

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE SHORE LINES
OF THE OCEANS ARE NEVER EXACTLY THE SAME DURING ANY TWO SUCCESSIVE SECONDS!

BIRDS
DESCENDED FROM REPTILIAN ANCESTORS, AND THE CROCODILE IS THEIR NEAREST RELATIVE AMONG PRESENT-DAY REPTILES! 5-5

FOR YEARS THE ALASKA SALMON HAS ANNUALLY MORE THAN REPAID THE ORIGINAL COST OF \$7,200,000, WHICH UNCLE SAM PAID FOR ALASKA IN 1867.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Everybody's Doing It!

GIDDY HAS BEEN ACTIN' AWFUL FUNNY LATELY—AS IF HE WERE TRYIN' THIDE SOMETHIN'! WONDER IF HE'S JOS' TRYIN' THID ME—

I WONDER IF BOOTS IS REALLY FALLING FOR THIS CHAP, GORDON

I WONDER IF BOOTS, OR ANY OF THE BUNCH, SUSPECT ANYTHING!

I WONDER IF GIDEON HAS EVER TOLD BOOTS ANYTHING ABOUT HIMSELF

OOO!!! WE NEVER SEE ANYTHING OF BOOTS ANYMORE, SINCE THAT GORDON APE STARTED TRUSH HER! I WONDER IF SHE'S GIVIN' US TH RUN-AROUND!

GEE WHIZ! I WONDER WHERE BOOTS IS!!

GIDEON GORDON—THE MAN OF MYSTERY! EVERYONE HAS WONDERED ABOUT HIM EVER SINCE HE CAME TO TOWN AND THEY STILL ARE—THAT IS, EVERYONE EXCEPT WILLIE

WASH TUBS

PICTURE, IF YOU CAN, THE LONGING OF A FEEBLE, OLD WHALING CAPTAIN TO RETURN TO THE SEA FOR ONE LAST VOYAGE.

THE TRAGEDY OF CAP'N FOLLY!

WHEN IMAGINE HIS HAPPINESS WHEN, FINALLY, HE IS ABLE TO BUY A WEATHERBEATEN WINDJAMMER—AND HE PUTS TO SEA AGAIN IN THE LAST OF THE OLD-TIME WHALERS.

BUT, ALAS! HIS FIRST MATE IS ILL CHOSEN.

AND THE DREAMED OF VOYAGE BECOMES A NIGHTMARE!

THE CAPTAIN IS AFRAID, THEY SAY, AND DARES NOT LEAVE HIS CABIN EVEN FOR MEALS.

SALESMAN SAM

GUESS I'LL GO OVER AND SEE IF MR. PATCH NEEDS ANY MORE HOSE, SPADES, RAKES, ETC., SINCE HE STARTED HIS VEGETABLE GARDEN—

BUSTUM THE MOVER

What Bothers Him!

GOOD A.M., MR. PATCH! HOW'S YOUR NEW GARDEN COMING?

IT AIN'T, SAM! IT'S GOING!

I CAN'T KEEP THOSE CHICKENS FROM NEXT DOOR OUTA HERE!

Jumble-Ups
UNJUMBLE THE LETTERS TO MAKE NAMES OF OBJECTS IN THIS STRIP

CRKU
RTRUFU
LYRUTOP
OLILWSP
LEGNILDW
ROCKFPTH
ERLWOT

LAST JUMBLE-UPS: STAIRWAY, WAITERS, ORCHESTRA, CASHIER, CURTAIN, TABLE-CLOTH, NAPKIN—

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

PETE MENDOZA, THE TUNA FISHERMAN, AND HIS SON, GALEN, DEPART FROM THE YACHT 'SELKERC' FOR THEIR FISHING BOAT THAT LIES NEARBY

WELL, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, FRECKLES—I'LL SEND YOU A POST CARD WHEN WE GET TO PORT—

YEAH, AN' LET ME KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU, AND I'LL SEND YOU ONE FROM SHADYSIDE—YOU'LL WANT TO HEAR WHAT THEY DO WITH FARBAR!

Homeward Bound!

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE US TO GET HOME, UNCLE HARRY?

