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AN APPLICABLE COMMENT

Silas H. Strawn, multi-millionaire business leader and executive of the industrial East recently made the following comment which is applicable to Midland: "Two things seem to be to be self-evident (1) that chambers of commerce and trade associations are vital to the intelligent and effective operation of any business. The gentlemen who are functioning the activities of such organizations make it their business to gather and distribute information of the utmost importance to their members, who frequently have not the time or facilities to get at the facts. (2) Assuming, as we must, that chambers of commerce and trade associations are valuable in good times, how much more necessary are they in slack times? I am not here as a salesman, but I submit, without fear of successful contradiction, that there never was a time when memberships in chambers of commerce and in trade associations were more valuable than today. I believe they are the most profitable investments business men can make."

ENJOYING TRAVEL

The hapless American male who is dragged, protesting, through the art museums and cathedrals of Europe by a high-minded and culture-hungry better half has been one of the comic figures of literature for a good many years. Mark Twain struck a blow in his favor in "Innocents Abroad"; for the most part, however, the poor man has been left to the superior derision of the intelligentsia, unhonored and unused.

Now, most refreshingly, Francis Hackett arises in the January issue of Harpers Magazine to assert that this luckless figure of tradition has pretty much the right idea. When you travel, says Mr. Hackett, travel for fun. Don't do it to improve your mind. Have a good time; and if having a good time doesn't lead to art museums and such-like, don't worry about it.

"The most dangerous thing for a conscientious man," says Mr. Hackett, "is to detect his moral vacuity and begin filling it up with cathedrals and museums. Especially must he control the weakness he may have for art galleries. 'One hour in the gardens,' he should say, 'where the mind is refreshed by the living picture, is worth 2000 acres of dead-up oil painting.'"

Now there is a lot of sense in that; and it points to the rather surprising fact that the most memorable moments usually come to a traveler when he is least expecting them.

You can gaze at the glories of Versailles, trudge thru the Louvre open-mouthed, follow an inquisitive nose thru Westminster Abbey and view the Acropolis by moonlight; but when you get back home you are apt to find that your brightest, most valuable memories are of insignificant things you hardly noticed at the time—lengthening shadows across a green English meadow, sunlight on the waves in mid-ocean, an empty stretch of poplar-bordered French road, a hastily-glimpsed cottage by an English river.

Such things aren't in guide books, nor are they mentioned in travelers' diaries. But they are of real essence of the joys of travel. You can go to Europe to find them, or you can find them on an afternoon's motor trip in your own state. You need only open eyes and a receptive mind.

THE GRAF'S RECORD

The reliability of lighter-than-air craft when they are built and handled by experts was never better exemplified than by the record of the Graf Zeppelin, which was made public a few days ago when the big German airship went into winter quarters.

To date the Graf Zeppelin has passed 3588 hours in the air, and has traveled nearly 350,000 kilometers. She has made 232 trips since she first took the air, and during 1931 made three flights to South America and one to the Arctic.

All of this almost sounds like the record of a steamship than of a dirigible. It is fairly conclusive proof that the dirigible is ready to take a place in the world's transportation system.

Side Glances by Clark



"One of our best customers, but I'm afraid we're going to lose him. Says he's getting married next week."

The Town Quack



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

I started a habit of picking the winners each week. This led to the necessity of placing wagers with the boys in the office, because it seemed that they never agreed with me. I'm not going to carry on that habit next year because it's too expensive to the other fellows.

I read about some robbers who dug a sixty-foot tunnel to loot a bank. Those boys were getting at the bottom of the financial situation.

Which reminds me of something else I read. Over in France they are calling bankers banksters. Look like the gangsters would have reason for protesting that.

An electric device has been invented for opening locks, but they still need a formula for opening Scotch purses.

Most Popular German Actor in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD. (UP)—It isn't often that anybody who is famous in some part of the world escapes the attention of press agents in Hollywood. But all the p. a. boys slipped up on one newcomer, when wondered why they had overlooked a sure bet.

The person in question is William Dieterle, who for the past six months has been acting in and directing German version films. He went almost unnoticed until he appeared in his first American picture, "The Last Flight."

It seemed that there were no press agents present when Dieterle started to work and nobody happened to mention the fact that he threw four perfectly good cameras off his set the first day just because they happened to be in his way.

He invented a grotesque camera rest which gave a graphic portrayal of a drunk man weaving to the ground, and it remained a secret. He won a few sardonic smiles when somebody suggested that he let a famous Hollywood director direct him in his first picture and he answered, "Please, I do not care to be directed by someone else."

Then one of the press agents, who had saved enough money for a trip to Europe returned with the startling information that in Germany, one Wilhelm Dieterle was considered greater, as an actor and director, than either Ernest Lubitsch or Emil Jannings. In fact, he was regarded as the most popular male actor in Germany.

SMALLER FAMILIES

WASHINGTON.—The size of the average family has not fallen much in the past 40 years, the U. S. bureau of census has found. Statistics gathered by the bureau show that personnel of the average family has fallen from 4.9 in 1880 to 4.1 in 1926. The largest population, per family, was found to be in North Carolina—4.9—and the smallest in California and Nevada—3.5.

SUNSHINE PLANT

PARIS.—Artificial sunshine has been installed in a newspaper plant here. It is the work of Jacques Arbus, and consists of magnifying rays of sunshine, by means of lenses and mirrors, and distributing these rays to all parts of the building. The light comes in from a skylight and is reflected from a large mirror on the ground floor to smaller mirrors on each of the upper five stories.

Dr. Franz Fischer, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Coal Research, informs that coal in small doses stimulates plant growth and acts as a satisfactory fertilizer.

Sixty head of baby beaves are being used in feeding experiments at the government station at Big Spring.

1926 Rockefeller had given two billion dollars to his children and his son, John D. Jr., then had an income of \$40,000,000 a year. A 20 per cent estate tax on two billions would net \$400,000,000.

"Rockefeller was once reputed the largest income tax payer," Ramsayer says. "Since the war, public records disclose that he pays as little as \$12,000 annual income tax. It is generally understood that Edsel Ford is a larger income tax payer than his father, Henry Ford. Why either a Rockefeller or a Ford should pay no tax on the transfer of hundreds of millions to his son and Harry Payne Whitney should pay \$20,000,000 on the transfer of a little over \$100,000,000 is not apparent. In one case transfer was before death; in the other, after death. A tax on gifts and trusts is absolutely essential to preserve and make productive the inheritance taxes."

Confetti, serpentine, noise makers, caps, napkins, fireworks for New Year parties at McMullan's.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th

Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.

Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

SOCIETY

Daughter of Post Minister Marries Xmas Day

POST (Special)—Miss Delma Bishop, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop of Post, and Hiram H. Phillips of San Angelo, were married at the bride's home by her father Christmas morning. Mr. Phillips is connected with the Lone Star Wool and Mohair cooperative association in San Angelo.

The bride wore a rose beige crepe dress embroidered with wool, with accessories to match, and carried a corsage of violets. The bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Strong, played the wedding march. The couple left immediately for a trip west, including El Paso and will make San Angelo their home.

The bride's father, pastor of the Post Baptist church, is well known in Midland, having spoken at the Baptist church here recently.

Announcements

Friday Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. C. F. Garrison, 608 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock.

Saturday Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's Story hour at the county library from 2:30 until 3:30.

Scientist Says Texas Was Marsh

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The vast caprock of Texas, 1,000 feet above the surrounding western plains, was a slimy marsh in the Triassic Age, believes Prof. E. C. Case, director of the museum of paleontology of the University of Michigan.

Specimens of prehistoric monsters unearthed near Clarendon, Tex., support his theory. Dr. Case and a party of scientists recently removed to Michigan fossils of great historic value.

The fossil of a mastodon, companion to the primitive tiger, horse, camel and rhinoceros, was unearthed in a gravel pit near Amarillo. The skull was five feet wide, indicating the monster stood the dorsal corner of a giant phytosaur of the Triassic Age a few weeks ago. Phytosaurs were large carnivorous reptiles, similar to crocodiles.

Dr. Case believes the Texas Panhandle to be the richest field in the world for a study of the Triassic Age.

DON'TS FOR CHILDREN

Don't think that tuberculosis is not a curable disease. It is. Don't accept rides to school. Walking exercise is an important element in staying healthy.

Don't think that sleeping and playing outdoors is not a good health tonic. Practice outdoor life at home and at school. Don't attend school without first: exercising, brushing teeth, bathing, eating breakfast, and giving attention to the bowels.

Don't be ashamed if your clothes are patched but be certain they are clean. Don't go to a meal without washing hands and cleaning finger nails. Do not put unnecessary objects like pencils or paper in the mouth for diseases are scattered in this way.

Don't fail to call attention at home or school, if the room temperature varies from 72 degrees. Don't be fondled or kissed by sick people or play with sick children. Don't eat or drink hurriedly. Chew food twelve times before swallowing. Use liquids during meal. Eat simple nourishing food, cereals, and milk—no tea or coffee.

Don't avoid sunshine and outdoor life as they are disease's most ardent enemy. Early to bed and early to rise is a good rule. Regularity is essential. Don't exercise the sick body. Rest is the prescription for getting well. Exercise is never prescribed in the early treatment of tuberculosis.

MILK MEN EXEMPT MIAMI, Fla.—A milkman's early working hours may be a bit inconvenient to him, but they present a good argument when it comes to getting out of jury duty. George Wachstetter, milkman, was excused from the U. S. district court jury panels by Judge Ritter. "You might go to sleep in the jury box," the judge told George after the milkman had explained his job required him getting up at 1 a. m. every day.

"STEAL" RELIGION JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Thieves do not, as a rule, attempt to steal "religion," but two who held up Parson Jones, negro preacher here, got a lot of it. They took two Bibles, a hymnal and a Sunday school book.

Midland Lodge No. 145 of KNIGHTS PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus - Pokus Store.

Frank Stubbeman, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Lockley Hall Sr. W. B. Chapman TOMORROW Mrs. F. H. Lanham. Myrtle Mannschreck.

Former Midland People Entertain in Lovington

LOVINGTON. (Sp.)—A sumptuous turkey dinner, carrying out the seasonal theme of Christmas was given by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edson at their home on Thursday night at six o'clock.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Orren Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Garrett, Billy and Norma Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hibel, Misses Evelyn Patton and Emma Freeman, Harry Hughes, Scharbauer Edson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edson.

Mrs. Roy Lee was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club, entertaining at the home of Mrs. R. D. Lee on Wednesday afternoon.

New Teacher

Miss Edna Marie Jones of Abilene is a new teacher at the Mexican school, having moved here this week from Abilene.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Simmons university and an accomplished singer and pianist.

MORE ECONOMY

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—Economy campaigns in city government here may cost nine holes of Harlingen's noted golf course. Abandonment of part of the course, one of the best layouts in South Texas, has been recommended.

Drastic slices in the budgets of the Harlingen chamber of commerce and the Valley Mid-Winter fair also are being considered.

VERY NEIGHBORLY

FORT WORTH, Tex.—L. Luis has one neighbor who makes himself at home. Luis returned home recently to find his bedroom furniture, eight shirts and other articles of clothing missing. He called in detectives and they found the missing articles in the home of a neighbor, who had "just borrowed them."

BIRDS ARE FIRST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Mrs. Esther Shipp, 18, was arrested after investigation by welfare workers of a report that she was wasting bread given her by the city soup kitchen. It was found that she was using the bread to feed a flock of birds which were quartered near her house.

LAW NEVER FORGETS

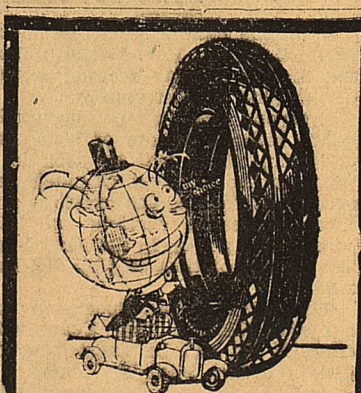
CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Last April the home of D. E. Williamson was raided and a quantity of liquor seized. Williamson was not arrested, and he went to California, where he completed a course of instruction in radio work. He recently returned here to make use of his knowledge. He paid a visit to the sheriff to see how he stood. He found his standing not so good, for he received a sentence of 90 days in jail.

BANKS MERGE

BOERNE, Tex. (UP)—The Citizens State bank and the Boerne State bank operated here today as a single institution. The 26-year-old Boerne State bank has acquired the entire assets and liabilities of the Citizens State bank, forming one of the strongest financial institutions in this section.

CROSSWORD STICKER

LONDON.—Patrons of the London zoo can see the only "serow" in captivity in Europe. This animal a goat-antelope, is only three feet high. Despite this stature, however the animal is known for its jumping ability, being able to clear an eight-foot obstruction with ease. The serow is native to eastern Asia.



