

GASOLINE EMERGENCY PLANNED

Midland to Be Host to District Meet April 13 and 14; Program Completed

Remedies Cited For Overcoming Crime, Outlawry

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second installment of a lecture by the Rev. W. J. Coleman of Midland on "Crime, Its Cause and Remedy." The lecture, in similar form, was delivered previously before the Lions and Rotary clubs. The opening section appeared in the Tuesday issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Then there are picture shows, a large percentage of which are of greater menace to American society than "gang rule" itself, for they are minister instructors and instigators of "gang procedure." Few people realize how many crimes being daily committed had their origin and detail procedure in a picture show. Most of our pictures encourage loose morals and licentious living.

Newspaper editors and cinema producers give to the public, however, what the public demands. Consequently, we as average citizens are responsible for what we have.

The remedy for this increase in crime, will be found in an enlightened and awakened public opinion. Of course we need simplification of criminal procedure which will make it possible to bring criminals to justice. The efforts of the churches and the schools and of all agencies of good, must be concentrated on the moulding of public opinion toward the simplification and work of all law-enforcing bodies, thus making them both effective and respected.

Many "so called" good business men must become more conscientious in their respective spheres. Otherwise, there is an example of the influence:

A young woman who had embezzled a few hundred dollars from her employer, was closely guarded by the police of the company, which had bonded her honestly. How could you become a thief—you, a person of such good family and such a splendid reputation?" she was asked.

Her answer ought to sting the conscience of some of our "best" business men.

I had my boss to juggle his figures to beat the income tax, and I thought that, if he could take it from the government, I had a right to get mine, he was my example of an embezzler. If he steals \$50,000 he is a defaulter, but if he steals \$1,000,000 or more he is a master of high finance, and hailed as one of the kings of the commercial world. Or we may say that if a man falls for \$100,000 he is forced into bankruptcy, but if he is \$1,000,000 or more short, he goes into a "merger."

The larger the theft, the gentler the term applied to the thief.

Do it up in grand style and you will succeed like Jezebel in disguising your intentions.

We should never overlook the menace of bribery regarding law enforcement officers—we refer to bribery either in money or political prestige.

Quoting Wm. G. Shepard: "Once I saw the most sacred and secret papers in any police department, the inside department records of 500 men. It was a list of names, Smedley Butler showed it to me. He had dismissed men after a trial, for repeated bestial drunkenness, for theft, for actual robbery with the arms, for attacking women, for actual rape. And these men, because they were friends of the enemy, had quitted, one by one, been restored to duty in the police department, given their guns, their shields, their uniforms, and their terrible power over the welfare of citizens. The civil service board, consisting entirely of politicians, had restored these men after Butler had removed them (Reader's Digest—April '34 p. 57)."

All countries and all cities have their undesirable element. Men and women, and houses working for the degradation of character, for the destruction of young manhood and young womanhood. A policeman on his beat or an officer in his county knows these places, they know the characters and what they are doing. But if, for political reasons, or reasons of bribery in any way, he dare not show civility toward them, he is a poor law upholder to rely upon.

Maybe the solution to our crime puzzles will be a federal police department, an American Scotland yard. Something like that must come unless American cities and counties take their officers out of politics and turn them into honest, unhampered crime fighters instead of crime defenders, at least crime upholders.

Complete details of the University Interscholastic League meet to be held here April 13 and 14 were announced by local school authorities today. The events will mark Midland's first year to hold a district meet, local contestants previously having gone to San Angelo for the bulk of the contests.

Cups will be awarded for all around championships and for first place individual winners at the end of Senior contest. There will be judges from out of the district to officiate in declarations and debates.

Directors of the various events have been named by W. W. Lackey, director general, who asks that entries in each contest be sent to as follows: debate, Superintendent Murry H. Fly, Odessa; declamation, Mrs. M. Blackman, McCombs; extemporaneous speaking, Supt. Lee Rensley, Big Lake; essay writing, Supt. A. E. Lang, Wink; type-writing, Mrs. W. C. Myrick, Midland; one-act play, Mrs. L. K. Barry, Midland; and athletics, L. K. Barry, Midland.

The program of contests follows: Friday, April 13, tennis singles and doubles 1:00 p. m., contestants meet in room 107, Senior high school; 2, preliminary debates, 1:00 p. m., contestants meet in auditorium; Senior high school; 3, extemporaneous speaking, 2:00 p. m., contestants meet in room 300, Senior high school; 4, Junior high school declamation, 2:00 p. m., Senior high school auditorium; 5, Senior high school declamation, 8:00 p. m., Senior high school auditorium.

Saturday, April 14—1, Ward school declamation, 9:00 p. m., Senior high school auditorium; 2, final in debate, 9:00 p. m., contestants meet in room 202, Senior high school; 3, Junior Rural declamation, 10:30 a. m., room 300, Senior high school; 4, Senior Rural declamation, 10:30 a. m., Senior high school auditorium; 5, Essay writing, 9:00 a. m., room 102, Senior high school; 6, Three "B" contests, 1:00 p. m., room 102, Senior high school; 7, Typewriting, 2:00 p. m., room 208, Senior high school.

Track and Field Events, Lackey Field; 8, high hurdles, 100-yard dash, low hurdles, 220-yard dash, pole vault, preliminaries; 9, discus, preliminaries and finals; broad jump, shot put, preliminary; 10, final; high jump, javelin, preliminaries and finals.

Afternoon javelin: 1:30 p. m., high hurdles, 100-yard dash, half mile, mile, 200-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash, mile run, mile relay, pole vault, broad jump, high jump.

Midland in New Legion District

SAN ANGELO, April 4.—The new 21st district of the American Legion will probably be operating within thirty days, according to E. (Pat) Murphy, who last Saturday served his last day as sixteenth district committeeman. He recently tendered his resignation to run for Congress.

L. Van Perkins, state commander, has called a meeting for Brady, with the date to be set within the next few days, for organization purposes and for selection of the new committeeman for the 21st district and also an assistant. D. E. Shindle of El Paso is the assistant for the 17th district and will have charge as committeeman until the meeting is held. Orville Turner of Brownwood is the committeeman for the 17th district will come into the 21st, inasmuch as the area coincides with congressional boundaries.

M. J. Bennfield, 5th division commander, will preside at the meeting.

Mr. Murphy received a report Friday indicating that San Angelo leads the district in membership with 180, though no report has been received from El Paso, the district total being 1,259. Posts have recently been organized at Monahan, Mason and Bandera.