OH, LET ME SEE—I'D SAY ABOUT NINE DAYS—MAYBE A LITTLE LESS, IF GOOD WEATHER FAVORS US—YOU BETTER GO IN AND GET SOME REST NOW!

NINE DAYS! GEE, THAT'S A LONG TIME... THE MORE I THINK ABOUT TAG AND THE KIDS, THE MORE ANXIOUS I AM TO GET HOME

I'LL TAKE ONE MORE LOOK AT COCOS ISLAND, BEFORE IT DISAPPEARS FROM SIGHT—BOY! I'D LIKE TO COME BACK HERE AGAIN, SOMETIME!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

HELLO, GLADYS! MOM JUST TOLD ME ABOUT THE BABY YOU'RE TAKING FROM THE WELFARE PEOPLE FOR A WEEK, AND I'M SENDIN' OVER SOME OF THE FOOD BOOKS I RAISED WILLIE ON. HE'S SO BIG AND HUSKY, YOU KNOW!!

YOU MEAN THAT A BABY EATS OUT OF THAT MANY COOK BOOKS!!

YOU HAVE TO FEED THEM DIFFERENTLY EVERY WEEK OR SO—MRS. JONES SENT THEM OVER, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING, YET—

Contributions!

JUST TAKE A LOOK IN THERE!

MRS. WALDO SENT THE TOYS, AND JINES COLLECTED ALL THE CLOTHES HER SEVEN NEPHEWS HADN'T WORN OUT, AND—

BOY! IF THIS KEEPS UP WHERE WILL YOU FIND ROOM FOR THE CHEE-ILD?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

IS THAT THE AUTO? YOU MEAN THE ANCIENT CONTRAPTION OUT THERE, THAT IS MOULTING ITS FENDERS? WHY I WOULDN'T BE SEEN RIDIN' IN IT AS A REFUGEE FROM A STRICKEN AREA! YOU'D BETTER GET OUT THERE AND HANG A RED LANTERN ON THAT STREET OBSTRUCTION! WHAT AN AUTO! NOTHING BUT A MOVABLE ACCIDENT!

EGAD—I SUPPOSE YOU'D WANT AN IMPORTED TOWN-CAR, WITH LIVERIED CHAUFFEURS!—HMF—MY ANCESTORS RODE IN GLDED COACHES, MADAM—AND THEY'D GIVE A DUKEDOM FOR A VEHICLE AS FINE AS THAT—INDEED!

JUST HER CANDID OPINION

OUT OUR WAY

I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT! I'LL ADMIT IT!

YOU TAKE THAT THING RIGHT BACK WHERE YOU GOT IT, AND GET A SHOVEL TO THAT GARDEN! AND I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, EUNOR! A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, HELPING IN SUCH A DUMB THING!

WELL, I DIDN'T TAKE PLOWING IN HIGH SCHOOL

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By WILLIAMS

There are 330 parishes with 600 clergymen ministering to over 2,500,000 persons under the Bishop of Southwark, England.

During the mating season, ravens show off to attract mates. They dive, somersault and even fly upside down.

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Pig Sandwiches
Hot Dogs

2 FOR 15c

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The Operation of the

PETROLEUM BARBER SHOP

By
Ed Dozier
And
Van Wilkinson

Courtesy & Service
Is Our Motto

We especially solicit
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Children's Haircuts—25c
Ladies' Haircuts a Specialty

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PARTICULARLY NOW

Particularly in times of uncertainty, adopt a sound plan of wide diversification in investment. Two unique fixed trusts will diversify your holdings over common stocks of 34 great companies whose combined assets exceed 24 billion dollars. Let us tell you about them.

McCulloch & Williams
1011 Ft. Worth Natl. Bldg
Fort Worth, Texas

2. For Sale or Trade

FRESH yard eggs daily from pen fed hens. Kept in sanitary pens. 905 South Weatherford. 49-1f

PORTABLE Victrola, new, trade for good saddle horse. Howard Bibb, Palace Barber Shop. 51-3z

FINE PERSIAN kittens; \$2.50 each. Scruggs Dairy, phone 9000. 50-3z

3. Apartments

Furnished

FOR RENT: One, two and three room apartments, with baths, completely furnished for light housekeeping. Gas, water and electricity furnished. Hot and cold running water, maid and janitor service. Garage with each apartment. Rents reasonable. See Mr. Knight at El Campo Moderno. May 14

NICELY furnished two-room apartment; private; cheap; close in. 315 North Baird. 50-3p

8 Poultry

BARGAIN prices on week old chicks; low prices on day old chicks this week; all breeds. Ranson's Hatchery. 51-3z

15. Miscellaneous

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

FURNITURE HOSPITAL. 5-1

Mrs. Clay Floyd and Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum are to be the guests of Manager Bill Blair tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "King Kong." Bring this notice to the box-office with you.

