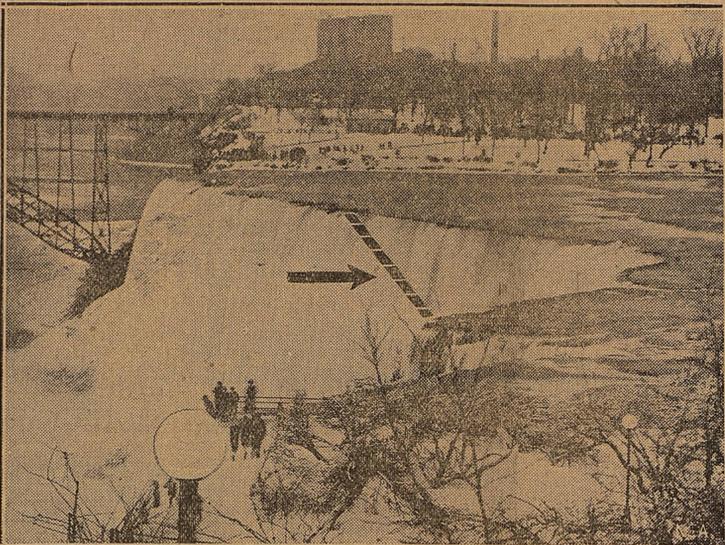
Two patriotic days along with St. Valentine's day in one usually taxes the most versatile hostess for the children especially look upon this month as an excuse for a series of parties.

Here is the plan for a luncheon which may come in handy if you entertain during the month. There menu offers plenty of opportunity for emphasizing the red, white and blue.

- Lincoln Luncheon Menu**
Fruit Appetizer
Patriotic Soup with Noodles
Macaroni and Cheese
Peas and Carrots
Flag Mounted Salad
Saltines
Brown Bread Finger Sandwiches (piled Log Cabin style)
Chocolate Log Roll
Hot Cocoa

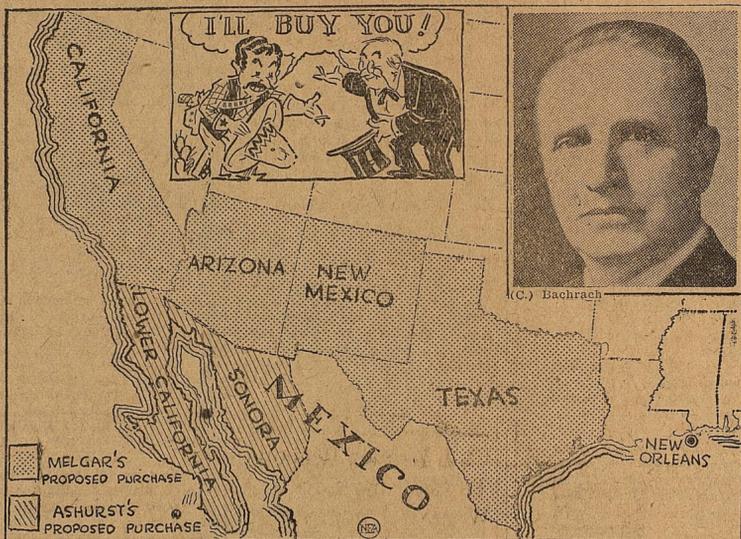
Sponge Cake for Chocolate Log Roll
2 cups pastry flour
2 tsp. baking powder
4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1-2 tsp. lemon extract
Sift flour, measure and resift with baking powder twice. Beat eggs until creamy. Add sugar and continue beating with Dover egg beater until very thick and light colored. In the meantime have milk heated to scalding point in top of double boiler. Add hot milk to sugar-egg mixture and beat until stiff and fluffy. Add flavoring, then fold in flour lightly but thoroughly. Pour onto greased paper in a sheet cake pan and bake 7 to 8 minutes in a hot oven (415 degrees F.). Remove the cake from the oven and turn it upside-down on a cake rack to cool, letting the cake cool with the pan still on it, so if there are any crusts they will be certain to soften. When slightly cooled, cut off any crisp edges and a 2-inch strip from one end of the cake. Spread the slightly warm cake with 2-3 the Chocolate Cream Filling which has been cooled, and roll up as a jelly roll. Roll up the 2 inch strip exactly as the larger piece was rolled. Cut this small piece into two stumps at oblique angles and place these in nat-

How Niagara Looks After Break



The greatest change in the contour of Niagara Falls in the memory of man was caused when thousands of tons of stone, undermined by the constant erosion of the waters, broke off from the parapet in the American falls and tumbled to the gorge below. The breakage left a U-shaped indentation approximately 150 feet wide and 15 to 200 feet deep. This shows how the new contour of the American falls looks from Luna Island. The dotted line shows where the old crest ran.

All About That Big Land Deal With Mexico!



"The United States should Lower California and Sonora from Mexico," says Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona (shown in inset), in a resolution in Congress. "Not so fast," retorts General Rafael Melgar, leader of the group of Mexican congressmen, who goes Senator Ashurst three better with the proposal that Mexico purchase the state of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and the city of New Orleans. How much land each nation would obtain, if either of the two solons had his way, is shown in the above map.

ural positions on the log. Cover the outside with the other third of the Chocolate Cream Filling, roughening it to represent the bark.
Variation: If this is to be used for Washington's birthday, garnish it with cherries and a toy hatchet.

