

WINDS THROWN ON STATE CAPITAL

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy in south, rain in southeast, snow in north, temperatures 10 to 20 degrees in north. Livestock warnings, tonight and Tuesday.

Bas-Relief

Figures, etc.
A Childish Prank
Licensing Drivers
Sportsmanship

By Duard E. Scott

In a letter to The Reporter-Telegram, published Sunday, President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross college indulges in figures. After juggling them familiarly for half a column he arrives at this conclusion: "If all the institutions of higher learning in Texas were abolished, the average citizen would then save a total of 44¢ a year in taxes."

Recommendations of the joint legislative committee for drastic cuts in appropriations for Texas colleges and universities, and for consolidations where educational efforts appear to overlap, have brought vehement protests from school men of the state. Their arguments, on the whole, are much the same as they have been during the past several decades: that no amount is too great to spend upon education. But President Morelock has undertaken to prove that these institutions of higher learning cost very little, anyway. Relatively speaking, he is right, but he has done his cause no good by making a statement which, on the face of it, is absurd.

Appropriations for state-aided universities and colleges for the present fiscal year total \$6,134,000. This figure is Mr. Morelock's own. The total population of the state according to the 1930 census, was 5,824,715. Simple arithmetic will therefore indicate the per capita is about \$1.05. That \$1.05 represents the cost to each man, woman and child in the state, and not the cost to each taxpayer. It is hard to understand what line of reasoning Mr. Morelock pursued to come to the conclusion that the state spends more than six million dollars in a state with a population of less than six million could result in a saving of only 44¢ to each taxpayer.

The question, however, is not the abolition of these colleges and universities, except in those where few or no institutions would be adequate. The legislative committee is suggesting economies when economies are sorely needed. Their suggestions, it followed, would not deprive an great number of young men or young women of their chance for higher education. Some of them might have to go farther from home, but in these days of swift transportation distance means little.

To strengthen the growing belief that many of our legislators in Austin are not yet dry behind the ears, came the resolution of the House to set the salaries of the representatives at \$10 a day and of senators at \$8. This schoolboy prank was the representatives' answer to the senators' suggestion that legislators cut their own salaries as the favorable beginning of a session which some people hope will be marked with economies.

RECOVER SECOND BODY FROM LAKE WORTH DROWNINGS

Waves Capsize Motor Boat; Three Are Saved Sunday

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16. (UP)—The body of Jack Webb of Saginaw was recovered from Lake Worth early today. He was the second person drowned late yesterday when a motorboat capsized.

The body of Howard Meggs was recovered an hour after the boat sank. Three were rescued by Sid Moore and Russell Fitzgerald.

The survivors, two men and a woman, all taking their first ride in an outboard motor boat, clung to the sides of the overturned, rolling craft until rescued.

The drowned were Howard Meggs, 23, and Jack G. Webb, 37. Meggs, a laborer at the Sinclair refinery, came here on a vacation a week ago. His body was dragged to the surface with grappling hooks an hour after he sank. Webb was a mail carrier.

Others in the boat were W. G. Ladd, 37, Saginaw garage man and Webb's brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nolan, 19, also was Webb's brother-in-law. Mrs. Nolan is 18.

All occupants of the boat lived a short distance north of the Municipal Airport.

Webb Struck on Head

Webb sank when the whirling boat struck him on the head as he returned after swimming out to help Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, who had gotten into difficulty after starting to swim together to the shore, 500 yards away.

Meggs dived into the water and covered 50 yards of the long swim toward shore. He was hampered by a large overcoat.

The party set out in the boat from W. L. Gray's camp, where Webb kept his boat. The wind freshened when they got midway between Goat Island and Mosque Point, and waves lapped into the heavily laden boat. Frantically they began bailing with a tin can and their cupped hands. The water crept higher, despite the efforts of the men to bail it out, throwing them all into the lake.

Groups Rush to Aid

Far away on the shore at Mosque Point was a skating party. Russell Fitzgerald, 26, of Handley, was scanning the lake with field glasses as others in the party rested. He saw the boat party fighting the rising water in their own way. He started around the lake in his automobile to take them aid. He was accompanied by Sidney Moore, 27, of 207 West Tenth street, Miss Thea Rankin, 720 South Jennings Ave., and Miss Ruby Starnes of the 700 block on Ash Crescent.

Webb's body was recovered by Ed Slighen at Gray's camp. Fitzgerald played at Marion's Boat Works. The body was taken to Shannon's mortuary.

The Nolans, exhausted by their efforts, had been carried from the rescue boat into Gray's camp. The deep water of the lake was being dragged last night for Webb's body.

Christian Church Attendance Grows

"Yesterday was a fine and full day at the First Christian church," said the Rev. E. B. Chancellor, pastor. The services of the day opened with the Sunday school at 9:45, at which time the attendance proved to be practically double that of two weeks ago. The special offering response generous and the special features pleasing.

At the eleven o'clock hour services were held in the impressive manner "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and the pastor brought a message on the subject, "Happy and Helpful," in which he made plain the fact that there can be no rest and lasting and satisfying happiness aside from being helpful, and that one of the best ways in which to prove helpful is through the avenue of generous giving.

The Junior Endeavor met at 4:00, with Miss Mary Chancellor in charge. A good program was presented by the splendid group of children.

The service at 7 o'clock was built about the subject of "Glorious Gospel." A mixed choir rendered a number of old hymns, and the young people's quartet sang "More Like the Master" to the delight of all. The sermon gave emphasis to the fact that the gospel is glorious because it is a story of glorious giving, it may be gloriously received, may be gloriously repeated and may be repeated to others, and also through others.