Great American Gas

Symbol of Dealer
Selling Approved
Gas Appliances

Cook With Gas
FOR SPEED
COMFORT
ECONOMY
ACCURACY
CONVENIENCE

West Texas Gas Co.
GOOD GAS WITH RESPONSIBLE SERVICE

THE CIRCUS QUEEN Murder

ADOLPH MENJOU
Greta Nissen

Thatcher Colt, Police Commissioner, and his secretary, Miss Kelly, are in Gilead, N. Y., for a vacation. There is a circus in town, the "Greater Rainey Show Circus" for which Dugan, a friend of Colt's is press agent. Josie La Tour, beautiful aerial acrobat of the circus, is in love with the Great Sebastian, another aerialist though she is married to Flandrinn, her partner. Flandrinn is extremely jealous and threatens to kill them both. Dugan asks Colt's aid to straighten out the situation. Then Colt and the star performers of the show, receive threatening letters. Flandrinn disappears, and it appears as though he has been murdered. Colt investigates and discovers that Flandrinn is not dead, but that he has tried to make it seem so. The show starts to go on and Rainey keeps a sharp lookout for Flandrinn. Sebastian does his act, and La Tour mounts the rope to begin her routine. The cannibal act in the adjoining ring are also giving their performance. The thin red pipes that they play are pointed up at the girl on the trapeze.

CHAPTER SIX
Miss Kelly noticed that the cannibal's instruments were directed at La Tour's almost think they were aiming those pipes at La Tour," she said.
Colt nodded. "Yes. And if they were weapons instead of musical instruments."
"It would be," Kelly finished, "a simple matter to hit La Tour with a poison dart."
"Keep an eye on them, Kelly," Colt got up and started to walk away.

"Where are you going?"
Colt perked his head toward the savages. "To keep an eye on those cannibals." He walked quickly towards the ring.
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WHEELER AND WOLSEY SO THIS IS AFRICA!

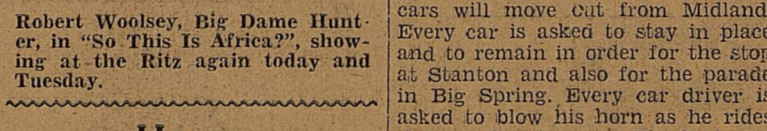
The great BIG LAUGH the whole world needs!

You'll find it hard to hold your seat as each B-I-G L-A-U-G-H overtakes another.

Added - News-Vitaphone Act and Other Unit.

Big Dame Hunter GOOD WILL STOP AT STANTON ON MOTORCADE CARD

A five-minute good will stop will be made at Stanton by the Midland motorcadists of Big Spring Friday afternoon at 1:30.



Robert Woolsey, Big Dame Hunter in "So This is Africa", showing at the Ritz again today and Tuesday.

Hogan

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will presently reach the supreme court of the United States.

There are no recent supreme court decisions on this point, but the old decisions sustained the right of the bondholder to payment in gold.

Another phase of legal controversy has arisen over the gold hoarding order of the president. Both civil and criminal suits will arise on this subject.

But if the supreme court is still functioning when this question is up for settlement it will be held that congress can not delegate to the president the right to legislate nor to substitute his judgment for theirs on the weight and fitness of the dollar.

Another effect of the depreciated value of the American dollar in European exchange is the action of the French government in applying a super tax or extra tariff of 15 per cent on all American goods to offset the 85 cent value of the dollar.

The American elk is really a deer and is the largest of the entire deer tribe. Its scientific name is Wapiti.

It is positively his last public appearance. A tumultuous ovation rose from the crowd.

