

GREAT OIL MEETING IS CALLED

Trunk Murder Suspect Held; Damaging Letter Found

DEFENSE PLEA IS SHAKEN

Note Says She Shot Woman for Fear Of Talk

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24. (UP)—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd was held today on a charge of murdering her room mates, Miss Hedvig Samuelson and Mrs. Agnes Lerol.

Mrs. Judd surrendered last night and admitted the slaying, saying that she shot the couple in self-defense.

She exhibited a bullet wound in her hand which she said was inflicted by Miss Samuelson. She selected the funeral parlor of a friend as the place for surrender after her husband had broadcast appeals to cease fleeing.

Letter Blasts Self Defense Plea

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24. (P)—An alleged letter by Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd to her husband, Dr. W. C. Judd, was retrieved by police today from a department store rest room. They said it blasted her story that she killed her two women friends in self defense.

The police said Mrs. Judd and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, one of the slain women, had quarreled over to complete the \$3,000 fund raised for that purpose. It was announced last night by W. F. Scarborough, who has been largely instrumental in raising the fund.

\$3,000 FUND FOR ROBISON STATUE ALMOST RAISED

Dedicatory ceremonies for the bronze bust of the late Land Commissioner John T. Robison will be held at Austin some time between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15, according to present plans, if West Texans will pay in the remaining \$559 needed to complete the \$3,000 fund raised for that purpose. It was announced last night by W. F. Scarborough, who has been largely instrumental in raising the fund.

The plaster model of the bust, done by Frank Teich, sculptor at Llano, has attracted wide recognition while on display at the State Fair. The bronze bust will be cast from it by a New York manufacturing concern and will be ready to ship by the early part of December. Teich himself has donated \$100 to the fund.

Names of those who donated to the fund will be engraved on a plate on the bust. Scarborough urged those who will aid in completing the fund to send in their names and checks at once in order to have all names on the plate. Checks should be made to Roy E. Aldwell, treasurer, and mailed to W. F. Scarborough, Midland.

The bust, when completed, will be placed in the office of the land commissioner.

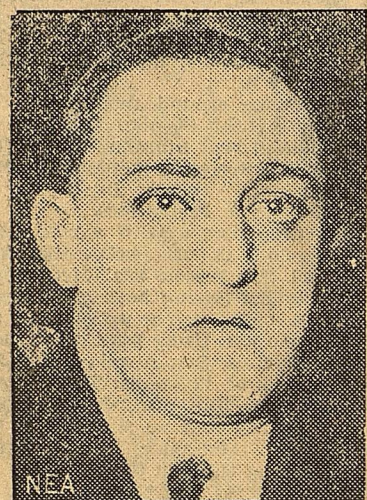
The Dallas News, in commenting on Teich's model, printed the following:

Among the exhibits in the Fine Arts building at the State Fair are two plaster casts by Frank Teich of Llano. One of the replicas is a bust of the late Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, which will be cast in bronze and placed on a polished Texas granite pedestal at the General Land office in Austin. Cattleman contributed the \$3,000 for execution of the commission.

The other bust is of Washington. Before making the cast, Mr. Teich went to Richmond, Va., and studied the statue of Washington made during his lifetime by the French sculptor, Houghton. Mr. Teich, who was born in Germany, is a graduate of the Academy of Art in Nuremberg. He spent a year traveling and sketching in Germany. Through his supervision the stone that went into the building of the Texas State House in Austin was quarried and cut. Among the monuments which he had designed and executed are the statue of La Salle at Navasota, the Confederate monument at Shreveport, La., the Confederate monuments on the Capitol grounds at Austin, and the Firemen's monument at the State Fair grounds.

Kenneth E. Ambrose is ill at his home in Fort Worth, according to word received by friends here.

Successors?



Hymie Levin



Murray Humphries

Here are two characters in Chicago gangland who have been mentioned as successors to "Scarface Al" Capone if he goes to prison. Hymie (Loud Mouth) Levin has long been one of Capone's right hand men, while Murray Humphries is known as one of Capone's principal lieutenants.

ANOTHER RODEO PERFORMER SHOT; WAS IN BEDROOM

RENO, Oct. 24. (UP)—William Conrad, prominent contractor, was shot today by a woman, Mrs. Joyce Conrad, and Fern Moreley, 30, rodeo performer.

Conrad surrendered and invoked the unwritten law, saying he had crashed into the home occupied by his estranged wife and had found her with Moreley.

Skeleton of Woman Is Found at Wink

Part of a human skeleton was found one day last week in Red Graham's pasture, southwest of Wink, by a cowboy. It was just a little way over the Winkler county line in Ward county, and the Ward county officers took charge of it as soon as the find was reported. They are holding it at Barstow.

The skeleton is supposed to be that of a woman. A bullet hole is in the skull, giving the theory of murder.

It appears likely that it was a killing of the boom days of Wink, and that whoever was killed was not missed.

CHILD IS ILL

Billy Holt, about 18 months old, was taken by his mother, Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., Mrs. George Glass and a nurse to Dallas Saturday. The child's condition was thought critical.

BULL PUPS LOSE

The high school's B team lost a close football game in Stanton Saturday when the Bison Calves scored one touchdown. The game was hard fought throughout.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

- Texas 7, Harvard 35
Texas Aggies 33, Baylor 7
LSU 13, Arkansas 6
SMU 19, Centenary 0
Indiana 33, Chicago 6
Alabama 33, Sewanee 6
Kansas Aggies 14, Oklahoma 0
Army 6, Yale 6
Nebraska 6, Kansas 0
NKU 13, Colgate 0
Navy 15, Princeton 0
Penn 27, Wisconsin 13
Syracuse 7, Penn State 0
Holy Cross 27, Rutgers 0
Notre Dame 25, Pittsburgh 12
Illinois 0, Michigan 35
Northwestern 10, Ohio State 0
Minnesota 35, Iowa 0
North Dakota 0, Oregon 0
Michigan 6, Georgetown 0
Tulane 33, Ga. Tech 0
Georgia 9, Vanderbilt 0
Wash. & Lee 18, Virginia 0
Florida 13, Auburn 12
Alabama 33, Sewanee 0
Kentucky 20, Virginia Poly 6
Wesleyan 13, Amherst 6
Purdue 13, Carnegie Tech 6
Cincinnati 10, Ohio 0
Mnmouth 7, Cornell Col. 0
N. D. Aggies 0, S. D. Aggies 7

Al Capone Sentenced to 11 Years and Heavy Fine

CHICAGO, Oct. 24. (UP)—Al Capone was sentenced today to eleven years in prison and was fined \$50,000 upon conviction of evading the payment of more than \$200,000 income taxes on underworld profits.

The sentence, pronounced by Judge James H. Wilkerson, marked the end of the government's drive to rid Chicago of gangsters by striking at illicit stores of wealth.

Capone sagged as he heard Wilkerson's words and realized the full import of the sentence. His attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal.

Capone was placed in a county jail cell to await transportation to Leavenworth. He probably will start to prison tonight.

HURLEY LANDS; TAKES CRACK AT FAMOUS WRITER

"Will Rogers is getting soft, he didn't have anything for me to sleep in but a pair of silk pajamas," Patrick J. Hurley said Friday at the Midland airport when he saw for the first time Will's account of the secretary of war's visit at his home in Hollywood.

Hurley said he loved Will and wouldn't hurt his feelings by refusing to sleep in the humorist's silk pajamas. "I told him the country owed a lot to such Democrats as him, Thomas Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson but owed more to Raskob than anybody else," Hurley said.

The war secretary said Will Rogers told him when he left for Washington that he would send a wire to Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth that Hurley would land at Dallas and tell Carter to go over there and entertain him at dinner. Hurley said rather than embarrass his friend Carter that way he just wouldn't go to Dallas, but would fly to Tulsa instead. He exhibited to the chamber of commerce committee which greeted him the hat he was wearing, a gift from the Fort Worth publisher. He called it his Amon Carter hat.

Hurley made his only Texas stop at Midland, having flown from Tucson Friday. His special tri-motor plane was re-fueled and he and his party of five had luncheon at the airport. The war secretary said he was surprised to find a fine dry landing field at Midland after flying over so much water in West Texas.

The plane took off at 3:35 for Fort Sill for a short stop before continuing to Tulsa.

He declined to speak on politics while here. He manifested pleasure at meeting an old friend, James S. Noland. The two were "buddies" in the Tulsa American legion. Noland was a member of a chamber of commerce greeting committee, otherwise made up of George Noland, John P. Howe, Raymond Lawrence, Bob Martin, Aubrey Legg and Harry Watson.

General Waits Gen. E. E. Booth, commander of Ft. Bliss, a squadron of cavalry and several officers, waited for two hours at the army airport in El Paso.

Boots shined, sabres glistening, uniforms freshly pressed, the soldiers awaited the arrival of Patrick Hurley, secretary of war.

A plane came in sight about 12:10 p. m. It was flying high. It kept going.

Soldiers unbent. They turned in their saddles and craned their necks at it. It roared away in the distance. An orderly came out from the Ft. Bliss radio station with a message. It had been sent from the plane in flight.

Secretary Hurley regretted that he (See HURLEY LANDS page 6)



Mrs. Judd Surrenders

This closeup of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd shows Mrs. Judd as she appeared while on a visit to her parents and friends in Indiana.



E. J. Bekthel, one of the police investigators of the strange murder of two women whose bodies were found in two trunks and a suitcase at Los Angeles, is shown here examining a gun and set of knives believed to have been used in the slayings. The weapons were found in a suitcase in the women's rooms. At the upper left is Andrew V. Anderson, baggage man, whose refusal to release the trunks containing the bodies on account of blood stains on them, led to the discovery of the crime.

Home Life Reveals Strange Lives of Trunk Murder Victims; Liked Tales of Wierd Mystery and Sought Adventure

By JERRY McLAIN NEA Service Correspondent

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Weird murder mystery stories, the plots of which might rival their own gruesome deaths, satisfied some strange twists in the minds of Mrs. Agnes Lerol and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, victims in the "trunk murder mystery" here, a trip through their home shows.

"Number Seven," a book with a skull adorning its red and black cover, is the first volume to strike the eye. Other volumes of similar content are alongside it on the mantel of the fireplace in their well-furnished living (See HOME LIFE page 6)

150 WILL BE HERE AT MEET

Big Program Slated For Laundrymen November 6-7

Members of the West Texas laundry owners club will meet at Midland in semi-annual session Nov. 6 and 7. About 150 laundrymen are expected to register at convention headquarters in Hotel Scharbauer.

The program will open at 2 p. m. Nov. 6 in the crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer with President John C. Burnside presiding. The program will open with the singing of "America."

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the invocation and Mayor Leon Goodman will make the address of welcome. Joe Clark of Fort Bliss will respond.

Following the president's annual report, committees will be appointed and the secretary, John T. Wallace of Stamford will make his report. Bob Ames, president of the State Laundry Owners association, will make the principal address of the afternoon. Ralph Lee of Colorado will conduct the open forum.

The Saturday morning session will include report of committees, an address on "The American Institute of Laundering" by F. B. Fletcher of El Paso, and address by S. Y. Jackson of Albuquerque, and will conclude with the election of officers.

Entertainment features include a theatre party for visiting women Friday afternoon, a barbecue Friday evening at 7 o'clock, a dance at Hotel Scharbauer at 9 o'clock Friday night, and a golf tourney at the Midland country club Saturday afternoon.

Local arrangements are in charge of C. C. Hiett, Arthur G. Jury, W. W. Walton, J. R. Williams and the Midland chamber of commerce.

Large delegations of New Mexico laundrymen are expected to visit the West Texas convention as a general invitation has been issued to laundrymen of that state as well as to West Texas laundrymen.

MURRAY RALLIES OKLAHOMANS TO STRONG SUPPORT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24. (UP) Gov. William H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray, the commoner, today inaugurated his "firebell ringing" campaign.

Undaunted by a rebellious senate in the last legislature, Murray took "to the people" his special legislative program, part of which was defeated by the last legislature.

The meeting of "firebell" clubs in every county seat, and town of 5,000 or more population, today was to obtain signatures on a petition to call a special election to enact Murray's proposed measures. More than 40,000 signatures will be necessary.

Murray will submit two constitutional amendments and four legislative measures. The amendments restrict corporate ownership of property other than for business purposes to 10 years, and reduces the ad valorem taxation from 4 1/2 mills to 30 mills.

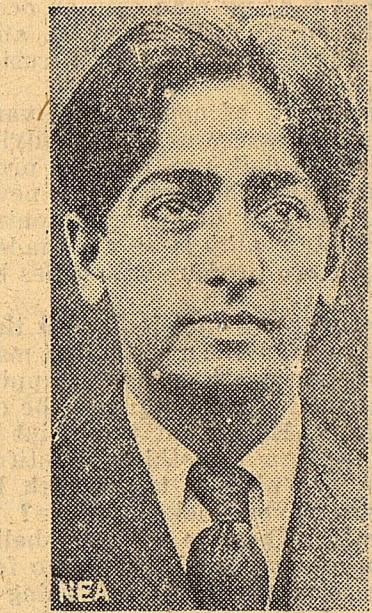
The four legislative measures provide for an income tax on all incomes above \$1,000 annually, with a 10 per cent tax on incomes over \$100,000; an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for free text books for the schools; a one-cent tax on gasoline to provide an unemployment relief fund, and a bill to reduce wheat and cotton acreage.

The strong-willed Murray personally has supervised the construction of all the bills to be submitted. On the outcome of today's "fire bell" campaign depends the future of Murray. Refusal of the people to sign his petition, or defeat of his legislative program, both of which seem improbable, doubtless would mean the waning of a star which has reached national proportions.

Lindberghs Rest At Englewood Home

ENGLTWOOD, N. J., Oct. 24. (UP) The Lindberghs rested here today after their return to Mrs. Lindbergh's home, following their vacation trip to the Orient. The couple landed last night, completing the flight from Portland, Oregon.

"Second Messiah"



Heralded as the "Second Messiah" on his arrival in this country several years ago, Jeddu Krishnamurti, Hindu student, had renounced theosophy when, as pictured above, he landed in New York on a second visit. He said that since growing to maturity he has "drifted away" from the idea that he is "the Voice of the Great Teacher."

LOWER COTTON RATES ALLOWED IN MIDLAND NOW

Cotton freight rate reduction from Midland to breakwater ports of Houston, Galveston, and Texas City from 95 to 76 cents a bale and a 25 per cent reduction on cotton seed have been granted by the Texas railroad commission.