Macaroni and Cheese
1-2 lb. macaroni
2 qts. boiling water
2 tsp. salt
1 1-2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
Salt and pepper
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup water
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup buttered bread crumbs
Break macaroni into boiling salted water. Boil until tender, about 25 minutes. Drain and run cold water over it. In the meantime prepare a thin white sauce of the butter, flour, seasonings and milk and water. Put a layer of macaroni in a buttered making dish, then a layer of cheese and sauce. Repeat. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) until crumbs are brown. Yield: 6 servings.

Cotton Flat News

Judge M. R. Hill was a visitor at Cotton Flat school Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by the new health inspector, Miss Martha Erdameier, who made a talk on the subject of "Things One Should Do and Things One Should Not Do." The talk was appreciated by both the students and pupils.

Members of the third and fourth grades of the Cotton Flat school organized the Tell-a-Tale and Listen-Awhile club this week. Officers elected were Russell Jones, president; Girtha Burrows, vice-president; Ethel Mae Wilson secretary. At each meeting members will tell stories. The secretary will keep a list of the pupils and the stories told.

All pupils of the school have organized for the purpose of keeping the room clean. The class was divided into two groups and names of cities were selected as the names of clubs. Berlin and Washington were the names chosen. The Washington leader is Angus Hankla and the Berlin director is G. C. Sampson. Closing the contest, the winners will be honored by the losers.

A Clean-up Depends on You

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"The Home-like Church"
Thomas D. Murphy, Minister

"The Christian's Marching Orders" is the theme for the morning sermon by the pastor. At night the theme will be, "The Glowing Christian." A welcome await you here, and a place to serve. Come! Services as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 4, and Senior at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30, and Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Schedule of services:
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning worship—11 o'clock.
The meetings will be held in the Vickers studio.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass will be held at the church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.
Week day mass on Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

J. O. Garlington, who has been ill at his home this week, is much improved today.

Mrs. W. Y. Houston of Stanton came to Midland Saturday to do some shopping.

A Clean-up Depends on You

Product— 1929 1930
Clothing \$ 735 \$1,222

Woman Is Hunted as Strangler



Chicago police are hunting a woman dressed in man's clothing as the murderer of Mrs. Eppie Moss, business woman who was found strangled to death on the floor of her garage. This picture shows Mrs. Moss (at the left), with her roommate, Miss Beletta Morse, who found her body and saw the murderer—whom she described as a slim, lightly-built man—running away.

With County Women During 1930

Editor's Note — Notes taken from the annual report of 1930 written by the county demonstration will appear in this column. Reports from every department of the work, which show the splendid progress of the club, will be stressed.

In making a final check of the work of 1930 and comparing it with 1929, some interesting figures were recorded. Taking an average of 75 club women and girls for the two years, the following shows exactly what county women cleared in the sales during the year and the remarkable increase.

Product— 1929 1930
Clothing \$ 735 \$1,222

Food Preserved	2,239	3,907
Gardens	3,500	5,107
Household linens	278	268
Poultry	3,200	3,700
Total	\$9,952	\$16,184

An increase of \$7,232 over 1929 besides \$1,050 increase for milk, butter, and cheese making a grand total increase of \$8,282.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Quiet music
Call to worship by the leader,
Joe Young
Song No. 54
Scripture, Psalm 23, in unison
Roll call
Offeratory
Story, "Finding New Brothers,"
by Edwin Ferrell
Song, 301
Story, "Agie Comes Home," by Doris Tidwell
League benediction.

Flues & Ventilation for Gas Heaters

In the use of natural gas, as with other fuels, certain well known precautions should be taken concerning the installation and operation of appliances.

At night open gas heaters should never be left burning in a bedroom. The windows should be opened and the heater turned out. Fresh air at night is most important to health, regardless of its relation to gas heaters. Some other part of the house may be kept warm, in order to provide a comfortable place in which to dress.

Living rooms should have some ventilation, and the flame in gas heaters should not be too high. Under any circumstances, don't let the flame roar and blow.

The burners of the ordinary gas stove should have an even, blue flame. Such a flame may be obtained by regulating the mixer. First loosen the set screw on the mixer. Open the shutter on the mixer slightly if the flame is yellow. Close it a little if the flame blows and pops.

If you are unable to regulate your appliances, call our Service Department. It is kept for your convenience, in order that you may obtain the highest efficiency from the gas which you purchase.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Week Ends with Parties Given for Loyal Borean Class, Pioneer and Joi De Vie Clubs and Dinner for Dr. L. B. Pemberton

Closing the week with the usual variety, which frequently marks Midland society, a few social events held interest for small groups on Friday afternoon and evening.

In the evening, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton honored her husband on his birthday and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neblett entertained for the Pioneer club.

Jolly parlor games were on the program for the Loyal Borean party. Mrs. Jack Kuykendall, Mrs. Van Huse and Miss Josephine Guly were co-hostesses.

Winners in the games were Mrs. Howard Peters who held highest score in the Gold Bug contest and Mrs. A. Barton who won in the advertisement contest.

At tea time, refreshments were served to Mrs. L. C. Black, H. G. Bedford, Clint Myrick, L. L. Kincaid, Myrl Mannschreck, Glenn Brunson, Lynn Butler, George Ratliff, E. A. Hoffman, Jim Gage, H. Meeks, Howard Peters, A. Barton and Miss Esta Pennington.