Methodists Hold Conference Sunday

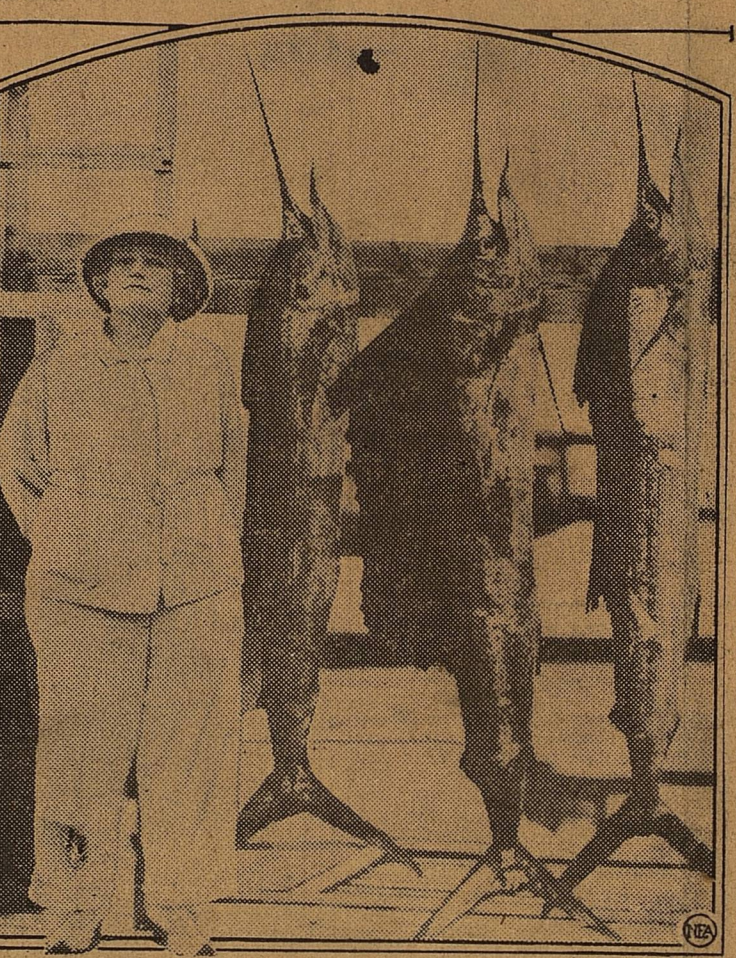
Quarterly conference of the First Methodist church here was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Presiding Elder S. L. Bachelor of San Angelo in charge.

Reports of the church activities were heard, showing that the church is in excellent condition.

The cash quota set for the church to be paid to the Methodist conference was over-subscribed and paid, a report showed; also the quota set for the church paper was over-subscribed and paid.

Routine reports were taken up. The conference was attended by all officials of the church and a large number from the membership. The Rev. Bachelor preached at the morning service.

Woman Angler Gets Prize Catch



Sailfishing, at least the competitive sort, has been considered as pretty much of a masculine un-dertaking up until now. But this shows Mrs. O. C. Grinnell, one of the most famous of the women deep sea fishers, with the catch she made in Florida competition for sail fishermen—and fisher women.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE OPTION OF GRANTING PERMITS UNDER PROPOSED RACING BILL

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—A bill providing for legalized wagering on horse racing by use of the pari-mutuel system under local option of Texas counties will be submitted in the forty-third legislature, probably Tuesday, by Representative Duval, joined by other lawmakers from this county.

The final draft of the bill was announced yesterday while the General Ministers' Association of Tarrant county completed plans for a meeting today to discuss an organized campaign against the bill. Protests against it will be heard when Rev. W. H. Coleman, president of the pastors' organization, calls for a meeting to order at 11 a. m. in the First Christian church.

The final draft of the bill, it was said yesterday, does not authorize open gambling, bookmaking or pool-selling, nor does it change the present statutes on race horse gambling.

The local option feature of the bill provides that racing may be licensed only by commissioners' court in the county where the racing is conducted. The bill provides that the court has a right to refuse a license. Also, authority would be extended to the court to regulate racing and enforce a clean, fair way of conducting the system. If the rules are violated, the court has the power to close a racing meet. A bond of \$25,000 would be required of the licensee.

The measure would authorize racing by the pari-mutuel plan at state, district and county fairs.

A tax of 10 per cent on admission tickets and a tax of 5 per cent on all commissions retained by the racing association or licensee are provided. Also the licensee must pay \$50 a day for a permit to use the track in which the race is held. However, the 10 per cent tax and the \$50 per day license would not apply to state and county fairs unless the races are held in a county with a population of at least 150,000 or within 20 miles of the boundary of such a county.

The bill prescribes that the taxes shall be paid into the state treasury and then distributed equally among the 254 counties of the state, half going to the available school fund and the remainder to the county treasury for use at the discretion of commissioners' court.

Sunday racing is barred in the bill. Only one license could be issued in any county during a 12-month period. The bill also limits the number of racing meets to two for each year and sets a maximum of 63 days on the length of racing meets in any one county.

Daughter of Late President Dies

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 16. (UP)—Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre, daughter of the late President Wilson, died last night following an operation for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble.

Recent Visitor Here Dies at Pecos

Joe Sherwood, 46, of Albany, the father of Mrs. Bob Pate of Midland, died suddenly Saturday night at Pecos. He had been visiting Mrs. Pate here on the previous day and apparently was in good health. His death was attributed to heart failure.

Conditions Demand a New Standard of Living

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of timely articles prepared by Ex-Senator T. S. Hogan, who is now in Washington, for The Reporter-Telegram.

By EX-SENATOR T. S. HOGAN

As the leading exponent of the middle age of the United States is being destroyed by the factors that should make it truly prosperous. Ninety per cent of our political economists attempt to evolve solutions of the present depression which are based upon the theory of a fixed and limited demand for the products of the industrial era. They entirely lose sight of the limitless potentialities of a changing standard of living. Let us briefly summarize the changes in this standard which have occurred during the life time of those who are now about 60 years old.

At the time of their birth the great bulk of the farm population lived in crude houses built largely, if not wholly, by the personal labor of the farmer and his family from logs, stone or clay usually obtained on the farm or from nearby open land. That period of time is too recent to require explanation or enlargement on the manner in which clothing and other necessities were obtained.

In spite of the tendency of romantics to visualize it as a time of happiness and security for the rural life, the United States in that time of lean life and brutal hardships, especially for the women and children. Unsatisfactory houses and outlandish, shabby clothing and a poverty of mental interests marked the deadly monotony of the lives of the majority of the farm population.

That large element of the population which in those days depended on what was called "common labor" lived under a still lower standard than the farmers. Decent living conditions for labor was outside the

Grafas Called to Bedside of Mother

B. G. Grafra and family and Otis Grafra and family left Sunday morning for Cleburne on receipt of a message that their mother was ill with pneumonia. Friends here had not reported receipt of news of Mrs. Grafra's condition today.

May Allow Insull 5-Month Extension

ATHENS, Jan. 16. (UP)—The Greek ministry of home affairs today suggested that the foreign ministry allow Samuel Insull to remain in Greece five months despite cancellation of his American passport. Insull was worried but maintained that he intended to remain permanently. There was possibility that he may be expelled.

COLD WAVE FOR TEXAS TONIGHT IS PREDICTED

Snow in North Part, Rain in South, Probable

Minimum temperatures ranging from 10 to 20 degrees were predicted for tonight by government weather forecasters, to accompany a cold wave striking the north portion of West Texas.

The south portion of West Texas was expected to be experiencing cloudy weather, with rains in the southeast portion and rains turning to snow in the north.

Tuesday was expected to be unsettled, with snow in the north portion of West Texas and rain or snow in the south portions, and colder temperatures with a cold wave sweeping the southeast portion where 20 degrees may be reached by Tuesday night.