The average reduction for the territory, reaching from Midland to Amarillo and from Farwell to Vernon, was 25 per cent, or about 20 cents on the hundred pounds. This means an average saving of a dollar a bale, and railway company officials estimated they would handle at least 500,000 more bales from the area this season.

The reduction to this town came about as a result of the protest made by Station Agent J. J. Hamlett, working with the agent at Stanton. The railroad commission met almost immediately and the rate was authorized. The plea was made that trucks would handle most of the cotton if the railroad was not allowed to lower its rates.

Saturday showed how logical was the plea. More than 360 bales were shipped from Midland. Big Spring secured lower rates recently. Stanton benefited from the rates authorized last week.

Oil Warehouses Are Broken Into

Three oil warehouses on Front street were broken into Friday night here. No arrests had been made Saturday afternoon.

A panel was kicked in at the Magnolia warehouse and a desk rifled. Nothing was reported missing, however. A case of lubricating oil, valued at about \$5 was taken from the Texas company warehouse. A pair of pants was taken from the Continental Oil company warehouse. The warehouses are adjoining.

Army Grid Player Has Broken Neck

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24. (P)—Richard B. Sheridan of Augusta, Ga., regular right end on the Army football team, was in a hospital, his neck reported broken as result of injury in the final period of the game with Yale today. Captain Walter H. Wells of the Army staff said Sheridan's condition was grave and that Major Ralph Sasse, head coach, went to the hospital.

Surgeon Shoots Five-Point Buck

The belief that all the shooting a surgeon does is with a hypodermic needle was rudely broken into when Dr. W. E. Ryan returned from a hunting trip to Alamogordo, N. M., with a five-point buck he dropped. The surgeon, his wife, son, Billy, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and W. E. Ryan Sr., Abilene, went to the Sacramento mountains and were guests of C. C. Henry. "We had a good rest," Dr. Ryan said.

DRILLING IN ETEX COMES UP

Oil and Gas Conservation Assn. Is Sponsor

FORT WORTH, Oct. 24.—Meeting here today, members of the executive committee of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation association issued a call for a general mass meeting to be held in Dallas at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at which an attempt will be made to arrive at a solution of the situation existing in the East Texas field as the result of "excessive and unnecessary" drilling. The meeting will be held in the Baker hotel.

Members of the committee went on record as opposing the continuance of present drilling activities and laid plans for a public discussion of the situation designed to lead the way out of the difficulties in which the industry has found itself as their result.

General Call

In a general call for oil men, royalty owners, land owners and other interested persons to attend the Dallas meeting, the association promised the evolution of some "fair and equitable" plan which would be presented to the state railroad commission in an effort to aid it in its struggle with the problems of conservation and proration.

"Conservation," a statement issued in connection with the call stated, "is the most vital problem facing the oil industry today. Without conservation and the elimination of dissipation and physical waste, the oil industry is threatened with a situation even more severe than that with which it is now struggling."

"This is a matter which not only vitally affects the oil industry, but the state as a whole. The oil industry is the largest taxpayer in Texas, carrying approximately one-half of the state's entire tax burden. It brings a livelihood to some 200,000 Texans. The condition of an industry so vast and intricate cannot help but affect the entire financial and social structure of the state. It is to the interest of every single person in Texas to put his shoulder to the wheel and help us in surmounting what is a very definite and serious obstacle to the well being of that industry."

In addition to the following letter, addressed to oil men, royalty, land and lease owners, a blanket invitation to attend the Dallas meeting Tuesday was extended to every person interested in conservation matters.

"Indisputably, the consensus of opinion among operators, royalty and land owners, and other interested in the East Texas field is that there must be an immediate curtailment of drilling operations. It is felt that failure to drastically cut these activities at once will react with severe detriment to the entire industry and actual physical waste."

Meeting Is General Meeting is General sentiment in this respect, the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation association, representing every person interested in conservation, has called a general meeting for the purpose of discussing this problem and attempting to evolve a plan to be suggested to the state railroad commission. (See OIL MEETING page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



It takes a breezy disposition not to mind cold winds.

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BEYOND THE SUNSET

The last obituaries have all been written, now, and the last funeral orations and telegraphed tributes have been read and digested. But the race that Thomas Edison served will remember for a long, long time—for as long, perhaps, as it remembers Edison himself—that final, surprising little remark that came from his deathbed: "It is very beautiful over there."

Will there ever be a biography of the man that does not contain that quotation? Probably not; for it represents one of those strange hints that are tossed out to us now and then—those strange hints that a dying man can, on occasion, peer through the veil, see what lies beyond, and, seeing, be dazzled by the fulfillment of a half-trusted dream.

Now the interpretations of it, of course, will vary. There will be plenty of people to assure us that the dying man was simply suffering from a delirium. In time, probably, some biographer will insist that the remark was never actually made. There is no surer way of arousing contradiction than to imply that visible reality is only a shadow to cloak something infinitely more profound than lies beyond it.

But there will be others who will not look at it that way. The world, after all, is not so idyllic a place that mankind in general is content to see in death only the stopping of a worn-out machine. We have not yet outgrown the desire to pass beyond the sunset. Edison, at the point of death, looked into the sky and saw something beautiful; must we assume that fever was playing tricks with his brain—that brain which was never tricked before?

We can take it as we wish. Those to whom disbelief is precious will look at it in one way, and those who feel otherwise will look at it in another. Only one thing is certain. It will be remembered for centuries.

For that, when you come down to it, is the way the human heart is made. It questions, doubts and rejects—and then, at the last, clutches at a chance to believe. Edison, the solver of mysteries, the worker of miracles, dropped at his death a remark to focus the attention of his fellows on the greatest and oldest mystery of all.

And he himself, now, has solved it.

A GANGSTER CONFESSES

In the days before Al Capone became a scandal in the sight of decent citizenship, a man named John Torrio was the head man of Chicago's most powerful gangs. Torrio got painfully shot, some years ago, and retired; but he emerged from retirement the other day long enough to tell a newspaper reporter that being a racketeer is a losing proposition.

Every man's hand, said Torrio, is against you if you are a gangster. Sooner or later you run into what Capone has just run into—or, if that doesn't happen, you run into what Hymie Weiss and Dion O'Bannon and Jack Zuta ran into, which is several shades worse. All in all, concluded the former gangster, it simply doesn't pay.

The rest of the world has long suspected this. The gangster sometimes lives high while he has it, but he doesn't have it long. In the very nature of things, he cannot. He is licked before he starts.

SELLING AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

One of the most interesting rumors of the year is the one recently circulated in Boston, to the effect that plans are now under way for purchase by a private company of the navy's two great airplane carriers, the Lexington and the Saratoga, which would be transformed into express passenger steamers on a transatlantic route.

The rumor may turn out to be utterly groundless; meanwhile, however, American citizens will probably wonder just why the navy should be considering relinquishing these two expensive warships.

Designed originally as the most powerful battle cruisers on earth, the two ships were changed to airplane carriers because of the Washington naval treaty. If the navy wants to sell them, they must have failed as airplane carriers—in which case they must be listed as the most costly experiments the navy has ever made.

Side Glances by Clark



"What'll I do, Mae? The coach makes me stay home every evening, and you probably wouldn't give me a date if I wasn't on the team."

Washington Letter

Al Smith and William G. McAdoo Bob Up as Democratic Possibilities as a Result of the Dry Campaign, but Governor Roosevelt Seems Leading Possibility.

WASHINGTON. — There is no more bizarre development in recent political news than the effort of the organized dries to make it appear that the next Democratic national convention may be devoted to a return engagement between those doubtful heroes of Madison Square Garden in 1924, Alfred E. Smith and William G. McAdoo.

For many months prominent dry leaders have been asserting, either privately or publicly, that a plot was afoot to nominate Smith again next year and that in all likelihood he would be the candidate. They have not actually predicted the nomination of McAdoo—perhaps because they can't well predict the nomination of two presidential candidates by the same convention—but several of them have been raising the old hero's name again and repeatedly assuring the country that none but McAdoo could win the presidency for the Democrats.

's hard to fathom all that, because, in my humble opinion at least, if there is anything more certain than that Smith will not be re-nominated by the Democrats, it is that McAdoo is politically as dead as a door-nail. Smith is by no means politically dead, but the Democrats are getting set to nominate someone else.

It may be that the dries have lost their political wisdom, but, as one recalls their record, that seems very hard to believe.

Perhaps wishes begot those thoughts because the dries are sure they could defeat Smith easier than any other wet Democrat. Or possibly they feel that if they can keep talking about Smith it will help his chances of nomination.

But what seems more likely is that Smith is being raised as a bogey in the effort to organize the dry strength for a 1932 fight against the inevitable wet Democrat candidate. And that, to a lesser extent, McAdoo's name is being used so that the old-time dries will not accept the inevitable wet candidate with equanimity.

The dries have already begun the 1932 campaign. They find that most of the dry politicians of the south and west are "sold" on Governor Roosevelt of New York, who is not too wet for them and who happens to be a Protestant. The dries also find that 1932 is likely to be a Democratic year, not because the country has turned wet but because the country is battered and sore. They find that there apparently isn't enough dry strength in the Democratic party to present a strong dry candidate for the nomination. Finally they find that this is a bad year to raise a big campaign chest.

So any fear that an be thrown by the spectre of Smith or any hope that might possibly be stimulated by mention of McAdoo would be all to the good in so far as the dries are concerned. They admit privately that what worries them most of all is the problem of getting the real dry strength organized and ready to lick such a candidate as Roosevelt.

Smith is not nearly as big a worry in the minds of southern Democratic politicians as Calvin Coolidge was in the administration camp until he announced he would not run in 1932. Quite a few Republican politicians would be pleased to see Mr. Coolidge nominated but hardly any Democratic politician wants to risk wrecking his party's bright 1932 chances on the rocks of another fight over religion.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of El Paso county on the 8th day of October, 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, versus R. P. Rankin and Julia Rankin, No. 37529 and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the FIRST TUESDAY in November, A. D. 1931, at being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Midland County, in the City of Midland, the following described real property situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

The East One-half (1/2) of the North 100 Feet of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Block Thirty-one (31) in Homestead Addition to the Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

Levied on, on the 9th day of October, 1931, as the property of R. P. Rankin and Julia Rankin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3394.06, and interest from September 17th, 1931, at eight per cent in favor of The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of October, 1931.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

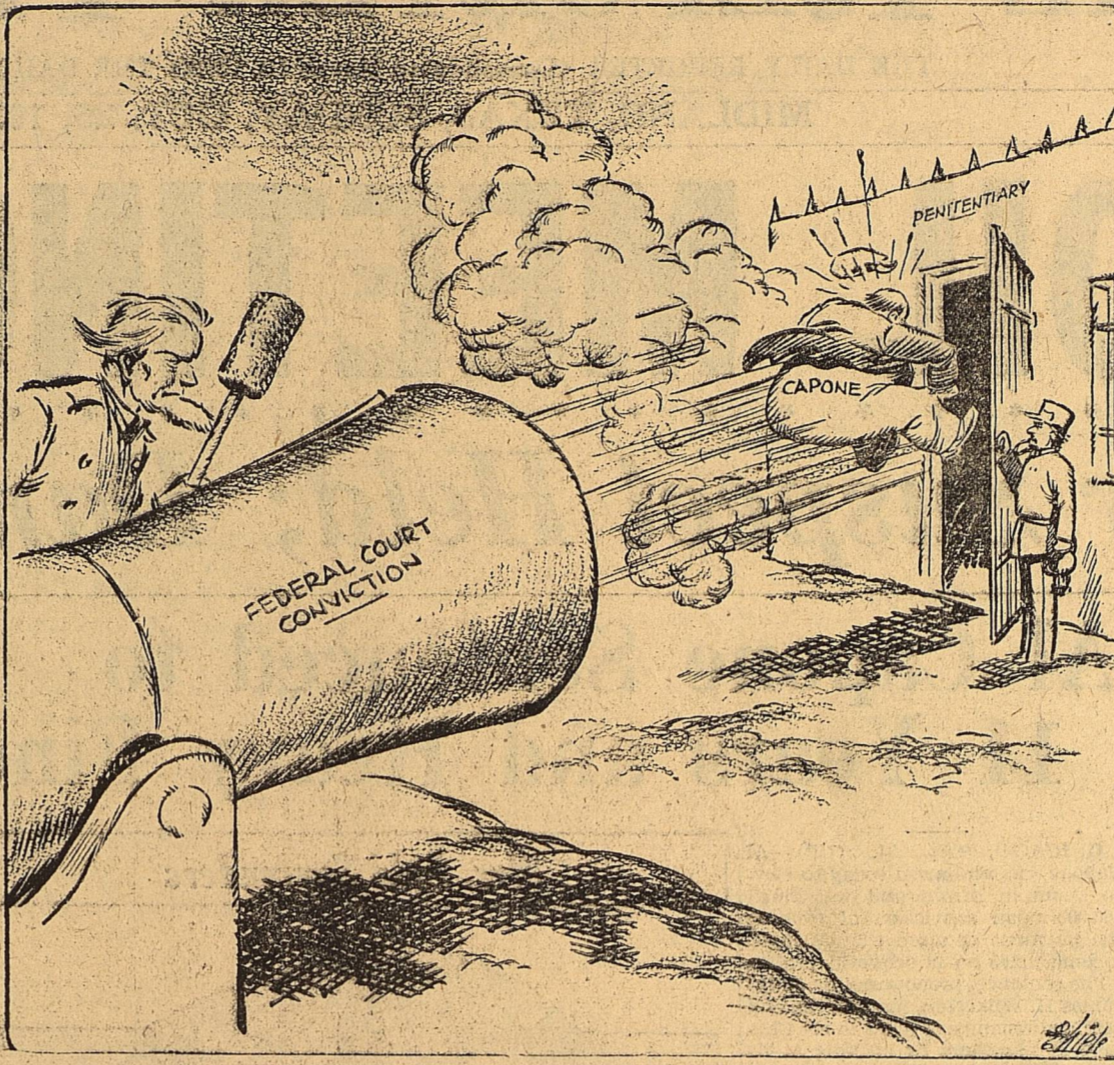
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STICKERS

"COME HITHER MINE FRIEND, SAID THE MONK EVEING HIM KINDLY, 'BE A VERY GOOD BOY; STEP THROUGH THE FURZE BRAVELY AND SEEK THE LOST RICHES."

