

ECTOR WELL IS FLAMING TODAY

Woolley Not Guilty of Murdering Wife, Jury's Verdict

VERDICT GIVEN AFTER 8 HOURS IN JURY ROOM

Woolley Immediately Returns to Home at Lampkin

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—A verdict of not guilty was returned today in the Woolley trial. The jury deliberated for eight hours after it had received the case at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The court room was jammed until a late hour. Woolley was en route this morning to his home at Lampkin.

WITNESS SAYS HE HATES WOOLLEY

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Bitter denunciation of Toy G. Woolley, by his brother-in-law, Ralph Joyner, marked a dramatic finale last night to testimony in the trial of Woolley on murder charges for the snog-killing of his bride of three months, Dorothy Marie Joyner Woolley, last November 5.

Joyner, the 113th and last witness, brought testimony to a close when he turned to the jury and said, his voice shaking with emotion:

"Gentlemen, I am fully convinced Toy Woolley deliberately murdered my sister and I want you to know that I hate him with all my heart."

With that the defense left it to the jury to decide between the state's array of circumstantial proof and the defense claim that Mrs. Woolley was killed accidentally, as her husband was cleaning a shotgun. Woolley did not testify because, his counsel said, the state had Woolley's statement of how the shooting occurred. As a result of his failure to take the stand, the testimony of nearly 100 witnesses who testified to his good character was taken from consideration of the jury by the charge of Judge Noland G. Williams.

Judge's Charge
Before arguments began Judge Williams instructed the jurors to presume any facts in favor of the defendant, that the state would have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the shooting was not an accident, and that if accidental, the defendant was to be excused.

Regarding testimony that Woolley married Dorothy Marie Joyner last August 26, two days before he obtained a divorce from Mae Cantrell, the court charged that the purpose of that evidence was to determine the motives and intent of the defendant, and for no other purpose. If he married Miss Joyner in a mistaken belief he was divorcing her, that would be an act of good faith, he was guilty of no offense, the charge said.

Merchants Give 4-H Club Prizes
Prizes have been given by Midland merchants to 4-H club girls who have completed bedroom work.

A Wadley company gave orchid bedspread, Wilson's a Garza sheet, Midland Hardware & Furniture Co. a Czecho-Slovakia vase, McMullan's material for pillow tick protectors, Nobles & Robert a Niobe vase, Perry Bros. a curtain rod and the Midland Variety store a towel rack.

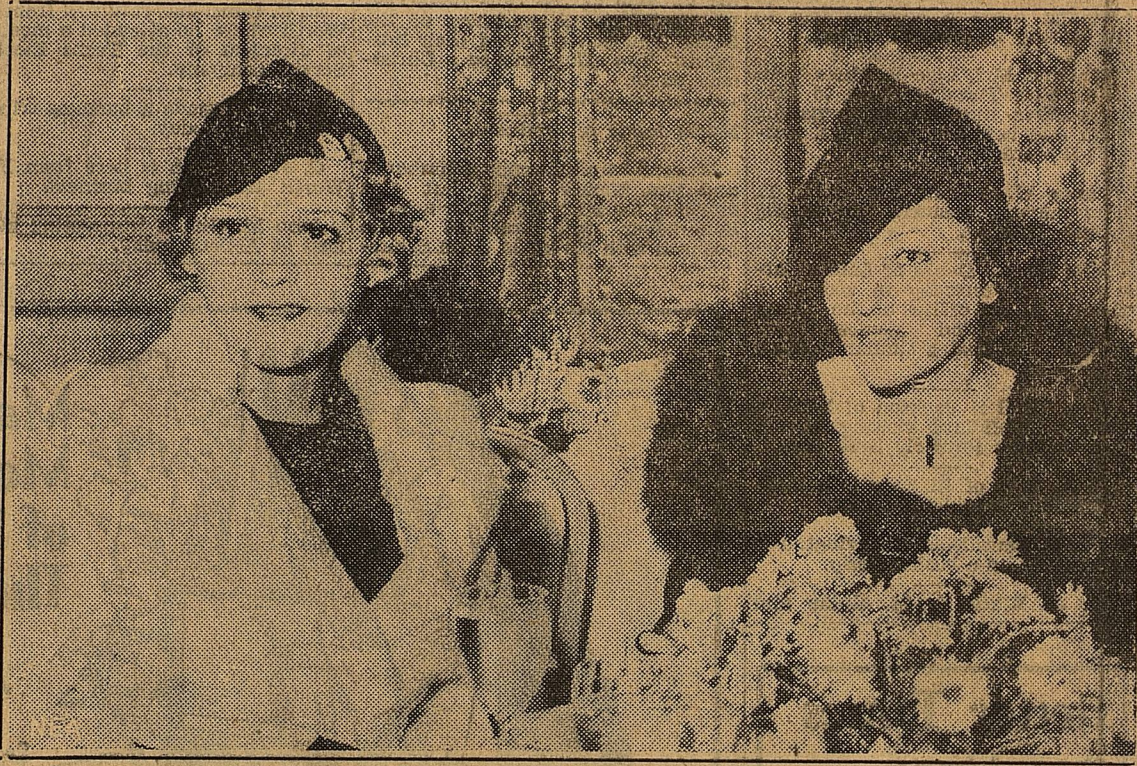
WEATHER FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night, Thursday partly cloudy.

The Story of Christmas

And Herod called his chief priests and his scribes before him and demanded of them where the Christ Child should be born. And they said, in Bethlehem of Judea, as written by the prophet.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Mary Looks to Broadway After Filing Divorce Suit



After drawing up her divorce suit against Douglas Fairbanks to end for years what had been considered filmdom's most beautiful love story, Mary Pickford found relaxation at a charity tea in Los Angeles, where she is here shown with Gloria Swanson (right). Mary soon left for New York where it is said she will return to the Broadway stage.

32 NON-FEDERAL PROJECTS LISTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—The Public Works administration today allotted \$4,137,300 for 32 non-federal projects in fifteen states.

The allotment included Austin, building improvements at Texas university, \$1,633,000; Beaumont, \$216,000; Glenrose, \$63,000; Pittsburg, Tex., \$108,000; Granbury, \$6,000 for water works; San Antonio, \$115,000 for sewers; Beaumont, \$26,000 for reservoir, and Warren, Tex., \$40,800 for school buildings.

The projects were calculated to provide 20,388 men-months of work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt and fiscal advisers anticipate surplus revenues over ordinary expenditures in 1934 and 1935, it was revealed today.

It was also revealed that the president probably will ask congress to appropriate an additional \$15,500,000 to carry on the civil works re-employment program until May 1.

8th Corps Airmen Hunt Quail Here

Colonel Longenecker, here for the annual inspection of the 8th corps area army airfield, was taken on a quail hunt Tuesday by Harvey Sloan, manager of Sloan field, and Johnson Phillips, who supplies the port with aviation gasoline.