Warnings to stockmen were issued.

East Texas was expected to receive occasional rains, with possibility of snow in the north portion. A cold wave for the northwest and north central portions was expected, reaching twenty degrees by Tuesday night.

WAVE SWEEPS SOUTH KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16. (UP)—A driving cold wave was sweeping southward today to the central section of the nation. Snow in the north and north central states was falling and was expected in Oklahoma and north parts of Texas tomorrow.

SCHOOL PRAISED BY VISITORS; IS WELL EQUIPPED

Cotton Flat school has one of the best physical plants in this area of West Texas. Midland visitors observed Monday while in that community 5 miles south of Midland.

Judge Elliott H. Barron, ex-officio county superintendent of schools, is accompanied by Cotton Flat school and the visit to Cotton Flat Monday was an official call.

He conferred with Miss Marguerite the principal, teacher of the school, and president of the Rural School Teachers association, regarding the teachers institute here Saturday.

The county schools head was accompanied by Cotton Flat by a representative of the Midland chamber of commerce to arrange a date for the rural farm institute to be held there the last of this month by the International Harvester company. Both men made brief talks to the school pupils.

A school, recently piped water into the brick school house and a drinking fountain has been installed. Many trees were set out in the school yard this year and a new flagpole has been erected. The school was awarded the school by the chamber of commerce last year for winning the attendance award at the I. H. C. Short Course in Midland.

Miss Carpenter reported to the county judge that people of Cotton Flat were making extensive use of the department of health for pupils who satisfactorily complete the Five Point Health project.

Judge Barron complimented the teacher, the pupils, and the trustees. He also complimented the school and Ebin Holman, for the excellent condition of the school. He said trustees had done much of the work in the past year and he was proud of other farmers of the community in making Cotton Flat an efficient school.

"Prince Mike" in Toils Again



Back "home" again to Ellis Island goes "Prince Mike," (center), the nation's most debonair impostor. His name really is Harry Ferguson and he was a pants presser at Hillsdale, Ill., until he suddenly launched himself as Prince Michael Romanoff. Since then he has fitted in society and jails of two continents and twice has escaped Ellis island where he had been held for deportation although no one ever established he ever had a home other than America. Deportations always are because Prince Mike refuses the customary routine of paying ship's passage. Lately he stowed away into this country from France, landed safely but got arrested in New York when he could not resist the impulse to purchase a favorite blend from a Fifth avenue tobacconist. Detectives are shown leading him from jail to Ellis island.

ALLEGED PRORATION VIOLATIONS TO BE PROBED AT HEARING OF RAILROAD COMMISSION THURSDAY

TYLER, Jan. 16.—Two rival investigations of alleged violations of state proration orders in the great East Texas oil field will get under way here Thursday.

At that time the Texas railroad commission will resume its inquiry and a legislative committee appointed to investigate proration enforcement will begin sessions of its own.

Representative Bob Long of Wichita Falls, chairman of the legislative committee, indicated that body probably would look into activities of railroad commission forces themselves, to see whether they have been doing an efficient job in the field.

Long openly expressed dissatisfaction with the commission's inquiry, which recessed yesterday, saying the commission was supposed to see whether its own enforcement activities had been effective and adding that the main reason for his committee's projected hearing was that "no man ever would investigate himself and find himself guilty."

Meanwhile, E. O. Thompson, member of the railroad commission, before the recess yesterday, publicly stated his own character and declaration of duty by any commission employe, but none was forthcoming.

Today most of those interested had come to their homes but some held conferences, preparatory to their court.

Cattle Commission Rates Lower Today

New cattle commission rates, with reductions of from 15 to 33 1-3 per cent, became effective on the Fort Worth stock yards today, it was announced by the Texas Livestock Marketing association.

The association, by order of its board of directors, asked permission of the federal government to reduce the administration at Washington to make the reduction. Advice was received in Fort Worth Friday that the permit had been granted, effective today.

The commission reduction is designed as an economy measure for cattlemen using the Fort Worth markets, in line with the present scale of cattle prices.

Pension Deficit Reaches \$825,000

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (UP)—State Auditor Moore Lynn reported a deficit of \$825,000 in the confederate pension fund as of last August 31. Having in mind the changes of the past 60 years—what right has anyone to assume that the products of our industrial plants should be measured in terms of the present? What is the true measure of what the people of a nation can afford? The answer is that a people can afford everything that their labor, intelligently applied to the nation's raw materials and resources, is capable of producing. Judged by that rule what ours we say of the present standard of living?

We have the labor and material to build 15 million sanitary and modern homes to substitute for that number of human habitations in this country which are below any standard of modern life.

Suppose the 12 million discouraged and unemployed workers could be turned loose at this tremendous task. Can we afford it? Certainly we can afford it. We have almost limitless supplies of limestone, forests and iron ores and the idle plants to convert them into cement, lumber and structural steel.

Then there is the automobile industry. Even with 12 millions unemployed we could employ them, gainfully employed. Fully one half of that number would like to have, and should have, one of these new and wonderful automobiles now on the market. Can they afford it? Under any kind of an intelligent social order—certainly, they can afford it.

The necessary material for their making is in great abundance and 11 days of labor is all that is needed to produce one of the beautiful low cost cars.

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INAUGURATION FILLS AUSTIN, NEARBY TOWNS

Cureton Administrators Oath Tuesday to Executive

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (UP)—Crowds thronged the city today, preceding the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor of Texas tomorrow.

Hotels had been filled for some time with late comers stopping in nearby towns.

Retiring Governor Sterling was expected to vacate the executive mansion today, although he indicated that he would keep the office until noon tomorrow.

Chief Justice Cureton is to administer the oath of office, using the same Bible he used eight years ago when Mrs. Ferguson was inaugurated. She will wear black throughout the ceremonies and entertainments.

New Regents Legal

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (UP)—Attorney General Allred notified the senate today that incoming administrations have the legal right to name three regents for the University of Texas. He will be investigating the right of appointment of three members of the board of education. The senate awaited the ruling before confirming three regents appointed. Sterling announced re-appointment of the present members. He withdrew the nominations from the senate and suggested that the legislature investigate the expiration of appointive terms and how they shall be filled.

The senate refused to accept the report recommending ten dollars for regent salaries and eight dollars for senators.

AWAIT INAUGURATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The forty-third Texas legislature began the second week of its long session today, with little progress expected to be made on legislation until after inauguration Tuesday of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson.

The lawmakers already had received the recommendations of E. S. Sterling, retiring governor. On Wednesday they hoped to receive the suggestions of Mrs. Ferguson, who will return to the position she occupied from 1925 to 1927. Since Mrs. Ferguson will be the state's chief budget officer, she will recommend the amounts of the various appropriations and will attach the resolutions to her message.