The names of five animals are hidden in the above sentence. Can you find them?

The Big Shot!



EDISON

Editor's Note: This is the third of 12 exclusive NEA Service stories on Thomas A. Edison as told by Major William Joseph Hammer, lifelong friend and scientific associate of the great inventor. In his previous stories, Major Hammer has told of the early days at Menlo Park laboratory where he went to work for Edison in 1879, which this story continues.

By WILLIAM JOSEPH HAMMER, Lifelong Friend and Scientific Associate of Thomas A. Edison, as Told to Willis J. Ballinger. (Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc.) Thomas A. Edison was always a hearty eater and all dishes were favorites with him.

When laboratory work had gone on past midnight great baskets of fried chicken, mince pies, great pails of milk and coffee were fetched from a neighboring farm house and a table spread. All this was furnished by Edison. And about the festive board Edison, the inventor, disappeared completely and Edison the man held forth.

Edison loved a good story. Anyone with a good story to tell was privileged to interrupt his profoundest thoughts and the midnight revelers at Menlo Park swapped many yarns in the old days.

It was amazing how human the very practical scientists could become. Though some very distinguished intellectuals like Francis R. Upton worked at the laboratory, the atmosphere was never high-brow. Indeed, some of the stories had a Rabelaisian flavor, but they never failed to provoke laughter. In fact, a game of story-telling was played. The prize story teller was accorded the privilege of sitting at the head of the table and getting first crack at the victuals.

When someone could tell a better yarn than the chairman had told, that gentleman immediately lost his seat and a new king of yarns was installed.

Cornelius L. Van Cleave, a brother-in-law of Edison, who was a veteran of Libby and Andersonville prisons in the Civil war, was at the head of the table most of the time. Hammer says he was one of the most remarkable story tellers who ever lived, and many a time he made Edison laugh so hard that he collapsed on the table from sheer weakness.

Sometimes these stories would fall on unreciprocate ears. This was the case of high-brow Charles L. Clark, whose conceptions of the proper conversational accomplishments of a proper young man excluded any thing lower in the scale than a good old Biblical aphorism. Charles was a very highly educated man, a physicist and general scientist.

He became shocked at what he considered the vulgarity of some of the raconteurs the first time he sat down to a midnight feast. Finally he imagined he couldn't stand the strain on his tummy.

Clark took his food and went over and sat down on the other side of the laboratory. Upton, the great mathematical physicist, managed to slide up to him and told him that if he didn't come off his high perch he would never get along at Menlo Park, but the rest of the boys passed so many jokes and wisecracks in his direction until poor Charlie prayed for the night's work to finish.

He had a fondness for this kind of musical instrument, and while he didn't whistle he often sang. His favorite songs, however, were not like a schoolboy when one of his favorites was "My Poor Heart Is Sad With Its Weeping." At times Edison would play the organ himself.

After vocal refreshment, boxing gloves were often brought out of the corner, and Edison could often be seen standing on a chair yelling like a schoolboy when one of the scientists was smacked down.

Then came the resumption of work. It often went far into the early hours of the morning. Some would succumb to sleep while others plugged away with unabated interest. The bodies of these young men seemed made of iron.

One of the favorite laboratory jokes was to arouse the sleeper in various ways. The "boys" had put their mechanical ingenuity into a very novel alarm clock. It consisted of a soap box on one side of which had been mounted a cog wheel. The wheel was turned by a handle from the outside. Resting on the cog wheel was a barrel ruff that made an infernal racket. This was known as the "corpse reviver." It would be rolled alongside a slumberer and when the crank was turned he generally thought the noise of hell had broken loose.

Such an arrangement as the "corpse reviver" was not subtle enough to be a fluid. When spilled on a piece of paper and put under the chair of the sleeper, spontaneous combustion occurred. The drowser usually catapulted out of his seat and raced for the nearest water to sit down in while the room rang with laughter.

Not only were there no hours in the Edison laboratory, but there was also no ordained day of rest. This was due to the fact that Edison never worried about brimstone and fire or orthodox religion. Everyone but Major Hammer worked seven days a week and the way he secured his day of rest nearly resulted in his discharge.

One Saturday morning Major Hammer and a chap named Poiner were working in the laboratory together. Poiner was a very nice young chap who had a very definite distaste for soiling his hands.

One this particular morning Edison stumbled up the stairs to the laboratory and leaning on the railing with his arms crossed before him began eyeing Poiner. Suddenly he said:

"Poiner, I want you to come down tomorrow."

Poiner replied, "Why, tomorrow is Sunday, Mr. Edison."

There was, also, a coon. Major Hammer used frequently to chain the coon up in the part of the laboratory where he was working.

The coon was not hard to amuse or to keep quiet. Major Hammer would simply spill a puddle of quicksilver before him and the coon would spend hours in perfect contentment while he scooped and rescooped the quicksilver with his almost human hands trying to get a grip on it. The coon's hand is closest to man's, says Major Hammer. The coon's mentality was so low that the quicksilver slipped through his persistent clutches, he would return for a fresh grip invariably utterly discouraged.

Edison's deafness has been accounted for in numerous explanations. None of them are accurate, Hammer says. The favorite one is that Edison's deafness was due to his overwork on the telephone and telegraph. But one day Edison told Hammer the real cause.

When Edison was only a stripling—15 years in fact—he was standing outside of a freight car one day. A burly railroad man in the car above him reached out, grabbed him by the ears and lifted him into the air. This ruptured his eardrums and later destroyed his hearing entirely.

Whether or not Edison considered his deafness a handicap in his work or to his happiness is revealed in two statements he made to Major Hammer. One day he grabbed Major Hammer forcibly by the arm and said that he wished more than anything that he could hear.

At a later date he said something diametrically opposite.

"I would not give up my deafness for anything," Edison said to Hammer on this occasion.

"You see, Hammer, I don't hear the book agents or the insurance men, or a lot of other interrupting talk. My deafness is really the key to my ability to concentrate. It makes it possible for me to work in perfect quiet."

Next: Edison as an employer and as a taskmaster. The queer nicknames he gave some of his men, some for no apparent reason. . . . What happened when "Basic" Lawson and "Michael Strogoff" Hammer accidentally exploded a powerful charge of fulminate of mercury . . . an experiment with a lightning rod. . . Edison's children, two of whom the ex-telegrapher nicknamed "Dot" and "Dash."

STRAW HAT VOGUE SAN BENITO, Oct. 22. (UP.)—Straw hats and light summer clothing will be what the well-dressed legionnaire will wear this winter in San Benito.

Members of the Sam Jackson Post, No. 111 of the American legion have pledged themselves to wear light summer clothing and straw hats the year round in order to call attention of visitors to the mild winter climate of the lower Rio Grande valley.

The only exception allowed in the resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the post is clothing worn during the evening. Members of San Benito service clubs will be asked to join in the movement to make summer clothing popular during the winter months in the hope that the local campaign will be adopted in other valley towns.

The Town Quack



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

Football coaches will tell you that scores don't mean anything and that comparative results of games are the poorest means of predicting the outcome of future encounters. However, if you have noticed the results in this Class A district, scores have meant something. For instance McCamey beat Pecos by one touchdown. Big Spring beat Pecos 60 to 0, showing that Big Spring was about 53 points better than McCamey. Result: Big Spring 57, McCamey 0.

Coming around another way, Big Spring beat Stanton 46 to 0, and Midland beat Stanton 14 to 0. This put Big Spring 32 points better than Midland. Result: Big Spring 39, Midland 0. Pretty close.

Using comparative scores, San Angelo is 13 points better than Midland. San Angelo beat McCamey 31 to 0. Big Spring beat McCamey 57 to 0, or 26 points worse than San Angelo did. Using Big Spring's score against us, San Angelo has a lead over us of 13 points. The Bulldogs can tear into anybody's 13 points and I say that we should beat San Angelo, McCamey and Colorado, finishing third in the district.

I predict that Big Spring will beat San Angelo by three touchdowns and will beat Sweetwater by two touchdowns, and then will be hard for any of the Oil Belt teams to beat.

Birthday greetings continued to come in yesterday, making me feel very grateful to the people of Midland who want a poor struggling columnist writer to have at least one good day in the year. Mike Connor, who had the birthday greeting along with the others, sent over an electric percolator later in the day, and how I do like coffee. He writes a note along with it, to the effect that the percolator might prove me from catching cold walking up the alley after coffee on a cold day. "Also this will be nice to have close to your easy chair while listening to a program over the G. E. radio that you will eventually buy."

Chas. Berry, manager of Burton Lingo, who sent the greeting and also the box of candy, celebrated the second anniversary of his arrival in Midland. He has been with the company fifteen years and says he surely enjoys life in Midland.

IDEA OF PERFECT WIFE

LONDON—Present day activities of woman have fitted her as in no other time for the position of the ideal wife, according to Peter B. Kyne, noted author.

"Man has always yearned for the perfect mate," he says. "He has wanted a woman who would be a good wife to him and yet a jolly companion and sweetheart. He has never had such a combination embodied in one woman until today."

"If she doesn't satisfy him now, then he wants the impossible."

"The quality I particularly admire in the modern woman is her gallant code of conduct, her courage, her ability to face life fearlessly and with good sportsmanship."

HE'S PARTICULAR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—One Jacksonville drinker is particular who arrests him. He recently walked up to Patrolman Burley Smith, informed him that he was drunk, and

When we opened that candy it was easy to tell that Mrs. Berry made it. Maybe the candy lasted ten minutes but I don't think it was that long. The office force gave it the rush.

Dee Grea, who prefers to send his birthday greeting under a nom de plume, believes I capitalize myself and that I am not as good as I was a year ago. Well, if I go from bad to worse I won't last long, so Dee Grea should be satisfied.

Jim Harrison has been Hoopling around again. Hoopling is a new word with him. I think it means emulating Major Tom because he says "Egad" repeatedly.

Someone has sent in a recipe for making home brew. I think I have published it before, but maybe some of you haven't tried it and after the rains you may find plenty of frogs.

Chase wild bullfrogs three miles and gather hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, one half pint of shellac, one bar of home-made soap. Boil thirty-six hours. Then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. Add one glass-hopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink. It takes the enamel off it is ready for bottling.

A lot of good men have lost jobs here since business took sort of a slump but there hasn't been a man laid off whom I hated to see out of a job more than our ad man, O. W. Baxley, who goes out the last day of this month. The Reporter-Telegram, like a lot of other concerns, has had to cut down on the force. Paul Barron will handle the local advertising and Jim Harrison the national. Baxley has been an active citizen since coming here more than two years ago. He has a daughter who is one of the most popular youngsters in the high school and his family is the kind we need here. If he hadn't been trainer, the editor might not have been much jockey last summer. Baxley can do nearly anything. He's an ad man, a bookkeeper and an all around office man, has had a lot of store-keeping and sales experience, has been a farmer and is really an expert horticulturist. He knows how deep to plant seed and how to make things grow, or what have you? There ought to be somebody with a proposition for Baxley the day he goes out of the newspaper job.

expressed the desire to go to jail. "Let's go," Smith said. "No," said the indulger, "you won't do. I want Officer H. V. Branch to put me in jail." Branch had to make the arrest before the intoxicated one would go to jail.

RATES REDUCED

Cotton seed rates from all points on the Texas & Pacific railway were reduced 25 per cent, effective today, according to announcement made today by Agent J. J. Hamlett.

Cotton rates from Midland and Stanton were also reduced, the new rate being 70 cents, 19 cents lower than the old rate. These rates were effective today.

Hammond, Ind., bars people who own autos and dogs from financial help by the township.

It is said that 40 per cent of recent German marriages are childless.

Ladies' Coats Popular Prices McMullan's.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring illustrations and text about volcanic eruptions, Mexican statistics, and horsemeat importation.

THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN BY DEGREES, DURING A PERIOD OF 1600 YEARS.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Methodist Choir Appears in Sacred Concert Tonight

Program to Be Dedicated to Mrs. Marion Peters, Late Director; Congregations of Three Other Churches Dismiss for Service

A sacred concert dedicated to the memory of their late director, Mrs. Marion F. Peters, will be presented by the Methodist Episcopal church choir this evening at seven-thirty before a combined congregation of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches.

Evening services will not be held at the other churches, dismissal being announced by pastors Friday. The choir is composed of twenty-six of the most talented singers of the city and is completely directed by Miss Lena Solomon. All piano accompaniments of the concert are played by Mrs. Holt Jewell, church pianist.

Prelude and postlude of the program will be played by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ned Watson.

The program as arranged by Mrs. Peters before her death for the fall concert follows:

Prelude, "Repent Ye," "Humble Soul," orchestra.

Processional, "Adest Fideles," choir—Mrs. Holt Jewell.

"Sanctus," choir.

Invocation, Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun.

"A Song in the Night," choir—sols, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parks.

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," choir—sols, Mrs. Proctor.

Cornet solo, Mr. Russell E. Shrader.

Offertory, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ned Watson, Thomas Inman, Miss Watson.

"The Prayer Perfect," choir.

"Christian, the Morning Breaks Sweetly," choir—sols, Miss Solomon and Ed Watts.

Musical reading, "The Sunset Bridge," Miss McCormick.

"Jerusalem, O Turn Thee," from "Gollia," choir—sols, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parks.

"Now the Day Is Over," choir (The congregation will stand with bowed heads during this number).

Postlude, "The Pilgrims," orchestra.

Personnel of the choir follows: sopranos, Mmes. J. M. Flanigan, C. C. Watson, Roy Parks, Paul Rountree, Roy Proctor, B. T. Smith, Stacy Allen, J. P. Collins, George Phillips, A. Wadley, Misses Alta Mae Johnson, Nellie Stephenson and Leona McCormick.

Altos, Mmes. J. M. Prothro, Otis Ligon, E. J. Voliva and Miss Lotia Williams; tenors, George Phillips, B. T. Smith, Delo Douglas; bass, Stacy Allen, Gordon Gemmill, Ed Watts, L. C. Stephenson and D. D. Shifflet.

Orchestra members are Coren Stephenson, Dudley Cooksey, Billy Noyes, Thomas Inman, Merwin Haag, Fouché Pollard, A. B. Cooksey Jr., T. W. Long Jr., Barney Grafa Jr., Joe DeRito and Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Warfield Hallowe'en Program Is on Friday Evening

The Hallowe'en entertainment, which was announced to be staged by the Warfield school on Saturday evening, October 31, will be given on Friday evening instead.