House Guests Again Honored by Mrs. Royer

In honoring her guests and the Joi De Vie club, Mrs. Royer selected the same party arrangements as used for the Thursday club party on the previous afternoon.

Score favor went to Mrs. Foy Proctor and out trophies were received by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, J. D. Young and Malcolm M. Meek.

Guests were Mrs. W. O. Felphrey, John Dublin, E. I. Head, Foy Proctor, J. R. Martin, J. M. DeArmond, Charles Klapproth, J. D. Young, F. J. Hill, Malcolm M. Meek, J. J. Kelly, R. J. Moore and the visitors.

Informal Bridge Party At Neblett Home

Pioneer members who were at the Neblett home for the evening, enjoying bridge games which closed with Mrs. Harry Tolbert holding high women's score and Mr. Ellis Cowden, high men's score among the club members.

Salads were passed to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Homer

Rest Gowns Must Possess Simplicity



Suit your personality in lounging togs, says Jean Patou. For the woman who looks well in pajamas, Patou created a suit of luminous green satin, with the jacket a sumptuous broche featuring multi-colored flowers on a gold background.

For Sun and Sea Bathing



The white bathing suit is having a vogue all its own at southern resorts this winter. This stunning white suit, displayed at a fashion show at Miami Beach, Fla., has the new camiscle sun-back, is knitted heret and clogs complete the ensemble.

Federated Clubs Endorse Clean-up Week

Presidents and Sponsors of Midland Study Clubs Voice Endorsement of Plan Adopted by City Federation

Club women of Midland are solidly behind the movement starting in Midland Monday to relieve unemployment through a city-wide clean-up campaign. Here is what the women say:

Mrs. Frank F. Elkin, president of the Wednesday club—"The Wednesday club is in full sympathy and accord with the clean-up campaign which opens Monday. We are glad to do what we may to help relieve unemployment and at the same time make our city more beautiful."

Mrs. J. M. White, sponsor of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority—"Not only will this clean-up campaign beautify our city, but it will provide necessities of life, at least temporarily, for many of our citizens are in dire need."

Mrs. Percy J. Mims, president North Ward Parent-Teacher association—"This clean up will make Midland a better place in which to live and will help our unemployed situation."

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, president Fine Arts club—"Three purposes

will be served by this campaign, the needy of the city will be helped, property owners will get their properties cleaned economically, and the entire city will be made prettier and more sanitary."

Mrs. Oren Gillins, president South Ward Parent-Teacher association—"We are strongly for this movement to relieve unemployment and clean up our city."

Mrs. Duke Kimbrough, president Mothers club—"Environment is a far reaching factor in formation of character, I consider cleanliness in the community, as well as in the home necessary to the proper environment."

Mrs. A. J. Gates, president Mid Rhipha Delphian chapter—"That we clean up our own property first, then urge our neighbors to do likewise, if we do that our own property will look better and the town will look better, and we would have helped the unemployed."

Mrs. John Haley, president Federated clubs—"Our work is proof of our belief in this plan."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lucas of Andrews were business visitors here Saturday afternoon.

C. F. Pengu returned to his home in Hobbs yesterday after spending a few days here.

M. P. Anderson of Crane was in Midland Friday for dental treatment.

Mrs. Arch Thomas has returned from Colorado where she spent a few days with Mr. Thomas who is located there for two months.

T. S. Hogan arrived in Midland yesterday from Dallas and will spend several days here.

Mrs. John Fowler of Odessa stopped in Midland Saturday afternoon.

A. Harry Anderson returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Texarkana, Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Sid Kyle of Pecos, Mrs. Rubie Read of Odessa and Miss Mary McGonagill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill, former Midland residents but now living in Toas, were in Midland shopping and visiting friends Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Ragsdale, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, has gone from Dallas to Waco and is reported to be improving. He has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Pyl Bradshaw, who has been managing the Prothro studio during the past week, left for her home in Big Spring Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergin were expected to return to Midland last night after a trip to Roswell, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Marvin Johnston made a business trip to Big Spring yesterday for the Lydick Roofing company.

Earl Johnson left Friday night for Dallas where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Alice Mason is expected to return Monday from San Antonio where she was an attendant in the wedding of a cousin Saturday.

C. M. Green of Amarillo and R. E. Davis of Dallas were in Midland together Friday on business.

Misses Kathryn Brooks, Theresa Davis and Mary Sue Conner of Big Spring visited friends in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Walker and Miss Myrtle Weaver of Rankin stopped in Midland Saturday morning.

J. W. Driver and Miss Cecil Peyton were in from the Driver ranch south of Midland yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson and daughter Minnie Rita were here shopping Saturday afternoon from their ranch south of the city.

W. T. Crier returned to his home in Abilene after spending a few days here.

Charles McClintic, Paul T. Vickers and Claude Duffey went to the McClintic well in Crane county Saturday afternoon.

L. S. Vaughan of Dallas was here on business Friday. He had K. E. Ambrose made a business trip to Pecos Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, accompanied by Mr. Basil Mims, left Friday for their home in Ft. Worth. Mr. Mims will visit there several days before returning to Midland.

Mrs. S. R. Christensen of Grand Falls was here Friday for dental treatment.

Personals

Mrs. J. R. West of Monahans came to Midland Saturday morning to receive dental attention.

