

The Weather

WEST TEXAS - Mostly cloudy with rains in the east and south to night and Saturday.

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MALCOLM MEEK HEADS C. OF C.

Red Cross Depended on for Food in Texas Areas, Said

CLINE TELLS MIDLAND HOW TOWN MAY GO FORWARD FASTER

SPEAKS BEFORE CHAMBER

Is Frank About the Present, but Is Hopeful

Walter D. Cline, nationally known speaker from Wichita Falls, told a crowd of 200 gathered at the chamber of commerce banquet Thursday night...

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Oldest Midland Woman Joins

The oldest became the newest Thursday!

Mrs. M. L. Sholte, Midland's oldest living resident, joined the Midland chamber of commerce. Mrs. Sholte joined of her own free will and accord. She said she wasn't in business, but she had property and wanted to do her part to assist in Midland's progress.

Mrs. Sholte came to Midland in 1883, which was 48 years ago! She has experienced many of the hardships of the pioneer, but is now enjoying a comfortable life.

MRS. RANKIN DIES AFTER A LONG SICKNESS

Mrs. Laura T. Rankin, 82, died this morning at 9:30 at her home here following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Rankin came to Midland in 1801 from Tennessee.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Saturday morning at 10:30 with the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun conducting the services.

The aged woman is survived by three children: Mrs. Effie Sanders of Midland, Horace Rankin of Houston, Gray Rankin of Wichita Falls, and two grandsons, Robert Rankin of Abilene and Horace Rankin Jr. of Midland.

The Ellis mortuary is in charge of burial services. Pall bearers are: Frank Wolcott, Harry McClintic, O. B. Holt, Ellis Cowden, Charles Goldsmith, and Elliott H. Barron. Honorary pall bearers are: C. S. Sinclair, B. F. Stanley, E. Caloway, J. M. Flanagan, C. A. Taylor, W. C. Cochran, T. A. Fanning, B. Frank Haag, M. C. Ulmer, W. Fred Cowden, W. J. Sparks, Claude Cowden, Charles McClintic, Clarence Scharbauer and Addison Wadley.

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THIRTY COUNTIES AIDED

Number Mentioned Is Now or Will be Dependent

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16. (UP)—Midwestern headquarters of the Red Cross estimated today that 23,000 persons in the drought affected Texas areas were either now dependent on the organization for food or shortly will be.

Thirty counties have already received \$60,482 from the Red Cross.

Prodigal Son Theme Taken by Minister

"Like eating mesquite beans," was the way Dr. Gray portrayed the life that the prodigal son lived, in his sermon last night at the revival services at the Presbyterian church.

The text was from Luke 15:17, "When he came to himself," the minister told the audience of intent listeners, "is what the prodigal said, but he was beside himself. This picture shows us when we have cut loose from God, and thrown restraint to the winds. When he came to himself, he thought of his father's love and abundance and liberality, and then he thought of his own needs. The crowning act of the boy was when he said, 'I will arise and go to my father!'"

The sermon was illustrated with apt and impressive story and incident that made it one of the best Dr. Gray has delivered.

The service tonight will be specially for the youth of Midland. The subject of the sermon will be, "What the Youth Owes to Christ and the Church."

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson sang, "Why Should He Love Me So?"

Parrish Proposes New Marriage Law

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (UP)—Repeal of the Texas marriage license law requiring a notice of intention to marry to be posted three days was proposed by Senator Pink Parrish. It is causing the young couples to leave home to marry, he said.

The law carries a clause requiring a physician's certificate for the bridegroom.

Ely Satisfied at Road 99 Progress

ABILENE. (P)—After a conference with leaders at McCamey and Rankin, W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, expressed satisfaction over progress made toward surfacing highway 99, southward from San Angelo to Alpine. Reagan county recently voted \$275,000 in bonds for its part of the project.

Senate Approves Nye Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The senate today approved another \$50,000 for expenses to the Nye campaign funds investigating committee.

Nye immediately arranged a hearing late today of witnesses in the case of Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, whose seat Nye would declare vacant on charges of excessive campaign expenses.

TO OPPOSE ISSUE

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (P)—Senator Will N. Martin today said he would oppose the proposed \$200,000,000 highway bond issue.

Two years ago Martin voted for submitting the issue.

Hollywood Lures Spain's Prettiest



The piquant beauty of Senorita Elena Melogosa, above, caused fellow citizens of Madrid to vote her the prettiest girl in all Spain in a recent newspaper contest. Result: She is coming to Hollywood to appear in American films soon. And doesn't she look like Gladia Swanson!

WOMEN ARE DEAD FROM TWO FIRES

Burned While Asleep According to Indication

CORSICANA, Jan. 16. (P)—Miss Ade Kate O'Neal, 28, burned to death in a fire destroying the home of W. M. Wilson, wholesale grocer here today. She roomed with the Wilson family.

Another Burned

BONHAM, Jan. 16. (UP)—Mrs. Sam Powers, 83, was found dead today in a ruins of her little farmhouse where she lived alone. She had apparently burned to death while sleeping.

Cattle Condition Is Said Unchanged

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (P)—The monthly report on Texas livestock by the United States department of agriculture showed the condition of cattle 79 per cent on January 1. The conditions are unchanged since December 1.

Angelo Man Buys Most Wool in U. S.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 16. (P)—C. D. Stokes, who bought his first wool in 1894, has since purchased 200,000,000 pounds of wool, or what was believed to be more wool than any other man in America has bought.

SECRETARY GETS CHAIRMANSHIP OF ROGERS BENEFIT

Paul T. Vickers, chamber of commerce secretary of Midland, was named chairman of Midland county's group in charge of ticket sales at the Will Rogers benefit in Abilene at a matinee on Tuesday, Jan. 27. He was named by Max Bentley, Abilene chairman. There are 12 counties listed in the Abilene sector, which is one of only four in West Texas to get an appearance of the famous cowboy actor.

AMBROSE ELECTED HEAD OF SCOUTS; PROGRESS NOTED

Kenneth E. Ambrose, vice-president of the Buffalo Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, was re-elected chairman of the Midland district at the organization meeting held at scout headquarters Thursday afternoon.

Oil Tariff Is Cause For Solon Making Threats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (P)—Harold McGugin, republican representative-elect from the third Kansas district, today notified the governor's oil relief conference here that unless congress passed an oil tariff bill this session or at a special session, he would vote with the democrats to organize a next house.

Ft. Worth Airline To Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (UP)—A passenger airline to operate between Fort Worth and Washington, 1,200 miles, is being organized, according to advices here today.

Bread Prices To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (P)—The senate today adopted a resolution ordering an investigation of the reasons of failure of the price of bread to reflect the decline of the prices of wheat and flour.

FOUND DEAD TODAY

CORSICANA, Jan. 16. (P)—J. B. Haynes, 56, was shot to death in the bathroom of his home here today. Justice of peace gave a verdict of suicide. The cause of the suicide was not revealed.

Red Head Again



CLARA BOW

The flame of the cinema industry is again in court, with charges that her secretary misappropriated \$35,000. The secretary, says Clara, spent \$350,000 in a few months. Testimony is growing hotter, a telegram to Clara being read in open court, saying: "Since you went away the steam room won't steam any longer."

RED CROSS HERE PAYS \$100 INTO SUFFERERS FUND

As a result of a request for the amount from William M. Baxter Jr. of the St. Louis Red Cross, asking for more funds to establish relief among sufferers, the Midland Red Cross mailed a check of \$100 out of the general fund this week, according to Mrs. John Haley, local chairman.

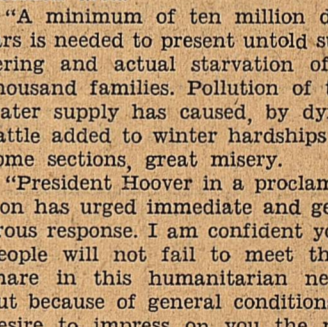
Mexican Quake Zone Asks for Relief

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16. (P)—The death toll of Wednesday's earthquake grew, reaching an estimated number of 48 today.

DAN WILL PRACTICE

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (UP)—"Dan Moody, Attorney-at-Law," will be a sign in the Austin office building after January 20, the retiring governor announced today.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The most fitting hat is not always the most appropriate.

ELECTED AT MEET OF BODY

Large Crowd Names Directors, 21 Of Them

Malcolm M. Meek, civic leader, oil man, welfare worker, Boy Scout official, former Oklahoma banker, and ardent sportsman was unanimously elected president of the Midland chamber of commerce at a directors meeting held Thursday night immediately following the annual banquet and membership meeting.

George D. McCormick was unanimously elected first vice president; Kenneth E. Ambrose unanimously chosen second vice president, and Marvin C. Ulmer, unanimously elected treasurer. Paul T. Vickers was unanimously re-elected secretary for his eighth consecutive year, making him the second oldest secretary in West Texas in point of continuous service in one city.

Directors set next Monday at noon for their first meeting. They will have a luncheon in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, at which time the new president and the directors will discuss committee appointments and arrange for a brief, intensive membership campaign to enlist the few Midland people not now members of the chamber of commerce.

Directors elected were: B. Frank Haag, J. O. Nobles, J. M. Speed, L. A. Arrington, Leon Goodman, Clarence Scharbauer, W. I. Pratt, Elliott F. Cowden, Marvin C. Ulmer, K. E. Ambrose, M. R. Hill, James S. Noland, W. A. Yeager, George D. McCormick, R. M. Barron, Aubrey S. Legg, Jack Hazeltine, Harvey Sloan, Malcolm M. Meek, Marion F. Peters and John Bonner.

The directors were elected by the entire membership, and nominations solicited from the floor.

APPROVES APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (UP)—President Hoover has approved the appointment of W. R. Ely, Austin, J. Francis Drake, Detroit, and T. N. MacDonald, Washington as United States representatives on the inter-American highways commission.

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FROM THE DEATH HOUSE

Charles Fithian wrote a letter home the other day. Sitting in the death house at Trenton, New Jersey, realizing that he is condemned to die although he has only lived 22 years, he decided that he would warn his nine brothers, back home, to walk in straighter, better ways than he had chosen.

Charles Fithian hadn't written any letters back home before. Somehow he had been pretty much ashamed. He didn't want to write.

But with the shadows of the death house deepening he realized that he remains his brothers' keeper. So he wrote his letter.

It came through the mail, packed into a bag with other envelopes which contained insurance policies and contracts and letters in which people talked about their parties and illnesses and jobs and all the rest. But it was different. It kept to itself in its corner of the bag.

It was going to nine boys who would pass it around from hand to hand, clear their throats, maybe wipe their eyes when no one was looking, or walk down to the corner store for a paper just to have something to do. They would keep thinking that this was their brother who must die. The tousled-haired youngster with whom they used to play marbles and leap-frog and lie-low-sheepie.

Brothers never grow up to each other. They think of themselves always as belonging to an enchanted world known as boyhood with the things that they are going to do "when they grow up" lurking some place down the trail.

No boy ever believes that his brother will sit alone in a death house somewhere, some day. He can't realize that such tragedy may enter his own life.

There is something exceedingly pathetic about the boy who has written to the other nine. Something reminiscent of the parable of the ninety-and-nine who lay safe in the sheepfold while the Master searched for the one that was lost. The mother of the boys will probably put that letter away with her son's first shoes and a lock of hair. It is doubtful, though, if she or her other boys will look at it very often. They will try to let the wound close quietly.

Life is so full of tragedies. It isn't the one who sins who bears all the burden. There will be a tenderer spot in nine hearts because the brother who had erred looked out of his suffering and sent them a warning.

Tragedy comes often. It drops its buskin on the stage. Or puts a letter in a mail box.

THE WORLD SHRINKS

The world is growing smaller minute by minute. After a while it won't even be necessary to wait for a telephone operator to make the connection when you are placing a long distance call. You will merely take down the receiver, dial your number, and hear a voice one hundred or one thousand miles away, answering.

An executive of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., placed such a call in Chicago at a recent meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. In less than a minute his party in New York City answered him.