The affair is a benefit for the school's health fund, which is one of the major projects being sponsored there. Admission prices are to be adults 25 cents, students from 10 to 15 years of age 15 cents and children free.

A short negro dialect play, "Pumpkin Headed Servant," is to be the major attraction of the evening.

A request has come from the teacher of the school that Midland people attend.

New Fall Dresses now in McMillan's.

Southland Greyhound Lines

EAST BOUND Arrives 10:50 A. M. Arrives 1:30 P. M. Arrives 6:50 P. M.

WEST BOUND Arrives 10:55 A. M. Arrives 1:30 P. M. (Stops at Midland) Arrives 8:10 P. M.

Schedule Fort Worth and East—1:50 A. M.

Schedule El Paso and West—4:10 A. M.

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston Borum, Pastor

The Sunday school begin at 9:45 by classes and departments. There is a comfortable place, a congenial crowd and a consecrated teacher for every age from the cradle to the grave. We study about the great Paul in Corinth.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour, 11:00 o'clock, on the subject, "Bringing Air Castles to Earth." Special music by the choir.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening service, this being adjourned so that the congregation may worship with the Methodist church in the Memorial service in honor of Mrs. M. F. Peters.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. will meet at the church at 2:00 to go in a body to Stanton to attend the Associational B. Y. P. U. where the pastor will bring the address on "The Drill Ground of the Church."

All the ladies of the church are urged to be at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 to discuss interesting plans for the future work of the W. M. S. The pastor will be present and address the group at that time.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is urged to bring his Bible, note paper and a pencil. The pastor will begin a series of studies in the "Mechanics and Romance of the Bible." This should be a most helpful study for Christians.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor

All regular services of the week and Sunday will be held.

Musical in memory of Mrs. M. F. Peters at the evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Friendly Church

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.

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.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. McCall, Pastor

Bible study—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Communion—11:45 a. m. Young people's service—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Wednesday evening prayer services at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching to be conducted by Mr. J. A. McCall. All visitors are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services will be held in the Veale Music studio, in the Daniel building, 215 N. Colorado. Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Howard Peters, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Communion and sermon at 11 a. Christian Endeavors at 6:30 p. m.

Sides Baby Born

Midland friends are receiving announcements of the recent birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides, formerly of Midland, recently at the home of Mrs. Sides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gregory in Vernon, Texas. The daughter weighed eight and a half pounds and was named Sara.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides made their home in Midland until six months ago when he was transferred to Longview by the Smith Separator company.

Great Rockne Film At Ritz Theatre

The story of "The Spirit of Notre Dame" is ninety per cent fact, ten per cent fiction. That is one of the reasons why this football picture is not only true to life in its football, but more important still, it is the kind of picture that any college graduate will enjoy as the real thing.

The reason that "The Spirit of Notre Dame" which is now playing at the Ritz theatre today and Monday got that way is three-fold. In the first place, it had to satisfy the college authorities both in story and in its finished form before it could be released. Second, it contained real football players and real characters who were working wholeheartedly and with devotion in their hearts to create a fitting memorial to Knute Rockne. Third, one of the authors of the story worked six weeks at Notre Dame, lived in its dormitories, ate in its mess halls, sat in its class rooms, paced the beautiful paths of its campus, drank in its traditions from teachers, students and coaches.

The scene in the hospital where the team visits a player is also reminiscent of Rockne's devotion to "his boys." Elmer Layden used to say, "Why, he not only taught us football—he even advised us in love."

RENT WITH CLASSIFIEDS

Two Studio Recitals Presented for Patrons of Studio

Presentation of students in typical studio class work was held on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning at the Vickers studio for parents and invited guests.

The purpose of the program was to show patrons what the students have accomplished within the past month and what the class work consists of, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, director, said.

The numbers included readings, dances, solos and group numbers. Appearing in the Thursday group were Lois Murphy, Lunelle Hudman, James Noland, Buster Cole, Eileene Lucas, Goodrich Heil, Louise McClain, Jesse Houston Rhoden, Dorothy Lou Speed, Mary Elizabeth Newman, Evelyn Meyers, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Virginia Gay, Joe Seymour, Jean Hines, Jane Hill, Betty Estes, Mary Sue Cowden, Minnie Lee Walton, Carleen Sisk.

Friday morning appeared Francis Irene Palmer, Norma Jean Stice, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Doris June Bayless, Nine Marie Mitchell, Betty Sue Chapman, Camilla Jane Taylor, June Journeycake, Annie Lee White, Mary Roberta White, Helen Milican, Mildred Brenson, Billy Catherine Jones, Gladys Sadler, Joan Proctor and Francis Lowe Peters.

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Ward School Health Inspection Almost Completed

Health inspections of school children have been practically completed in North and South wards and will be begun in Junior high school Wednesday morning by Miss Martha Bredemeier, assisted by the teachers and volunteer mothers.

North Ward inspection was finished on October 14 and South ward was started the next day and will be completed Monday noon.

Tests are made of vision, teeth, gums, throat, posture, glands of the neck, general appearance, and especially for weight gains.

Of the 12 rooms tested up to Friday, one had been found with no decided need for corrections and others ranged from one to eight.

Miss Bredemeier expressed herself as pleased with the fair condition of the children and the decrease of the need of corrections, though there are yet many necessary.

At an English seaport where the tide levels sometimes change as much as 30 feet an inventor obtains from 30 to 250 horsepower by capturing the water in tanks and using its fall to operate a turbine.

FOLLOW THE CLASSIFIEDS

Never before have we appreciated our loyal customers as we do now and never before have you been offered such inducements—the inducement that this store offers its customers is quality first, then the price must be right.

These Prices are examples:

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FAST COLOR PRINTS, genuine 80 square, New low price—the yard .15
QUILT SCRAPS, 1 pound packages, fast colors, large pieces, pound .25
OUTING, good quality, wide, the yard .10
BROWN DOMESTIC, good quality, the yard .07
GARZA SHEETING, 9-4 Bleached, the yard .30
GARZA SHEETING, 9-4 Unbleached, the yard .25
GARZA SHEETS, 81x90 .79
GARZA SHEETS, 81x99 .89
GARZA PILLOW CASES, 42x36, each .19
CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS, with caps to match, rubberized Jersey, assorted colors \$2.98
RAYON TRAVEL PRINT, fast color, yard .29
TURKISH TOWELS, 18x36, double thread, each .19
COTTON BATTIS, 3 pound stitched, pure white, the bat .69
SHIRTS, Hawk brand, blue and grey cheviot, each .59
LEATHER COATS, Field & Stream, all sizes \$11.00
LUMBERJACKS, Suede leather, \$6.75 to \$8.95

Announcements

Monday

Circles of the Methodist auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Martin at 3:30.

Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3:30 for the inspirational program led by Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Business meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the First Baptist church at 3:30.

Episcopal auxiliary meeting to be held at Trinity chapel at 3:30.

Tuesday

Y. W. A. meeting to be held at the home of Ruby Kerby at 7 o'clock.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 2:30.

Belmont Bible class meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride at 3:30.

Royal Ambassador program at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

Community Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. M. Haygood at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday

Fine Arts club members will be guests at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks at 3:30. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Van Camp.

Thursday

Mrs. Leon Goodman will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Teachers Health class will be held at the court house at 7:30.

Saturday

First fall recital of the Fine Arts Teachers association will be presented at the Ritz theatre at 10 o'clock.

Girls' auxiliary program at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

Children's Story hour will be held at the country library from 2:30 to 3:30.

Windsor Castle in England has gardens covering 70 acres, of which 23 are devoted to vegetables. There is one flower border which is 200 yards long and 15 feet wide on each side of a grass walk.

Boys Judge Beauty But Can't Agree

"I'll take the one in the green dress," declared Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, after looking over the Midget dance revue at the Vickers studio Friday.

"This one," said Charles Patteson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patteson, as he picked out the prettiest girl in his opinion.

But Charles Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, was more of a diplomat. "I don't know," he said, "they're all pretty." It was even impossible for him to select one when asked which he would like to take home with him.

So no girl of the revue was judged the prettiest of them all.

Billy's pick was Nina Marie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, and Charles Patteson's selection was Helen Milican.

Personals

Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, Miss Lena Solomon and Miss Stella Maye Lanham attended the T. C. U.-Simmons game in Abilene Friday evening.

C. A. Martin left Saturday for Dallas after a business visit in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne returned to their home in El Paso yesterday following a few days spent here.

Supt. J. A. Summerhill and his daughter, Mary Nell, of Andrews, were visitors in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. F. Tyner, Saturday.

Clinton Myrick made a business trip to Stanton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Watts left Thursday night for a vacation to be spent with relatives in Oklahoma and in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Ernest Logan of Dallas has arrived in Midland to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Way of

W. F. Scarborough and daughter, Evelyn, left this morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

S. S. Alexander of Silverton was in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rowena Hampton of Big Spring spent Saturday in Midland with friends.

Tom Clifton, aviator on a northern airline, was in Midland for a short time on his vacation. He is en route to New Mexico for a deer hunt.

R. Clark, pharmacist at the Hotel Pharmacy, is in Colorado today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Florey have returned to Midland from Brownwood where they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey Sr.

Jess Rodgers of Midland was in Big Spring Friday for the Big Spring-McCamey football game.

Mrs. Jay King is in Big Spring today as a house guest of Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Mrs. R. J. Currie and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson are spending the week end visiting Mrs. Currie's daughter, Miss Mollie B. Bagley, and Mr. Johnson, who are attending Sul Ross college.

Earl Horst and Bill Van Huss were in Big Spring Friday for the football game between that town and McCamey.

Bruce Malcolm returned to his home in Dallas Friday after a business visit here. He was accompanied as far as Abilene by J. Homer Epley, where they attended the T. C. U.-Simmons football game.

Supt. W. W. Lackey, R. V. Lawrence and John F. Howe were in Abilene Friday evening for the T. C. U.-Simmons game, returning home Saturday morning.

Chester Holcomb and family were visitors in Midland Saturday afternoon from their home in Poyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Way of

GOODYEAR Tires LOW PRICES Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

San Antonio passed through Midland Saturday morning, stopping here for a short visit to look over business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight went to Abilene Friday afternoon to attend the Simmons-T. C. U. game.

Prices always lowest at McMillan's.

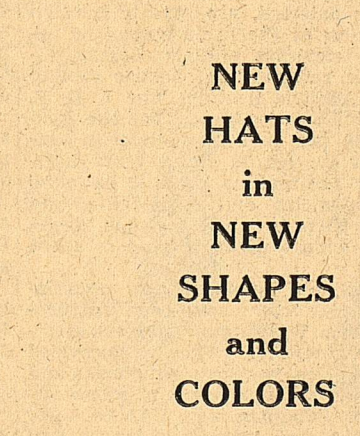
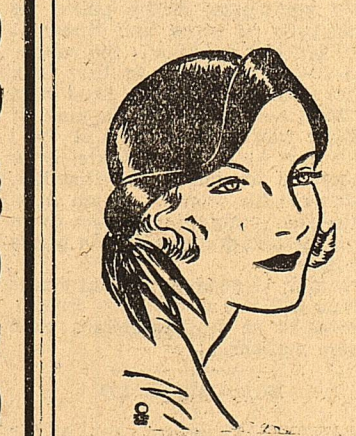
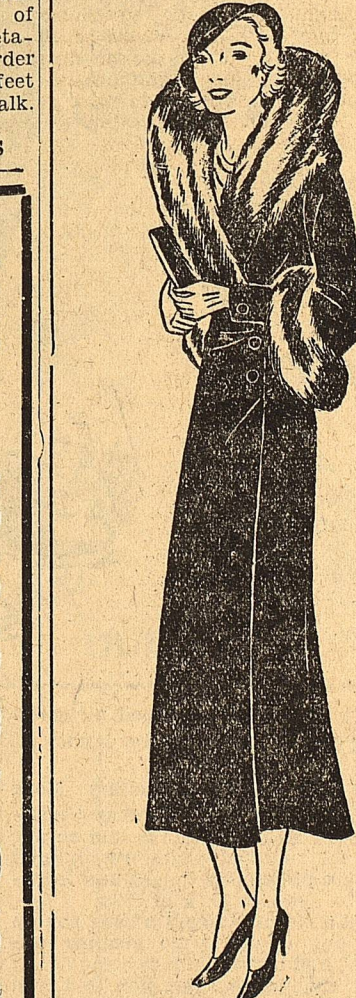
BOWLING Free instructions to ladies from 4 to 5:30 Monday and Thursday of each week.

City Bowling League starts Tuesday.

All teams must register by Wednesday.

MIDLAND BOWLING ALLEY

Low Prices and High Quality TELL YOU NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Women who know fashion—and who know value will quickly take advantage of this opportunity to complete their winter wardrobes. DRESSES THIS IS THE YEAR TO BUY A GOOD COAT Their furs, fabrics, fashion details, lines, and workmanship are distinguished by unequalled excellence. They have that "expensive" look. \$9.85 to \$39.75 NEW HATS in NEW SHAPES and COLORS IT'S TIME TO BLOSSOM OUT IN A NEW HAT FOR WINTER Try one of these on, the recent Derby effect—They have just been received and are the newest—Priced— \$2.85 \$3.85 \$4.85 WILSON-ADAMS CO.



MUSTANGS GALLOP AGAIN ON SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL

SHOWED ROCKNE A PERFECT PASS SYSTEM

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—They opened the new stadium at Notre Dame last year with what was expected to be an easy game with a team from Dallas, Texas, known as the Southern Methodists.

The great Notre Dame eleven of 1930 won that game, 20 to 14, but not until Knute Rockne had been given the scare of his life. For three periods the Mustangs from the southwest dazzled the Irish with a deceptive forward pass attack the like of which never had been seen by the Rabbits. Only in the last period, and by heroic football, did the Irish overcome the Texans' lead and win the game.

"They throw the ball everywhere but into the press box," Rockne said afterward, describing the game. "Flat passes, middle passes, long arching passes and short tosses just over the line of scrimmage—they had everything in the way of a forward pass I cared about seeing."

This year Southern Methodist is passing itself to a championship in the Southwest Conference. The Dallas school has six conference games. Two of these have been won, and one of the teams defeated was Rice, regarded as the next strongest contender following its victory over Texas.

