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THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair and
farmer, Saturday fair weather.

SENTENCE SERMON.
Prescribe no positive laws to
thy will: for thou mayest be forced
tomorrow to drink the same
water thou despisest today.—
Fuller.

RANGER TAXING ORDINANCE DISREGARDED

BURKETT URGES MORE MONEY TO RURAL SCHOOLS

Candidate for Governor Speaking
in West Texas on Im-
portant State Issues.

BRONTE, Texas, May 16.—Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland spoke here Thursday at 10 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He declared himself in favor of the state providing compensation for her executive men and advised the publishing of a central bank and reduction of the contract rate on interest to 8 per cent. He dwelt at length on educational problems of Texas, saying that our higher institutions of learning should charge a nominal tuition fee and more funds provided for rural schools. Senator Burkett said:

"I have neither campaign headquarters nor a campaign manager. I manage my own campaign because, I alone, am responsible for what I say. Campaign headquarters are too costly for a man of my limited means. I have no large organization to raise funds for me. I am not the candidate of any organization, and if I am elected I shall owe nothing to any person, organization, campaign manager or set of persons. I shall owe allegiance only to Texas and all her citizens."

No Interest to Dictate.
"If I am elected governor and any of you want to know how I stand on any question, it will not be necessary for you to come by Dallas on your way to Austin to find what my views are. It is my belief that three of my opponents are the candidates of political organizations. Lynch Davidson of 'Big Business,' T. W. Davidson of a 'Political Conference,' and Felix D. Robertson of the Ku Klux Klan."

ROBERT LEE, Texas, May 16.—Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland delivered an address here Thursday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for governor. Senator Burkett, as a child, once lived in Robert Lee. His family was held in high esteem and has many friends here. He spoke along his usual lines, advocating a central state bank and long time rural credits.

"We should have," he said, "a state financial system which would extend to the farmer and stockman long time credit at reasonable rates of interest. A stockman cannot do business upon 10 per cent money on six and eight months time. They should have at least three years credit at a low rate of interest in order that they may have time to make a reasonable profit from their efforts. Neither can the farmer do this."

Producers Suffer.
"So long as our farm and ranch products have to be dumped on the market to satisfy the demands of the money lenders just that long will our producers suffer and the speculators prosper. If railroads, public utilities and other large industries must borrow 5 per cent and 7 per cent money on long terms in order to make a profit, how can a farmer or stockman use 10 per cent short time at a profit. The state of Texas should see to it that her farming and stockraising industries are fostered and protected."

Senator Burkett left immediately for Sterling City where he was scheduled to speak at 4:30. From there he was to go to Garden City to make an address at night.

**Harry S. Sinclair
Has Oil Concession
Granted By Italy**

ROME, May 16.—Harry S. Sinclair has been granted a concession to work Italy's oil fields, and the cabinet council has approved the leases, an official communication announced today. The concession is effective as May 1.

Despite a storm of protest against Italy's oil reserve being leased to Sinclair, the government maintained that its action was justified. Provision, however, is made for national initiative, which at present is somewhat hampered by lack of capital.

**NINE NEW YORK CABARETS
DECORATED WITH PADLOCKS**
NEW YORK, May 16.—Nine cabarets, including many of New York's most prominent night resorts, have been ordered padlocked for a year by federal authorities. The cafes were claimed to have violated liquor laws. They are the Plantation, Palais Royale, Toulin Rouge, Four Hundred club, Mont Marte, Club Royale, Bal Moral club, Club Gallant and Barn club.

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Boys and Girls Of Today Defended By Methodist Pastor

HOUSTON, May 16.—The "flapper" and the "jelly-bean" have at least one defender among the ministers of Houston.

Declaring that he was not a pessimist "even if he did wear both suspenders and a belt," the Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, in a sermon at the First M. E. church, south, declared that the boys and girls of today were no worse than they were years ago.

He admitted that there were a few "hair-braided" flappers and jelly-beans, but declared they were in the minority and recommended a good strong switch as a means of effecting a complete cure in their cases.

**OIL PRODUCERS
SOON WILL BE
GIVEN HOMAGE**

Increasing Gap Between Production and Consumption Draws Attention.

Within the year every oil refinery in the United States will be drawing on its reserves, the consumption of crude may be expected to increase steadily and gain more and more over production, and, unless new flush production comes to the aid of the oil bears, the price of crude should mount and mount, according to E. W. Marland of New York, head of the Marland Oil company, who has just given out an interview in support of oil's strong position, notwithstanding recent cuts. Mr. Marland's statement points out:

"1. That irregularities in the oil market, where they appeared, were due to local and not to national conditions; and the producing end of the industry particularly is in a strong position.

"2. That in view of the slowing up of gasoline consumption due in part to the backwardness of the season, refiners were using up too much crude oil in their refining processes.

"3. That practically all of the eight flush fields discovered in 1923 have passed the production peak and no new ones are being brought in to replace them.

"4. That increasing difficulties will be encountered in the next year in securing sufficient crude oil to meet requirements.

"I am wondering whether we have been able to get a proper picture of the oil situation," said Marland. "Unfortunately, there is no way of finding out the amount of gasoline in the tanks of the jobbers and this is an important factor in calculating total consumption. Government reports show a total of 1,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline in refiners' stocks on May 1, 1924, and it is from that standpoint that we must make present calculations."

"If we continue to refine 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day, as at present, with a 25 per cent gasoline content, we shall have produced about 7,500,000,000 gallons between now and next May. Add to this the 1,500,000,000 gallons on hand, makes a total of 9,000,000,000 gallons.

"At the present rate of increase in automobile there will be 16,500,000 cars registered in this country by the end of the year, and allowing an annual consumption of 400 gallons per car this would call for a necessary consumption of 6,600,000,000 gallons of gasoline, leaving a reserve of 2,400,000,000 gallons.

"These figures contemplate using up 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day, which is more than the country is producing at present, and unless some new pools are discovered, which are certainly not in sight today, the refineries will at the end of another year be drawing 400,000 barrels a day out of storage, because it is apparent to me that our pools will not be producing more than 1,500,000 barrels of crude per day a year from now."

**SLIGHT INCREASES IN
CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
CAUSE PRICE WOBBLE**

Recent gains in the average daily production of crude petroleum is said to account for a reduction of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude, now being quoted, from the Bradford district at \$4.25 and other grades at \$3.75. Mid-continent crude is quoted at \$1.25 to \$2.25 a barrel, depending upon the gravity.

The weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute gives a production of 1,959,350 barrels for the week ending May 10, an increase for the week of 19,300 barrels. In Oklahoma the average daily production was 430,300 barrels, an increase of 4,750; Wichita Falls district, 77,250 barrels, a decrease of 250 barrels; East and West Central Texas, 196,850 barrels, a decrease of 250 barrels.

Hoover, Speaking in El Paso, To Hear His Voice Come Back By Radio From Atlantic City

REPUBLICANS MAKING VIRTUE OF NECESSITY

Laud President as Lacking
Arts or Graces; Tariff Burden to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—There is a hint of a plan to make virtues of President Coolidge's defects of personality in the forthcoming campaign. It is expected that the republican orators roaming the country will boast of the president's lack of personal charm and magnetism. By way of anticipation of this device there is cited the recent speech of Nathaniel A. Elsborg, retiring president of the National Republican club of New York. It was this club which President Coolidge addressed Feb. 12.

Describing President Coolidge for those attending the installation of the club's new officers, including former Senator William A. Calder, its new president, Mr. Elsborg said: "Here is a man with none of the arts or graces which have been deemed the necessary capital for a political career; a man with neither the dramatic touch which other leaders have possessed nor the appealing eloquence which has helped other men to power."

This brief catalogue of the president's political and personal deficiencies was applauded by the gathering. One of the republicans present was Edmund Machold, speaker of the New York assembly.

Hughes Is Precedent.
It is recalled that the republican presidential candidate most nearly like President Coolidge in point of unattractiveness was Charles Evans Hughes. Mr. Hughes was nominated and defeated in 1916. Many republicans in the west have attributed his defeat in large part to his want of personal magnetism and appeal.

Republican standpatners who boasted that "the republican tariff of 1922 would elect a republican president in 1924" are beginning to have cause for revising their opinion. The violent hostility towards the tariff throughout the west is threatening to put several traditional republican states in the democratic column. Agricultural journals and farmers' organizations, by their exposure of the fallacy and futility of the tariff, are doing their share to estrange thousands of agricultural producers from the republican party.

The tariffs on wheat and other products of which American farmers have a surplus have proved utterly vain. Even the latest addition to the duty on wheat has followed by a decline in price. The only tariff that counts for the farmer is that which he pays on what he buys in the way of manufactures. It is this fact which is being made the text of hundreds of articles, editorials, and addresses in the western states.

Tariff Proves Failure.
As an instance of the character of the influences that are exposing the iniquities of the Fordney-McCumber law may be cited the Kansas City Star, which is an independent republican paper with thousands of readers among the farmers of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma. After declaring in a recent editorial that the tariff on what farmers produce is the kind of "protection" that has "done much more harm than good," the Star urges a reduction of duties on what they have to buy. That would give agriculture direct and substantial relief, this paper contends.

"It would cut the cost of all kinds of farm machinery and farm implements, trucks, harness, paint, lumber, shingles, fencing, fertilizers, and so on. It would, in fact, take some of the protection from the interests that really have been protected and give it to the farmer, who has not been protected at all."

There is a general belief that the Fordney-McCumber law was expected by the republicans to cure the dissatisfaction among western farmers and prevent them from entering the ranks of a third party or recall them if they had already entered. Far from meeting this expectation the Fordney-McCumber tariff has aggravated the political unrest that sent Magnus Johnson and Henrik Shipstead to the senate from Minnesota and Frazier and Brookhart from North Dakota and Iowa, respectively.

Observers of the situation in the west say it will be a bold republican who attempts to defend the Fordney-McCumber law in the west next summer.

Secretary of Commerce to Make Address by Telephone to Far Distant New Jersey Coast, From Where It Will Be Repeated by Loud Speakers to All Land Stations and Get Back to Him in Less Than One Second.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 16.—Many a post-prandial orator has wished that he might be one of his own auditors so that he might judge for himself how well or how poorly he orates, instead of being compelled to depend upon the comments and criticisms of friends or enemies. Secretary Herbert Hoover of the United States department of commerce is to have this unique privilege Wednesday, May 21, when he addresses the National Electric Light association convention which will be in session here next week. He plans to be in El Paso, Texas (whence he will deliver a ten-minute address by means of a direct telephone line to the convention hall especially cleared for the purpose by the American Telephone & Telegraph company. His address will be on the subject of "Supperpower."

At the convention hall the address will be simultaneously transmitted to loud speakers which will enable every person in the hall to hear the voice and words of Secretary Hoover, and to a microphone with special land lines to the American Telephone & Telegraph company station WEAF in New York City and to the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company's Washington broadcasting station, WCAP. Broadcasting from these stations will be simultaneous with the delivery of the address through the loud speakers in the convention hall.

The broadcast message in turn will be picked up by the new radio detector process and by land lines and be rebroadcast from stations of the Washington Electric and Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh and Chicago and the General Electric company station at Schenectady.

RUHR COMMUNISTS AROUSING MINERS TO NEW ACTS OF VIOLENCE

BERLIN, May 16.—Red war was threatened in occupied and unoccupied Germany today. Communists increased their demands for seizure by the workers of the mines in the Ruhr. At the same time their leaders promised "bloody interference" at the forthcoming fascist demonstration in Suertewalde next Sunday.

In occupied areas, communist agitators began a new campaign to prevent the miners from acquiescing in the French demands for the operation of a group of pits under the Micum agreement between French and German industrialists. It was said negotiations in the Ruhr may be closed today with an arbitration award.

AGGRIEVED WIFE FILES LETTERS FROM COUNTESS SHE BLAMES FOR STRIFE

NEW YORK, May 16.—Affectionate letters said to have been written by the Countess de Perigny, sister of Harry K. Thaw, to Emanuel de Modica of New York were filed in the Bronx supreme court today by Mrs. Madeline Helen Modica, in her application for alimony and counsel's fees, pending divorce.

The Countess de Perigny has been named co-respondent in the case. She is now in Europe.

MACLAREN LANDS IN CALCUTTA
CALCUTTA, India, May 16.—Major MacLaren, British globe circling airman, landed here today after having flown from Alahabad, 500 miles away. MacLaren's total mileage since leaving England is now 6,580 miles.

BOOTLEGGER IS READY TO TELL OF BEING BLED

Claims He Paid for Protection,
but it Did Not Keep Him
From Prison.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—George Remus, millionaire "bootlegger" of Cincinnati now serving a sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary, told the senate investigating committee that he paid Jesse Smith \$250,000 for liquor permits and "protection from prosecution." Remus said that he did not know with whom Smith "split" the money.