Late News

CENTER, May 8. (UP).—Roland Haley of Springfield, Mo., bank suspect, and two other fugitives from the Palestine jail were captured at Tenaha after escaping bullets fired by a posse yesterday in Panola county.

HOUSTON, May 8. (UP).—Five "friendly" foreclosure suits disclosed today a plan to refinance the business properties of Jesse H. Jones here. The suits allege that \$10,000,000 in principal and interest had been defaulted.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 8. (UP).—Producers' strike closed more than 200 wells in the Oklahoma City field today, stopping potential production of 2,500,000 barrels.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (UP).—Opponents criticized and friends praised the Roosevelt railroad plan which was sent to the house commerce committee today.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8. (UP).—James Bryant Conant, professor of organic chemistry, was elevated to the presidency of Harvard university today.

Organizations
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Kirby has no evident connection with the campaign yet but they may be behind the scenes advisers and strategists.

Brewery interests plan careful avoidance of any part in the fight against prohibition. They are interested in the cause.

All vocational schools in Texas are eligible to make entries in the contest. The schools are divided into groups according to the enrollment in high school.

Mexicans Colts Lose To Cottonwood Team

Midland Colts, Mexican team, met defeat Sunday afternoon at the hands of the Cottonwood team, coming from north of Stanton. The score was 8 to 4 in a game replete with fast fielding and heavy hitting by the Cottonwood players.

Oilers Win From Indians 11 to 1
Wink's Oilers made their 13 hits count for 11 runs Sunday afternoon, while Midland's Indians could force only one run out of seven hits at the Wink diamond.

Class Has 110 Men Attending Sunday
Value of Sunday school attendance contests was exemplified Sunday by the final count in the Men's class of Hotel Schaubauer.

Acid Fails to Aid E. F. Cowden Well
Acid treatment of Staneland Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Elliot F. Cowden, Ector county's latest producer, failed to increase production.

Dry Forces Plan to Meet at San Angelo
SAN ANGELO, May 8.—Reorganization of the forces of temperance and prohibition in this section is to be effected in meetings to be held here this month.

Home Town Speakers Offered Big Prizes
BIG SPRING, May 8.—Because of the heavy number of entries in the My Home Town Contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Big Spring, May 11, 12 and 13, a preliminary contest for 100 prizes will be held.

Business Activity Revival Is Seen
AUSTIN, May 8. (UP).—Revival of business activity in the immediate future is indicated, believed Dr. F. A. Buechel, expert economist of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Crazed Slayer Is Shot Down by Girl
ELGIN, Ill., May 8.—Crazed by drink, Oliver Day, 48, early Sunday shot and killed his employer, John Schmitz, 56, prominent farmer, and then shot himself.

Local Executives Attend WTCC Meet
Marvin C. Ulmer, president of the Midland chamber of commerce, will attend a luncheon at the Settles hotel Thursday for presidents of chambers of commerce in West Texas and for directors of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Witty Is Now Ribble Agent Here
Mrs. R. E. Witty has succeeded Mrs. L. C. Waterman as agent here for Ribble's Flowers, of Big Spring.

The most prized of all remembrances—Mother's Portrait—Ask her to have one made for this Mother's Day. Prothro Studio. (Adv.)

Monster Ape at Yucca Thrills All

If one had the imagination and scheming ability of a Sax Rohmer and could eat, walk, run, and climb like a monkey, yet so overbearing by the beauty of a woman he easily holds in the palm of his hand, that his overshadowing creation is interesting from both the physical and psychological angles.

The picture is a continuation of horror and thrills. Especially is the suspense preceding one's view of the monster painful. There is an exotic island, superstitious natives, pre-historic monsters reminding one of the famous Hall Caine picture, "The Lost World," a transition to New York with King Kong, the great ape, and a resultant chaotic period resulting from the monster's escape to the elevated, the Broadway canyon and to the top of the Empire State building.

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FLOWERS for 'Her' on Mother's Day
Mothers wish for and want nothing more on Mother's Day than an expression from you that you remember and are grateful for the things your mother did for you.

Mrs. R. E. Witty
210 South Marientfield Phone 569
Successor to Mrs. L. C. Waterman



Added - News-Vitaphone Act and Other Unit.