Southern Methodist has only to play Texas, Texas Aggies, Baylor and Texas Christian within the conference and the Navy and, of all things! St. Mary's at San Francisco Dec. 5.

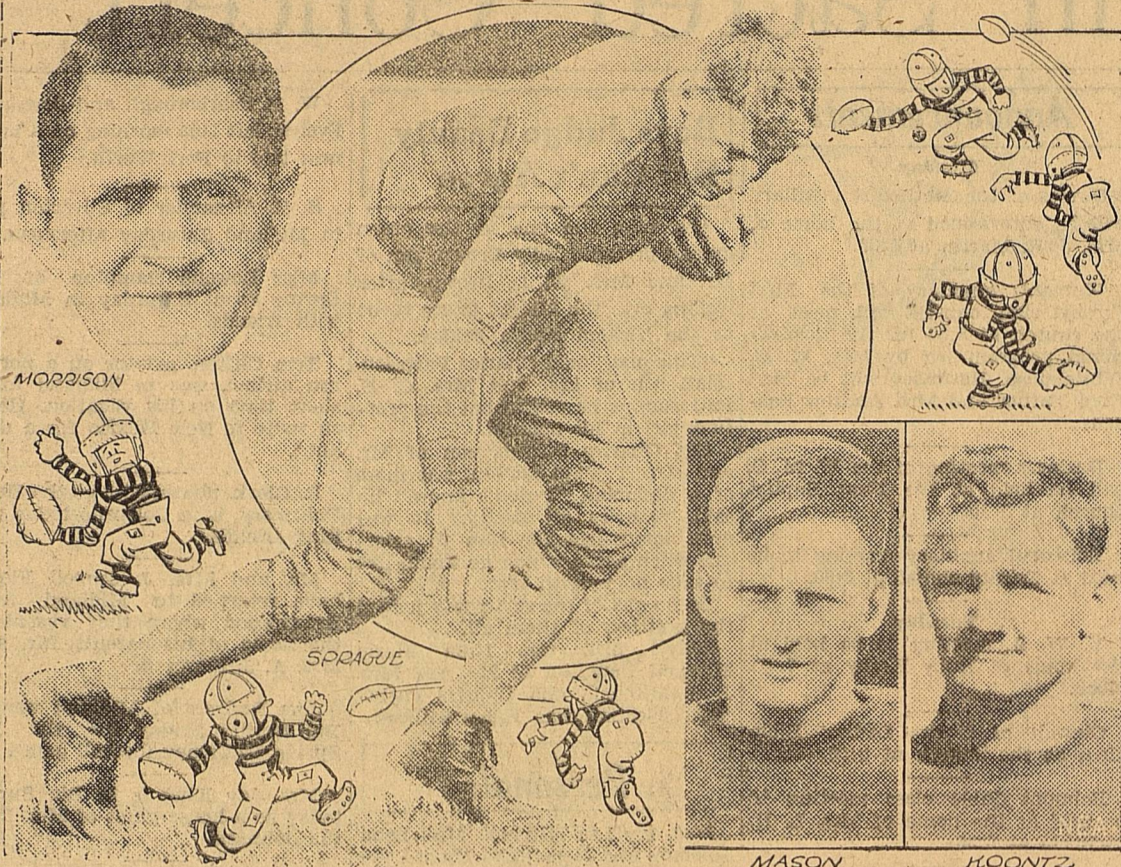
The game with St. Mary's, conquerors of the University of Southern California, will prove a real test of 1931 Southwestern Conference football. Based on past performances, the Navy should be just a breeze for these Mustangs, but the Galloping Gaels of Frisco will be a horse of a different color.

Here should be a titanic struggle and one beautiful to see. For the Mustangs not only have a plenty forward pass attack, but a strong running game, which was shown against Rice recently. The game at Houston was but a few minutes old when Weldon "Speedy" Mason, skinned left end, cut back and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Baxter, a substitute back, conducted a single-handed campaign down the field for another touchdown, one of his runs around end netting 23 yards. One forward pass, from the 49-yard line to Kooztz, an end, accounted for another touchdown in S. M. U.'s 21 to 12 victory.

Ray Morrison, coach of the Mustangs for the last eight years, is a former Vanderbilt star. He was rated one of the best quarterbacks ever produced in the south, and was a great catcher in baseball.

His teams always have been smart, able to think for themselves on the field. This year's field general is Mason, whose quarterbacking has made him a choice for All-Southwestern honors.

These SMU Boys Are Poison



BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

JOE STECHER
FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD NOW MAKING A SUCCESSFUL COMEBACK WENT TO SPRING TRAINING CAMP WITH THE PHILLIES IN 1924 HE WAS A FIRST BASEMAN AND A FINE HITTER HE GAVE UP BASEBALL ENTIRELY FOR THE HEAVIER DOUGH IN WRESTLING

NUMBER 1303,
A CARRIER PIGEON FLEW 2000 MILES FROM THE JUNGLES ALONG THE ORINOCO RIVER SOUTH AMERICA TO HIS HOME COTE IN ELMONTE, NEW YORK.
OWNED BY JOHN BROPHY

FRED (JUG) MILES,
LINESMAN OF THE HASKELL INDIANS REDUCED FROM 348 TO 282 POUNDS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE VARSITY TEAM

STILL LOOKS LIKE THE NAVY'S NEW BLIMP!

UNEMPLOYED MEN TO CREATE NEW JOBS IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (UP)—Employment is created when business begins to lag, so why not engage the unemployed to go out and revive business and thus restore their own jobs?

Such a plan is obviously impractical in many industries and cannot be advanced as a panacea for economic ailments in this imperfect world. But it is exactly the plan now being tried by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and its 30,000 or more jobless members in co-operation with the Electrical Guild of North America, an organization of large contractors.

A Far-Reaching Plan
Based on the theory that journeymen electricians are well equipped to advise as to electrical installations and extensions, the plot is this:

1. Unemployed union members, acting as salesmen for contractors on a commission basis, will undertake to sell re-wiring and re-modeling jobs in private homes and in buildings of all kinds.

2. The result should be a stimulation of the electrical industry, especially for jobs of that sort but also of the electrical equipment, and power and light markets.

3. Increased employment for electricians would follow automatically.

4. The consuming public provides the money while the I. B. E. W. men furnish the effort. But easy payments will be arranged, and one of the plan's strong selling points is the present low cost of materials.

Suggested for Other Fields
Obviously this is a self-interested scheme for the entire industrial group concerned, but it has been promoted by the I. B. E. W. as "strictly an unemployment plan" and the Guild asserts in a letter to its members:

"Prosperity could be materially hastened if other trades, with large and neglected potential markets, could be induced to follow the example."

munities to national headquarters at Washington and are instructed to obtain the cooperation not only of contractors and interested firms but of as many other groups as possible.

The Guild is undertaking to stir up the contractors for co-operation with the unions, working on the list provided by the union as well as through its own membership in some of the largest cities.

Plenty of Work to Do
Nineteen million homes, according to campaign statements, are "inadequately wired." Few homes, it is asserted, are strictly modern in view of the rapid spread of radio, television, electric cooking, electric refrigerators, electric cooling and electric heating. The I. B. E. W. informs its locals that the drop of 70 per cent in apartment construction within three years indicates the real market is to be found in re-wiring and re-modeling and that there is nearly a couple of billion dollars worth of that to shoot at.

Business managers now organizing sales forces have been instructed from Washington to select salesmen carefully. They are provided with sales campaign handbooks and tips on the fine points of salesmanship. Salesmen are told to offer first a free inspection service and then estimates on jobs. They are to use the arguments of comfort, convenience, safety and happiness and, with "no sob-stuff," the virtue of helping reduce unemployment.

OLD BOOK FOUND
MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Oct. 24. (UP)—Its leaves yellowed by 103 years of usage, an American spelling book, by Noah Webster, Esq., has come into the possession of Litt Perkins, formerly of Palo Pinto county.

Educators in Texas declare the American Spelling Book, now a rarity, was the father of the old blue-

back speller, which stood alongside the family Bible in the homes of the pioneers.

The American Spelling Book seems also to have served as a reader. The following tale is told on one of its yellowed pages, reminiscent of the philosophy taught and learned in America back in 1828:

"An old man found a rude boy up in one of his trees stealing apples, and desired him to come down; but the young saucer-box told him plainly that he would not. Won't you, said the old man, then I will fetch you down; so he pulled up some tufts of grass, and threw at him; but this only made the youngster laugh to think to beat him down from the tree with grass only.

"Well, well, said the old man, if neither words nor grass will do, I must try what virtue there is in stones; so the old man pelted him heartily with stones, which soon made the young chap hasten down from the tree and beg the old man's pardon.

"Moral: If good words and gentle means will not reclaim the wicked, they must be dealt with in a more severe manner."

BOND REFUSED
LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 24.—At the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here, Ed Meeks, Big Spring, Tex., was bound over to the district court for trial on a murder charge filed in connection with the death of S. H. Morgan of Lawton in an automobile wreck.

D. Moncrief, justice of the peace, denied Meeks a bond. A Rochester N. Y. youth was injured in the wreck, which occurred Sunday.

Soviet Russia is helping the United States solve its unemployment problem. That country declares it is filling 6000 jobs in its development project with American workmen.

SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

To one interested in District Four football, Big Spring's 57-0 trampling of McCamey Friday in Big Spring means more than any university game in the land. It means, after we have shaken a few digits, that Obie Bristow's men have emerged from the gloom of the previous forecasts to a breathing spell along a brilliant path; that they have scored 317 points on opponents this season and have yet to see a foeman's back cross their last parallel; that, unless Sweetwater unleashes more than the Mustang's eleven did Friday when it beat Colorado 28-6, all the space given rabid publicity for the Hennigman amounts to space fillers—just that.

So far as we can ascertain, there is no existing nothing in the way of records in the little old U. S. A. to stack against the Big Spring club's accomplishments. A few halfheartedly took issue with Big Spring's claim of a record last week, but all have been forced to hang out their tongues and give up the chase. And that despite the 115-0 stake meet of Corsicana and Waxahachie, with the latter getting the goose egg.

We happen to know that it rained in Big Spring just as much as it did in Abilene, and one would expect to see a lot of C. U.'s big team saved itself from a scoreless tie with Simmons only by a double pass for a touchdown in the last minute of play. But Big Spring boys appeared to be web-footed, and scored on everything conceivable. Six touchdowns were put over in the last quarter. Even the center scored—once, but twice. Blocked a punt once, intercepted a pass the other time, Tack Dennis went romping, staging three jaunts across the goal stripe. That places him among the leading scorers of the country, with 108 points. He and Hebison will rate a two- or three-goal handicap before the season ends, or so we'd suggest to those with tiltist hopes.

In Sweetwater the coming winter is going to be so hard many a Hennigman will be wearing a reunion suit.

The McCamey team was heard from border to border of this district, in judging from Friday's upset, it must not have been such a big gun after all.

After Big Spring had scored about six touchdowns on McCamey the Badgers got the ball on their own 20-yard line. "Hold that line! Hold that line!" the Big Spring pep girls shrieked! At least, we have Ironhead's word for it. Incidentally, Ironhead, called by his mother "Jess," saw the last half of the game and tells us Big Spring cannot pass and blocks like a bunch of wooden Indians. At last, however, Little Swatzi, the Big Spring quarter who never carried the ball, broke into a gambol that ended in a touchdown. He received one of Dennis' sizzling pegs and won over eluders in a walk.

As we couldn't get away to the Abilene game, Bill Hurst brought us back a wisecrack. "Getting your neck broken in an automobile is an accident; getting it broken in a college football game is a privilege," he ruminated, while remembering that and that of the TCU-Simmons affair.

"How, now, do you think Midland will do its second year in Class A?" says one of our sports readers. We'll answer that with another question. How would you like to coach a club when it loses by graduation?

Frank Midkiff, G. B. Hallman, Ham Pinnell, George Booth, H. L. Straughan, Lawrence Hawkins, Bill Hogsett, Maurice King, Leland Murphy, Ralph Parrott, Conrad Burphay—and maybe a few more? And no reserves that look good enough to fill the gaps to be vacated? Especially when it is considered that, with the men we have, the outlook is not too promising? Oh, well! All we can see, as a relief measure, is the necessity for negotiation with San Angelo, Big Spring and Sweetwater; send an emissary over and ask them to move over and change that Triple alliance into a four-cornered membership. In that way we might import some players. We need some more janitors around town—and several fellows in the Indian territory could benefit by nine months in this bracing climate.

And the new recruits could bring some new formations—or else might have conscientious scruples against staying on the field while a statue of liberty play is being worked. Speaking of that play, Coach Schmidt of TCU gave out a little schmidt-busting talk about it the other night in Abilene. The play was tried by a quarterback in desperation, thinking he could sneak over a fast one on the opposition. Naturally one knows what happened and what Schmidt said.

Well, Colorado scored on the mighty Sweetwater team and only gave up four touchdowns. Wonder if they will be hard for us here? San Angelo melted Winters of its forecast of a cold and frosty afternoon along the Concho. The score was 38-0, with Harrison and Delker going most of the wading in the slush.

About all that's left: Abilene worked Ranger over, 14-0. Some of the locals saw the game and then

drove over to the university squalor. Do you recall that Ranger beat Sweetwater 6-0, and that Abilene beat Sweetwater 10-7? What ho, and the guard! Cisco wiped out the Breckenridge threat 12-7, Ted Jeffries, Cisco mentor, used to be a Gentleman—from Centenary—the dispatches say, but, after all, is he?

Oh, but certainly! About to forget the richest one of the season. Little Swatzi, Big Spring quarterback, showed Friday why he can hold his position without calling himself for a gallop. McCamey punned and a McCamey and ran down and touched the ball as it fell from a high, arched trajectory. No McCamey player made a move to fall on the ball. Swatzi mumbled something about how sorry he was he couldn't return the punt, picked the ball up, took about three unconcerned steps then threw her in high and scampered away something less than 100 yards to the McCamey 6-inch line before he was overhauled. The figures are those supplied us. Not coming from Marcos Williamson, we had no hesitancy in believing them.

Scout Executive Meet in B'Spring

A conference of scout executives of West Texas and New Mexico will be held in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8. J. P. Fitch of Dallas, regional executive of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Harold F. Pote of New York City, national director of the division of personnel, Lloyd M. O'Neal of Dallas, deputy regional executive, and perhaps another national boy scout official will attend and have a prominent part in the meeting.