"We did not discuss that point," he said. In addition to the \$250,000 he paid Smith, Remus said they had an agreement whereby each was to get about \$1.50 to \$2.50 a case on liquor released. The amount of the commission, he said, depended upon the number of cases released. The first payment to Smith, Remus said, was \$50,000 in \$1,000 bills, which he handed him in the Commodore hotel in New York city in July or August, 1921.

After he was convicted for violation of the Volstead act in 1922, Remus said that Smith assured him that he could have the decision reversed because of his influence with the attorney general.

MRS. THOMAS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. W. E. Thomas, society agent, making her headquarters in Ranger, was struck by an automobile while walking down the Eastland highway close to the Prairie Oil company's crossing. Mrs. Thomas was not seriously injured, attending physicians said, although it was at first thought that her skull was fractured. Fred Ranger of the Phillips Petroleum company, who was near when the accident occurred, picked Mrs. Thomas up and brought her to the McCleskey hotel where she is residing.

The man whose car hit Mrs. Thomas turned around and came back to the hotel and offered aid, but his identity was not learned.

SKY CARNIVAL IS BEING PLANNED FOR GALVESTON

GALVESTON, May 16.—A brilliant sky carnival with such features as bombing, machine gunnery, sky writing, smoke screen operations and other maneuvers, is being mapped out by officers of Kelly Field, officials of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and the Beach association.

While no definite date for the exhibition has been set, tentative plans are being made to hold it in connection with a celebration on July 4.

Between 25 and 30 planes, piloted by officers from the advanced school of flying at Kelly field, will take part in the air spectacle being planned.

**AMARILLO PREPARING TO
ENTERTAIN NEWSPAPERMEN**
AMARILLO, May 16.—Elaborate plans are under way for the entertainment of newspaper men who will be here June 18-20 for the annual convention of the Texas States Press association.

The famous band of the West Texas State Teachers' college will meet all special trains of delegations.

Trips have been planned to the Palo Duro canyon and other historic points in the Panhandle.

**NATIONALIZATION OF MINES
IN ENGLAND REJECTED**
LONDON, May 16.—The house of commons today rejected a private member's bill for nationalization of the mines, the vote being 264 to 168. The labor government has announced formally that it was not backing the bill.

**MUTILATED BODY OF GIRL
FOUND IN ST. LOUIS ALLEY**
ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The badly mutilated body of Miss Mollie Margolis, 21, was found here early today. She had been criminally assaulted, her neck and her nose were broken and she had been left to die in an alleyway about a block from her home.

Man As Old As His Arteries Osteopath Tells Convention

DALLAS, May 16.—"A man is as old as his arteries," J. P. Haphorn told Texas osteopaths in the annual convention here today. "High blood pressure is as purely an American disease as baseball and poker are American sports," he said. The majority of Americans die of high blood pressure before reaching the age of 70, while Europeans are rarely troubled with it.

Mayor Blaylock paid high tribute to osteopathy.

Dr. Genevieve Laughlin, president of Dallas Association of American Osteopaths, and Dr. Phil Russell, representing the state association, replied to responses by Dr. Marvin E. Bailey, Houston.

**L. L. RECTOR AT
HEAD OF RANGER
COUNTRY CLUB**

Officers for the following year were elected last night at a business meeting of the Ranger Country club, held at the Gholson hotel, with L. L. Rector presiding. About 45 members of the club were present and a peppy meeting was enjoyed by everyone.

L. L. Rector was elected president of the club in recognition of his good work for the club.

Saunders Gregg was elected vice president and J. M. Ralston was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

F. G. Yonker, H. J. Mendenhall, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, J. L. Thompson, H. R. Gholson, Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Charley Dyar and Ed. R. Maher were elected as a board of directors for the coming year.

Dr. A. N. Harkrider, H. J. Mendenhall and H. R. Gholson were appointed as the house warming committee for the opening of the club, which will probably be within the next two weeks.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel, with Dr. Logsdon presiding, it was announced.

**UNIVERSITY REGENTS
MAY OFFER PRESIDENCY
TO GOVERNOR NEFF**

AUSTIN, May 16.—Regents of Texas university were in executive session this morning, presumably discussing the presidency. Reports persisted that the regents will offer the presidency to Governor P. M. Neff, who is in Eastland today. It is said that if the offer is tendered no mention will be made of it until a reply is received and if he declines no official statement will be forthcoming.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS
DISCUSS FUNDAMENTALISM**
AUSTIN, May 16.—Without discussion, a memorial was presented by the Weatherford Texas Presbyterian asking the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church now in session here to take firm and positive action of modernist and fundamentalist issues and declaring in favor of fundamentalism pure and simple was referred to the board of education. It was expected that during the day a report from a special committee who has been studying the issues during the past year would be filed with the assembly. Practically all of the leaders predict that the declaration will be made that the attitude of the church is for fundamentalism.

**DISCARDED WIFE WARNS
HER HUSBAND OF PERIL**
NEW YORK, May 16.—"If you don't comply with my request," Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Harris wrote her banker-husband in demanding a \$500,000 settlement and divorce in 1919, "my venom will be as deadly as any snake on the Texas prairies or the wilds of the Rockies."

This portion of the letter was read into evidence today when the beautiful Southern girl pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery and her hearing began again.

**HIGH WINDS KEEP AMERICAN
FLYERS ON ISLAND OF ATTU**
CORDOVA, May 15.—A slashing 70-mile gale swept the island of Attu today, lessening chances that the American round-the-world flyers would be able to get away on its hop to Paramashiru island in the Kurile group of Japan, 878 miles distant.

TENT SHOWS PAY ONLY AS FANCY SPEAKS

Carnival and Dramatic Co.
Each Due to Pay \$2,300,
But Taxed \$150 and \$50

Failure to enforce a city ordinance which requires all tent shows, carnivals and circuses exhibiting in Ranger to pay a license tax of \$50 for the first 24 hours an additional \$250 for the next 24 hours and an additional \$500 for each 24 hours thereafter, was the cause of a short discussion between Commissioner C. O. Terrell, advocating enforcement, and Commissioners F. A. Brown, Col. Brashier and Mayor Hodges, contending for some latitude, and Commissioner Raymond Teal opposing carnivals but advocating tent shows.

The discussion was held just before the city council was called to order last Tuesday and was entirely informal, so no record was made of it on the minutes.

"Why do you not repeal the ordinance rather than regard it as a dead letter?" Commissioner Brown was asked this morning.

"We are going to the first time Dr. Terrell goes out of town," he replied. "The law is prohibitive, would not stand a test of constitutionality if a test was demanded and should be repealed."

The ordinance was enacted Oct. 24, 1922, when John M. Gholson was mayor. The city records show that Commissioners H. S. Cole and C. O. Terrell voted for it and Commissioner Teal did not vote. The former member of the commission did not attend the meeting.

By the strict terms of the ordinance, the J. George Loos carnival, recently in Ranger for six days and nights should have paid a tax of \$2,300. The city records show it paid \$300 to the city, \$150 of which was for the use of the grounds and \$150 for the tax. In addition, according to Commissioner Brown, the carnival company paid \$25 for cleaning up the grounds, and also paid about \$125 to the Ranger Child Welfare fund, which is used for the benefit of the school children who are poor and destitute so they may keep on with their classes.

The tent show now exhibiting across the street from the city hall is, by the terms of the ordinance, due the sum of \$2,300 to the city of Ranger for six days in the city. The records show it paid a tax of \$50. Presumably a rental is being paid the owner of the lot for its use.

Previous to the time the ordinance was enacted placing a high tax on tent shows, circuses and carnivals of the like, Ranger is said to have had an overrun with tent exhibitions. Since the ordinance was enacted only a few have stopped and, although these have paid only a small tax to Ranger, they have encountered such poor weather and have had such poor attendance, as a general rule, that they may not wish to return. A circus was in Ranger last winter, but was unable to exhibit because of a big storm and had the expense of loading and unloading.

The carnival here recently had to send to friends in Fort Worth for \$400 to enable it to get out of town, according to Commissioner Brown. If the payment to the Child Welfare fund was 5 per cent of its gross receipts, as claimed, the total receipts should have been in the vicinity of \$2,500, but after paying expenses here it is not likely they took much money away. Its water bill to the city is said to have been quite large.

There is no city ordinance forbidding tent shows within the fire district, but, according to Fire Chief Murphy, the shows must stand inspection of wiring and must not interfere in any way with a fire plug.

No city has need for a "dead letter" law. If it is not to be enforced, it should be repealed; if it is not repealed it should be enforced. What does the city commission of Ranger really intend to do with this tent show licensing ordinance? Do they know what the people wish? Presumably, the people want the ordinance as it is, for no protests against it have been heard. In that case it is the duty of the city executives to see that it is enforced. Commissioner Terrell has charge of the police and fire departments. If he approves the ordinance—and he says he does—he has the authority, it would seem, to enforce it through the police. At least he could bring to a definite head this issue of complying with an ordinance only so far as personal wishes or beliefs were concerned and beyond that regarding it as not necessary to be enforced.

If one law is not enforced, other laws are likely to be disregarded. This is an argument used by advocates of prohibition and it is a good argument. If violators of the city's traffic ordinance plead that to be a "dead letter" law because other ordinances are "dead letter" laws, what answer may the city of Ranger make to such a plea?

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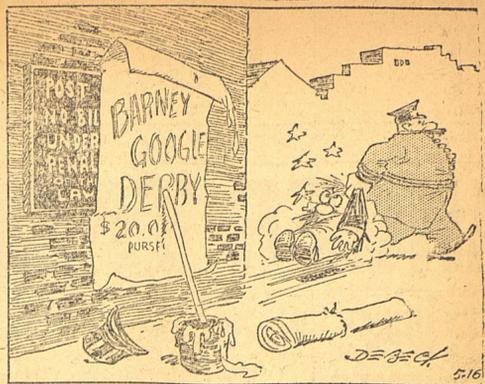
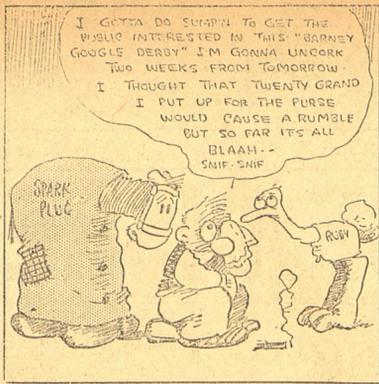
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By Billy DeBeck

BIBLE THOUGHT.
THE WAY TO PEACE.—Accompany him thyself with him, and he will be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee.—Job 22:21.

PRAYER:—O Lord, keep us in perfect peace, for our mind is stayed on thee.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT
 The overwhelming vote in the house of congress in favor of submitting an amendment to the constitution to regulate child labor may be taken as an emphatic expression of the people "back home." The employment of millions of children of the tender years in mines, mills and factories who ought to be in schools is not only a pernicious system, it is degrading and a deadly blight on any nation or people that poses as Christian. The only argument against the amendment is that it may be construed to interfere with state rights. It is the same argument in every particular that was employed to perpetuate slavery, and back of it is found the great mill, mine and factory employes whose chief object and purpose in life seems to be in the accumulation of a few more dollars, no matter how or how many lives are sacrificed.

In this respect it is interesting to note that in the vote in the national house of representatives by which the motion was passed, members of the Southern states, where the people have clung most tenaciously to the theory of state rights, and where the people have been under the severest condemnation for their continued employment of young children in the producing industries, were very much in favor of the amendment.

By way of contrast, the vote of representatives from the great manufacturing state of Pennsylvania brands them as decidedly reactionary or under questionable influences.

It is hardly conceivable that any sovereign commonwealth of the union will deliberately attempt to impede this vital step in human progress. But stranger things than that have happened. Twice a federal act has been passed with the purpose of forever stamping out the evil complained of, and twice selfish interest has encompassed its nullification by the courts.

The campaign for ratification no doubt will be stubbornly opposed not by the states as such, but by industrial organizations and political influences that will endeavor to defeat affirmative action by controlling the legislatures of a few of the states. It is against these that the forces of humanity and progress must ally themselves.

PLAYING THE GAME OF SAFETY FIRST
 Said Abraham Lincoln: "I don't think much of the man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday." No truer words could be written of the Safety First game. If you would be a winner, each day must find you wiser, keener and more alert than the day before. It is a contest in which we match our determination to have no suffering from accidents to ourselves and fellow men against little acts of thoughtlessness and carelessness that bring these results.

Nor is this game ever ended. Each day calls for a better score; new conditions surround us, and all of our faculties, the best that is in us, is challenged to increased effort. To have our work really well done, it must be safely done, and none of us wants less than the best.

For your own sake—for the sake of the family at home, the wife and children, the mother or sister, play the game and play it well. Play it with interest, the spirit, the enthusiasm that will make it well. Win. It will take all your skill and ability to play it right!

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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SATURDAY EVENTS
 Ranger public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock Marston building.

Eastland County Federation meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gorman.

CLOSING MEETING OF 1920 CLUB ENJOYED
 The closing meeting for the season of the 1920 club, held Thursday afternoon at the Gholson hotel, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. With Mrs. C. E. May as leader the subject of intelligence and heredity was clearly presented. Special topics of interest were discussed by Mrs. Chastain, Armer, W. H. Johnson and Drienhofer.