The posts report as follows: Alpine, 29; Balmorhea, 9; Big Lake, 43; Big Spring, 17; Bronco 34; Colorado 85; Del Rio, 97; Eldorado 9; El Paso has reported 40; Fabens 2; Fredericksburg, 11; Fort Bliss 40; Fort Stockton, 22; Iraan 55; Kerrville 47; Legion 95; Marfa 27; Mason 14; McCombs 39; Menard 46; Midland 10; Monahan 10; Odessa 25; Pecos 55; Presidio 30; Robert Lee 23; Sanderison 40; Stanton 33; Van Horn 16.

Those exceeding membership for all of 1933 already this year include Alpine, Big Lake, Bronco, Colorado, Del Rio, Eldorado, Iraan, Presidio, Robert Lee and Stanton.

BLACKMAN'S HAVE CHILD

Early Resident Observes 83rd Birthday Today

Mrs. M. A. Daugherty, long resident of Midland, celebrates her eighty-third birthday today.

Born at Hudson Lake, Ind., she came here with her husband from Taylor county, north of Merkel, in 1886. They came in a covered wagon, camping at the site of their present home, 311 North Big Spring street, until their house was built. The location has housed the Daugherty family ever since.

The Texas & Pacific railroad had been built this far only three years before they moved to Midland.

Mrs. Daugherty's children include a son, Lum Daugherty of Midland, his twin sister, Mrs. Fred Leck of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. E. L. Dupuy of Midland. Mrs. Ed Veach of Midland, Mrs. H. P. Estes of Van Horn and Mrs. Ed Gage of Mountainair, N. M.

Six Missing After Oklahoma Storms

ELK CITY, April 4, (U.P.)—As many as six persons were reported missing and feared to be drowned as rivers in this section rose today after storms last night. Several houses in the Hamman section were under water.

Lightning Kills Railroad Employee

KREBS, Okla., April 4, (U.P.)—Fred Wheeler, 40, section foreman for the Katy lines, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning near here today.

Stop Prosecution In Extortion Case

AUSTIN, April 4, (U.P.)—Prosecution of A. W. Goulding on a charge of extortion of money from W. H. Bardwell, La. Pera banker, under threat was ordered dismissed today by the court of criminal appeals as the five year sentence was set aside.

Man Slain; Wife And Girl Wounded

FORT WORTH, April 4.—O. E. Klein, 41, a stonemason, was dead and his wife, Mrs. Rosa Klein, 46, and his stepdaughter, Miss Lois Burns, 19, were in a hospital suffering from shotgun wounds inflicted at 6:20 o'clock last night at the residence, 2525 Pearl avenue.

Miss Burns was shot in the left side of her chest, face and left arm. Her mother, receiving shot wounds in her shoulder and right arm, is not seriously wounded.

Neighbors, hearing the shots, ran to the Klein home to find Mrs. Klein and her daughter lying in the dining room and the body of the husband on the back porch with a shotgun by his side. A shotgun charge had struck him in his neck under the jaw.

CALLS WIRT'S CHARGE SILLY; PROBE PLANNED

Investigation Is Not Expected to Last Many Hours

WASHINGTON, April 4, (U.P.)—Speaker of the House Henry Rainey, calling the Wirt "brain trust" charges "silly," said today that Wirt "gave" name a man in the government who is fomenting a revolution.

APPEALS COURT GETS OIL SUITS SEPTEMBER 19TH

AUSTIN, April 4, (U.P.)—Attorney General Alfred's \$1,500,000 penalty suit against 19 oil companies was set today for submission to the third court of civil appeals September 19.

\$17,000,000 Relief Is April Allotment

WASHINGTON, April 3, (U.P.)—Grants of \$17,000,000 in federal emergency relief funds for nine states was announced today. Texas received \$1,000,000 for April except relief for transients and rural education.

Galveston Man to Build Racing Plant

GALVESTON, April 4, (U.P.)—Construction of a \$300,000 racing plant here is planned by T. E. Hancock, local shipper, he announced today.

Orson Prepares for Governmental Work

Dr. Wilton Orson, veterinary surgeon, is in Midland for two weeks before taking the veterinary examination for Army service.

REJECT SUBMISSION INSULT TO 'HAGUE'

ATHENS, April 4, (U.P.)—A request by George Pope, counsel for Samuel Insull, that Insull's forcible seizure by Turkey be submitted to the world court at The Hague was rejected by Premier Panayotis Tsaldaris today.

ADD BOTANICAL POOLS

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—A project of the University of Texas which will add to the beauty of the campus is three botanical pools formerly constructed in proximity to the biological laboratory. These pools, which are expected to be completed in about six weeks, are from 40 to 60 feet in length and will be spanned by small stone bridges. Various kinds of water plants will be cultivated as an adjunct to the teaching of botany at the university.

CANT 'SET 'EM UP'

ELKHORN, Wis. (U.P.)—Bartenders in Elkhorn taverns are forbidden by a city liquor ordinance to "set 'em up" for customers. A clause in the ordinance reads: "There shall be no treating by the licensee."

Woman Whom Desperado Kidnaped



VOTING LIGHT AS CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED TUESDAY

CASTING only 95 votes, Midland citizens Tuesday proclaimed M. C. Ulmer as mayor, elected D. H. Rostetter to Ulmer's place on the council and re-elected Percy J. Mims and T. R. Wilson to their council places.

Voting was light because of lack of opponents in the races.

Second Person Victim of Crash

ROBY, April 3, (U.P.)—Plenty Marberry, 19, died today of a crushed chest received when his automobile overturned near here yesterday, killing a class mate, Stella Maye Waddell, 17.

SEEKS CEMETERY

PORTSMOUTH, R. I. (U.P.)—A National Cemetery would be established here on the site of the Battle of Rhode Island, under a resolution which has been presented to congress by Congressman Francis B. Condon. It would be the first national cemetery in New England.

SIGNED ODD WILLS

BOSTON, (U.P.)—Judge Joseph W. Monahan has signed many odd wills. One was that of a man who stipulated that six of his creditors be his pallbearers, explaining, "they have carried me for so long that they might as well finish the job."

REPLANT COTTON

WESLACO, (U.P.)—Approximately 90 per cent of the lower Rio Grande valley early cotton killed by the frost on March 19, is being replanted, growers and ginners in the territory state.

TWO PERMIAN LOCATIONS; NUMEROUS ACID TREATMENTS FEATURE THE WEEK

The week so far is featured in the Permian basin by three new locations of consequence and a number of acid treatments. The Shell Petroleum corporation has made a location in Ector county on the Ell Jones, well number 2, section 6, block 44, T&P Railway survey. The well is located 660 feet out of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the section and is to be drilled to 3800 feet. It is to be a cable tool test, and work will begin immediately. The allowable for the Penn pool has been increased by the railroad commission to 6,250 barrels daily, and it is thought that this increased allowable has had something to do with the test.