The legislators already had introduced nearly 100 bills or proposed constitutional amendments. Some of the proposals were being drafted. Among the more important bills or resolutions offered were those to repeal the three-day waiting license law, to effect economies in court costs through abolition of courts of civil appeals and district courts, to raise the minimum school age from 6 to 7 years.

Mrs. Ferguson, in her message on Wednesday, recommended a recom-mended sales tax. She already was on record as favoring substitution of a general sales tax for the present state tax. Her message, which suggested both a sales tax and an income tax.

Lieutenant Governor Whit, who had been in a hospital at Washington, advised friends that he would reach Austin tomorrow. He will be inaugurated Tuesday by Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson. Mr. Whit, close friend of Governor Sterling, has been presiding in the absence of Whit.

What it would pay its members. It originally voted to pay members of both houses \$8 a day, but the house voted to reduce that to \$6. The constitutional maximum of \$10 daily for their services. The senators probably will decide tomorrow whether they will place their pay on the same basis as that of the representatives. Members of the senate will be forced to go without their pay, as the constitutional controversy is settled.

The legislature had canvassed the vote and announced the official results of the November election for governor and lieutenant-governor and a committee had virtually completed plans for the inaugural ceremonies Tuesday.

Sections of persons from all sections of the state were expected in Austin for the inaugural. Only \$500 will be appropriated out of the state treasury to bear the expenses, but fitting ceremonies were promised. Several bands will come to Austin for the occasion. Mrs. Ferguson and Whit will be inaugurated in the hall of the house of representatives.

The customary ball will be staged in the University of Texas gymnasium. The first part of the ball will be devoted to square dancing, with round dancing in formal attire beginning about 9 o'clock and continuing until far past midnight.

Health Board to Name New Officers

Members of the Midland county health board will meet tonight at 7:30 for the annual meeting, election of officers and reorganization for the year.

The meeting follows a buffet supper for members of the Nolan county health unit who will come here to present a report about the county, by county and city school trustees and their wives and by the health board members.

The supper will be in the demonstration rooms on the third floor of the court house and the meeting will be in the county court room. The public is invited to the 7:30 meeting.

Cafe Man Killed By Fluid Blast

TYLER, Jan. 16. (UP)—W. L. Williams, 36, was killed last night in an explosion of refrigerating fluid here when he was recharging in his sand shop. The top of the cylinder containing the fluid blew off, and crushed his chest.

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ROPING-IN THE MORTGAGE

Emerson was right, of course, when he declared that the shot fired in 1775 by the embattled farmers at Concord was heard "round the world." How long it took for its reverberation to describe the circle is another matter.

Out in Iowa the other day another group of farmers flung a rope, and almost as its whiz whipped the atmospheric waves, the radio and the telegraph apprised the world that agriculture still has its big moments and that Bret Harte is not bereft entirely of successors in the West he loved so well.

Unlike some of the tales of that breezy raconteur, the present episode had a happy ending, the rope being merely suspended, like Damocles's sword, until the lawyer acting in a farm foreclosure proceeding could communicate with his principals and raise the bid to the amount of the mortgage, thus appeasing the farmers, aroused at a neighbor's unhappy situation.

Stripped of its dramatic glamour, the incident brings home to many, who may have paid scant attention to Secretary Hyde's summation of the farm situation in his annual report for 1932, the gravity of a condition under which thousands of hard-working and self-respecting men and women live in daily dread of seeing the result of years of toil, and their very homes, vanish as something that never was.

The Secretary of Agriculture's report points out that the total farm mortgage debt in the United States increased from \$3,300,000,000 in 1910 to \$9,500,000,000 in 1928, since which date it has declined slightly, largely owing to foreclosures. The report further states that in 1910 only 3 per cent of gross farm income was required to pay interest on the mortgage debt. In 1931 the farmer had to give up 8 per cent to meet that interest payment.

Stressing the fact that mortgage debt and taxes pressed with exceptional severity upon American agriculture, Secretary Hyde asserted:

Keeping efficient farm owners on their own property and in their own homes is to the interest of both debtors and creditors.

And he added, "It is also to the interest of the nation."

ETERNAL SUPERSTITION

Those 13 Chicagoans who have formed the Anti-Superstition Society seem at least to have the courage of their convictions.

During the first 13 days of the year, these men are out to flout as many ancient superstitions as they can think of. They will walk under ladders, let black cats cross their paths, light three cigarettes off of one match, and so on; and at last, on Friday, Jan. 13, they will have a banquet.

The funny part of it all is that no matter how successfully they go through with this program, the people who actually do respect the old superstitions won't be impressed at all. The superstitious person isn't amenable to reason, argument or the power of example. Thirteen times 13 men could break all the taboos of superstition with impunity, and it wouldn't affect him. He's superstitious—well, because he's superstitious, that's all.

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

Geologists are predicting that in another million years, New York will be covered with a mile of water. That ought to wet the town more than it is now with speakases.

C. E. Trammell still had not been notified of any appointment on the Ranger forces.

It's getting to where a fellow doesn't get much out of campaigning for the other fellow anyway.

The editor and the city editor got tickets to the inaugural ball but they hadn't reached a decision this morning as to which would attend while the other kept the office.

I wonder if Frank Haag had to pay for the printing of the inaugural ball tickets he sent to friends here.

They are saying Prof. Lackey got one ticket to the ball even before John Haley got his.

A great economist predicts that a new crop of industrial giants will be produced as a result of the depression. There, little bankrupt, don't you cry, you'll be a magnate by and by.