The club room was prettily decorated for the occasion with roses, carnations and other seasonable blooms. On the president's desk was a basket of lovely roses with a card attached expressing appreciation to Mrs. R. H. Hodges for her services as president during the past year.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. John M. Gholson, J. F. Drienhofer, G. L. Davenport, M. K. Collins, L. H. Fowell, A. W. Hall, W. H. Johnson, and Hall Walker.

Other members present were, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, C. E. May, George Armer, S. D. Terrell, C. O. Terrell, J. M. Dodson, M. H. Hagaman, C. E. Maddocks, G. H. Bohning, R. M. Davenport, J. T. Gullahorn, C. G. Norton, G. D. Chastain, O. L. Phillips, J. M. White, T. L. Landers, Dale and R. A. Jameson. At the close of the meeting the committee served strawberry ice cream and home made cake.

During the business session it was decided to hold only two social meetings next year. Delegates appointed to the Eastland county federation meeting at Gorman were, Mrs. A. L. Duffer, J. F. Drienhofer and M. H. Hagaman. A committee appointed to work on the constitution and by-laws includes Mrs. George Armer, M. H. Hagaman, and Rex Outlaw.

Mrs. Armer announced that Miss Faye Nixon, public health nurse would give a free course of instruction in home nursing for six weeks during the summer. Mrs. Hagaman announced that arrangements had been made for the club to join the general federation and have an accredited delegate at the coming Los Angeles convention. As Mrs. J. M. White expects to be in Los Angeles at that time she was appointed representative of the 1920 club at the session.

The civic committee reported that 76 children had entered the annual garden contest arranged by the 1920 club.

MRS. KENDRICK HOSTESS HONORING MRS. HADEN
 One of the week's loveliest parties was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. R. T. Kendrick in honor of Mrs. James B. Haden who has been feted with several parties during the past few weeks. Mrs. Kendrick's attractive home was literally blooming with quantities of lovely roses, larkspur and nasturtiums. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. James Matthews who received a handsome hand-painted cream and sugar set. Low

score prize, a satin finished vase, went to Mrs. Rector. Mrs. Haden was presented with a beautiful hand-embroidered linen dresser scarf, and Mrs. Craig was given a dainty pillow for her young son.

Delicious refreshments were served. The guests included, Mrs. J. B. Haden, O. D. Dillingham, C. C. Craig, L. L. Rector, W. J. Cluney, A. W. Dyar, J. H. Moyer, C. N. Ochiltree, W. H. Burden, W. J. Cash, J. L. Thompson, E. L. Shattuck, Walter Murray, F. A. Brown, Walter West, James Matthews and F. D. Farquhar.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY
 The regular meeting of the Juvenile Music club will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. The meeting this week will be one-half hour earlier as school has closed and all children can get there at that hour. Members please take notice and remind other members.

CONCERT ANNOUNCED FOR TONIGHT POSTPONED WEEK
 The vocal and instrumental concert for benefit of Mrs. Bess Luke announced for tonight has been postponed one week on account of many conflicting entertainments in the city. The concert will be given Friday night of next week, May 23, at the Methodist church.

ALL CITY CHOIRS TO SING TOGETHER SUNDAY
 All choirs of the city are invited to meet Saturday night at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock to rehearse for the high school baccalaureate service which will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

MRS. LOGSDON HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB
 Members of the Pastime club had an enjoyable meeting on Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon. Those present were Mrs. M. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, and Mrs. C. E. Craig. High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Rector. Low score prizes were awarded Mrs. Harkrider and Mrs. Lacy. Mrs. Frank Brown will be the next hostess.

MRS. SHAW HOSTESS TO PLAMORE CLUB AND GUESTS
 Members of the Plamore club and a few guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. A. Shaw at her residence on the regular meeting day last Tuesday. Luncheon was served in the early afternoon followed by several games of bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Lacy, low by Mrs. Moffett and guest prize was awarded Mrs. D. L. Jameson. Those present were Mrs. M. Lacy, W. H. Burden, G. B. Watson, Frank Pearsall, J. R. McDonald, DeBerry, J. A. Holland, P. E. Moore, D. L. Jameson, C. H. Moffett, S. D. Terrell, and C. E. Shields. Mrs. Shields will be the next hostess.

MRS. FENGLER HOSTESS TO ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY
 Members of St. Rita's Altar society met in regular session on Monday at the home of Mrs. George Fengler. Plans for the annual picnic of St. Rita's school were completed, the event to take place May 22 at Strubling lake near Cisco. It will be a good old-fashioned basket picnic with plenty of everything and each member is instructed to invite as many friends as she chooses, since each will provide for her own party. Members attending the meeting were

PRINCIPALS OF TWO SCHOOLS IN RANGER CHOSEN

F. C. Lewis Goes to Central, H. L. Bassenger to Cooper.
 Principals of the Central and Cooper schools in Ranger were elected by the school board yesterday afternoon, and selection of a principal for the Ranger High school went over until 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

F. C. Lewis, principal at the Cooper school last year, was made principal of the Central school, succeeding Mrs. Mae Healer.

H. L. Bassenger, principal of the Olden High school for the last three years, was elected principal of the Cooper school.

Six applicants for the place of high school principal appeared before the board, each being given a hearing, after which the trustees decided to defer action until tomorrow.

Mrs. M. C. Watkin was elected teacher of the negro school in Ranger.

FEDDY'S COUNSEL ASKS TIME TO EXAMINE RECORDS
 WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate committee investigating the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas adjourned after a brief session today until Tuesday. Opposing counsel asked for additional time to examine the financial records of the Ku Klux Klan, brought here from Atlanta.

J. E. McQuinn, assistant cashier of the Atlanta palace of the clan, who brought the books to Washington, was excused from the witness stand today on request of W. F. Zunbrunn, Mayfield's counsel.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Becker, Gunn, Woods, F. G. Yunker, Sullivan, Charles Dvar, Higinbotham, Milliken, Campbell and Tom Smith. Mrs. Whalen will be hostess on Monday at her home in the Prairie camp.

GRADUATION EXERCISES TONIGHT AT YOUNG SCHOOL
 Graduation exercises of the Young school will be held in the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The invocation will be spoken by Rev. A. L. Leake. Salutatory by Graham Segars, followed by class song; piano solo by Mary Brooks; prophecy, Truman Bohanan; valedictory, Charlie Black. The address to the class will be given by Rev. G. D. Robison.

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE IF PRESIDENT MAY

Right of Chief Executive to Pardon for Contempt of Court Appealed.
 WASHINGTON, May 16.—Attorney General Stone will carry into the United States supreme court the ruling by Federal Judges Carpenter and Wilkerson of Chicago, refusing to recognize a pardon granted Philip Grossman by President Coolidge, it was said at the justice department today.

The department holds that contempt of court charges on which Grossman was sentenced was an offense against the United States and not mere contempt of court ordinance requiring Grossman to close his saloon. For this reason the department takes the position that the president had a full right to extend clemency to the prisoner if he desired to do so.

Ranger To Play Breckenridge Two Games In Ranger
 Ranger will play Breckenridge in Ranger Saturday and Sunday. Weatherford will start the Saturday game with Hensley on the receiving end. Ranger has improved in every department of the game during the last two weeks and will give Breckenridge a hard scrap. The players are confident that they will either split even or cop both games.

Wright, the fast third baseman from Simmons college, will start the game on the hot corner. Lowry, who has been holding it down, will go to the outfield. Sid hurt his leg in last Sunday's game when Hudspeh heaved a hot one on his shin.

The probable line-up will be: Lowry rf., Dinsmore ss., Weatherford p., Wright c., Maupin 2b, McElreath lf., Gudyas cf., Bradb 1b, Hensley c.

ATLANTA, May 16.—The Southern Baptist convention today protested against the prosecution of Baptists in Rumania. Resolutions were adopted by the convention directing officers to take immediate steps to urge that complete action be taken by Secretary of State Hughes on previous protests against inhuman treatment of Baptists in that country.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT IN MINERAL WELLS

BROWNWOOD, May 16.—Mineral Wells was selected as the meeting place for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1925, winning over El Paso, Amarillo and Vernon.

BUY IT AT HOME

NOTICE TO ELKS
 All members B. P. O. E. No. 1373 are requested to be present for regular meeting Friday night, May 16.

Degree work will be put on. All visiting Elks cordially invited.

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HARRY TOM KING, Abilene.
 For State Representative: **M. H. HAGAMAN.**

For Representative 107th District: **J. FRANK SPARKS.**

For District Judge Eighty-eighth District Court: **W. H. SEWELL.**

For District Attorney: **FRANK JUDKINS.**

For Sheriff of Eastland County: **R. W. (Bob) EDWARDS.**

C. S. JAMISON.
J. D. BARTON.

For County Clerk: **ERNEST H. JONES.**

E. E. (ERNEST) WOOD.
 For Tax Assessor, Eastland County: **GEORGE BRYAN.**

W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.
 For Tax Collector, Eastland County: **P. O. ROSENQUEST.**

JOHN S. HART.
 For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Eastland County: **V. V. GOOPER.**

LEE WILLIAMS.
 For County Superintendent Schools: **MISS BEULAH SPER.**

LIFE PENALTY GIVEN FOR ATTACK ON YOUNG GIRL
 By United Press.
BEAUMONT, May 16.—George W. McNeal, 31, of Port Neches, was convicted today in the Sixty-eighth district court for a statutory offense against an 11-year-old Beaumont girl and given the death penalty.

Permanently located in Ranger with a full equip office. Council & Cowley, Chiropractic Masseuse, rooms 28 and 30, Marston Bldg., Ranger. —Advertisement.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—22 caliber rifle, Remington hammerless, between Olden lake and Ranger. Notify Lone Star Garage, Ranger.

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5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
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FURNISHED house, \$15 per month; 2-room apartment. Apply 623 No. Marston, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2-room cottage with screened porch, \$10.00. Phone 65, Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments; everything furnished. Phone 145. 418 Hodges st., Ranger.

FURNISHED apartment with private bath. Cole building, Ranger.

THREE ground-floor two-room furnished apartments; \$20 month. 607 West Main, Ranger.

CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street, Phone 565-J, Ranger.

FOR RENT—All or any part of the third floor of Hodges & Neal building; reasonable to reliable party. C. E. May, Insurance, Guaranty Bank building, next door to lobby, phone 418.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—To buy from owner, farm near Ranger. Box 815 Tiffin highway, Ranger, Texas.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Cheap, furniture for 2 rooms, also small fountain and fixtures. Phone 252. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
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WANTED—One or two rooms in private home, also use of garage. Address Box 726, Ranger.

WANTED—To rent, modern 5-room house. Write box 431, Olden.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin, Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st., Phone 154, Ranger.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—Milch cow and six weeks old calf. J. R. Wood lease, Eastland Hill, Ranger.

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Saturday Cash Specials

- Folger's Coffee, 1 lb. 50c
- Folger's Coffee, 2 1/2 lb. \$1.25
- Tall Carnation Milk, 9 cans for \$1.00
- Small Carnation Milk, 17 cans for \$1.00
- Merit Bread, 3 for 25c
- Blue Ridge Corn, No. 2, 2 for 25c
- Blue Ridge Corn, No. 2, 9 for \$1.00
- Fresh Lemons, per dozen 30c
- Special deal on Swift's Soap for Saturday

- See Our Display
- Morton's Salt, 2 for 25c
 - Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. 30c
 - Macaroni and Spaghettti, per pkg. 7c
 - Gold Dust Washing Powder, 6 for 25c
 - Lux, 2 pkgs. for 25c
 - Puritan Kraut, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
 - Puritan Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for 35c
 - Jones Best Flour, 24 lbs. 90c
 - Jones Best Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.70
 - Old Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 35c
 - Pink, Pinto and Navy Beans, lb. 10c
 - Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 25c
 - Brookfield Butter, per lb. 50c

