

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, slightly colder tonight. Showers in extreme southeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy.

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You shall come to thy grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season.—Job 5:26.

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FRANCE ASKS DEBT DEFERMENT

Quarrel Is Admitted by Friend of Slain Dallas Woman

MYSTERY STILL STALKS ATTEMPT TO SOLVE DEATH

Police Have Pinned Blame for Death On No One

DALLAS, Dec. 2. (UP)—Seven persons told police they attended a chili supper and drinking party in the apartment of Mrs. H. K. Buchanan, preceding her slaying. The body of Mrs. Buchanan, nude, the throat bruised, was found on the floor of her bedroom eleven hours after.

Guests said the party went on in the apartments of both Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Jo Norwood across the hall. Miss Norwood admitted that she and the slain woman had quarreled.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Investigators last night questioned seven persons in connection with the death early this morning of Mrs. H. K. Buchanan, 23, in her east Dallas apartment. Apparently she had been choked to death with a pair of her own silk stockings.

Her husband, H. K. Buchanan of Oklahoma City, reached Dallas by airplane late in the afternoon and conferred with detectives. Justice E. John Baldwin returned a coroner's verdict of murder, after the woman's nude body, covered by a sheet, was found on the bed in her apartment by E. Buchwald, manager of the apartment, who unlocked the door and entered when she was unable to rouse her to answer a telephone call.

A note, "So you don't love me, eh?" scrawled on the back of a laundry ticket was found on a table in the room. It was weighted with a large pair of ornamental dice. A bottle containing a small amount of whiskey was found by investigators in the room.

Detectives learned that Mrs. Buchanan was hostess to a party in her apartment last night at which three other women and four men were present. Members of the party told officers they last saw her about 12:30 a. m.

Miss Jo Norwood, who lives across the hall from the apartment where the body was found, said Mrs. Buchanan and her friends were in her apartment for a while during the evening but left about 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. Buchanan was employed as a clerk in a film exchange here. Her employer, Jack K. Adams, telephoned the apartment house manager today when she failed to appear for work, thinking perhaps she was ill.

Her husband formerly was employed by a film exchange in Dallas but later operated his own exchange in Oklahoma and usually visited his wife about once a week, detectives said. She had worked for Adams for about eight years.

Davis Family Returns Here

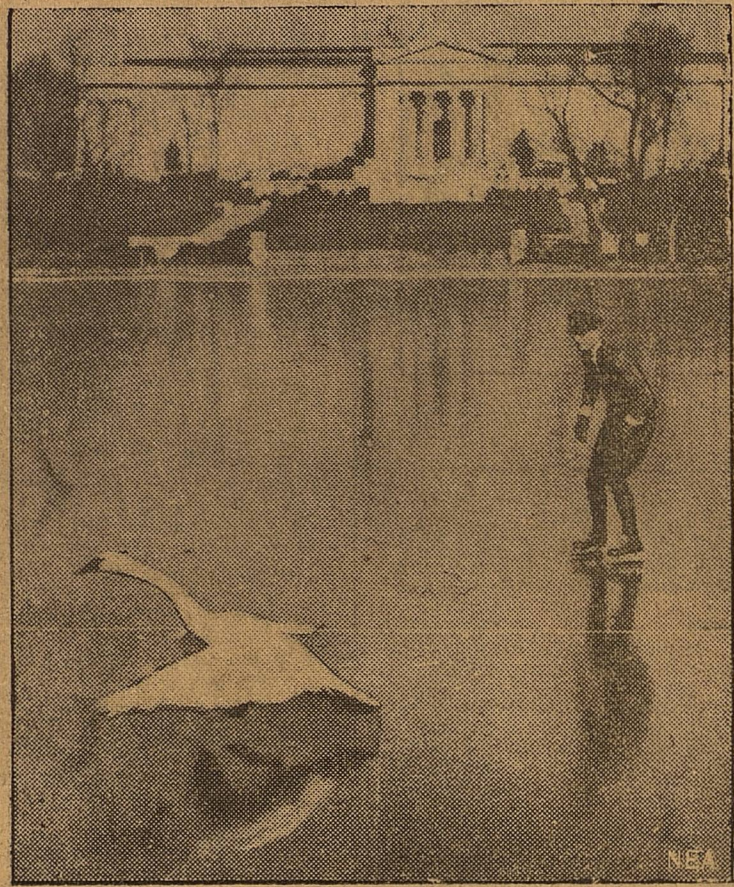
Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos Davis and two children have returned to Midland after having lived since 1929 at Amarillo, Panhandle, Dallas and other places. He is associated with an oil field supply company. The older child, Nancy, is three years old, the younger one, Mrs. Davis attained to considerable press mention as Amarillo through her activities with amateur play groups, being given several leading roles in little theatre productions. She was a member of the original little theatre organization of Midland and played the first feminine lead here.

Christmas Customs From Foreign Lands

In Ireland, a lighted candle is placed in the window to guide the Christ Child and the door is left ajar or on the latch in case shelter is sought. From the Gaels have it that during Holy Night he wanders abroad as a child, cold and hungry.

19 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

"Well, I Swan!" Cried the Skater



When the lagoon in Cleveland's Wade Park froze over this fall, "Admiral" favorite swan of the Cleveland park-going public, refused to leave for winter quarters. He slid and flapped about in the middle of a very rubbery stretch of ice. Persuasion, intimidation, abuse, all were in vain. Finally Art Hutings, former hockey star, put on skates and captured the indignant and hissing "Admiral." In the background is Cleveland's Art Museum.

VON SCHLEICHER MADE CHANCELLOR BY HINDENBURG

BERLIN, Dec. 2. (UP)—General Kurt Von Schleicher became the most powerful individual in the history of republican Germany today when he was named chancellor, minister of defense and the Reich's commissioner in Prussia. He succeeded Franz Von Papen as chancellor.

Crack Plane on Way Here Down

A new observation plane used by the government and expected at Sloan field this morning was forced down when Captain Grisham landed at Big Spring, his Y10-27, a duo-motored low-wing job that cruises at 150 and reaches a top of 180 miles an hour. The captain reported to Sloan field that a cracked radiator on one of his Cylones was responsible.

Decorations of C. of C. Are Free

Free use of electric light bulbs, free use of light cords and sockets and even free erection where the hanging of the lights is a simple job will be offered Midland merchants for Christmas decorations. The Midland chamber of commerce will furnish the materials needed for the decorations. The only cost to the business house decorator will be for electric material. The lights and cords will go to the first applicants in the order received. Bedford Taylor and C. D. Hodges will represent the Texas Electric Service company in the work. The chamber of commerce will have one large tree on the court house lawn, but as a matter of economy will not attempt general decoration.

Jury Deliberates On Tudor's Fate

LUBBOCK, Dec. 2.—A jury in 99th district court Thursday night deliberated the fate of A. L. Tudor, slayer of Dr. H. S. Adams, pioneer Slator physician. The case went to the jurors at 5:12 Thursday afternoon after a full day of arguments by attorneys. Arguments closed with District Attorney Durwood Bradley making a fervent appeal for conviction, declaring that no "father has a right to go and slay a doctor just because he thinks the man didn't give his boy proper treatment." Dr. Adams was shot by Tudor about 50 days after the latter's 30 year old son, Woody Tudor, had died on an operating table in the doctor's office following an automobile accident. Tudor claimed self defense in the trial. He was represented by George Dupree, J. E. Vickers and R. J. Allen, Lubbock lawyers. Dayton Moses of Fort Worth and E. A. Baldwin of Sloan aided in Tudor's prosecution.

REV. CHANCELLOR ARRIVES HERE TO TAKE PASTORATE

The Rev. E. B. Chancellor arrived with his family Thursday afternoon from Ladonia, where he was pastor for six years of the Christian church. He has been made pastor of the Midland Christian church and will preach his first sermon in that capacity Sunday morning. There will be special music and a solo by Theophilus Fitz. With the minister and Mrs. Chancellor came Miss Martha Chancellor, who was in high school here with the junior class. Another daughter, Miss Mary Chancellor, is a senior in Wesley college, Greenville, where the minister was located as pastor in 1924-25. The family has been in Texas for eight years, coming to the state from Kansas. Mr. Chancellor has at various times held pastorates in Iowa and Kansas, and has held revival meetings in 15 states. He was graduated from Transylvania, Lexington, Ky., in 1912 and did post graduate work through Oskaloosa college of Iowa. Upon the removal of the family from Ladonia all churches of the town closed to attend his last sermon, and dinner was spread after worship at the church lawn by all denominations. The subject of the minister for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday will be "The Three Mighty Ms." for the evening. "A Demonstration in Discipleship."

Pastor Announces Sunday's Subjects

The Rev. Kenneth C. Minter, pastor of the First Methodist church, will hold his Sunday evening service "What Is Sin?" The service will begin at 7:30. Communion meditation and sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the morning hour. Each friend of the church is invited to attend the services of the day.

Ghouls Dig up Living Woman

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—The story of a woman who was rescued alive from the grave by ghouls who intended to loot her coffin thrilled Bucharest Thursday. Josefina Nagy, wife of a wealthy farmer, was buried Tuesday in the village cemetery of Treteneamare, central Transylvania, according to the story as it was told here. Wednesday night, three grave robbers went to the cemetery, dug up the coffin, and prepared to loot the grave. They opened the casket and were horrified when the "corpse" moved. Josefina Nagy was alive! She arose, murmured, "Where am I?" and stepped out of the coffin. One of the robbers fainted. The others fled. Josefina walked to her home, where her husband and family kept her out in the cold until they were convinced she was not a ghost. Farmer Nagy helped police look for the robbers Thursday. He did not want to punish them, but to "pay them for bringing Josefina back to me."

CUSTOMS MAN OF EL PASO A FIGHT VICTIM

Near Death from an Enfilade of Rum Running Party

EL PASO, Dec. 2. (UP)—H. A. Carnes, mounted custom inspector, was in a hospital near death today from wounds received in a battle of two Mexican rum runners with him and three other custom officers. The smuggling pair was believed to be the advance guard of a large band of runners expected to cross the border. One was believed to have been slain.

BUDGET SPEECH OF HOOVER WILL URGE SLASHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (UP)—President Hoover today put the finishing touches on his budget message which is expected to urge the most drastic reductions in cost of government in recent history. The message goes to congress next Wednesday and is expected to center on reduction of pay of federal employees from ten to 15 per cent instead of the present furlough plan; the recommissioning of a sales tax on all goods but the "essentials of life."

Special Numbers Feature Program

Two special musical numbers, one by Theophilus Fitz and a chorus of twelve voices, will feature the program of the Naomi class at the Yucca theatre Sunday morning at 9:45. Members of the class are making a special campaign to have many visitors present. The regular teacher of the Schabauer men's class will address the women of the Naomi class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The secretary of agriculture of the United States government set Nov. 30 as the final day for paying off crop loans or collateralizing cotton. This must be attended to at once, Andrews said. Andrews expressed his appreciation to Midland farmers and other farmers in this area for their cooperation. He declared farmers of this district are to be commended for their prompt payments, in general. The field representative also expressed appreciation to R. M. Barton, P. J. Mims and J. C. Miles, field committee, the banks, the chamber of commerce, the county commissioners, ginners and all others who have aided him.

Lean Matter Is Cited by Andrews

Farmers who have not paid off their federal crop loans or who have not collateralized their cotton had better see John S. Andrews, field representative immediately, he said Friday, after receiving a letter from the field office. The secretary of agriculture of the United States government set Nov. 30 as the final day for paying off crop loans or collateralizing cotton. This must be attended to at once, Andrews said. Andrews expressed his appreciation to Midland farmers and other farmers in this area for their cooperation. He declared farmers of this district are to be commended for their prompt payments, in general. The field representative also expressed appreciation to R. M. Barton, P. J. Mims and J. C. Miles, field committee, the banks, the chamber of commerce, the county commissioners, ginners and all others who have aided him.

Newsboy Is Dead After Grid Game

FT. WORTH, Dec. 2. (UP)—Stanley Penn, 18, newsboy and boxer, died today after running into the glass door of an automobile while he was playing football. He and several others were playing a "scrub" game in the alley behind the Fort Worth Press building. A six inch gas was on in his chest. A dozen newsies offered blood but he died before a transfusion could be given.