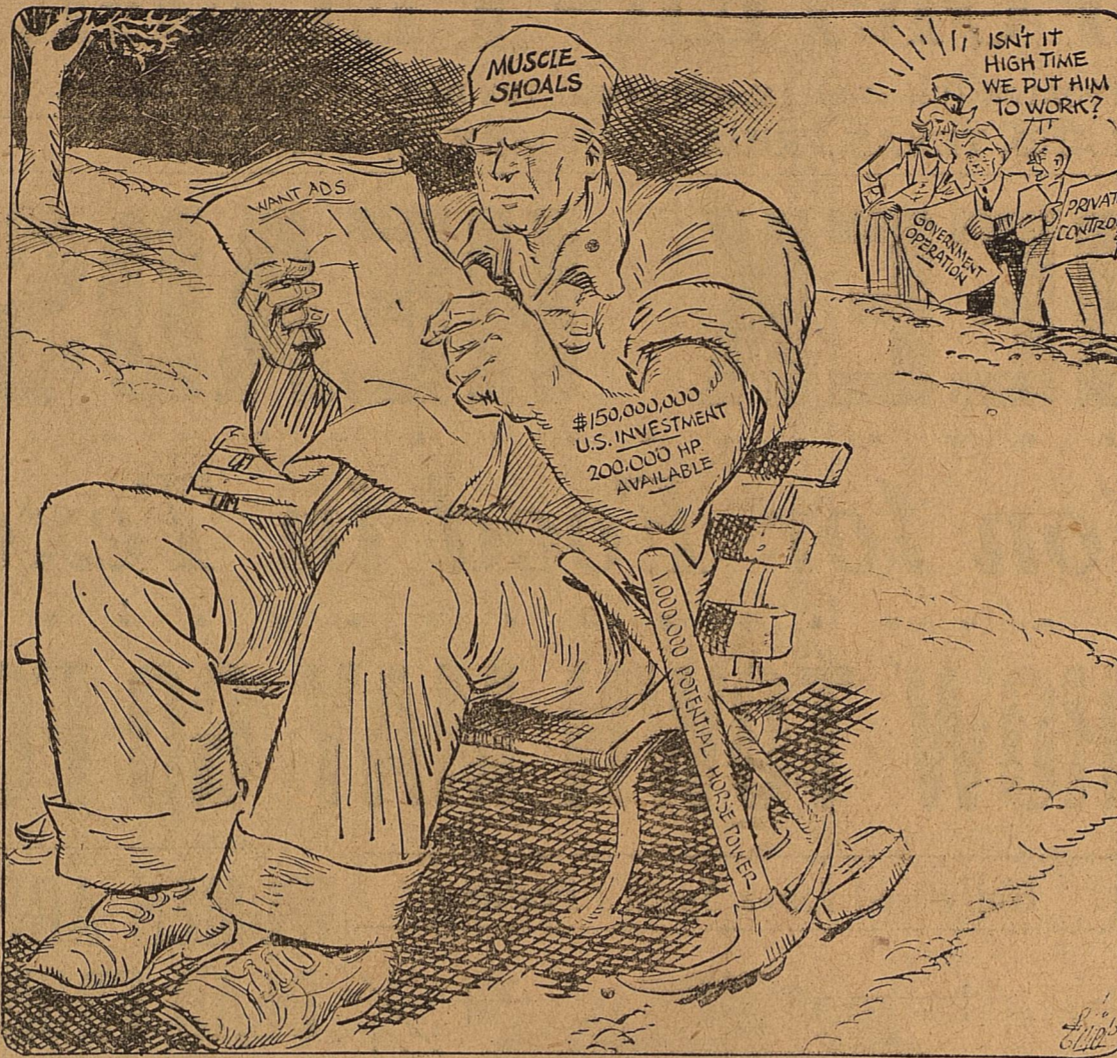
After a while it won't matter where we live. We will be able to see one another, and hear one another at any time. And when we tire of one person it will be much easier to get away with so much distance between. If the contact proves interesting, aerial transportation will prove that there is still another way of eliminating miles. Life is being planned very efficiently for the people who will use tomorrow's calendars.

Side Glances by Clark



"I don't wish to seem too severe with tardy students—I realize that many of you are forced to park six or eight blocks away."

A "Give-a-Job" Movement Needed Here!



France Lease Affected by The Present Depression



"The world had to pay for the war," said Andre Tardieu, above, former French premier, "and the time has come for settlement and adjustment."

By MINOTT SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The pre-war woolen sock, as the depository of savings, again is coming into its own in France. Feeling the pulse of world-wide economic depression, more as an expert consultant than a suffering victim, the French people in general are curtailing expenses and relying on the old order of life as known before fantastic exchange fluctuations and dizzy speculation.

The "Buy Now" slogans with which America is being exhorted to keep its money in healthy circulation are unknown here. France has plenty of money and is exhibiting every intention of keeping it. Hoarding it in the traditional sock may not invite a return of the feverish commercial activity of 1929, but it will keep the money where it can be spent when the panic scare is past.

Actually France is the least affected among foremost nations by the world crisis. There is considerable nervousness about the future but official statistics show that it is substantially exaggerated. The country is secure, financially and economically, according to all experts, and although there has been a slowing down during the

past few months, they agree that there is no cause for alarm. They have advised cautiousness and moderation, which is being followed.

Called Result of War

"The world had to pay for the war, and the time has come for settlement and adjustment," said Andre Tardieu, former premier, who still is a power in political life here. In this sense he is backed up by Joseph Caillaux, also a former premier and one of the leading financial authorities in France, who said: "The present crisis is directly due to the war, which smashed the economic fabric of Europe. Before 1914, Europe was a vast factory making articles for the entire world. The long war forced the former clients to build their own factories with a view to making articles which Europe could no longer supply. These new factories caused the super-production immediately after the war which has upset the economic equilibrium of the world."

Industrial production here has a volume only about 2-1-4 per cent below the average throughout the record year of 1929, which was 39 per cent above the pre-war level. The extremely small decrease in which France has suffered, when it is taken into account that during the last year the world experienced perhaps the worst industrial crisis ever known, is astounding even to its own economists.

Has No Breadlines

Unemployment, which is such a formidable problem in England, Germany and the United States, remains of very minor concern here. There are no breadlines, nor is there any need of them. Less than 10,000 persons are drawing unemployment tax throughout the country, and most of these belong to special trades. These figures fluctuate weekly, but the list of unemployed remains well below 30,000, while offsetting this there is a list averaging 10,000 of jobs remaining unfilled.

All this time France finds it necessary to import foreign labor to meet the demands of industrial and agricultural districts. It is estimated that of 10,000,000 workers in the country, there are 1,700,000 foreigners. These are largely Belgians, Italians, Czechoslovakians and Poles. The chief unemployed pinch is in the Paris district, and this is regarded as due to infiltrations of laborers from the provinces who are attracted by life of the capital.

It is pointed out, therefore, that while unemployment lists are published, the actual fact is that France must have foreign labor to maintain production.

"During the past few weeks France has begun to feel the effects of the general disturbance in trade," declared Germain Martin, Finance Minister. "The countries of various continents reduced their purchases, and the French export industries suffered."

Gold Flows to France

"Yet it is impossible to close our eyes to the fact that capital is continuously flowing in for investment in France, and this explains the steady increase in the gold holdings of the Bank of France. It also shows the confidence of other countries in the stability of French currency and French economic development. Why, therefore, should there be any discouragement in France?"

As a matter of fact, France actually has more money than ever before. For the gold reserve of the Bank of France has been swelled to the largest total in his-



Joseph Caillaux, above, financial authority and former French premier, declares that the present world economic crisis is directly due to the war.

tory, and circulation of French banknotes backed by this gold reserve also has reached a new high—nearly 76,000,000,000 francs.

Much of the gold drain from the Bank of England has been finding its way into the Bank of France. In December the latter was receiving some \$1,750,000 daily. Many millions of dollars worth of virgin gold arriving in England from South Africa has been bought by France. And in consequence the price of the precious stuff has been forced up in London to the highest figure since British currency returned to a gold basis in 1925.

Wants Gold Spent

Virtually three-fifths of the world's gold controlled by France and the United States, Britain believes that it must be put back into international circulation before its own prosperity, or even French and American prosperity, can return.

Finance Minister Martin, however, is calling upon every citizen to go on quietly and steadily with his work, as the best means of assuring full economic recovery, which he believes will be accomplished soon. The cost of living remains unchanged and, in general, is lower than that of other countries. He pointed out that at the same time a considerable surplus of tax receipts is certain for the close of the financial year on March 31.

Business houses, especially the luxury trades, have admittedly suffered, but this is attributed to the split of economy which has been inspired by pessimistic reports from abroad. Taking no chances, the average citizen appears to be retrenching before it is too late.

IT IS CHEAPER

OKMULGEE, Okla.—People laugh at the old saying that two can live as cheap as one, but not Joe McNac, wealthy Indian. It cost Joe \$8000 recently when his wife Lucy, secured a divorce from him. But Lucy relented the divorce and wanted Joe to remarry her. Joe thought it would be a good idea, too, so he did. When he counted up his bills after the second marriage he found it had cost him only \$7, or \$7993 less than the divorce cost.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

New Glory or Diminished Prestige? Red Cross Faces One or the Other in Meeting the Drought Relief Emergency—Some Say It Has Not Exercised Customary Efficiency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The directing heads of the American Red Cross may win new glory for the organization in meeting the drought relief emergency or they may come out of the experience with diminished prestige.

The latter possibility is feared by some of the best friends of the Red Cross who believe that it did not anticipate and meet the gradually developing emergency with the efficiency and effectiveness with which it has combated such disasters as hurricanes and floods.

Since the desperate plight of farmers and their families in drought-stricken states has been forcibly demonstrated to the country by the near-riot at England, Ark., and threats of similar disturbances elsewhere, the great relief agency has loosened its purse-strings and intensified its efforts.

Where starvation is threatened it intends to make larger grants than those which gave destitute persons only about a dollar a month for existence. There is considerable question \$4,000,000 of the Red Cross disaster fund is anywhere near adequate for the big job.

Pledged Reserve Fund

The emergency crept up to the country after assurance had been given that adequate preparations were being made. The Red Cross, however, showed considerable reluctance to formulate any large program through the last part of 1930.

In August, President Hoover summoned Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross. Hoover is president of the Red Cross and Payne took orders. He agreed that the organization would "stand by" and make its \$5,000,000 disaster reserve available for drought relief. That was radical departure because the fund had previously been carefully held for quick emergency use. The proceeds from a big drive for funds take a long time to come in, whereas cash on hand was immediately available.

Nearly 20 millions were collected in the Mississippi flood drive, but it was quite awhile before the first five millions came in; the need for prompt relief had been desperate.

Furnished Seed

After the country had been reassured with the promise of \$5,000,000, the Red Cross in the fall furnished seed in drought communities where fall crops had been lost and where a quick fall crop was possible. Even small fall gardens helped because they furnished food. But prices were very low and this relief applied to a very limited section in Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

Payne told the Senate appropriations committee that \$329,000 was spent for the seed program in 238 counties—of about a thousand supposed to be affected by drought—plus \$521,000 for food and other items in 338 counties in 17 states up to Dec. 31. Most of the food came from local chapters rather than the national organization.

Sentiment among Red Cross heads was divided as to the advisability of a large program. Some held that the emergency was an economic situation and not really in the disaster class. As a national organization, it was felt that it couldn't concentrate on drought without recognizing the need of unemployment relief.

Many Appeals for Aid

The administration hadn't admitted a real unemployment problem and Mr. Hoover was the Red Cross president. On the other hand, there were those who looked forward to a real "disaster" from the drought, and felt that it should have been anticipated and prepared for as early as September.

Appeals for aid piled up with increasing rapidity through the fall. Tenant farmers who had obtained credit lost crops and credit along with them. Banks failed. Schools closed in some counties because taxes couldn't be raised to operate them. Pellagra increased. Chronic indigents found themselves in desperate straits as private charity became impossible.

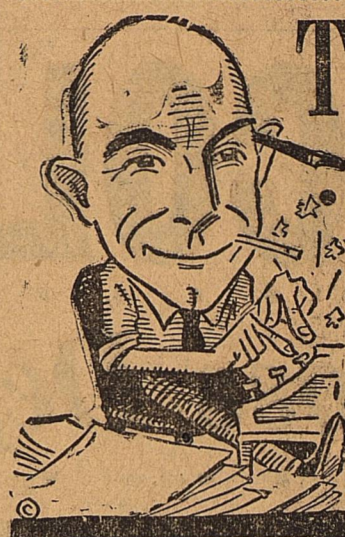
National headquarters granted some money for food, but one appeal after another was answered with the advice to "organize your local resources." Unfortunately, local resources in many instances were exhausted.

Hoover Favored Drive

After the election President Hoover is said to have favored a national Red Cross drive for funds and there was considerable sentiment for one. But leaders of the community chest movement, with their own campaigns on, objected and there wasn't any. The Red Cross, however, considers its chief responsibility to lie in rural areas and small towns which usually have no community chests or local welfare organizations.

By the first of this year pressure on the Red Cross here had become very heavy. Local chapters which were expected to handle their situations went broke in December and hundreds are now in that position.

If it is true that the \$4,000,000 of disaster reserve is nowhere near sufficient to handle the situation, the Red Cross presumably will have to put on a drive for funds. Both Red Cross and administration officials have opposed any federal appropriation.



The Town Quack

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

the democrats have charge of affairs at Washington.

Unfortunately, the boy had never heard of a democrat and is still at a loss to understand the meaning of prosperity.

A garrison of soldiers is a meaning which I do not fully understand; but Garrison, the soldier, is all clear to me. It is reported authoritatively that Chauncey Garrison at the post office has gone plum goofy about the national guard unit that is being organized here.

Chauncey is not such a fierce looking person and I can hardly understand his enthusiasm. Perhaps he has been reading "Love of Country."

On each hand or has webs between his toes, he is likely to have developed these characteristics due to heredity. On the other hand, bow-legs may be the result of an insufficient amount of vitamin D or sunlight.

Most diseases from which human beings suffer are greatly influenced by conditions in which they live. For instance, one cannot have tuberculosis unless one is infected by the germ of tuberculosis. However, it has also been shown that the germ of tuberculosis grows much better in some kinds of tissues than in others.