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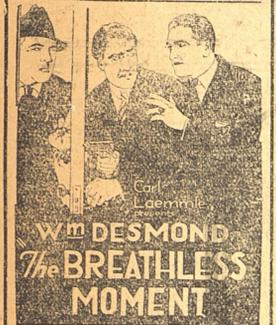
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LEGENDS OF LOST MINES ARE ALREADY BEING TOLD IN ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (By mail to United Press).—Since the days of King Solomon, the romance of lost mines has engrossed mankind, and few mineral-producing centers have not from time to time nourished legends of fabulous deposits of gold, silver and copper.
Like all other gold countries, Alaska has its quota of legendary rich spots lost through accident or death of the discoverer.
Such a mine is today luring prospectors to Montana creek, on the Alaska railroad, where it is reputed a rich place was discovered in 1910 by A. Schneider, who passed away in a Seattle hospital while drawing a map purporting to show the spot on the creek where he secured several thousands dollars in nuggets and dust.
Map Is Blurred.
The map fell into the hands of an old-timer known as "Edwards the Fiddler" who, armed with the tracing, returned to Alaska and sought the eldorado. Edwards dropped the map into a stream and its indelible

lines blurred, obliterating tracings. Since then dozens of men have labored along the creek, sinking dozens of holes to bedrock, but as yet no one has discovered the pay streak.
The latest to undertake the work of unearthing the treasure are E. Johnson and K. Hedlund, prospecting partners of 26 years in Alaska. With an outfit they are journeying to the creek and will prospect for the streak of yellow metal supposed to have been found by Schneider.
This time it will not be necessary, as it was with Schneider, to mush by dogteam; several hundred miles over almost trackless mountains and along treacherous streams. The Alaska railroad crosses Montana creek and the modern gold-hunter travels on a Pullman to the scene of his diggings or to within a few miles.
Discovered by Cook.
Another legendary rich placer lies back of Mount St. Elias, near the Alaska-Canadian border. This mine was alleged to have been discovered by a cook in the employ of the Interior Boundary Commission, some 34 miles from the camp nearest Mount St. Elias. Several men have endeavored to penetrate the region from the Copper river side, all claiming to have discovered the old markings of a trail, but in turn to have been balked by impassable barriers of age-old glaciers serrated by treacherous crevasses and roaring glacial streams. An effort will be made by prospectors this spring to reach the boundary survey and pick-up the old camp, in an endeavor to trace the locality from which the camp cook is alleged to have taken \$15,000 worth of gold in one season. After squandering his money in Seattle, the cook passed away without revealing the source of his gold.
Men of Mystery.
And still others are endeavoring to trace men who come and go in a season—who slip silently away in the night to some known rich spot, and there extract several thousand dollars in dust, returning south with the gains. These men of mystery are found in every settlement. They are

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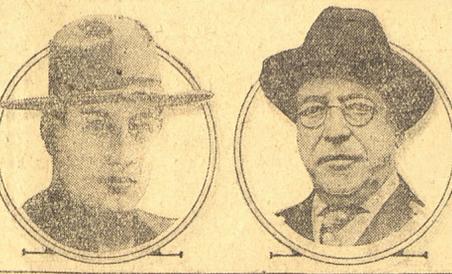
Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry. Try a spoonful of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric acid and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: PRESIDENT WOJCIECHOWSKI & GEORGE B. SHAW
Below: ANGELO MILTON ELLISON & SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Polish Cabinet, meeting in Warsaw, is considering measures to limit the freedom of speech of President Wojciechowski, who recently made speeches in Posen that were interpreted as recommending an imperialistic policy. When Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, attempted to address the convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in Boston he was heckled and the meeting in disorder. George Bernard Shaw, addressing a Norwich, Eng., meeting of labor men, said he was an original Communist, who wished only a nice flat in the fashionable West End of London, a nice country estate, \$10,000 pocket money and a couple of motor cars and he would be contented. Angelo Milton Ellison, Greek protégé of the late Edward P. Searles, aged Methuen, Mass., millionaire real-estate, has sued in New York City courts for the \$20,000,000 left by Searles to his secretary, Arthur T. Walker. Ellison declares he was promised by Searles that he would receive the estate, but that he got only \$10,000. Sensational developments are promised.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: ELSIE FERGUSON & GEN. VON LUDENDORFF
Below: NICKY ARNSTEIN & DR. ROBERT H. GODDARD

General Erich von Ludendorff, Hindenburg's right hand man in the World War, elected to the German Reichstag, declared it was "impossible" that Germany could accept and carry out the terms of the Dawes report. Elsie Ferguson, famous actress, has taken her time in the role of Frederic Worlock, an English actor, whom she married in Great Neck, Long Island. Jules W. ("Nicky") Arnstein, husband of Fannie Brice, the actress, failed to appear in Criminal Court, Washington, D. C., to start serving his two-year sentence for taking stolen bonds into the District. His \$10,000 bail was forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Dr. Robert Goddard, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who believes it possible to shoot a rocket beyond the sphere of terrestrial attractions, and thus to reach other planets, has such a rocket under construction for an experimental flight in the late Summer. It is designed to ascend ten miles by means of a series of following explosions.

tactiturn and uncommunicative. They disappear as suddenly as they came and the great Alaskan wilderness swallows them up until the snow begins to fall, when they cash in enough dust to get them outside.

Once such an old German from San Francisco, had been "sniping" Metal creek for several seasons. When he arrived last year Alex Liska, a well known prospector, had staked the ground.

Although seven miles of the creek have been staked Liska has not as yet found the little bonanza from

which the old German extracted his gold, although a crude rocker was discovered.
Again the Alaska railroad aids in following up these legends, the Chickaloon coal spur extending far into the east, affording transportation to within 30 odd miles of the placer country.
Prospectors are outfitting for a conquest of the head of the Knik, Matanuska and unnamed creeks radiating from these streams.

AREA IN TURKEY FEELS SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—One hundred and seventy persons were killed and several villages destroyed during a series of earthquake shocks at Erverum, Hassankale and Kars, it was learned today when reports from the stricken area came out.

PILES CURED

No knife—no pain—no detention from work. See Dr. E. E. Cockrell of Abilene, Texas, who will be in Ranger at the Gholson hotel, Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m., May 18th, for the purpose of treating piles and skin diseases.

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No. 2 corn, 5 cans	55c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 5 cans	55c
Pie Blackberries, 3 cans	45c
2 cans Pink Salmon	35c
Salt Pork, per lb.	17c
Smoked Bacon, English style	23c
Spuds, 15 lbs.	45c
5-lb. bucket Jelly	65c
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NEW FERTILIZER FOR FARMS AND GARDENS PROPOSED FROM NITRATE PLANTS AT MUSCLE SHOALS

Throughout the United States there are millions of "back yards" and small vegetable and flower gardens which need rejuvenation. For years "city farmers" have been digging things out of their little plots of land without putting anything back in. Now, as a result of experiments conducted by the United States department of agriculture and the New Jersey state agricultural experiment station with a new fertilizer, the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals may be the means of rejuvenating these backyards and gardens.

Tests recently made at the New Jersey state agricultural experiment station at Rutgers college and the state university of New Jersey demonstrated by comparison what a great difference the addition of fertilizer will make in the productivity of soil. Nine pounds of ordinary New Jersey soil to which no fertilizer was added produced only 8.42 grams of barley while nine pounds of soil to which the new fertilizer "urea" was added, produced 19.87 grams of barley.

When the Union Carbide company of New York, wrote Secretary of War Weeks the other day offering the government \$120,000,000 for a 50-year lease to Muscle Shoals it guaranteed to produce this new fertilizer called "Urea." If the plans of the Union Carbide company are accepted by the government it will manufacture its new fertilizer in concentrated form so that it may be used as readily to "rejuvenate back-

WILL VOTE TWICE FOR COOLIDGE.



MISS ANNA B. HOOPER, MRS.

Miss Anna B. Hooper, secretary to her father, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the Railway Labor Board, works in Chicago, but she has been selected as delegate-at-large from Tennessee, her native State, to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. She will, therefore, have two votes for President Coolidge—one in the convention and a second time at the general election, if he is nominated.

yards" as to put new life into farm land.

Soil Wears Out.

American backyards have been cultivated so strenuously without any attention being given to reviving the productive elements in the soil that it is more of a strain every year to get vegetables to vegetate.

And on the other hand, people who live in the city and have only a very small plot of ground on which to "grow something" need to get the most out of the little land that they have for gardening.

Most city soil, if it has been spared the lot of holding up houses and buildings, suffers mortally from being shoveled around every year by enterprising city farmers who garden "by instinct" and believe that anything will grow in any soil if you only water it. If their plants don't grow well, they are either of the firm opinion that something was wrong with the seeds, or the ground was too shaded, when the fact is that the soil is worn out and in need of a nitrogenous fertilizer.

Urea is especially desirable for use in small city gardens and backyards because according to the results of three years of tests by the United States department of agriculture recently in agricultural bulletin No. 1180, it "produces no germination injuries," and "since it is an excellent material physically and leaves neither a basis nor acid residue in the soil, it should be an almost ideal nitrogen carrier for all types of soil."

A minimum guarantee of \$120,000,000 to the United States government from dam No. 2 and nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals and an agreement to manufacture this new cheap fertilizer which will make the farmers and gardeners of this country largely independent of Chilean nitrates are outstanding features of a new proposal for a 50-year lease to Muscle Shoals submitted to Secretary Weeks by the Union Carbide company.

This is the highest return to the government guaranteed by any of the bidders to date for the lease of the federal government's great war property at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and

even this profit to the United States may be greatly augmented if and when dam No. 3 is completed.

In the Union Carbide company's proposal provision is made for the ultimate production of 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen for fertilizer purposes. This will be in the form of "Urea," and other fertilizers designated for manufacture by the United States government. This amount of fixed nitrogen may be shipped in concentrated form from Muscle Shoals and if mixed at the point of use in the ordinary 2-8-2 ratio now used in fertilizer compounds, will supply sufficient nitrogen for 2,000,000 tons of fertilizer. As the farmers of America last year consumed approximately 7,000,000 tons of mixed fertilizer this offer of the Carbide company will make it possible eventually for Muscle Shoals to produce a large part of the fertilizer used by the farmers of this country.

WHOLESALE GROCERS NAME PRESIDENT FOR RE-ELECTION

DALLAS, May 16.—J. H. McLarren, Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the American Wholesale Grocers' association, which closed its annual convention here today.

ALBANY, May 16.—Harvey Overby, oil field worker, was instantly killed when a gas tank near which he was working exploded. The blast occurred on a new well being brought in by the Landreth Production company, near here.



CHEAP RATE SUNDAY EXCURSION

—TO—
FORT WORTH AND RETURN
Going on Train No. 12 Sunday Morning, returning on No. 11, leaving Fort Worth 11:45 Sunday night.

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Vauclain Will Assist Mexican Railroads.



SAMUEL M. VAUCLAINE.

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is on his way to confer with President Obregon in Mexico City regarding the financing of equipment for the National Railways. It is said \$5,000,000 will be required to restore the road and equipment to normal.

END RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Advertisement.

Drink Good Oranges and Get All the Juice

The best way to eat good oranges is to drink the juice. A good orange is juicy enough to drink.

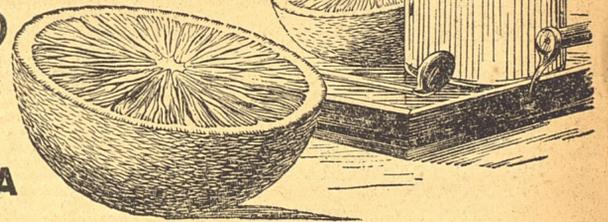
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As they are always filled to overflowing with sparkling, sweet, full-flavored juice, whatever the outer appearance, you may drink Sealdsweet Florida oranges.

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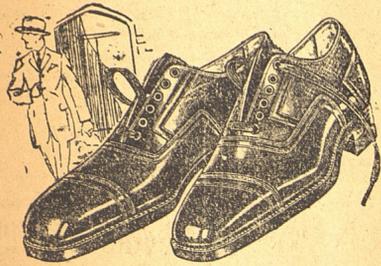
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The Art Of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

The Thoughtful Beauty

HERE are some types of beauty which are more permanent than others, which have a more enduring, if not so vivid an appeal. Faces which we remember long after we meet their owners. Faces that reflect something of the soul, of the character. Of such a type is the thoughtful beauty whose clear eyes look out from under fine, level brows, whose lips are firm as well as sweet, whose chin has character as well as curves. This is a beauty which is more of outline than color, which does not only belong to youth, but is an ornament of age.

The ancients divided feminine types of beauty into three, the Venus, the Juno, and the Minerva types. The Venus merely emphasized physical beauty, the Juno was the maternal type, the Minerva the thoughtful or intellectual. The Minerva type is one of the highest in our modern civilization. It is sensitive, finely strung and capable of notable achievements. The coloring of this type is, as I have said, not so important as the contour, the modelling of their features. They may be fair, or medium, or dark, but they will always have a fine directness of intelligence. They will disregard all eccentricities of attire, of coiffure, or of adornment, comb their hair in classic simplicity, conforming to the lines of the head, and leaving the forehead free. Short hair of the new style which clings to the head is not incongruous with this type, and is very often suited to her direct straightforwardness. The hair should be smooth and brushed to brilliancy, it may be slightly waved, but without any suggestion of artificiality.

The thoughtful type does not disdain the use of cosmetics. She merely demands the best, and uses it with discretion. This conservative type of woman, when she wears rouge in the daytime, she chooses a shade that tones so perfectly with her own color that, put on discreetly, it merely intensifies the little flush on her cheek and the glint in her eyes. If her skin is



Winifred Leatham
 Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan"

olive, her hair dark, she chooses Ashes of Roses. If she is fair, Mandarine. Her clear complexion will respond to the warmth of Peaches powder. But this type, above all others, must experiment, for the slightest garishness will ruin the dignity which is an essential of her charm.

