

SEA MAY HAVE SWALLOWED PAIR

Midland's Likelihood of Joining Class A Gridsters Good

MOB BURNS NEGRO FOR ASSAULT AND MURDER OF TEACHER

TAKEN FROM OFFICERS NEAR COURT

Burn Negro Chained To School Where Crime Done

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12. (AP).—Chained to the roof of the gasoline soaked Garrett school, in which he had allegedly assaulted and murdered Miss Velma Colter, 19 year old teacher, Raymond Gunn, negro, was burned to death after being seized from officers near the court house here today.

The negro was marched toward the school a quarter of a mile from the place. His clothing was stripped from the upper part of his body. Furniture was removed from the school and heaped about the grounds.

Gunn was taken to the spot in the building where the teacher's body was found. Those nearest him declared that he confessed his guilt. He then was taken to the roof and was chained across the ridge pole as a torch was applied.

One long piercing shriek arose above the crackling flames as they played about his head. Before his death the negro raised himself and waved at the crowd which was estimated at 4,000 persons, including hundreds of women. The crowd was orderly throughout and remained at the school until only ashes were left.

Gunn was seized as he was being taken to court for arraignment in connection with Miss Colter's death. No one was hurt when the mob took him from the officers, despite the presence of eight deputy sheriffs, national guardsmen and a battery of artillery.

Fire Destroys a Midland House

Fire destroyed the frame house owned by Fred Barber at 707 South Colorado about 1 o'clock this morning. Insurance practically covered the house which was valued at \$1,500.

The house has been vacant for several days and no cause of the fire has been determined.

Laying New Walks Junior High School

Sidewalks are being laid at the junior high school building this week, contract having been made with L. L. Butler, cement contractor of Midland.

A wide walk is being laid in front of the building, abutting the curb along West Illinois street, and narrow walks are being laid around the building similar to those at the high school property.

MARY'S IDEA

was to keep the bedroom in case a friend happened to drop in unexpectedly; but mother's idea was to rent it and cut down on expenses by so doing. A Reporter-Telegram classified did the work of getting a desirable person in the room and the revenue derived from the rental has amounted to hundreds of times what the ad cost.

Rent your spare bedroom with a Classified Phone 77

Gene? Er, Pardon—MAJOR Tunney!



He almost "stole the show," did Major James Joseph Tunney, when he appeared at the inauguration of Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut, in Hartford. Here you see the retired heavyweight champion, resplendent in the gold-braided uniform of a major of marines in the Connecticut State Naval Militia, as he attended the ceremonies with his wife, the former Polly Lauder. Crowds along the line of march gave Tunney a tremendous ovation during the inaugural parade. He has been attached to the staff of the new governor.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS TO BE OPEN AT BANQUET

Final meeting of the nominating committee to present a list of 30 names as candidates for chamber of commerce directors, to be offered along with nominations that may be made from the floor at the annual banquet Thursday night, was held this morning. The chairman of the committee will present the names on a printed list, space being left for other names which may be offered at the meeting.

The election is to be entirely democratic, officials of the chamber point out, permitting as many nominations as the members may desire to make, a total of 21 directors to be elected. Officers will be elected from the list of directors chosen by the membership immediately after the election.

Radio Listeners To Meet Tonight

Radio listeners-in will meet in the office of County Judge M. R. Hill this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of perfecting plans whereby better reception conditions may be obtained in Midland.

Kenneth E. Ambrose will act as temporary chairman. Ted Hudson will explain instances wherein radio programs have come in clearer through the work of technicians at work on interference causes.

It is hoped a permanent club can be organized, in order to make Midland one of the best known radio reception towns in this altitude.

Textile Strike in Stockholm Riotous

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12. (UP).—The strike of 34,000 textile workers began in earnest today after regular Sunday holiday. The police and strikers clashed in several places. It is feared that the stoppage will develop in a long and bitter struggle.

NEW OFFICIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—R. R. Patterson, Roby, Fisher county judge, today was named superintendent of the state confederate home here. Claude Ferr, chairman of the state board of control, announced, The

CRANFILL RAPS "TYRANTS" OF OIL BUSINESS

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (UP).—Tom E. Cranfill, who heads the Texas delegation to the oil relief conference at Washington, today declared for an embargo on imported oil and the petroleum products after rapping four "tyrants" of oil for jeopardizing a twelve million dollar industry.

Immediate relief is necessary, he said in declaring for the embargo. Unless something is done, hundreds of independent producers face ruin within a few months.

He said that in recent weeks Soviets have dumped gasoline on the Atlantic seaboard at ruinous prices, duty free. He said that the Dutch Shell and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana had added insult to injury with construction of two of the largest refineries off the coast of Venezuela.

Waterman Buys the C. H. Shepard Home

C. H. Shepard has sold his residence at 721 West Kansas to L. C. Waterman, possession to be given January 15.

Shepard is manager of the Lydick Refining company here and Waterman, is with the Petroleum Rectifying company.

Caswell Resigns To Join Grocery

Resignation of A. C. Caswell as assistant manager of the Llano hotel to become manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store here was announced this morning.

Caswell, who came to Midland in 1923 and became affiliated with the Smith & Stevens grocery, was formerly a grocery owner of Lorraine for several years.

The owner of the Piggly-Wiggly store is John M. Speed, who purchased the business last week from A. A. Price.

HENDERSON TO STATE HIS PLANS

Schedule Would Be Completed by Thanksgiving

Suggestion that Midland be placed in Class A District 9 with Big Spring, Brownwood, San Angelo and Sweetwater is the contribution of Roy B. Henderson, athletic director, League bureau, division of extension, to the football tangle which has caused many rising grid teams to petition for faster company.

Henderson, in a letter to Superintendent W. W. Lackey of the Midland public schools, explains his plans, which will result in recommendations before the state executive committee.

Midland has been trying several months to be taken into a Class A district.

Henderson's letter, in part, follows:

"Each year more schools apply for admission to Conference A football. Districts have grown in size until, in most cases, intra-district competition has become a real burden. For example, Austin is in the same district with Brownsville; Texarkana with Lufkin; Lubbock with Wichita Falls, and now five schools in El Paso county are knocking at the door. Where shall we put these schools? What shall we do?"

"Since districts generally have been too large, and since more schools are coming in all the time, the solution seems to lie in the direction of a greater number of districts. Districts should be kept to the number of eight, or 16, or other power of two, so that eliminations for the state championship will work out evenly."

"Even if more districts are created it seems desirable that the season should not be extended longer than is necessary at the present time. If 16 districts are formed, district championships must be decided by the Saturday before Thanksgiving instead of by the Saturday after Thanksgiving if the season is to be held at the present limit. Therefore, at an early meeting of the state executive committee I shall recommend the following:

"1. That sixteen districts be created in Conference A.
"2. That district championships shall be certified not later than the Saturday before Thanksgiving."

Sunday School Class Banquet

A dutch supper without the "dutch" will be served tonight at the Baptist church; however, there will be something to drink, as well as plenty to eat.

Every man in Midland who has attended, or who intends joining the big class for men which meets every Sunday in Hotel Scharbauer is invited to attend the feed tonight at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. The former Baraca class will be host to all others in paying off the prize for losing a contest with the former Young Men's Bible class.

M. D. Johnson, former president of the Baraca class, is in general charge of arrangements. A. B. Coleman is assisting. Percy J. Mims will look after interests of the coffee guzzlers, while Newline Ellis will have hot cocoa for all the tenderfeet. Harry Tolbert has charge of seeing that everybody gets food, while Elliott Barron is the official crowd "wrangler."

The supper will be served at 7:30 those who will may attend, the revival services at the Presbyterian church. An impromptu program will be given.

Austin Crowded as Solons Gather for Legislation

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (AP)—Legislators gathered today preparatory to the opening of legislature tomorrow for the four-month regular session.

Projected legislation is flying thick and fast. Lobbyists were here early, scouting the capitol corridors and delving into projected measures.

The work of organizing committees is expected to occupy both of the houses for the first few days. Governor Moody's last message is in the printer's hands for probable reading Wednesday.

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (UP).—Texas' 42nd state legislature will begin its session Tuesday noon (Jan. 13) under conditions that to a considerable extent are experimental.

A constitutional amendment adopted last November and held to be self-enacting by the attorney general's department substitutes a 120-day session, divided into three periods for the former 90-day session, regulated only by joint rules adopted by the house and senate.

The amendment also provides that legislative pay shall be "not to exceed \$10 a day." Formerly it was "not to exceed \$5 a day." An informal ruling has been given that under this change the members may draw \$10 a day for this session, although another section of the constitution prohibits a legislator holding an office the pay of which has been increased by his vote.

The changes were ordered by popular vote after a campaign by leading legislators who devised them to procure less hurried and better-considered legislation. For the 42nd and succeeding legislatures, all proposed measures must be tendered during the first 30-day period except emergency measures.

Approximately 250 bills are reported in the offing, awaiting the opening of the 42nd legislature. Many of these may not be offered as there are numerous members preparing measures on the same topics.

Besides receiving bills, legislators in the first 30-day period can act upon emergency appropriations. In this period the senate will also pass upon the confirmation of appointees named by the governor since the last legislative session. In the past confirmation consideration has usually been limited to a day or so. With the longer session, the appointees are likely to come under close scrutiny.

In these 30 days, too, the legislature may take up such emergency measures as may be submitted by the governor to them in special messages.

In the second 30 days of the session the bills that have been offered are to undergo close scrutiny by various committees. In theory this period is to permit ample time for consideration of the bills and to give opponents and proponents full time to be heard.

As no bills can be offered after the first 30 days, except those submitted specially by the governor or those accepted by a four-fifths vote of members, the theory is that this 60 days will be for uninterrupted consideration, voting, proper enrolling and passage of the measures. During this time, too, committees of the two branches will confer ineffectually to reach agreements on matters in which the branches have acted differently.