Scout executives expected to attend the conference are D. T. Jennings, Lubbock; Ed Shumway, Abilene; Marvin J. Paul, Amarillo; Cliff Pouncey, Brownwood; G. N. Quirl, Eastland; J. P. Mestreat, El Paso; Curtis A. Clark, Panhandle; E. W. Draper, San Angelo; L. S. Harkey, Albuquerque, N. M.; Clyde D. Baker, Santa Fe, N. M.; Minor Huffman, Roswell, N. M.; and A. C. Williamson, chairman of the West Texas-New Mexico seminar.

Four such meetings are being held in the ninth region, one in Oklahoma and three in Texas. Mr. Fitch, regional executive, and the national office men will come direct to Big Spring from a meeting in San Antonio.

WAS REAL MAN
NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—If what Mrs. John Earl says is true, her husband is a brute. He was recently arrested on her complaint of disorderly conduct preferred because, she contended, he kept her shoes in a pail of water so she couldn't go out nights.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MIDLAND
We, the owners of the De Luxe Laundry, wish to announce that we have sold our business and goodwill to the Midland Steam Laundry, effective Monday morning, October 26th, 1931.

We want to thank our customers for their patronage for the past two and a half years and assure them that they will get good service and quality work at the Midland Steam Laundry.

H. M. HIETT
COTTER HIETT
BENTON COLLINS

It is our desire that the customers and friends of the De Luxe Laundry give us their patronage and goodwill, that they have given the De Luxe in the past.

The condition of the laundry business in Midland has been in such condition that it was impossible for two laundries to exist and the owners of the De Luxe Laundry gave us the privilege of making it possible for them to close—this we did—not purchasing the equipment but just the goodwill of the owners and their patrons.

We assure you that our work and service will be as good, if not better, than in the past and will do our best to give you continued satisfaction.

Mr. Cotter Hiett, former part owner of the De Luxe Laundry, will be in our employ Monday morning.

THE MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY
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FIVE-ROOM furnished house; garage; 910 South Baird. See Will Morgan, Llano Hotel. 190-72

6. Houses Unfurnished

GOOD four-room house for rent cheap; 420 South Loraine. J. A. Andrews. 196-3p

11. Employment

RELIABLE party wanted to handle Watkins route in Midland; customers established, excellent pay. J. R. Watkins Co. 90-2 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. 196-1z

15 Miscellaneous

SEWING done at reasonable prices; men's and women's coats relined. Mrs. M. L. Harrison, 206 A West Ohio. 184-10z

PROFESSOR Knight, America's foremost seer, is now at El Campo Moderno; readings daily. This is the man you have heard so much about. 196-8p

These Artists! They Make Roads Crooked

CARMEL, Calif., Oct. 23. (UP)—Trust this artists' and writers' colony to do things in a different way.

While other towns install traffic signals, hire more policemen and gear up their courts to curb speeders, Carmel plans a sure and certain way to enforce safety.

The village will rezone its entire residential district and construct winding, crooked streets. Automobiles will be unable to travel at any great speed, and going to the post office will mean a five-minute longer ride than at present.

The plan, suggested by Perry Newberry, novelist and one-time mayor, won the approval of the city council and Mayor Herbert Heron.

Frederick Bechtold, writer, was appointed chairman of the council's advisory committee, which will make a study of the plan and make recommendations to the city council.

The project will call for a crooked road, as crooked and with as many curves as can be put in, with shrubs planted in the bulges. Instead of sidewalks, there will be paths, made only by the wandering feet of pedestrians.

THE BRUTE!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Married three months and not one kiss from her husband! That's what Irene Trieble, 24, says in her divorce complaint filed against her husband, Eugene, 35. As if this were not enough, he likewise criticized her cooking, and spent most of his time at home sleeping.

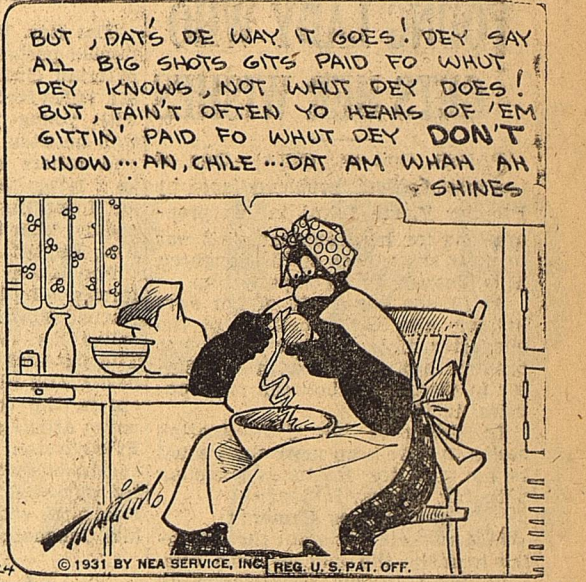
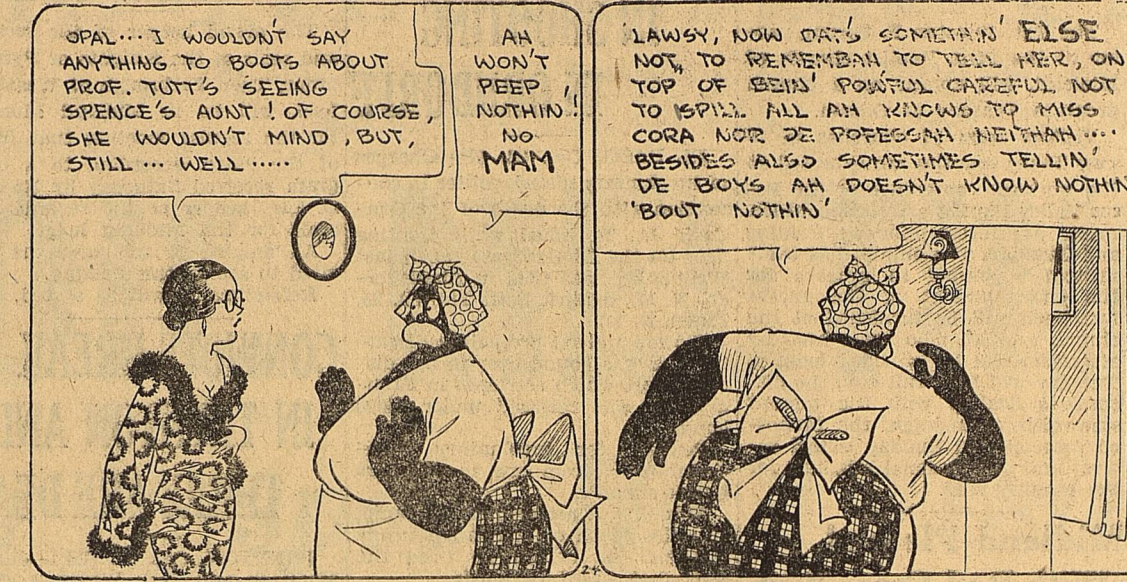
TOT WEARS OLD ROBE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—In 1829 a tiny baby, swaddled in a beautiful tuckered, puffed and hand-embroidered robe, was christened Edmond Richards. Now, 102, years later, his great-granddaughter, Mary Dell Richards, will wear the same robe at her christening.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Yas, Sah!

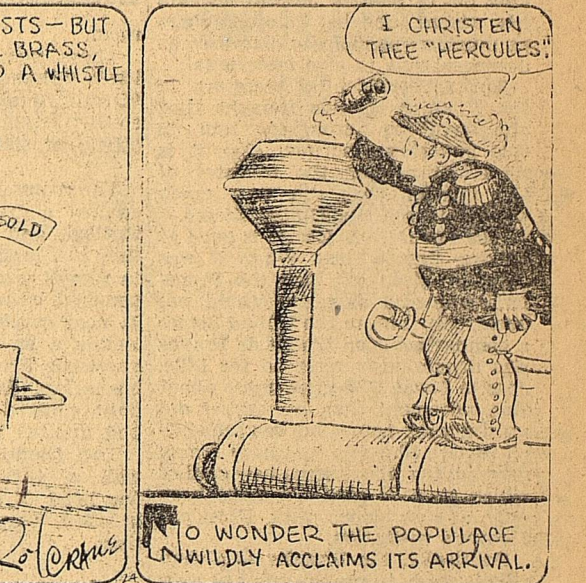
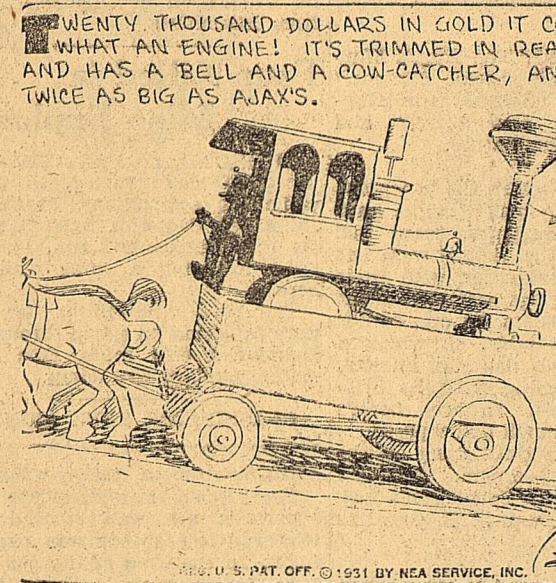
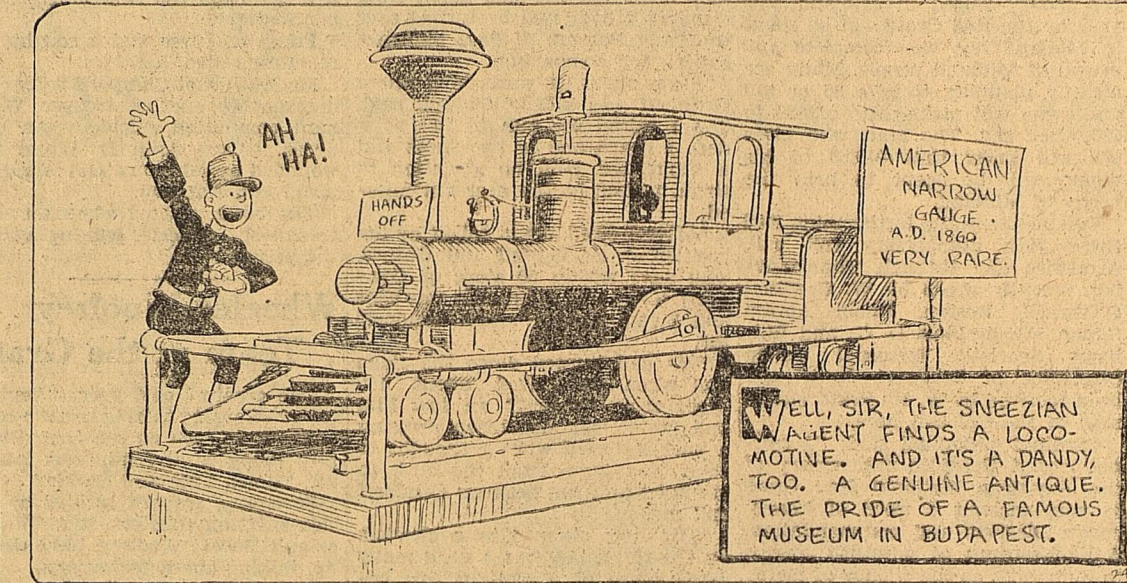
By Martin



WASH TUBBS

Christening Hercules!

By Crane



Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: Good sewing machine, portable or standard size, for about one week. 808 West Kansas, or call for Scott at Phone 77.

1. Lost and Found

FOUND, pair black shell-rim glasses. Owner identify and pay for this ad. Reporter-Telegram. 193-1x

LOST: Elk emblem on tooth. Return to S. M. Warren, Reporter-Telegram or phone 77. Reward. 196-2z

2. For Sale or Trade

POY'S OVERCOAT, size 2, good as new, for sale cheap. Phone 128. 193-4th

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Midland county—361 acres. Well improved—worth \$30,000, will sell for \$15,000 per acre. C. B. Haley, Midland, Texas. 196-1p

FOR SALE: Land bargain; 160, 320, 660 acres well improved stock farm; 4 miles west on highway. Particulars see owner, R. D. Hamlin. 192-5p

FOR SALE: Canary bird; dandy singer; \$5.50 bird and cage. Apply Reporter-Telegram. 195-10z

4,000 big bundles well matured Hegari, 3 cents bundle in field. W. F. Cook farm, south of Parr place, 10 1/2 miles southeast town. E. J. Hector at new 1-room shack, second house. 192-5z

3. Apartments

NICE apartment, close in. Priced to suit you. 101 E. Ohio. 196-1z

APARTMENT, new duplex; very nice. Also furnished 4-room cottage. 513 West Wall. 196-3p