The colonel took off this morning with Lieut. Thaddeus V. Foster for El Paso. On the return flight to San Antonio headquarters for the 8th corps area, the airmen will land at the Johnson ranch for hunting.

CC Directors May Set Annual Date

Directors of the chamber of commerce will likely set the date for the annual meeting and election of new directors and officers, when they meet tonight at 7 o'clock. The movement started by Panhandle cattlemen for remedial legislation for the ranching industry will also be brought before the directors.

Joins Big Spring Women's Golfers

Mrs. Sandy Auchterlonie, wife of the golf pro at country club, has joined the Big Spring Women's Golf association, which has activities on the links and at the club house at Big Spring each Friday.

No Trace Found Of Burning Ship

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 13. (U.P.)—No trace was found today of the vessel which was seen by 100 persons to burn at the water's edge. Coast guardsmen were searching for the craft.

The General Petroleum company's tanker Meido, with forty men aboard, was unreported.

Saturday Deadline To Get Decorations

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock is the dead line set for obtaining electric light cords and colored lights belonging to the chamber of commerce, the office said Wednesday. Merchants are to be given first opportunity to get these Christmas decorations at no cost, but if they are not all called for by business houses by 5 o'clock, others who wish to decorate may borrow the equipment by signing an agreement to return all property undamaged, except for natural wear and tear, as soon as the holidays end.

Three Midlanders On School Program

Ned and Miss Lydia G. Watson and Frances Lowe Peters were on a program given this morning at the Prairie Lee school. Watson lectured on the history of various musical instruments, playing solos on the violin, Chinese fiddle, Hawaiian guitar and the banjo—the instruments of "four nations." Miss Watson played piano accompaniments, and Frances Lowe, 4, played piano numbers.

Invitation was made through Mrs. J. C. Rodman and Miss Jewel Midkiff, teachers.

OFFICE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

County officials announced changes in office arrangement at the court house today, in order to provide accommodations for farmers and their families in connection with county agent and home demonstration work.

Peace Justice B. C. Girdley has moved his court from the justice court room to the county court room, making the former justice court room an assembly hall for rural people who have business with the agents.

The secretary of County Agent S. A. Debnam has her desk in the assembly room and will be at the service of all visitors to the new departments.

Offices of Agent Debnam and Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, are in the former justice court room, and considerable offices at the northwest corner of the court house, second floor.

Judge Girdley and Constable C. B. Ponder occupy offices at the southwest corner of that floor.

Meeting to Name Choice of Farmers

Selection of a committeeman to serve during the 1934 cotton reduction campaign will result in a meeting of farmers this evening at 8 o'clock in the county court room, according to County Agent S. A. Debnam.

MIDLANDER'S TALK IN BOOK

A book containing the printed addresses of Texas chamber of commerce managers who appeared on the 1933 program of the state association was received by the Reporter-Telegram Wednesday. The book contained the speech by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber.

NEW OIL DEALS ASSURE ADDITIONAL ECTOR COUNTY TEST SAYS REPORT

Superior Oil company increased its protection in Ector county with the purchase of 160 acres on O. C. Harper and R. L. (Buck) York of Midland. The purchase involved the southwest quarter of section 36, the south half of the northeast quarter of section 23, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the same section.

Consideration in the purchase from Harper and York was not disclosed, but it was understood to be substantially the same as paid Elliott F. Cowden late last week for 640 acres. Cowden received \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in oil, or approximately \$312 per acre with \$5 annual rental unless development is started.

From Harry Black, drilling contractor, Superior purchased last week for \$250 per acre, half casa and half oil, the west half of the southwest quarter of section 36, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 30, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, and the west half of section 42, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, was the acreage involved in the Cowden sale to Superior.

The purchase reported Tuesday by Superior from Harper and York gives the buyer protection in four directions from Broderick & Calvert et al. No. 1 Elliott F. Cowden, in section 25, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, which rated potential of 215 barrels daily and was given allowable of 153 barrels daily.

Spread of the wildcat exploration campaign in Ector county was asserted by Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, was voted by the commissioners court in its regular term meeting Monday.

It was explained that all commissioners favor retention of Miss Miller's department, but that the court believes in waiting until it learns the index of tax collections before making provision for a longer period.

Late News

DETROIT, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Registered mail and cash of \$4,000 was stolen from the Alfred street branch postoffice today, it was revealed when the office was opened.

MOSCOW, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Ambassador William Bullitt today presented credentials to President Mikhail Kalinin, formally resuming relations between Russia and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt today was studying recommendations for a merger of the nation's communication systems, including the telephone, telegraph and radio, it was said at the White House.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—The railroad commission today requested Secretary Tikes to send notification what the demand will be for Texas crude during January, in preparation for another proration hearing December 28.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Attorney General Alfred and two assistants will leave for Houston for tests of the state's oil production orders before the three judge federal court tomorrow. The Amazon Petroleum company was one of the most important cases.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Governor Ferguson today proclaimed December 17, thirteenth anniversary of the Wright Bros. flight, as national aviation day for Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—The White House feels slight prospect of broad tariff agreements for the next few months, it became known today.

MONTEREY, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Four Japanese fishermen rowed to shore today after the Abalone fishing boat Utah exploded. The craft burned just north of heavy seas off Point Pinos lighthouse.

PASADENA, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Dr. Leonard Siever, dentist, was found in a ditch, shot through the head and chest, today.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—The Lindberghs prepared to leave today for the West Indian islands, on the flight to Florida and thence home.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Tank car load rates on gasoline and kerosene from Tyler to Waco and Hillsboro will be considered by the railroad commission December 20, it was announced today. Rates on other places also will be considered.

Wizards Juggle Figures; Lions Are Astounded

Conducting a mathematical stunt in which members of the Lions club added, divided, multiplied and subtracted such figures as their own ages, telephone numbers and kindred numbers, Lions Frank Stubbeman and George Phillips proved to be "mystic marvels" of the age at the Lions luncheon today.

The conductor juggled the figures turned in, then announced the ages and telephone numbers of the members, completely astounding their audience.

Reports were made that next week's luncheon would be replaced by a ladies' night Christmas tree party at the court house, on December 20 at 6 o'clock in the evening, that on Saturday, December 23, the free picture show and Christmas party for kiddies would be held at the Ritz theatre, at 10:30 in the morning.

Decision was made by the club to hold a box supper on Thursday, January 4, at 7 o'clock in the evening, replacing the luncheon for that week.

Committees announced that the free magazine supply at the chamber of commerce, sponsored by the Lions club, was exhausted and the public was asked to give old magazines for the benefit of county residents not able to subscribe. Instructions were given to telephone Harry L. Haight or Fred Middleton who will call for the magazines.

John P. Howe, Rotary club president, spoke briefly at the Lions luncheon today.

To Sign Home Agent For a Short Term

Decision to sign a short-term contract with Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, was voted by the commissioners court in its regular term meeting Monday.