If the work is not completed in the 120 days, the session may be extended longer. A practical curb on more than 120 days is the automatic halving of legislative pay at the end of 120 days.

The second week of the session will be interrupted by the ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor-Elect Ross Sterling. This will take place at noon on Jan. 20. If weather is favorable the exercises likely will be on the south capital portico. Otherwise they will be held in the House of Representatives. (See LEGISLATURE page 4)

Carpentier and Mrs. Chaplin Robbed



She was in the company of Georges Carpentier (left), former French heavyweight title challenger, but that didn't deter four bandits from robbing Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin (right) of more than \$16,000 in jewelry and cash, according to a story which she told to New York police. Mrs. Chaplin, who is the former wife of Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, reported that she and Carpentier were whisked away in her own car at the point of revolvers at night after they had come out of the theater where she was appearing in vaudeville.

Big Attendance Reported At All Churches Sunday

Cattlemen were specially interested in the sermon Sunday night by Dr. W. Bristow Gray, who is preaching at a series of revival services at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Gray took his text from a Scripture describing the pleas of a band of Israelites to stop in a goodly cattle country they were passing through instead of moving on to the land God had appointed for them.

FAR EAST TOLL IS 30, REPORTS NOW ASCERTAIN

TOKYO, Jan. 12. (AP)—The death toll of the blizzard which swept a large portion of the Far East over the week end today was estimated to be 30 Japanese, including 20 fishermen whose boats were swamped off Somagun in the Moji region, and six who froze to death.

Thousands of houses were unroofed and several women were killed in collapsing houses in the Echigo district.

Midland Men Go To Road Meets

Two delegations of Midland men went to confer with county commissioners courts today in the interest of Midland county roads.

Meeting with the Martin county court this morning were Frank Orson, Ed Wolcott, Ray Hyatt, Francis Orson, Frank Wolcott, George Glass and Henry Wolcott.

At the Andrews court session were Leon Goodman, George Ratliff, Clarence Scharbauer, Andrew Fasken and W. J. Sparks.

Midland Asks for Veterinary Doctor

A telegram requesting the location of a veterinary surgeon in Midland was sent by the chamber of commerce this morning to the state convention of veterinarians in Wichita Falls.

This action was taken on the request of J. M. Prothro and other farmers, ranchers and dairymen who have found it necessary to send to Big Spring for a surgeon. County Agent Frank Wendt has been assisting in the movement.

TRADEWIND OVER DUE BY HOURS

Possibility of Ship Landing on Coast Of Continent

HORTA, Azores, Jan. 12. (AP).—The storm-swept Atlantic ocean today is believed to have claimed the lives of two more transoceanic flyers, Mrs. Beryl Hart, 27 year old red haired widow and Lieutenant William A. MacLaren, who left Hamilton, Bermuda, Saturday on the second leg of a flight from New York with Azores as their goal.

The plane, long overdue, carried no radio. The gasoline supply was sufficient only to six o'clock last night.

It is considered possible that they might have reached the western European coast or Moroccan coast but it is believed improbable.

Because of the northeast gale, it is considered impossible for a ship to survive if forced down on the ocean.

HOTEL CLERK IS SLUGGED BY PAIR OF COIN ROBBERS

Surprised in the act of pilfering coin boxes in the lavatory of Hotel Scharbauer early Sunday morning by Bert Brown, night clerk and auditor, two men beat him into unconsciousness.

He was still suffering from injuries this morning in a ward of the Midland Clinic-Hospital.

Brown talked a short time with a reporter this morning. "I asked the engineer to come up and take my place at the desk for a moment while I went into the lavatory room to scrub some red ink off my hands," he said. It was some time after midnight.

"A couple of men were in the lavatory room and I spoke to them. I got some impression of their looks, though this impression was negligible. One wore a leather jacket and laced boots, and the other had on a dark overcoat and appeared to be dressed like the average man-about-town sort of fellow. I turned on the water, or believed I did, and was about to wash my hands when, looking up in the mirror before me, I saw the man with the leather coat about to strike me with something that looked like a cloth sack (See HOTEL CLERK page 4)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A display of light materials makes a girl's heart heavy when she can't go south.

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HIJACKING AT ITS WORST

Hijacking, when brought closer home, always rouses the wrath of the public. Midland has had a recent example and more than one good citizen has been heard to exclaim that sawed off shotguns and buckshot would be too good for the heinous thug who will lie in wait for a man holding a position of trust, attack him from behind and either maim or kill him on a mere chance of securing money.

It is in times like the present that "no accounts" are incited to such acts of violence. It is in times like these that individuals should be on guard for such attacks, and if the hijacker happens to get the worst of it, little sympathy will come from the public.

THE SPORT OF SELECTING A JURY

From the Sherman DEMOCRAT:
 One phase of a murder trial in Texas that never fails to draw a crowd is the work of securing the jury that will try the defendant. In the first place, man is sworn to tell the truth in answering questions, and then the real sport begins.

The lawyer for the defense takes the man in hand, addresses him like he was mad at the prospective juror, and proceeds to question him. If the juror acts like he desires to serve, the lawyer tries to keep him from serving, but if he fortunately passes the crucifixion, the state then takes its whirl. He is asked about his family relations, how many children he has, what his occupation is, and other personal and impersonal questions.

If he gets by for the time being, the defense attorney then takes him again and asks him if he can put himself in the position of the defendant and can see the alleged crime from the defendant's viewpoint.

In Dallas recently several days were spent in trying to secure a jury to try a man charged with murder. One man was excused because he had seen two men killed and three wounded in his own house. The state didn't want that sort of juror. Another man was excused by the defense attorney because his wife had advised him to give the fellow at least 9 years. And still another lost out because he had a kinsman working in the court house.

And then there are those who do not care to serve. Most of these have conscientious scruples against the death penalty. Many have already made up their minds, and some just naturally do not want to serve. So, taking it all in all, it is just about as hard on one side as the other, and the court has an awful time maintaining his dignity while keeping down the little squabbles and doing the umpiring as the case proceeds.

A COMMISSION FOR NICARAGUA

The killing of a group of marines in Nicaragua has led to new demands in the United States Senate that American occupation of that country be ended forthwith; and the whole subject doubtless will come in for extensive discussion this winter.

In this connection, we are reminded that one of President Hoover's most notable accomplishments to date was the study he had a commission make of conditions in Haiti, another nation where the American marines have found lots of employment. As a result of that study, the Haitian situation at last bids fair to be ironed out in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

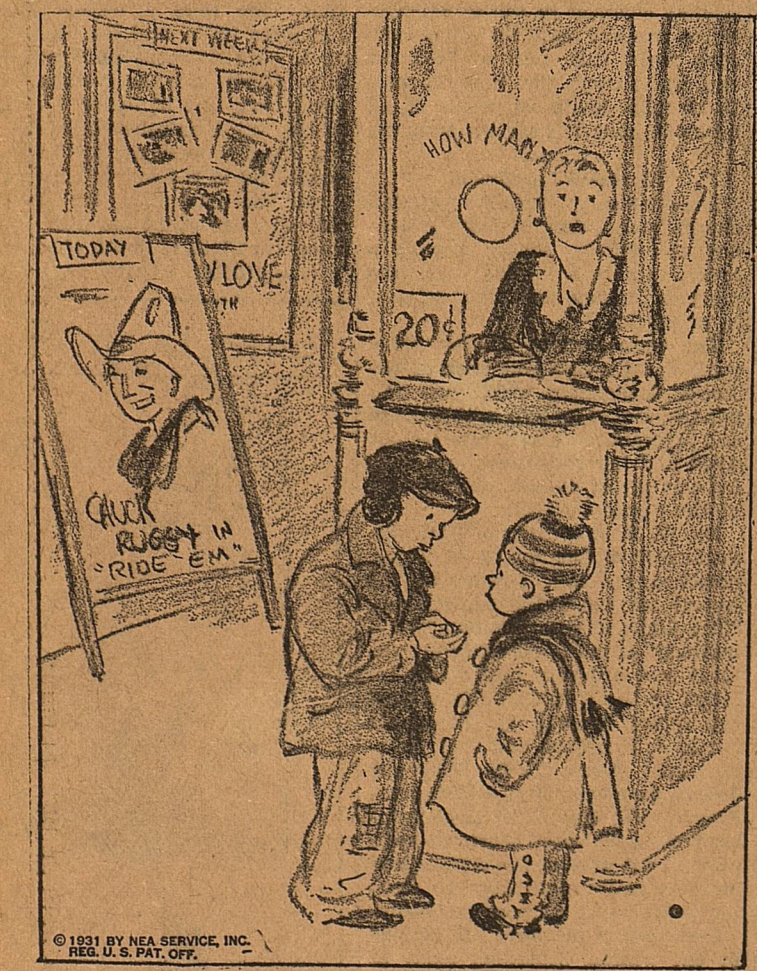
Could not something similar be attempted in Nicaragua? In our relations with that nation we have been drifting, at the mercy of events, for years. Would not a repetition of the Haitian investigation be valuable?

TEMPERAMENTAL STARS

There was something very heart-warming and appealing in Major C. Court Treatt's account of how a young Arab girl movie star was cured of an attack of temperament by getting a severe whipping.