Bessie Sharp Jury Finally Dismissed

DEL RIO, Dec. 2. (UP)—A new trial had not been set this morning for Bessie Sharp, charged with the murder of her husband, Teletus Sharp, Thursday. The jury was dismissed yesterday, unable to agree after seven members had voted three days for conviction.

AT SLOAN FIELD

Commander Mullins leading a flight of three Navy planes is expected to land at Sloan field this afternoon. The light left Hensley field, Dallas, at 11 o'clock this morning. A Stinson trimotor belonging to the Western Air Express was landed by R. W. Cantrell, on route to Fort Sill, Okla., from California. The ship will be ferried to Chicago from Oklahoma. Vic Kropff landed his Fairchild at the field this afternoon en route to El Paso from Fort Worth.

GREEN REELECTED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2. (UP)—William Green was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor in the convention here today.

Girl Lone Victim of Broken "Death Pact"



A confession has cleared up the mysterious death of 15-year-old Frances Rempfer (above), whose body was found in a thicket near her home at Newtown, Pa. Chas. Arwine, 25 and twice married, confessed he shot the girl, police say, but claimed it was part of a suicide pact and that he lost his nerve when he tried to kill himself.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS BY PRIEST SUBJECT TONIGHT

"Can Priests Forgive Sins," will be the subject of the sermon this evening at the Catholic chapel, East Texas avenue, by the Rev. Thomas J. S. McGrath, S. J., Jesuit lecturer from Shreveport, La., who is conducting an eight-day series of doctrinal lectures that will end on Sunday night. Services begin at 7:30 and the general public, Catholic and Protestant, is invited. The visiting priest will take as his subject "The Peerless Woman of History." Unique Service Sunday at 10 o'clock, a unique service will be held in the form of an explanation of the chief form of divine worship in the Catholic church, known as the "Mass." Five in name and in fact, the Mass is a sacrifice and then proceed to give an explanation of the altar and of everything that is seen on it, such as lights, linen altar cloths, altar cards, missal, etc. He will tell the audience why the Mass is said in the Latin language rather than in the vernacular and then exhibit and explain the different sacred vessels used at Mass. This will be followed by an explanation of the different colors used at Mass—white, green, red, purple and black. The Mass will be said by Rev. J. Stross of Stanton, pastor of the Midland church, who will don his sacerdotal vestments in the sanctuary instead of in the sacristy. As each vestment is put on, Father McGrath will give its name and its liturgical and historical meaning. As the officiating priest says the Mass in Latin, the visiting priest will follow along word for word in English and will explain the meaning of the various motions and movements made by the priest at the altar. Father McGrath said that the explanation of the Mass has proved one of the most interesting and instructive discourses he has; and one that has been well received in other parts of the South and Southwest.

Duty of Parents

In the short morning talks following the seven o'clock Mass, Father McGrath has taken the Ten Commandments for his general theme. This morning while explaining the commandment "honor thy father and mother," he spoke on the duties of parents toward their children. He dwelt somewhat fully on parental obligation of giving good example to their offspring and of correcting them. "The old proverb," he said, "that we heard years ago that runs 'monkey see, monkey do' never had a better application than in connection with small children. They are perfect little monkeys when it comes to imitating what they see and hear in and from their parents. And it is only natural that they should. They love their parents, look up to them with admiration and respect and hence consider father and mother as paragons of perfection and as models to be imitated." The priest drew a smile from his listeners when he told how his sister one day punished her little three year old girl by making her stand for 20 minutes in a corner with her face to the wall. "I hate to punish you, but when you are a bad girl mother has to do it," the mother said as the child took her place in the corner, the speaker said "and after about 20 minutes called her to her side and said, 'now if you think you can be a good girl and do what I see FATHER MCGRATH you do' (See FATHER MCGRATH page 6)

Gist Steer Sells For \$1.25 a Pound

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The grand champion steer of the International Livestock show—"Texas Special"—went to the slaughter block Thursday at a price of \$1.25 a pound. The purchaser was John P. Bowles, representing the Pfaffler Brothers Packing company of Chicago. The price represented an advance of 5 cents a pound over that brought by last year's grand champion at the exposition. It compared with 8 cents a pound for prime steers on the Chicago livestock market. Bowles' chief competitor in the bidding after the offers nearly \$1 was Fred Wolf of the City Packing company of Chicago. He retired after Bowles bid \$1.25. "Texas Special" will be transformed into steaks and roasts to grace Chicago's dinner tables. Cattleman said Thursday's price Wednesday was the best ever for a steer of this size. "Texas Special" is a 1,200-pound Hereford—the first champion ever to be selected at the exposition from the leading cattle state. The owner, C. M. Largent & Sons, of Merkel, Texas, will receive a check for about \$1,500 from the packing company. The steer was born and fattened in the city limits of Midland by John Gist, Midland and Odessa cattleman.

Nesbit Crowned Champion Cowboy

FT. WORTH, Dec. 2.—A roving, happy-go-lucky cowboy whose daring performances as a steer wrestler have thrilled rodeo crowds at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for several years, was Wednesday crowned the world's champion cowboy by the Rodeo Association of America. He is Donald Nesbit, who at present hangs up his 10-gallon hat and spins at Quanado, N. M., but who last year hailed from McLaughlin, S. D., and the year before from Iowa Colony, Texas. Nesbit has never contested here in anything except bulldogging. His brother, Jim Nesbit, Tucson, Ariz., also is a star bulldogger. Both of the brothers are of the daredevil type and always give a good account of themselves. "Don," as his rodeo pals know the new champ, is as popular with the performers as he is with the fans. He goes in for bronc riding and wild horse races in some of the other shows. He won the cowboy crown with a total of 2,450 points. Donald is a typical cowboy and handsome enough to be a Western movie star. He is the ex-husband of Grace Runyan, blond cowgirl star of the tanbark arena. Earl Thode, Belvidere, S. D., who finished second in the race for the cowboy crown, and Smoky Snyder, Kibbey, B. C., third place winner, also are well known in local rodeo circles. Others who finished high in the race were Gene Ross, Sayre, Okla.; Pete Knight, Crossfield, Alberta, Can.; Hugh Bennett, Fort Thomas, Ariz.; Jake McClure, Lovington, N. M.; Eddie Woods, Emmett, Idaho; and Dick Truitt, California. All are familiar to Fort Worth rodeo fans and will be at the Fort Worth rodeo in March.

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POSTPONEMENT GRANTED

BARRE, Ont., Dec. 2. (UP)—A third postponement was granted today in the hearing for extradition of Martin Insull to Chicago to face charges in connection with collapse of the Insull utilities. Feb. 7 is the new date. Postponement was asked by the state of Illinois.

SPECIAL SCOUT MEETING

TRY 54 of the Midland scout organization will meet at the scout room of the court house this evening at 7:30 for a special called meeting. Buster Howard, scoutmaster, asks every scout of the troop to attend.

DEMOCRATS SAY CONGRESS WON'T GRANT THE PLEA

English Note Points To Reprisal of Anglo Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (UP)—France joined Britain in an urgent appeal for postponement of the December war debt payment, dispatching a note asserting that postponement is a "normal and equitable necessity in the light of the Hoover moratorium." The British note warned of trade reprisals if the payment is forced. Poland will join in similar appeal. Secretary of State Stimson, after a two-hour conference at the White House said it "may not be necessary for him to reply" to the British and French notes, adding that "congress only can accept or reject the propositions."

DEBT MUST BE PAID, WRITES ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (UP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, president-elect, believes "debts owed the United States by foreign governments must be paid," and that there is neither practically nor honor in cancellation, he says in an article in the new Cosmopolitan. Secretary of State Stimson, after a two-hour conference at the White House said it "may not be necessary for him to reply" to the British and French notes, adding that "congress only can accept or reject the propositions."

CONGRESS NOT RECEPTIVE TO PLEAS, SAYS GARNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (UP)—John Garner said congress would not grant postponement of the December debt payments despite the renewed pleas of Britain and France. "Congress is not going to change the situation at the present time," Garner said. "I repeat what I told President Hoover and that was 'in my judgment if the United States should make the position that the debt must be paid, it would be much better all around.'" He reiterated confidence in passage of the repeal resolution by the House Monday but the same day a judiciary committee was unable to decide on procedure in an inconclusive secret meeting.

Nothing "Highbrow" In Sunday Concert

The sacred concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock is not a so-called "high brow" music program, but is the type of music the average person can enjoy, the type children will appreciate, but at the same time it is the type that any musician will appreciate, sponsors of the program said Friday. Prices for school children and all other children under 15 years old, is set at 25 cents for a single ticket and 35 cents for both concerts, Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night. Any school boy or girl of any age may get one ticket for a quarter or two for 35 cents. Those who like pageantry will see it Sunday afternoon. Twelve men in Oriental robes, a woman garbed as a demon among the lost, pretty girls dressed in the costumes of rural Samaritans, men and women dressed like people dressed in the time of Christ, will be seen. Vari-colored lights will play on the various scenes, making the performance one of the most physically beautiful ever seen here, those who have seen rehearsals declare. The singing includes the loved old hymns as well as classical music. The program has so much variety that persons of all tastes are certain to be pleased, critics say.

B Game Played In City Today

A football game between the B club of Midland and the team of Poyte began this afternoon at 3:30 on Lackey field. The Midland players were reserves that are being depended on to fill gaps left by graduations from this year's squad.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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RIDICULE—A HUMAN FRAILTY

A few days ago a talented young St. Louis chemical engineer committed suicide—chiefly because people couldn't let him forget that he had an uncommonly big nose.

Like Cyrano de Bergerac, the lad had a nose that made folks stop, look and titter. Unlike Cyrano, he never was able to find an effective way of silencing them. So, finally, remarking that he "feared the world but not death," he killed himself.

And the whole story makes one wonder anew just why it is that the human race has in it those streaks of heartlessness. This St. Louis boy was not, by a good many millions, the first human being to go through life with a grotesque physical handicap, and he will not be the last; and everyone afflicted as he was knows that the hardest part of a thing like that is not the affliction itself but the cruel way in which other people will insist on calling attention to it.

You can watch the workings of this bit of savagery on any playground or school yard—for it begins early. Let a child appear in, let us say, an unduly worn and patched pair of breeches or in a coat which is over large and out of style, and you will quickly discover how fiendishly the other children will remind him of his deficiency. It is often the same if he stutters, or suffers from crossed eyes or an unsightly birthmark; the others won't let him forget for a minute that he is different, and the amount of suffering that is sometimes caused in such a case is enough to make an angel weep.

Well, children are thoughtless; what can you expect? The disheartening thing is to discover that grown-ups can be cruel in precisely the same way.

There seems to be in human nature some herd instinct—which, very likely, dates back to the time when we all swung by our tails—whereby we cannot tolerate anyone who is unlike ourselves. That instinct is one of the things a man must outgrow before he has any right to call himself civilized. This St. Louis suicide indicates the price that the instinct can exact from an innocent victim.

A PRACTICAL AIR PLAN

It is interesting to read that the Germans who are projecting a commercial transatlantic air service have discarded the notion of building colossal floating airframes, to be anchored in mid-ocean as stopping places for airplanes and have decided to rely on regular aircraft carriers instead.

A few years ago, when transatlantic flights were first engrossing public attention, elaborate plans for those airframes were drawn up. They were to be the largest floating objects ever constructed, they were to house marine hotels and machine shops and heaven knows what not, and they were to become very common just as soon as overseas air lines were established.

But they didn't, somehow, ever look quite practical to the ordinary observer. We just couldn't believe in them. It isn't exactly surprising to learn that the first airplane will go back to the ordinary aircraft carrier.