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

Edelweiss Club Honored With Christmas Party

A Christmas motif, featuring smilax and red flowers, made the playing suite of the W. H. Sloan residence at Sloan field attractive for the Edelweiss club party given by Mrs. J. L. Crump Tuesday afternoon.

Gift packages went to Mrs. John Dublin for high score, Mrs. E. B. Naulin of Dallas for guest.

At tea time, tables were centered with miniature Christmas trees surrounded by holly wreaths. The cuisine further reflected the holiday colors.

Guests included Mrs. Hayden Miles, A. S. Legg, Tom Nance, J. M. Speed, John Dublin, W. H. Sloan, Russell Lloyd, John M. Shipley, E. H. Edlison, Harry Nebbett, Homer Rowe, Elliott Cowden, B. E. Naulin, Misses Lois Patterson, Thelma White and Leona McCormick.

Theatre Party

Christmas entertainment for students of the Wallace Wimberly studio was an informal theatre party. Approximately 30 students attended the movie, "Ambassador Bill" at the Ritz theatre.

Personals

L. L. Rector of Fort Worth was in Midland Wednesday afternoon on business.

Robert S. Bonham of Wichita Falls and Fred M. Allison of Corsicana, representatives of the Barnsdall Oil company, are here for a few days.

J. S. King of the Sinclair Oil & Refining company is transacting business here today.

George Abell has gone to Pecos on a business trip today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy expect to leave today for Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. Lovejoy is a geologist for the Gulf Production company.

Lynn Thomas Abell is expected to return today from a visit with his grandparents in Alpine.

Ben Cowden of San Antonio is a visitor in Midland this week.

W. B. Simpson returned this morning from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Howard Bibbs has returned from Abilene and Winters where he and his family spent the holidays. Mrs. Bibbs and baby are remaining for a longer visit.

Ralph Barron returned this morning from a business visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughter, Lela, of Stanton, were in Midland on business this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Weavers and children of Odessa were visitors here this afternoon.

HAS HIS TROUBLES

HOUSTON.—Troubles, they say, comes in bunches. Herbert Groves believes that. He was held up and bandits took \$150 from him. When he went to get his car a short time later he found that someone had stolen the motorometer from it. To cap the climax, when he opened the grain store in which he works someone had broken in, and taken \$5 cents in pennies from the register, and about \$50 in feed.

TOO REALISTIC

LONDON.—Rosa Loader, actress was to perform at a benefit show given for a London mental institution. She was making a telephone call in full make-up in a hall of the asylum when a keeper laid a heavy hand on her shoulder. She explained that she was an actress in make-up, but to no avail. "Oh yeah," the guard exclaimed. "That's what they're all saying tonight." He put her in a cell until she could be identified.

Wilbarger county's cotton acreage will be reduced eighty thousand acres under the Texas cotton acreage reduction law.

New Year fireworks—McMullan's.

Your Home Paper—\$4 Year—NOW

Advertisement for Lindy's Dry Cleaning, featuring a woman cleaning clothes and text: "IT WON'T WAH... IT WILL DRY CLEAN... AND THAT'S OUR BUSINESS... We are prepared to handle the most delicate of fabrics to your satisfaction. PROMPT DELIVERY... Make dry cleaning an economy operation to get more wear out of your clothes. LINDY'S DRY CLEANING 'Best in the West' H. M. HIETT Proprietor 111 West Texas Ave. PHONE 575"

Choice Cooks' Corner

Jellied Strawberries One pint can strawberries, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water.

Any variety of berries or small fruit can be used in this recipe. Drain fruit from juice. Soften the gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Heat juice to boiling point and stir in softened gelatine. Stir until dissolved and let stand until cool and beginning to jelly. Fold in the fruit and turn into mold. Chill for several hours. Turn out of mold and serve with whipped cream.

Peach Souffle One pint can peaches, 1 orange, whites 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1-4 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, few drops vanilla or pistachio flavoring extract, few grains of salt.

Turn into a mold to chill and become firm. Whip cream until stiff and sweeten with sugar. Add vanilla or pistachio extract and serve around unholled jelly.

Toffee

2 cups light brown sugar 4 tsp. vinegar 1-2 cup butter or margarin 1-2 cup seedless raisins

Heat sugar, butter or margarine, and vinegar over a very moderate fire, stir until the sugar dissolves, then boil without stirring until the sirup forms a hard ball when tried in cold water.

Pour carefully around and over the raising which have been arranged in rows in greased pans. When cold, cut in squares.

Pop-Corn Balls

2 quarts freshly popped corn 2 cups nut kernels 1-1-2 cups sugar 1 cup water 2 tbs. vinegar 1-2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. vanilla

Boil the sugar, water, vinegar, and salt, until the sirup hardens when dipped into cold water. Add the vanilla, and pour while hot over the popcorn and nuts and mix well. When cool enough to handle, grease the hands and form into balls, or place pop corn in a deep layer in a greased pan and cut into oblong pieces. When cold wrap in waxed paper. If desired, 2 squares of unsweetened chocolate may be added to the sirup for variety.

'TIS NO JOKE

SALT LAKE CITY.—Practical jokers, opines Mrs. Louisa MacLaren run things too far. For weeks now someone has been sending taxicabs, bakers, plumbers, coal dealers, grocers and milk men to her home with merchandise she never ordered. The climax was reached when the third ton of coal she hadn't ordered reached her house. She appealed to police to locate the joker responsible.

LET 'EM CRY

MONTREAL.—Hard-hearted landlords and complaining neighbors were given a jolt here when the circuit court ruled that a family cannot be evicted from a house because one of its offspring sets up lusty bellows now and then. The ruling insisted that crying is a normal occupation for a normal baby and that it is not grounds for cancellation of an apartment lease.

FLOATING HOTEL

BERLIN.—The former steamship "Gurpfaiz" has been turned into a floating hotel at Ludwigsfahnen on the Rhine. The steamer is anchored on the river-front and is used mainly by river workers. It has full hotel service and even has holds in which rowboats and canoes of river folk can be stowed when they stop at the hotel.