A person who is badly nourished and who gets an insufficient amount of fresh air and sunlight is much more likely to develop the disease when attacked by the germ than a person who is well nourished and who has plenty of sunlight and fresh air.

From the studies that have been made on heredity and cancer, seems quite likely that there are some human beings who have special susceptibility to this disease. It is known that repeated irritations may set up cancer in those who are susceptible. This has been proved by experiments on mice of a strain susceptible to cancer.

FOOTBALL? NIX

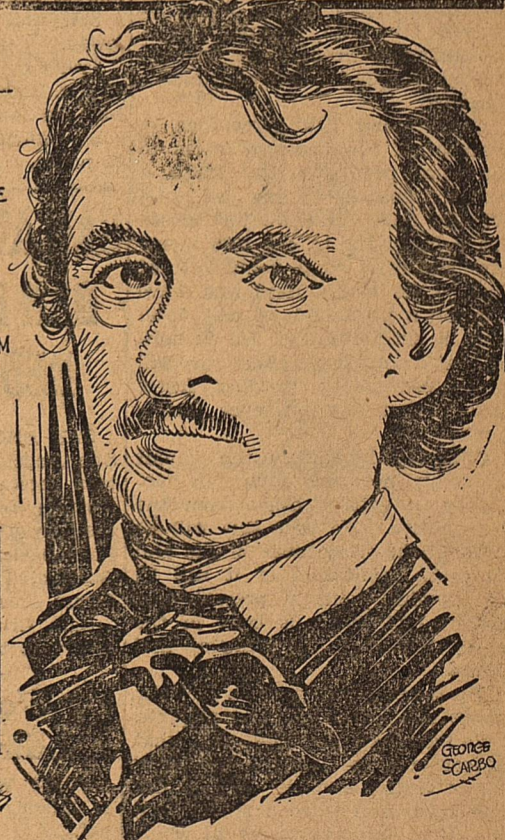
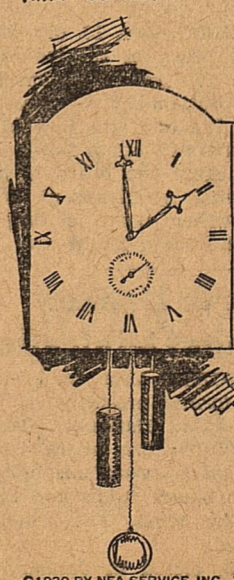
BERLIN.—While much emphasis is being laid on football in American colleges, German universities are paying no attention to the game and confining themselves almost solely to dueling. It is the universal pastime among the college men, both as sport and a means to get rid of an enemy. Dueling is still an affair of honor in some instances.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY

MACON, Ga.—Andrew Beecher will never do it again. He was sawing a limb off a tree recently and received fatal injuries. It so happened when he had finished sawing off the limb he crashed to the ground with it. He had been sitting on the limb when he sawed it off.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT

THE PREVAILING IMPRESSION OF EDGAR ALLAN POE IS THAT HE WAS A WILD, DISSOLUTE YOUNG MAN. BUT WHILE IN SCHOOL HE WAS A TOUGH, ROBUST ATHLETE WHO EXCELLED AS A SPRINTER, JUMPER, FENCER, BOXER AND SWIMMER. HE ONCE SWAM SEVEN MILES AGAINST A RIVER CURRENT.



YOU MAY THINK THAT DUTCH CLOCKS ARE MADE IN HOLLAND. NEARLY ALL OF THEM, HOWEVER, ARE MADE IN THE BLACK FOREST, AND ARE, INDEED, GERMAN CLOCKS.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Eleventh Birthday of Woman's Christian Temperance Union Celebrated by Local Club; Men Principal Speakers at Church

With the national slogan, "Observance and Enforcement Not Repeal," forming the basis of the program, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union observed the eleventh anniversary of prohibition in the United States at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

Special guests were several men who are honorary members of the union. Parts of the program were also discussed by these men.

At noon today, the bell at the church was rung eleven minutes, one for each year that prohibition has been in force.

A large banner, bearing the slogan, was stretched across the front of the auditorium. Other W. C. T. U. literature was distributed through the audience.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" opened the meeting. The Rev. George F. Brown conducted the devotional service which was based on 1 Timothy 1:8.

Dedication of the White Ribbon Recruits was the most impressive feature of the program, when Mrs. Florence Richardson tied white ribbon around the wrists of Nelda Joy and Wilma Mae Vaughan, and Jo Ann and Chauncey King Garrison. Mrs. Richardson also gave the dedication prayer.

Work of the Loyal Temperance Union was led by Lexie Jane Cragin, president. Pep songs, yells and the pledge were among the demonstration.

Men Speak: Brief addresses taken from the slogan were given by honorary members. The observance part was discussed by Mr. Ralph Buey who spoke on "Why I Observe the Law."

Enforcement was the theme of the subject, "How Citizens May Cooperate in Law Enforcement," by Mr. Frank Stubbeman. Repeal was taken by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy whose subject was "The Fallacy of the Argument for Repeal."

The words of the slogan were written to music by Miss Helen Byrnes, who visited here last fall. Mrs. G. W. Brennehan sang this as a solo.

"Reminiscences of Saloon Days" was discussed by Dr. W. Bristow Gray, who told of personal experiences in Kentucky under the saloon era. He declared that more bootleg whisky was sold in that state during the activity of the saloon than at the present time.

The W. C. T. U. Song of Praise and a prayer by the president closed the program.

Delphians Combine Two Programs at Thursday Meeting: Combining two programs, members of the Mid Alpha Delphian chapter heard several interesting papers read at a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Cragin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. White conducted both programs, the first was on the subject, "Italian Art to the End of the Great Period of Painting." Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. A. J. Gates presented papers on this topic.

"Art Treasures of Florence and Venice" was discussed in articles given by Mrs. R. A. Verdier, Mrs. S. B. Cragin and Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

Literature Topics Are Reviewed by Sorority: Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met at the home of Miss Stella Maye Lanham Thursday evening for a program on various topics of the study course which the sorority has adopted.

Miss Lena Solomon was registered as a new member of the club and Miss Dora Wall was a visitor.

Mrs. E. M. Miller presented two topics, "American Leaders in the Field of Writing" and "Whence and How Cometh Man?" Miss Lanham gave "The Story of Pygmalion," and "Dress or Clothes in Literature." Miss Evelyn Scarborough told "Why We Have a Sense of Humor" and "When is the Age of Poetry?" Mrs. J. M. White spoke on "How Robinson Crusoe Came to be Written," and "Heaven and Hell Stories."

J. M. Caldwell is in Ft. Worth this week transacting business.

WOMEN OFTEN PAY A DOUBLE PENALTY for wearing this gag of selfishness or silly pride. Profuse or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention.

Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms usually leads to chronic conditions with sometimes fearful consequences. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for women's own peculiar ailments and can be obtained at any drug store. Every package contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for FREE medical advice. Send 10c if you want a trial package.

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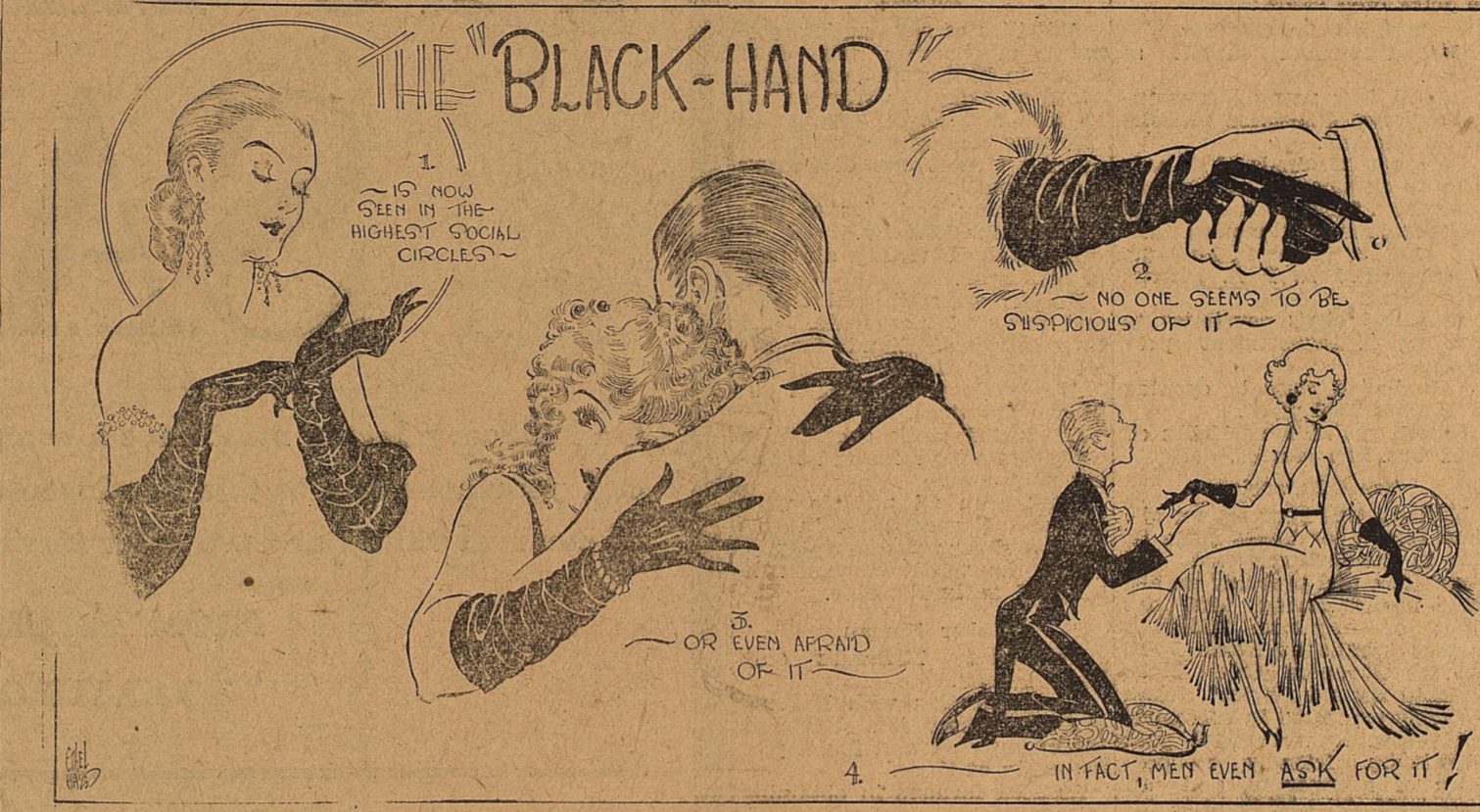
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Russian Women Trained for War



Potential soldiers of Soviet Russia, women are shown here receiving military training on a state farm near Moscow. Above you see a grotesque array of ultra-modern Amazons as they were instructed in the use of gas masks. They will be expected to fight alongside their men folk in the event of war, and the lower picture shows them taking lessons in rifle shooting from a Red army commander.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH "The Home-like Church" Thomas D. Murphy, pastor The schedule of services follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. 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 10 o'clock. Instructions for the children immediately after mass. Week-day mass will be on Thursday morning at 7:30.

Miss Bledsoe and Mr. Ferguson Married Here

The marriage ceremony of Miss Coila Bledsoe and Mr. Theo Ferguson was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, 402 North C street, Thursday evening at nine o'clock. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun read the ceremony lines.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mary Gene Dubberley and Mr. Berry Duff of Big Spring. The groom's parents and the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Bledsoe, and sister, Miss Robbie Bledsoe, of Colorado, were also in the wedding party.

Mrs. Ferguson has made Midland her home for three years, coming here from Colorado. She attended Midland high school and has recently been connected with the office of the Midland Steam Laundry. Mr. Ferguson came to Midland last August from Big Spring where he completed high school studies. His college work done in the College of Mines in El Paso where he spent two years. He is now employed as stock clerk by the Texas Electric Service company.

Wesley Class Has Business Meeting With Mrs. Johnson

Wesley Adult Bible class met in a business session with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Thursday afternoon. Important business matters concerning the class were discussed.

Those present were Misses M. J. Allen, Joe Whitmore, Hugu, Osborne, C. E. Smith, Margaret Ulmer, W. A. Black, M. V. Coman, S. H. Gwyn, Miss K. Sinclair, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater are in Midland this week visiting his brother, Marcos Williamson. Mr. Williamson is scout executive of this area and is meeting with local officials of scout troops.

J. H. Greene, secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce and W. S. Copper were Colorado men at the C of C. banquet Thursday night.

Children's Hour Held Tomorrow By Mrs. Peters

The hour from 2:30 to 3:30 has been set as the weekly Children's Story hour at the Midland library in order that children who come to town with their parents from the country can spend a pleasant hour with town children and hear stories of adventure, animals, and bird life and participate in lively contests and games.

Mrs. Marion F. Peters has charge of this hour and tomorrow she will tell a group of various stories.

All children of the city and county are invited to the Children's reading room for these affairs.

J. L. Hall, Pink Robertson and John Kelly were Stanton business men in Midland Thursday evening.

BLACK-DRAUGHT BROUGHT RELIEF

Saved Needless Suffering, Says Lady Who Used To Have Severe Headaches.