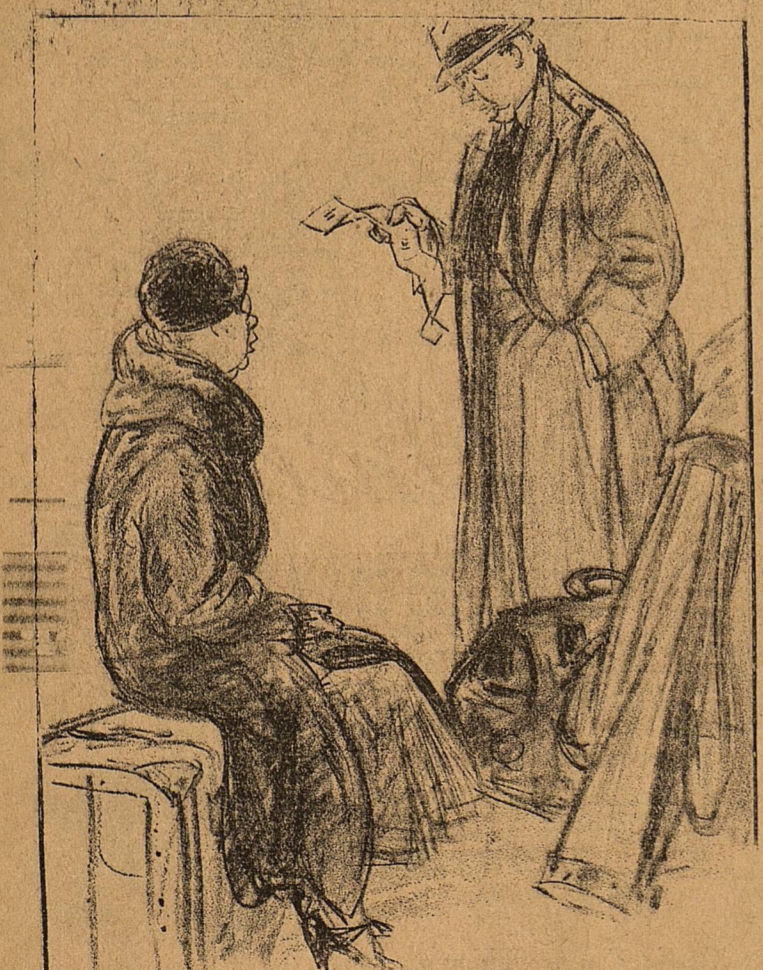
EDITORIAL NOTES

When the dresses designed by seven architects were placed on display in Chicago it was found that one of them was made of oilcloth. Is it possible that this was the originator's interpretation of a suggestion that he would be likely to find favor with "something in a washable material"?

Some of the special hook-ups during the recent presidential campaign, embracing well over 100 stations, cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 an hour. Although talk may be cheap, it costs real money to make it effective.

The value of the 1930 catch by American fishermen was \$109,350,000. So there are also quite a few that do not get away!

Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



"It's taken me 10 years to get you to take this vacation and you're fussing because the train is 10 minutes late."

Arms Cuts Hinge on U. S. Decision On Debts Owed by Foreign Nations



These implements of aggressive warfare would be outlawed by the nations of the world under the terms of proposals due to be submitted to the League of Nations disarmament conference at Geneva early next year. Shown also are Sir John Simon of Great Britain and Premier Herriot, of France, who have offered plans for arms reductions.

By MILTON BRONNER

European Manager, NEA Service LONDON—When the League of Nations disarmament conference meets once more in Geneva it will depend very largely upon the United States whether this meeting will be a sad disappointment, like the one of last July, or the real thing.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will be entering office about the time that representatives of 60 nations begin their deliberations, will himself be confronted with a major world problem at the very outset of his administration. And in this, he will face a difficult situation.

By the 1932 democratic platform, Roosevelt is committed to favoring "international agreements for the reduction of armaments." By the same platform, he is committed "against cancellation of debts owing to the United States by foreign nations." Moreover, Congress has recently voted against reduction.

Obviously, any attempt to promote disarmament by the suggested formula—that of trading the war debts for disarmament—will be hard to reconcile with the platform on which Roosevelt was elected.

Europe—which has more men under arms today than in 1913, despite the "war to end war"—apparently is little disposed to reduce its armaments unless something is given in return. Recently, there have been predictions that if the United States refuses to reduce debts the allies will refuse to ratify the League of Nations agreement which contains cancellation of debts and other reparations. And every political party in Germany is determined not to pay another penny of reparations, come what may.

But the League of Nations is going ahead with its plans for the disarmament conference, in which the United States will be represented by an "ad hoc" lawyer, the elaborate proposals of Premier Herriot of France and Sir John Simon of Great Britain, in addition to President Hoover's proposal that remains on the calendar for last summer.

Hoover said the way to disarm was to disarm. He got down to figures and proposed something like a drastic cut of 25 per cent in armaments. He said in this way the world could be relieved of a large part of the crushing burden that endangered peace and retarded economic recovery.

Britain wanting to keep its navy, France desiring to keep its army and Japan anxious to preserve both its army and its navy, all were hostile. The French and the Japanese were openly so. The British were more circumspect, because Sir John Simon, being an "ad hoc" lawyer, never took his way through the deliberations without committing his country. Germany was kept for the plan. So were Italy and Russia.

But Hoover did not force his proposal to a vote. All that was accomplished last summer was an agreement to prohibit the use of poison gas and disease germs in war—something that had been agreed upon years before. A pious wish to limit tanks, big guns and military aircraft was assigned and no limits fixed. A declaration also was made in favor of an international control of civil aircraft to prevent their use for bombing in wartime.

Pious Wishes The net result of the July conference was that not a ship was cut out of the navies, not one tank or big gun or military airplane was marked for destruction. The world was left very much as it was before—armed to the teeth.

Since this fiasco, however, several things have happened which may have a bearing on world peace. A federation of all the League of Nations societies in the world has demanded: 1.—That the five classes of aggressive weapons now forbidden in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria shall be forbidden to the rest of the world. These weapons are military aircraft, submarines, tanks, large mobile guns and battle-ships above 1000 tons. 2.—That civil aircraft shall be internationally controlled to prevent use for bombing. 3.—The use of poison gas or disease germs having been forbidden, preparation of the same for use likewise should be forbidden. 4.—In addition, the military and naval budgets should be cut 25 per cent. (Hoover's figure) 5.—Most important of all, the private manufacture of arms should be prohibited to end "dollar interest" in wars and the part of selfish munition manufacturers.

Only a few months ago there was held in Vienna a meeting of vast significance. It was the eighth con-

gress of the Ciamic, an international federation of war-wounded men and former combatants. Unlike many similar organizations, this one comprises veterans from both the allied and central powers.

The Soldiers' View These ex-enemies, now banded in a common cause, resolved unanimously that all talk of "humanizing" war was folly and the public should be so told; that former combatants should be put on guard against movements already started to make the next disarmament conference a failure; that all military organizations working for the preparation of war should be suppressed; that there should be rigorous international control of the budgets for armies, navies and air forces and that the private manufacture and sale of large tanks that are also designed for aggression.

Apparently, this is beginning to bear fruit already. There is every indication that the forthcoming conference will bear sixfold proposals for abolition of submarines, for abolition of bombing aircraft, for abolition of large mobile guns designed for aggressive use and for abolition of large tanks that are also designed for aggression.

Debits for Arms Since President Hoover presented his plan to Senate ratify and amend the most influential newspapers in the United States have come out strongly for cancellation of the war debts the allies owe America. But with this they have coupled the provision that the allies must, in return, take positive steps toward real disarmament.

Senator Borah has been outspoken for debt revision in return for measures of this kind. Though he is due to be succeeded as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee when the democratic administration takes over the reins of government, he will remain as minority leader in that important committee and doubtless will play an important part in the affairs of the senate.

In line for chairman as Borah's successor is Senator Claude A. Swanson, Virginia, ranking demagogue member. Swanson was one of the American delegates to the Geneva disarmament conference in 1932, and as such he demanded abolition of submarines, characterizing them as "sea assassins." Swanson, a World War veteran, was a strong supporter of the League of Nations in the Wilson era and has frequently supported moves for international agreements of both economic and military nature.

Western City Has Changed LOVELAND, Col. (UP)—Loveland, Colo., has changed its character, according to some inhabitants of the city. If a cowboy should ride his horse into Loveland today, he would not be welcome. There would be no place to tie his cowboy. He would have to carry water to his horse in a bucket or let him drink at a fire hydrant. There would be no livery stable where the tired steed could rest while his master went to the corner drug store for a couple of quick "sodies."

The trough and the hitching rail once occupied places of prominence, down by the depot. Now they are decaying on a back street, forgotten and unused. The last livery stable is nothing but a memory. A used car and repair shop now occupies the site of the last stable. A few blacksmith shops continue to struggle on shoeing horses. They depend upon the dude ranches for their business. "I tell you, son, she ain't what she used to be," the old settlers say.

COTTON IN ROAD MEXICO CITY. (UP)—Cotton textiles probably will go into the sub-surface structure of the Laredo-Mexico City highway. Mexican engineers who heard of the new process recently tried in the United States have written to the consul at New Orleans for full information. Interest in the discovery—that compressed and treated cotton is good road material—has been two-fold: first for what superior durability it can give the road, and again for what part of the Mexican cotton surplus might be utilized.

neva early next year. Shown also are Sir John Simon of Great Britain and Premier Herriot, of France, who have offered plans for arms reductions.

H. E. NEWS

A four course Thanksgiving dinner was served by the Foods II and III Classes on Nov. 22 to John B. Thomas, Bob Martin, James Nolan, W. A. Yeager, R. V. Lawrence, Frank Cowden and W. W. Lackey. The dining room was decorated in orange and brown, with paper, ivory and bronze chrysanthemums. The table was decorated with small artificial turkeys. The color scheme was carried out in the place cards and nut cups. The meal was served Russian style. The following menu was served by Joan Arnett:

Orange coupe, celery curls, green and ripe olives, roast turkey, walnut dressing, giblet gravy, Princess peas, potatoes, peas in thimbles, creamed carrots, spiced cranberries, tea biscuits, butter, autumn salad, neat dressing, melba squares, date nut pudding, hard sauce, coffee.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Each year at the close of the football season the football squad, band members, and the pep squad are honored with a banquet. The preparations are being made for the banquet this year, but the time and place have not been definitely settled.

CHAPEL NEWS

The Catholic priest, Father McGrath, entertained the students on Thursday morning with a story of the "Work House Prison" in New York. Mr. C. R. Stewart, science teacher, took part in the story, drinking and the using of dope. At the close of his talk he said he would give a dollar to the student who could give the reason for these girls were in the work house. Olga Trammell, a senior girl, was the student to guess it. The phrase was "Lack of Self-Control."

Mrs. Sara Cummings, Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Tom Walsh were also chapel visitors Thursday. Three teachers from Big Lake were visitors in chapel Monday morning. Mr. C. R. Stewart, science teacher, Mr. Jesse Davis, principal, and Miss Mamie Ruth Garvin, music teacher.

PICTURES

The first group of the freshmen and sophomore pictures were exposed this morning. They also say that Tuesday morning the students of the two groups again experienced the thrill of having their pictures taken. This time it is hoped that the pictures will turn out all right. The freshmen are now posing.

THE TATTLER

Gosh! What a tattler! Weeds' best are on West! I haven't been around much this week, but I heard that Murray left Audrey's house in a hurry Thursday morning, ran you guess why? They also say that Leatrice is dating out quite often, but not with Merwin. What's the matter, Merwin? Do you know where Merwin and Stink went Saturday night? We wonder Felix is dating Theo. Is it love at second sight? We are wondering why everybody was so crazy about the picture at the Ritz Sunday and Monday, called "The Bird of Paradise." Well, do you know of any dates for the football banquet? I have heard of some rather funny ones. Wouldn't you like to know? Well, what a relief! Rick and Eddie have made up. Do you know what Sara gave E. B. for an apple? Why are the first period library keepers so popular, especially by some certain boys? Do you know Knox writes beautiful poetry? An apple a day will keep the doctor away, so Mr. Lackey believes. Oh, yes! Mr. Shifflet doesn't like the cream puffs that certain Foods III girls make. Do you know that G. B. and Harriet like cowboy pictures? They were at the Ritz Friday night. Some girls as well as boys are certainly glad football practice is over for seniors. Do you know who they are? We wonder whom Dub is going with now. Mrs. Myrick had some dark complexioned visitors on Monday at the fifth period. Harriet has been eating at the cafeteria quite often. We see our football captain eats there also. We wonder, Well, we'll sign off for this week, promising lots of good gossip after the banquet.