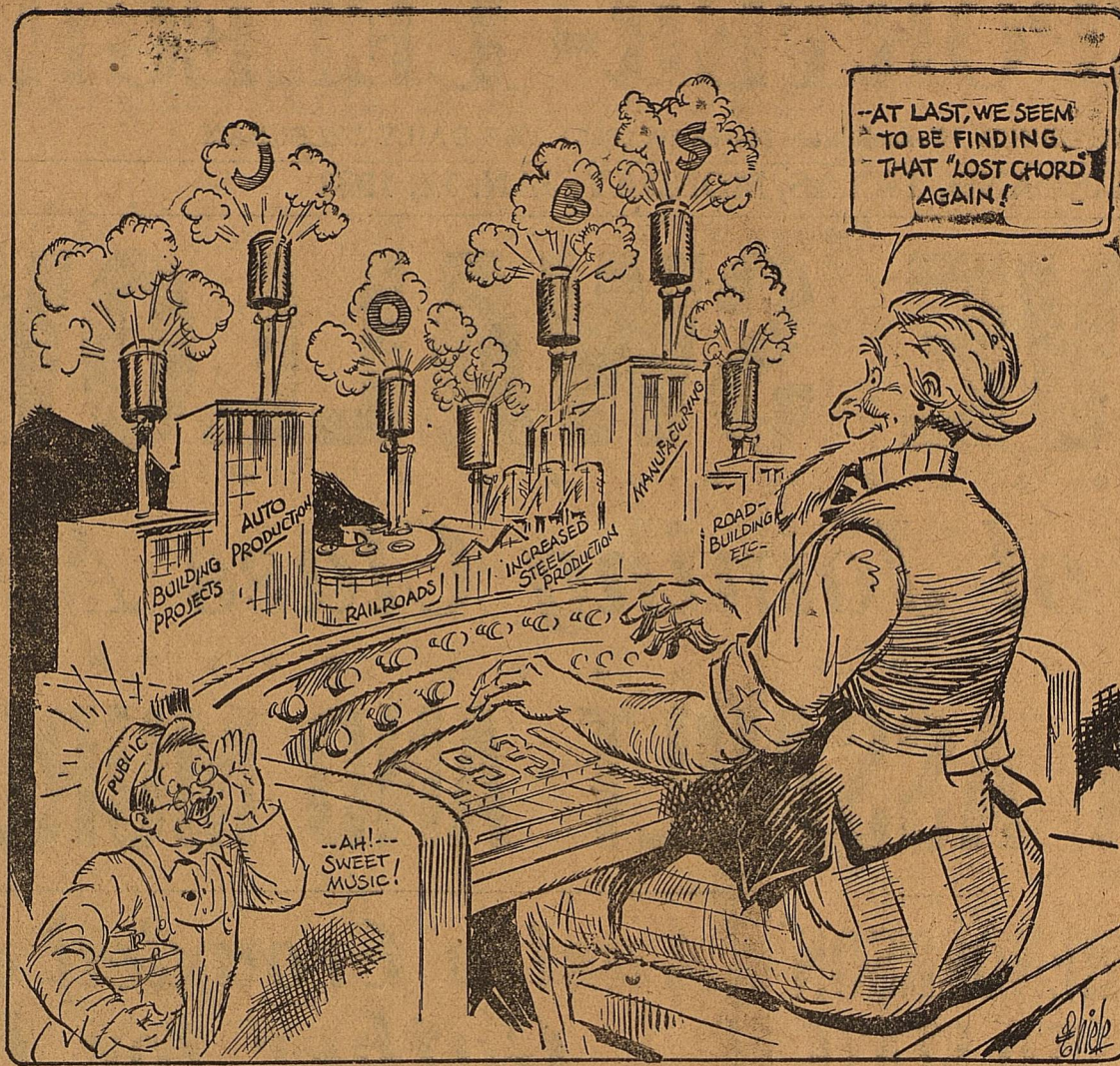
Major Treatt, you recall, was making pictures in an Arab tribe, and the girl who played the leading role got exaggerated ideas of her importance. He asked the tribal chief to remonstrate with her, and the chief did—with a

Side Glances by Clark



"See, I'll remember every word and tell you about it—and that will leave us enough to go to another show tomorrow!"

Tuning Up!



Daily Washington Letter By **Rodney Dutcher**

One of These Days the Agricultural and Industrial States Are Going to Clash Over the Question of Alien Reapportionment—Copper Leads Fight for Amendment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Those "backward states" that Senator Joe Grand Pennsylvania used to talk about are going to clash sooner or later with what Grundy considers states which aren't backward—because they have bigger populations and pay most of the taxes—in a battle over the question of alien reapportionment.

It will be one of the various phases of the rather clearly defined struggle between the agricultural and industrial states, most apparent through the policies of their senators and representatives. The only thing that keeps this cleavage from being more obvious to everyone, it might be suggested, is the fact that many states are both agricultural and industrial to an important extent. Some observers believe it is more accurate to say that senators from the west and south usually vote one way while those from east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason-Dixon line vote the other way.

Grundy Aroused
 Anyway, it is the expressed theory of each group, difficult as it may be to classify them with exactitude, that the other is continually getting something in Washington or elsewhere at its own expense. Grundy, for instance, writes at the thought that two senators from Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Iowa or some other western state have just as much voice as a couple of senators from Pennsylvania or New York, which are so much more important in wealth, tax payments and population.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, on the other hand, admits that the west may get the best break in the Senate but says that, because of the present system which permits representation of aliens in the House of Representatives and consequently in the electoral college, it is being cheated in those bodies. Capper is a publisher of many publications with wide rural circulations and has long devoted himself to agricultural interests.

Thus far he is the most conspicuous figure in the ranks of those who would amend the constitution so that representation in the House would be based on the number of citizens rather than the number of persons in any state. He is the author of such an amendment, now pending before the Senate judiciary committee.

"If ever there was just cause for a constitutional amendment, we have it now," Capper says. "I don't see how anyone can contend that unnaturalized citizens are entitled to representation in the House at the expense of American citizens in other states who are thereby deprived of their proper share of it. The large cities, with alien populations, have thus far shown opposition of course, but the states—mostly agricultural states, such as Kansas, which loses one—who lose representation through reapportionment on the basis of the 1930 census simply because of those aliens seem to me to have a very clear case."

States Bar Alien Voters
 "I don't think the amendment will receive much consideration at this session, but it is going to be a very live subject. The people are just beginning to catch on. Most of

whip. And after that the girl was very docile and tractable.

Of course, no one would suggest that anything like this system be applied in Hollywood. Still, when one ponders over all of these tales of the "temperament" shown by American stars, one is conscious of a vague feeling that this Arab chieftain knew how to deal with such cases better than the moguls of Hollywood do.

Daily Health Talk

By **DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN**

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Plenty of Moisture is Secret of Heating House in Winter—Cellar in Modern Home is Usually Too Dry.

The inventions of civilized man are both a help and a hazard. Before modern homes were built, houses were constructed of logs or boards, sometimes made tight by the use of plaster. Rooms were large, with high ceilings, long windows and great double doors.

Such houses were difficult to heat, but they had at least the advantage of supplying plentiful amounts of fresh moist air. The modern home is usually an apartment house with brick walls, weather-stripped windows and steam heat, or a private home with thick walls and no attic. The farmer can bank the lower part of the house with earth, buy a storm door and stop up the windows. The city dweller in a poorly constructed house cannot avail himself of these natural methods and is likely to suffer with the cold.

Our chief difficulty in modern homes arises from the fact that we believe the thermometer. Nevertheless it is recognized that the thermometer at 75 without moisture means that the room will feel cold, whereas a temperature of 69 with moisture means comfort. In modern homes the cellar is too dry.

If one adopts the suggestions of the various states with large alien populations limit representation to citizenship. New York state, for instance, explicitly excludes aliens from its inhabitants who are to be represented. But New York gets three or four more congressmen than it should have, taking them from other states, because it has so many aliens.

"Perhaps 25 congressmen are now allotted to states with large alien populations, whose seats really belong to states where American citizens are in larger proportion to the number of unnaturalized aliens. And as matters stand now, it is quite easy to imagine the aliens living in one large city—unable themselves to cast a vote—to decide who shall be president of the United States. For the aliens are also represented in the electoral college. I don't see how any loyal citizen can oppose the amendment."

Many States Would Lose
 Using the 1920 census figures, Capper says his amendment would have caused the loss of one or more congressmen to New York (4) Massachusetts (2), California, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. States which would have been one congressman to the good—gaining one or failing to lose through reapportionment—were Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

The effect of the Capper amendment, using 1930 census figures, has not yet been computed by states.

Health Officer Dr. George W. Goler of Rochester, N. Y., he will wet down the cellar, the coal and the cellar walls and keep them wet and warm with from 10 to 15 gallons of water a day. As a result of the evaporation of this water from the heated walls and floor in the cellar the entire house will keep warm, the floors will stop cracking, the furniture will stay together, the nose and lips will not chap.

There are many other ways of getting moisture into the house. A six-room house requires the evaporation of 10 to 15 gallons of water a day if the outside air is from 10 to 15 degrees Fahrenheit. A water pan in the furnace and even pans of water on the radiator hardly get 15 to 16 gallons of water into the atmosphere in the home.

Dr. Goler suggests also that it is uncomfortable to have too many heavy blankets. The lighter the bed clothing consistent with warmth the better.

Due to modern motor transportation and improved street cars and trains the average human being fails to dress properly for outdoor conditions. Less than 25 years ago everyone wore heavy underwear, caps with ear-muffs, mittens, and broad shoes covered by rubbers or arctics. If one were to wear the same clothing today he would suffer greatly while indoors, or have to change his clothes completely every time he went from outdoors into the house. Hence we chance the cold of the outdoors in order to be comfortable when indoors.

Personals

Miss Bertha McGrew, manager of the Kaydelle shop, has gone to Los Angeles to attend the showing of new spring styles and buy merchandise for the Midland shop.