It was explained that all commissioners favor retention of Miss Miller's department, but that the court believes in waiting until it learns the index of tax collections before making provision for a longer period.

Collections were low in October and November.

A group of women's club workers circulated a petition last week to influence the retention of the agent, who is recognized as one of the best in Texas.

Bootleg Trust Has Planes To Transport Its Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—A "huge" bootleg whiskey trust, owning "distilleries in all parts of the United States and using airplanes for transport" operations, was described in a point house and senate liquor tax committee meeting today by J. W. Murray of Holyke, Mass.

Murray said he feared bodily harm and for that reason could not give "inside operations."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—It was announced today that liquor imports for the four months period ending March 31, 1934, have been fixed at a maximum of 5,595,137 gallons.

CANTATA PRACTICE TONIGHT AT SEVEN

Complete attendance of the great choir that is to present a Christmas cantata soon is expected at practice tonight at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church, according to W. W. Lackey, director.

The following compose the choir: **Soloists**
Mrs. Roy Parks, soprano; Mrs. Roy Proctor, soprano; Mrs. De Lo Douglas, soprano; Mrs. Van Camp, soprano; Mrs. Jack Hawkins, mezzo.

Sopranos
Miss Marguerite Bivins, Mrs. D. W. Brunsom, Eula Mae Caffrey, Willie Merle Caffey, Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Billie Carpenter, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Dorothy Cummings, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Dorothy Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Miss Jera Edwards, Joanna Filson, Miss Lois Frazier, Lorena Gann, Frances George, Evelyn Haag, Miss Vera Hickey, Billie Irwin, Annie Johnson, Melba Lee, Mrs. C. B. Ligon, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Miss Aime McKenzie, Margaret Miles, Betty Mintzer, Mrs. T. E. Neely, Miss Martha Louise Nobles, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Cecil Pope, Mrs. Roy Proctor, Mrs. Don Quarles, Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, Miss Louise Rippy, Kathleen Scruggs, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Miss Helen Weisner.

Joan Arnett, Vivian Arnett, Doris Black, Mrs. Winston F. Borum, Beulah Mae Coleman, Miss Eleanor Connell, The Cosper, Juanita Cox, Miss Annie Faye Dunagan, Helen Dunagan, Jara E. Johnson, O. Nobley, Foster, Barbara Gann, Miss Ella Graves, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Miss Edna Marie Jones, Miss Lucille McCullan, Lela Mae Miles, Mary Frances Minter, Mrs. W. C. Myrick, Mrs. A. L. Newman, G. Nobley, Elizabeth Newman, Mrs. Willie Still Oliver, Mrs. G. M. Rodgers, Laura Shelburne, Maxine Sill, Harriett Ticknor, Miss Lois Walker, Miss Lotta Williams, Marcelline Wyatt.

Clinton Buffington, A. B. Cole, Roy Collins, Pat Cope, Frank Cowden, De Lo Douglas, D. E. Gabbert, E. D. Hamlin, Jas. P. Harrison, M. D. Johnson, J. W. Jones, W. R. Mann, Hunter, Midkiff, Percy J. Mims, Darrell O'Neal, W. B. Osborn, Billy Patrick, Bill Pratt, Johnny Sherrod, Russell E. Shrader, Roy Skipper, Tom Watlington, Stanley Young.

Bassos
Winston F. Borum, Malcolm Brennenman, A. B. Coleman, Felix Hallom, Gordon Jones, W. W. Lickie, Yarn Mitchell, W. C. Myrick, T. E. New, J. O. Nobley, Jr., Jack Prothro, Robert Prothro, D. D. Shifflett, A. W. Stanley, Bob White, J. M. White.

Mayor, Family to Chicago Today

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman and daughters, Leone and Nancy Lee, Goodman and the children will leave today for Chicago, where Mrs. Goodman for at least the remainder of the school term.

The Midland mayor will establish a Chicago business headquarters and devote his time to business activities there and in Midland. He expects to return here about the middle of January.

Ralph Geisler accompanied the Goodmans. He will visit his parents in Detroit.

Angry Mother Gives Teacher Shower Bath

SUMMERFIELD, Ill. (U.P.)—Because her daughter was sent home from school for alleged misbehavior in school, Mrs. Ellen Brown and her two daughters took two buckets of water to a vacant lot near the school to "ambush" the school principal.

As the school principal, Earl Doss, passed he was drenched. Mrs. Brown was arrested and fined \$25 but the fine was suspended pending good behavior.

Rome Police Wage War On Whoopie Places, Dice

ROME—This is getting to be the holiest capital in the world. Fascism, primarily in order to please the Vatican, already had padlocked scores of "blind pigs" and other whoopie places. Now the city fathers are campaigning to dry-clean bar-rooms and cafes.

If the vigilant carabinieri surprise dice throwers both the latter and the pub proprietor are fined heavily.

MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES HURT IN EXPLOSION

No. 2 Addis Well Is Ignited as Rocks Strike Derrick

Flames were shooting 40 feet above the derrick floor of L. C. Harrison et al. No. 2 F. V. Addis well, sec. 35, blk. 43, Twn. 2, S. 10, Ector county, this afternoon, having ignited at 7 o'clock last night when gas blew rock against superstructure of the derrick.

Planes were being made early this afternoon for extinguishing the well derrick floor and was destroyed. It was pointed out that it is possible to sniff out the fire quickly by cutting the line and completely closing the gate, but drillers wish to prevent a fishing job.

Standard equipment was being used at the time, but rotary equipment, which had been used during earlier stage of drilling, was on the derrick floor and was destroyed. It was pointed out that it is possible to sniff out the fire quickly by cutting the line and completely closing the gate, but drillers wish to prevent a fishing job.

SEVERAL FIRES HAVE OCCURRED IN PERMIAN

Oil fires, while they have not been numerous, are not unknown in the Permian basin of West Texas. One, an Ector county test, was snuffed with a camera just as rocks gaily here late yesterday to a charge of first degree murder in the merchant's death and was promptly speeded out of town in an automobile for Lansing.

Fearing mob violence, Wisdom was brought secretly to Wichita from the reformatory at Hutchinson under heavy guard and by equally secret prearrangement was arraigned and then taken before District Judge Robert L. Nesmith to plead guilty.

The entire proceedings required less than 20 minutes.

M. S. Wiggins, superintendent of the reformatory who accompanied the prisoner to Wichita, said that during the drive here Wisdom admitted he also killed E. J. Larrick, a Wichita county ranch hand, last summer.

Wiggins quoted Wisdom as saying he shot Larrick during a quarrel over differences in a card game September 30.

WISDOM LEAVES FOR PEN STRETCH

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 13.—Jack Wisdom was on his way to the Kansas state penitentiary last night to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor for the murder of Harry Pritchard, Wichita merchant, slain with his wife November 23.

The 26-year-old cowboy pleaded guilty here late yesterday to a charge of first degree murder in the merchant's death and was promptly speeded out of town in an automobile for Lansing.