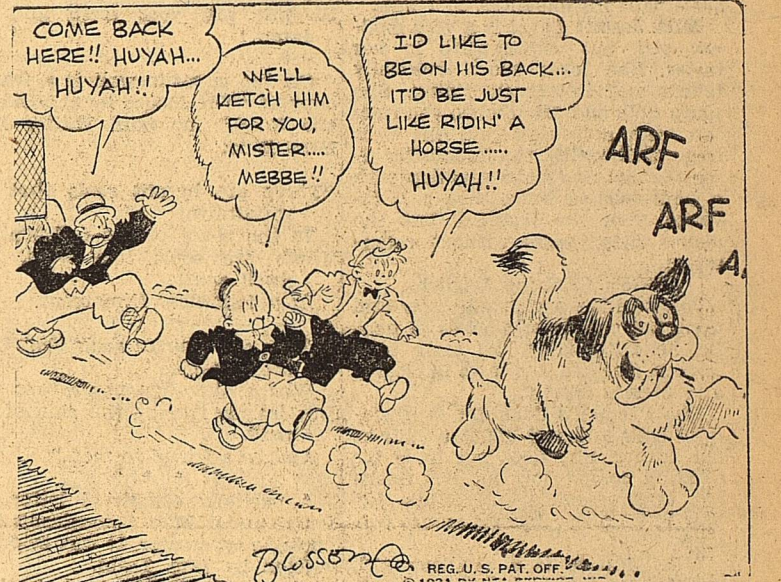
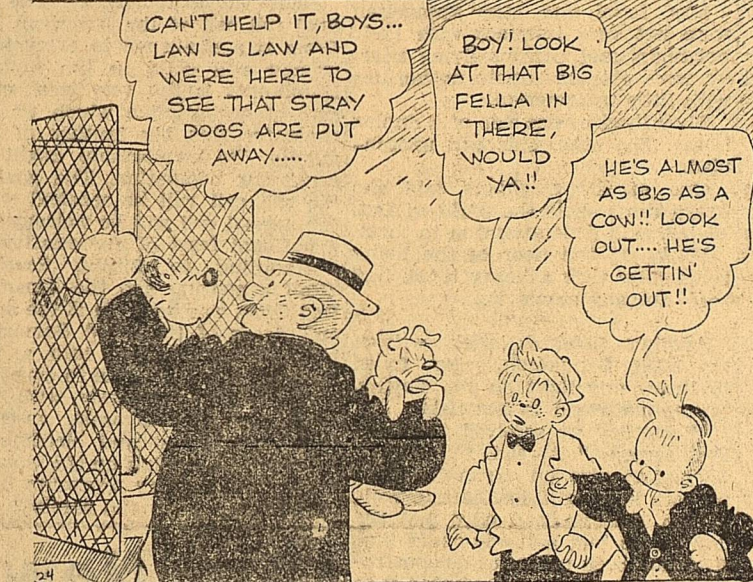
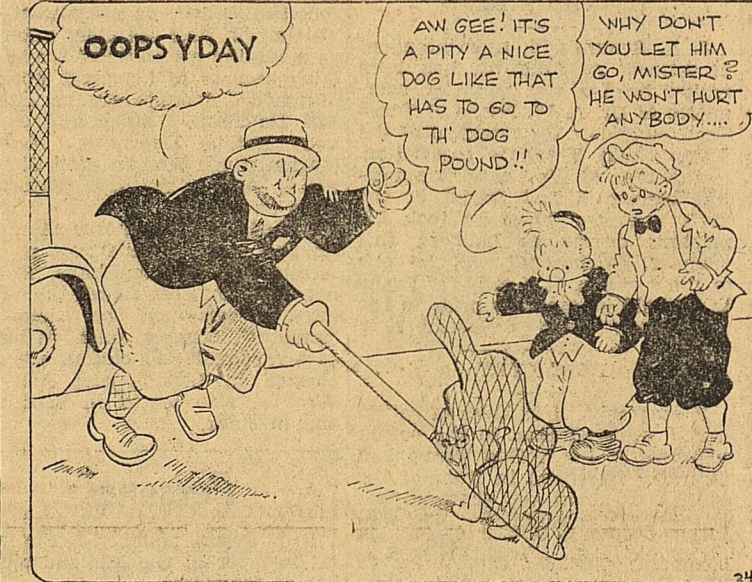
5. Houses

FOUR-ROOM furnished house; close in; priced reasonable. Phone Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, 1380. 196-6z

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Loose Dog!

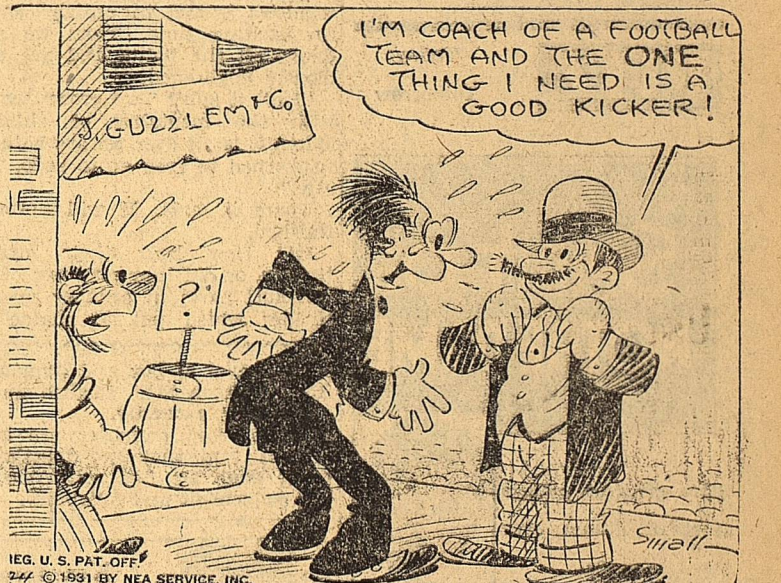
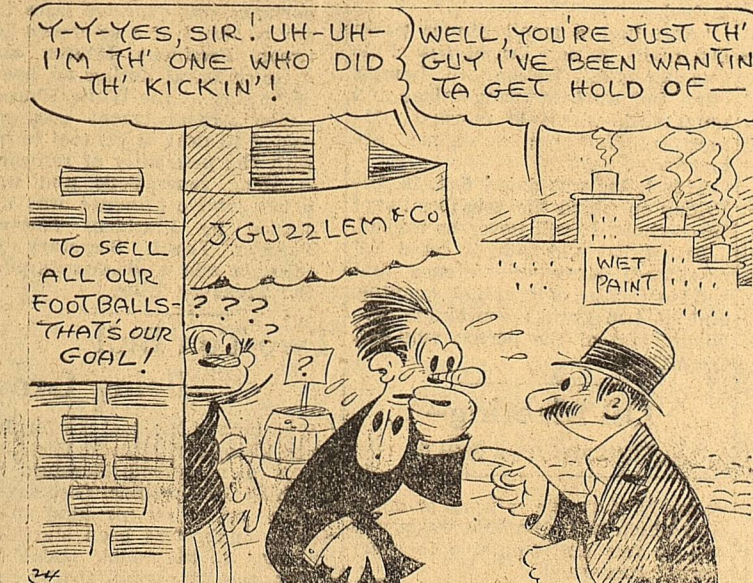
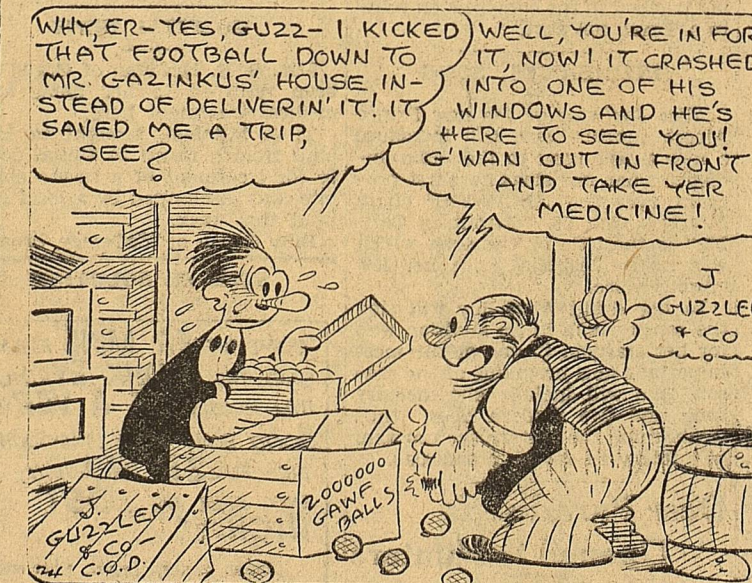
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Sam's Not Sorry!

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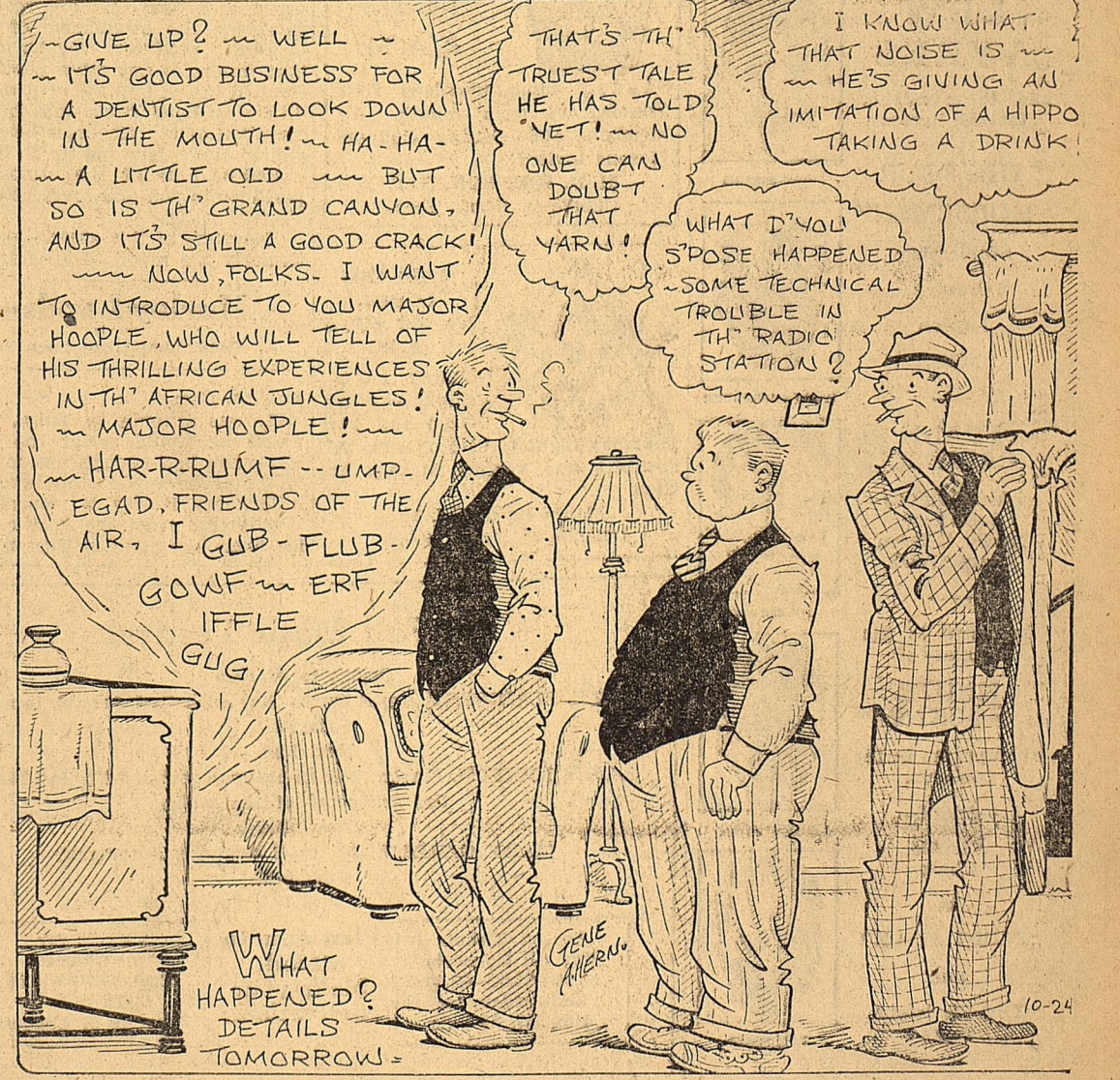
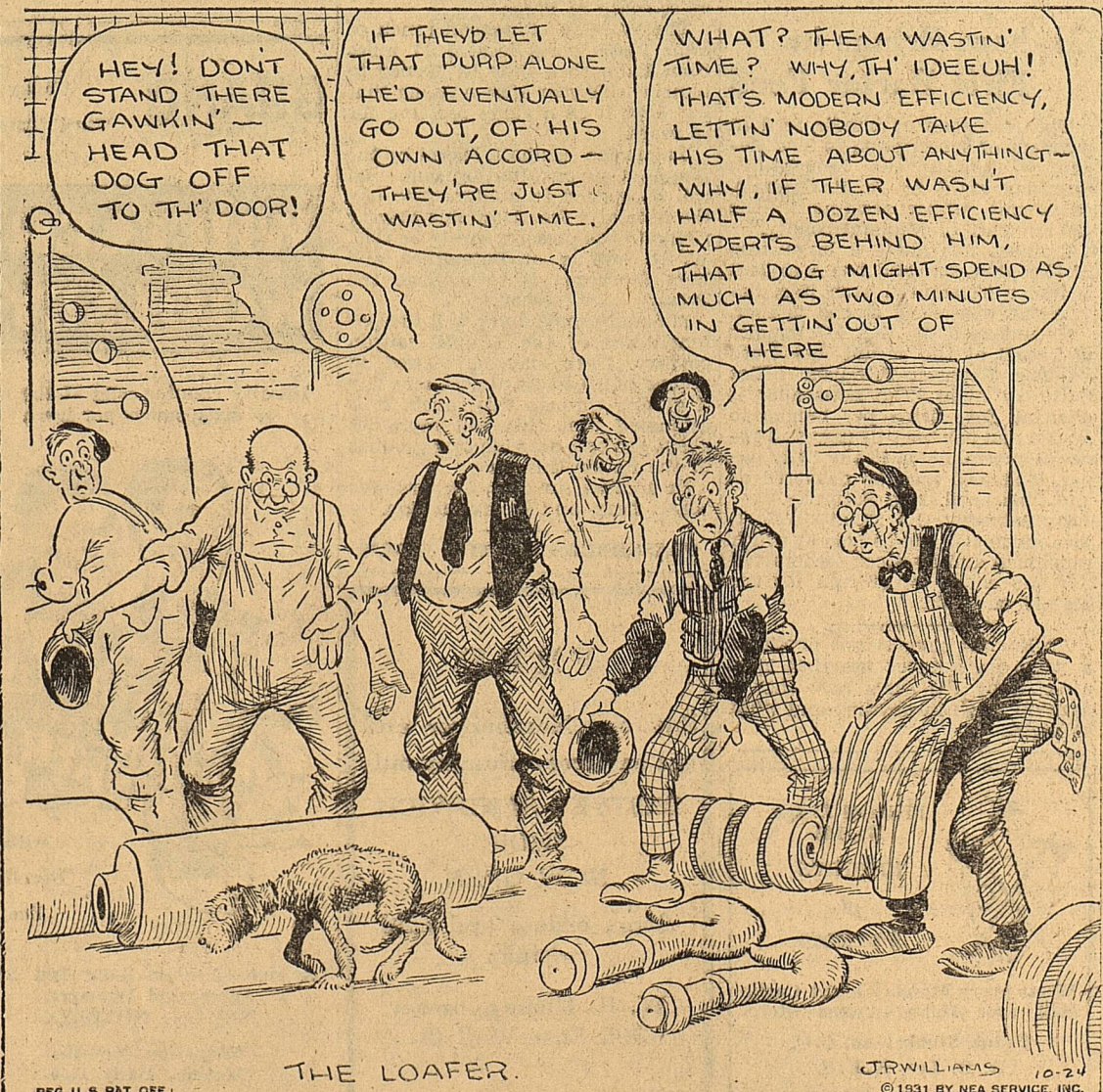


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Chemical Question

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- David Starr Jordan's aim in life was to —
- What is the chemical basis of horn, hair and nails?
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- Road
- Deprives of reason
- Minute object
- Still
- Planting
- Lair of a beast
- Portrait statue
- Particular
- Missouri
- Perfume
- Apparition
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- Bone
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- What India wants to be
- Lymphatic tubes
- A small cut
- Carrier
- Sharks
- Backs of necks
- Opposite of rights
- Valued
- Disturbance by a crowd
- Transparent
- Corvine birds
- President of France
- School intermission
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- Stratum (Pl.)
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- God of love
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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MLLE. LAVAL IS YOUNG LADY WHO GETS HER WISHES

PARIS, Oct. 24. (NEA)—One of the most difficult problems faced by Premier Pierre Laval in his preparations for his American visit was to meet the wishes of his daughter, Mlle. Josette, to accompany him.