Full line of feeds at The Farmers Gin

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2. For Sale or Trade

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3. Apartments

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid; \$15 month; garage. 801 S. W.atherford. 254-1p

HOUSES and apartments for rent and for sale. Sparks & Barron, phone 79. 253-3z

TWO 3-room furnished apartments. Utilities furnished. Cistern and garage. 610 N. Big Spring. Apply 305 East Kentucky. 253-3p

THREE-room close in apartment nicely furnished; garage; on pavement. Phone 40 or 79 or apply 410 N. Loraine. 244-6z

5. Houses

FIVE-ROOM brick house; furnished; garage; apply 609 West Michigan. 254-3p

FOR RENT: Six-room furnished house; modern; double garage. Apply 311 North Marfield. 253-2p

8. Real Estate

WILL TRADE two Midland residences for farm or residences in Sweetwater. J. E. Stephens, phone 578. 253-3p

10. Bed Rooms

BEDROOM, connecting bath. Phone 109, 508 S. Main. Mrs. Newman. 254-1p

NICELY furnished bedroom; close in; garage. 420 West Indiana, phone 87. 254-3z

15. Miscellaneous

FREE ticket to Grand Theatre to each boy or girl bringing job of shoe repairing. O. W. Jolly, Boot Shop. 250-6

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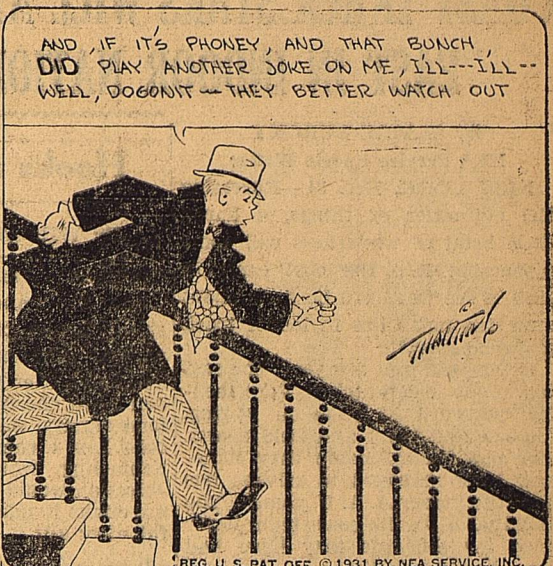
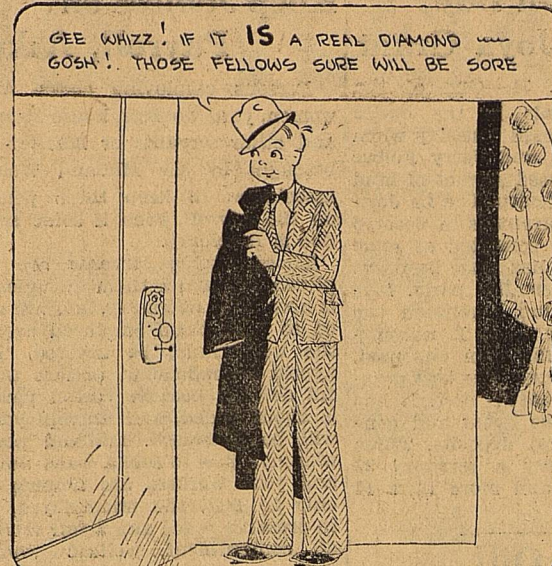
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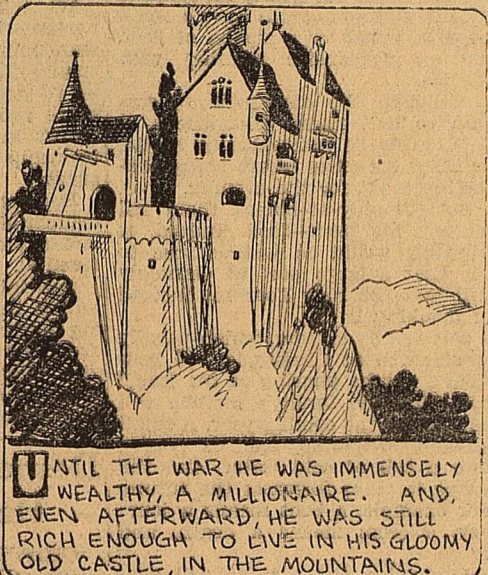
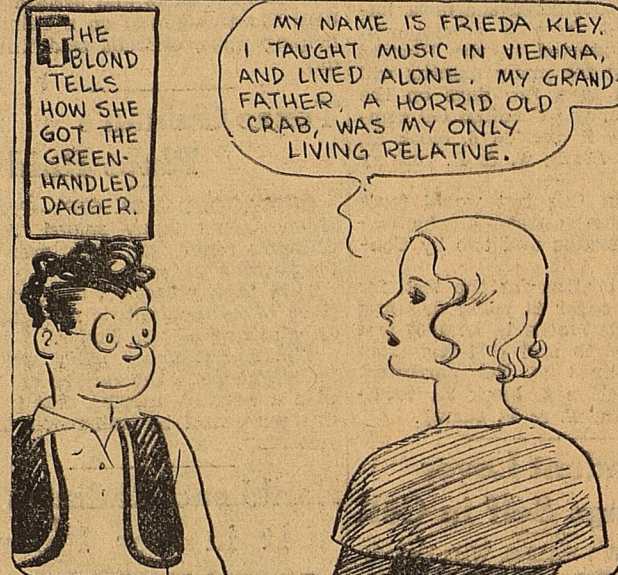
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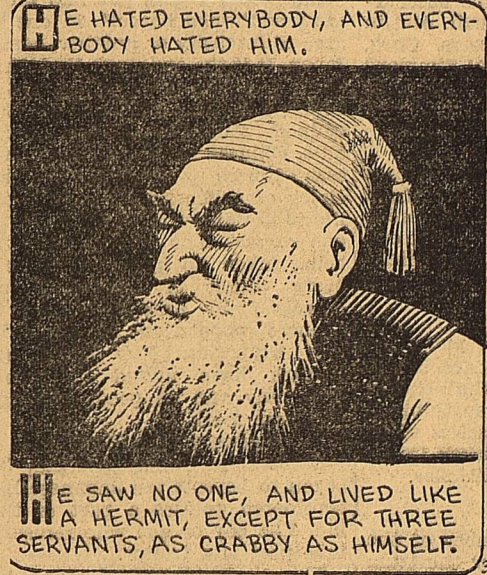
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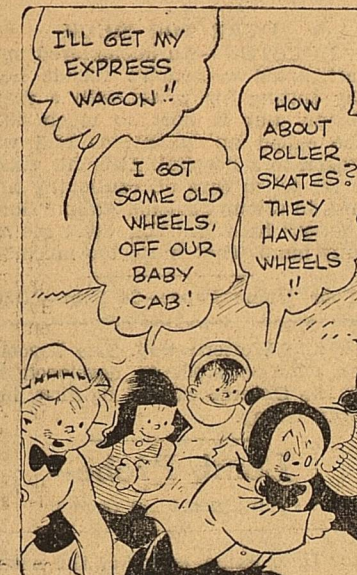
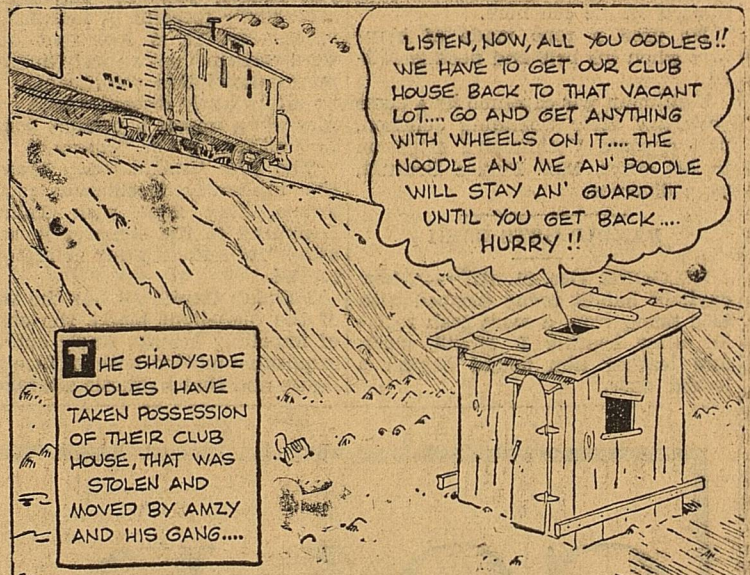
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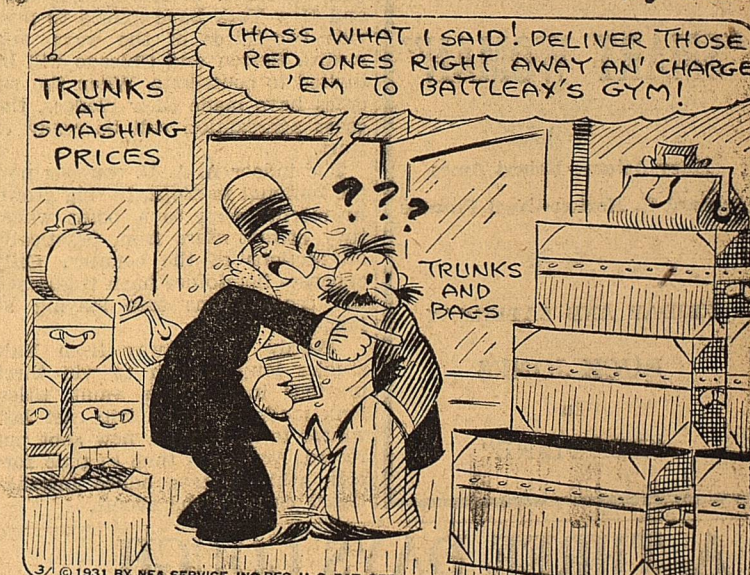
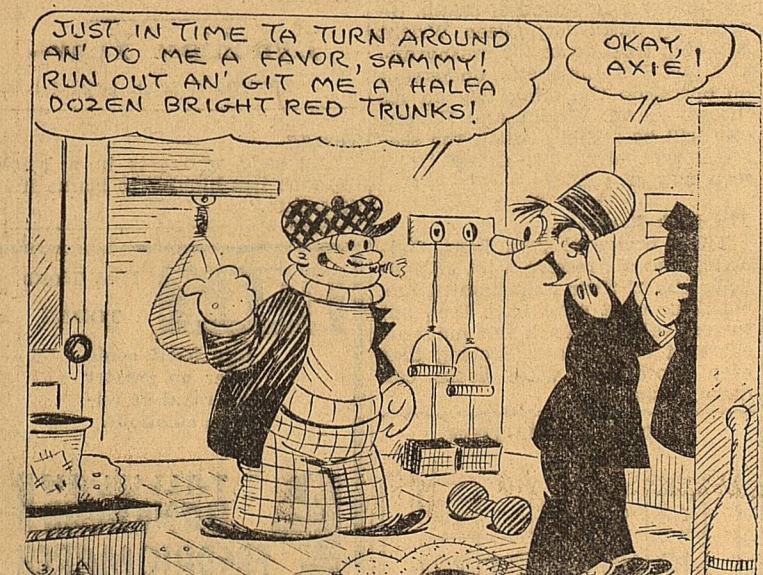
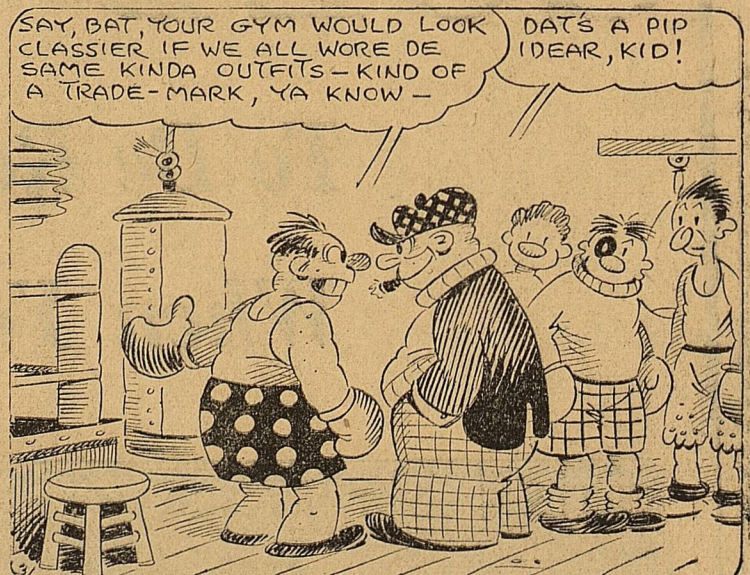
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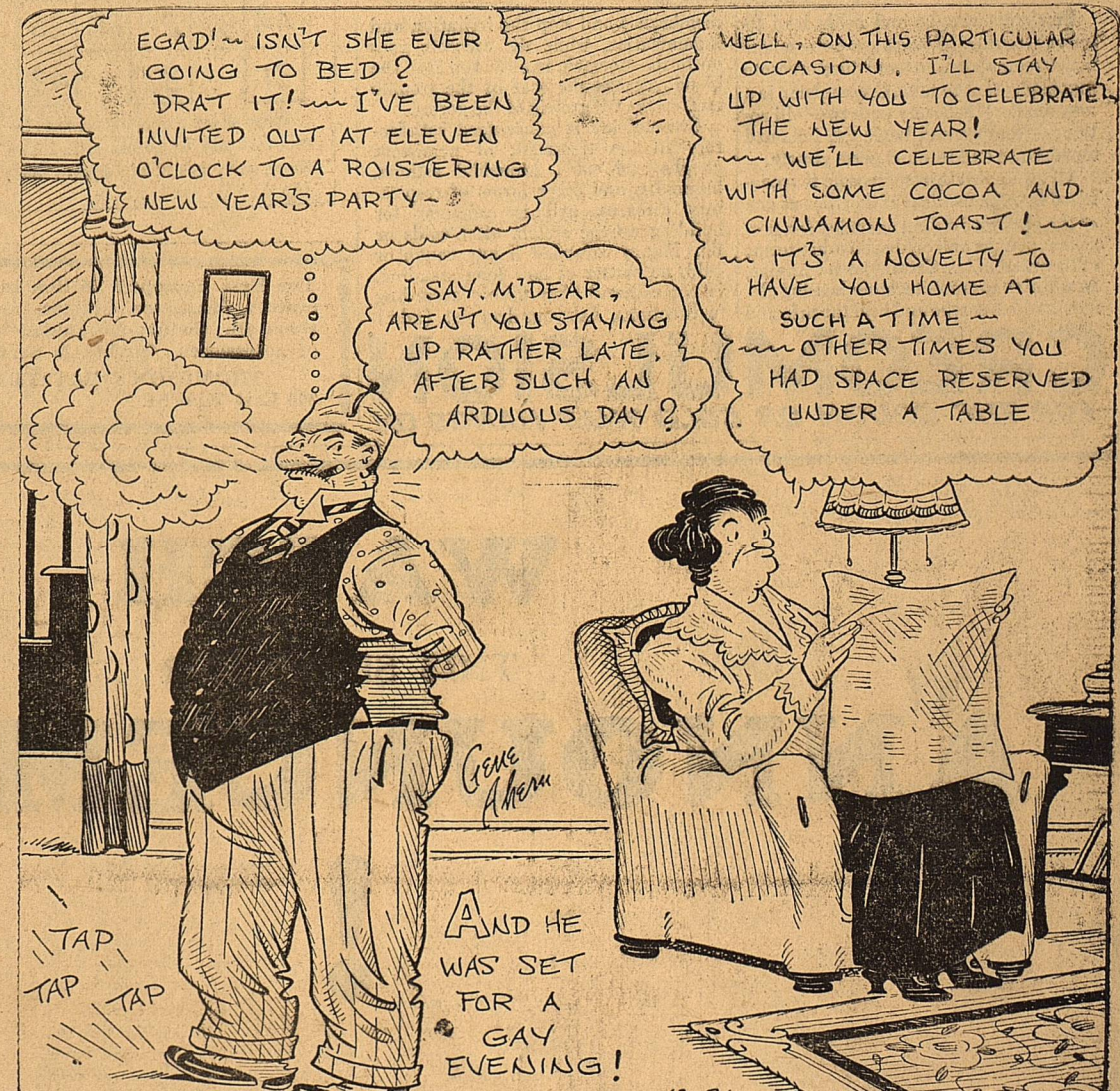