CHORAL CLUB

The choral club met Thursday to elect officers for this year. Mrs. De

Lo Douglas presided over the meeting and the following officers were elected:

President—Doris Black. Secretary—Juanita Cox. Reporter—Alma Lee Hankins. Mrs. Douglas was again named sponsor and Miss Elizabeth Loxam, accompanist.

Work has begun on a new Christmas cantata. Those girls who have not had their voices tested and who want to be in the choral club, are requested to see Mrs. Douglas next week.

JOKES

Leonard: "If this is a singing lesson then I'm a ring-tailed monkey." Mrs. Douglas: "This is a singing lesson—and keep your family out of it." "As soon as my mother-in-law left I began missing things." "Missing what?" "No, I missed the way she ordered me around and the way she'd clean out the icebox."

Hunter: "If I should lead a jackass up to a pail of water and a pail of beer, which do you suppose he would take?" Leonard: "Water." Hunter: "That's right—why?" Leonard: "Well, you told me he was a jackass, didn't you?"

A. B.: "My feet burn like the dickens. Do you think a mustard bath would help?" Roy: "Sure! There's nothing like mustard for hot dogs!" Harriet: "That man in the box hasn't taken his eyes off me for an hour." G. B.: "How do you know?"

Joe Beane: "What makes you think that Bob won't be out of the hospital for a long time? Did you see his doctor?" James: "No, I saw his nurse."

Louise Wolcott: "What feels better than a cold shower after a long horseback ride?" Audrey: "An overstuffed chair." E. B.: "Everybody where I live likes me." Annie Fay: "I didn't know you were a hermit." Allen Sherrod: "I went to the movies with Viola last night." Johnny Shaver: "Did the show have a happy ending?" Allen: "Yes, she let me kiss her goodnight."

Have you heard of the Scotchman who was terribly upset at being late for church? He wasn't late enough to miss the collection. Sara: "There's nothing wrong with a kiss in your eyes, is there?" "Well, I suppose not, but personally I prefer to be kissed on the lips."

"Sweetheart (hic) the whole world revolves about you." "I told you not to take that jist drink." Rick: "How would you like a big diamond for an engagement ring?" Eddie Blanche: "Surrounded with sapphires, thanks."

"Jack," said the little bride, "you said that you wanted shin bone soup. I didn't remember, down at the butcher shop, just what it was, and I shown the butcher my shin and he guessed it right." "Humph," grunted the groom. "I will be darn careful what cuts of meat that I specify in the future."

Bob White who has cornered a burglar in his living room: "Hands up or I'll shoot." Quick-witted Burglar: "Five for the gat." "Bob," "Sold!"

Two old maids were in the insane asylum for years, always knitting and knitting. "Gee," sighed Mayme one day. "I wish some tall, handsome man would wind his arms around me until I gasp." "Now you're talking sense," said Hattie. "You'll be out of here in a few days."

Nell Wayne: "I hope you won't mind me coming into your field to sketch." Farmer: "No, sree, yer keepin' the birds out of my peas bet'er'n

The Town Quack



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

A Midland man who opened his bills yesterday told his wife she was driving him to the poor house, but she said he would have to wait because the finance company had just come after the car.

A lot of public speakers who continue speaking too long and apologize for not having a watch should be reminded that there is always a calendar available.

Louie Arrington sold some sleeping powders to a man who had been bothered with insomnia. When asked if it would work, Louie replied that he gave an alarm clock with every bottle.

Prof Lackey said when he first came to Midland he stayed at a boarding house three months without making a complaint, and then found that they didn't even have a bath tub.

What's worse than a hair in your soup? That's easy, soup in your hair.

A wife here in town told her husband she was going to give him a piece of her mind, but he told her she couldn't split an atom.

And then there was the woman who spanked her little boy to impress a lesson on his mind and he became any ordinary scarecrow.

Kathleen was truly repentant and sought to make amends. "Jack," she said, "I am sorry I treated you the way I did last week." "Oh, that's all right, honey," Jack replied. "I saved up \$30 while we weren't on speaking terms."

"Do you know," said Stink one day to Conrad, "that I began life as a barefoot boy." "Well," said Conrad, "I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

Montana Sees Boom in Oil

GREAT FALLS, (UP)—Oil, trapped millions of years ago on the sloping shores of the great inland lake, is being discovered in the arid deserts of Montana, Wyoming, and Utah, is being tapped in this state for what operators hope will be the greatest development in the history of northwestern oil booms.

Dinosaurs once strolled along what now are oil bearing sands. Structure of the deposit in the Cut Bank fields, northwest of Great Falls, resembles that of the East Texas strike, where more than 8,000 wells have been drilled.

Cut Bank Era The Cut Bank era, extending for nine square miles, is the scene of great excitement with some 20 wells being drilled and operators planning to make further explorations to determine the exact extent of the producing area. High quality sulphur free oil has been found in the field, with at least one well giving indications of sustained quantities, produced in the northwest.

BACK TO HOME RULE

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Reorganization of county government to assure "home rule" and economy will be asked of the 43rd legislature in its general session by the West Texas chamber of commerce. The regional body has created a special committee on reorganization, consisting of A. H. Britain, Wichita Falls; Walter Beck, Fort Worth; E. B. McClintock, El Paso; Senator Clint C. Small, Amarillo; Rep. R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, and A. B. Taylor, Plainfield.

The W. T. C. C. in convention at Sweetwater resolved to support the immediate enactment of such constitutional amendments and laws as will permit county home rule, center development expected to increase activity in northwest oil circles.

Brazil

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 12 To observe. 13 Tablet. 14 Wickedly. 15 Native metals. 16 Plaster. 17 Correct. 18 Tedium. 19 Tedium. 20 Tedium. 21 Tedium. 22 Tedium. 23 Tedium. 24 Tedium. 25 Tedium. 26 Tedium. 27 Tedium. 28 Tedium. 29 Valley on the moon. 30 Faulty. 31 Makes spruce. 32 Northeast. 33 Nausea. 34 pronoun. 35 Rail (bird). 36 "Dictator" of Brazil. 37 Male child. 38 One who yields. 39 Thought. 40 Toward. 41 Newwork. 42 Embryo bird. 43 Channel. 44 Hail! 45 Tine. 46 vegetable. 47 Tine. 48 To sin.

VERTICAL 1 Nominal value. 2 Wing. 3 Wagon track. 4 Longest river in world. 5 Toward. 6 Artificial. 7 Social insect. 8 Second largest city in Brazil. 9 Sea eagle. 10 Squanders. 11 Tree.

22 Skin. 23 To narrate. 24 South America. 25 Leprosy. 26 Silly. 27 Made yarn. 28 Slender. 29 Antelope. 30 Figures of speech. 31 Prophet. 32 Sturgeon. 40 Ruststock. 43 Egg-shaped figures.

45 Rows in series. 47 Second note. 48 Boxes. 49 Dutch coin. 51 Back. 52 Produced. 53 To yawn. 54 Trappings. 55 Growing out. 56 To affirm. 57 Secure. 58 Star-shaped flower. 59 Part of sunblock.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Miss Jess Edith Carlisle Receives Honor

DENTON.—Miss Jess Edith Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, was one of the 22 girls pledged to the International Relations club at the Texas State College for Women (CIA) recently.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass Entertains Laf-a-Lot Club

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass entertained members of the Laf-a-Lot club Thursday afternoon with a bridge party.

Mrs. F. F. Winger Hostess at Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. F. F. Winger entertained members of the Bien Amigos club with a bridge-luncheon Thursday at her home, 702 West Storey.

Femininities

By Gladys

HOLIDAY WEEK-END



BELOW—A SUIT OF GREY TWEED WITH A COLLAR AND VEST OF MOLESKIN. THE VEST FASTENS WITH SILVER CLIPS.

A GREY WOOLEN CAP TRIMMED WITH A BALL OF MOLESKIN.

RIGHT, AN EVENING WRAP OF WINE-COLORED LYONS VELVET WITH A TINY COLLAR OF COCOA ERMINE.

THE EVENING FROCK IS OF ROSE-COLORED ROUGH CREPE WITH AN UNUSUAL DECOLLETAGE.

GLADYS PARKER

Adventure Stories At Story Hour Sat.

Stories of adventure will be told school children at the story hour Saturday afternoon in the county library.

Anti Club Honored With Theatre Party

Members of the Anti Recreational club were entertained Thursday evening with a bridge-theatre party.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By M. Elizabeth Wilson County Health Nurse

HEALTH QUESTIONS Question: I realize that my family should have a full supply of iron. Please tell me what foods I should repeat frequently in my menus.

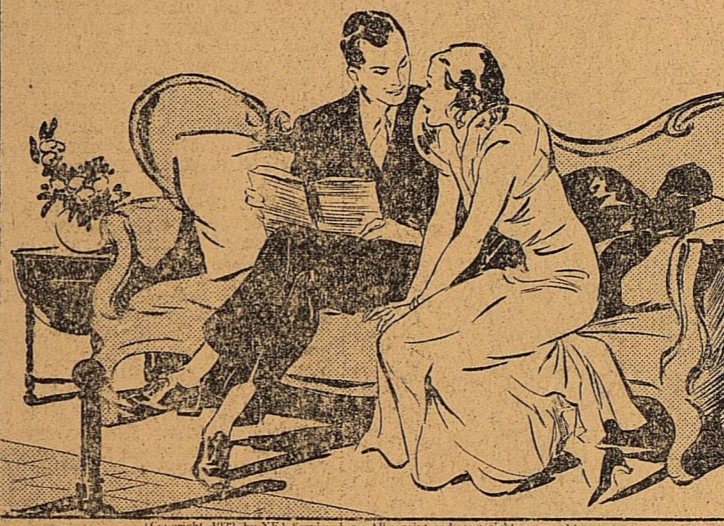
Answer: From a thoroughly tested source is quoted the following list of foods found to contain iron: for breakfast, whole grain cereals, prunes, apricots, eggs, molasses, for other meals, additional sources are lean meat (liver, kidney, brain and heart are richest); vegetables (especially greens, beans, and peas); among desserts, those using eggs, apricots, prunes, raisins, molasses, in fruits, black and blueberries and raspberries.

Question: My six-year old son seems unable to speak properly. Can you tell me some of the reasons for imperfect speech? Answer: Imperfect speech may be caused by malformation of the speech producing organs—such as harelip, very short upper lip, narrow palate, cleft palate, nasal obstruction, tongue tie, and very irregular teeth. Partial deafness may also be a cause of speech defect.

Question: I have asthma. What should I avoid eating in order to prevent attacks? Answer: Asthma is aggravated by the pollen of certain types of protein and by over-eating, in general eat sparingly of meat and take moderate amounts of easily digestible foods—not overlooking fresh fruits and vegetables.

AFTERMATH

By HELEN WELSHIMER WHEN your heart is wanting Someone who has gone Where a taller highway Wanders up and on— WHEN you keep recalling Little words he said, Lines of strange enchantment From a book he read—



Personals

Carl Young, representative of the Peoples' Building & Loan association here, made a business trip to Abilene this week, returning Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Todd of Dallas visited in Midland Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Gossett. Todd transacted business with

oil men here. W. L. Pehm and M. P. Caldwell of Fort Worth are business visitors in Midland today.

F. A. Bates of Dallas is in Midland transacting business.

Mrs. Carl Aiken, Mrs. Wickliff Skinner, Mrs. Bolinger and Mrs. Christian of Odessa visited friends in Midland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brock of Sloan field have returned from a six-day visit at Mullinville, Kans., with Mrs.

SLEEPING COURSE

AUSTIN, (UP).—The course labeled "Sleeping, P. T." at the University of Texas is no more a course to teach sleeping than courses in "stuttering" at some other universities is to teach students how to stutter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Connor of Fort Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Haley, Connor will transact business in Kermit before returning to his home.

S. W. Browning of Sweetwater is a business visitor in Midland.

Floyd L. Senter and L. L. Rector of Fort Worth are in Midland transacting business.

H. Draper of Habronville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes.

A. R. O'Brien of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Midland Thursday afternoon.

TO ADDRESS OIL MEN FORT WORTH, (UP).—Attorney General James V. Allred and Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo, Texas railroad commissioner, will address the annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas here Dec. 9.

Seventy-five directors and new executive staff will be elected at the association's one-day session here.

Vice-presidents to be elected will represent producer, refiner, and royalty owner groups of the association.