Columbia, S. C.—"I have taken Black-Draught for thirty or more years and considered it a family medicine," writes Mrs. Luther Senn, 815 Eighth Street, this city. "I gave it to my children for colds and children's ailments. It is very helpful. I took it myself for constipation and indigestion. "I used to have very severe headaches that would leave me weak and tremble. I found that Black-Draught relieves this, so I do not let myself get without it. Black-Draught has saved me a lot of needless suffering. I am glad to recommend it to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable cathartic or laxative medicine, composed of selected medicinal herbs and roots. Black-Draught is finely powdered, which enables the juices of the stomach to extract its medicinal properties in an easy, natural way. This medicine has been in use since 1835, with constantly increasing popularity because of the good it has done to the men, women and children who have taken it.



—by Hays

Personals

Harry Johnson has returned to the city after a few days absence.

Pres. Couiter of the McCamey chamber of commerce was in Midland at the chamber banquet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macatee and baby son will leave tomorrow for their home in Lovington after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Reports from the home of Mrs. Basil Mims say that she is resting quietly but is unable to receive any company.

Ben Wall left Wednesday evening for Longview and Shreveport where he will transact business for several days.

Editor T. Paul Barron is away from the office for the third day today because of illness.

Mrs. C. D. George and daughter, Rebecca Pearl, returned last night from Lubbock where they spent two days visiting Mrs. George's brother.

D. E. Holster is confined to his home in Belmont today because of illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters are expected to return this evening from Dallas where they attended a convention of pastors of the Christian churches.

Misses Gantt's School of Kindergarten

Teachers of Art, Folk Dancing, Self Expression, Nature Study, Story Telling, Clay Modeling, Hand Craft and Wood Craft. Kindergarten work lays the best possible foundation for public school entrance. Children from 3 to 6 Years of Age Admitted.

1510 West Texas Ave. Phone 564 (The Misses Gantt received their training at Southern Methodist University)

W. T. Houck Jr., of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Midland, has been in Ft. Worth this week attending a meeting of telephone employes.

RADIO PROGRAM

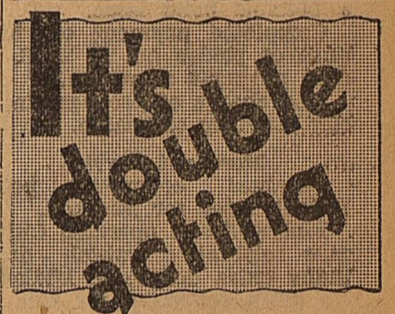
Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, will deliver an address over the Columbia broadcasting chain, Sunday evening, Jan. 18, 7:00 to 7:15 p. m. CST, on a subject which is of vital interest to residents of this section, especially of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The subject of Dr. Klein's talk will be "A New Commercial Picture of the Pacific Southwest" and is based on a recent survey of this region including the El Paso section of West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and part of Idaho.

He will discuss the different aspects of this region's commercial development, and will point out the relationship existing between the Pacific Southwest and the remainder of the country.

ASKED SENTENCE FOR WINTER

MEDFORD, Ore. (UP).—When the judge sentenced painter Charles Claudus to 10 days for stealing, Claudus complained. "I want to stay all winter," he said.



First—in the dough. Then in the oven. You can be sure of perfect bakings in using—

KC BAKING POWDER SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

25 ounces for 25c MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

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TO THE HOUSEWIFE and THE BUYING PUBLIC IN GENERAL

We give every one credit for knowing enough about the Grocery business to know that all Groceries have to have a legitimate margin of profit to stay in the Grocery business.

THEREFORE

We, at all times, put a legitimate profit on our merchandise—making it perfectly safe for you to trade with us, and at the same time, having the satisfaction of knowing that you have not bought ONE item cheap and FOUR items VERY, VERY HIGH.

Check your Grocery bill at the end of the month and see how many of the trade-getting items you have used.

Mr. Harrison Caple now is in full charge of our Market—using home killed meats at low prices every day.

SEE OUR WINDOWS SATURDAY.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS

Lewis Bewley, Owner

Secretary's C. C. Report

Foreword
Most of the routine work done by our Chamber of Commerce is not recounted here. Yet that work is essential and requires much time. Then, too, no man or set of men ever achieve everything they set out to. A vast amount of work has been done by directors and officers on projects for Midland, which have not yet been completed and are not here related.

Civic Development
Conducted most thorough fire prevention campaign ever conducted in Midland. Brought about building of fire proof refuse receptacles.
Staged July 4th celebration.
Continued sidewalk building campaign with fair results.
Successfully counteracted effort to move Star mail route.
Housing department placed approximately 150 families in houses, and actually moved some new families into Midland through personal services rendered.
Obtained first complete Government weather reporting service ever had at Midland.
Promoted weed cutting campaign.
Took initiative in ridding streets of taxicab parking monopoly.
The Midland Community Welfare Association was originated and organized by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.
Assisted in Federal census, getting scores of names added.
Took initiative in solving hospital difference, thereby contributing to the prevention of a possible bond issue.
Completed payment of balance of pledge on W. T. C. C. debt payment campaign.
Had charge of propaganda in city clean-up campaign.

Merchant Service
Obtained common point freight rates for Midland.
Financed and operated Christmas celebration which drew many extra dollars to Midland. No extra collection for this as most chambers in towns Midland's size require.
Coming nearer and nearer the goal of elimination of fake advertising, such as menus, church calendars, maps, etc. Complete elimination of fake and worthless advertising will save Midland merchants more money than their chamber of commerce costs them for a year.
Protected established Midland business men by dissuading several dry goods, grocery, filling stations, etc. not to locate here.
Waged a buy now and general confidence campaign.
Brought salesmanship instruction to Midland without cost.

Conducted Political Bargain Day.
Provided free exhibit space for merchants at farm show.

Highways
Built a segment of the Andrews, Hobbs, Seminole road which brought much traffic to Midland. This was paid for without asking anyone for an extra cent. Midland County commissioners are herewith thanked for co-operative aid.
Induced Andrews County to build some brand new road and repair other.
Induced Gaines County to repair road.
Secured favorable vote by Martin County on farm road opening five new communities to Midland and Stanton. Work expected to start soon.
Worked with Upton and Reagan counties on new road to Big Lake, but project uncompleted yet.
Marked streets during highway construction.
Erected highway and Andrews street markers.
Erected 24 Bankhead Highway signs of steel and concrete and 10 Andrews, Seminole, Hobbs and Lovington signs of wood.
Made personal contracts with travel bureaus, securing for Midland hotels and tourist camps special attention.
Distributed road maps and gave road information to scores of travelers.
Obtained several "road working" programs.

Agricultural
Exploited Midland as a beef cattle breeding area, and home of the cattleman.
Financed county fair, which was best farm exhibit ever held in Midland, arranged by County Agent and Demonstrator.
Sent farm club women champions to A. & M. Short Course and awarded prizes to club winners.
Started campaign which brought feed machinery to Midland.
Continued farm exploitation campaign, but with admittedly small results due to world-wide economic situation.
Distributed several hundred pieces of farm literature.
Financed club books for women.
Brought farm journal speaker to Midland for special meeting, at no cost.
Assisted in Cotton Co-Op educational campaign.
Continued Pink Boll worm remuneration agitation, and assisted farmers in southeastern part of county by "hands-off" policy in gin restrictions.
Assisted in supplying cotton pickers.

Worked with Lions club in distribution of free literature to farmers.
Placed five rural girls in Midland homes to attend school.
Host to rural school children on Field Day in Midland.
Obtained fish for 15 ranchers and farmers.
Got cream buying station opened.
Advanced loans for purchase of pure bred seeds.

Midland An Oil City
Staged annual exhibit at Tulsa.
Moved four new oil companies and two associated industries to Midland.
Sent out hundreds of oil articles to newspapers and magazines from Tulsa to Los Angeles.
Assisted many oil men in finding dwelling places in Midland.
Entertained A. P. I. District convention.
Extended city's courtesies to meeting of independent producers.
Conducted formal opening of Hughes Tool plant.
Helped get Midland-Hobbs oil field bus line started.

Trade Extension
Midland this year set an all-time record for Texas cities its size in conducting good will excursions, and probably an all-state record during 1930 for cities of any size. Midland's famous "Trade at Home First, but for Goodness Sake Make Midland Second Choice" slogan sincerely expressed in surrounding towns, together with paid advertising, friendly co-operation of newspapers, and an honest effort by Midland to cooperate with her sister West Texas cities has brought Midland nearer its goal of being recognized as an outstanding district city.
Two chartered train trips, one chartered bus trip two motor-cades, and a dozen little good will trips were made by about 1,000 Midland men and women, visiting 18 towns in Texas and New Mexico.
Gave show party for Martin County people.
Chamber officials and directors made several speech-making visits to neighboring cities and on regional programs.
Co-operated with counties having University lands in supporting land tax measure.
Sent out 60 Midland articles of news value to 12 weekly newspapers in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Worked with local newspaper in its broad and liberal program of assisting neighboring towns in getting publicity in Midland.
Assisted Andrews in progress celebration.
Assisted other towns in their town advertising work.

The chamber of commerce expended more conscious effort advertising Midland as a medical center than probably any other city in Texas. Eight paid advertisements, two pictures, 25 news articles, 18 speeches, two steel signs, and hundreds of pieces of literature advertised Midland as a medical center.

Airport
Activities of aeronautics committee of chamber was chief factor in having Midland designated as Army Air Way station in 1929 and actually built in 1930 now employing 6 men, and making airport one of South's most famous.
Continuing activities to get air mail for Midland.
Entertained visiting air men of high rank.
Bought an additional thousand maps of air route, and these carrying Midland's fame to all areas of U. S.
Aided Government men in beacon locations.
Conducted stock subscription campaign which insured lighting of airport.
Worked in all possible ways to assist Harvey Sloan in his great and generous airport program, the worth of which to Midland is incalculable.

Labor Bureau
Conducted Midland's only labor bureau.
In conjunction with Midland Welfare Association registered 140 unemployed and found jobs for many of these.
Assisted farmers in obtaining cotton pickers.
Before unemployment situation became acute, helped locate many stenographers, clerks and laborers, etc., for oil companies and business houses.

Midland As Host
Assisted in entertainment of medical convention, oil men's convention, chamber of commerce officials meeting, group of flyers.
Host to boys and girls of county at interscholastic meet.
Host to Boy Scouts at Water carnival.
Host to women and children of West Texas for free picture show provided without cost by Griffith Amusement Co. (The Ritz).
Entertained Dallas special train party.
Co-operated with Lumbermen who entertained West Texas Lumbermen's Association.

Industrial
Chamber took lead and handled much of detail work in bringing Hughes Tool Plant to Midland.
Assisted in locating new food manufacturing plant in Midland.
Work of agricultural committee mentioned elsewhere obtained a feed mill for Midland.
Obtained favorable recommendation for new oil industry to be located at Midland when normally justifies.
Now seeking small meat packing plant to encourage home fattening of beef cattle, oil refineries, and small industries which have a chance of success in Midland.

Publicity
Publicity from other towns may wax and wane, but Midland's publicity goes on forever. Other towns in Texas sometimes spurt up and outdo Midland for several weeks on publicity, but Midland's publicity is not spasmodic. It goes on year after year, and is now the best publicized city in the Southwest. Not only has this been of material help in Midland's growth, but the home town people have been stimulated, because who isn't proud to be from Midland—when it makes no difference where you go, people have heard of your home town, Midland.
Publicity was obtained this year regularly in 10 newspapers and occasionally in 300 newspapers and six different magazines. If this publicity were purchasable it would have cost over \$75,000. Publicity about Midland goes out every day in the week except Sunday.
Again, Midland was one of four cities in Texas and one of six in the world outside of Oklahoma to be honored with a special day at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa. This publicity went to North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.
Midland entered an advertising car in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce parade at Abilene convention.
Obtained free radio concert over WENR at Chicago, furnished data for free radio concerts given over WBAP by Texas Electric Service Co., and West Texas Chamber of Commerce, giving Midland national publicity.
Arranged the printing and sale of 22,000 colored postal cards of Midland scenes, and had several thousand more cards of local scenes made.
Secretary of chamber served as secretary of Robinson Memorial Monument Association.
Furnished publicity for trade in Midland campaign and gave individual assistance to any member merchants who requested aid in advertising work.
Answered hundreds of letters, took the initiative in writing hundreds of letters to possible Midland residents, and distributed many hundred copies of literature exploiting the cattle, oil and farming industries at Midland.

Pre-Inventory SALE

On February 1st we must have a complete inventory—but before we do, let us call your attention to this Pre-Inventory Sale. The items listed below are some of our real values and we offer them to you as Special Bargains.

FROM SATURDAY, JAN. 17TH
TO SATURDAY, JAN 24TH.