Miss Lulu Elkin of Lubbock is in Midland spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkin.

H. M. Ford left yesterday for his home in Sinton, Texas, after transacting legal business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston of Stanton were shoppers in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cowden are here for the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden. They live on the Cowden ranch near Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. John E. Adams left yesterday for San Angelo where she will be a delegate to the Episcopal conference. She will also be a speaker on the program.

Mrs. Leonard Proctor of Pecos was in Midland Saturday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Ligon.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TODAY John Edward Post

Club Women Respond To Call and Give Work to Unemployed

Club and society women of Midland are responding to the call of the Federated Women's Clubs for providing work for the unemployed during this week, which is Clean-Up Week. A woman was the first person in Midland to register a request for laborer to work on her yard.

Women can get this work done this week probably cheaper than they ever will be able to have it done again. A standard price of \$1.50 a day has been set for yard work, clearing vacant lots and such work. Laborers are making a sacrifice to do this work at this low price, and Midland women are asked to meet their liberal proposition by giving them work. Mrs. John Haley, president of the Federated clubs, pointed out that since unemployed men were willing to work at this low wage this week, Midland property owners ought to be willing to give them work. It means a cleaner city, it means feeding hungry babies by giving the idle men employment, it means, a lightening of the drain on the Midland Welfare association, which is working with the Federated women.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones of Wichita Falls are visitors in Midland this week end.

P. K. Ridge of San Antonio and J. R. Riley of San Antonio are in Midland for a few days.

E. B. Wilson has returned to San Angelo after a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, who have been in Washington for the past few weeks, were in Fort Worth yesterday and will probably be in Midland within the next few days.

W. H. Salvatory has returned to Big Lake after spending Friday evening visiting in Midland.

M. K. Bailey and R. C. Reeves of Tulsa were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrelur of Stanton were here to shop Saturday afternoon.

Clyde V. Temple was here Saturday from his home in McCamey.

John H. Boogher returned to Grand Falls Saturday after a business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard and children left yesterday for Lovington where they are spending the week end.

Mrs. Evelyn Herrington left Friday for Dallas where she is spending the week end with relatives. She will return Monday.

Music Study Club To Present Program At Church Tuesday

A varied program including musical numbers by pianists, orchestras and individual instrument players will be given by the Music Study club of the Watson School of Music Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Miss Lydie and Mr. Ned Watson.

The program will be entertaining, according to the school, and all patrons and friends are invited to attend.

Musicians, who will have parts on the program, are:

E. J. Ragsdale Jr., Junior Baker, Billie Punderberg, T. W. Long Jr., Marguerite Carpenter, Zora Davidson, Christine Meadows, Sefton Lockaby, Jack and Dorothea Roden, Maurice and Leo Kerby, Elythe and Thelma Sundquist, Willie Josephine Barber, Fred Stout, B. C. Girdley Jr., Isabel McClintic, Anne Lloyd, Virginia Lee Smith, May Beth Judkins, and Ina Bess Hicks.

C. B. Mahin, W. H. Dunning, Ben C. Smith, and M. C. Boring, all representatives for the Gulf Production, were in Midland Friday evening and Saturday morning.

C. H. Sheppard, manager of the Lydick Roofing company, returned Friday from Fort Worth where he spent the week on business.

Week of Prayer Is Observed by Auxiliary

The "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions" will be observed in the First Presbyterian church starting this morning when the pastor delivers a sermon on the subject.

Monday afternoon will mark the first program by the Women's auxiliary, which will be held at the church at 3:30 with Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy leader. The subject of the lesson will be "We Will Not Fail." Hostesses, who will preside at the social hour following the program, are Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. R. C. Crabb.

Poultry Experiments Held at Busy Bee Meeting

Experiments of culling chickens were made by every member of the Busy Bee club at the home of Mrs. O. M. Tyner Thursday afternoon. Miss Genavieve Derryberry, county agent, directed the demonstration.

Following the work, the guests and club members were served refreshments. Those attending were Mrs. Sam Wimberly, R. O. Brooks, P. P. Barber, Pat bodine, Leonard Hallman, J. B. Terry, S. H. Gwyn, G. C. Driver, Bud Osborne, C. C. Carden, H. M. Drake, A. C. Caswell and Miss Derryberry.

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CLINIC SHADES HUGHES TOOL IN LAX SCORING GAME, 18 TO 16

News Mongers Take Fast Game from Stanton All-University Stars Friday

CORE DRILL SHARPENERS LEAD ALL WAY TO LAST FIVE MINUTES; SLIM CLAYTON TAKES CREDIT FOR WIN

The Midland Clinic stayed up with the leaders of the Commercial league Friday night when Hughes Tool barely missed a chance to become a member of the elect, losing out in a heart-breaking finish that left them exactly two points behind.

It was tall, lank, elongated Clayton who put the finishing touches on the game. Held down from scoring his usual number of points through field play, he bobbed up in the very last minute and tossed two free tries to take the game from the hustling bit sharpeners.

Until the last five minutes, Clinic trailed. But it is written in the stars that whenever Clinic is trailing by a few points in that last fatal period something is bound to happen—and it generally happens through a little net-hung basket that assumes the size of a wagon tire to the sharpshooters of the doctors and surgeons institution.