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ONE IDENTIFIED IN GUN BATTLE

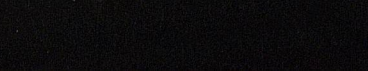
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—One man held here today in connection with a gun battle was identified through finger prints as Charles W. Fishers of St. Paul. He was placed under \$10,000 bond on charges in connection with a Wisconsin mail robbery.

Two detectives, wounded in the gun battle, were still alive this morning.

TALOGA, Okla., Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Charges were expected to be filed here today against two men arrested in connection with a triple slaying after a store robbery at Fay had been frustrated. The place of imprisonment was kept secret after threats of violence had been made.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Many a gold digger strikes a rich pocket.



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A SIMPLE IDEA WORKS

A convict in California's Folsom prison, according to press dispatches, has invented a method of making hydrogen at a cost about one forty-fifth of the present one.

The man did his job in a small room off the warden's office, it is said, using a makeshift apparatus composed chiefly of four salad dressing jars, a single dry cell, and some odds and ends of tubing and so on.

We have no notion whether this will be the case, and the price of hydrogen doesn't affect us much, anyhow—but somehow we hope it all works out as these optimistic reports say. It's the kind of story that ought to be true, even if it isn't.

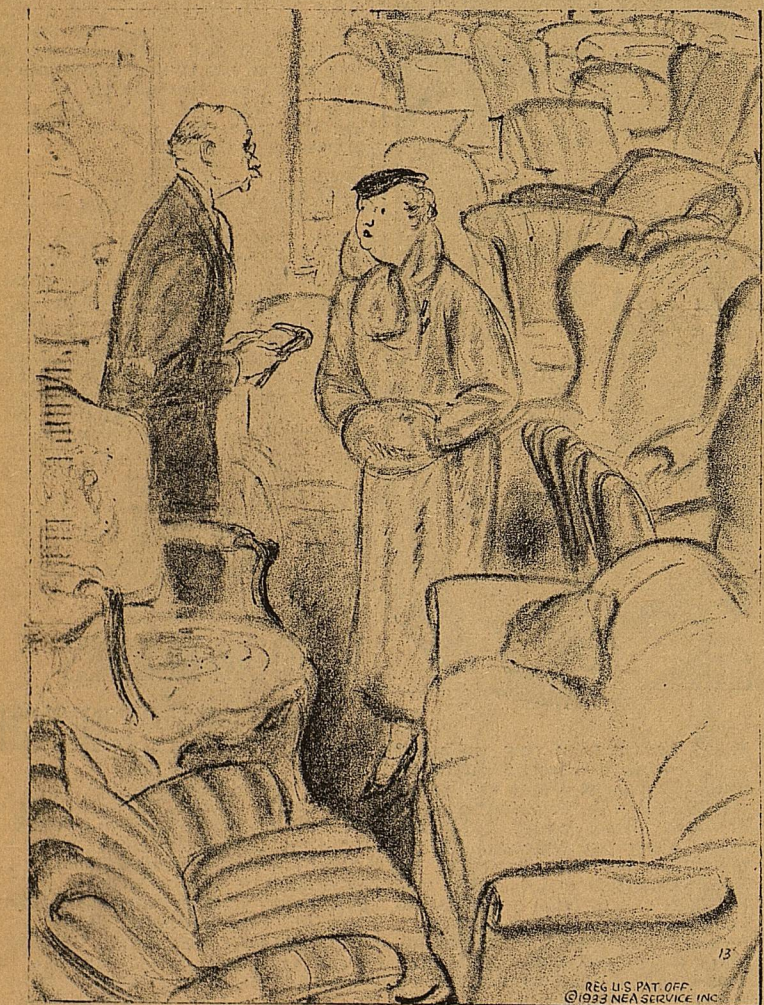
STABLE GOVERNMENT

It is a common thing for students of the science of politics to complain that the American system of government is unduly rigid and inflexible as compared with the parliamentary systems of such democracies as England and France.

All this may be quite true; but recent events in France seem to indicate that a parliamentary system can be altogether too flexible.

One premier follows another in dizzy succession in Paris just now. The ill effects of such continual changes are too obvious to need mentioning; one only can add that a little more rigidity in government, after the American fashion, might be an excellent thing for France just now.

Side Glances by Clark



"I'm looking for my husband. I left him in one of these chairs."

New Sport Wrinkle
Makes a Composite
Team of Opponents

FORT WORTH.—Two players each from Centenary, Texas, S. M. U., Baylor, and Arkansas, and one from Simmons were placed on the "All-opponent" football team picked by the 1933 Horned Toads of Texas Christian University.

ANGLERS GET CHANCE

DENVER, Colo. (UP)—Approximately 45,000,000 trout eggs will be hatched in the Colorado Fish and Game department hatcheries this winter, according to R. G. Pugh, Fish and Game Commissioner.

The Town Quack

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

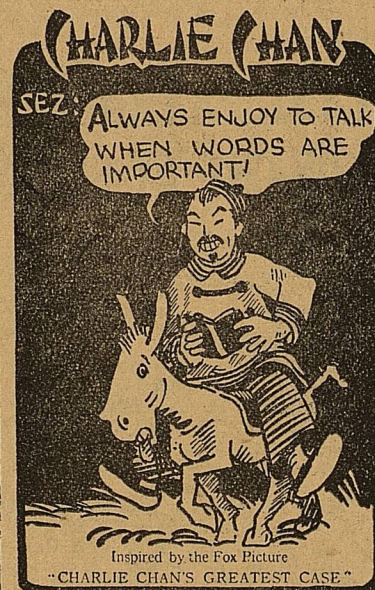
Of those professional psychological question answers answer was the one where the farmer said he had a horse that appeared normal part of the time; and at other times he was so mean that he couldn't be managed.

A rancher out west of here who has been swapping the place back and forth with his hired hand, when he can't pay wages, says it will be his time to work the place out next year and he hopes he will be able to keep it after that.

Did you read about the American author who got the rejection slip from some Chinese publishers? Here's the slip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Brothers went to Stanton Tuesday night to take his mother who has been visiting them and her daughter, Mrs. Hessel Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier and son have returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Nevada.



Personals

William B. Malcolm of the Ford Motor company at Dallas is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tant Lindsey of Tarzan visited friends here today.

L. A. Grantham, San Angelo insurance man, is here today. Grantham is a former Midland resident.

PLAYS EIGHT INSTRUMENTS

DENVER, Colo. (UP)—Ray E. Baber, a minister's son, at 15 has mastered eight musical instruments and has developed a ninth musical instrument, a "bottle xylophone," upon which he can produce true music.

GOLFER WALKED 600 MILES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP)—Blaine Grey, Salt Lake City golfer, claims the championship of covering most miles on the course. He said he has covered 600 miles over 2,482 holes during the past six months, making 13,035 strokes.

Nevada has a total population of 91,058, or .08 person to the square mile.

Personals

Ralph Geisler left this morning for Detroit where he will visit relatives over the holidays.