Wash Dresses Former values up to \$1.79. Fast color materials. Long and short sleeves. 79c	BATH TOWELS Extra Values 20x40—29c Heavy 22x44—49c Extra Heavy 17c 29c	Full fashioned Silk Hose Service Weight. Special Price 69c
	NOVELTY HOSE All silk, full fashioned. Values up to \$2.95 \$1.39	MEN'S WORK SOX Navy, black, grey, brown. 5c pair

MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS Medium weight. Extra quality. 79c White, Ecru, Random	BOYS' RIBBED UNION SUITS Special values. Grey mixed. 39c	BLANKETS SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL BLANKETS. \$1.75 60x74 Cotton blankets . . \$1.25 \$2.95 60x80 part wool blankets 2.25 \$4.95 70x80 part wool blankets 3.50 \$5.90 70x80 65% wool blankets 4.50 \$8.90 70x80 all wool blankets 6.50 \$3.45 fancy Esmond blankets . 2.25 \$5.95 fancy Esmond blankets . 4.25
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Men's Dress Shirts Men of Midland have not had an opportunity to buy values like these— GROUP I Former values up to \$1.95 98c	GROUP II Former values up to \$2.95 \$1.45
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ALL SWEATERS Marked down below replacement prices. Take advantage of these prices— Part wool sweaters59 Fleece lined sweaters73 Part wool, heavy knit sweaters 1.19 All wool, heavy knit sweaters 2.95	WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS Leather trimmed. Sizes 2 to 8. Special Price 75c SHEEPSKIN AND LEATHER COATS \$4.88 to \$8.88	GINGHAMS 32 in. Gilbrae large checks 25c 32 in. Amoskeag plaids and checks 15c OUTINGS 27 in. good quality plaids and checks 10c
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SHEETS and PILLOW CASES Skytone colored Hem. 81x90 98c Pillow Cases to match 29c Avon, good quality, 81x90 59c Pillow Cases to match 19c	Ladies' Outing Gowns Values up to 98c 69c	Children's Outing Gowns Values up to 79c 49c	Wool Shirts \$1.65 Flannels, now \$1.25 \$2.95 Flannels, now 2.25 \$3.95 Flannels, now 2.95	BOYS' SUITS Former values up to \$ 9.90 . . \$4.88 Former values up to 18.75 . . 8.88	SPECIAL SHOE VALUES Women's Shoes, values up to \$5.90 \$2.98 Children's Shoes, soft soles 75c First Steps, Sizes 2 to 5 \$1.48 Special Group Oxfords, Sizes 8 1/2 to 2 98c Children's Shoes, Size 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.98 Children's Shoes, Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.98	TENNIS SHOES Genuine Keds. Sizes boys' and men's. 79c
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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.

Imagine yourself in need of hosiery, clothing, breakfast foods or anything else, and this newspaper without advertisements!

Advertisements are sign-posts. They are information. They save you from wandering aimlessly from store to store. They keep you advised of the newest products; of the latest values. They save you time, and put greater buying power in your dollars. They assure you of quality and service in merchandise, for only honest goods honestly advertised can stand the spotlight of publicity.

Read the advertisements

UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, INC.

Midland Hi News

BITS O' NEWS

Midland high school has received two new students this week. Miss Vera Burklow from Sweetwater has enrolled in the tenth grade and Miss Dixie Stuart from Richland has enrolled in the eighth.

Ruth Radliff was absent from school on account of illness Monday.

Charlene Parrott has been ill this week.

CHAPEL DAY BY DAY

The Midland high school students were favored with a speech by the Rev. W. B. Gray, Presbyterian minister from Eldorado, Arkansas.

Mr. Gray spoke of his tour of the Mediterranean countries. He went on a French vessel; he said that it seemed as though he were in a foreign country from the time he stepped on the boat in New York. He said that as he was having a hard time getting food because no one on the ship spoke English except he and his wife, he finally put up two fingers and said, "Cut-cut cut-cu duc." The waiter promptly brought him two eggs.

He told about eating some dog meat which he supposed was mutton in Constantinople. He also told of the Holy Land, where Jesus was born in the most poverty-stricken circumstances.

Tuesday

Again the Midland High School students were entertained with an interesting lecture by Rev. W. B. Gray.

Mr. Gray read the first Psalm and explained it. He showed how the Bible set forth two kinds of men and two standards by which men must live.

"You must be the man who delights in the law of the Lord and is likened to a tree bearing flowers and fruits pleasant to all or you must be a scornor or a scoffer who is like the chaff which the wind blows away," he said. May God help each one of you to choose the tree-like life was his concluding thought.

JUNIOR PLAY

Friday, January 23, has been set definitely as the date for the presentation of "Alabama Bound" by the junior class of Midland high school.

The precedent was set by the 1930 junior class of giving a play to finance the junior-senior banquet, which takes place in February, and the junior class of this year feels that it is offering as fascinating and interesting a play as was presented last year.

Don't forget the date — Friday, January 23. Make your plans to be there; you are sure of two hours of delightful entertainment.

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GEMS OF TRUTH

Pure and true affection well I know
Leaves in the heart no room for selfishness. —Southey.

He that respects himself is safe from others;
He wears a coat that none can pierce. —Longfellow.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after. —Goldsmith.

Who does the best his circumstance allows,
Does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more. —Young.

I must be going down hill when I find my works equal to my aspiration. —Thorwaldsen.

Education gives power; hence it is a blessing or a curse, according to how we use it. —J. W. Westlake.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong. —Emerson.

PICTURES FINISHED

The group pictures for the annual were finished this week. Pictures were taken of the band, pep squad, and junior band in uniform.

MIDLAND IN TOURNAMENT

Midland high school has been invited to an oratorical tournament to be held in Big Spring Saturday, January 17. Midland will send debaters and declaimers. Miss Latham will take the following declaimers: Kathleen Scruggs, Theresa Brooks, and Lucille McMullan. Mr. Cotner will have charge of the following debaters: Marie Cook, Georgia McMullan, Mary Carolyn Sims, Conrad Dunagan, Jack Carlington, and Merwin Haag.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Why someone didn't try to buy a set of Mr. Barry's exam question?

Why so many old schoolmates of Miss Rippy have happened to come to Midland, lately?

Why Frank didn't want to be run over Monday afternoon. I think he wanted to preserve his olives.

What some students do the night before a hard examination?

Pauline and Annie Fay not being stubborn?

Why Martha should expect a letter from A. & M.?

Jean Verdier not having a good sense of humor?

Who gave Ruth Long her diamond?

Why the junior pins aren't in circulation?

Certain actors keeping from giggling?

Exams not being necessary to pass a course?

Why Mr. Cotner enjoys hunting?

Helen Margaret liking the dress she made?

Mr. Shifflett and Mr. Cotner not teasing someone?

NEW EQUIPMENT

A simplex case and six maps for civics and English history have been added to the equipment of the history department of Midland high school. The maps are the following: Chart of State and County Government; Chart of Federal Government; Saxon and Norman England; Economic Europe; Chart of City Government; Immigration of Various Peoples.

INTRODUCING 10-B

Velma Billrey is nice and full of fun;

At talking, anybody a close race run.

A youth who is very fine
Is another junior, Alwin Bodine.

Gerta Lou Bonner is another sweet lass,

And liked by all in the junior class.

Kathlyn Gosper is a member of the band

And the best drummer in the land.

Adah Driver is nice and friendly, too,

When around her, it's impossible to be blue.

E. B. Estes' smile and curly hair
Express the belief that he hasn't a care.

Lawrence Hawkins is a football player and actor, too,

And a student, we know, who is true.

Dorothy Howell has many friends,
And a good hand to them she lends.

Maurice King is never without a smile,
And it has brought him many friends all the while.

Glenn Long is a likable chap,
And you never could accuse him of being a sap.

Billie Manning is a lovely brunette
If beauty counted, I'm sure she'd be the "teacher's pet."

Kathleen McCleskey is quiet and sweet

And also, I will add, very neat.

A likable chap is Carl Ruse
And a good reporter for Midland Hi news.

Sula Faye Stanley, reliable and true,
We know we can always depend on you.

Belle Wilson is liked by all,
Old, young, large and small.

Jean Wolcott is lots of fun
And the beam of light of a prominent son.

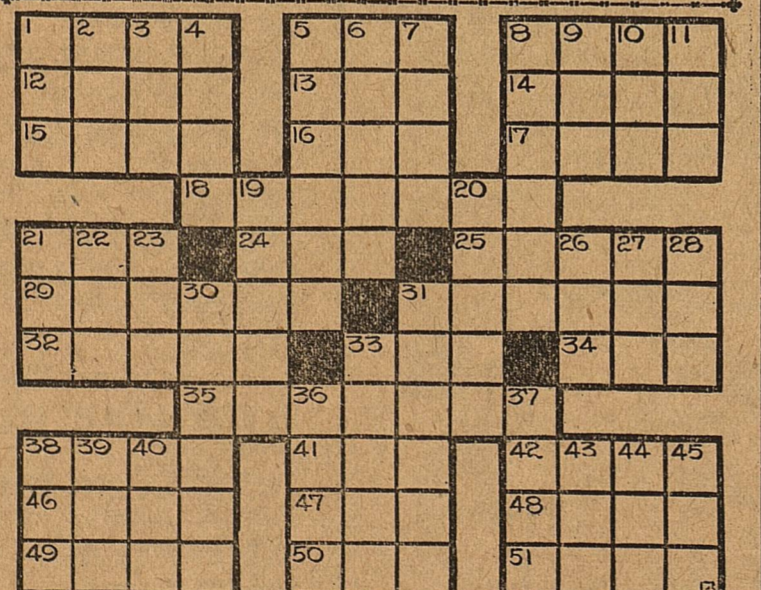
Charlie Neal Young is also a member of the band

And one of the nicest girls in the land.

Lee Emma Weathered is a West Texas flower,
And we like her more every hour.

G. W. Wright has many friends here
In Midland High and elsewhere.

A Famous American



HORIZONTAL 42 Entrance. 4 Unit of force. 10 Not young. 1 Amidst. 46 Exclamation. 5 Walter Brown 11 Aye. 5 This prick. 47 Rock containing iron. 19 Premier Demaso Berenger is a leader in —? 8 Collar center in New York. 48 Tiny rats. Department? 20 To run away. 12 Steel center in Indiana. 49 Mature. 6 Perfect pattern. 21 Ugly, oid woman 13 Poem. 51 Round-headed hammer. 7 Tidy. 22 Unit. 14 American patriot executed as a spy, Nathan —? VERTICAL 1 Epoch. before graduation. 2 Insane. 3 Wrath. 9 Hastened. 23 Coal box. 26 Tanning pot. 27 Silkworm. 28 Cereal grass. 30 To maltreat. 31 Knocked. 33 Extra tire. 36 In line. 37 Sloping way between floors. 38 Blemish. 39 Yale's nickname. 40 Woolly surface of cloth. 43 Pattern block. 44 To frost. 45 Two fives. 15 Paradise. 16 Ocean. 17 Finishes. 18 Fortunes. 21 Target. 24 Chum. 25 Large glandular organ. 29 Beast. 31 Prayer beads. 32 Demons. 33 Maple sirup. 34 To knot. 35 Fish. 38 Bill of fare. 41 Knock.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
TWO GREW ALAS
HERE ABET ART
UR BOG BLEW MA
MR NOD TIAR PR
POD TAG RRIANT
OUT MAR TIE
OFFER PAD NAB
M FEET MID RE
AT MARE MAP A
TOP LOVE PEER
ANIL TELL AND

ATTENTION!

Big sales are being announced by almost every merchant in all parts of Texas. Some of these sales are really good and there will be found bargains that have not been heard of since before the world war. Most of these prices are made at a tremendous sacrifice to the merchant; manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices have not declined sufficiently to justify the retailer to continue to offer these bargain prices—prices will go up again but before they do

PERRY BROTHERS

Announce A 10 Day Sale

Starting Tomorrow

Every item in stock will be on sale at prices so low that you can not afford to take the chance of waiting for lower prices to come. Stocks MUST be reduced and when they have been reduced sufficiently by the retailer then you may look for an increase in the prices to the consumer.