The thoughtful type of beauty has one pitfall into which she must not fall. Because she does not attract at first sight like her showier, more vivacious sisters, she may force an unnatural gaiety, wear more startling dresses, and in other ways, defeat her own natural charm. To her I would say, be yourself, and you will like a magnet eventually attract to yourself those types which are congenial to your true nature. Whereas if you assume a fictitious personality, it will neither impress the frivolous, nor gain the attention of the real friends which your own thoughtful charm would make.

SINCLAIR LEWIS WRITES STORY OF DOCTOR'S LIFE

"Dr. Martin Arrowsmith" is the inside story of a doctor's life. It tells what physicians do and think and say.

There is a particular reason why Sinclair Lewis should choose a member of the medical profession for his chief character. It is the life he knows best. His father, brother, uncle and grandfather all were doctors.

"Dr. Martin Arrowsmith" is his first novel since "Babbitt." It is Lewis' first serious novel to be published serially in any magazine because "Main Street" and "Babbitt" were not offered to magazines. It brought the highest price ever paid for a magazine serial—\$50,000. It will be published serially in the Design Magazine.

NATURAL GAS MEN WILL MEET IN CLEVELAND

Plans are completed for the annual red letter event in the natural gas fraternity—the convention. This

affair, the nineteenth annual convention of the Natural Gas association of America, will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from May 19 to 22, inclusive. Plans for concerted efforts to eliminate waste of the natural gas supply will be made at the coming convention, and deep consideration will be given to the problems confronting the industry in the United States in the production and distribution of this valuable fuel. One of the major problems will be how to prolong the life of the dwindling supply for use in the homes.

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and now---the Maytime Dresses

May, when Spring is in full bloom and Summer is opening up! It is in May that plans for the Summer become the chief concern of everyone.

Women are all a thrill about getting new clothes—the Cottons, the Silks and these wonderfully smart Sports togs.

Georgette's for a-Maying

Georgettes will attend youth on many of her festivities this summer, especially the dance. Georgette Frocks with large floral patterns embroidered on, with diminutive tiers of lace, with circular skirts, and others with ripple flounces of lace, while still others combine themselves in two lovely colors.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the appeal that these Frocks have—not only to us who sell them, but to others who buy them (and numbers already have a place in the wardrobes of the well groomed.

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Emerging as bright particular stars in the firmament of May skies are the Afternoon Frocks that fairly shout the freshness of the season:

- the Crepe Romas, Georgettes and Chiffons.
- the Taffeta-and-Chiffon combinations.
- Those in the Lace-and-Net combinations.
- with jabots, panels, pleats, tuckings

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To women who love pretty hats—and most every woman does—this message is of great importance.

New hats they are—of silk, straws, and combination fabrics. Many different styles in many different colorings. Each one a beauty.

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RANGER

GIRL REPORTER GETS CAUGHT AT REHEARSAL, SO HERE MAKES AMENDS

The girl reporter of the Ranger Daily Times strayed into the basement of the Gholson hotel Thursday evening to witness a rehearsal of "Mrs. and Mrs. Polly Tiek," and, paraphrasing the famous line about the village preacher, she came to be bored and remained to laugh. The show gives promise of being one of the funniest things ever put on in Ranger.

Gas Coleman, in the role of the future husband "whose place is in the home," shows still another phase of his many talents. Mr. Coleman, as a musician and entertainer has long been one of the Ranger favorites, but perhaps never before has he been given the opportunity that he has in the leading role of the little comedy. Another real knockout, is Dr. Clyde C. Craig, who takes the role of an Irishman.

Miss Ze Dine Horn, the youthful and attractive director of the play-lette, well justifies the belief that nothing but peaches come from Georgia. She is graceful, capable and talented, possessing a strong, sweet voice and a winsome personality. Playing opposite her is Earl Brewer, the juvenile lead of the play. Mr. Brewer recently came from Port Worth where he took part in many semi-professional entertainments. He is a reporter on the Times.

"Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tiek" will be presented at the Liberty theatre next Tuesday under the auspices of the New Era club.

RUSSIAN SOVIET DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM GERMANY

By United Press.
 BERLIN, May 16.—A new note from Russia, the text of which was carefully guarded, demands full apology from Germany for the incident, week before last, when a building occupied by the soviet commercial mission was raided by the police in search of a fugitive prisoner.

The Russian note is understood to have demanded complete recognition of soviet property.



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Have a general house cleaning for your system. Let S. S. S. rid you of those impurities which tend to keep you in a run-down condition. Skin disorders are nothing more than bill-boards announcing that the system is "off color." S. S. S. is sold by the leading drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.



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- Tall Carnation Milk, 5 for 55c; 9 small 50c
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- Mother's Oats 30c
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- Swift's Naptha Soap, 6 for 25c
- Gold Dust, small size, 6 for 25c
- Nice juicy Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 for 15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Decker Sugar-Cured Bacon, per lb. 22c
- Swift's Sliced Bacon, lb. 35c; 3 for \$1.00
- Pork Chops, per lb. 25c

Plenty Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Green Onions, Rhubarb, Green Beans, Lettuce, Celery and other green vegetables.

L. A. COOK MAKES HIGH SCORE AT SHOOT OF EASTLAND GUN CLUB

Eleven parties took part in the regular weekly shoot of the Eastland Gun club Wednesday afternoon. The highest score, 22, was made by L. A. Cook. Following are the scores:

Guy Parker	12
A. C. Simmons	19
W. L. Jackson	16
Jim Amyx	21
R. E. Blair	19
L. A. Cook	22
Landon	20
Hackett	13
Guy Sherrill	17
McFarland	15
H. Lyles	12

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Half-pint red-top cans 40c. Larger packages much cheaper in proportion. Money refunded if not absolutely satisfactory. Sold by every dealer, everywhere.—Adv.

CISCO AND THURBER TO PLAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT THURBER

Special.
THURBER, May 16.—Cisco will play the locals here Saturday and Sunday. These are schedule games of the Oil Belt League.

Cisco has not given up its place in the league, but has decided to stay in and fight for the pennant. The managers have strengthened their lineup and expect to give the other clubs a real race.

The Saturday and Sunday games promise to be fast contests and the locals will have to show their best form in order to win.

Tiny Goodbred will make his initial appearance in a Thurber uniform on Saturday and, with the added strength and attraction, a large crowd is expected to attend both games.

DRY AGENTS INDICTED.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Arthur L. Curran, director here of federal prohibition and six agents under his command were indicted by a federal grand jury. Indictments followed investigation of alleged graft in enforcing the liquor laws.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

The place where you find
 Service Courtesy Sanitation
 Special attention to ladies and children. Basement Gholson Hotel.

AMERICA'S OLYMPIC TENNIS TEAM.



FRANCIS T. HUNTER, VINCENT RICHARDS, R. NORRIS WILLIAMS & WY WASHBURN (center)

Captained by R. Norris Williams, 24, of Philadelphia, the four tennis players to represent America in the Olympic games in Paris will be Williams, Vincent Richards, the youthful Yonkers, N. Y., star; Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Watson T. Washburn, of Philadelphia.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: BABE ADAMS AND THOMAS L. BLANTON. Below: MRS. MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH & ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, mentioned as the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, is a guest at the White House. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, was the target for a chair and a book when he engaged in a fight with Congressman William C. Hammer, Democrat, of North Carolina. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, "little mother" of the Volunteers of America, of which her husband is head, went to her summer home on Fire Island, 60 miles from New York, to write a lecture on prison reform. Receiving a letter left her boat high on the beach. She set signals of distress, and coast guardsmen, believing they had found a "runners' nest", burst in on her with drawn pistols. Embarrassed, they took her to the mainland, while her husband was organizing a searching party. "Babe" Adams, for 16 years the pitching ace of the Pittsburgh Pirates, broke down in the middle of a game on Forbes Field, and will never pitch again.

TINY GOODBRED OF FORT WORTH CATS TO PLAY WITH THURBER

Special.
THURBER, May 16.—Tiny Goodbred, "sheriff of Muleshoe, U. S. A.," famous Texas league pitcher and comedian, late of the Fort Worth Cats, has joined the Thurber baseball of the Oil Belt league. He will report for duty Saturday, May 17, when Thurber plays Cisco. Tiny has a host of friends and admirers in this section of the state, and it was great news for many when they heard that he had accepted a place on the Thurber baseball club. He will greatly strengthen the pitching staff of the club and his comical stunts will be a great treat for everybody.

Fans of Thurber and the surrounding towns are sure to extend to Tiny a large, hearty, Texas welcome to the Oil Belt league—the fastest baseball in Texas, second only to the Texas league.

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"THE MERRY OLD CHIEF"

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Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	22	6	.785
San Antonio	18	11	.621
Dallas	16	14	.532
Wichita Falls	15	14	.518
Beaumont	14	15	.483
Houston	12	16	.429
Galveston	11	18	.379
Shreveport	5	21	.192

Yesterday's Results.
 Fort Worth 16, Galveston 11.
 Beaumont 5, Dallas 2.
 Shreveport 4, Houston 1.
 Wichita Falls 6, San Antonio 5.

Today's Schedule.
 Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
 Shreveport at Dallas.
 Houston at Beaumont.
 (Only three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Boston	11	10	.524
Detroit	12	11	.522
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	11	11	.500
Washington	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Yesterday's Results.
 St. Louis 2, New York 1.
 Cleveland 6, Washington 4.
 Detroit 12, Philadelphia 6.
 Chicago 4, Boston 2.

Today's Schedule.
 Cleveland at Washington.
 Detroit at Philadelphia.
 Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	15	9	.625
New York	15	10	.600
Chicago	16	12	.571
Brooklyn	13	12	.520
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480
Boston	10	11	.466
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	6	14	.309

Yesterday's Results.
 Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.
 Boston 4, Cincinnati 0.
 Chicago 6, New York 4.
 Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3.

Today's Schedule.
 Brooklyn at St. Louis.
 Boston at Cincinnati.
 New York at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Won't Get Old.



This photograph, just taken, shows "Uncle Joe" Cannon, veteran of many terms in Congress, on his 88th birthday. "Uncle Joe," who lives in Danville, Ill., refuses to get old, and is a keen automobilist and radio fan.

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American Will Start Olympic Games.



Asked by the French Committee in charge of the Olympic Games, in Paris, to select a starter for all the events, the American Committee has picked John J. McHugh, of New York, who has started 150,000 races in the past twenty-three years, including the Olympic Games in St. Louis in 1904. He is connected with the Public Playgrounds System in New York and is said to have fired more shots than any other man in the world.

Gas company, both of the Sunset league. The final score was 9 to 5 in favor of the high school. In the seventh inning the score was tied and two extra innings were required to be played to determine the winner.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at Connelley park the Lions and Rotarians are to play. Players for these teams have been selected from the very best baseball material among the members of the local Lions and Rotary clubs and each team is said to be composed of good players, many of them former ball players.

Following the game between the Lions and the Rotarians the Woodman team of Flatwoods and the local firemen will play. This game will be called at 5:30.

Do not make deposits of carelessness in the bank of misery.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

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We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot, Ranger

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When hot weather is causing those "broken out" or inflamed places to itch so bad you want to scratch the skin off, is the best time to prove that—

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

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Yes, sir. I want the stuff I eat to be the best there is, even should I have to pay more. I want the best cuts of meats, regardless of price; I want the best in fruits and vegetables, because in the end it is the cheapest; when I buy canned goods, I want to know what is in the can. I wish I knew of a store that I could depend on.

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You may shop in person or phone your order and you will receive the same high grade quality Service and Supplies that have made our store a place of Standard Values, prompt and reliable service and most moderate prices.

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PLENTY OF HENS AND FRYERS

OUR VEGETABLE LIST FOR SATURDAY—

—Turnips and Greens	—Celery
—Turnip Greens	—Sweet Peppers
—Mustard Greens	—Green Beans
—Spinach	—Fresh English Peas
—Carrots	—Squash
—Radishes	—Cucumbers
—Beets	—Cabbage
—Green Onions	—Fresh Tomatoes
—Collards	—New Irish Potatoes
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Phone your orders and save the trouble of doing your own delivering—we deliver anywhere in the city promptly, send just what you want and make low prices.