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Advertisement for Beauty Service, featuring 'OUR BEAUTY SHOP' and 'Special For 2 Weeks'.

Advertisement for Greeting Cards, featuring 'THE SEASON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL—AND THE CHEAPEST'.

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Christian Science services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday school at 9:45.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Evening preaching at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. J. A. Shiels, Pastor Mass Sunday at 8 o'clock, sermon in Spanish and at 10 a. m. sermon in English. Thursday mass at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. McCall, Pastor Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Communion at 12 o'clock. Young people's class at 6:30. Preaching and communion at 7:30. Women's Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

FIRST MEHODIST CHURCH Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor 9:45—Sunday school, George Philippus, superintendent. 10:50—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. 6:30—Evening session of the church school. 7:30—Preaching by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston F. Borum, Pastor 9:45—Sunday school. 1:00—Morning worship and preaching. 6:15—Training service. 7:30—Evening service. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Pastor Church sch. 9:45-10:45. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45.

CITRUS THEFTS EDINBURG, (UP).—Steadily increasing thefts of citrus fruit from Hidalgo county orchards are being reported, despite a state law of 1931 making such thefts a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$200.

A 9-acre orchard near here was stripped in a single night by the fruit thieves, it was reported, who escaped without leaving a trace. It was estimated that 250 bushels of fine fruit were stolen. The law specifies that presence in an orchard with containers of any kind or the presence in an orchard of a vehicle without proper lights is prima facie evidence of intent to steal. No convictions were reported in 1931.

Announcements

Saturday Story hour in the reading rooms of the county library.

Bazaar and food sale in the old Elite confectionery.

TO DO TURKEY TROT FORT WORTH, (UP).—Nearly 500 men will be employed in produce houses here during the pre-Christmas turkey season starting Dec. 5.

South Texas farmers, who already have begun shipments, are selling their birds for about seven cents a pound, according to dealers here. A surplus of dressed birds in storage and low consumption caused prices to drop to the lowest level in years.

Advertisement for Greyhound buses, featuring 'Here's what GREYHOUND offers you' and an illustration of a bus.

Advertisement for Southland Greyhound Lines, featuring 'LOW FARES CONVENIENT SCHEDULES LIBERAL STOPOVER AND RETURN PRIVILEGES'.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a woman's face and the text 'Chesterfields are Milder' and 'Chesterfields Taste Better'.

# SWEETWATER MUSTANGS, THOUGH CRIPPLED, FAVORED TO WIN

## BIG FULL AND AN EXCELLENT WING OUT OF GAME

Their home field being for the day the stage of all West Texas Class A football activities the Sweetwater Mustangs this afternoon will be hosts to the Austin high Panthers from El Paso. The kickoff will be at 2:30.

From the game will come an opponent for the winner of tomorrow's clash between Amarillo and the Ranger high Bulldogs.

Best Record Yet If They Win

If Hennig's Ponies come from the field victorious they will be farther along the road to state honors than they have ever before. Last year marked their debut as state contenders, and they were eliminated in the first round by Abilene.

Crippled though they are, the Mustangs by losing today would provide an interscholastic upset even greater than their own victory over Abilene in an early season non-conference game. Victims of the "It" Sprague Wood, fullback, and Jack Dodson, end, are expected to be on the bench this afternoon, if not at home in bed. Louis Woehl, who started with his relief work in the backfield while Sam Baugh was out, is favored to complete the secondary lineup, and Armstrong or Hampton will play end if the regular is not on the field.

El Paso will present two backs whom the Panther supporters are counting on to rival seriously the Mustang aces, Red Sheridan and Sam Baugh. The border twinklers are Raymond Salome, quarterback, and Ed Strout, halfback. Both were all-district 4 choices.

Decisive scores by which Pat Murphy's far westerners have won in their own sector have impressed the Sweetwater fans, who are pondering the meaning of Austin's defeat by Amarillo, 53 to 0, in an October practice fray. The Panthers seem to have improved since that time, but probably not enough.

Roscoe to Join Party

Considering the distance to be traveled, a healthy delegation of El Paso people is expected to be present. Many businesses will close for the first state game ever played in Sweetwater, and the Roscoe schools will be dismissed to allow the Roscoe Plogirls to help the Pony pressresses provide grandstand enthusiasm.

Other bi-district champions will be crowned in north, east, and south Texas today and tonight. At Vernon the Lions representing their district for the first time since 1924 will entertain a favored eleven from Sherman. Greenville will invade Athens and Harlingen is to play at Corpus Christi in a night game.

Amarillo's football team is to go to Cisco, where it will spend the day and night. The Sandies will go to Ranger Saturday morning.

The semi-windup of class B football in West Texas is scheduled today. Albany will invade DeLeon and Snyder will visit the Wink grid-iron. The winners of these games will come together next week in the regional final.

Other bi-district games include Brownfield at Olney, and Commerce at Graham.

## PITT SELECTED ROSE BOWL FOE OF STRONG USC

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—In a surprise move, the University of Southern California Thursday invited Pittsburgh as its opponent in the eighteenth annual Rose tournament game at Pasadena January 2.

The announcement came at a moment when it appeared Michigan might be able to clear the post-season barrier of the Big Ten conference and get the call. It generally was supposed that even Colgate held a better chance of playing in the annual Battle of the Roses.

Easterners Accept

Willis O. Hunter, Trojan director of athletics, issued the invitation and an immediate acceptance was forthcoming from Don Harrison, athletic director of Pittsburgh.

In making the selection of Coach Joek Sutherland's team the Southern California athletic board of control said it was motivated in its choice "by the extremely difficult and representative schedule that the Pittsburgh team has so successfully completed this season."

The Panthers played a nine game schedule and came out without a defeat in a series of games which carried them into grid conflict with outstanding eleven from coast to coast. Two scoreless ties with Ohio State and Nebraska alone marred the season in which Army, Notre Dame, Stanford, Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech, West Virginia and Ohio Northern were beaten.

It will be Pittsburgh's third venture in Rose Tournament play with the Panthers still seeking their first victory. Stanford won a 7 to 6 game in 1928, while the Trojans ran up the largest score in the annals of the classic in 1920, defeating the Sutherland coach's aggregation which boasted several all-American stars, 47 to 14.

Southern California, unbeaten and undefeated in 18 straight games, has carried the banner of the Pacific slope in three previous Rose Tournament games, winning all of them. The Trojan selection, announced two days ago, was the third in four years.

Penn State lost to S. C. 14 to 3 in 1923, while Tulane was defeated 21 to 12 last New Year's day.

TANGLED INVESTIGATION

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP)—William Smith had an argument with William Smith and William Smith investigated for the police department.

Smith No. 1, a garage owner, complained to Smith No. 3, a police inspector, that Smith No. 2, a truck driver, had threatened him when he demanded payment of a bill.

In New Location

We have opened, at 120-A South Main, the PALACE BARBER SHOP and will be glad to see our friends and also new customers. T. D. (Slim) Mize, Otis Fain, Howard Bibb

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS

### By Laufer Seek Army Grads For Air Corps

**EDDIE "TOUCHDOWN" TOWNSON**  
CENTENARY BACK, SCORED 99 TOUCHDOWNS IN HIS FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAY — GLENMORA, LA.

IS SHOULD KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO THIS GAME.

**LOU LOBEL, BOSTON UNIVERSITY**  
HAS PLAYED FOOTBALL UNDER 8 DIFFERENT COACHES DURING HIS FOUR YEARS OF VARSITY FOOTBALL — THEY ARE ED ROBINSON, GEORGE KENNELLY, REGGIE BROWN, AL MARSHERS, HILARY MAHANEY, TONY OLUXEY, JOHN LANE AND MYLES LANE...

USELESS INFORMATION

THE ROMANS PLAYED FOOTBALL BUT THEY CALLED THE GAME "FOLLIS".

THESE OLD ROMANS WERE CARDS.



WASHINGTON. (UP)—Hundreds of young Americans, who have received military flying training at army schools may become lieutenants in the regular air corps if congress adopts a recommendation made in the annual report of Major Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, corps chief.

In a report to Secretary of War Hurley for the last fiscal year, Foulois said the air corps was short 396 officers. He explained that under existing regulations the strength could be increased only by "voluntary transfer of officers commissioned in other branches."

Authorization Needed

"This condition easily could be remedied," he said, "if authorization were obtained to commission into the air corps from civil life those individuals who, as flying cadets, are graduated from the air corps training center and commissioned second lieutenants in the air corps reserve."

Foulois said that at the present rate of accretion from other branches of the army, the air corps field he is fast, elusive and shifty. His ability to pivot and sidestep has been a large factor in scoring 196 points. His runs have been long ones for 65 and 70 yards. In the Eden game he caught two passes, reversed his field and ran 50 yards for touchdowns. He also returned one punt for a touchdown for 65 yards after sidestepping the entire Eden team. White scored seven touchdowns against Eden.

Gamble Due Credit

Gamble White's running mate, has proved to the fans that he is a backfield man and can tote the pigskin. Gamble is due more credit than has been given him. His blocking along with Duncan's has paved the way for White to gallop. Gamble has been one of the most consistent ground-gainers of the district and will probably place on the all district team. Gamble also was a stone wall in backing up the line.

Guynes and Duncan in the backfield with White and Gamble have both been stars. Guynes with his accurate passing and long distance punting have kept the Owls in front. Guynes has also proved a good blocker and broken field runner. Duncan, a senior and first year man in football has been outstanding with his defensive work and pass snatching ability.

The Owls, runnersup in district 9 behind Iraan, still believe they can beat Coach Gosch's Braves. Coach Tannery has tried to book a post-season game with the Braves but Coach Gosch has not answered. The Owls made a better showing against the Port Stockton Panthers winning 19-0, while the Braves barely nosed out the Panthers 6-0.

The final standing in the southern half of the District 9-B chase:

|               |    |    |       |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Iraan         | W. | L. | Pct.  |
| Big Lake      | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Port Stockton | 3  | 1  | .750  |
| Crane         | 1  | 2  | .333  |
| Rankin        | 0  | 3  | .000  |

## BIG LAKE GRID BRIGADE ROLLS UP 263 POINTS

By TONY SLAUGHTER

BIG LAKE.—The Big Lake Owls closed a very successful season here with a 58-0 win over Coach Hubert Drake's Eden High School Bulldogs of District 13 class C.

The Owls of 1931 did not win a game and scored only 12 points. This year the Owls won eight games and lost one to Iraan, the winner of the south half of district nine class B, 12-7, after a lot of protesting from both coaches about the officials' decisions.

With a complete reversal of form this season the Owls wound up with a total of 263 points to their opponents' 18. Iraan and Crane were the only teams that scored on the Owls this year.

The Owls this year broke all scoring records since football was first played in Big Lake in 1927. They broke the full season scoring mark and the highest score in any one game.

Abie White, Owl halfback, is probably one of the highest scoring aces in schoolboy football for this season with a total of 196 points in nine games.

Abie White has been a very valuable man to the Owls this year and with him out of the line-up the Owls have failed to click. He is a triple-threat man and in the open

would not reach its authorized strength, 1,650 officers, for many years.

Reporting on student flyers, Foulois said that of three classes at Kelly field, 41, 39 and 40.4 per cent respectively finished their course successfully. He recommended more rigid tests of flying aptitude for applicants.

Of Per Cent Caused by Pilots

A study of aviation accidents during the last fiscal year showed that the human element still causes most casualties. Some 67 per cent of accidents were blamed on pilots, 33 per cent on other causes.

Foulois revealed that the air corps now is building two new types of observation planes. One, a high-wing gull type of metal monoplane, is to have a top speed of 200 miles per hour. The other, a sesqui-plane, "has one of the best observer's cockpits yet developed. It is expected to have an extremely high speed."

A military cabin has been developed for observation planes which will protect the observer, yet permit him to fire accurately while flying at full speed.

Foulois repeated a recommendation

## Two Angelo Youths Start Round-the-World Trip on \$10

SAN ANGELO.—Winston V. Roth and Charles D. Anderson, both of San Angelo, are starting around the world with \$10 capital. They will board the Fernane, a British vessel, at Corpus Christi Dec. 12, working their way first to Australia, thence back to England, after which they will start on a tour of the 35 countries in Europe. Completing that they will visit other countries, possibly taking three years.