The score was 18-16, one of the most listless scores the imagination could conceive—yet one of the hardest games seen on the concrete this season. There was not a dull moment, and play took on the earmarks at times of football, each club boring in hard and following the ball fast.

Clayton collected only 13 points for the night, but the number carried with it the traditional hard luck embodied in the figure—with all of the hard luck going to Golladay and crew of the tool outfit. Osborne looped a couple of goals. For Hughes, Golladay tossed seven points, and Currie, another one who spots the basket at intervals, five points.

The half found Hughes leading 14-10. Clayton, Osborne and Curtin were described as playing the best game among the Clinic crew, with Golladay, Currie and Lenz showing well for Hughes.

The loss puts Hughes on a level with California and Southern Ice for cellar berths, two losses recorded against each of these clubs and no wins.

The box score:

Club	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilmesmeier	0	0	1	0
Mannschreck	0	0	1	0
Cox	0	1	0	1
Booth	0	0	1	0
Clayton	3	7	0	13
Godbey	0	0	0	0
Osborne	2	0	1	4
Curtin	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	8	5	18

Highes Tool—

Club	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ellis	1	0	1	2
Smith	1	0	0	2
Currie	1	3	2	5
Golladay	3	1	2	7
Lenz	0	0	3	0
Cole	0	0	3	0
Roberson	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	4	12	16

To aid in rescues from burning buildings, a German has invented a sled upon which a person can be strapped and slid down a ladder.

Speaking of inter-city tilts, one

Frogs Take First Porker Game



Ad Dietzel and crew that work under the purple banner of TCU's Coach Schmidt came back strong in the second half of a basket ball game Friday night with Arkansas university and won, 35-26. The win places TCU in line for a good shot at the conference championship, and slides Arkansas into a gloomy distance from the coveted limelight enjoyed for the past few years.

Recommended for decoration as the person missing the fewest number of basketball games this season: Gilbert Ragsdale. Gilbert owns a peanut stand and a pop corn popper, and has a long-time lease on the sidewalk before the Taylor Drug company, where he and Bob Blevins can talk—each speaking the same language. The next thing Gilbert is likely to do is print a sign on his pop corn bags like this: "Eat my pop corn and go to basketball games."

now has only to shut his eyes and draw a number out of the hat to decide where he would like to play. All the smaller places are building gyms. Even Lomax, little community not so far from Stanton, dedicated a gym the other night. And it's

WHITMIRE BLOWS FUSE SO HOT GETS HE

A Stanton team made of former college stars lost a fast game Friday night to The Reporter-Telegram's Industrial league club, 32-16.

The game was close at the half, but Lane Whitmire, held down to four points in the first half, erupted with a loud noise in the second, running up his score for the evening to 22, more than enough to allow him pleasant dreams the remainder of the night.

The lads who fed him the points that allowed him to spot the basket so much deserve justifiable mention in fattering Lane's scoring account. French, R. Whitmire, Gramlett and Williamson were the boys with the spon.

Warren, Mills, Weaver and other Reporter-Telegram players did not dress for the game, and the original five played every minute.

The game was clean, only eight personal fouls being committed. No man received more than two slaps on the back by the referee.

The box score:

Reporter-Tel.	FG	FT	PF	TP
French	1	1	0	3
L. Whitmire	10	2	0	22
R. Whitmire	1	1	0	3
Bramlett	1	0	2	2
Williamson	1	0	1	2
Totals	14	4	3	32

Stanton—

Club	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hayes	0	0	1	0
Fincher	3	0	2	6
Rushing	1	0	0	2
Parks	0	0	0	0
Glazner	0	0	0	0
Hyde	4	0	2	8
Totals	8	0	5	16

way from the effects of the last football season. Here is what we last heard, concerning our friends to the west: The Abilene Morning News of Jan. 14 informs us that a meeting had been called for the next day at 2 p. m., there, of the executive committee of the Oil belt. The purpose of this conflag was to consider the rearrangement of several class A districts. This would mean that some new teams might be admitted, too, it

was suggested. The meeting was said to have been the result of a suggestion of Roy Henderson. No doubt, Mr. Henderson did make the suggestion but we'll wager that some of our good neighbors had something to do with it. Whether or not they did it, the class A ranks are good."

I would not go so far as to suppose Shelburne sacrificed some of his good style by his spelling of the word gnat as found in the proof of his story "k-n-a-t," for proof-readers make a number of errors that are charged up to them by editors. But, I dare say, no proof-reader was responsible for Shelburne getting so involved in dubious reasoning that he wrote of Midland as "straining at a gnat to swallow a camel," yet able (a paragraph farther on) to ramrod new thought in a league that has become so senile as regards logic in dividing this little old state that it has become impractical. As a matter of fact, Midland did have something to do with the pressure thrown on the request for a new grouping. But the activities of this township have been periodically advertised, and we are surprised that Shelburne seems to find us hidden under machinations and speaking in a hushed, sub rosa stage whisper. Better speak to the proof-reader, old man, and tell her, like this department does over here, to check up on copy written by a sports editor who possibly was out a wee bit late the night before.

sa has made plans to do the same thing. Wink said through its superintendent, Major Lang, when in Midland for a football game last season that when a boy from that oil town falls next season, all he will get in his ear is a grass leaf. If Pecos and a few of the other Class B teams will do this they will find attendance materially liked, better clubs playing on their grids and everything better in every way.