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BASIN LEAGUE TO MAKE SCHEDULE; MIDLAND IS IN

Official announcement of Midland's continuance in the Permian Basin baseball league will be made at Crane tonight when heads of the clubs meet to perfect rules and a schedule.

Joe Fyron said today that prospects for a strong team were good when 25 men reported for practice yesterday afternoon and showed speed and class.

A non-league game will be played Sunday afternoon on the diamond just south of El Campo, the locals taking on the strong Big Spring club. Calling the game at 3:30, Fyron said the support of fans and business men was invited by the players.

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BEER SALES IN LOCAL OPTION AREAS ILLEGAL

AUSTIN, April 4, (U.P.)—Adoption of the 3.2 beer amendment to the constitution in August does not permit legal sales in territories previously dry by local option. The criminal court of appeals ruled in two cases today.

Handsome Book Is Given High School

One of the handsomest gifts to be presented to the high school library is the beautifully illustrated "Romantic America," presented by Angelo Smylie and George Juanes of the Silver Grill cafe. The book contains over 300 full-page photographs from every state in the United States, showing every famous building, every famous bridge, scenes from all the national parks, and resorts well known to sightseers the world over.

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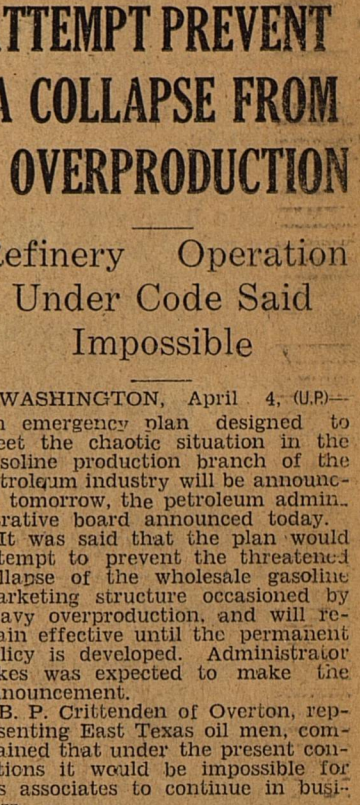
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THE BOSS GOES ON

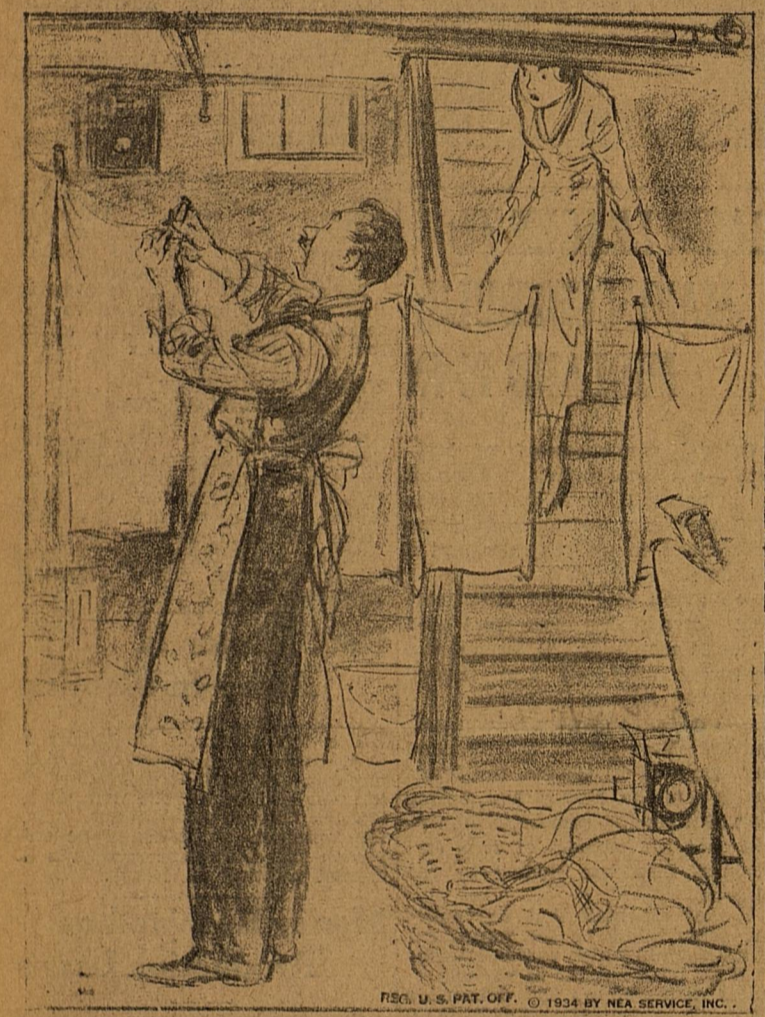
When New York City voters booted Tammany Hall out of control last fall, it was taken for granted that a movement was beginning in the nation which would replace old-line political bosses everywhere with reform administrations. Apparently this supposition was a gross over-estimate.

Kansas City, for instance, indulged in a hot campaign, held a somewhat riotous election—and Tom Pendergast, Democratic boss, still rules the roost. The Fusion ticket that was raised against him went down to a decisive defeat.

The fight against bossism in the United States has hardly more than begun. When an outfit like the Pendergast machine can win out over a well-financed and ably-led reform campaign, it is evident that the average citizen has not yet awakened to the importance of a house-cleaning in municipal politics.

Be happy and you'll be beautiful, a University of Pennsylvania professor tells women. And here they've been trying to be beautiful, in order to be happy!

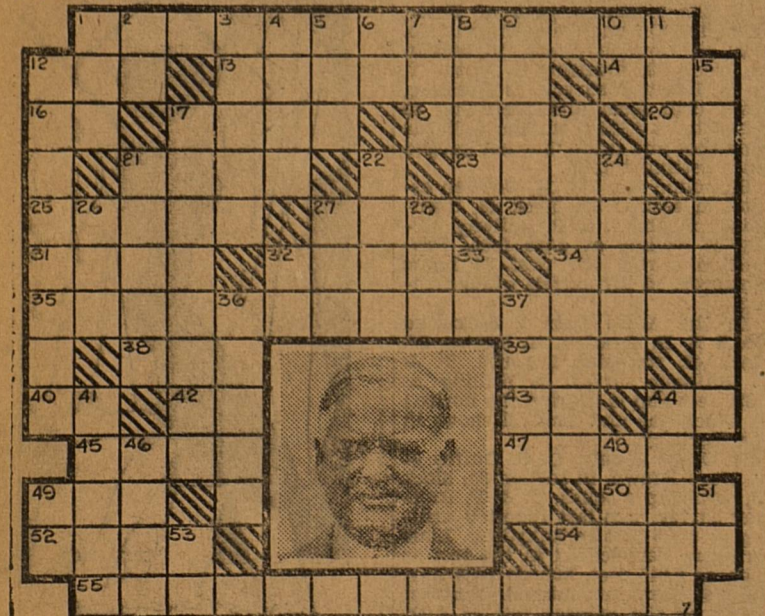
Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



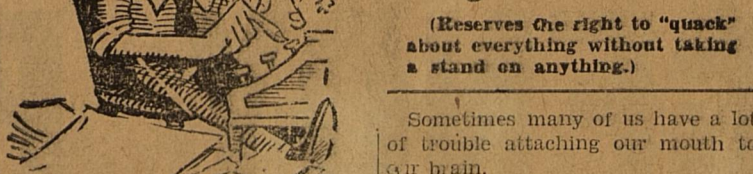
"Can't you stop that singing? I just got her to sleep."