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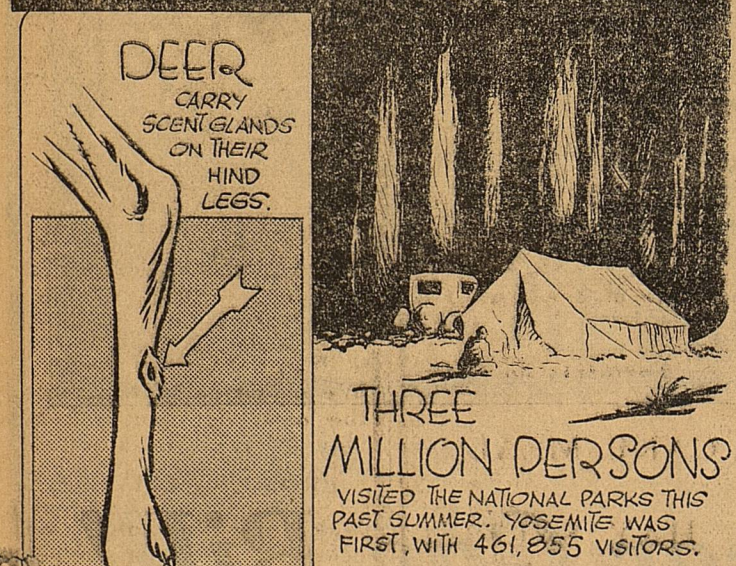
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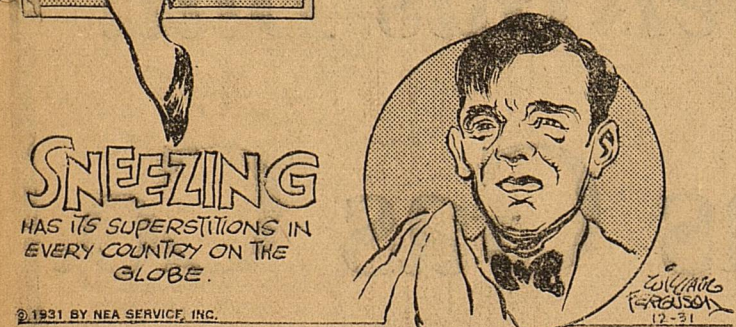


THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The CALL of the WILD!



THREE MILLION PERSONS VISITED THE NATIONAL PARKS THIS PAST SUMMER. YOSEMITE WAS FIRST, WITH 461,855 VISITORS.



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COAST TRACK STARS WILL ATTACK EAST IN INDOOR NATIONALS SOON

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Reversing the old order of things, a hardy little band of westerners will come pioneering into the east early in 1932 to see what can be done about annexing new titles in indoor track and field sports.

During the past few years the east repeatedly has watched the transfer westward of titles in rowing, football and track and field sports. The one championship they somehow have managed to salvage has been the indoor A. A. U. games. The fact that a Pacific coast team never tried for the title may have had some bearing on that.

Anyhow, the Los Angeles Athletic club will make a bona fide attempt to land the indoor national track title, to go with the 1931 championships they won in swimming and outdoor track and field sports. If they get it, and they probably will, the cupboards along the Atlantic side will be almost bare of championship trophies.

The Los Angeles contingent will depart early in February for the east and will participate in half a dozen contests, according to Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U. Their main objective will be the indoor nationals in Madison Square Garden Feb. 22.