When it comes to sportswriters on high school papers, our choice for the leader is G. B. Shelburne of Stanton. This department has read the stuff of numerous scribes over the state and has found several on big newspapers who could take a tip or so from the Maverick scribe. So much for that.

Football, says Shelburne, is getting to be such a paying proposition

tion in the colleges and universities, it might not be surprising some one of these days to find an enterprising young athlete going to college to lift the mortgage on the old homestead, or to pull his dad's business outa th' hole.

About that bet made by District Manager Aubrey S. Legg of the Texas Electric Service company and T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, something has really been started. Manager Bridgewater of the Electricians is so certain his club will beat Reporter-Telegram he has backed up Manager Legg to the extent of offering the coffee guzzlers of Reporter-Telegram a free swig of the Java product in case he loses. James P. Harrison, business manager for The Reporter-Telegram accepted the challenge and made a counter proposal. So far, so good. If Barron loses he must push Legg around the block in a wheelbarrow, making the hotel lobby en route. Legg stands the same chance of shoving Barron around. The score of the newspaper electric company game along towards the middle of February decides the issue. Business firms seek to get in on the escapade, wanting to supply the two principals with leather coats, spurs, saddles, blankets, sandwiches, cold drinks—and a few other things that make the adventure smack of an endurance airplane flight.

S. S. Class Mails 496 Invitations

Invitations were mailed Friday and Saturday to 492 Midland men to attend the big Men's class Sunday morning at 9:45 in Hotel Scharbauer. These invitations were sent only to men not now regularly attending, or whose names are not on the rolls yet due to press of work on the secretaries.

Cotter Hiatt mailed out 396 invitations and James S. Noland sent out 96. Claude O. Crane worked four hours with left helping prepare the list. Crane and Hiatt said if any man in Midland was missed, it was an accident, and added that every man in Midland not going to Sunday school elsewhere would be welcomed in the big class.

For digestive disorders and biliousness take Red Bird Liver Pills. For sale at Drug Stores. 275-1z

A Big Job Gets a Little Man



The biggest state in the union got the smallest of state officials when Charley Lockhart of Austin was sworn in as treasurer of Texas. Lockhart, who told the voters in the campaign that his "arms were too short to reach very far into the sack," is only 47 inches tall. He is shown here, standing on a chair, as he took the oath of office from Judge F. L. Hawkins.

about time to journey over to Andrews again for a game. That bunch out of the high school there is about the hottest little aggregation of first-year men this department has seen in several moons.

Coach Barry informs that the coaches association is all hot and bothered about accepting the recommendations of Roy Henderson, interscholastic league director, anent the new grouping of Class A school districts. The league is in favor, the coaches have signified their readiness to accept the recommendations and now it appears the individual schools of the state feel the same way about it. The new grouping would place Midland in Class A rating, in District 9 alongside Big Spring, Brownwood, San Angelo and Sweetwater. Pastier traveling, what? And the beloved Bulldogs might have some tough sledding. But what of it? No team can secure for its school and town maximum publicity and other advantages without hitching its charging rack to a star.

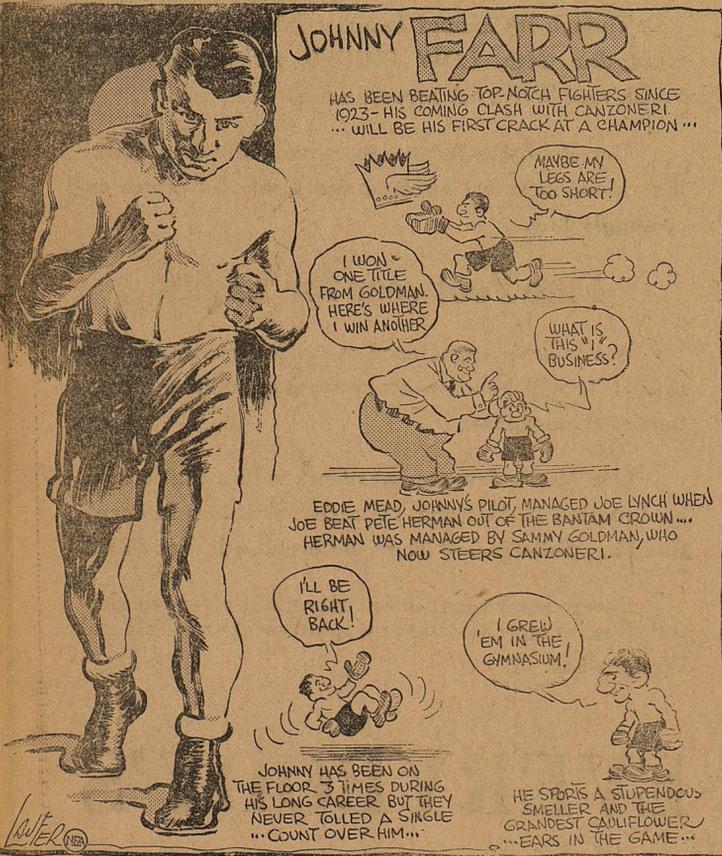
Here is what Mr. Shelburne, referred to above, had to say about Midland's chances in the Class A circus. He was writing in the Friday issue of the Stanton Reporter.