Ex-President

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid.



The Town Quack



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

Sometimes many of us have a lot of trouble attaching our mouth to our brain.

A proposed German decree will bar women doctors and recognize nature healers. Soon we can expect the declaration that the sun revolves about a flat earth whose limits are the boundaries of Germany.

A Brazilian legislator is fighting for repeal of woman suffrage there. Proving that women do vote sensibly somewhere.

Men are flocking to beauty parlors out west, says a beauty specialist. But the women are too smart to fall for that, since they started the beauty parlor idea.

Lloyd George suggests that Great Britain start a New Deal along our lines, too. Then we could play duplicate—as bridge players say.

A Montreal shoe manufacturer is suing a late employer's estate because the worker slept on the job for 15 years. The man's death woke up the boss.

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SOCIETY

Opening Session of Sixth District Meeting Today; Ten Midland Women Are Attending

SWEETWATER, April 4.—Delegates and visitors to the annual convention of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, began arriving early Tuesday from many West Texas points for the opening program this morning.

Following the dinner, the group went to the Municipal auditorium for the president's evening program, with Mrs. Roy Rowntree, vice president, presiding. Mrs. John J. Perry, society editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, is general convention chairman. Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, district president, spoke on "Our Growing Responsibilities."

Welcome addresses at the night meeting were made by Mayor J. P. Majors, John M. Hendrix, secretary of the Board of City Development, and Mrs. R. C. Ledford, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Sweetwater. Responses were made by Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, for officers, and Mrs. J. A. Haley of Midland, for visitors.

Midland club women who are attending the convention are Mrs. John Haley, S. H. Gwyn, Creola Vickers, Johnnie Radtke, J. M. Haywood, R. C. Crabb, T. Paul Barron, Elbert H. Barron and Harvey Sloan and Miss Lydia Watson.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Plans New Year's Work

The first meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary for the new year was held at the church Monday afternoon. New officers presided.

Baptist Society Circles Meet

Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon to sew for the West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene.

Bridge Party at Country Club

Regular bridge parties for the Country Club Bridge club will be resumed Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and will be held every first and third Thursday evenings in each month.

Chanute, Kansas, Couple Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eagle of Chanute, Kansas, who were married March 29, are in Midland visiting friends and are guests of the Midland hotel. Mrs. Eagle is the former Mrs. Clara Hight and is well known here.

Twenty members attended the Monday session.

Easter Party Is Given Bridgettes

Easter symbols were used in the party given for the Bridgettes club Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. N. Thurston, 1306 W. Missouri.

In games of bridge, Mrs. A. E. Horst won high cut, Mrs. W. P. Knight, high score, and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman low score.

Prior to 1932, state gasoline tax collections increased at the rate of about \$50,000,000 a year.

POOR COMPLEXIONS

Clogged pores, pimples improved in a few days by Resinol Soap and the effective medication of Resinol

Greyhound Schedule

Eastbound: 8:20 A. M., 5:40 P. M., 11:10 P. M.

Westbound: 5:20 A. M., 12:01 Noon, 9:20 P. M.

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Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a man in a suit and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "what it means", "to keep on hand 350,000 bales of Turkish tobacco to add something to the taste", "the cigarette that's Milder", "the cigarette that TASTES BETTER".

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### 3. Apartments

NICE 3-ROOM apartment; close in; available soon. Mrs. J. H. Barron, 410 N. Loraine. 7-3

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 Big Spring, Texas

### 15. Miscellaneous

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**WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags**  
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### Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order.

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(89th Rep. Dist.)  
 CLYDE BRADFORD  
 Grand Falls, Texas  
 MRS. J. A. HALEY

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70th Judicial District  
 CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
 (Re-Election)  
 PAUL MOSS  
 CLYDE THOMAS

#### For District Attorney:

CECIL C. COLLINGS  
 R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON  
 (First Elective Term)  
 FRANK STUBBEMAN

#### For District Clerk:

NETTIE C. ROMER  
 (Re-Election)  
 MRS. MYRTLE M. PATTESON

#### For County Judge:

E. H. BARRON  
 (Re-Election)

#### For Sheriff:

A. C. FRANCIS  
 (Re-Election)  
 For County Attorney:  
 C. W. TATE

#### For County Clerk:

SUSIE G. NOBLE  
 (Re-Election)

#### For County Treasurer:

MARY L. QUINN  
 (Re-Election)  
 LOIS PATTERSON  
 For Justice of the Peace:

#### (Precinct No. 1)

B. C. GIRDLEY  
 (Re-Election)

#### For Constable:

(Precinct No. 1)  
 C. B. BENDER  
 (Re-Election)

#### For County Commissioner:

(Precinct No. 1)  
 C. A. MCCLINTOCK  
 J. C. ROBERTS  
 M. W. WHITMIRE

#### For County Commissioner:

(Precinct No. 2)  
 B. T. GRAHAM  
 (Re-Election)

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 D. L. HUTT  
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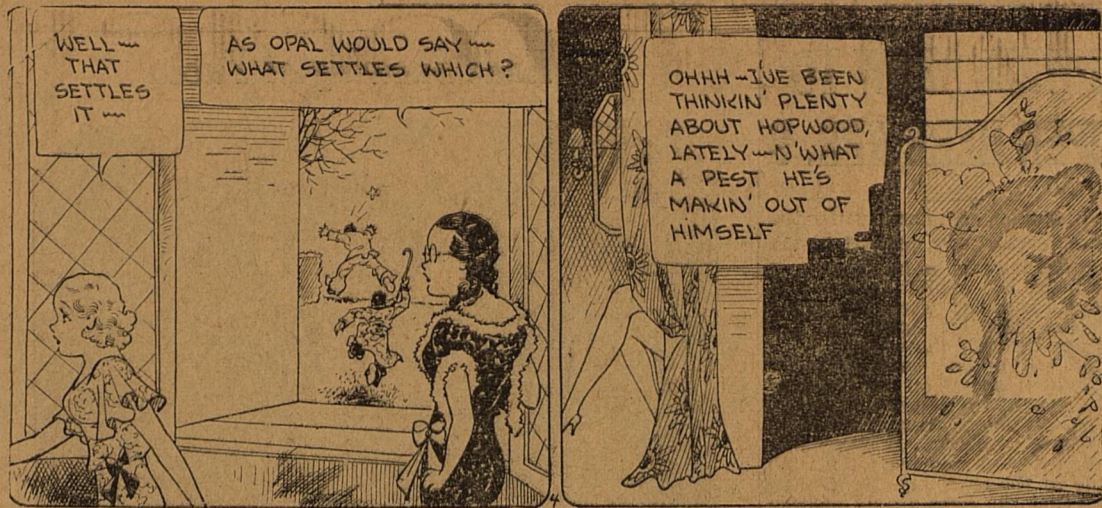
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 CARL SMITH  
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#### For County Surveyor:

R. T. BUCY  
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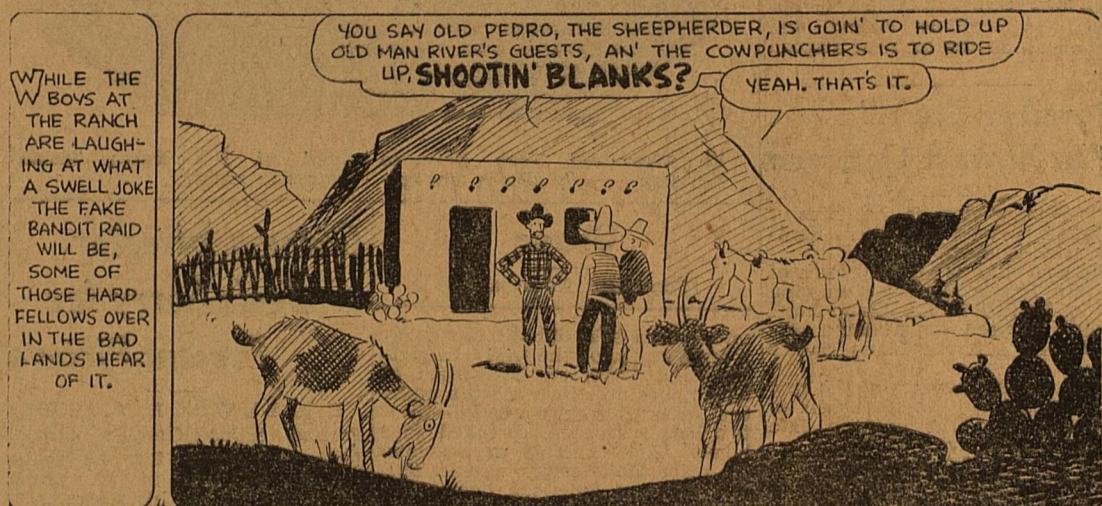
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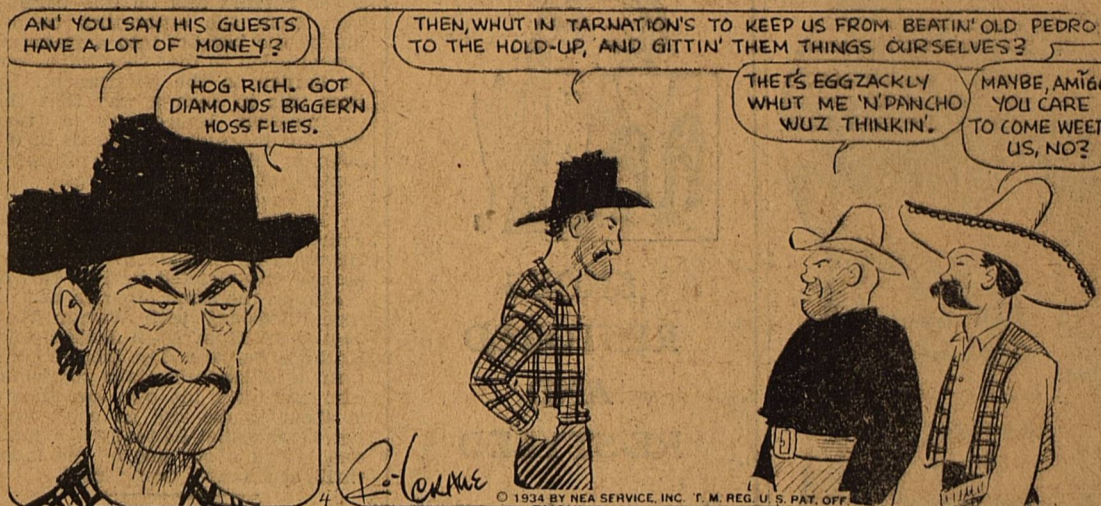
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### WASH TUBBS



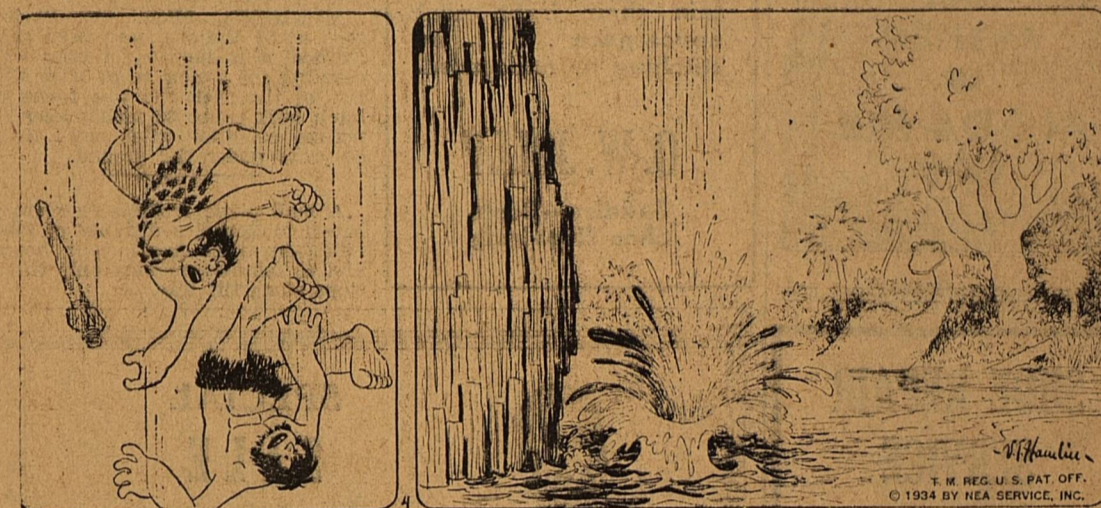
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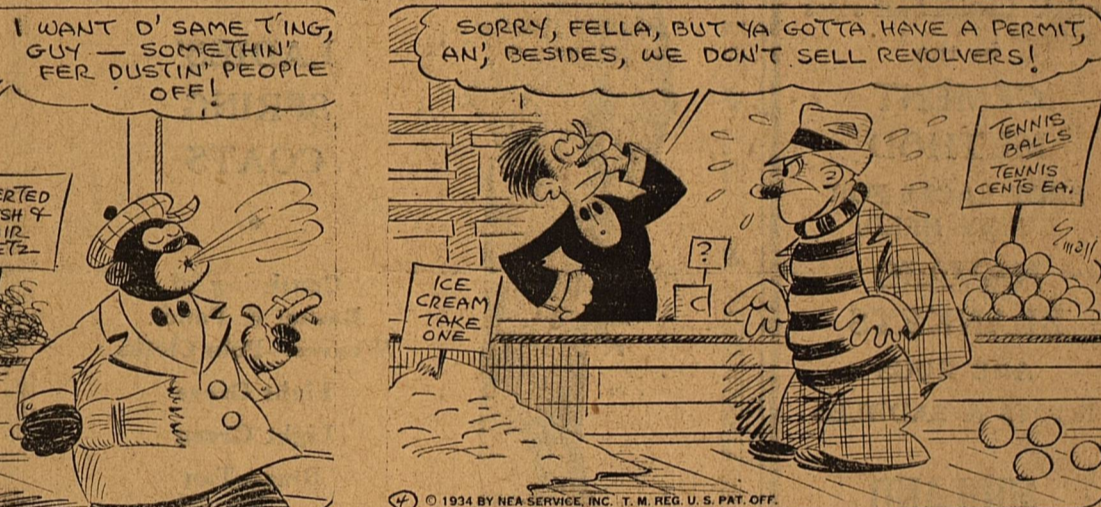
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### SALESMAN SAM