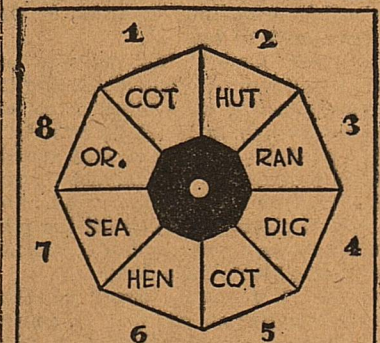
Pink Robertson of the Stanton News office was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

The Rev. O. W. Roberts returned Sunday afternoon from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was called because of illness.

Ashley Sellers, county attorney of Andrews, was a visitor over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schroder went to Colorado Sunday to accompany her mother to her home after a visit in Midland.

STICKERS



The above word, octagon, is divided into eight sections, each containing a word. If you start at section one and pick out the right letter, and do likewise in all the rest of the sections, in numerical order, going three times around the octagon, you will spell out four words that form a complete phrase. The period in section 8 will be the last move.

SOCIETY

Kathleen Brunson Weds Abilene Man Saturday; Lived Here

Miss Kathleen Brunson, daughter of Mr. Lenton Brunson of Midland and Mrs. Bernice Burkett Brunson of Abilene, and Mr. H. V. Roberts of Abilene were married at the First Baptist parsonage in Abilene Saturday morning with the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins reading the ceremony lines.

Mrs. Brunson and the bride's sister, Beulah May, were the only attendants.

Miss Brunson was pretty wearing a modish spring suit of green with hat of the same shade, and gloves, shoes and coat of beige.

The bride is a member of two well-known families of West Texas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson of Midland, and the Rev. J. C. Burkett, who was pastor of the Midland Baptist church for 12 years. She was born and reared in Midland and was a popular member of the younger set. She has visited here frequently in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carroll Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile honeymoon, and will return Abilene the latter part of the week to make their home at the Hilton hotel where he is an employee of the Hilton Hotel.

Endeavor to Present Musical Program At Cotton Flat

The Cotton Flat community will have as its special guests next Sunday afternoon, members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church, who will go to the school for a musical program. Special arrangements have been made for talented artists to appear on this program.

A business meeting will be held of the endeavor officials this Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Business Women Will Have Class at Baptist Church

Plans were made Sunday morning by a group of young women of the First Baptist church to organize a class especially for the business women of the city.

Prospective lists have been made and an intensive campaign will be conducted this week to enlist business women who are not enrolled in any Sunday school class.

The class meets at 9:45 each Sunday morning in the class room at the Baptist parsonage.

Donald Hutt has returned from Kansas City where he attended the funeral of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pinnell and sons, Billy and Charles, spent the weekend at their ranch northwest of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues of Odessa were shoppers in Midland late Saturday afternoon.

Again \$5.00 Permanents at the Gladys Beauty Shop. Phone 360.

Announcements

Tuesday
 Edelweiss club members will be guests at the home of Mrs. Tom Nance at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the W. S. Elkin home for sewing at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday
 Fine Arts club will meet at the Vickers' studio at 3:30. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Miss Lydie G. Watson will be hostesses.

Mid Week club members will be guests of Mrs. J. L. Crump at 2:30.

Mrs. H. R. Christner will be hostess to the Lucky 13 club at her home.

Thursday
 Woman's Christian Temperance Union monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet at the home of Miss Stella Maye Lanham at 7:30 for program and business.

Mrs. W. C. Kinkel will be hostess to Thursday club members at her home at 3 o'clock.

Bridge party for members of the Midland country club at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter will meet with Mrs. S. B. Cragin at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. White will conduct the program.

Friday
 The class of Mrs. George F. Brown will have an evening social at 7:30. The place for the party will be announced later.

Choice Cooks' Corner

It's not much trouble to see that the meals contain iron in the good summertime when the vegetables are fresh but in the Jack Frost months, these are not so rapidly available.

The following recipes will be found useful in bringing iron into the diet in the pleasantest way possible. You will notice, too, that these recipes carry the number of calories they contain, so you may count them, if you like.

Health Cookies
 (Approx. calories: 80 each cookie.)

1 cup white flour
 2 tsps. bak. powder
 1-4 to 1-2 tsp. salt
 1 cup whole wheat flour
 1-2 cup sliced dates
 1-2 tsp. vanilla
 6 tsps. shortening
 2-3 cup brown sugar
 1 egg
 1-4 cup milk
 1-2 cup nutmeats

Sift white flour, salt and baking powder. Add whole wheat flour. Mix dates and coarsely chopped nutmeats through flour with finger tips. Cream or pour the shortening, stir in sugar gradually, then unbeaten egg. Mix well, add milk and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients. Drop mixture by heaping teaspoonsful onto a well-oiled baking sheet or inverted dripping pan. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 10 minutes. This recipe will make about 36 cookies.

Fruit Spread
 (Approx. 200 calories to serving.)

1 pkg. (10 oz.) dates, pitted
 3-4 cup (1-4 lb.) walnuts
 1-2 lb. layer figs
 Boiling water, milk, cream or fruit juice
 Pit dates, remove stems from figs, shell walnuts. Put the fruit and nuts through the food chopper, using the medium knife; or chop them to a paste in a wooden bowl. Add liquid until the mixture is of the proper consistency to spread.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Neaves of Bitterroot, Mont., are in Midland visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin of Rankin is visiting in the home of her son, Porter Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Legg, Mrs. Alice Mason and Miss Mabel Gamble spent Sunday visiting in Sweetwater. Mr. Legg met officials of the Texas Electric Service company for a business conference.



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

country producing 80-story buildings, millions of autos and billions of bushels of wheat. Business lords rule the United States, the world's most contradictory, stirring and depressing land. . . The United States is emerging from the stiffness of safe, sane and dull provincialism."

"I haven't been to the Ritz yet to see "Morocco," but from what I've heard every husband in Midland ought to let his wife talk him into going.

"A business depression, as it grows protracted, becomes less endurable the nearer it reaches the end," Dr. Irving Fisher, Yale professor of economics, says. According to that, we must be approaching prosperity rapidly.

Peter's three biblical denials serve as a basis for comparison when we read how Sinclair Lewis, winner of the Nobel prize, speaks of the United States while visiting Europe. Here is a sample of the information he gives out:

"The artist does not count in a

Well, I don't know that artists would care to run the business end of the United States or that they should be called upon to do so. Isn't an artist famous for not keeping his mind on the family ladder?

Men's Bible Class Report: The attendance was increased to 104 yesterday but Paul Vickers failed to get an "Amen."

"Texas has one county, Nueces, which raised 148,107 bales of cotton in 1930."—Texas Commercial News. All I can say in rebuttal is, "Heaven help Nueces county."

I've heard enough of wise cracks about women drivers. Look at the picture below and you will note their superiority.

WHY SURE WOMEN ARE BETTER DRIVERS THAN MEN —



Mid Alpha Delphian chapter will meet with Mrs. S. B. Cragin at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. White will conduct the program.

The class of Mrs. George F. Brown will have an evening social at 7:30. The place for the party will be announced later.

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
 CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.
 PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.
 ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

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1929 MODEL A Ford Coupe. 1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet. Reasonable. Box 36. 263-3p

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 FURNISHED apartment. Close in. To couple only. 410 North Main. 463-3p

Three room duplex apartment and garage, a bargain. Near school. 409 W. Texas. 262-3z

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TWO-ROOM newly furnished apartment. Private bath. Private entrance. 214 South Big Spring. 263-3p

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 FIVE room completely furnished house. Near High School. Phone 517 or 6. 263-3p

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 Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
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"Afrail of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 5 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything without any gas."—Mrs. A. Connor.
 Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas! City Drug Store.—Adv.

SOMETHING NEW IN SHOE REPAIRING PRICES

A Price to fit every Purse. Ask about them.

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Fine shoe repairing
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 The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOY! WOTTA TOSSIN' AROUND I'M GETTIN'! FIRST BUMPS CAME ALONG N' MADE ME LOOK SILLY! N' NOW BABE, MY PAL—WOTTA PAL—NOW SHE'S TAKIN' ME FOR A RIDE



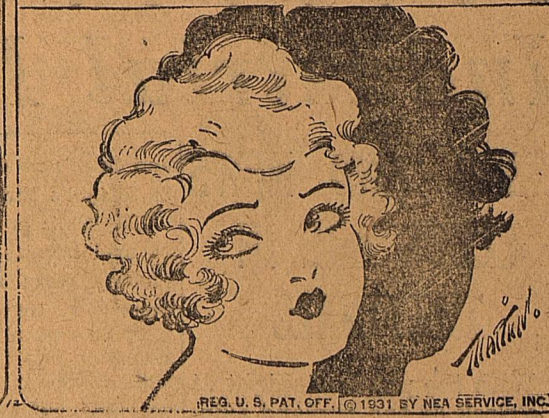
SHE'S STEALIN' TIP RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER MY NOSE. THAT'S WHAT SHE'S DOIN'! NOT THAT I CARE—GEE! I JUST LIKED 'IM—THAT WAS ALL



OWELL! WE SHOULD WORRY! AFTER ALL, WHAT'S ONE ROMEO, MORE—OR LESS! BABE CAN HAVE 'IM IF SHE WANTS 'IM—THERE ARE OODLES MORE