Their tour of Europe will be by bicycle, Roth said. Neither knows the duties to which he will be assigned aboard the Fernane, second largest vessel to have touched at the port of Corpus Christi.

Roth was in the photographic business in Corpus Christi the last two years striking up acquaintance with some old sea captains and thus getting the jobs that will take the two on the first leg of their jour-

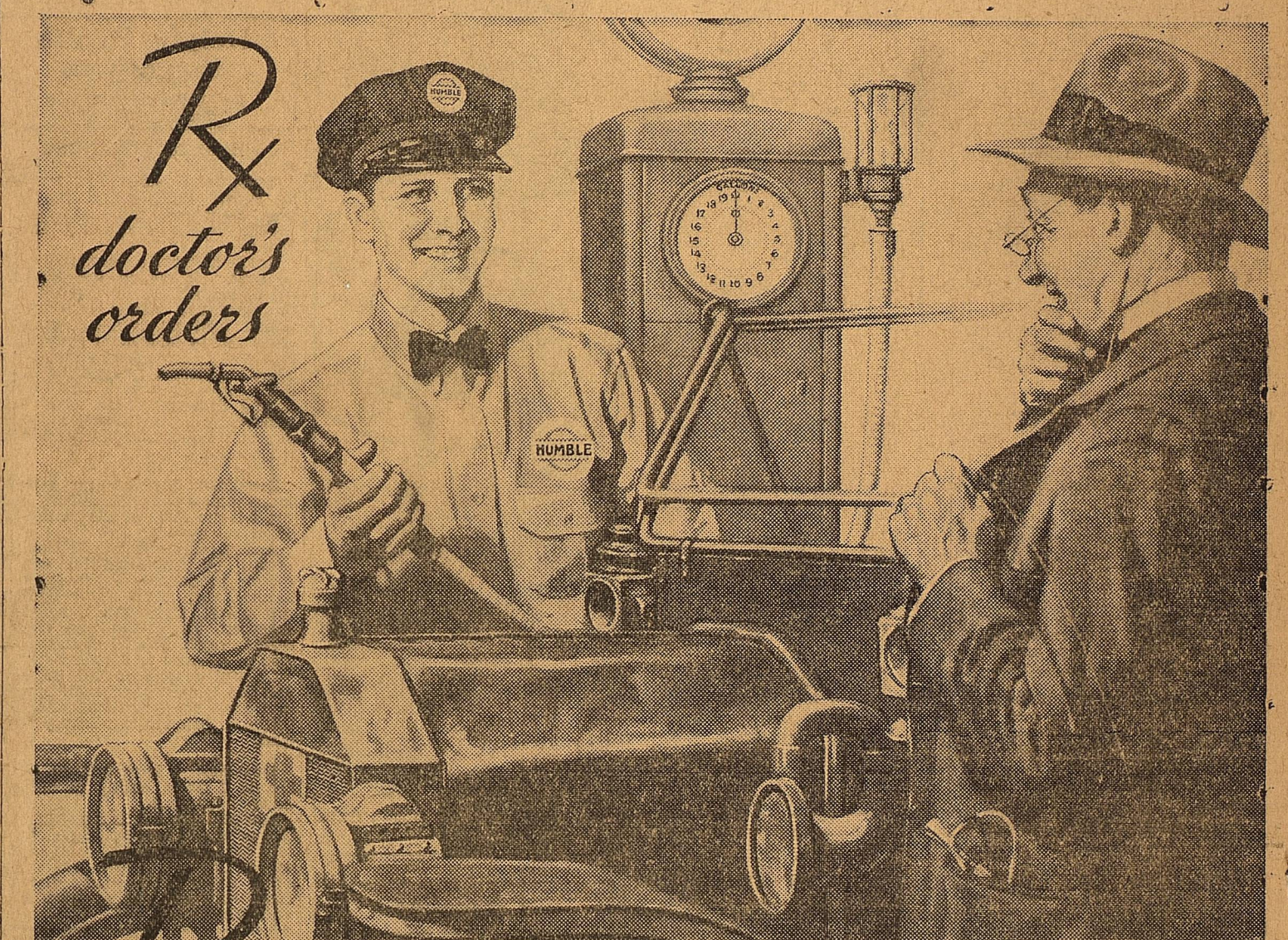
ney. Anderson has been a projectionist at the Angelus theatre. His hobby has been photography. Roth is 24, Anderson 20. Both have the acquiescence of their parents to make the jaunt.

In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree. It is first soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

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Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and Mrs. W. E. Whitcomb are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner at the Yucca Theatre tonight to see "Faithless." Bring this notice with you.

### Lost and Found

LOST, between Colorado and Midland, carton No. 3 lacquered cans. Notify Reporter-Telegram. 229-3z

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HOUSES FOR SALE like rent. Look at 107, 109 West Pennsylvania, 808 North Lorraine, 721 West Kansas. Then see V. S. Hillis, Llano Hotel, for bargain prices. Why not pay rent to yourself? 230-2p

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SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Patrons of resorts where liquor is sold in violation of the laws, though not entitled to the illicit beverages, may drink their fill of the music that charms. The equipment that supplies the musical cheer is immune to seizure.

This is an interpretation of the law handed down by Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan in a test case, in which return of various articles confiscated by the government was ordered.

Included were slot and vending machines and a piano. He based his decision on United States court decisions that have been more liberally interpreted in other district courts.

The decision confines seizures strictly to the appurtenances of a speakeasy such as were considered necessary for the conduct of a pre-Prohibition bar. While money in a cash register is held confiscable, the coins in vending machines are not. Nor should a piano be confiscated. Only appliances used in fraud of revenue are contraband.

It would seem that enforcement officers should avoid seizing such articles which obviously have no relation to such frauds, Judge Kerrigan said.

Bar tenders may retain their white coats and aprons under the present interpretation of the law.

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### Sugar Beet Growers Make \$50 Per Acre

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (UP)—Sugar beet growers in the Fountain Valley averaged approximately \$50 return to the acre of beets this year. The Holly Sugar corporation revealed that more than 70 per cent of the year's crop in this section has been harvested and put through the refining plants.

The beets averaged around 16 per cent sugar content, some of them reaching as high as 18 per cent. There were approximately 1,000 acres planted to beets in the Fountain Valley, and the company estimates the growers will receive \$50,000 for them.

### Butcher Locks a Burglar in Icebox

GRAND JUNCTION, Col. (UP)—A burglar was kept on ice when E. T. McPheters, meat market operator, surprised two men in the act of robbing his store.

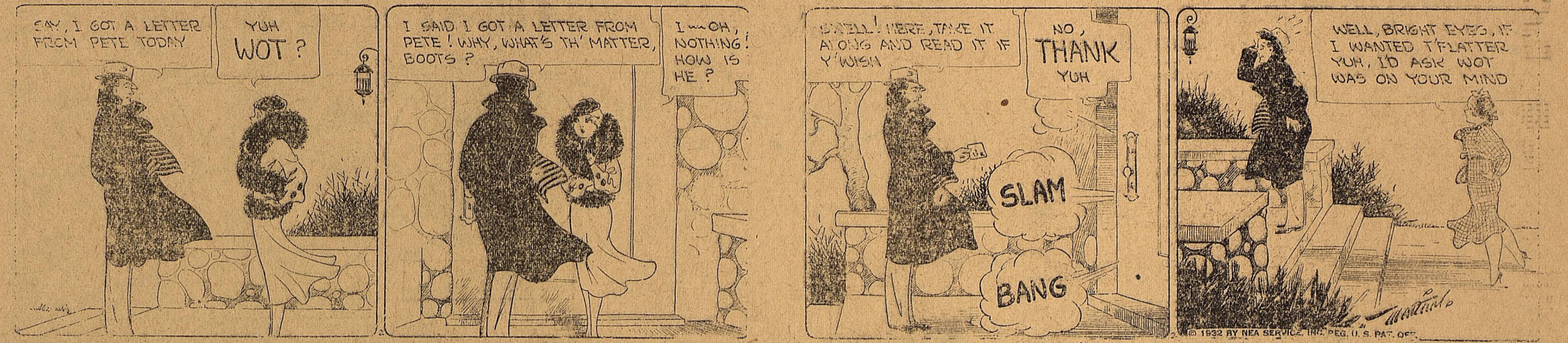
McPheters, who sleeps in the market, was awakened by the prowlers. He took one of them prisoner and summoned police.

While waiting for the officers to arrive he noticed the door of the icebox ajar and locked it. When the police arrived they found the second man locked in the icebox, and threatened with chills and frost bites.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Jim Can't Make It Out!

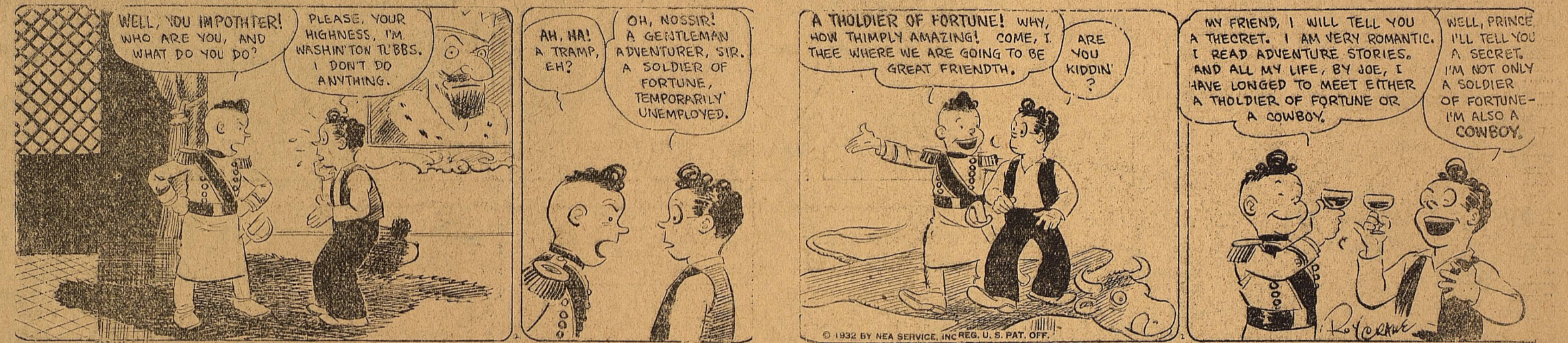
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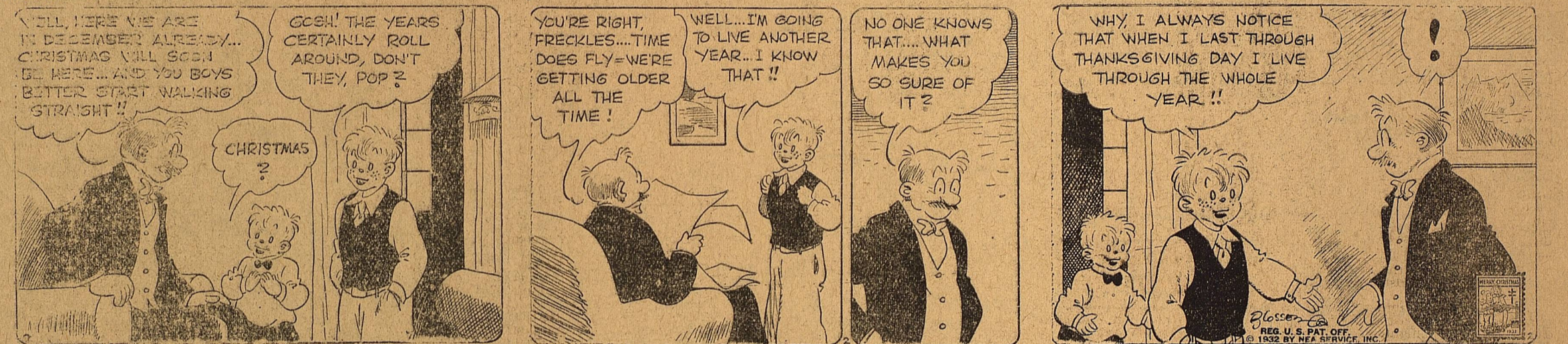
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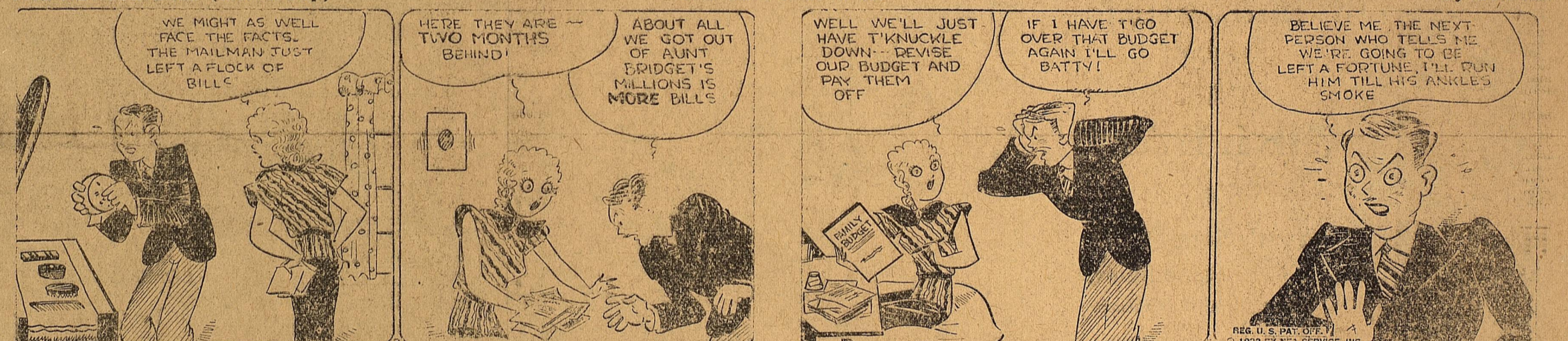
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He'll Have None of It!