Tentative plans also have been running up to the Boston A. A. games and over to the Meadowbrook contests in Philadelphia before they appear in New York. On their way home they are expected to stop off for exercise before audiences at the Michigan A. A. U. affairs in Detroit, a meet to be selected in Chicago and the Kansas City A. C. contests.

The personnel of the coast club's team reads like a list of American track and field record holders. However, only about nine of them are expected to make the trip east.

Lee Barnes, Olympic pole vault winner in 1924 and holder of the world's outdoor record made as a Southern California student, and Fred Sturdy, former Yale star who holds the world's indoor vaulting mark, probably will be members of the team. Sturdy already is in the east attending Yale law school.

Herman Brix and Harlow Rothert, western shot put acers, are practically sure to be members of the little squad. Brix made an intercollegiate name at the University of Washington and later set the American standard in both indoor and outdoor shot putting. Rothert is a former Stanford football, basketball and track star who established an intercollegiate record of 52 feet with

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Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

On Handshaking . . .
Joe Jacobs and James J. Johnston shook hands the other day. The manager of Max Schmeling and the matchmaker at Madison Square garden have cherished mutually a life long enmity. But now that Mr. Jacobs has a commodity called Max Schmeling, which commodity Mr. Johnston would like to market, why not shake hands? Ah, life is beautiful, after all!

Mr. Mack's Team . . .
Connie Mack took pen in hand the other day and piked an all-star ball team, based upon his observations of 47 years in baseball. And in the outfield were Messrs. Cobb, Speaker and Ruth. But Al Simmons will ask for a raise again for next season just the same.

Not Lefty Grove . . .
The pitcher on Mr. Mack's team would be Christy Mathewson. In a few years more Mr. Mack will probably change his mind about that one too. Mathewson was a great pitcher. But how about Grove?

Not Mickey, Either . . .
The catcher selected by Mack was Buck Ewing, Giants' backstop in ancient days. In making that choice, do you imagine Mack was thinking back to the last World Series when Pepper Martin made Mickey Cochran look like Rodin's Thinker.

Honors Eddie . . .
The only present member of the Athletics staff chosen for the team was Coach Eddie Collins, nominated at second base. Isn't it rather odd that no player on the team that won three straight pennants and two world's championships for Mack was deemed good enough for an all-time team?

Blah! Blah! Blah!
Among the season's least interesting

The rest of the team probably will be selected from Hap Walker, sprinter and broad jumper; Orval Martin, former Big Ten and National Collegiate mile champion at Purdue; Norman Shelby, former Oklahoma high jumper; James Gordon, runnerup in the 1931 A. A. U. quarter-mile at Lincoln, Neb.; Bob Maxwell, A. A. U. low hurdles champion; Dick Pomeroy, high hurdler and 440-yard low hurdles champion; Harry Hinkel, former New York A. C. walker now doing his heel-and-toe act for the western club, and Bill Chisholm, national junior walking champ.

To bring the westerners east, somebody will have to dig deeply. Meadowbrook, Kansas City A. C. and the A. A. U. bodies at Detroit and New York have agreed to provide two-thirds of the ways and means. Boston and Chicago will be invited to contribute. When the six cities have made their pledges, the coast aggregation will be ready to start.

The indoor A. A. U. contests now are national in scope, having grown in recent years to a point where they attract stars from practically all sections of the country. Only expenses heretofore have frightened the coast teams into staying at home.

Sturdy broke away from Yale studies long enough to win three previous indoor pole vault titles. Brix made a special trip east last winter to hang up a new shot put record. And from time to time foreign athletes have added international color to the events.

Schoolman and Playwright Here

A school superintendent and playwright by turns.

That is Supt. Murray H. Fly, Odessa schoolman, who visited the Midland school system today.

Fly, who recently returned from seeing the Houston junior college present his "Why Husbands Go Wrong," was a guest of Supt. W. W. Lackey of the Midland schools. He likely will do another play this summer. He does not disclose the angle about which he plans to build.

Boycott—

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of the West profits. Five hundred Chinese left Mexico this last November. All of them sailed under any flag except the Japanese. The Chinese withdraw their funds from Japanese banks and add them to the English or American banks.

Since 1927 China has had an almost continued boycott, in one degree of intensity or another, against Japan. It is the one game that China plays unitedly as a whole nation. Chinese soldiers, Chinese peasants, Chinese students, Chinese merchants, Chinese politicians, and Overseas Chinese have applied the principles of solidarity of their family life to the life of their nation in this one respect. The present boycott is being taken up by the Chinese in every corner of the world, and especially in America, where the Chinese population of cities like San Francisco, New York, and Newark have united in turning down any and all goods bearing a Japanese mark.

Students Back Boycotts
Students in China since they first began to boycott the Japanese have considered politics a part of their life. The boy or girl who refuses to take part is a traitor.

The students have learned how to organize the common people behind their causes.

It is the custom of Chinese students when their country is in great difficulty to declare a holiday, leave their schools and go far out into the country districts. There they gather the people together, educate them on what is going on, fire them with a new sense of patriotism, and in many cases establish the beginning of a loose form of national organization.

While war in Manchuria may stop Chinese students fight on. With 60,000 of them storming the capital of China not even Wellington Koo or the President of China himself, Chiang Kai Shek, could stand against them. For they are symbols of a force far too powerful for ordinary man to be able to deal with.

esting challenges was that breathing defl hurled into the teeth of Jack Dempsey by the terrible, awful, fierce, violent Sharkey man. Ho hum

Robin Troubles . . .
Max Carey hasn't even managed the Brooklyn ball team in a single game, yet his troubles are proceeding under a full head of steam. He needs an outfielder; Glenn Wright is taking treatments for mushy ankles and Del Bissonette underwent an operation the other day on his throwing arm. Wright and Bissonette will be gamblers when the season opens. And Mr. Carey "ain't seen nuthin' yet."

The Kick-Back . . .
Those bridge players, Lenz, Culbertson, et al., receive a lot of publicity out of their marathon match, but some of it must have been not so very valuable. Each side made its share of dumb plays. Proving that even those who write books can make mistakes.

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GERMANS PLAN B'G PARTIES FOR NEW YEAR'S

BERLIN, Dec. 31. (UP)—If Germans were unusually quiet on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, they will make up for it tonight in the new year with wine, song, and fireworks.

For a week before the end of 1931 the majority of the better night clubs and hotels had reserved most of their places, while the theatres were sold out early. Germany, and especially the cities, believe in its "Sylvester Abend," the traditional name for New Year's, in earnest.