At 19, she has a will of her own, but she also has something of the character of her father which has brought him success as a conciliator in discussions between rival political factions.

In this case her determination seems to have been more than equal to his own, for Josette is traveling with her famous father.

She Judges Cameras M. Laval did not want his daughter to make the journey with him.

Like most of his countrymen in public life, he feels that a man's family and private life should be kept out of politics. Josette respects his wishes, dodging photographers as much as possible, and refuses as a general rule to give interviews.

But as confidential secretary to the Premier, Josette thought that she ought to accompany him on this important journey. Also, it is no secret around the ministry of the interior that she very much wanted to see the United States.

Like her father, Josette is good at making negotiations. When it was formally given out that the Premier's wife and daughter would not accompany him to the United States a compartment on the Ile de France was mysteriously reserved for Mlle. Josette Laval. She knew more about this movement than her father did until a week before he was scheduled to sail. She also was busy seeing dressmakers about some new clothes which may or may not have been only a coincidence with President Hoover's invitation.

Politically, the Premier is a man who is ready to see the point of view of the opposition and make the best possible compromise. And that is what has happened in his discussions with his daughter. She won.

Mlle. Josette Laval is a very modern girl but conservative in her tastes. She loves sport, especially tennis and horseback riding. She plays well, and often when she rides she wears a jockey's suit. She loves to go to Chantilly, the famous training station, and have a gallop with a high-spirited horse. She is a favorite with the trainers, but she makes these visits without ostentation.

She's Studying English Josette likes a cigarette now and then, but she never smokes in public, believing it is bad taste in a woman. She has fine taste in clothes and dresses quietly.

The Premier's daughter is gracefully built and just about as tall as her father. She does not have his swarthy complexion but her flashing eyes resemble his. While his hair is jet black, hers is mouse colored.

Mlle. Josette is a studious girl, and for some time has been developing her mind along lines to equip her to be of the best possible service to her father. She has been reading

Praises Midland's Presbyterian Head

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, recently named pastor of the Midland Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Coleman are cultivated, capable, sympathetic with young people's problems and will be aids to the church people and others of Midland, according to a letter to the Presbyterian elders from the Rev. A. C. Davidson, pastor emeritus of the Livingston, Ala., Baptist church.

The letter was written by the former Baptist pastor when he learned that Mr. Coleman had been called by Midland Presbyterians. The minister says the new Midland pastor and his wife will make leaders in the community life and he urges officials and members of the Presbyterian church to give them continuous encouragement. The letter was sent here, according to Mr. Davidson, without the knowledge of Mr. Coleman.

Home Life--

(Continued from page 1)

room. These included, "The King's Minion," "Chances," "Beau Sabreur," "Grand Hotel," "Shepherds in Sackcloth," "They Also Serve," and others of similar nature.

The rooms in which the two women met a death which might have thrilled and intrigued them had they not been the victims were left in almost perfect order, with their personal belongings scattered about in neat carelessness. In one corner stands a small table, on which a grotesque French doll sits, its long black legs dangling from its brilliant pink dress. In Mrs. Lerol's bed, another French doll reposed.

Two framed mottoes hang on the wall of their bedroom. One, at the head of Miss Samuelson's bed, is titled, "Say Damn!" It goes like this:

"It does you no good to grow bitter. When luck up and hands you a slam. Lie down and you lose as a quitter. So just grit your teeth and say damn."

On the opposite wall is a framed copy of "The House by the Side of the Road," by Sam Walter Foss. Here it is:

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn. In the peace of the self-content; There are souls like stars, that dwell apart. In a fellowless firmament.

"There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths. Where highways never ran; But let me live by the side of the road. And be a friend to man."

A partially completed letter was found under Miss Samuelson's blue portable typewriter. It was evidently written by Mrs. Lerol.

"Dear Amy," it begins, "I have just 15 minutes of leisure before the Sherlock Holmes radio play. We have all the doors locked and windows barred in anticipation of an exciting time. Then we shall do use all the lights and get deliciously frightened.

"Isn't it silly? Two grown women with the mentality of children. When it is all over we are both too frightened to even go to bed, usually.

There it ends. It will never be finished. Did they hear their mystery thriller, or did they play two of the principle parts in another mystery thriller which put to shame the

a good deal of law and economics. She speaks a little English and is studying it earnestly.

Father and daughter are great friends, and they are together a great deal. He has confidence in her judgment and reliability.

LEAGUE WARNS JAPAN TO GET OUT OF CHINA

GENEVA, Oct. 24. (AP)—The League of Nations council tonight called on Japan to get out of illegally occupied areas of Manchuria by Nov. 16 and then adjourned the session after eleven days of intense debate over the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The council's next session will start on the day set for completion of troop withdrawal to the Manchurian railway zone.

Japan Rejects GENEVA, Oct. 24. (UP)—Japan today rejected the League of Nations formula for settlement of the Manchurian dispute with China.

The Japanese delegate told the council that his government was unable to accept the council's draft of the resolution. The resolution recommended that China and Japan appoint representatives to arrange for evacuation of Japanese troops from Manchuria.

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This letter was dated Oct. 16, the Friday on which the neighbor heard three shots. It will never be mailed.

But if it could talk, it could tell a strange story of violence and sudden death, of criminal cunning, and of two trunks containing two bodies, and of the person who put them there.

Oil Meeting-- (Continued from page 6)

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"This meeting will be held at the Baker hotel, in Dallas, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 27. You are urged to attend and are requested to secure the attendance of every operator, producer, royalty owner, land owner, or any other person interested in the improvement of conditions in East Texas and the conservation of the resources being exploited there. The matter to be discussed will be of the utmost importance to you and every other interested party."

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Minister Here on Odessa Program

The Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland, will appear on a church program Tuesday at Odessa.

Visitors from 17 churches in 10 west Texas counties are expected at the workers' conference of the Pecos Valley Baptist association which meets at Odessa Monday evening and Tuesday. The church has committees appointed to prepare for the entertainment of the guests.

Luncheon will be held in the church and all who come Monday afternoon will be provided lodging. Tuesday will be a full day, the discussions dealing with the present stewardship campaign, the proposed associational Sunday school revival and associational missions for the ensuing year.

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FILE CHARGE IN SHOOTING IN ORNDORFF

EL PASO, Oct. 24. (P)—Charges of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Lee Orndorff Jr., 24, killed while hunting deer on the Circle Cross ranch last Wednesday, was filed in Alamogordo, N. M., against Seth Tidwell, 35, Pinos, N. M.

Tidwell waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court which convenes in January. He was released under \$4000 bond.

Penalty for involuntary manslaughter is from one to 10 years imprisonment.

Tidwell was arrested at his camp, 15 miles south of the ranch headquarters. He denied he fired the shot that killed Orndorff.

The gun Tidwell used for hunting, the shell ejected when he fired at a deer, and the slug taken from Orndorff's body will be turned over to Frank Powers, El Paso ballistics expert, for comparison.

"It was about 100 yards from where Orndorff was killed," Tidwell said. "As I raised my gun to fire at a deer I heard one or two shots and a shout, but paid no attention to them. I fired at the deer but missed."

"After I fired I was called by my brother, J. S. Tidwell and Gaines, who were within 30 steps of Orndorff. They told me a man was shot and I ran over to where Orndorff lay."

"We had hunted down the ridge and when we arrived about 100 yards from Orndorff we saw him and Dr. D. W. Murchison dressing a buck. I heard what I thought to be a deer jump from the bush to my right and run between Orndorff and me."

"The deer stopped in a clearing on the ridge, but was a good many yards south of a straight line between Orndorff and myself when I fired."

CAMPAIGN HEAD

J. A. Summerhill, superintendent of schools at Andrews, has been named head of the campaign committee of Dr. A. W. Evans of Texas Tech, candidate for president of the Texas State Teachers association, in this area of Westexas. Summerhill became a fast friend of the Tech professor when he took his master's degree at Lubbock this summer. Summerhill will be one of the speakers at a rally for Evans to be held in Amarillo prior to the annual convention in November.

PUBLICITY

Photographs of 32 bales of cotton bound from Midland to the cotton compress at Big Spring were taken Saturday afternoon in front of the court house, and also showing part of the Petroleum Building. The picture will be used by the chamber of commerce publicity department in advertising the cotton growing possibilities here. The 32 bales were ginned in the past few days at one of the Midland gins, and were being trucked to the compress en route to a Texas sea port.

Grand Lodge to Send Official

The grand keeper of the records and seals of the Knights of Pythias order, Theo Yarbrough of Weatherford, will be in Midland Monday for the regular meeting that night of the lodge, according to a telegram received Saturday by Raleigh D. Lee, keeper of the records and seals for the Midland lodge.

All knights of this area are invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

CONVICTS BREAK IN TRENTON AND THREE ARE DEAD

TRENTON, Oct. 24. (UP)—James McGrath and Jack Weirman, convicts, and Joseph Campbell, state trooper, were dead today following a break from the New Jersey state penitentiary.

Police of three states sought the remaining two fugitives. McGrath shot Campbell before being shot by another trooper. Weirman committed suicide when cornered. Guard John D. White was wounded by prisoners who seized his pistol and riot gun.

The break started when an electrician left a ladder leaning against the prison wall.

Wheeler Woolsey Team at the Grand

The greatest cast ever assembled for a "straight" talking picture comedy will be seen at the Grand theatre today in the hilarious laugh-hit, "Hook, Line and Sinker."

Seventeen players, headed by the side-splitting funsters, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, have definite, talking characterizations.

Included are Dorothy Lee, who has played opposite the comedians in all their screen successes; Jobyna Howland, who was Woolsey's six-foot-two-inch sweetheart in "Dixiana"; Ralf Harolde, regarded as a leading portrayal of suave villainy because of his great work in "Framed"; opposite Evelyn Brent; Bill Davidson, stage and screen star; Natalie Moorhead, George Marion, Hugh Herbert, and Stanley Fields. All are featured players in their own right.

Comedy, without chorus girls, music and song, while new on the screen for the comedians, is not new to them. Both scored their first great successes on the stage in "straight" comedy roles. Wheeler, as a vaudeville monologist, was celebrated in London and America. Woolsey, also scored in vaudeville and in stock.

Personals

D. L. Swain, plumber, is the newest member of the Midland chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Lois Tatum went to Monahan Saturday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. S. B. McClean of Crane has been returned to her home after medical treatment here.

T. J. Mitchell, brought to Midland from a ranch in Upton county for treatment of a severe spider bite, was discharged by a local hospital this week.

Billy Smith of McCamey, brought to Midland for medical treatment.

STICKER SOLUTION

"COME HIT-ER MINE FRIEND, SAID THE MONK EYEING HIM KINDLY, BE A VERY GOOD BOY; STEP THROUGH THE FURZE BRAVELY, AND SEEK THE LOST RICHES."

Ermine, monkey, beaver, zebra and ostrich are the five animals which were hidden in the above sentence. 24

Deer Paradise Is Opened to Hunters

Deer hunters will find a virtually "game paradise" awaiting them this year in the Davis mountains, 55 miles south of Pecos.

The W. W. McCutcheon ranch of some 25,000 acres located 17 miles from Balmorhea is to be opened to hunting this year after a ruling that has kept it as a game preserve for 35 years.

The ranch has been leased by the Limpia Canyon Hunting club and will be opened to hunters who pay the necessary fee. After this 10-year rights to the preserve are to be sold. W. R. McKay of Balmorhea and Fort Stockton is to manage the Preserve this season.

Midland people know well the potentialities of the Limpia canyon country. Deer may be viewed in groups of 10 to 25 almost any day if driving through this ranch. It is estimated that this will represent about the best deer hunting grounds in the nation this year.

In addition to deer, the preserve boasts bear, and mountain lion.

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Two tons is the goal set for Jumbo by his owner, John M. Gist, Junior, a registered Hereford bull weighing 3600 pounds. Gist says he is the largest of his kind in the world. Jumbo has been started on full feed at his double stable here to increase his weight to the desired two tons.

Jumbo has already won several prizes in the state.

Graham Brings in First Barter Feed

The first load of bundle feed in payment of subscription to The Reporter-Telegram was brought in Saturday night by B. T. Graham, prominent farmer residing in the eastern part of Midland county.

Graham has made a large crop of feed this year and hopes to turn it into a substantial cash item before the marketing season is over.

He unloaded the first 125 bundles of hegar at the vacant lots south of The Reporter-Telegram office Saturday night. The newspaper is allowing four cents per bundle to farmers as payment of new and renewal subscriptions to the daily paper. The feed may be delivered at any time until noon Saturday.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, at 3 o'clock, an auction sale will be held at which ranchmen and livestock feeders will buy the entire lot of feed for the highest cash bid.

An English chemist has developed a paint for outdoor use that is so affected by the sun's rays that it appears black in daytime and white at night.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS

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to a hospital here for an operation, is doing well. George Weir, an aged man of Littlefield, Ill., en route to California with relatives from Buffalo, continued his trip last week after spending several days here because of illness. He was accompanied by his nurse, Mrs. Brinson. A bank in Fox Grove, Ill., has a peephole in its front door and no stranger is allowed to enter until he is identified. U. S. exports to Russia this summer more than doubled. In one month that country bought \$12,618,950 worth of material from us.

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