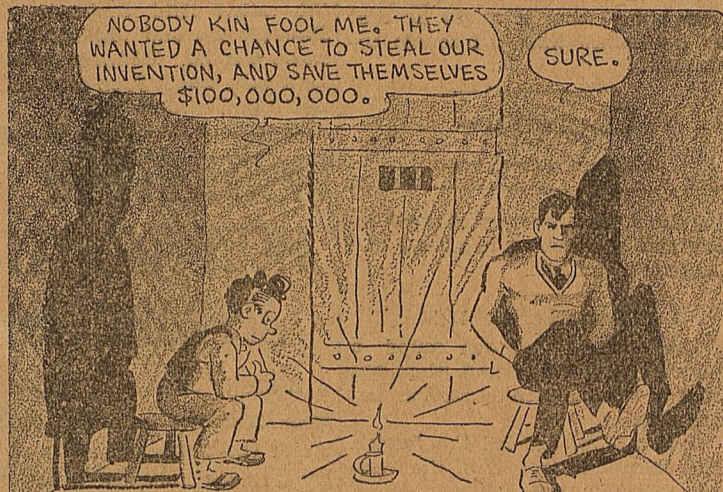
BUT GEE! PRETTY SOON, IF MANY MORE DRIFT AWAY—I'LL HAVE TO ISSUE A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS, I GUESS



Reflection

By Martin

WASH TUBBS

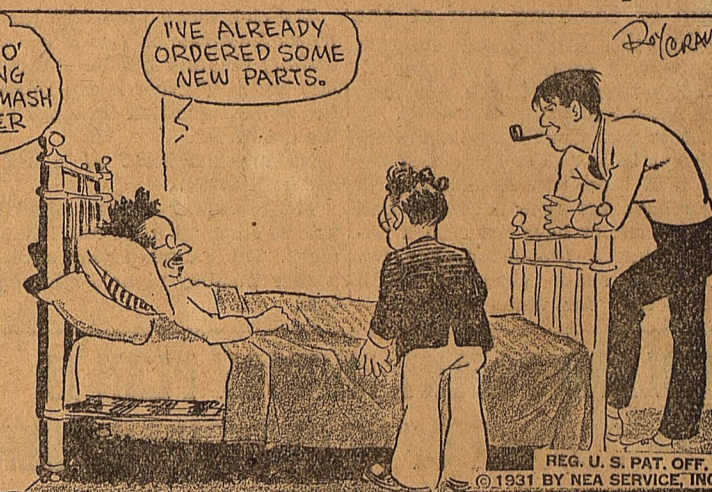
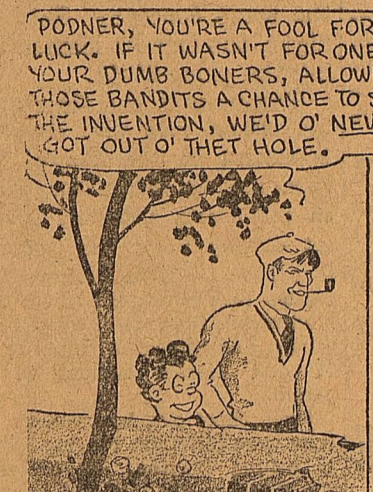


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IT IS ALSO APPARENT WHY THEY ARE SUDDENLY RELEASED.

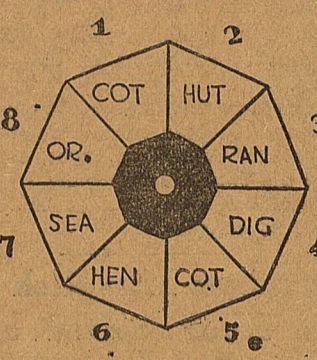
All Clear Now!



THEY REACH THEIR HOTEL, AND FIND PROF. JILOPPY GREATLY IMPROVED. HE IS PLANNING TO REBUILD THE SHATTERED WAR MACHINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

By Cran

Stickler Solution



Start with the letter "T," in section 1, and move three times around the octagon, picking out the right letter in each section, each time, and you can spell out the four words, THRICE AROUND THE OCTAGONS. You will wind up with the period in section 8.

FIFTY AIR LINES

WASHINGTON—Fifty scheduled interstate passenger air transport lines are now being operated under the authority of the Aeronautics Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Sixty applications have been received for permission to operate additional lines, the department says.

For applying decorative stripes to automobiles, a machine has been invented in which a wheel revolves in a receptacle for paint, the flow of which is controlled by a valve with a thumb.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 6th day of January 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Ninety-two and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, styled William Cameron & Co., Inc., and First National Bank of Midland, Texas vs. Mrs. Clemmie Pruitt Woods and husband W. E. Woods, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. FRANCIS, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

West Forty-six feet of the North One Hundred Feet of Block 47 Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and Lot No. 1 in Block 22 Belmont Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Clemmie Pruitt Woods and her husband W. E. Woods and that on the first Tuesday in February 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Clemmie Pruitt Woods and her husband, W. E. Woods.

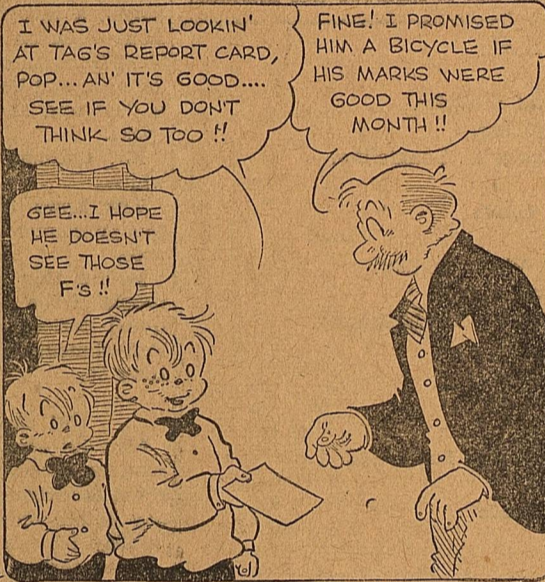
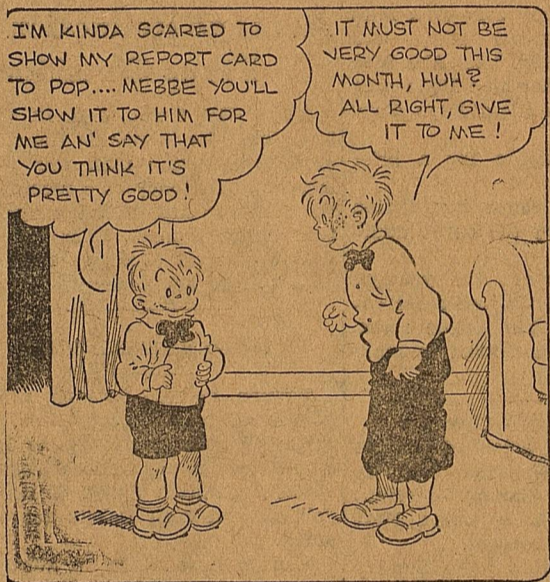
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January 1931.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy.

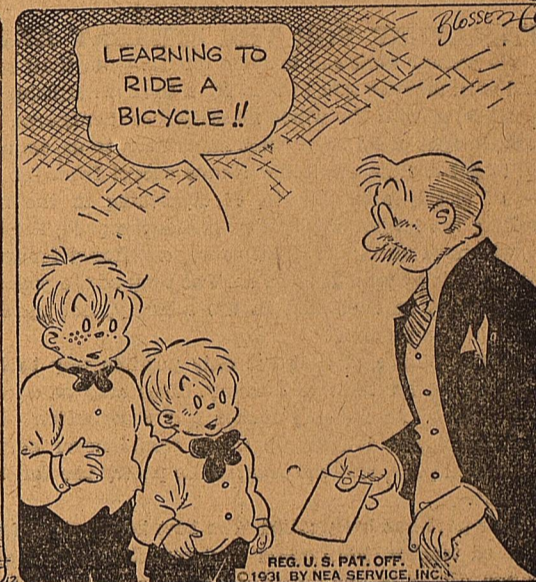
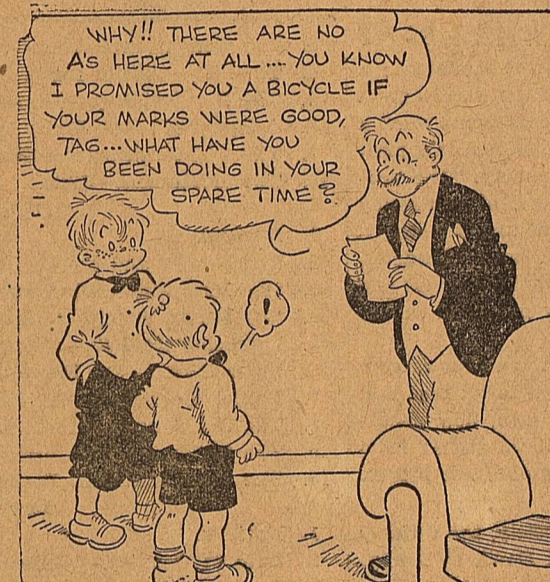
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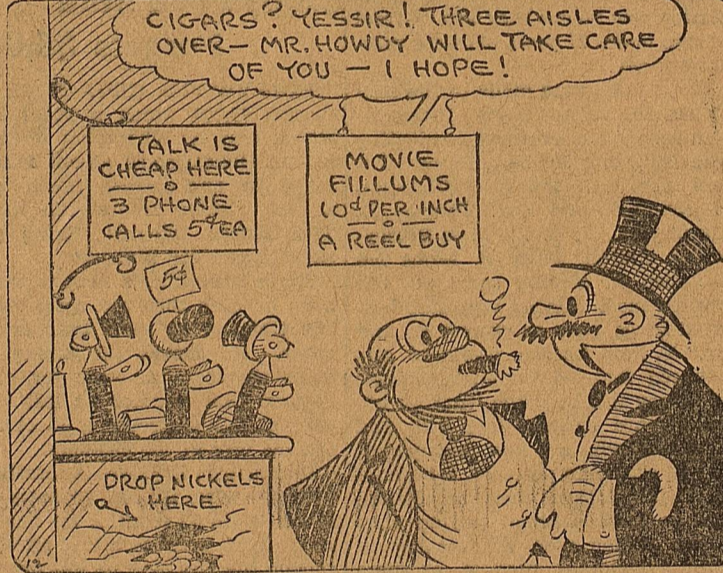