- Huck Towels, 13"x23", each **.05**
- Huck Towels, 18"x33", each **.10**
- Turkish Bath Towels, 24"x44", each **.15**
- Baby Crib Blankets, 36"x50", heavy, satin bound, each **.90**
- Spool cotton thread, sizes 40, 50, and 60, 2 spools **.05**
- Infants' Silk Caps and Bonnets, 25c, 50c and **.79**
- 16 oz. Linen Slasher Mop **.25**
- Good 4 strand Broomas, green handle **.29**
- 1 lot Ruffled Curtains, pair **.50**
- 1 lot Ruffled Curtains, pair **.69**
- 1 lot Ruffled Curtains, regular \$1.00 grade, pair **.89**
- 36" unbleached Domestic, yard **.08**
- 32" Window Shades, scalloped fringe, buff or tan **.59**
- 36" Window Shades, scalloped fringe, buff or tan **.59**
- 36" plain Window Shades, colors tan or green **.45**
- 20 oz. Cedar Polish, bottle **.25**
- 12 oz. Cedar Polish, bottle **.15**
- Stoneware Crocks and Churns, per gallon **.15**
- 19-inch dressed Mamma Dolls, each **.39**
- 10" Gold Rim Platters **.25**
- 10" Flowered Design Platters **.25**
- 10" Plain White Platters **.15**
- 7" Gold Rim Dinner Plates **.19**
- 2 for **.35**
- 7" Flowered design Dinner Plates **.19**
- 2 for **.35**
- 7" plain, white Dinner Plates **.10**
- 5" Fancy Plates **.10**
- Plain white Cups and Saucers, C. & S. **.10**
- Flowered design Sups and Saucers C. & S. **.15**
- Gold rim cups and saucers, Cup and Saucer **.19**
- 2 for **.35**
- No. 2 Lamp, complete **.43**
- Nu-Rose Goblets, Long Stem, Footed Ice Teas, Sherbets and champagnes, cut design, each **.19**
- 7 piece Wafer Set, Rose or or green, set **.89**
- 8 piece Ice Tea Set, rose or green, set **.89**
- 13 oz. Ice Tea Glasses **.05**
- 8 bars P. & G. white Naptha Soap, full size **.25**
- Ladies' Felt House Shoes, pair **.35**
- Ladies' imitation Snake Skin House Shoes, pair **.50**
- Ladies' Japan House Shoes, size 2 to 8, red, black, purple, pair **.79**
- Ladies' Outing Gowns **.79**
- Children's Outing Gowns **.69**
- Ladies' Pajamas **.79**
- Children's Pajamas **.69**
- Ladies' Silk Gowns **.89**
- Ladies' Rayon Bloomers **.33**
- Ladies' Rayon Step-ins and Teddies **.79**
- Ladies' knit cotton Bloomers, rayon striped, assorted colors **.35**
- Children's knitted cotton Bloomers, rayon striped, asst. colors **.19**
- Children's cotton Bloomers, rose, blue, lavender **.12**
- Children's cotton Bloomers, light pink, 3 pair for **.25**
- Ladies' cotton ribbed Hose, 25c values, best colors **.15**
- Ladies' rayon ribbed Hose. Asst. best colors, value 35c, only **.29**
- Ladies' rayon silk Hose, Picot top, worth 50c, only **.33**
- Ladies' full fashioned silk Hose, service weight **.73**
- Brassieres, regular 25c values **.19**
- Brassieres, regular 50c values **.39**
- Ladies' Slips, 98c values, only **.79**
- 1 lot Lace, insertion and ribbon, yard **.01**
- Misses' Felt Hats, values up to \$1.49, assorted colors, only **.59**
- Men's fleeced ribbed Union Suits, white, size 36 to 44 **.73**
- Boys' fleeced ribbed Union Suits, white, size 22 to 34 **.49**
- Children C. Y. ribbed Union Suits, white, size 2 to 12 **.39**
- Men's Giant Jim flannel Shirts, size 15 to 17 **.79**
- Men's adjustable Caps. Water-proof visor, \$1.00 value **.79**
- Boys' Jockey Caps **.39**
- Men's rayon Union Suits, pink or green, suit **.69**
- Men's white Broadcloth Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, collar attached **.79**
- Men's Sweaters, coat style, part wool, oxford grey, two pockets **.79**
- Boys' Sweaters, coat style, part wool, blue & red, two pockets **.73**
- Slipover Sweaters, fancy colors, sizes 36 to 44 **.79**
- Children's coat style Sweaters. All wool, sizes 22 to 34 **.79**
- Children's slipover Sweaters. Fancy colors, sizes 22 to 34 **.39**
- Men's cotton Socks, blue, white, black, pair **.05**
- Uncle Sam cotton Sox, 3 pair **.25**
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs **.08**
- Men's plain white Handkerchiefs, 10c values, 3 for **.25**
- Men's plain white Handkerchiefs, size 18"x18", 3 for **.10**

Don't miss this big event. 'Merchandise will be offered to you at prices from 25% to 75% cheaper than for any period during the past fifteen years. Come see. Be convinced.

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PERRY BROTHERS

MIDLAND, TEXAS

NOTE—Due to the extremely low prices we will offer at this sale, we feel that we can not make any refunds or exchanges on purchases made during this 10 day sale. However, please remember that you are still buying the same quality merchandise that we have always sold you.

Want Ads

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Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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2. For Sale or Trade

Windmill and tower, and pump. Wooden tank and tank house. E. R. Lenord. Route 1, box 6. 265-3p

1930 model Ford Coupe. Cheap. See R. B. Baker at Baker's 5c to \$1.00 Store. 268-3p

On account of moving to my recently acquired holdings in New Mexico, I am offering a well equipped cafe, doing a fair business for sale at a bargain, for cash. Write box 641, Midland, or apply Midway Cafe. 267-3p

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THREE room furnished apartment. Cistern, garage. Apply 305 East Kentucky. Phone 248. 266-3z

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Five room brick Veneer. High school addition. If interested in real nice house which will be for rent. Continually see Ira F. Lord. 268-2p

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A Price to fit every Purse. Ask about them.

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Fine shoe repairing
Hand Made
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INTELLIGENT? HERE'S A TEST FOR YOU

NEW YORK—If you are an intelligent person, you more than likely will possess the following characteristics quoted by Prof. Walter B. Pison as being possessed of such persons. The qualifications are taken from his book, "The Psychology of Achievement." They follow:

"Lively curiosity toward matters. A desire to investigate some of these matters for oneself.

"Strong trend to analyze whatever one thinks about, and to perceive the factors of the matter in their interrelations. Fairly active imagination.

"Unusually even performance over long periods; little tendency to deviate much from one's usual level of skill.

"Clear understanding of one's chief desires and aspirations; hence, concentration on dominant interest. Memory somewhat better than interest in handling things or managing people. Distinctly modest self-appraisal, often even to the point of belittling oneself."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES.

Notice to Creditors of the Estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn, and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of Dec., 1930, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. J. Hankla, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. J. Hankla, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by M. R. Hill, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 23rd days of Dec. 1930, during Nov. Term, he does hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 23 day of December, A. D. 1930.

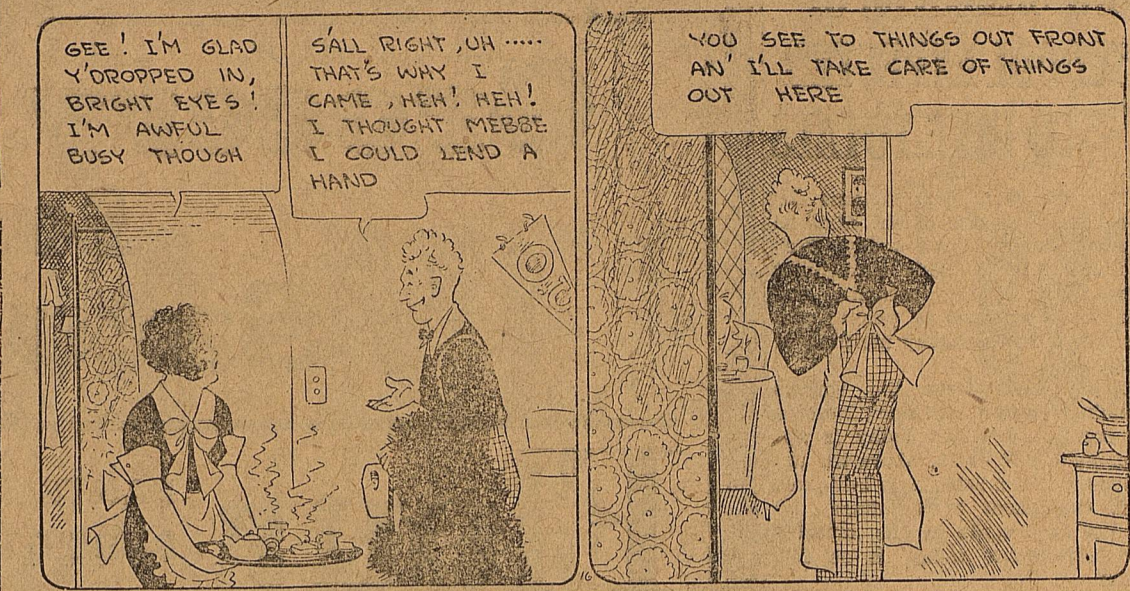
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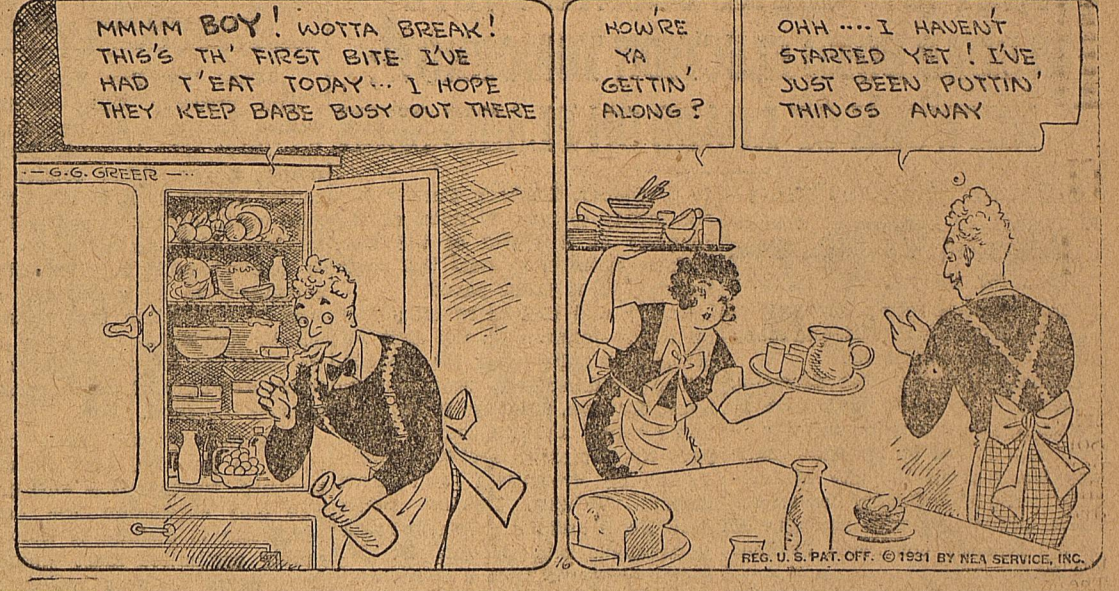
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We wouldn't ask the women of Midland to help us to keep the eight people on our payroll if they turned out an inferior product. But since the bread we make is as good as any that can be bought in Midland, and is a lot fresher, we believe the women of Midland ought to help those eight people (five of whom have families) keep their jobs by buying the bread made at "MY BAKERY"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

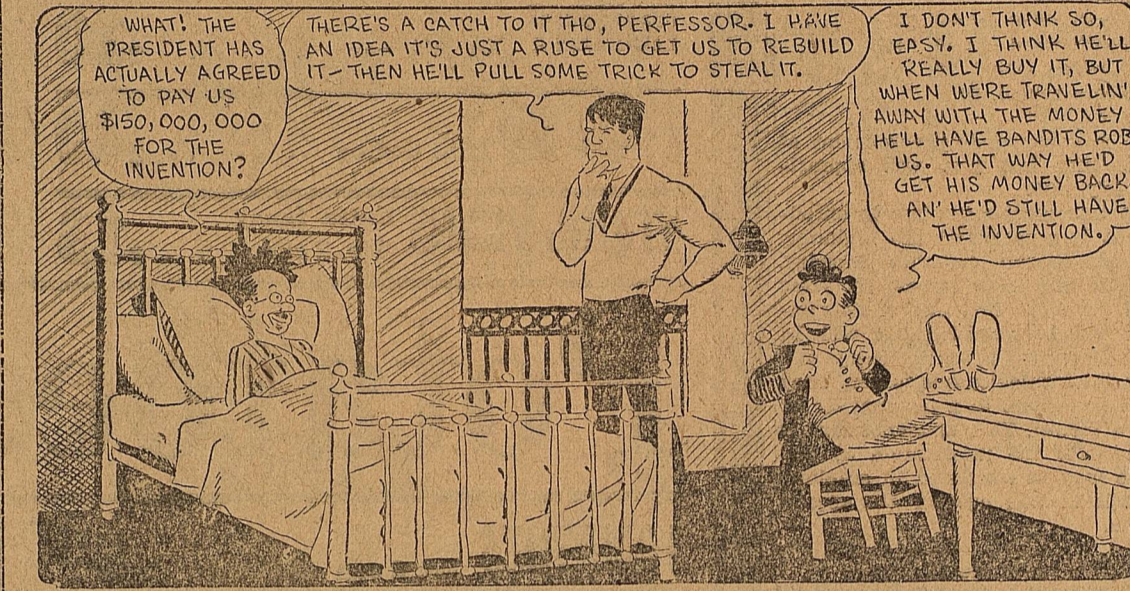


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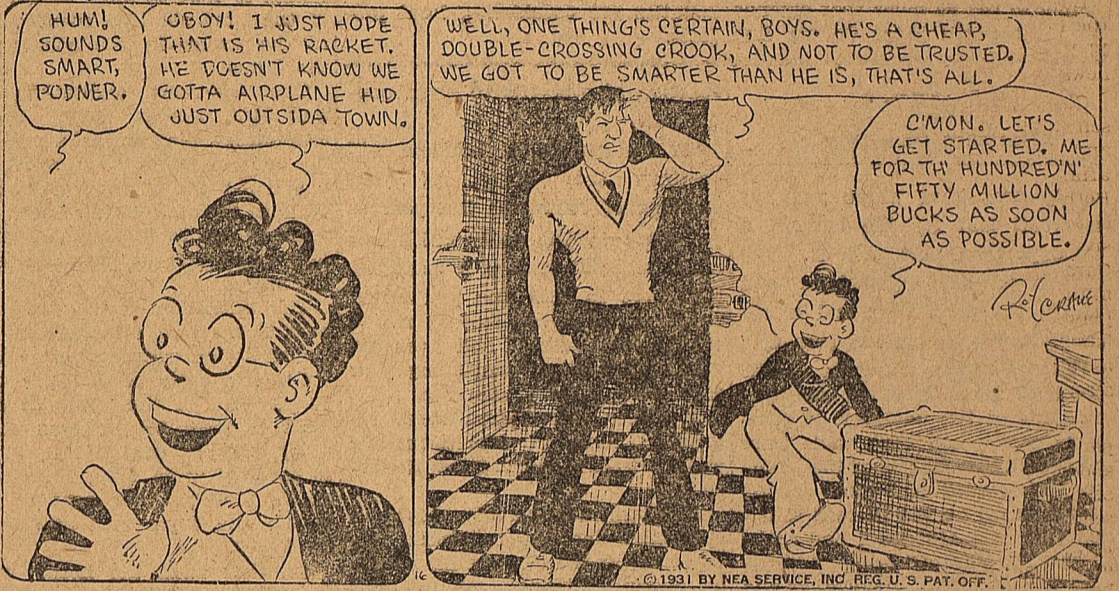