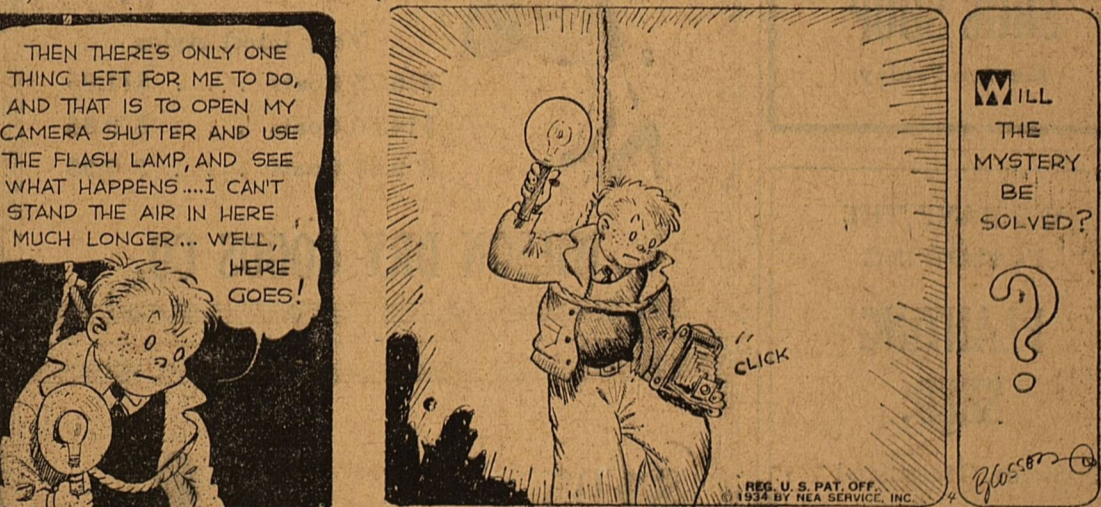
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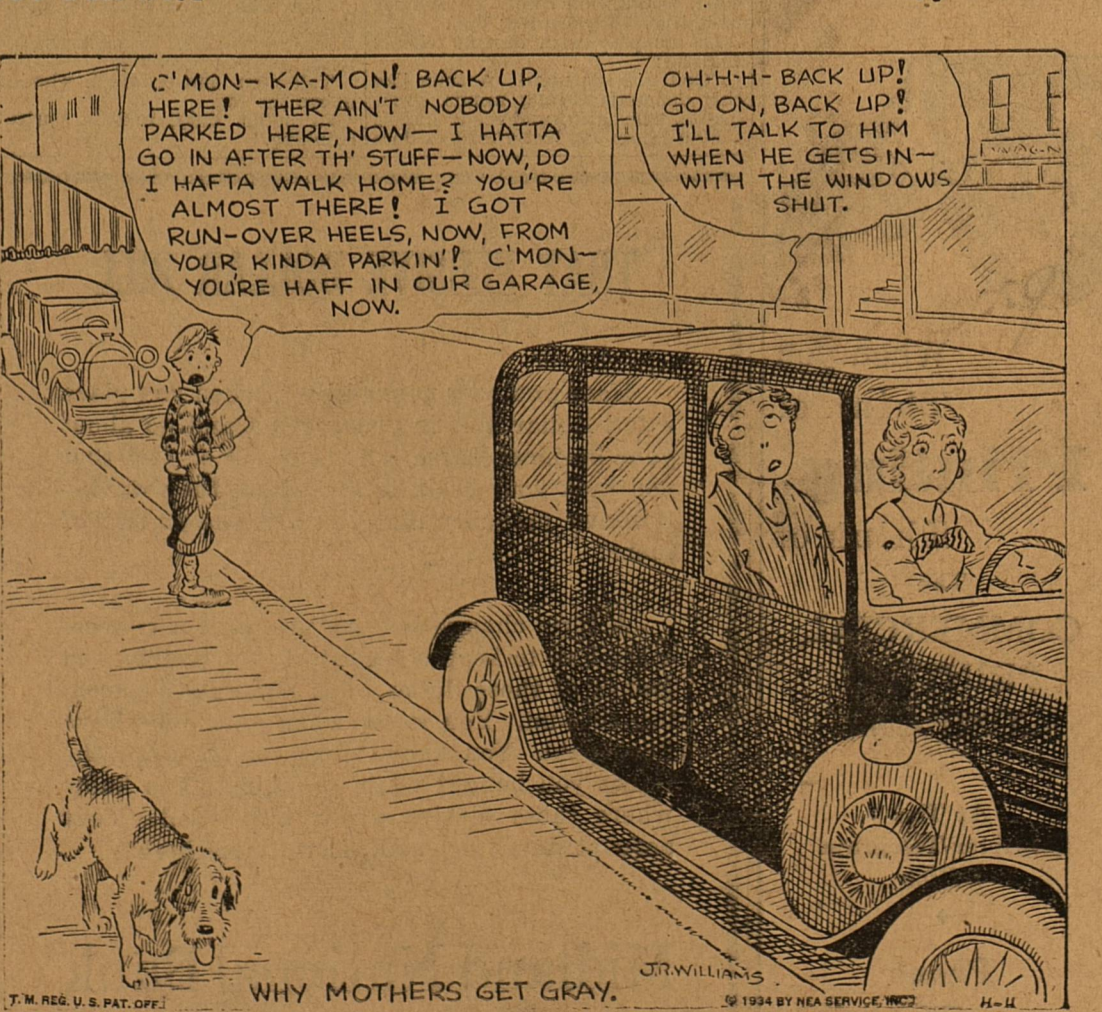
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### By AHERN