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By Blosser

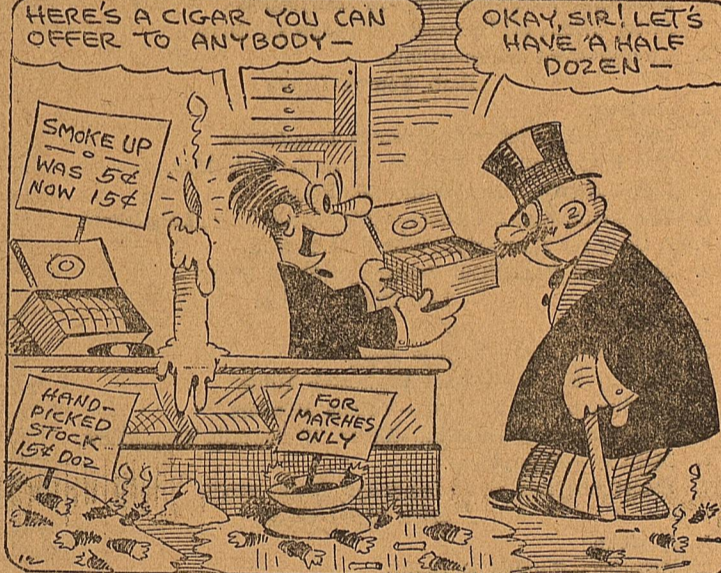


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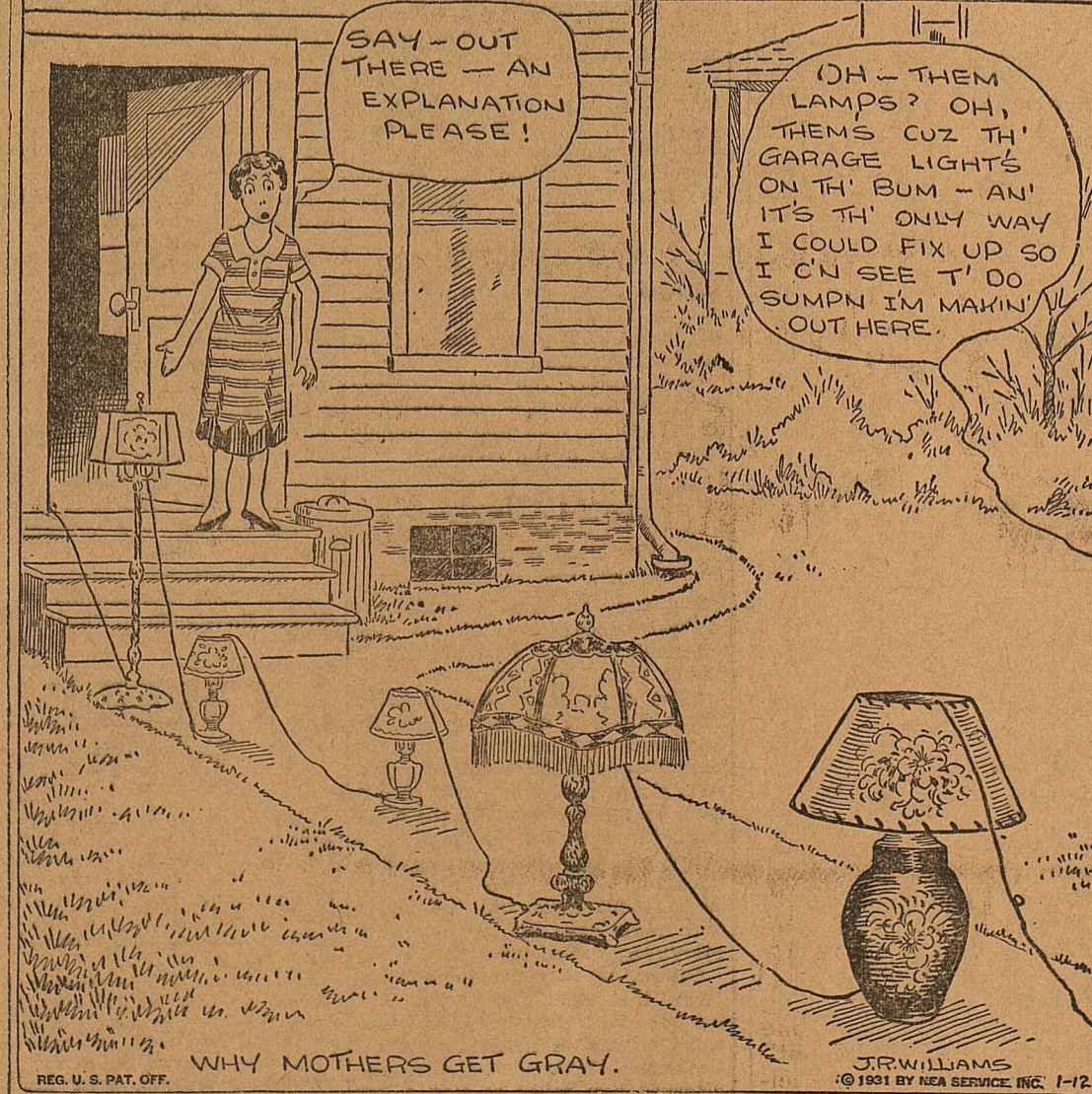
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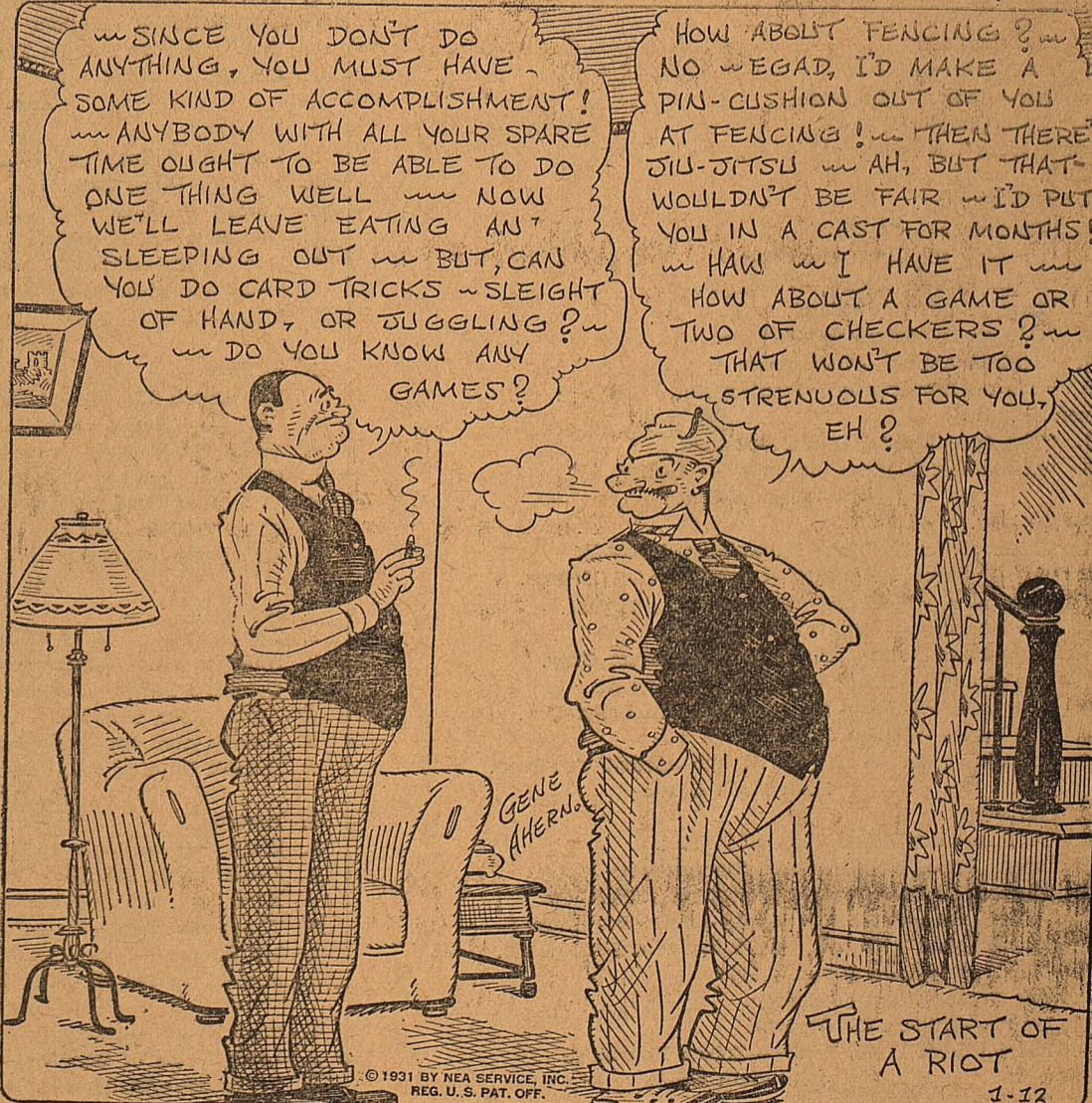
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

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THE START OF A RIOT 1-12

FIRST HALF BASKETBALL PLAYOFF IS SET FOR 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Industrial Ice Crew Loses Inter-City Tilt With Odessa Team

CLINIC AND NEWS CLUBS ARE IN THE FINALS

With the playoff tonight at 8 o'clock of the Midland Clinic-Hospital and The Reporter-Telegram for the championship of the first half of the Industrial Basketball league, there will be only two classes in the town—those who see the game and those who don't.