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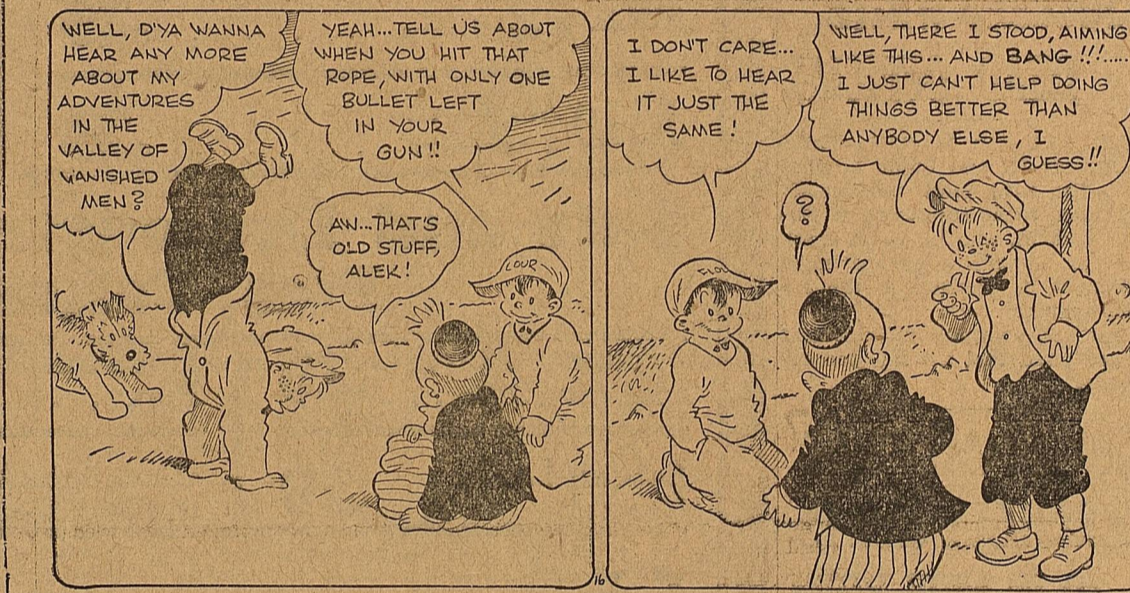


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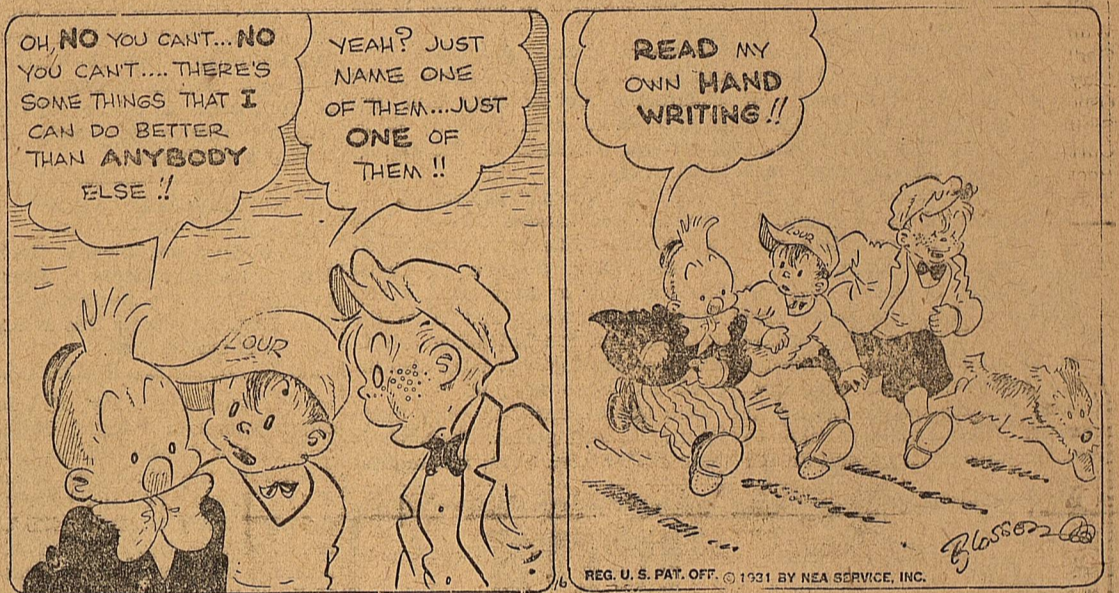


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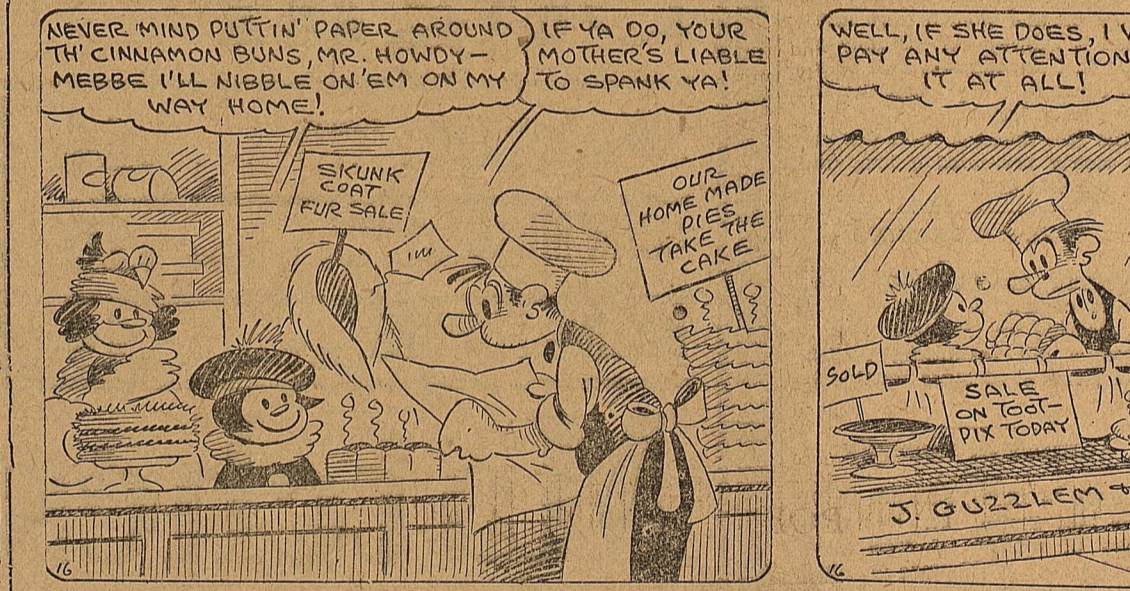


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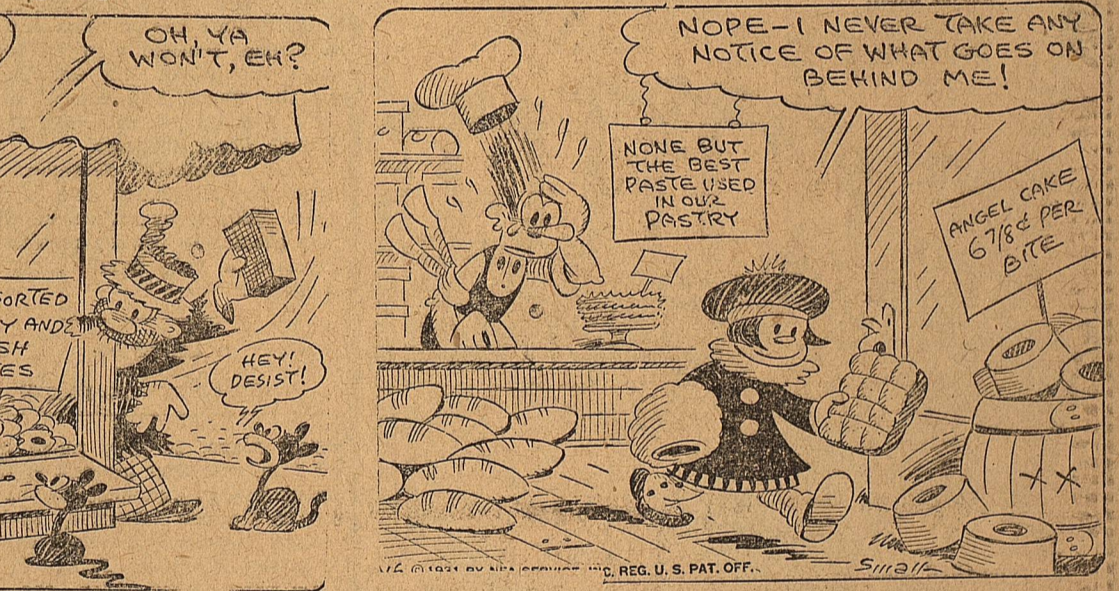


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SALESMAN SAM



Good Bringing Up



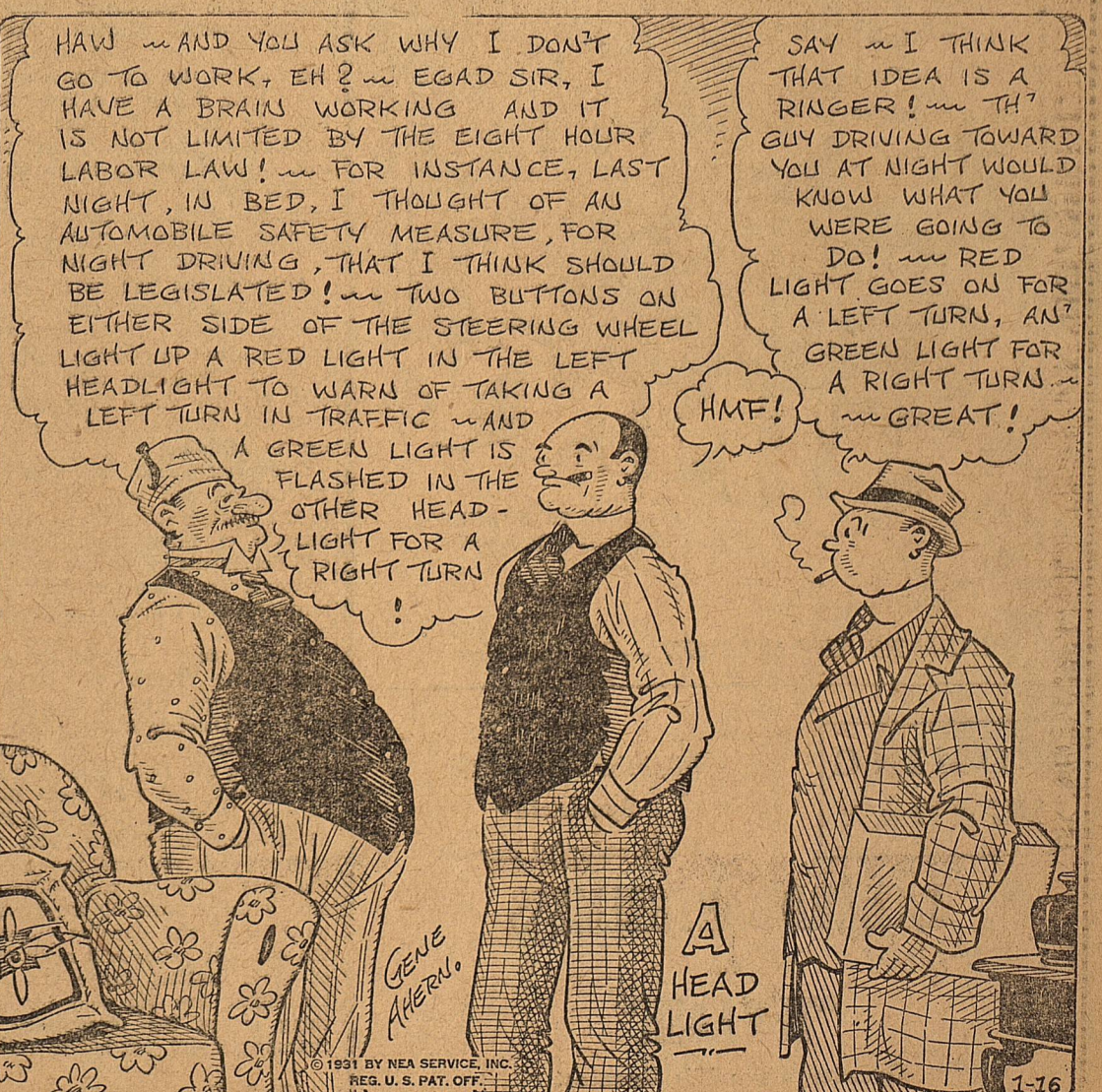
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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule for 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 Pecos 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.