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**The ORANG-UTAN**  
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Locations

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In the McCamey field, in Upton county, three wells on the H. T. Sapp lease will be treated. Number 4 is making six barrels and about 76 per cent water from the lime 2026 to 2046 feet; number 5 is making

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only one barrel and no water from the lime 2100 to 2186 feet, and number 73 is making six barrels and about 50 per cent water from 2025 to 2040 feet. All three wells will be treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The Emma Wooley No. 4 will also be treated from 1965 to 2225 feet in an attempt to increase the present production of only three barrels. These treatments will be closely watched by the operators in this old field because the wells are pumpers and are all making water. A good deal of speculation is being made as to the results on the water production as well as the oil.

Overheating of the engine is caused frequently by a slipping fan belt.



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**Beggars in Ermine, Ritz Double Bill**

"Beggars in Ermine," showing at the Ritz theatre today and tomorrow and starring Lionel Atwill, portrays the role of a beggar reduced to that state because he has been tricked out of his fortune represented by a steel mill, and due to the loss of his legs in an accident in the mill.

A man of fine education, John Dawson (Atwill) writes treatises on steel and sells them on street corners in all parts of the world, while looking for his wife and daughter who have been taken from him by the man who cheated him of his mill and caused his infirmity.

While traveling, he encounters other beggars and obtains permission from the authorities to organize the beggars into a fraternal organization so that they might not be burden to the government. He does this in such a way that the organization becomes a very wealthy one, and he succeeds in recouping his losses and regaining control of his steel business.

The cast includes Betty Furness, H. B. Walthall, Jamieson Thomas, James Bush, Stephen Cross, George Hayes, and Astrid Allwyn. The picture was directed by Phil Rosen. Also on the same program will be seen "Bedside" with Warren William, Jean Muir, Allen Jenkins and Kathryn Seargava. The picture concerns a philanthropist who is deceived by a pharisee and his own sweetheart, who not until his own sweetheart is about to die and he can't save her, reveals that he really is a fake, and brings about one of the most thrilling climaxes ever filmed.

**33 SKELETONS FOUND**

**MUNISING, Mich.** (U.P.)—Skeletons of 33 Indians have been uncovered near here by a crew excavating for a new road. With the last of the skeletons was found a birch bark canoe 36 inches long in perfect condition after more than 40 years under the ground.

A mail plane recently flew from Brazil to Berlin, a distance of 7500 miles, in three days, eight hours and 40 minutes, making only three stops along the way.

**TIDWELL SHOW TO OPEN HERE APR. 9**

C. R. Fulton, advance man for the T. J. Tidwell shows, arrived in the city yesterday and he has been busy advertising the exhibition that will be staged here next week. The shows will open Monday, April 9th, and continue through the week.

This will be the tenth year for the Tidwell shows on the Midway and they have a bigger and better line of attractions than ever before. They have with them 12 shows and 7 riding devices and more than 200 people in the company. Mr. Fulton states that the rides are all modern and the latest thing in rides.

The big free act this year is Marlo & Le Pors wire act—which is described as thrilling, daring and sensational, on the lot near Pagoda pool.

**"Popular Store" Is Newest Concern**

The Popular store is the name of Midland's newest mercantile business establishment.

The new store is an outgrowth of the late Hymie Caplan store and will be located in the Llano hotel building between the Midland National bank and the Llano Barber shop.

Work on the quarters of the new establishment has been rushed to completion and the opening date will be this Friday.

The owners of the Popular store will make a formal notice of their opening through the advertising columns of The Reporter-Telegram Thursday.

**TAFT TO BE HONORED**

**CINCINNATI, (U.P.)**—Former President William Howard Taft will be immortalized in a national memorial to be established here with pennies, nickels and dimes collected from men, women and children throughout the nation. If plans presented to board of education members materialize.

It has been estimated that in one year American motorists travel 180 billion miles on highways.

**RITZ** 10-15-25c

TODAY  
**DOUBLE PROGRAM 2 FEATURES**

THEY MADE HIM A PAUPER... AND HE BECAME A KING!

**LIONEL ATWILL**

**BEGGARS IN ERMINE**

BETTY FURNESS, HENRY B. WALTHALL, JAMIESON THOMAS

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Why do women fall in love with their doctors?  
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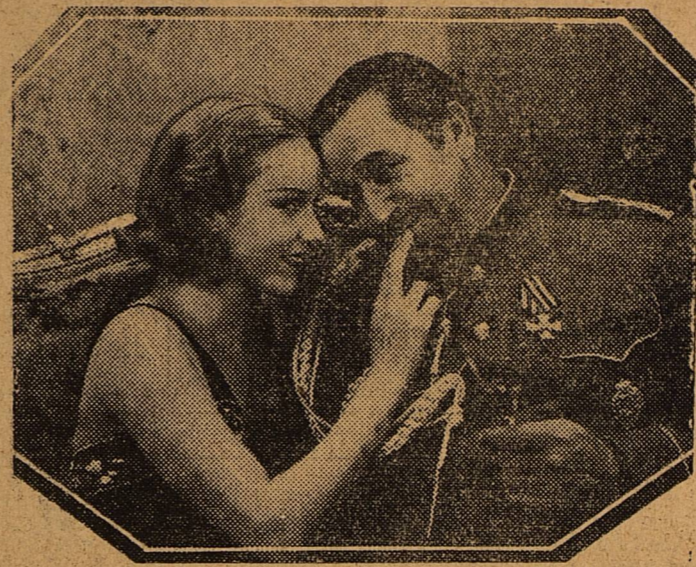
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**Ends Showing at Yucca**



Fay Wray and Noah Beery in "Madame Spy", closing engagement at the Yucca Theatre Thursday night.

**Crime**

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murdered a splendid adolescent boy a few years ago—the trial terminating in a farce, an illustration of how riches may mob a court under the guise of seeking justice—these two lads were from so-called good homes. Their parents were among the respectable society people. This is a curse of American homes—too much society and not enough family restraint.