Mmes. L. A. Arrington, Barney Greathouse, E. B. Perry, W. G. Mims and T. Paul Barron visited friends at Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.

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Bronchial Troubles
Need Creomulsion

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles.

SOCIETY

R. Clay Underwood To Marry Houston Girl on Saturday

The marriage of Mr. R. Clay Underwood of the Midland proration office to Miss Jane Adams of Houston will be solemnized Saturday at St. Paul's Methodist cathedral there.

Mr. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, of Wichita Falls, will leave Friday and he and his wife will return to Midland Sunday.

Miss Adams, the daughter of Mrs. May B. Adams of Houston, is a graduate of Wichita Falls Junior college. Mr. Underwood attended Washington and Lee university and received his degree from the University of Oklahoma, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

East Texas. The Colliers left here in July. While gone, they visited at Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Palestine and Sherman.

Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Forest Gilliland made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Margie Dobbs of Lamesa arrived here yesterday to accept a position in the offices of the county agricultural and demonstration agents. She had a similar position at Lamesa.

Mrs. Virgil E. Jackson of Wichita Falls is in Midland visiting friends. Mrs. Jackson formerly lived here.

E. A. Hale of El Paso is a business visitor in Midland today.

Wesley McAllister of Lovington is in Midland on a business trip.

W. G. Riddle is at Alpine and

Announcements

Thursday
Mrs. W. W. Wimberly will be hostess to members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Witty, 210 S. Marientield.

Meeting of the North Ward P. T. A. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school building.

Miss Annie Fay Dunagan will be hostess to Anti club members Thursday evening at 7:30.

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the South ward school building.

The North ward P. T. A. meets at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the North ward school.

Friday
Mmes. W. N. Cole and H. S. Collings will be hostesses Friday evening at 7:30 at the Cole home, 507 W. Tennessee, to members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands. The affair will be a Christmas party.

Marfa today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. Homer Rowe left this morning for Fort Worth for a visit. Scharbauer will transact cattle business with his uncle, John Schar-

North Ward P. T. A. Christmas Program At Last Session

The North Ward Parent-Teachers association will meet in its last session of the year Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building.

An entertaining program has been arranged and will be presented as follows: Christmas carols—students of the school.

Talk, "Character Traits Developed in Play"—Mrs. Creola Vickers. Violin solo—student of the Watson School of Music.

Christmas reading—student of the McCormick studio.

Christmas address—The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

A brief business session will be held immediately after the program. All parents are cordially invited.

M. C. Ulmer has returned from Ft. Worth where he attended a meeting of directors of the Texas Electric Service company.

J. E. Hill made a business trip to San Angelo today.

C. J. Davidson is here from Fort Worth transacting business.

John M. Gist is transacting business at Abilene today.

Bridgettes Honored With Xmas Party at Home of A. P. Baker

An attractive Christmas party entertained the Bridgettes club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Baker, 1805 West Missouri.

The home was decorated with Christmas tinsel and other symbols. The same motif was carried out in the bridge appointments and prize wrappings. Bridge tables were centered with red tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. W. N. Thurston won high club score. Mrs. Don Sivals high guest and Mrs. Charles Klapproth low. Mrs. Paul Moore cut high.

Members playing were Mmes. Thurston, Bill Van Huss, Earl Hoxsi, Moore, M. S. Nicholson, J. J. Kelly, E. D. Richardson, S. M. Warren and John E. Adams. Guests attending were Mmes. Arthur Yeager, Sivals and Klapproth.

Happy Birthday

TODAY
Mrs. Joseph Capriota
J. M. White Jr.

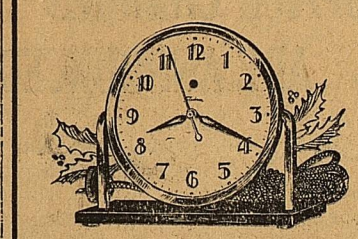
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Merry Christmas from Dad and the Kids

When you give Mother something electrical this Christmas, you are making her a present of hours of freedom from numerous household duties that can be more easily done with the aid of electric appliances.

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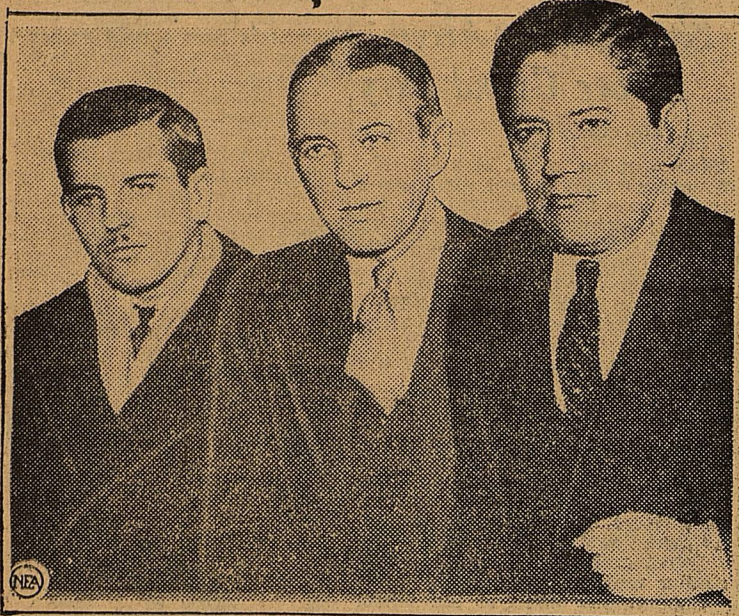
Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring various electrical appliances: Reflector Lamps (\$11.45 and up), 'Pin-It-Up' Lamps (\$1.45), Electric Toasters (\$3.95 and up), and Torchiere Lamps (\$5.95 and up). Includes the slogan 'Better Light, Better Sight'.

Advertisement for Merry Christmas to the Whole Family featuring an electric percolator or coffee brewer. Price: \$4.95 and up. Terms if desired. Includes the slogan 'Better Light, Better Sight'.