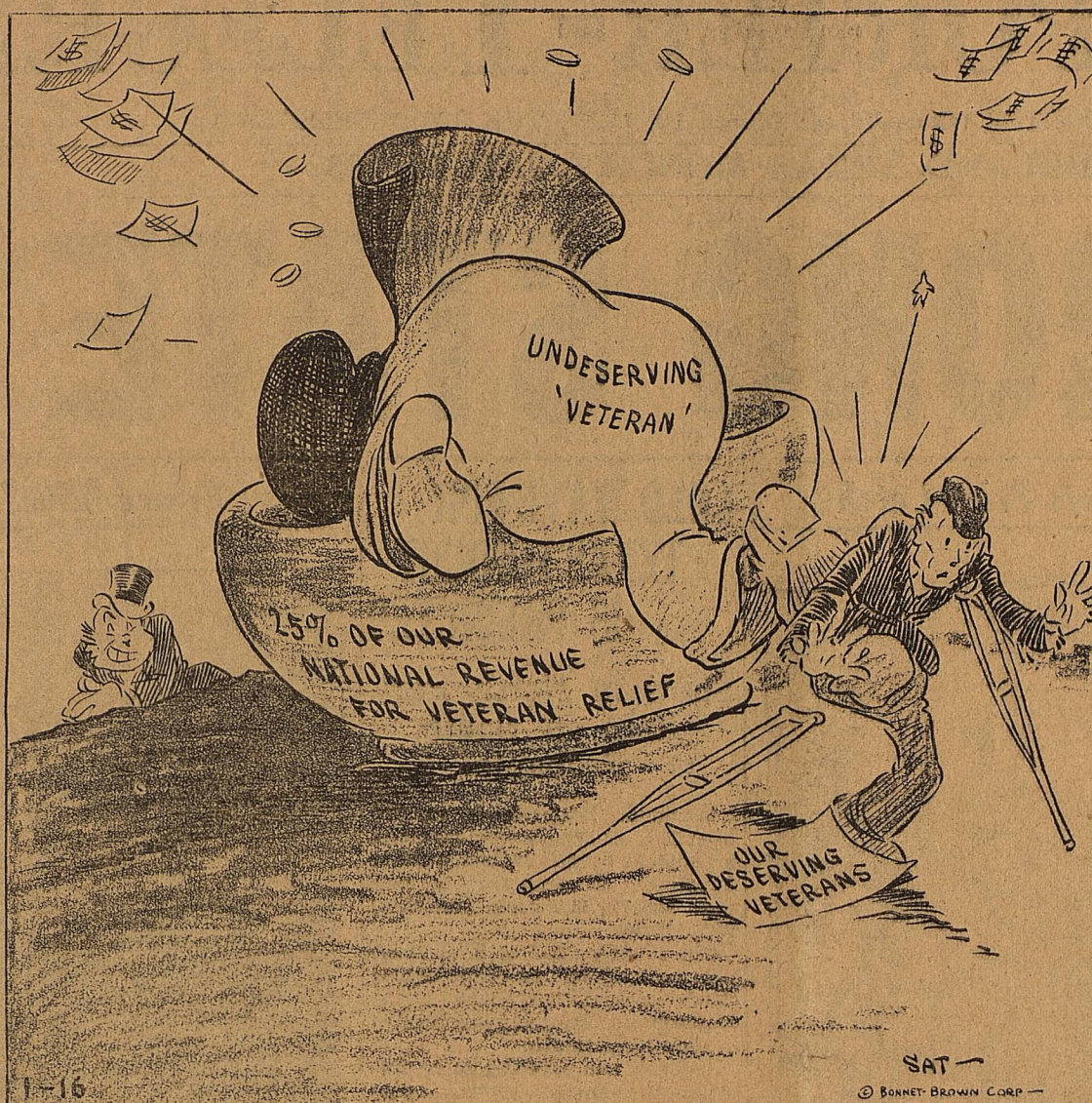
Even the lodge button and password don't land a job for a fellow these days.

It would be hard for a fellow to double his income in this kind of times without doubling the size of his head. The man who could increase revenue very much might get the idea he is a business wizard.

However, that's just pessimistic talk to be in line with the everyday trend of conversation.

Friday and Saturday here in Midland were shining examples of improved conditions, whether we be-

The Hog!



SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 39083 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of El Paso County, on the 3rd day of January 1933, by C. W. Harper, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred Forty-Five and 41/100 (\$2645.41)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Peoples Building & Loan Assn. of El Paso, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 39083 and styled Peoples Building & Loan Assn. of El Paso, Texas, vs. J. E. Stephens, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 2563 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 22nd day of December 1932, by Nette C. R. Romer, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Fifty Seven and 07/100 (\$1587.07)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Texas Bithulic Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2562 and styled Texas Bithulic Company vs. R. B. Cowden, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 2453 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 22nd day of December 1932, by Nette C. R. Romer, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Five and 15/100 (\$675.15)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2453 and styled Realty Trust Company vs. E. Calloway, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 2 in Block 17 of the High School Addition to the town of Midland Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Stephens, M. H. Stephens, Alexander H. Half, Jesse D. Oppenheimer, Midland County, and A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, and that on the first Tuesday in February 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Stephens, M. H. Stephens, Alexander H. Half, Jesse D. Oppenheimer, Midland County, and A. C. Francis, Tax Collector.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas, and being Lots 1 and 2, Block 86, Original Town of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. B. Cowden, Barbara Cowden and the Continental Southland Savings and Loan Association and that on the first Tuesday in February 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. B. Cowden, Barbara Cowden and the Continental Southland Savings and Loan Association.

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

Witness my hand this 6th day of January 1933. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. By FISHER POLLARD, Deputy. Jan 11-16-23-30

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January 1933. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. By FISHER POLLARD, Deputy. Jan 11-16-23-30

ABERDEEN, Wash. (UP)—Peter Nielson was robbed but made a profit. After making change for a purchase, a thief held him up and got \$18. He was captured, Nielson got back his \$19, realized 20 cents profit on his sale.

Odd-but-True Inventions

NO 516, 614 TIME-ALARM BED. THE OBJECT OF THE INVENTION IS TO PROVIDE A STILL ALARM ARRANGED TO CAUSE THE OCCUPANT TO ROLL OUT OF BED AT A PRE-DETERMINED TIME!

HELP! SAVE ME! I JUST FELL OFF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING! SHUT UP YOU CHUMP! IT'S ONLY THIS TIME-ALARM BED WE BOUGHT! THIS SURE IS A HOT IDEA! ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT

SOCIETY

Femininities By Gladys

THE FESTIVE FROCKS, BELOW AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING WRAP ARE SUITABLE FOR ANY ACTIVITY FROM TEA-TIME UNTIL THE DAWN.

THE VELVET SWAGGER COAT AT THE LEFT, BELOW, WILL BE WELCOME BECAUSE NEITHER AN EVENING WRAP NOR A DAYTIME COAT LOOKS QUITE RIGHT WITH THE SEMI-FORMAL GOWN. IT COMES IN BLACK, BROWN AND COPPER RUST.

THE CENTER FIGURE WEARS A FROCK OF HEAVY ROUGH CREPE WITH CLEVER LITTLE SLEEVES OF BRIGHT COLORED VELVET.

THE SEATED FIGURE WEARS A GOWN OF VELVET WITH A NET YOKE AND BUGLE BEADED COLLAR, CUFFS AND BELT.