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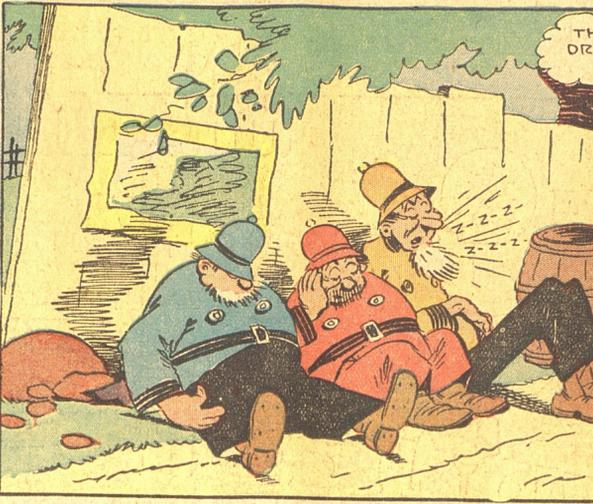
SLY SAYINGS
BY
SLIM JIM

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE

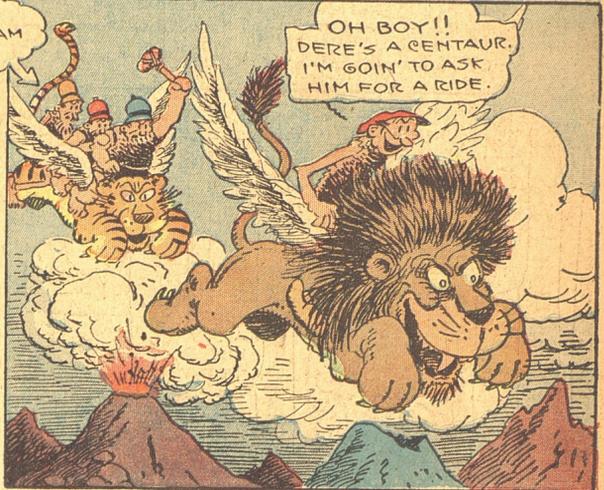
SAM PRUITT WAS OUT RIDIN' IN HIS BOAT TOTHER DAY. TH' FOG WAS SO THICK THAT HE WAS LEANIN' AGAINST IT. ALL AT ONCE TH' FOG LIFTED AND SAM FELL OVERBOARD.



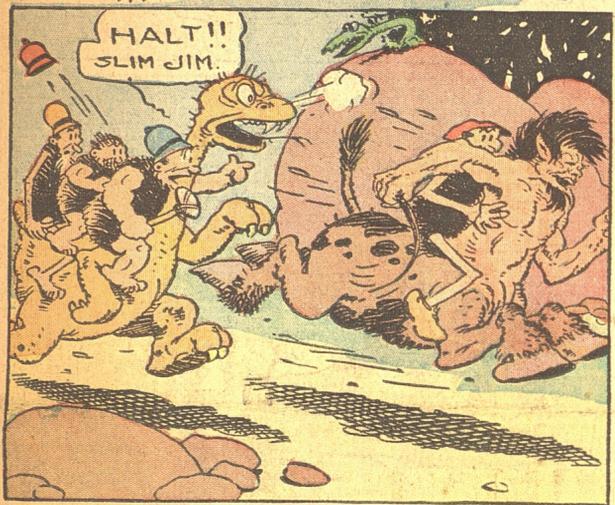
CAP HAS AN EXCITING TIME - IN HIS DREAMS



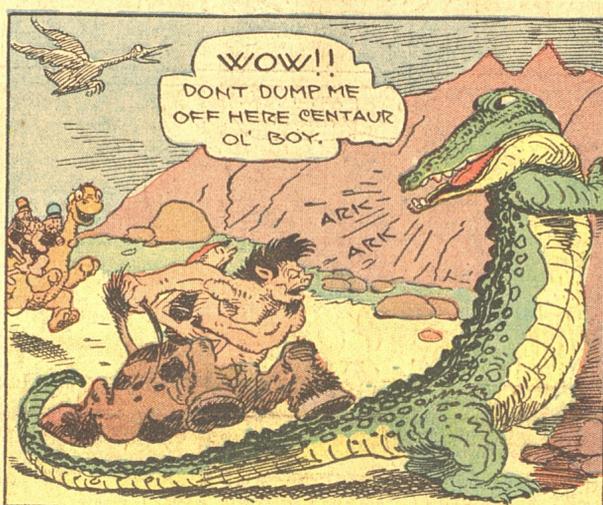
THE DREAM



OH BOY!! DERE'S A CENTAUR. I'M GOIN' TO ASK HIM FOR A RIDE.



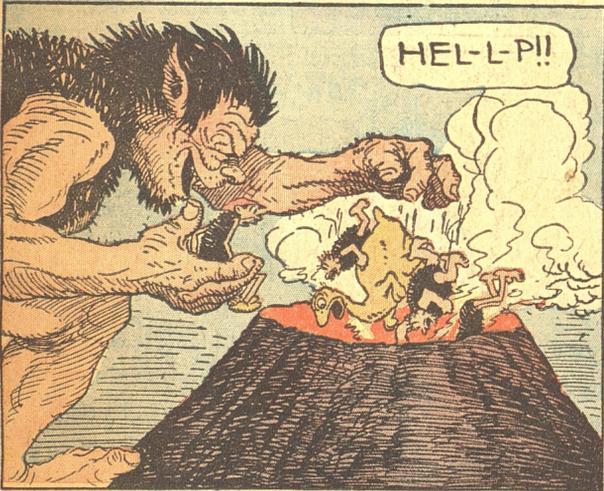
HALT!! SLIM JIM.



WOW!! DONT DUMP ME OFF HERE CENTAUR OL' BOY.



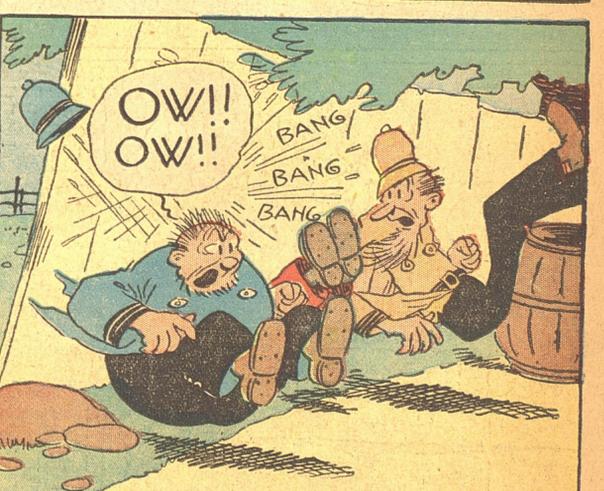
OW!! HERE'S MY FINISH.



HEL-L-P!!



BOOM!

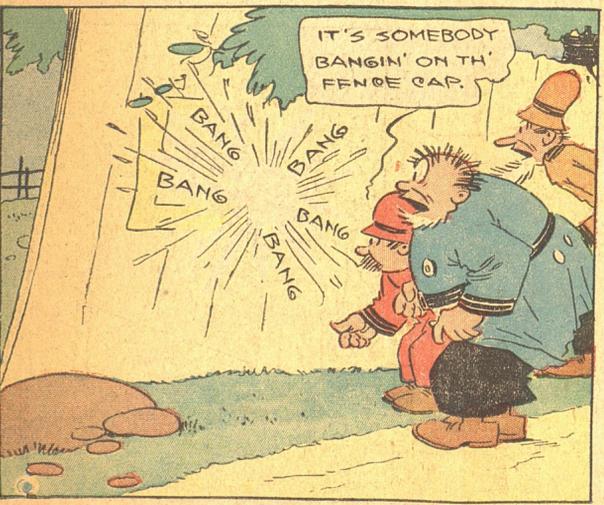


OW!! OW!!

BANG

BANG

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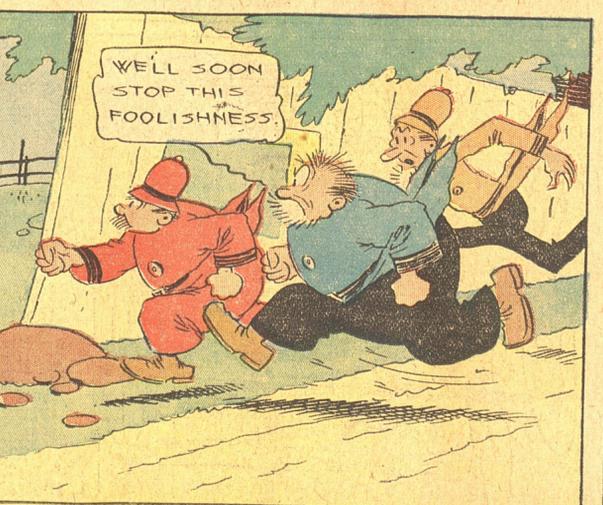
IT'S SOMEBODY BANGIN' ON TH' FENCE CAP.

BANG

BANG

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BANG



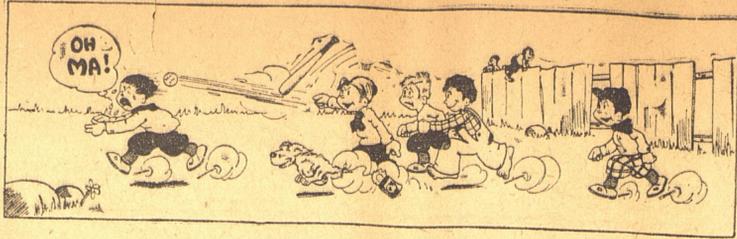
WE'LL SOON STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS.



HOY CAP!! I WAS JUST KNORRIN' T' SEE IF YOU WERE IN.