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Kidnap 'Alumni' Victims Meet



The three men pictured here can qualify for membership if a Kidnap Victims' Association ever is formed. They met in the St. Paul federal courtroom during the trial of Roger Touhy and three aides for the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., millionaire St. Paul brewer. Left to right, as they intently watched progress of the trial, are Haskell Bohn, Hamm, and "Jake the Barber" Factor, all "alumni" in famous abduction cases.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

TWENTY-SIX OF THE FORTY-EIGHT UNITED STATES HAVE NAMES OF INDIAN ORIGIN



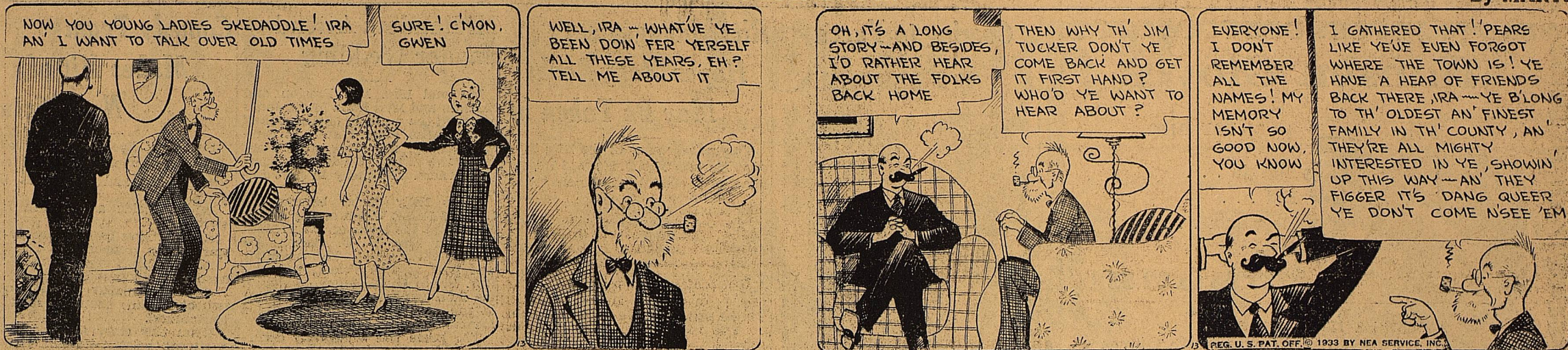
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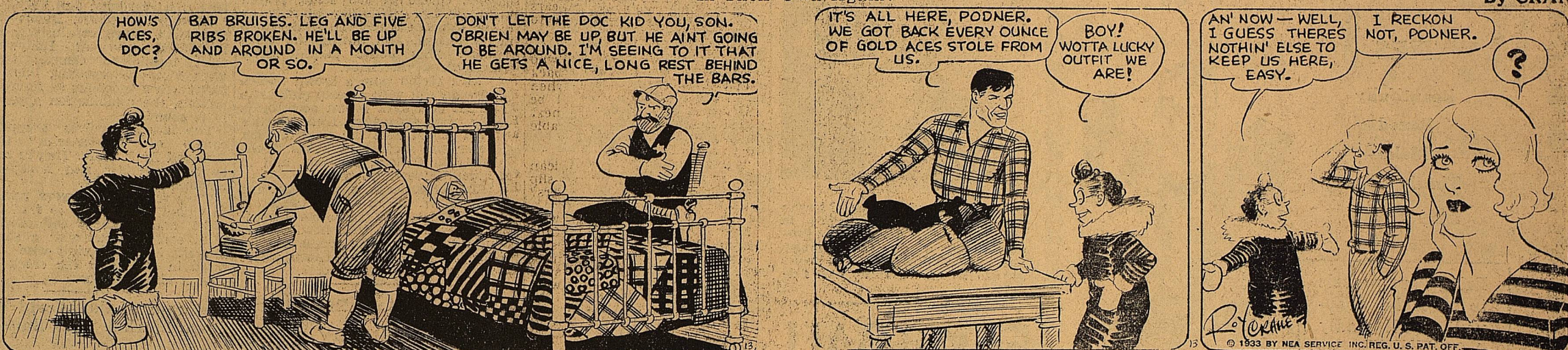
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In Their Own Again!