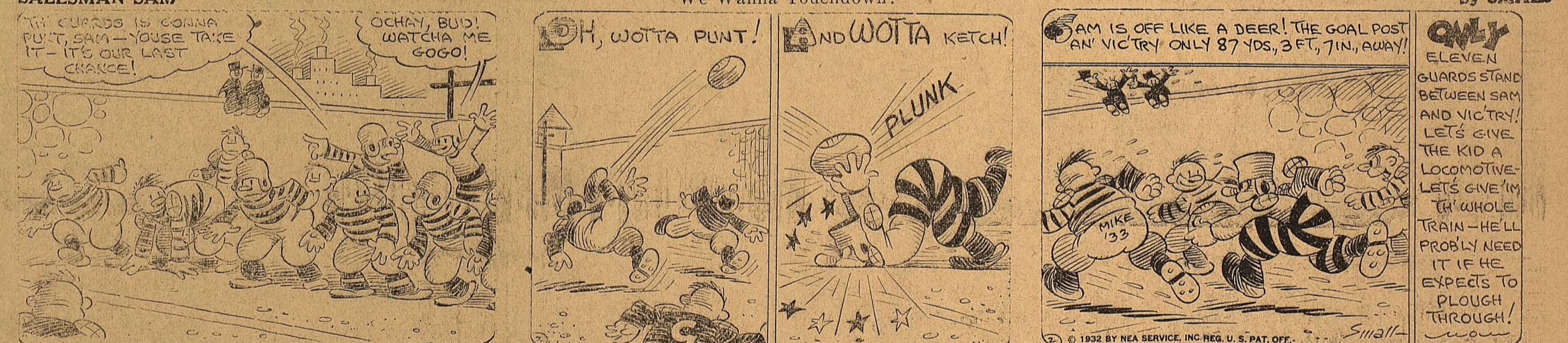
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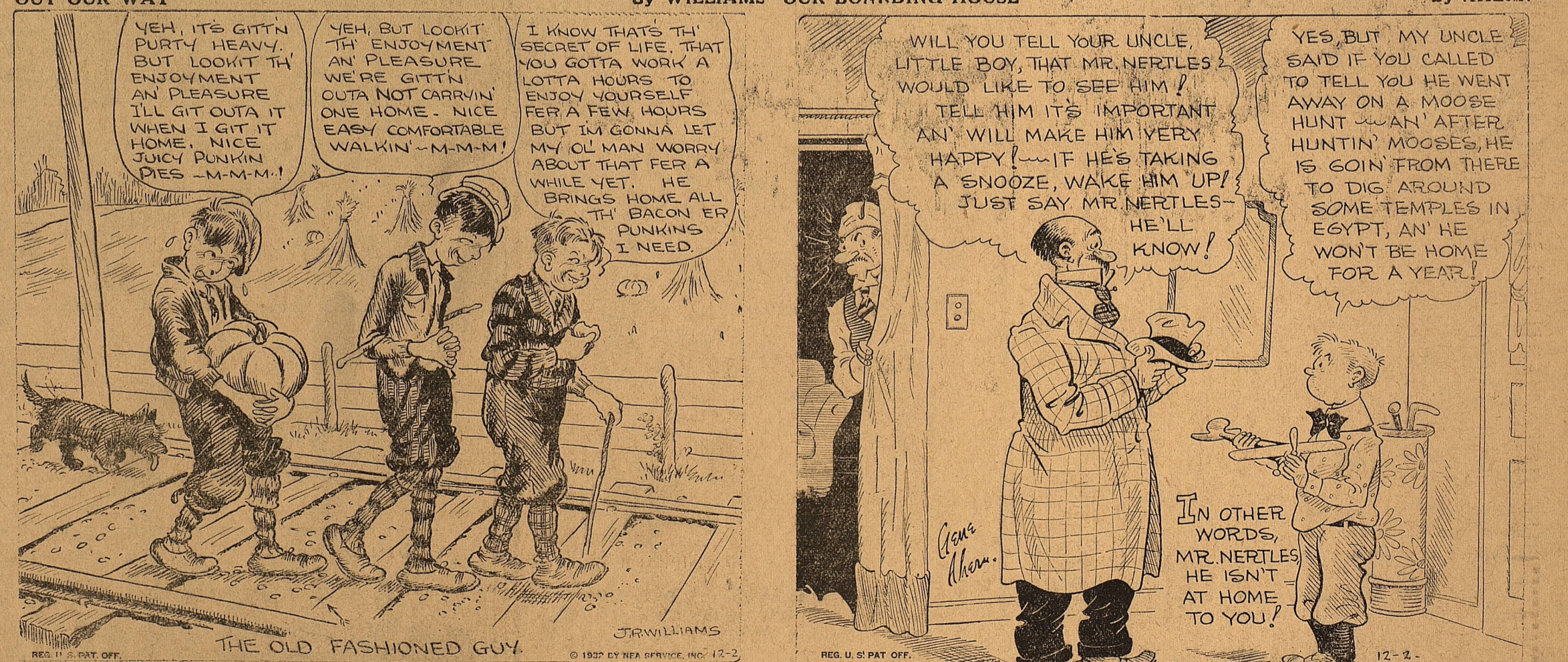


### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

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### ONE WAY PASSAGE BRINGS POWELL & FRANCIS TO RITZ

"One Way Passage," the Warner Bros. production which comes to the Ritz theatre for a two day showing beginning Sunday, marks the sixth time that William Powell and Kay Francis have been teamed, to the delight of their thousands of admirers all over the country.

Seldom has the popularity of two stars grown so steadily with each successive story in which they have played together, as has been the case with Powell and Miss Francis. "Behind the Mask" and "Mr. and Mrs. Chance" marked their first joint appearances, followed by "For the Defense" and "Ladies Man." For more than a year after that there were no Powell-Francis pictures.

Then Warner Bros. decided that "Jewel Robbery," the sparkling Viennese romance woven around a gentleman robber and a capricious baroness would be an ideal vehicle for the combined talents of these two stars. So decisive was their success that "One Way Passage" was immediately selected as another Powell-Francis production.

The unusual drama of "One Way Passage" is enacted on a Pacific liner en route from the Orient to San Francisco, with a brief land interlude at Honolulu, where the trans-oceanic steamers put in for a day.

In the supporting cast are such capable players as Aline MacMahon, Warren Hymer, Frank McHugh, Herbert Mundin, Douglas Gerrard and Frederick Burton. Tay Garnett directed the picture from the screen play by Robert Lord, the adaptation and dialogue being the work of Wilson Mizner and Joseph Jackson.

### Palace Theatre Opens Saturday

The Palace theatre will be reopened Saturday afternoon by John Bonner, manager also of the Yucca house. The box office will begin sale of tickets at 1:30. Seven-day operation at popular prices of 10 and 15 cents, was announced by Bonner.

Bill Cody will appear in the first picture, "Mason of the Mounted," a tale centered in the wild north woods. Moreover, there will be a two-reel comedy.

Equipment at the Palace is that formerly used in the Yucca, and excellent sound and projection is assured.

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Although Midland is not a stop on one of the larger airlines, M. L. Ware, Postal Telegraph manager here, has been named local agent for Central Air Express, the largest inter-airline express system in the world.

Local air express will be handled in the same manner, as local air mail, that is via train to the nearest airline stop, and reshipped by plane to its destination.

The 17,000 miles air express system handles two hundred forty types of cargoes and serves 130 principal cities directly by the planes of seven airlines. Texas and the South is largely served by American Airways.

#### AT THE LIBRARY

"Wah-Kon-Tah" by Mathews and "Invitation to the Waltz" by Lehmann, the Book-of-the-Month dual selection for November are now in the library. Also "Peking Picnic" by Bridge, the Atlantic \$10,000 prize novel, "A story of quick friendship and emotional tragedy, of keen mental stress and crude physical danger, of garden party civilities and capture by Chinese bandits," "Kamongo" by Smith, is interesting.

"Meeting on shipboard, a priest and a scientist returning from an expedition studying Kamongo, a lung-breathing fish, engage in discussions that touch on evolution, man's place in the universe, and the meaning of life."

The Jewish calendar, which assumed its present form in the time of Hillel II, who lived in the fourth century A. D., dates back to 3761 B. C., thought to have been the date of creation.

#### WIFE TO COLLECT

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Judgment of a trial court awarding Mrs. Jas. H. Kelly, widow of the late flyer, compensation of \$20 a week for 360 weeks, was upheld in an opinion of the Second Court of Civil Appeals here.

Mrs. Kelly had sued the Texas Employers' Insurance association, which carried compensation insurance for the Texas-Worth Tool Co. G. W. Mennis, president of the tool company and Kelly were killed when their plane crashed out of night skies near Alford in 1930.