SOME DAY I'M GOIN' T' GRAB THAT FELLER AND PUT HIM IN COLD STORAGE

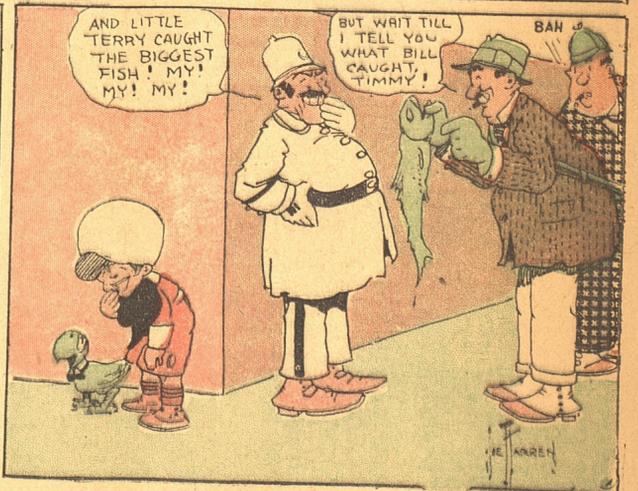
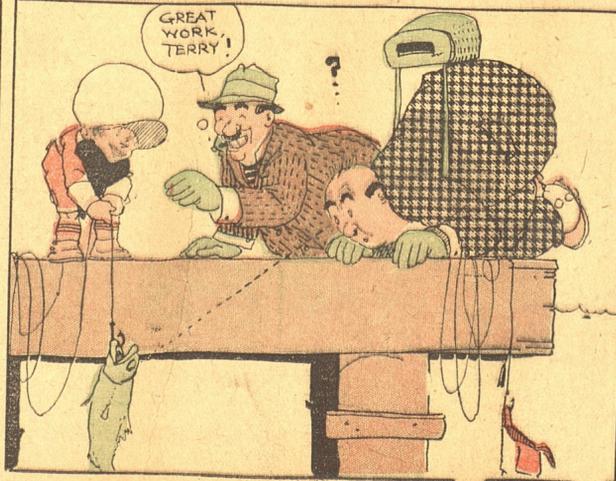
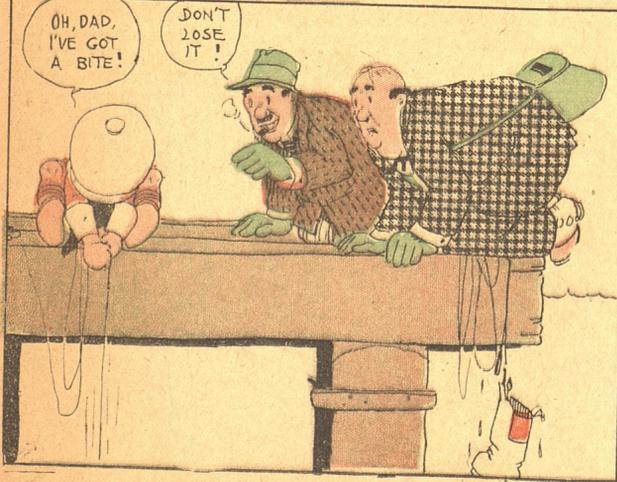
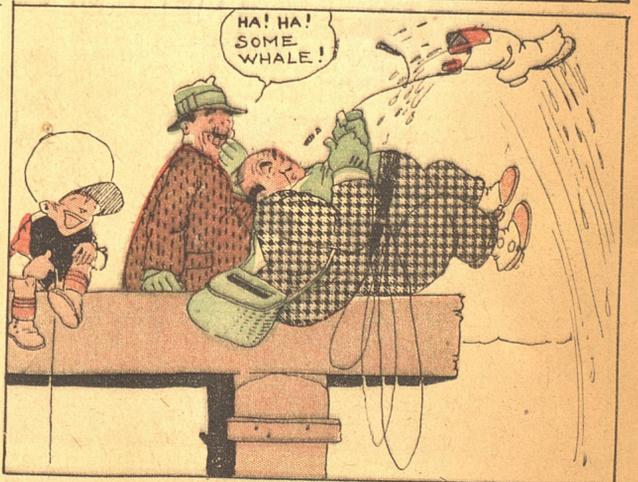
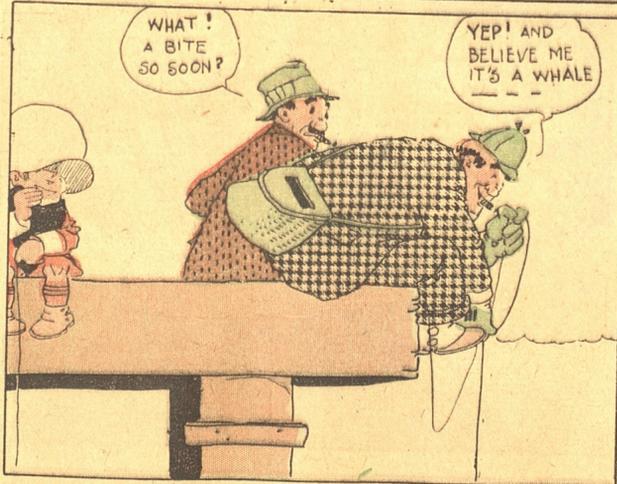
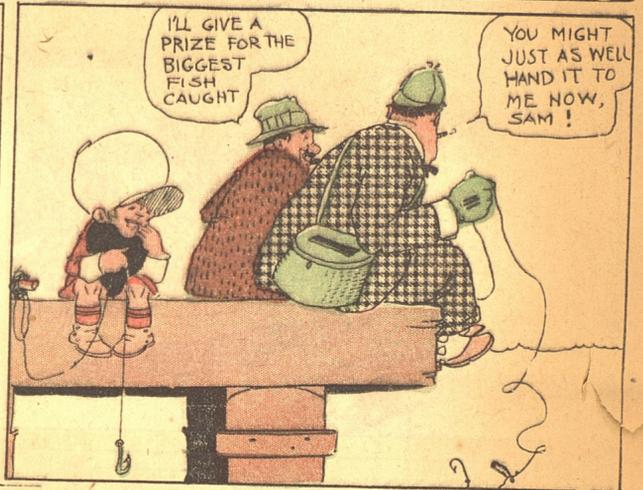
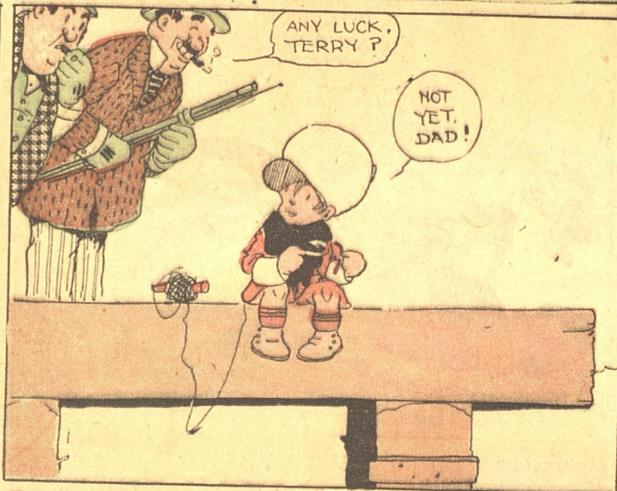
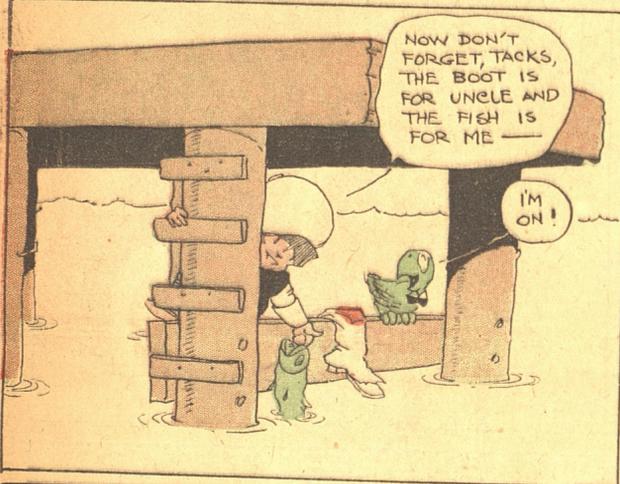
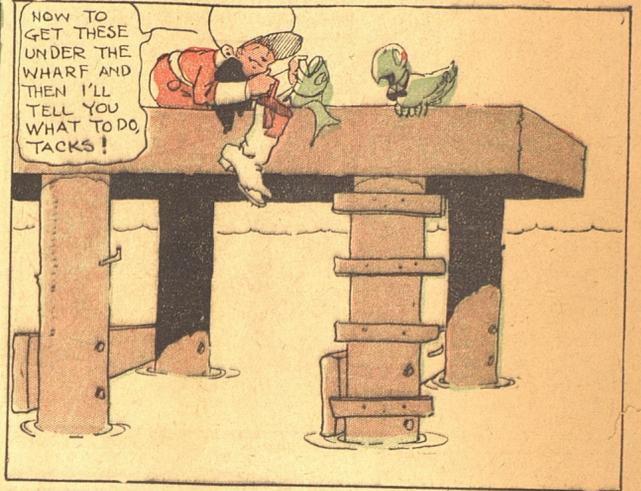
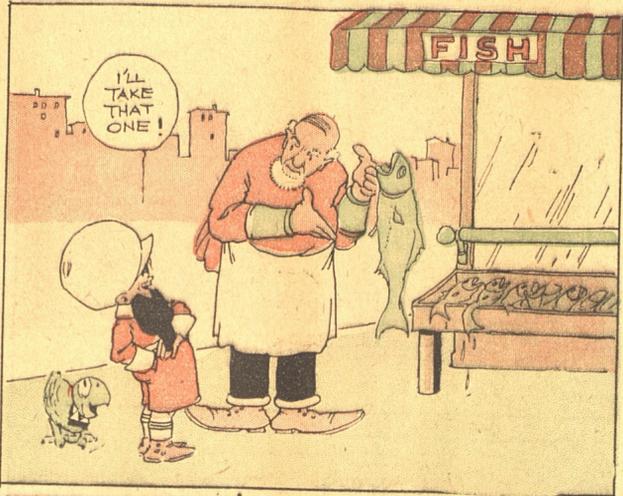
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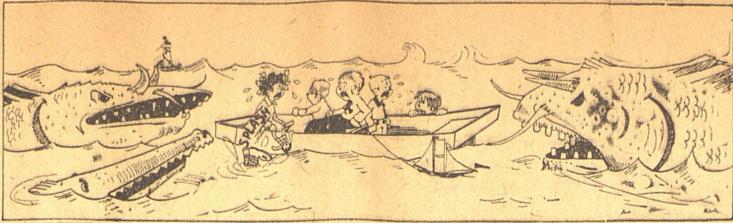


Terry and Tacks

Terry Gives Uncle Bill the Boot.

By Joe Farren

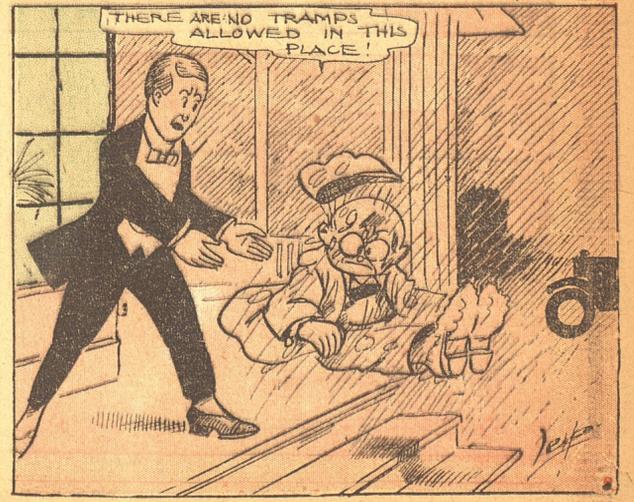
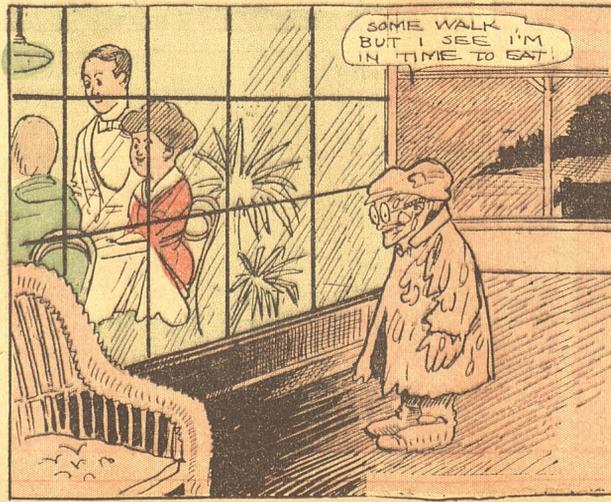
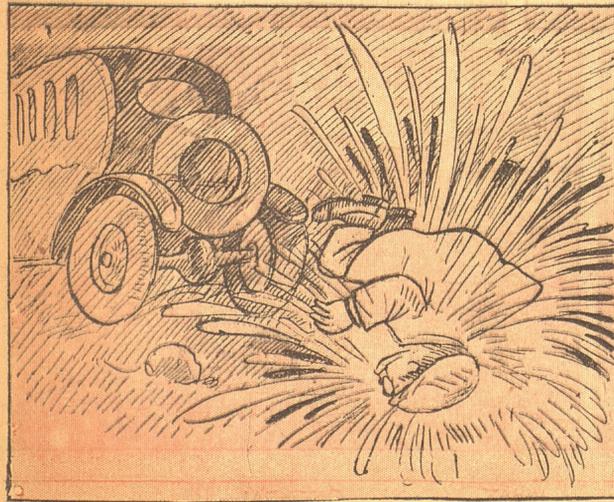
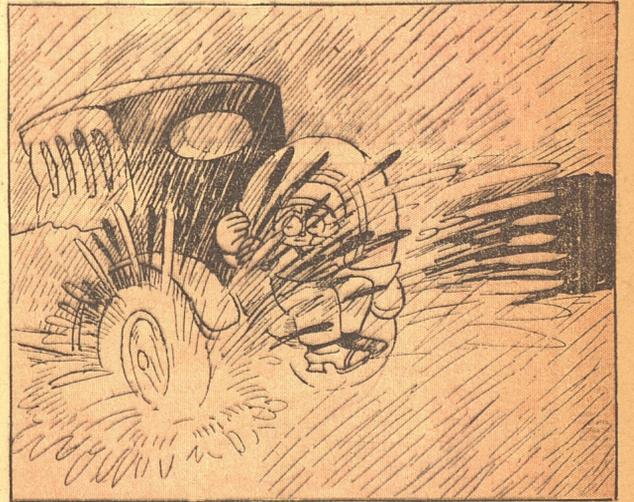
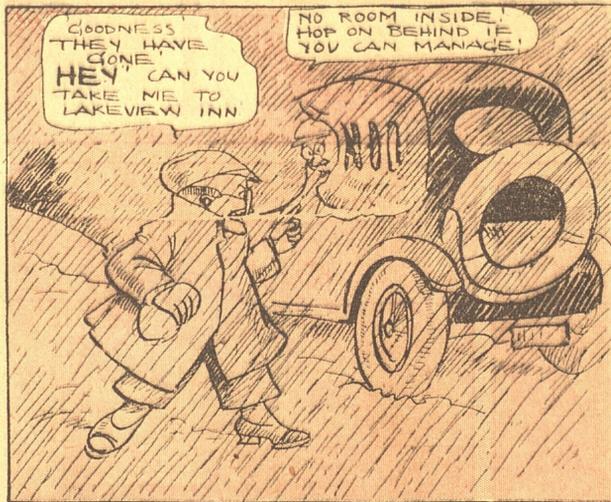
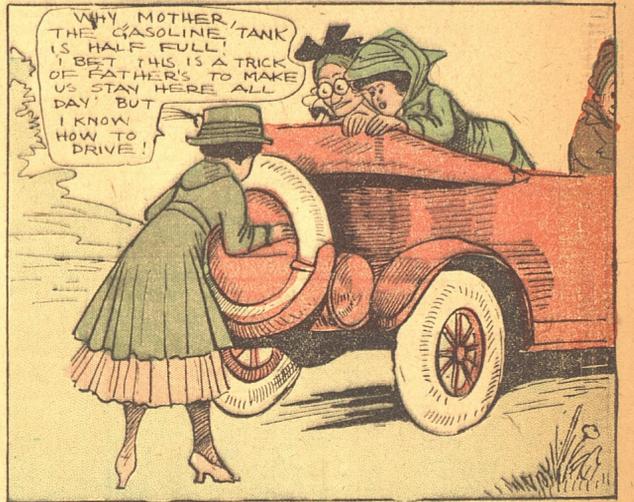
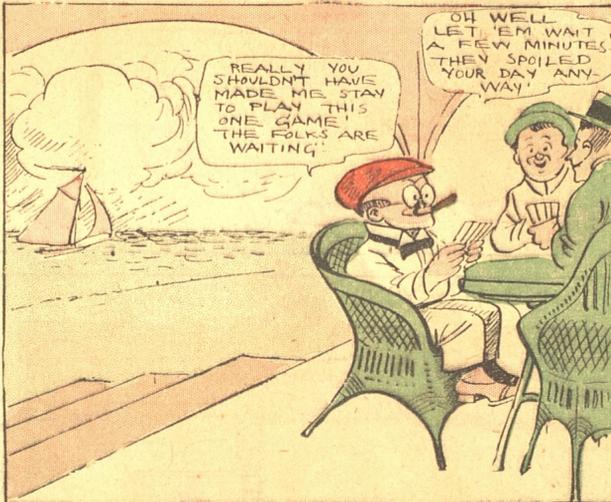
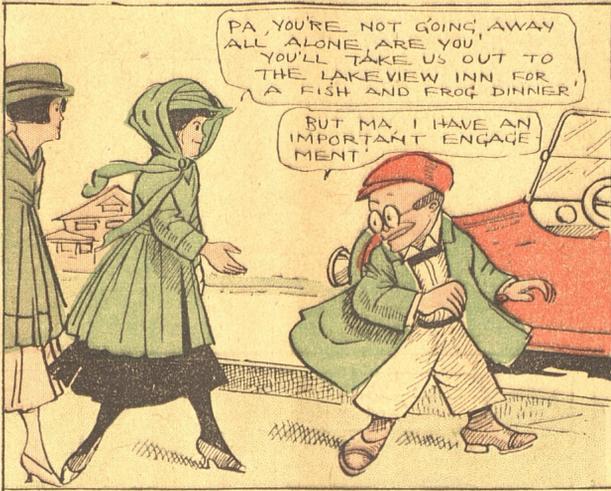
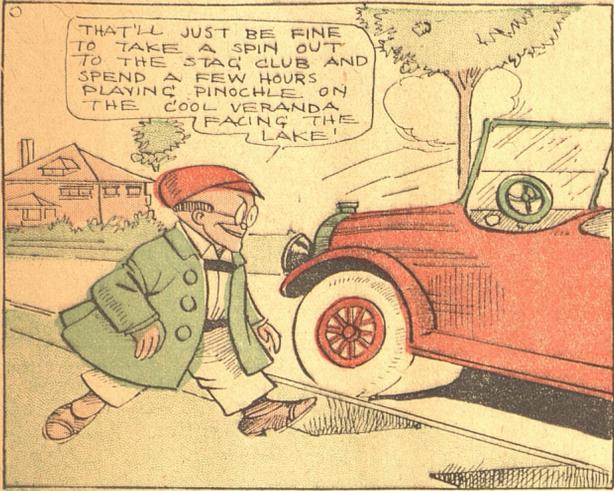