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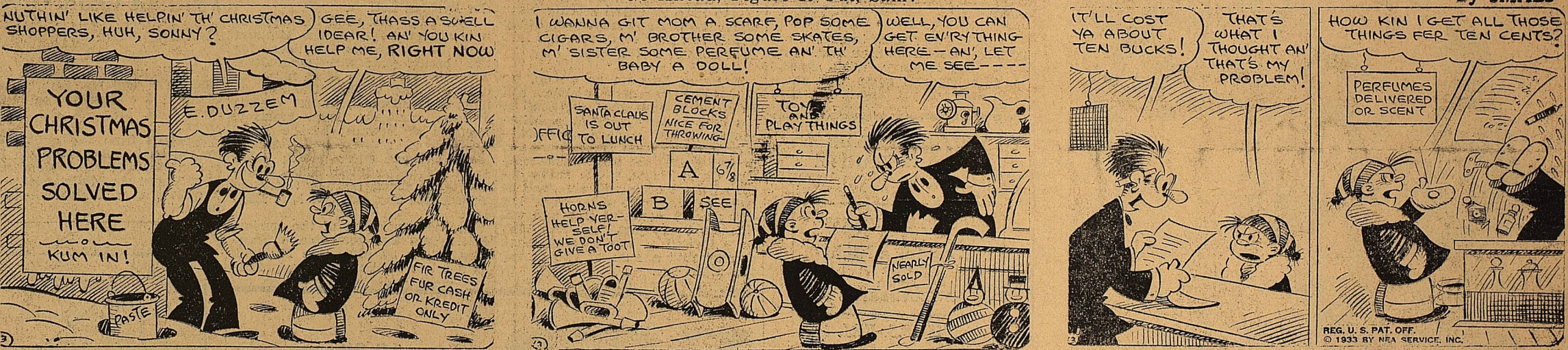
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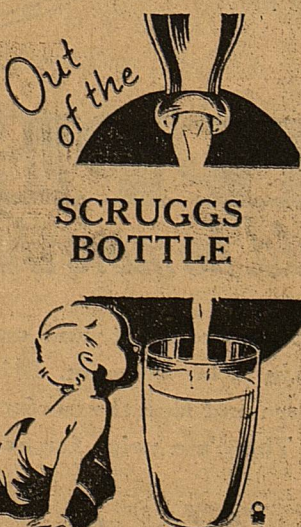
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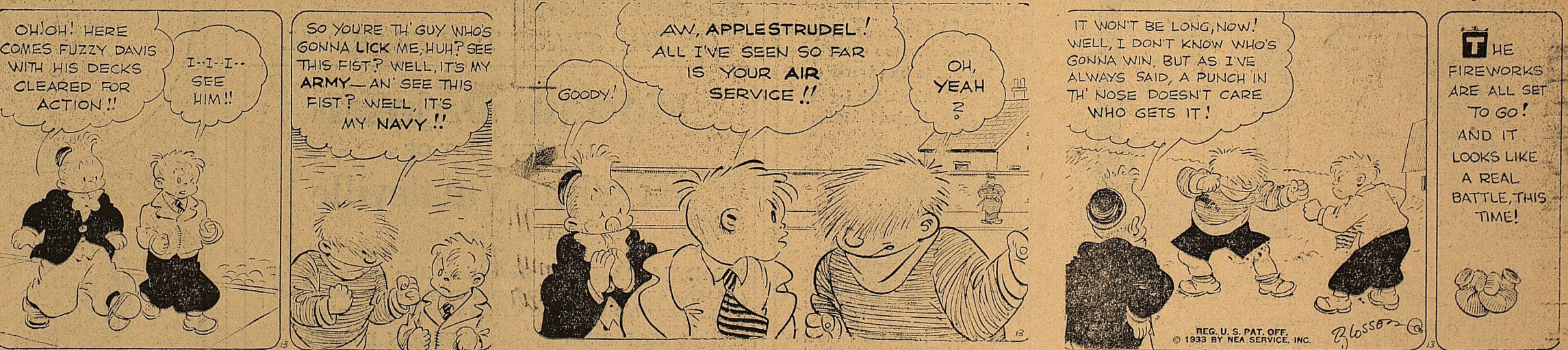
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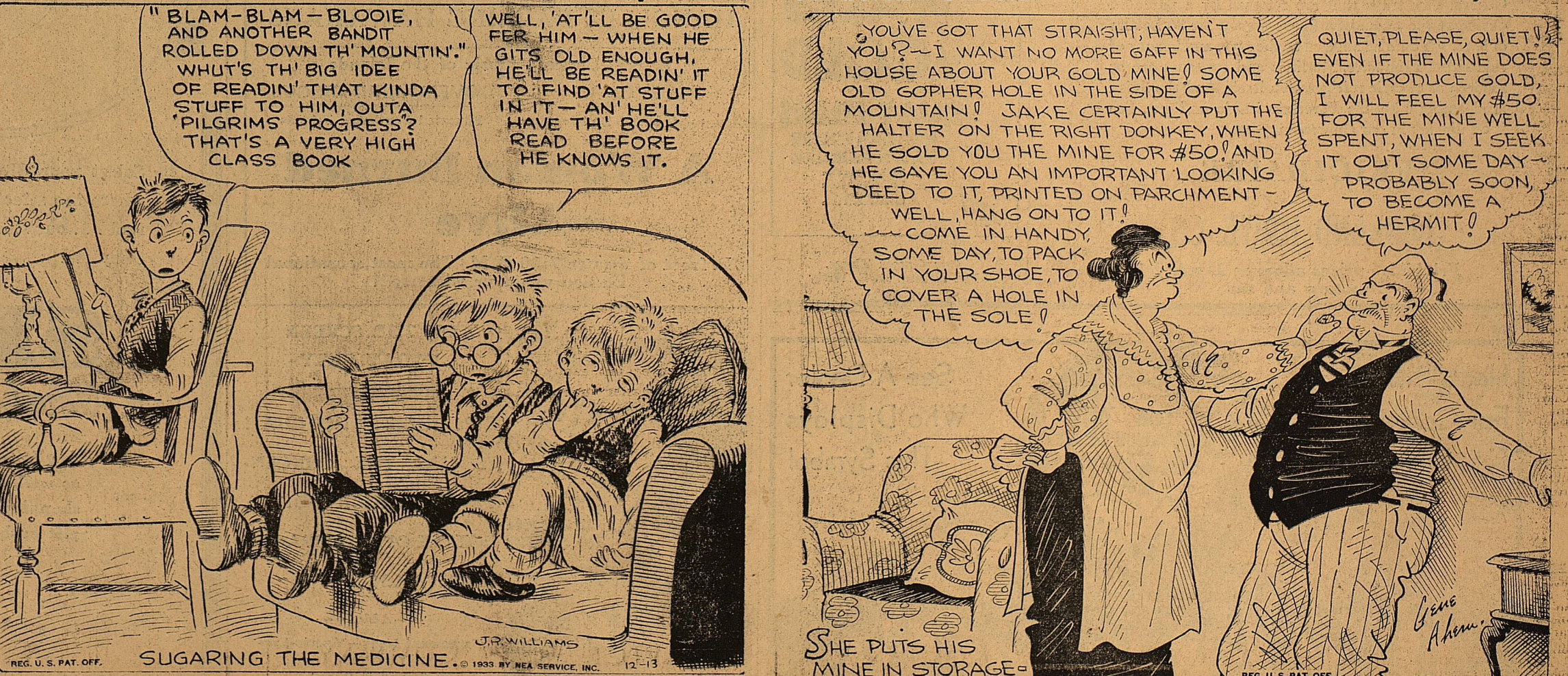


OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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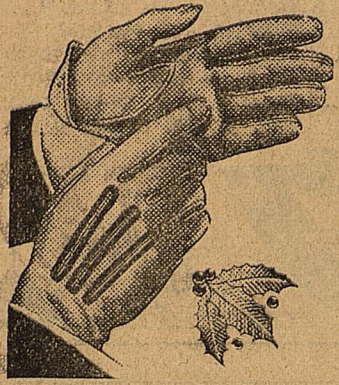


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Coming to Yucca



Sally Eilers and Ralph Morgan portray beauty and riches in "Walls of Gold," the new Fox production based on the popular novel by Kathleen Norris. It shows at the Yucca Thursday and Friday.

FOOTBALL SKETCHES

By R. C. HANKINS

When a B district high school game is big enough to attract Pete Cawthon, Texas Tech coach, it must be good; but when he lets B district schoolmen entice him into refereeing such a game—then it must be nearly perfect. At any rate, Coach Lee Johnson telephoned this department that Cawthon will call the Saturday game to be played at Wink between Cross Plains and the Winkler county boys.

Possibly Cawthon is looking a little material over. But he must be expecting a good game or we suspect he wouldn't drive all the way from Lubbock to Wink. We know plenty of fellows here who will be in the Wink stands Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the whistle blows.

"I don't know what to expect, especially," Coach Johnson said. "I do know this, however, Wink expects to play her last game with more flash than any yet played. The boys

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CHESTER MORRIS in "King for a Night" with Helen TWELVETREES

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Our Guests Thurs. Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Witty

Ritz Management

Hopes Many Books May Be Taken in

The management of the Ritz theatre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, announced special inducement today for tomorrow afternoon's library book benefit matinee.

"To the six children who bring the greatest number of books will be given a week's free pass to the theatre, they said. "Any child who presents one book in good condition, whether it be fiction, biography, history, poetry, or any work will be admitted free from the hours of 1:45 to 6 o'clock. If the child turns in a book overdue since last year, the same provision will be made."

It is hoped by the library that a great number of books will be brought by children. "Many Midland families have books they have read and no longer need, but which would be of incalculable benefit to the reading public."

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge said they hoped mothers would drive their children to the show and pile up the book seats of their cars with books. "Special attendants will be on duty in front of the theatre to unload the books and turn them over to Miss Hester, who will have a table in the lobby," it was announced.

The list of books will be classified and published, it was decided. Special need exists for volume sets. For instance, the library has recognized the need for a set of Harvard Classics for several years, but has not felt that its budget allowed of buying such a set. Several Midland people have sets of those famous books and the librarian has hopes someone may donate one.

In case mothers have no car with which to bring books to the library, if they will send a note by their children to Miss Hester at the Ritz Thursday afternoon arrangements for picking up the volumes will be made.

This is the first theatre book benefit for Midland, and the second of any kind ever attempted, and the Ritz management expects to collect many needed volumes.