"It is not much of our concern whether or not Midland joins Class A, but it is our humble opinion that the Bulldogs would have little success in that division of play. And we are not doing an injury to Midland should everybody that reads this believe what we say. Certainly Midland has a good football team. But the fact that Midland as a town and school ranks higher than some of her neighbors in Class B does not warrant the supposition that her football team occupies the same position. It seems as if somebody is 'straining at a knot to swallow a camel.'"

Say what you will, the next thing we need in Midland after entering Class A football is a high school gymnasium—or a gymnasium built according to standard requirements where the high school can play basketball. Imagine Midland playing nothing but football. That sounds,

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



Sign-Posts

IMAGINE YOURSELF on an unfamiliar highway at night in the country. You want to go to Allison. You come to a forked road. No signs! Which way? You turn left and come to a cross-road. No signs. You turn right. You come to a town. It proves to be Liberty. You go back to the fork and turn left. A mile or so farther on you come to another cross-road. A sign pointing right says "Allison three miles." But for that sign-post you might have traveled miles—spent hours, and come short of your destination.

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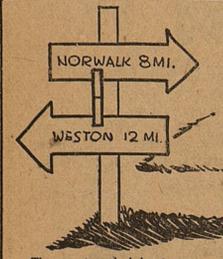
and club chair; floor lamp; occasional chair; end table. One

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THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities furnished. 513 West Wall. 275-3p

FURNISHED apartment for rent. 811 West Texas Avenue. Phones 366-J or 51. 275-1z

TWO 2-room apartments. \$15.00 and \$20.00. Utilities paid. 1100 South Lorraine. 275-2p

4. Apartments

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10. Bed Rooms

Steam heated rooms at Llano Hotel \$3.50 per week and up. Convenient in cold weather. 274-3p

BEDROOM—Close in. 201 South Big Spring. 275-3p

14. Miscellaneous

For long or short hauling. Any time, any where. See Burley Hubbard. Phone 558. 273-6p

COME MORNINGS and get a Shampoo Set for \$1.00. Special rates on permanents. Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop Phone 807

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



AH HEARS DAT MISTAH TIP AM SWARMIN' ROUND MISS BABE NOW
OH HUH
MM MM! LOOK HEAR, HONEY... WIF ALL DAT MONEY WHICH HIS PAPPY IS GOT, HOWS COME YO LET 'IM WIGGLE AWAY FOM YO, HUH?



OH, ANY FELLA CAN MAKE MONEY! IT'S LOTS HARDER TO FIND ONE WHO KNOWS HOW T'MAKE LOVE

Sez Opal



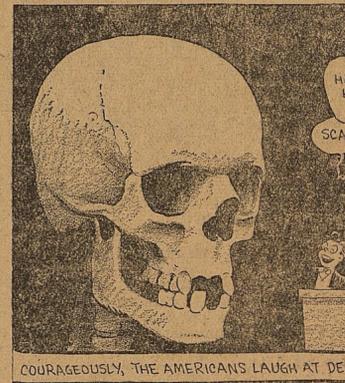
BUT, LAWSY CHILE... TAIN'T OFTEN A GAL GITS A CHANCE AT A WOOD N'A WAD OF DOUGH, ALL RIGHT SMACK DAB AT DE SAME TIME

By Martin



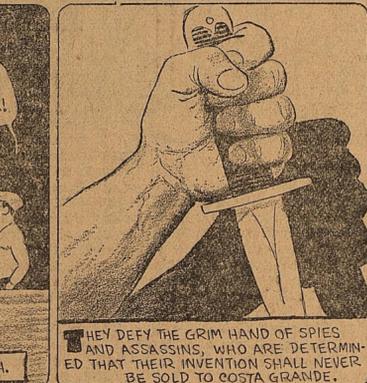
SHO! BUT, NOW DONT GO COUNTIN' NO CHICKENS BEFO DEY'S HITCHED

WASH TUBBS



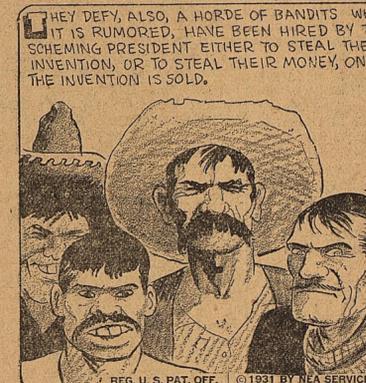
HA HA HA!
SCAT!

The Gamble of Life



THEY DEFY THE GRIM HAND OF SPIES AND ASSASSINS, WHO ARE DETERMINED THAT THEIR INVENTION SHALL NEVER BE SOLD TO COSTA GRANDE.

By Crane



THEY DEFY, ALSO, A HORDE OF BANDITS WHO, IT IS RUMORED, HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE SCHEMING PRESIDENT EITHER TO STEAL THE INVENTION, OR TO STEAL THEIR MONEY, ONCE THE INVENTION IS SOLD.

By Blosser



ALL FOR THE SAKE OF BECOMING SO FABULOUSLY RICH THAT THEY COULD NEVER HOPE TO SPEND HALF THEIR WEALTH... THEY GAMBLE AGAINST ODDS WITH FATE. THEIR LIVES ARE AT STAKE AGAINST MILLIONS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



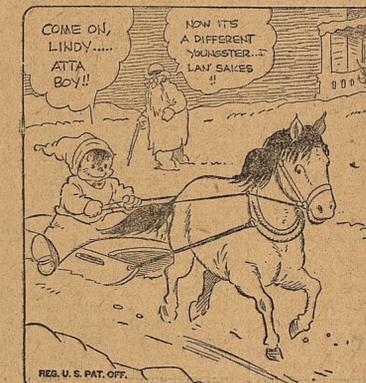
SAY! WHEN DO I GET A RIDE, FRECKLES?
GEEWIZ!