Helpful Health Suggestions By M. Elizabeth Wilson County Health Nurse

HEALTH QUESTIONS By M. Elizabeth Wilson, County Health Nurse

Question: All of us are afflicted with the worst sort of colds—each of the seven seeming to have something different. What is the difference between "flu" and "grippe"? Answer: Most textbooks make no discrimination between influenza and LaGrippe but in the practice of medicine most physicians do regard colds, LaGrippe, and influenza as three more or less different diseases, differing in their severity and danger, the influenza comprising attacks with more serious and dangerous symptoms, particularly fever. In true influenza there is usually high fever.

PRECAUTIONS should be taken to prevent the spread of milk, stave myself, walk all day, or what? Answer: To most over-weights, parting with 40 pounds is not an easy matter. Many fat persons have to go on a very restricted diet in order to lose weight at all. They have to bar entirely food of high fuel value—which means practically no fats, sugars, or starches. In their zeal fat persons often deprive themselves of foods which their bodies would always receive. One of the best ways to guard against omission of these essential foods is to take a little milk each day. Take milk with some of the cream removed if necessary, but take the milk. Omitting part of the cream will reduce the fat producing tendency and yet leave sufficient protective substances to insure a well-balanced diet.

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Question: Young Charles is not growing as he should. He is several inches shorter than boys of his age at school. I feel I ought to do something about him. What vitamin is supposed to make him grow? Answer: Vitamin A is known as a growth-promoting vitamin—a good intake of it will help also to increase resistance to infections of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Vitamin A is found in animal fats and in green vegetables—especially abundant in codliver oil, butter, egg yolk, liver, and in green parts of vegetables.

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Officers of Naomi Class Elected, Frank Stubbeman Speaks

Sam K. Wasaff was reelected teacher of the Naomi class for the year of 1933 and Mrs. A. E. Horst was elected president at a meeting of the organization Sunday morning in the Yuca theatre.

Other officers are: Vice president in charge of membership, Miss Dixie Wood; assistant, Mrs. Carl W. Covington; vice president in charge of social activities, Mrs. Bernard T. Westerman; assistant, Mrs. J. W. Drummond; vice president in charge of special programs, Mrs. R. T. McAden; assistant, Mrs. Butler Hurley; vice president in charge of visiting, Mrs. R. J. Walker; assistant, Mrs. Offie Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. V. Romer; assistant, Ike Ehrhridge; secretary, Hester Williams; hostesses, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Drotha Johnson, Lottie Estes and Mamie Bell McKee; building manager, Laura Jesse; pianist, Mrs. Emily Kammon; song director, Mrs. J. S. Schow; welfare committee, Mrs. Harry L. Haight, Mrs. Sam K. Wasaff and Mrs. Geo. Wahler; card committee, Hella Mae Williams and Marguerite L. Hester; group captains, effective Feb. 1, Mrs. Offie Walker, Mrs. J. S. Schow, Miss Faye Oliver and Miss Virgie Locklar.

Other features of the program Sunday were a song, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" by Dressler, sung by Mrs. Jack Hawkins, accompanied by Mrs. Emily Kammon, and an address by Frank Stubbeman on "Jesus at Work," taken from Mark 1:21-45 and John 5:17.

Christian Endeavor Reorganized Sunday Evening

The Senior Christian Endeavor was reorganized Sunday evening at the First Christian church. A number of young people gathered at the appointed hour after a brief period of informal fellowship, the officers and committees were duly elected. Officers: president, Howard Dunaway; vice president, Miss Martha Chancellory; secretary, Miss Lou Annice Reeves; director of music, Mrs. Van Camp; pianist, Mrs. Rawlins Clark; reporter, Buster Howard. Committees named as follows: membership, Haskell Watkins, Donald Parrott and Miss Mary Howe; social, Buster Howard, J. W. Jones, Miss Viola Ingram and Miss Mary Chancellory.

The young people of this organization will meet each Sunday evening one hour before time for the preaching service. There will be regular monthly business and social meetings. The first meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the church at 6:30, at which time the study will be on the subject: "Dangers of Living Just for Things."

102 Attend Baptist General Assembly

One hundred and two attended the general assembly of the BYPU unions Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The primary union had the highest attendance for the year, having 19 members present or 75 per cent.

The junior union directed the program with which Ina Bess and Nelda Ann Hicks played a piano. Fred Gordon Middleton led the congregational singing.

Miss Gertrude Vance Entertained Friends Saturday

Miss Gertrude Vance entertained a group of friends Saturday evening with a party at the home of her parents, 721 West Kansas.

Episcopal Services Tuesday Evening At Trinity Chapel

The Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring will arrive in Midland Tuesday to conduct the regular services at the Episcopal church here Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal services are held every third Tuesday of each month at Trinity chapel.

Children's Coughs Need Creomulsion

Always get the best, fastest and surest treatment for your child's cough or cold. Prudent mothers more and more are turning to Creomulsion for any cough or cold that starts.

Creomulsion emulsifies creosote with six other important medicinal elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and check germ growth. It is not a cheap remedy, but contains no narcotics and is certain relief. Get a bottle from your druggist right now and have it ready for instant use. (adv.)

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

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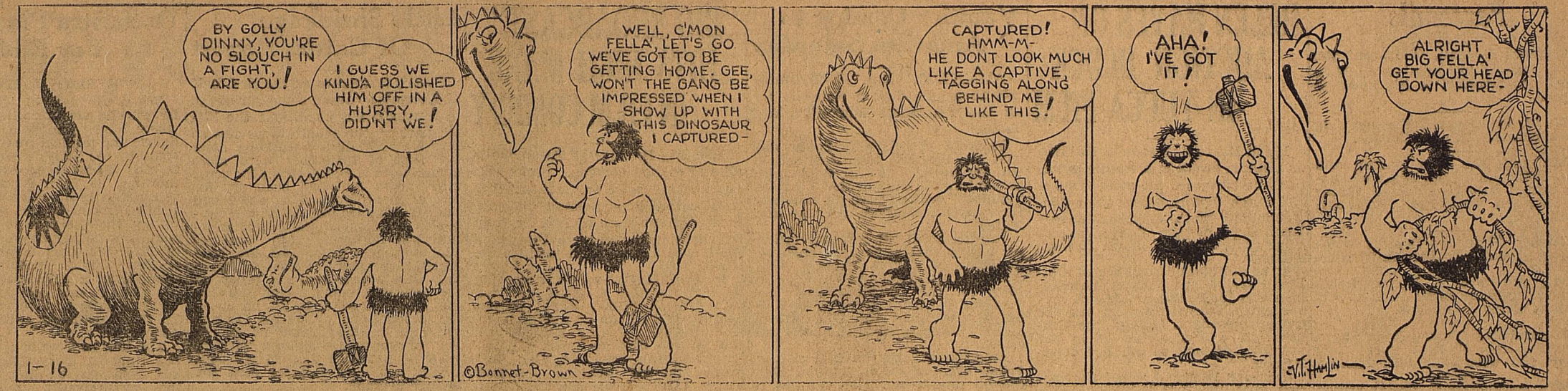
AREAS DESIGNATED

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Three new "primitive areas" in Colorado have been designated by the Forest Service, the department of agriculture announced. These domains embrace rugged country, rich in natural beauty in the San Juan, Montezuma and Cochetopa National forests. The Forest Service has ordered them kept in their "primitive" state.