WALTON CLUB MEMBER

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 13.—James Walton of Midland is a member of the West Texas club, a social in John Tarleton college this year.

Unofficial statistics place the area of Greek forests at approximately 17,143,848 stremmas, or about 4,000,000 acres.

realize this is their last time to show what they have. There will be no use to keep potential scoring plays under the bag any longer—and they expect to throw every resource into their offense and defense."

Knowing Johnson as we do, we should like to predict that Wink will be a better club Saturday than it has been on any other date. Johnson's men are in good condition—all recovering from bruises incurred in the game last week with Wink. Cross Plains, which easily defeated the Stephenville club, will be hard to stop, the dope says, but Wink has a powerful club and will attempt to do just that. Shouldn't be surprised if the wily Cawthon doesn't find a man or two during the afternoon.

Midlanders Attend Snyder Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and children and Miss Edna Marie Jones attended the wedding of Miss Jones' cousin, Miss Polly Porter, at Snyder Sunday, according to a story from the Times Publishing company there. The story in part follows:

Miss Polly Porter became the bride of Frank Welch of Big Spring Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, 300 Twenty-Fifth street. The ceremony was read at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Philip C. McHenry, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating in the presence of relatives and a few close friends of the couple.

The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums. Miss Edna Marie Jones of Midland, cousin of the bride, played Lohengrin's "Wedding March" as the couple entered the living room unattended, and during the ceremony Miss Jones played softly Schubert's "Serenade."

Mrs. Welch wore a brown woolen swag suit with a dusty pink-satin blouse and dark brown accessories. She was graduated from Snyder high school with the class of 1928. Later she studied in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and in Texas University, Austin.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sweetwater, is employed by the Texas state highway department, with headquarters at Big Spring. The couple left for Big Spring Sunday afternoon, where they will make their home."

Pythian Grand Chief Here Saturday, Honored with Dinner

The Midland Pythian Sisters lodge, temple 131, was honored last week end with a Texas state highway department, with headquarters at Big Spring. The couple left for Big Spring Sunday afternoon, where they will make their home."

Mrs. J. S. Mitchell entertained the visitors with an attractive dinner Saturday evening at her home, 420 S. Main street. The home was attractively decorated with masses of cosmos, as was the dining table.

Guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Tipps, grand chief from Dallas; Mrs. Edythe Butcher, special deputy from Dallas; Mrs. Iva Rockett, deputy from Dallas; Mrs. Jeanette Hensley, district deputy of the Brownwood temple from Santa Anna; Mrs. Lena Moutrey; Mrs. Ethel King, most excellent chief of the Midland lodge; and Mrs. Mattie Pope.

Immediately after the dinner, members of the dinner party attended a meeting of the entire Pythian lodge and a delegation from the Big Spring organization, held at the Pythian hall.

Mrs. Tipps discussed the order of a meeting and aided the Midland lodge in its marches. Officers for the coming year were nominated. They include: Clara Mize, most excellent chief; Vernon Thomas, senior; Mae Mitchell, junior; Gladys Waters, manager; Lena Moutrey, mistress of finance; Mattie Pope, mistress of records and finance; Mary Connor, outer guard; Margaret Lee, inner guard; Ethel Gravette, past chief, became a trustee with Loretta Lee and Ola Mae Bayless.

At the conclusion of the session, Mrs. Tipps was presented a beautiful pillow by Mrs. Mae Mitchell, as a token of the lodge's appreciation of her work.

Later in the evening refreshments were served at the Scharbauer coffee shop to those who attended.

Members of the Big Spring lodge here were Ana Walters, most excellent chief; Ruby Carson, manager; Ida Elders, guard; Carrie Rippis, mistress of records and correspondence.

Comedy Team Makes Hit of New Picture

Sparkling lines, rollicking situations, love, romance, rugged characterizations and uproarious burlesque.

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Of chief interest, Fields and Skipworth prove conclusively that they are one of Hollywood's most formidable comedy teams.

With Fields interpreting lines and Skipworth a specialist in funny situations, the combination apparently is complete.

The story revolves around a couple of "missionaries," Uncle Gus and Aunt Tillie. They're really crooked gamblers and honky-tonk madams, respectively.

They return from green pastures in China and Alaska to find their niece and nephew embroiled in legal complications with a hysterical lawyer. The worldly-wise pair pitch in and show the crook how real stealing is done.

Veterans of the World War Plan Marker for "Barney"

SAN FRANCISCO, (U.P.)—When the 67th Coast Artillery left San Francisco for France during the World war, "Barney," dog-pai of the regiment, went along after he had been persuaded to enlist.

When the company embarked for France, "Barney" was concealed in a bass drum while the commander was conveniently out of sight. He went to France.

He was a real pal. And returned amidst the honors of the victors. Recently he died and his grave will be marked by a bronze plaque—the gift of his comrades.

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Pythian Quilt Given Away Tonight

A quilt made by Pythian Sisters lodge, 131, will be given away tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, 420 S. Main street.

Proceeds from the quilt will go toward buying sheets for the Pythian orphanage at Weatherford. Members of the Midland lodge have a quilt that will also be sent home.

High School Nude Photography Aired Before Grand Jury

BEAUMONT, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Charges of Rev. A. C. Maxwell that Beaumont high school girls posed in the nude for photographs in the physical training department were investigated by the Jefferson county grand jury.

"A miniature nudist colony exists in our high school," the Baptist preacher shouted at a citizens meeting.

School authorities denied the accusation.

A few photographs were made of girls' backs as an aid in the correction of defects in posture, Supt. M. E. Moore said. These were made in privacy by a woman nurse and the girls wore bloomers and their faces were veiled, the superintendent said.

Principal E. C. McDonald gave a similar version.

Photographs taken at the school will be viewed by a committee of the Christian Laymen's league, organized at the meeting. C. N. Ellis, grand jury member, is chairman of the league. He appointed the committee of men to view the controversial pictures.

"Suggestion that the committee be composed of women was voted down.

Fathers of high school girls announced they will withdraw their daughters from school rather than permit them being photographed in any state of undress.

"It just ain't decent," one parent shouted.

TAX WORRIES OLD COLORADO. (U.P.)—Tax officials of Mitchell county were worried with the problem of delinquent tax accounts 21 years ago as much, if not more, than they are today.

To substantiate the claim, the collectors refer to the record of a Friday, November 15, 1912. It comprised a list of delinquent taxes as shown on the rolls of the county along 22 pages long. The list does not include any municipal listings.

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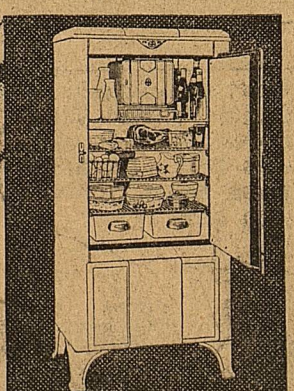
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