Those who don't attend the playoff may be in the embarrassing position of those who have to confess they have not read such-and-such a late book or have not seen a notable cinema production. For the fans talk about good basketball games here for weeks afterward.

and there's no doubt of the quality of tonight's thriller.

The Clinic is expected to be fast as mad hornets. Playing a steady, rushing game all season, beating every club that offered resistance until the last night—only to have a second division club, the Texas Electric Service company, wallop the daylight out of them when they had a cinch on the gonfalon—no telling how the Clinic will play to redeem itself.

The club won a game over the Reporter-Telegram in December, after trailing in every minute except the last three. Whether it can repeat is the natural question that will bring the crowd out.

No announcement of a referee has been made.

The beginning of the second half will be observed in games Thursday night. The churches play a double header Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30.

MIDLAND POETRY MEMORY PLAN IS SUBJECT OF MANY INQUIRIES HERE

Due to the great number of queries being received by the Midland public schools from schoolmen over West Texas, all asking about the "poetry memory plan" used here, the following outline, with prefatory statement, is published.

Clippings will be mailed by the high school to all who have written concerning the Midland plan, as well as to others who might be interested:

LITERATURE FOR THE MEMORY AND THE HEART

No greater work can be done for the child than to have him store his mind with memory gems taken from the masterpieces of the world's great literature, or with the whole masterpieces themselves. In moments when a great thought could be of most inspiration to us, we are seldom in a position to get it from any other source except from the memory. "The process of closely attending to, of cherishing in the heart, of repeatedly recalling the language which enshrines the good, the true and the beautiful, will have an uplifting influence, a refining tendency upon character, which grows by what it feeds on. The song or the poem that is to thrill and inspire must be cherished in the memory, not merely be found in the book upon one's shelf."

It has been said that the only possible way to fathom Shakespeare is to commit his lines to memory. This may be applied to all true and great poetry. As memory makes any composition our own, new depths and meanings to it open up which would never have been gained from the printed page, and the greater the poetry the further does this process continue.

The poet has been called "the best benefactor of society, the divinely ordained teacher, harmonizer and consoler," and from David to Tennyson the Almighty has "breathed into poems and songs the revelation of His providence and His love." Great poems and the lofty thoughts which they contain, give visions which disturb contentment, destroying ease, securing progress and "lifting the soul from the common sod to purer air and a broader view."

It is believed that a systematic course in memory work, such as is outlined here, should, along with many other benefits, enrich the child's vocabulary, improve his style, give practice in the art of paying minute attention, exercise the judgment, and "quicken the taste into an ardor which will seize upon the beautiful, the elegant, the excellent in this realm of art, and will aid it to apprehend these qualities in other realms."

POEMS FOR MEMORIZING

- High School
- Shakespeare.
- "The Quality of Mercy"—(19 lines)—"The Merchant of Venice," Act IV, Scene I.
 - "Hamlet's Soliloquy"—(33 lines)—"Hamlet," Act III, Scene I.
 - "Farewell, a Long Farewell," (18 lines)—"Henry VIII," Act III, Scene 2.
 - Wolsey's Advice to Cromwell"—(30 lines)—"Henry VIII," Act III, Scene 2.
 - "Polonius's Advice to Laertes"—(21 lines)—"Hamlet," Act I, Scene 3.
 - "Friends, Romans, Countrymen," (35 lines)—"Julius Caesar," Act III, Scene 2.
- Bible.
- "Beatitudes"—Matthew, Chapter V, 1-2.
 - Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians.
 - Deuteronomy, Chapter VI, 4-10.
 - First Psalm.
 - Nineteenth Psalm.
 - Twenty-third Psalm.
 - One-hundredth Psalm.
 - Ruth, Chapter I, 16-18.
- Miscellaneous Selections.
- British.
- "If"—Kipling.
 - "Recessional"—Kipling.
 - "Crossing the Bar"—Tennyson.
 - "Break, Break, Break"—Tennyson.
 - "Love of Country"—Scott.
 - "Ode on His Blindness"—Milton.
 - "Tintern Abbey"—Wordsworth.
 - "Ode on Immortality"—Wordsworth.
- American.
- "The Chambered Nautilus"—Holmes.
 - "Marshes of Glynn," (lines 65-78)—Lanier.
- Seventh Grade
- Reviews.
 - Vision of Sir Lancelot—James Russell Lowell.
 - The Chambered Nautilus—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
 - Lines to a Waterfowl—William Cullen Bryant.
 - The Recessional—Rudyard Kipling.
 - Elegy in a Country Churchyard—Thomas Gray.
 - The Quality of Mercy—William Shakespeare.
 - Paul Revere's Ride—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
 - The State—William Jones.
 - Selection from Coming of Arthur—Alfred Tennyson.
- High Sixth Grade
- Reviews.
 - Old Ironsides—Oliver Wendell Holmes.
 - Break, Break, Break—Alfred Tennyson.
 - The Day is Done—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
 - Extract from Fra Lippo Lippi—Robert Browning.
 - The Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians—Bible.
 - The Twenty-third Psalm—Bible.
 - The Bugle—Alfred Tennyson.
 - March—William Wordsworth.
 - Extract from Pippa Passes—Robert Browning.
- Low Sixth Grade
- Reviews.
 - The American Flag—Joseph Rodman Drake.
 - The Death of the Flowers—William Cullen Bryant.
 - Gradatim—J. G. Holland.

LOCALS SLOW TO GET USED TO HARDWOOD

The Southern Ice club of the Midland Industrial Basketball league lost a close decision to the Odessa club of the same company Saturday night, the Odessa icemen taking the game 37-31.

Throughout the first quarter Midland men were completely bewildered on the maple floor under the high ceiling. They slipped on the smooth floor and tried to get directly under the basket as they have to do on the gym here. Odessa took advantage to the Midland team's reaction of enaged conditions and scored 14 points to the Midland team's nothing in this period.

From there out, however, the results were different. Playing strongly behind Clayton, tall center of the Clinic outfit who had been recruited for the game, the Midland club began feeding the ball better, forming a better defense and, in general, playing a better game.

Had the game lasted five minutes longer the score might have been different, from indications.

Odessa Southern Ice				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hubbard, f	4	1	1	9
R. Hubbard, f	10	3	20	
F. Cown, g	4	2	8	
J. McCown, g	—	1	—	
Malone, g	—	—	—	
Wineburg, g	—	—	—	
Maurice, g	—	—	—	
Totals	18	1	7	37

Midland Southern Ice				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pierce, f	2	1	4	
H. Watkins, f	1	2	1	4
Clayton, c	6	—	12	
Biggs, g	—	—	—	
Jones, g	3	—	6	
Dunn, g	—	—	—	
Craft, g	—	—	—	
Howard, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	14	3	8	31

Misses Bertha McClure and Sallie Bird of Big Spring were shoppers in Midland this morning.

J. F. Parks of Pecos was in Midland transacting business this morning.

Ed Wolcott was in from his ranch northeast of Midland this morning on business.

Clarence Scharbauer went to Andrews this morning to transact road business.

George Ratliff made a brief business trip to Andrews this morning.

- The Conquered Banner.—Father Ryan.
- The Flag.—Arthur Macy.
- The Barefoot Boy.—John Greenleaf Whittier.
- A Psalm of Life.—Henry W. Longfellow.
- The Old Clock on the Stairs.—Henry W. Longfellow.
- The Beatitudes.—Bible.

High Fifth Grade

- Reviews.
- The Reaper and the Flowers.—H. W. Longfellow.
- The First Snow-fall.—James Russell Lowell.
- "Tis Weary Watching Wave on Wave.—Gerald Massey.
- Independence Bell.—Anonymous.
- Little Giffen.—Dr. Francis O. Tickenor.
- Daniel Webster.—Edith Palmer Putman.
- The Old Canoe.—Albert Pike.
- The Children's Hour.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
- The One-hundredth Psalm.—Bible.

Low Fifth Grade

- Reviews.
- Love of Country.—Walter Scott.
- In School Days.—John Greenleaf Whittier.
- Sins of Omission.—Margaret Sangster.
- Lead Kindly Light.—John Henry Newman.
- Excelsior.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
- Little Giffen of Tennessee.—Francis O. Tickenor.
- Twenty-third Psalm.—Bible.

High Fourth Grade

- Reviews.
- Day Break.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
- The Star Spangled Banner.—Francis Scott Key.
- The Lesson.—James Whitcomb Riley.
- The Arrow and the Song.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
- A Song for Flag Day.—Wilbur D. Nesbit.
- Selections from "Our Language—Book Two."

Low Fourth Grade

- Reviews.
- Little Boy Blue.—Eugene Field.
- No Boy Knows.—James Whitcomb Riley.
- Landing of the Pilgrims.—Felicia Hemens.
- The Village Blacksmith.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
- Monday.—Anonymous.
- Selections from "Our Language, Book Two."

High Third Grade

- Reviews.
- America.—Samuel F. Smith.
- Sweet Violets.—Anonymous.
- My Fairest Child.—Charles Kingsley.
- Try, Try Again.—Anonymous.
- The Daffodils.—William Wordsworth.
- The Sand Piper.—Celia Thaxter.
- Calling the Violet.—Lucy Larcom.

Low Third Grade

- Reviews.
- Beautiful Things.—Allerton.
- Nobility.—Alice Cary.
- To-day.—Thomas Carlyle.
- November.—Alice Cary.
- The Brook.—Alfred Tennyson.
- The Hundredth Psalm.—Bible.
- Memory Gems.—Our Language, Book I.

High Second Grade

- Reviews.
- The Dutch Lullaby.—Eugene Field.
- Suppose.—Phoebie Cary.
- Seven Times One.—Jean Ingelow.
- Only One Mother.—Cooper.
- Under the Greenwood Tree.—William Shakespeare.
- Baby-land.—George Cooper.
- Short Memory Gems.—Second Readers.