Of course, in millions of homes only very mild celebrations, and in some cases, none at all, will take place. The average German pocket-book does not permit of very lavish expenditures, but nearly all families who do not go out will have a small bowl of punch or a siphon of beer, and an inexpensive evening with friends.

Although the depression is certain to halt many celebrations, it will hardly be noticeable in Berlin, or other big cities where many prefer to go out for the evening.

For the stay-at-homes, there will be one big item—food. Indeed, it probably would be just as true to say that a large part of Germany will "eat the New Year in" instead of drinking it in.

One family custom, which usually is observed at Christmas and New Year's is "the pouring of the lead," by which the family's fortune will be told for the coming year. A small amount of molten lead is poured into a tub of cold water, and the shape it takes forecasts the future.

For example, a boat means a journey, a cross means a death, and so on.

Otherwise, the evening will pass much as in America, with fireworks auto horns, and church bells marking the turn of the year.

HURT TOO MUCH
HOUSTON.—An unemployed man attempted to commit suicide here by cutting his wrists with a razor blade. But it hurt so much that he called an ambulance and was taken to a hospital. After his wrists were taken care of, cautioning him not to attempt suicide again. "Don't worry," he said. "You won't see any more. That hurts too much."

Your Home Paper—\$4 Year—NOW
in any Western way. The boycott, as Chinese students developed it, is the Chinese way of fighting, her only trump.

Bomb Probe—
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for Italo Falbo, editor of the newspaper.

The package addressed to Com Crozzi may have been meant for Emanuele Grazzi, the Italian consul general.

Lynchless Year—
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Texas.

"Anybody who gets in a lynching mob has himself to blame if he gets shot."

RITZ Last Times
TODAY

Life itself could offer no greater portrayal of human emotions.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD
FREDRIC MARCH
"My Sin"

Bitters and sweets, joy and despair. A thousand heart pangs and final happiness.

"SPORT SLANTS"
"FAINTING LOVER"

Odessa Men Buy La Joya Grant

ODESSA, Dec. 31.—One of the largest land deals in the entire southwest was closed Tuesday when E. S. McKinney and Jerry Folbre of Odessa purchased a tract of land in central New Mexico. The La Joya de Seville, the grant, is in Socorro county and once consisted of some 272,000 acres but has since been cut up and sold in smaller parts. McKinney and Folbre purchased the remaining 216,000 acres. It was understood that a fair sum was paid, as the grant is among the best grazing lands in the entire west. It has some high gamma grass and contains rich mineral deposits. These 216,000 acres cover a territory 32 miles in length and more than 14 miles in width.

Important Oil Test Announced

What is considered the most important test from a development standpoint started in the Howard county field for many months will be spudded in a few days on the south end of the Cardinal Oil company's lease in section 6, block 32, township 3 south, T. & P. railway survey.

Success of this test would force drilling of three offsets—one by American Maracabo and two by Continental.

Official location for the test, for which the cellar is being dug and rig materials moved in is: 1907 feet from the north and 2304 feet from the west lines of the northwest quarter, section 6, block 32, township 3 south, T. & P. survey.

Despondent Lover Hangs Self in Cell

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 31. (UP)—Charles Useahman, 35, alleged assailant of Vern Johnson, farmer, whose sister refused to marry him, suicided today by hanging himself in his cell here.

He used a rope made of blankets when his belt and necktie failed. Useahman was captured by a posse yesterday after wounding Johnson, who opposed Useahman's attention to his sister, Mrs. Eunice Bennett, 36, a divorcee.

BANDIT GETS CASH

KILGORE, Dec. 31. (UP)—A lone daylight bandit today escaped with \$458 taken from a store cash register after beating I. Mogill, clerk, and leaving him bound behind a locked door.

Keep Jobless on Payroll, Asked

Persons employing cooks, wash women, yard workers, house cleaners and other servants or laborers are besought by the Midland Welfare association to keep these persons on the payroll, even if some sacrifice is necessary.

Those having servants are implored not to let them go unless it is absolutely necessary, and are asked to keep them employed even if the wage must be lowered. This appeal is made now, welfare workers declare, because cotton picking is about ended, and unemployment will be increased. Midland people who give jobs to cooks, wash women and yard workers are helping not only to feed the unemployed, but to preserve peace and a fair amount of contentment, welfare workers say.

Now is no time to put people out of jobs; in fact, it is a time to employ more workers and certainly to keep them employed on a living or helping wage, officials said Thursday.

Texas Guinan's Place Raided

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (UP)—Prohibition agents today raided Texas Guinan's night club here, ordering 100 patrons to leave.

They then proceeded to strip the place of its modernistic furnishings after seizing alleged liquor.

The merrymaking party was at its height when the raiders entered with a warrant alleging that liquor was purchased by undercover men yesterday.

Bankhead Radiates It in Her Picture

Can you define "It"?—No? Well, nobody can adequately. It is one of those words one feels—just senses; yet, "It" has become exceedingly forceful in indicating a personality. It is like that other word "charm," yet entirely different in its descriptive significance. But we all instantly recognize both qualities when we see a person possessing either "It" or "charm."

The Ritz theatre today presents the brilliantly fascinating picture drama, "My Sin" with Tallulah Bankhead in the stellar role, radiating "It" and "charm" at high potential.

Tallulah Bankhead has the verve of the high-light blond, the charm of impelling beauty, finely cut and exquisitely molded both in face and figure and that hypnotic allurements

Policeman Charged In Amarillo Case

AMARILLO, Dec. 31. (UP)—Indicted for murder in a case he was no-billed on by a previous grand jury, E. R. Murr, 33-year-old policeman, was at liberty on \$5,000 bond in the slaying of Bill Elston, 25-year-old son of Frank Elston, Car-

son county judge, July 26. Sid Harper, another policeman, was no-billed in the case for a second time. Both he and Murr, however, were put under \$5,000 bonds shortly after young Elston's death.

tion of sulphur from gas in Reagan county is planned to be built at Texon.

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM
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LUBBOCK IN ICY GRIP OF WINTER
SNOW BLANKETS WEST TEXAS AREA
Republicans Rally To Support Hoover
LUBBOCK JOURNAL
Lubbock Morning Avalanche
Weather Records Smashed As Snow Continues
THE PLAINVIEW EVENING HERALD
WEST TEXAS IS BLANKETED BY SNOW
THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM
SNOW BLANKETING WEST TEXAS
Sunday Avalanche Journal
Texas Panhandle Held Fast In Freezing Blizzard
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