BUDS BURST INTO LEAVES

POCATELLO, Idaho, (UP)—Although Spring is several months away, twigs bearing buds about to burst into leaves have been noticed here. Unusually mild weather has played a trick on several lilac bushes and other species of shrubs. The thick protective winter covering over the buds has been replaced by a light green layer.

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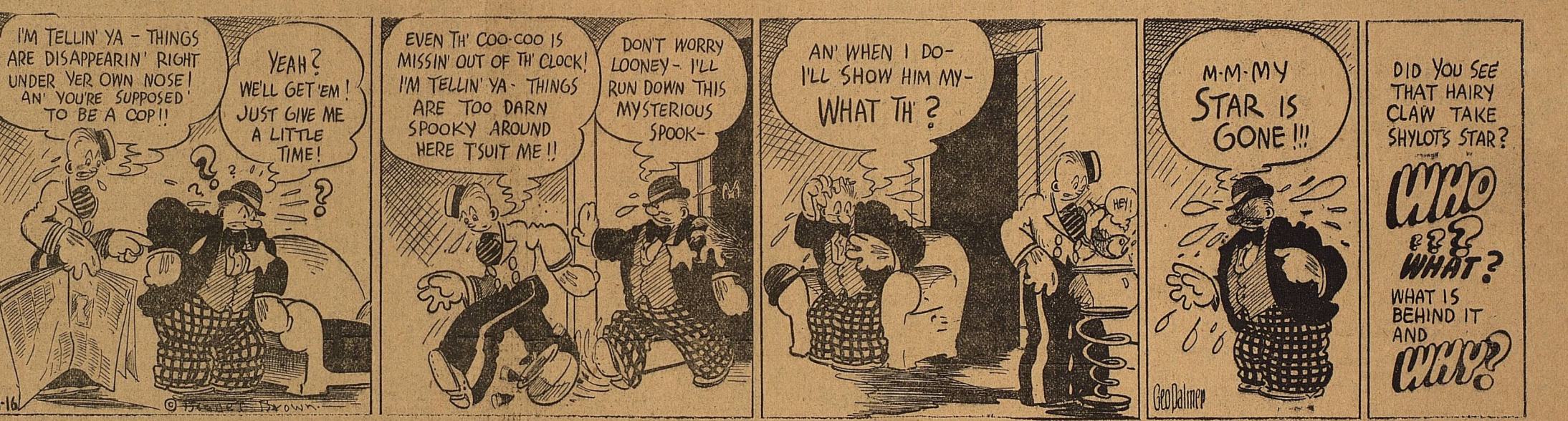


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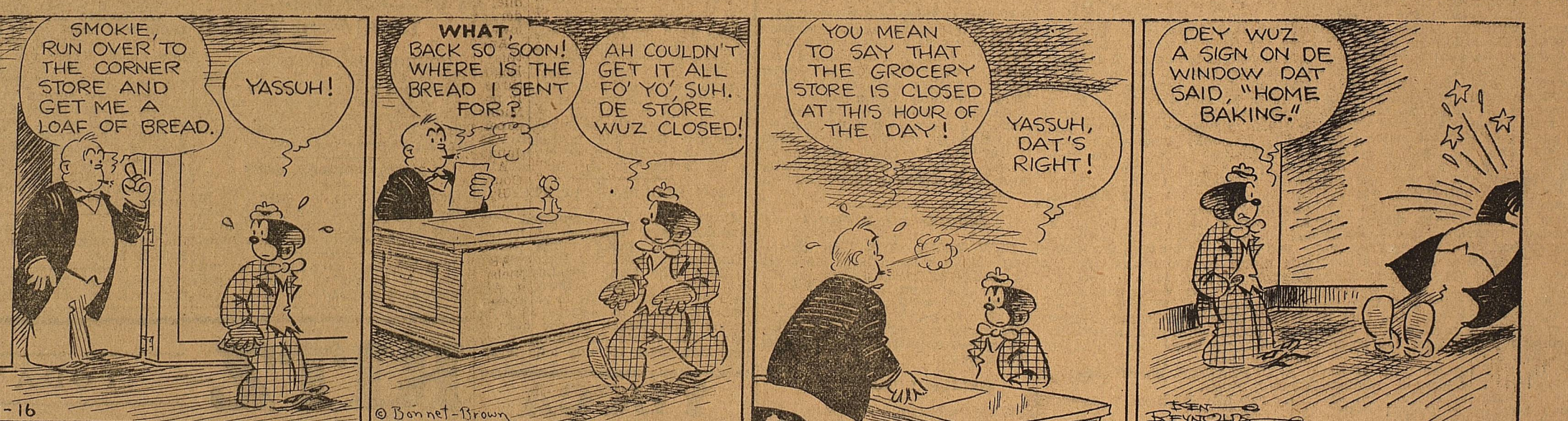
A Mysterious Snapshot

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WANT harness for large dog. See James P. Harrison for phone 77.

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HAVE painted miniature barn very suitable for cat house; shingle roof and waterproof. Apply 104 South Pecos.

RABBITS for sale; cheap. 905 South Weatherford.

3. Apartments

ONE- and 2-room furnished apartments for working people. 315 North Baird.

8. Poultry

TWO AAA Cornish Game roosters for sale. Apply 905 South Weatherford.

MIDLAND Hatchery starts January 23; custom hatching; some on halves; bring eggs last of week.

9. Automobiles

WANTED: Used Chevrolet or Ford coupe or roadster. Radio Sales & Service.

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. P. Collins and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "The Son-Daughter." Bring this notice with you.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Dewey H. Pope, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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"NO MORE ORCHIDS" Novelization by Arrangement with Columbia Pictures

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Through the express wishes of her grandfather, Jerome Cedric, Ann Holt finds herself engaged to marry Prince Carlos. On the ship coming back from Europe, Ann falls in love with Tony Holt, a young lawyer connected with the law firm that handles Cedric's interests. Knowing of her as a flighty girl, Tony does not believe that she loves him, and leaves the boat without trying to get her address. When Ann returns home, she tells her father. Bill, about Tony, and he gets in touch with him, inviting him to dinner. All the while Ann has been in Europe, Bill has run into great financial stress, and is on the verge of seeing his bank fail. Although he knows that he can get aid from Cedric, a man of great wealth, he is determined not to do so, as he knows the old man is merely waiting for a chance to lord it over him. At the dinner party that Bill arranged, Tony and Ann come to an understanding when he tells her he is unable to even keep her in orchids. Ann assures him that there will be no more orchids.