A Big Hit!



BOY! IF YOU ASK ME, THAT WAS SOME RIDE!! I WISH IT WAS MY TURN TO RIDE AGAIN... LINDY ACTS LIKE HE ENJOYS IT TOO!!

And Don't Forget, Sam!



COME ON, LINDY... ATTA BOY!!

By Small



'Y KNOW WHAT, OSCAR? IT WOULD BE MORE FUN IF WE ALL COULD RIDE AT THE SAME TIME!!!
SWELL!

SALESMAN SAM



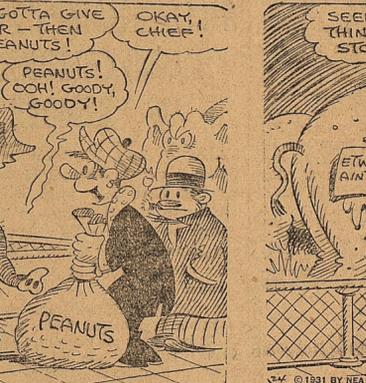
GOOSH, WHEN THOSE ELEPHANTS SEE ME COMIN' THEY'LL SAY SANDY CLAUS IS MAKIN' A RETURN CALL!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



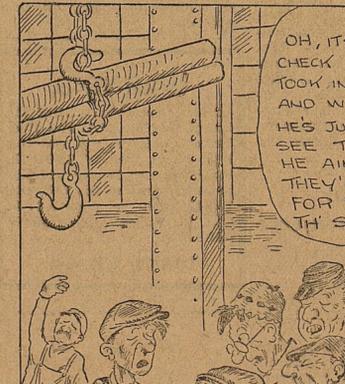
JUST A SECOND, BOYS! I GOTTA GIVE RUDOLPH A DRINK OF WATER—THEN YA CAN FEED HIM DEM PEANUTS!

By Ahern



SEEN' THIS ELEPHANT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING, GUZZ—WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE STORE I GOTTA FILL MY FOUNTAIN PEN!

OUT OUR WAY



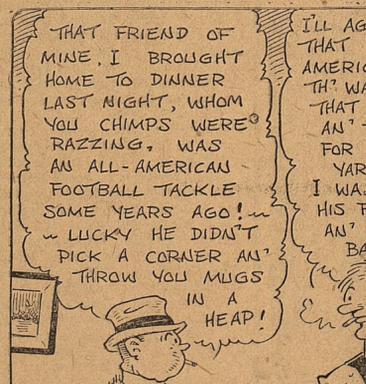
OH, IT'S A DIVIDEND CHECK ON STOCK HE CHECK IN TH' COMPANY AND WE DIDN'T—AND HE'S JUST LETTIN' 'EM SEE THAT, EVEN IF HE AINT A BOSS, THEY'RE WORKIN' FOR HIM JUST TH' SAME.

By Williams



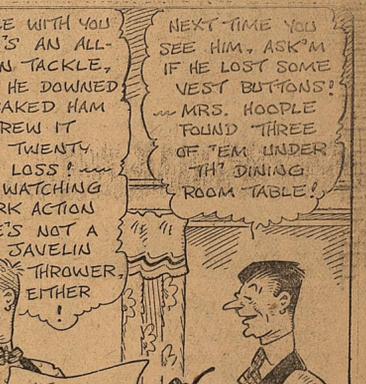
YEH—IM IN THAT FIX, TOO. MY HELPER'S GOT STOCK AN' I AINT. HE'S WORKIN' FER ME, BUT IM WORKIN' FER HIM. I NEVER SEE A GUY ON TH' STREET ER ANYPLACE THAT I DONT WONDER IF IM WORKIN' FER HIM, TOO.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THAT FRIEND OF MINE, I BROUGHT HOME TO DINNER LAST NIGHT, WHOM YOU CHIMPS WERE RAZZING, WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TACKLE SOME YEARS AGO! LUCKY HE DIDN'T PICK A CORNER AN' THROW YOU MUGS IN A HEAP!

By Ahern



I'LL AGREE WITH YOU THAT HE'S AN ALL-AMERICAN TACKLE, TH' WAY HE DOWNED THAT BAKED HAM AN' THREW IT FOR A TWENTY YARD LOSS! I WAS WATCHING HIS FORK ACTION AN' HE'S NOT A BAD JAVELIN THROWER EITHER!

ONE OF THE FIRM.



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THE TABLE TACKLE



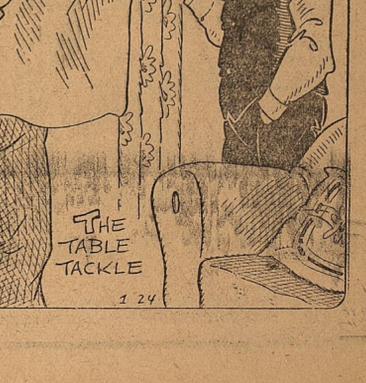
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