Low Second Grade

- Reviews.
- The Rock-a-By Baby.—Eugene Field.
- Sweet and Low.—Tennyson.
- October's Party.—Anonymous.
- April.—Celia Thaxter.
- Daisies from the Sky.—Anonymous.
- It Isn't Raining Rain to Me.—Anonymous.

High First Grade

- Reviews.
- Sixty Seconds Make a Minute.—Anonymous.
- Better Be an Hour Too Early.—Anonymous.
- Boats Sail on the Rivers.—Christine G. Rossetti.
- The Night Wind.—Eugene Field.
- My Shadow.—Robert Louis Stevenson.
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit.—Ellen Le-Garde.

Low First Grade

- Kind Hearts.—Anonymous.
- Little Deeds of Kindness.—Anonymous.
- Polliteness.—Anonymous.
- A Thanksgiving Hymn.—Mary Mapes Dodge.
- There's Nothing Like the Rose.—Christine Rossetti.
- The Year's at the Spring.—Robert Browning.
- The Twenty Third Psalm.—Bible.

DROUGHT RELIEF GOES TOMORROW TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP).—The house rules committee today voted to give special legislative status to the drought relief appropriation bill so that it might be sent to conference with the senate tomorrow.

Churches-- (Continued from page 1)

ing the service. Workers of the other churches are invited to attend this conference tonight.

Surprise Service Held

The Methodist church found a surprise service awaiting when the hour of regular evening services began Sunday.

Harvey Powledge led the service. The orchestral prelude of the Watson orchestra was followed by a song, "Lead on O King Eternal," Mrs. Holt Jewell at the piano. A prayer was offered by Ray Gwyn. Scripture reading by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun was followed by announcements.

Dorothy Lou Speed read, Ed Watts played a saxophone solo with Miss Lena Solomon at the piano and Fred Hallman spoke. Miss Alta Mae Johnson and Esther Mae Hodo sang a duet and Miss Cleta Faye Cook spoke.

Mr. Calhoun spoke for a brief while.

The Epworth league benediction was pronounced by the entire audience.

Before this service the younger people of the church had a recreational period in the league room. Refreshments were served to more than 50.

104 at Men's Class

Men 104 strong attended the big Sunday school class for men at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday. The Sunday before only 88 attended. Next Sunday 125 are expected.

Some fathers were there Sunday with their sons. If there are any boys in Midland not attending Sunday school elsewhere, they will be welcomed to the class of men, no matter how young they are. Several fellows under 21 years old were present Sunday.

Short talks were made to the men by Dr. W. Bristow Gray, Presbyterian evangelist preacher conducting a revival here; the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, and the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Percy J. Mims led the men in singing some of the world's most famous and still best loved songs, such as "Sweet By and By." T. Paul Barron, president, announced that no formal collections of money will be taken, that all offerings are entirely free will, and that men who are now unemployed due to economic pressure, are wanted in the class in their old clothes, and to come without paying anything. Some men are coming in their old clothes, because, as there are never any women present, they are not at all embarrassed.

425 at Baptist Church

More than 425 at Sunday school and 350 at the morning church was reported. Two hundred and fifty were at the evening service.

The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor, spoke on "Rising Tides" at the morning hour, and on "His Majesty, the Devil" at the evening service.

Good Attendance

Unusually good attendance was reported from the First Christian church 150 at the morning preaching hour, 125 at prayer meeting and 100 in the evening.

The pastor, the Rev. Howard Peters, spoke on "The New Birth" at the 11-o'clock hour and on "Religion for 1931" in the evening.

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about two feet long. I must have dodged enough so that his first blow fell short of its mark, for it didn't knock me down.

"The other fellow was standing about five feet off to my left. He started for me about the time the big fellow drew back to hit me again with the bag—it must have been a sand bag. I grappled with the other man, throwing him to the floor. I yelled as loudly as I could, and tried to hold the man until assistance could come, but the bigger man must have hit me again for everything turned black."

Brown, who came to Midland from the Adolphus about four months ago for his health—he had sinus trouble—is married and has two small children. The men who attacked him failed to find a key he had to the hotel cash box, though they went through his pockets and took a small amount of change.

Market Report

NEW YORK—Narrow price movement on cotton exchange today with prices marked early dealings local holding steady few points below previous closing levels in moderately active trading. Noon active months two to four points lower. While January new sold off ten points to ten and two hundredths. Pressure on list rather light contracts scarce. However demand during first two hours trading. Hedging continued light with most selling coming from South and wire houses.

UNIVERSITY TO FIGHT FOR STATE APPROPRIATIONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (UP).—Statement from the legislative committee of the Texas university regents board today indicated a battle for appropriations in the legislature convening tomorrow.

The board alleges that the state budget carries universities. The budget calls for \$7,704,880, and the board has asked for \$2,486,000.

Acreeage Reduction Plans Considered

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12. (UP).—Machinery for launching the cotton acreage reduction plan was under consideration today at a meeting of the Southern Association of Agriculture Commissioners. It is expected that a general acreage reduction plan will be adopted.

WOMEN AT BANQUET

Women, as well as men, will be at the chamber of commerce banquet Thursday evening at Hotel Scharbauer, it was learned from the ticket committee today, which has sold several men tickets for their wives.

Women have made up almost 50 per cent of crowds at the annual banquets of the past.

Hollywood Man Forgets \$5,000

HOLLYWOOD, (UP).—Frank Pay forgets \$5,000 worth a year! This makes him the champion forgetter among Hollywood's absent minded celebrities and entitles him to wear a pink ribbon around his finger. The ribbon means: "Bring pork chops home for dinner."

There is nothing a man wears, or uses, or does that the actor hasn't lost track of at some time or another. He leaves an average of eight overcoats a year for chilly finders. Last summer he lost three pairs of flannel trousers, all at once (on his way to the cleaners).

His wastage in gloves is something to worry over. He lost 18 pairs and 22 singles in 12 months. He has left seven wrist watches hither and yon. During the last year he lost one pay check and misplaced half a dozen others.

Barbara Stanwyck, his wife, keeps the Pay home collected as far as possible. His business manager and friends follow him about expectantly, ready to gather the things he loses.

However: Pay doesn't forget his lines on the stage or in pictures. He didn't forget to get married to the girl he wanted.

WHAT COSDEN DOES

BIG SPRING.—Between 500 and 600 truck loads of waste coke have been given to destitute families in Big Spring and Howard county within the past week by the Cosden refinery. The coke which makes excellent fuel has been given to those that came after it. Residents of the county within a radius of 50 miles of Big Spring have obtained the coke, said officials.

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

FIVE TOWNS TO BE REPRESENTED AT CC BANQUET

Visitors from McCamey, Stanton, Odessa, Hobbs and Big Spring have already accepted invitations to attend the Midland chamber of commerce banquet Thursday night. It looks now as if a good crowd from out-of-town will be present. Invitations were sent to newspaper men, chamber officials and several school heads to be guests at the meeting.

Robbers Miss Rich Haul at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12. (UP).—Bandits arrived at a Piggly Wiggly store 15 minutes too late to make a rich haul today.

The robbers held up the store at 7:15 this morning but got only change left by a messenger after locking up three employees in a small room. The messenger had taken Saturday's receipts at seven.

Family Disorders Cause Three Deaths

LEON, Iowa, Jan. 12. (UP).—Martial difficulties were blamed today for a triple slaying last night. S. I. Parks, who was released from jail yesterday, shot and killed his wife, her stepfather, John Brunley, and then killed himself.

Perks has been serving a jail sentence for assault and battery growing out of family disorders.

Texas Grows Most Nation's Spinach

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (UP).—The Texas growth of spinach in the state was seen today in a statement issued by the federal agricultural offices here. Of the total of 30,390 acres of spinach in the nation, Texas has 28,850.

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representatives hall, which is more roomy than the senate chamber. The citizens-inaugural ball will be held in the gymnasium of the University of Texas.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer services being held this week by women of the First Presbyterian church, will be at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Women of the city are invited to attend these daily services.

Grocers of Midland are willing to do their part to keep the five families and three single employes who make their living by working in "MY BAKERY" on the payroll by selling Midland-made bread if the housewives will quit demanding out-of-town bread. It's up to the women of Midland to keep these eight men at work. That ought to be easy when we make as good bread as is sold in Midland.

"My Bakery" C-Jan.11

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley of Andrews were business visitors in Midland Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Smith, also of Andrews.

Addison Wadley, owner of the new Wadley store, has gone to Dallas for a few days business trip.

Mrs. Ed Kaderla and her mother of Stanton were here Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mitchell left this morning for Amarillo where they will make their new home.

A. C. Neal returned yesterday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he spent several days on business.

Assistant Principal Reed of the Big Spring schools was in Midland Saturday evening transacting business.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 11.

John 6:33 supplied the golden text: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

Among the passages from the Bible were read: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ"—Galathians 3:26, 27. "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God"—Matthew 5:8.

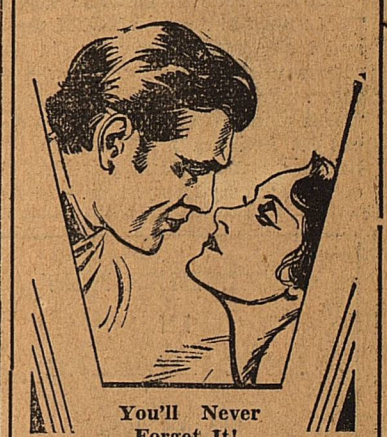
The service also included citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among them the following: "One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness. We should strive to reach the Hebraic height where God is revealed; and the cornerstone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration." (page 241).



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