Doings of the Van Loons

It's too Bad Father didn't go Right Straight ahead in the First Place.

By F. Leipziger



THE KELLY KIDS

TIM AND TOM

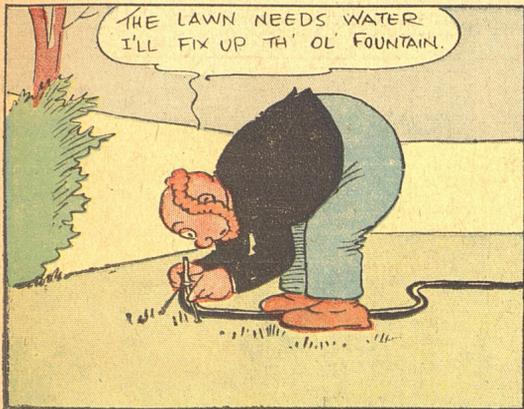
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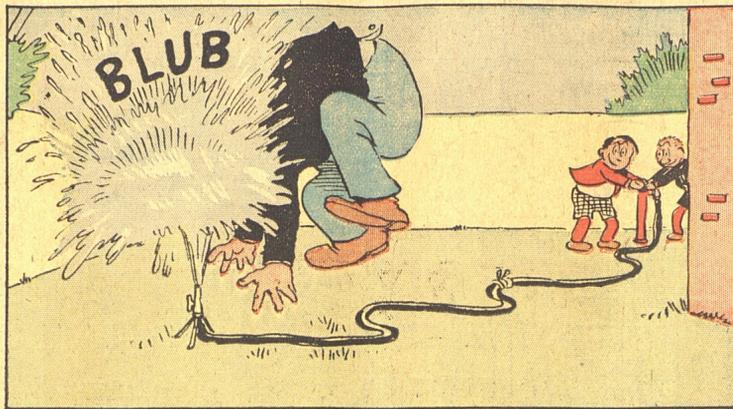
THAT MUST BE THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.



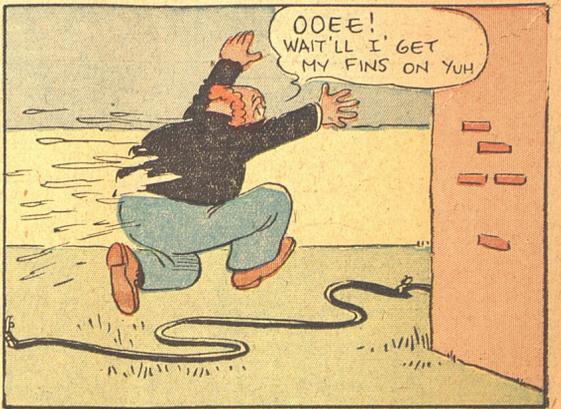
LOOKS LIKE TIM AND TOM.



THE LAWN NEEDS WATER. I'LL FIX UP TH' OL' FOUNTAIN.



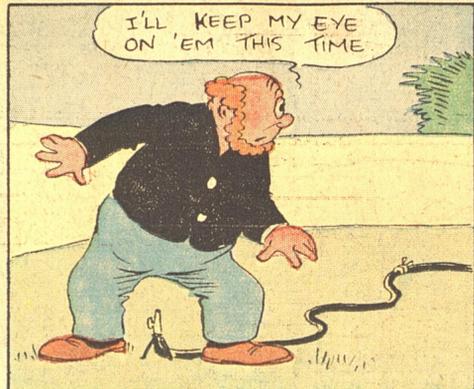
BLUB



OOEE! WAIT'LL I GET MY FINS ON YUH.



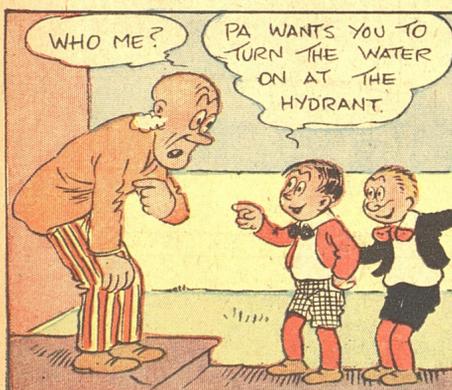
HUH! THASS FUNNY, NOBODY HERE.



I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON 'EM THIS TIME.

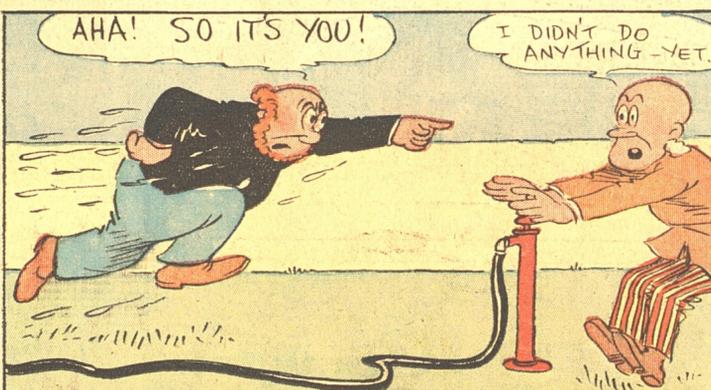


TH' DINGBUSTED THING IS BEWITCHED.



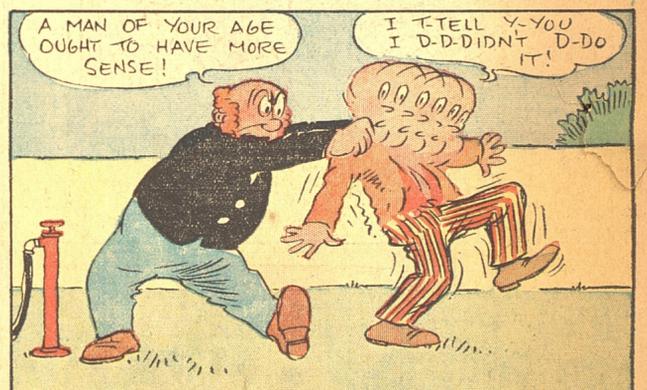
WHO ME?

PA WANTS YOU TO TURN THE WATER ON AT THE HYDRANT.



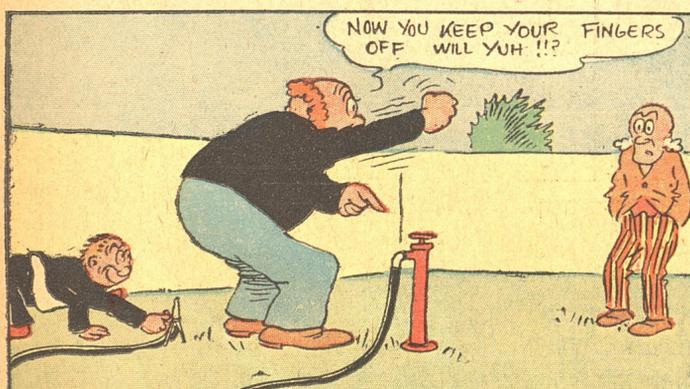
AHA! SO IT'S YOU!

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING - YET.

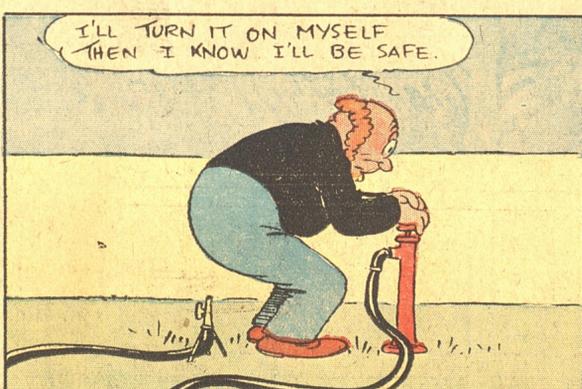


A MAN OF YOUR AGE OUGHT TO HAVE MORE SENSE!

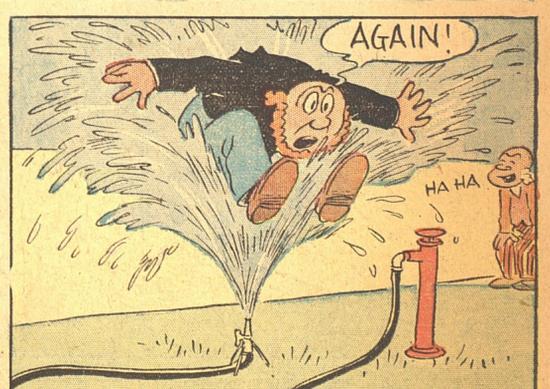
I T-TELL Y-YOU I D-D-DIDN'T D-DO IT!



NOW YOU KEEP YOUR FINGERS OFF WILL YUH!!!

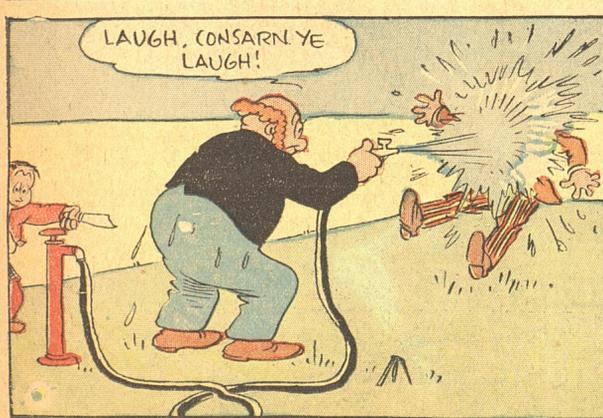


I'LL TURN IT ON MYSELF THEN I KNOW I'LL BE SAFE.



AGAIN!

HA HA



LAUGH, CONARN YE LAUGH!



WHOOPEE!



PA TH' WATER IS HOT - COME ON IN AND TAKE YOUR BATH.

GIVE HER THE PINK DERBY
A DARLING LIL FILLUM

WHY, YOU ONLY SERV ME THREE MEALS A DAY.

NO SIR, BILL, I GIVE YOU FOUR MEALS.

YOU'RE CRAZY, WIFE. ONLY THREE.

BUT I SAY FOUR.

NOW LOOK, I'M EATIN' BREAKFAST, THAT'S THE FIRST MEAL.

NO, THERE'S ONE BEFORE THAT.

WHAT MEAL DO I EAT BEFORE BREAKFAST?

OAT MEAL, HAR-HAR.