SCURRY AND GAINES COUNTIES VOTE IN ROAD BOND ELECTION TOMORROW; NETWORK OF ROADS ON PLAINS SEEN

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 16. (AP)—A network of hard-surfaced highways for South Plains counties can be seen for the near future, with several counties voting on bond issues this month and next, and many others considering bonds.

Lubbock County's first surfacing contract is expected to be let at the highway commission meeting in February. It will be for state highway No. 9 from the city of Lubbock to the Hale County line on the north, connecting with 30 miles of paving recently completed by that county.

Andrews County voted \$200,000 bonds recently to pave state highway No. 137, adding 30 miles of paving to the 80 miles that extends from the north Ector County line

to McCamey. Lubbock County has the money to pave 17 miles of the highway at this end of the line, making more than half the route through West Texas paved.

Scurry and Gaines counties vote on bonds January 17, the first for \$600,000 and the latter for \$150,000.

Those talking bond issues include Lynn, Dawson, Hockley, Bailey and Lamb counties. Lynn county would pave No. 9 and an east-west route connecting Brownfield and Post through Tahoka. Dawson would pave No. 9 and build lateral roads to Seminole and Hobbs, N. M. Bailey wants to pave a north and south route through Muleshoe, and to build lateral roads leading to the county seat. Hockley and Lamb counties are considering local projects.

Cline-- (Continued from Page 1)

buying—that kind where you buy on credit and try the bargain a few days then part with it. The rich should buy automobiles and houses; the poor socks and handkerchiefs. We should not ease up."

The speaker paid tribute to the speech of Leon Goodman, outgoing president of the chamber of commerce, which had been made prior to his own. "It was one of the plainest, best worded and most concise I have heard on the present condition," he said. Goodman had spoken on "The Future," bringing in the economic factors of production and consumption. The two speeches ran parallel in course to a marked degree.

Speaking in an easy bit of familiarity, calling the first names of men in the audience at intervals and adopting the brogue of the west as he spoke, the Wichita Falls man captivated his audience. His rare humor, pleasing voice, distinguished appearance and great earnestness caused the audience to sit forward on its collective seat and hold on to every word.

"We have been on a financial and governmental diet," he said. "And we're getting slim. But," the speaker explained, "I still have confidence in the American people and government. Matters will be righted in due time. What causes matters to become righted must depend on the

reaction of everyone to given conditions."


"If you people of Midland will continue the support of your chamber of commerce this year as you have in the past, which has made Midland famous, I could return here in 1932 and you would not be embarrassed to look me in the face and admit I had given you good advice about continuing your efforts to make Midland a great city rather than lessen those efforts in times of depression like weaker towns will," Cline declared.

This individual consciousness and open-mindedness to conviction was expressed at the close of his speech by quoting Kipling, wherein the poet said, "in substance: 'The strength of the pack is the wolf—and the strength of the wolf is the pack.'"

Everyone present liked the dinner prepared by Eddie Simms of the Scharbauer Coffee shop and the favors left at each plate by R. P. Townsend, manager of the Candy Kitchen here.

While the banquet progressed, the program was carried through. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun pronounced the invocation. Election of directors took but a short time, a slip passing to members and 21 of the 30 names on the list being selected. Floor nominations were also invited, but none were made.

One minute speeches were made by out-of-town guests: Supt. C. L. Stone of Stanton, Supt. Summerhill



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SUNNIES

It might be YEARS before you'll see another picture like this!

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TODAY & SAT.

The ONE show you must see. With the ONE star you would not miss. Funnier, sunnier than "Sally."

"FABLES IN SOUND"
"MOVIETONE NEWS"

"INDIANS ARE COMING"—Chapter Ten.

The Mightiest Dramatic Spectacle of his colorful career.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS
in
"THE LASH"
Greater Than His Greatest Achievement.

COMING SUNDAY

Secretary-- (Continued from page 1)

What You Pay You Get
The proceeds will be divided among the counties according to the ticket sale in each. For example, if the Fisher county committee headed by E. H. Shelton sells \$750 worth of tickets to the Rogers matinee, \$750—no more, no less—is handed back to the Shelton committee to be distributed as it sees fit. Shelton and committee will be responsible for Fisher county—both for organizing its selling force, disposing of tickets, and disbursing the fund.

Whatever amount each county raises in its sale, that amount is returned, whether it is \$750 or \$50. The only stipulation the general committee is making is that each county committee must guarantee the sale of at least two seats at \$25 each—or up.

The only stipulation Will Rogers makes is that at least 50 per cent of the fund shall be spent outside of the towns—in the country, on the farms.

The Simmons auditorium will seat 2,000 persons. The central committee's plan is to have a sliding scale of prices, starting at, say, one dollar for a given number of seats in the rear of the house, and going on up to \$25—and up—for a few rows in front, or perhaps on the stage.

The allocation is not final, but here is a rough arrangement discussed at the meeting yesterday:
On the basis of 100 per cent, 20 per cent of the house at \$1, a total of \$600; 20 per cent at \$2, \$800; 20 per cent at \$3, \$1,200; 10 per cent at \$4, \$800; 10 per cent at \$5, \$1,000; 5 per cent at \$10, \$1,000; and 5 per cent at \$25 and up, \$2,500.

On that basis the house would net \$7,900, for division among the various counties according to their own sales. It should be said again that this allocation is only suggested. Final details will be mapped out Saturday, when the committee will meet at the Abilene chamber of commerce on call of Chairman Hanks to receive the reports of the county committees.

HAS OPERATION

Ira F. Lord was taken to the Midland Hospital-Clinic Thursday evening for an appendicitis operation. Hospital reports this afternoon say he is resting well.

of Andrews, Supt. Fly of Odessa, Supt. Secrest of Rankin, Secretary Bell of the Odessa chamber, Pres. Coulter of the McCamey chamber, Sec'y Brown of the McCamey chamber, Sec'y Green of the Colorado chamber, Sec'y Wilson of the Andrews chamber, Editor James S. Kelly of the Stanton Reporter, Editor Ralph Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times and others. There were several visitors who did not speak.

Goodman spoke on "The Future," a strong, sensible view of conditions thought of only superficially by the masses and understood by only a small per cent. His speech brought much applause.

Mary Elizabeth Newman and Mary Louise Cowden sang a duet, then followed by an encore. Each was dressed in cowboy regalia and received a "big hand" from the audience.

Spies-- (Continued from page 6)

Cross nurse, refugee, nurse maid or farm wife. Her greatest achievement was to announce to the Allies a German offensive, 89 days before it actually started. In history she is merely J. M. 27, the only name under which she was known.

Since the war, no woman spy has been more successful than a French woman, Marthe Moreuil, before her arrest. She worked for the love of the game and for her lover. Paid dancer in a Paris dance hall, she agreed to visit French aviation centers and get information concerning new bombardment planes for a group of young Englishmen, William Fisher, John Leather, and Ernest Philipps.

Made Parachute Jumps
Although she had never been in an airplane before, she went to several aviation fields and asked to be allowed to practice parachute jumping. Friendly soldier pilots took her for rides high over the field and allowed her to leap with her parachute.

Once established, she struck up friendships, and was able to pass to her English friends an enormous amount of information, drawings and documents before the band was arrested. Then she took her prison sentence of six months with closed lips.

Women spies flock to the most fashionable hotels of Carlsbad, Baden Baden, Venice, San Sebastian and Ostendo where aging and aged diplomats gather for cures or rest. You can find them in the de luxe hotels that race from Berlin to Paris or Vienna, from the Hook of Holland to Warsaw and the farther east you get the greater the proportion of paid informers among the crimson-lipped beauties in the bars and dancing places of the smartest hotels and night clubs of those capitals where the winter nights are too cold for anything except the excitement of champagne and jazz bands indoors.

Next: Russia's espionage system the most efficient in Europe.

NEW SEMESTER OF SCHOOL EXPECTED TO HIKE TOTALS

The mid-term examinations for the current session of the Midland public schools closed today. Promotions will be made throughout the schools Monday morning, and the regular reports to parents will be sent out Wednesday morning of next week.

The reports from the various buildings show a continued increase in enrollment which today is approximately 75 or 100 above the enrollment at the same time last year. The enrollment by buildings, as shown by records in the superintendent's office today, is as follows:

- Senior high school, 306
- John M. Cowden junior high school, 398
- North ward school, 261
- South ward school, 244
- Mexican school, 72
- Negro school, 60
- Total, 1341.

The corresponding enrollment at this time last year was approximately 1250.

A considerable increase in enrollment is expected at the beginning of the second semester Monday. Pupils who have become six years old since the first day of September will be admitted but will be legally under the scholastic age and are not entitled to free tuition. They will be subject to a nominal fee of \$4 a month. This announcement is made for the information of any who may be interested in enrolling pupils of this age for the second term.

TWO NAMED TO SUCCEED WHITE, DEAD OFFICIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. (UP)—Philip D. Armour III and Philip L. Reed were the men most prominently mentioned today to succeed F. Edson White, 57, who fell to his death from his seventh floor apartment last night, as president of the Armour company.

Relatives, company officials and police agreed that the fall was accidental.

SUBWAY ACCIDENT SERIOUSLY HURTS 19 IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—Nineteen men and women were injured when a subway car virtually split itself in two against a wall of steel and concrete today when the train split the switch.

The fact that the train was moving slowly prevented a long death list, officials said.

VOTE FOR HEARING

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (AP)—The senate affairs committee today voted for the hearing on Senator Ben G. O'Neal's bill permitting semi-annual payment of taxes starting this year.

GUILTY OF ROBBERY

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16. (UP)—Allie May Smith, 27, was found guilty of robbery of Miss Gladys Wood and J. D. Thomas on August 9 in district court here today and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary.

LEAGUE PARTY

Hi Epworth leaguers will meet at the First Methodist church tonight at 7 o'clock and go in a body to the special young people's service at the First Presbyterian church.

Following the sermon, the young people will return to the church for a social hour.

An electric device has been invented by a Canadian to make a buzzing sound to warn an aviator that his plane is losing speed and in danger of a tail spin.

PALACE
TODAY & SATURDAY

BUCK JONES
IN
"THE DAWN TRAIL"

Thrilling, all-talking western picture.

Adults 25c
Children 10c

Grocery Specials for Saturday

Flour FANTS PUREST . . . 48 lb. sack	\$1 10
HOMINY No. 2 1/2 can10
FOLGERS 1 lb. Coffee40
STRING BEANS Extra fancy No. 2 can13
RAISINS 2 lb. pkg., only17
SLICED PEACHES 2 1/2 lb. can Just16
PRESERVES Pure Fruit 1 lb. Glass25
Potatoes 10 lbs. for 25c	
TOMATOES No. 2 can09
MILK 6 small cans25
JELLO Any flavor, 3 packages23
HILLS BROS. COFFEE 4 lb. Can	1.60
VIENNA SAUSAGE07
POTTED MEAT Dozen cans44
Sale and Demonstration of My Bakery Pies, Cakes and Bread	
Japanese Marshmallow Rolls20
Hot Pumpkin Pies20
White Cakes , 35c value25
Lemon Layer Cakes20
Chocolate Marshmallow Rolls20
Bread08
Sugar	\$1 40
25 LB. BAGS	
PEAS Sunkist, extra fancy, No. 2 can14
CORN MEAL (Quaker) white or yellow pkg.10
BAKING POWDER K. C.19
LIMA BEANS Can08
OXYDOL Large package20
ARMOURS Pork & Beans08
Matches	5c
2 BOXES	
OUR DARLING CORN No. 1 can10
MACARONI Spaghetti, etc., Package05
LYE Regular size09
BROWN BEANS Can08
BLACKEYED PEAS Can08
ONION SETS brown, yellow, white, Pound15
Market Specials	
ROAST Pork Shoulder, nice and lean, Per lb.17
LONG HORN CHEESE Wisconsin No. 123
CHUCK ROAST of fat baby beef, per lb.18
SLICED BACON nice and lean, 1 lb. packages27
EXTRA SELECT OYSTERS PER PT. 42c	
WHITE HOUSE GROCERIES & MARKET	
AMPLE PARKING	PHONES 12 80
COURTEOUS SERVICE	