If a comparison dare be made so-called high society, with very few exceptions, is a worse menace to civilization than city slums, for certain restraints are placed by the public upon our slum districts while the seeker goes with few molestations—Parents are to blame for much evil because they neglect their children during the crucial period of adolescence.

3. Education. Those Chicago boys came from large universities. It simply shows us that a man may be an intellectual prodigy and at the same time a moral imbecile. Those boys professed a proud belief in atheism. Their minds had been saturated with the agnosticism of Nietzsche and the pessimism of Schopenhauer. In the field of education they had seen moving pictures that suggested to them how the murder might be carried out. They were omnivorous readers of stories of crime and these periodicals supply the modern mind of youth with material for evil imaginations that after awhile determine the standards and ideals of the working class.

4. Spare Time. Ah, here is something! The majority of crimes are committed by boys and young men mostly during the spare hours after school. We must have better home environment in order to improve conditions. The home is the basic factor in solving the problems of youth. Neither the church, city, nor school can do much to influence upon youth as the home.

"Out of the first 51 names in the Hall of Fame, ten of them are the sons and daughters of ministers. Who's Who is the child of a preacher. . . The old idea that minister's children are worse than any other children, thoroughly discarded. What is true with reference to Christian influence in the minister's home can be duplicated in many homes of consecrated Christian people.

Naturally the city and civic clubs have a great responsibility. It is nothing short of crime, and the most expensive thing imaginable for a town not to have some wholesome, directed, meeting place for the youth. Many places have the idea that they can't afford such when, if the human eye could set far enough and deep enough, we would realize that we could not afford Not To Have Such.

But even if the home, church, school, and society have done their best they cannot assure the world that individuals are not going to be criminals. It is left finally to the individual to decide for himself the destiny of his own life. It is how ever, the duty of all strong individuals and organizations to assist the weaker member of society and help him to go straight.

A soldier at the hospital, was asked why he did not fall when he was wounded. He replied, "I could not. For when we went over the top and made the charge my comrades were so close to me that when I was wounded I could not fall and was carried over the top with them to victory!" We must stay so close to the youth of our country that when temptation comes we will see to it that They Do Not Fall.

Let us pray with Joseph Gilbert Holland:  
"God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands. Men whom the lust of offices does not kill:  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor and will not lie;  
Men who stand before a demagogue  
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;  
Tall men sun-crowned, who live above the fog,  
In public duty, and in private thinking."

**THAT ELUSIVE DOLLAR BILL**

Have you ever noticed how, when you place a few dollar bills in your pocket and go about your business, those bills fade out so fast that you rack your brain to see where they went—thinking probably that you lost one or two of them?

A little change in your pocket is a convenience but, to keep a record of the comings and goings of those dollar bills, maintain a checking account. You know when your bills have been paid. You know what you paid for the things you bought while shopping. You know where those elusive dollar bills went. Your account, large or small, is welcome here.

**Midland National Bank**

**German Director**

**Feels Sorry for Present Pictures**

**HOLLYWOOD, (U.P.)**—Karl Freund, noted German director, feels very sorry for the motion picture industry in its present state, and he has his reasons.

There are more pictures being turned out than there is any need for, he feels, and in addition the number of films is far in excess of the available quality story material. Art, he says, is dead.

Freund, a hearty, jovial veteran of 28 years in the cinema, likens the current situation to fish "that is not so good."  
"You take the fish and spend lots of money for sauces," he explained. "But when you eat the fish is still bad. Here in Hollywood they spend thousands on sets, costumes, choruses and trick photography, all to cover up a story that cracks."

"I realize of course that the producers sign the paychecks, and if the artists want a big house in Beverly Hills, a 12-cylinder car and vacations in Hawaii, they have to do what the producers say. But it is simply a prostitution of their talents."

"It has its effect on actors, writers and other creative workers. There is no compensating pleasure of a job well done. They are just speaking lines, drudgery. Players when I ask them to work a little overtime to get a scene done better, put on a wry face and say they are tired. There is no snap, no go, none of this 'Sure, let's do a good job.' And who can blame them?"

"Artists like Chaplin can take their time and turn out artistic pictures—and that's the only way it can be done. But the producers at the big factory jobs say they have to meet release dates and that the budget for such and such a picture will only allow a 14-day shooting schedule and that you can't sell it unless it has a happy ending. So where does art come in? Ah, well, I do not know. But we must recapture the joy of creating if we are to improve pictures."

**Colorful Hulls to Be Seen in Britain**

**COWES, Isle of Wight (U.P.)**—Yacht racing here this summer will be a colorful affair.

The stately boats with their expanses of snow-white sails always are a beautiful sight. This year, however, it has been decided to paint their hulls different colors. Not only will this add beauty to the picture, but it will help the mere layman, unable to recognize the technical difference between rigging, to follow the races more easily.

King George's Britannia, will remain unpainted. None is needed for she is the only yacht with a black hull and copper bottom.

T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavor, not kill:  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
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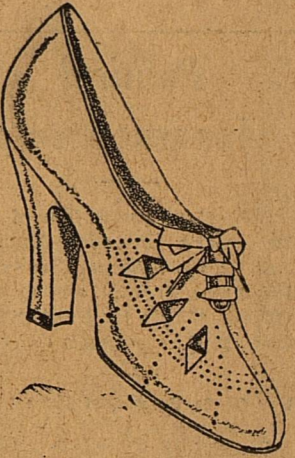
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with which he is to challenge for the America's Cup, is to be painted pale hydrangea blue. This will give her quite a distinctive appearance.

W. L. Stephenson's Velsheda will remain white; Shamrock V., now owned by C. R. Farley, will retain her emerald green hull; Hugh Paul's Astra will be painted a pale jade green; and H. A. Andrae's Candida, which is to reappear after a season's rest, will be grey.

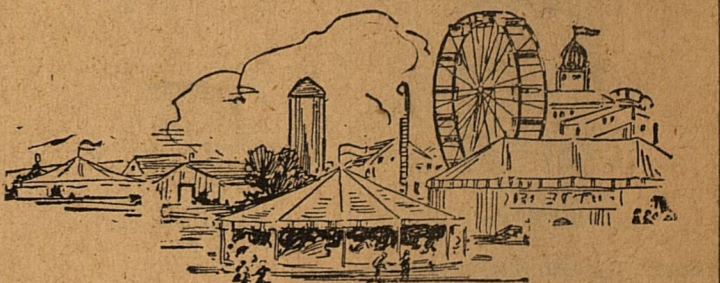
Paul Mantz, Los Angeles pilot, recently made what he claims to be a new world speed record for an international flight. He flew from Balboa to Los Angeles, a distance of 3600 miles, in 21 hours, 40

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