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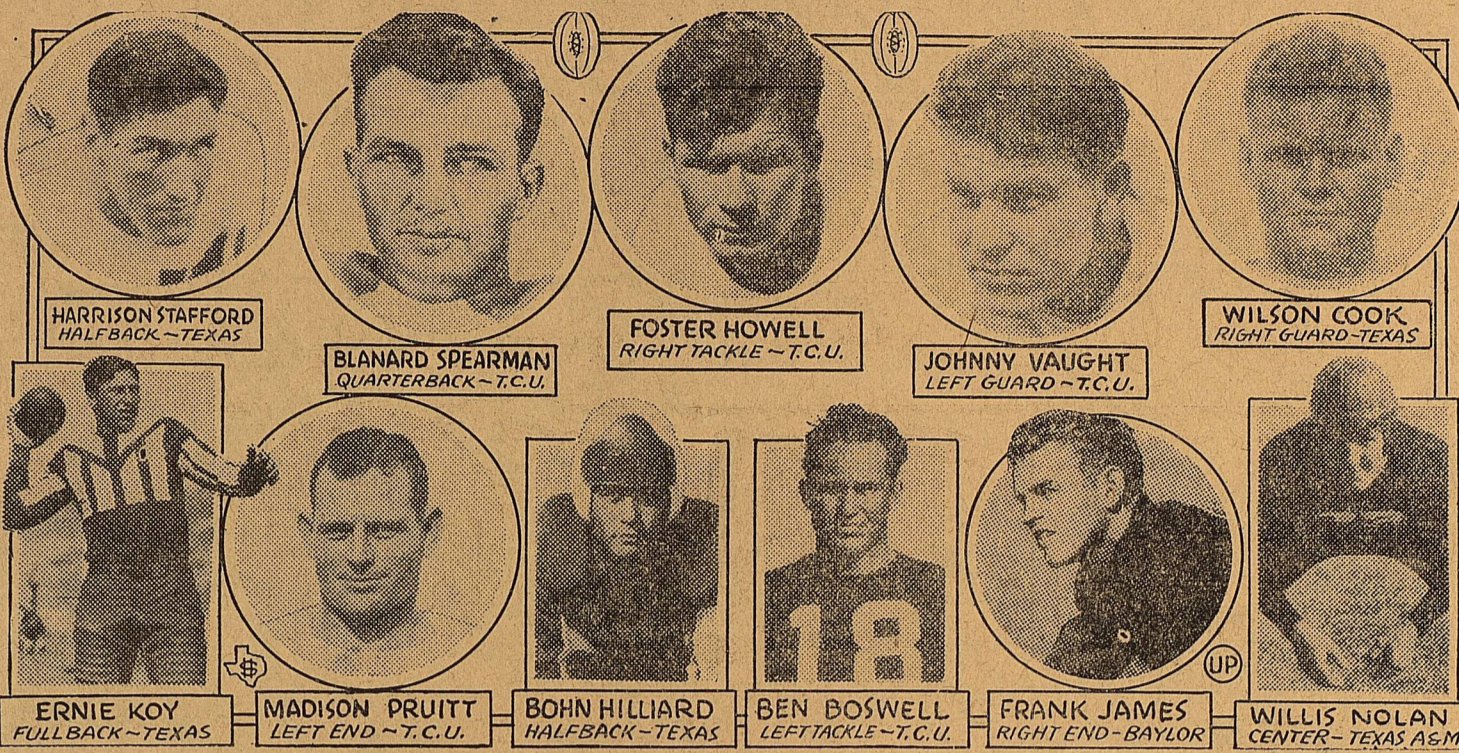
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#### Crane Documents Secured by Haley

AUSTIN—Exemplifying the growing interest among the people of Texas in collecting and preserving in a centralized place papers relating to the early history of Texas, there have just been deposited in the library of the University of Texas 7,629 items which originally belonged to Dr. William Carey Crane, noted Texas educator.

This collection has been placed temporarily in the custody of the university by Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, through J. E. Vettes Haley, Midland, collector in the bureau of research in the social sciences of the university. Haley has for a number of years been actively interested in bringing to light and assembling Texas historical documents which are well worth preservation. It was largely due to his initiative and well-directed energies that many almost forgotten facts connected with the early history of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas have been placed in the historical collection at Canyon City. Since coming to the university a few years ago, Haley has continued and enlarged upon the work which he had previously done.

He regards the collection of letters, journals, notebooks, sermons and miscellaneous writings of Dr. Crane as being of exceedingly great historical value. Haley is especially commendatory of Judge Crane for the generous and patriotic spirit it evidenced in making this collection available for students and others at the university.

Judge Crane, for years president of the West Texas Historical society, and keenly interested in all historical material, was graduated from the university where his education was obtained at Virginia Baptist seminary, Hamilton Institution, Amherst, and other schools. Dr. Crane started his teaching career as an instructor in a classical high school at Talbotton, Ga. In short time he established Yazoo Classical hall, a school for boys, at Yazoo, Miss.

In 1863 he left Mississippi and came to Texas where he was asked to become president of Baylor university, then at Independence. After consideration, he accepted the presidency, and spent the rest of his life in furthering the interests of Baylor university. Dr. Crane became president of Baylor at the salary of \$3000 annually, plus moving expenses to Independence, and meat and corn for one year. He states that in reality he really received only \$42 for his first year's work.

Dr. Crane was a prolific writer, considering the vast amount of other work he did. Not only did he write many manuscripts, letters, notebooks, sermons, but he also wrote five books. His "Literary Discourses" received favorable review in New York papers. Another of his better-known books, "The Life and Literary Remains of Sam Houston," was written at the request of Mrs. Houston, whom Dr. Crane had known from very early in life. The book was 20 years in writing, and provoked much discussion.

The 130 books, many of which were in Dr. Crane's library, are nearly all school and text books.

#### Father McGrath-- Continued from page 1

mother says, you can go out and play." The child promised faithfully and was allowed to leave the corner.

"In five minutes here comes the little child, dragging her father's bird dog by the collar. Straight to the corner that she occupied the child pranced the dog. Then, shoving him into the corner with his head to the wall, she said, 'I hates to punish you but when you begs bad I has to do it.' She held the dog in the corner, face to the wall, for five or six minutes and then said, 'Now if you think you can be a good dog you can go out and play.' What was this but a case of imitation! Hence, dear parents, set your children a good example both in word and deed, for they will imitate you."

Concerning parental correction, Father McGrath said: "Don't be too quick to think that your children are the pink of perfection with no defects of short-comings to be corrected. If you are thus persuaded, take a large sheet of paper and write at the top of it 'I think my children are perfect. I do not notice anything to be corrected. Can you give me a few hints?' and pass it around to the neighbors. The chances are that when it comes back to you it will be filled on both sides and perhaps with extra sheets added on."

"And do not be too eager, in this scientific age, to ascribe your child's defects to the influence of the environment that ought to come out frequently but not a case of bad tonsils but bad temper; not adenoids that ought to be removed but a slipper that ought to be removed and properly applied. My mother cured my bad tonsils and defective adenoids by means of a peach switch. And I am convinced that the old time peach switch, now out of style, would be very effective today."

#### "Faithless" Closes At Yucca Theatre

Presenting the interesting co-starring combination of Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery, "Faithless" closes at the Yucca theatre as one of the most important of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer releases. The picture is based on a story by Mildred Cram, revealing the plight of two younger members of New York society who lose both wealth and social prominence as a result of the depression and its disastrous economic consequences. Miss Bankhead's part in the plot entails a vivid career in which she runs the gamut from extreme poverty, Montgomery likewise is involved in a number of colorful episodes, the story rising to a powerful dramatic climax when the two principals meet in surprising circumstances. Important supporting roles are played by Hugh Herbert, Maurice Murphy and Louise Closer. Hale under the direction of Harry Beaumont.

About forty per cent of Germany's foreign obligations is held in the United States, the remainder being distributed among several countries. Her total foreign indebtedness is \$4,812,000,000.

One book, dated 1857, was from the fifth edition, according to its description. Another of the books is McGuffey's Fourth Reader of 1854.

#### "Rackety Rax" Has Saturday Opening

"Rackety Rax," reported to be a roarily funny football riot, opens at the Yucca theatre for a one-day showing Saturday. Victor McLaglen, Greta Nissen and Nell O'Day have the principal roles. The Fox comedy depicts the hilarious adventures of a group of sport racketeers who muscle their way into college football with results that are unexpected and disastrous.

Broadway show girls, night club haunts and the co-eds of Canarsie College all provide plenty of interest. Marjorie Beebe has the role of a ferocious racketeer's wife who writhes with anger whenever she sees her husband's "sweetie," a role played by the platinum blonde beauty, Greta Nissen. Esther Howard is cast as "Sister Carrie," an evangelist who serves tea and cakes to the clubwomen but at heart is just a racketeer's gigololette.

Others in the cast are Arthur Pierson, Allan Dinehart, Allen Jenkins, Vincent Barnett, Ivan Linow and Stanley Fields. The direction is by Alfred Werker, and the adaptation is from the highly successful book by Joel Sayre.

#### New Buick Will Be Seen Soon

The new Buick will not be exhibited in Midland for several days, Bob Scruggs, dealer, announced this morning.

"The factory has waited until the new Fisher bodies could be produced in quantity," he explained, "and that delay has prevented the smaller towns from getting their demonstration models."

Scruggs went to El Paso Tuesday to view the new car, and says it is far superior to anything Buick has ever attempted in the automobile field. He will run his advertisement of the new car within a few days, he said.

#### Vaudeville at The Ritz Sunday

Booking of Mitzi Shelton and her "Eleven Flashes of Music" for Sunday only was announced today by J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Ritz theatre. Appearances will be at 3, 5 and 9:30 p. m. The stage show is in connection with the film, "One Way Passage."

Admission prices are increased 10 cents, Hodge said, making the schedule for that day only 10, 25 and 35 cents.

The stage show is an all-girls band from southern Texas and direct from the RKO vaudeville circuit.

Singing, dancing and a wide variety of entertainment is included in the repertoire. The organization is rated as the south's finest all girls band, Hodge said, and he personally guarantees the show as clean, wholesome and highly entertaining.

LIFE BEGINS

#### Sinks and Cases West Edge Well For Only \$3,000

TYLER—"A cheap well for a limited production outlook." That was the problem of J. A. Finlayson, independent operator who owns a two-acre lease in Overton township. To drill and case according to the usual procedure would cost around \$15,000. A string of casing alone would come to around \$3,500. He started figuring.

The other day he paid a visit to the Tyler office of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission and laid his plan before E. W. Barr, deputy supervisor. His average being on the west edge of the field, offered production for only a limited time.

"I'm going to use a gasoline rig instead of a steam one," he explained, "and put down a four-inch hole, using a 2 1/2 inch drill stem and about a 4-inch fish tail bit. Then I am going to use regular 2 1/2 inch tubing for the casing, without any other casing inside. I'm going to cement it clear to the top. The rule book doesn't say anything about what sized casing I have to use. How about it?"

Barr had to admit that the job, as outlined, would last as long as the oil on the west edge.

"Of course, if you have a fishing job it'll be a lot of grief, and you may lose your hole," he said.

"I'm taking that chance," the operator said. "Anyway, holes are cheaper than casing."

The commission official finally advised Finlayson, former Midland man, to go to Austin and take out a special permit. The operator did so.

So this is how an ingenious oil

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Directed by Marcel Varnel and Wm. C. Menzies  
Fox Picture

#### Edison Picked As Greatest

PARIS. (UP)—Emil Ludwig, biographer of great men, who recently has changed his nationality from German to Swiss because he does not agree with the new Germany, declared Thomas Edison was the greatest man he ever talked to. He had just come from a brilliant conversation with Mussolini.

Ludwig said of Edison: "Of the people I have met, I esteem Edison above all. Political men believe themselves to be of superior intelligence. But the figures of science, Mme. Curie, Edison, Branly and Planck stand above all. Edison measures up to the ideal of man as Goethe imagined him. Edison you see, was much superior to his inventions."

Ludwig characterized Mussolini as a really great figure, "a realist with an imagination," he said.

Regarding Germany and his repudiation of German citizenship, Ludwig appeared reticent. He observed: "I shall never write about Germany as long as conditions there are agitated—for the next ten years at least. I do not want

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"A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY"  
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Hollywood's best in a real Broadway hit.

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World famous tricks of the Orient come to pass before your startled eyes.

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THE MAGICIAN  
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Irene Ware  
H.B. Walthall  
Directed by Marcel Varnel and Wm. C. Menzies  
Fox Picture

#### FROST WARNING RESUMED

SAN BENITO. (UP)—The Rio Grande valley frost warning service inaugurated last winter was resumed today but frost occurred at least six times in some sections during November.

Previously November frosts had occurred only twice in forty or fifty years, weather records reveal.

The frost warning service will again maintain headquarters in Harlingen, issuing daily weather bulletins not only to the Valley but to Laredo, Falfurrias, the Winter Garden districts as well.

The oil of tomato seeds, when extracted, is used in the manufacture of fine soaps.

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Tallulah **BANKHEAD**  
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lower floor.....30c  
children.....10c

**RACKETY RAX**  
FOX PICTURE 1A

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**POWELL & FRANCIS**  
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Children 10c—Balcony 25c—Lower Floor 35c

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**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**  
A big blackboard. The ideal gift to teach your child to write and draw. Here is a big blackboard for the money, built to stand lots of wear. Animal pictures at the top, counting beads at the bottom. And the board can be made into a real desk. Special **50c**

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**OPEN SATURDAY MORNING AT 108 SOUTH MAIN**  
We have on display one of the finest stocks of toys ever shown in Midland. Come to TOYTOWN early Saturday and see the splendid assortment of gifts brought by Santa Claus.

**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**  
**DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!**  
Sweetest dollies you ever saw. All sizes, sleeping, walking, talking, assorted costumes. 25c, 50c and..... **\$1.00**

Big 11-piece China Tea Set, ready for you to have a play-party. Imported china, hand painted **25c**

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