Ann went to tell her grandfather of her true love and to inform him that she did not intend to marry the Prince.

"You look marvelous. Grandfather! The Springs must have agreed with you."

"Bah! The Springs! I was anxious to get back to you." He leaned over and patted her hand. "Now tell me everything. Were you satisfied with all the arrangements?"

"Darling, they were grand. But Cedric was proud. Nothing is too good for my granddaughter." He leaned forward eagerly. "The Prince—Ann gathered herself to face the inevitable. "Oh, the Prince. Yes, he's very charming. Grandfather, I've got to tell you something. Please, don't be angry with me. I—I can't marry Carlos." Cedric's eyes narrowed, but he took no violent re-

action, so Ann continued. "I know it's a great disappointment to you, but I've met someone I really love."

"Who is it?" the old man asked very quietly.

"A nobody." There was quiet contempt in the old man's voice.

"What does it matter? I love him."

"The arrangements for this marriage are made. It is utterly out of the question to change my plans now. I won't permit it."

Ann rose quickly and looked at her grandfather defiantly. "Then, I'll have to do it without your permission!"

He stared up at her, and she was immediately contrite. She went and knelt by his chair. "Darling, I don't want to quarrel with you," she said. "You've always been so good to me."

"My dear Ann, ever since you were a child I've planned this future for you. It's been my life's ambition to see you where you belong."

Ann was amazed at his fervor. "But, grandfather, I never shared your mania for royalty."

He disregarded her remark. "I've financed a revolution to put Carlos on the throne!"

"I arranged a regal match for your mother, but I let her get around me with her talk of happiness. What did she do for herself? Married a fool, a failure."

The girl leaped to her feet. "Don't you dare talk of Bill like that!"

"Let's get this clear," the old man said calmly. "If you marry that man you don't get another cent of my money."

"That's what I came to tell you. I don't want any more of your money."

Ann was bewildered. "And your father doesn't get any more from me either."

Ann was bewildered. "Bill! What does he want your money for?"

The old man leaned forward in his chair and said succinctly, "To keep him out of jail."

The girl stepped forward. "Are you crazy? What are you talking about?"

As president of that bank he's responsible for every dollar deposited in it. He's mismanaged it until it faces having its doors closed."

"I don't believe it! Bill never did anything criminal in his life."

"Burglars never do intentional things. But the fact remains, his bungling has wrecked it, and he's got to answer for it."

"Bill has plenty of friends. He'll raise the money somehow."

"He can't raise a cent. The bank's condition doesn't warrant a loan. Everybody knows it's on the rocks. Burkhardt was here just now, begging for him. I'm the only one he can turn to."

Ann knew she was defeated and walked over to the fireplace as the old man continued. "When shall I cable to the Prince to come over for the wedding?"

Without turning, and utterly defeated, Ann replied. "Any time you like."

The girl left, determined to go to Tony and explain everything, but being in his presence made it impossible. She forgot all Tony sensed something wrong. He asked her what it was and she started to answer, but lost her determination and gave a trivial excuse such as she could not dine with him that night because she had to spend the evening with her grandfather. He showed her about the house. She tried to give him a hint, but he failed to take it.

"So you're mean about closets? Ah," Ann asked.

"Oh, there's a lot of things you'll have to get used to," he laughed. "First, I beat women who tidy the bureau drawers."

They walked toward the bed. He stopped at the bed-table, where a display of pipes was prominent. "And heaven help anyone who disturbs my pipes!"

Ann touched one gently. "You knock them out on the carpet."

Tony nodded. "Good for the rugs."

"That's what Bill says." As she mentioned her father, it reminded her. She sat on the bed and looked up at Tony. "Anything else?" she inquired softly.

He looked down at her. "I'm a fiend about coffee. If it isn't strong, I throw things."

"Oh, Tony!" There was a break in Ann's voice. She turned and buried her face in the pillow. Tony looked down at her, concerned. He sat on the bed and turned her toward him. "What is it, darling?" She looked up into his face. Involuntarily her arms went around him, and drew him down to her in a passionate embrace.

Ann was lost. She could not tell him. She wouldn't tell him. She would let her father do that. When she got home she couldn't sleep. She heard her father pace up and down the library. She caught the tinkle of glass and knew that he was taking drink after drink.

The next morning at breakfast he drank four cups of coffee, yet he would not give in to Ann that anything was worrying him.

"Something's worrying me," Ann declared. "I want you to do something for me." She stared steadily ahead, not looking at him. "I want you to tell Tony I'm not going to marry him."

Bill was stunned with surprise. "Would you mind saying that again?"

"I'm going to marry Carlos."

"What?" Ann was worried. "I don't get this, Ann. What for? What's happened?"

"Nothing," Ann answered dreamily. "Only I've been thinking things over—and I don't see how I can back out now."

"Back out? What about Tony? What about backing out on him?"

"It was all crazy. I shouldn't have tried to make things happen. It—it just won't work out. Ann rose and shoved her chair back. "So if you'll tell him—"

The man stared at her, dumbfounded. "I'll be a—listen, honey,

if you've had some silly fight with him—"

Mr. Holt interrupted. "If I were you, I'd ask her myself."

"Guess I'd better." He took the suggestion and went to Ann's room. "Your father's got some crazy idea," he commenced.

"No, he hasn't," Ann backed away from him.

Tony was hurt and surprised. "What's the matter with you?"

"I've got to tell you I can't marry you."

Tony stepped up to her and took her roughly by the arm. "Say that again."

"I can't marry you, Tony." She had all she could do to go on. "I've decided to—I'd better marry Carlos. I tried to tell you last night. That's why I went to your house."

"And instead of telling me, you—"

he dropped his grip of her and turned away, unable to continue. Ann almost reached out to take him in her arms, but they fell helplessly to her side. He turned toward her again. "So it was all a fake. You don't love me."

With a cry, Ann exclaimed, "Oh, Tony, I do!"

(To Be Continued)

Brick Makes One Man Republican

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—L. F. Clark, 85, has been a staunch Republican since he was four. At that tender age he received his first—and lasting—impression of politics when a brick whizzed through the air from the ranks of an opposition parade and fell his father, a staunch Whig.

The brick struck Clark Sr., between the shoulder blades. That was at Waterford, Pa., and parades were passing the Clark house. The father was revived.

"But from that moment," said the spry campaigner for the G. O. P., "I have always been a Whig-Republican."

The light which reflects from the surface of crystals is white when it enters, but is broken up into different colors by the cut edges.

