

Main Drag Stuff

More About Hi Lobrow of Inventive Genius and Indomitable Will; Poetic Prose.

By P. G. T.

Despite the fact that Hi Lobrow went to the hospital Friday with a set of broken legs he was up Saturday to play polo with Tiffin Switch against Olden.

His legs were still broken when he got out of bed, so he slipped a couple of short lengths of six-inch casing over them, reaching from hips to ankles. Then he made some concrete and poured that in the casing, making a friction-proof cast when it hardened.

Lobrow is the toughest guy in Tiffin. Not long ago he was arrested for carrying a big cigarette holder. The Tiffin police judge decided it was a deadly weapon.

The Dense Domes polo team of Tiffin will play the Missing Minds of Olden. Our friend Hi is captain of the Tiffin team and Crude Charley is running the Olden aggregation.

These two teams are recruited from the slums of both towns and have taken up all the male rough-necks in both villages, there being five Bill Sykes in each peaceful hamlet.

Hi Lobrow and Crude Charley argued out the rules of the game when Hi was in the hospital. They both pronounce "polar bear" "polar bar" and consequently have it all doped out that polo is a game played on polo bears.

Then Saturday morning they went to Thurber to try to locate some polo "bars" but were told that the "bars" always flew down from the north several weeks after the last duck went south.

The next best to buy were goats. They look almost like polo "bars" and are said to be a little stronger.

The game was short but exciting while it lasted. In the beginning of the first quarter, Hi Lobrow swung at the pool ball with his mallet, a wild, sweeping, mighty swing. The polo players were all grouped in the same territory and as Hi's mighty mallet cracked it popped the bean of each of the players of both teams and knocked them all cold. Head of the mallet flew off after it hit the last bird and rapped Hi on the dome. All 10 players are in the hospital at this writing.

Thurber Road.
I take a little business trip, by way of Thurber town, and boobs with schnops upon the hip and heads that twist around are pushing flivvs that slide and slip and root up yards of ground. My friend who drives the business coach says things that are a crime, in cussing out the reckless folks, who skid like they're on slime. He says: "I'd like to jail those soaks and fine them their last dime. Around the corners they careen, with brakes that scream for grease. And my poor flivver nice and green, I'm losing piece by piece, as they crash into this machine. I pray some day they'll cease."

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

By Billy de Beck

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AH!! DO MAH STUFF, BOSS
SPARK PLUG

YES, WEENIE, I'M STAYING OVER. JUST TO BE NEAR YOU - THAT CROSS COUNTRY RACE DOESN'T INTEREST ME ANY MORE - YOU LOOK SWEET TONIGHT, WEENIE - HOW ABOUT GOING TO THE MOVIES?
NOT TO NIGHT, MR. GOOGLE, MR. KERRY IS COMING OVER - I WANT YOU TO MEET HIM

MR. GOOGLE, I WANT TO PRESENT MY FIANCE, MR. KERRY
HE'S YOUR WHAT?
TO LA JUNTA



SPORT WRITERS WOULD VOTE BABE RUTH AS THE GREATEST OF ALL BASEBALL PLAYERS, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Babe Ruth received every vote cast by the official jury of sport writers at the end of the 1928 season as the most valuable baseball player in the American league.
Ruth, no doubt, would have received just as many votes if he had been put up as a candidate for the honor of all baseball's greatest and most valuable player.
Official batting averages of the American league remove all doubt that might have been entertained as to the Babe's right to the title. He certainly was the most valuable batter in the league.
With an average of .393 he finished second, only 10 points behind Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who played in eight games less than Ruth. Babe played in every game with the Yankees and he played baseball with everything he had in every game.
He finished in a tie for the home-run honors with 41, and it must be remembered that he seldom got a good ball to cut at.
He scored more runs than any player in the league and more than half of his 205 hits were for extra bases.
His work on the bases was fine and his fielding was splendid.
Compared to what he did in 1922, Ruth's record last season made his efforts of the previous year look like a "bushers'." It was not that he couldn't play ball in 1922, but it was more that he didn't have his mind on baseball.
Last winter Ruth said he had learned that it required more than a couple of hours on the ball field to make a player, and that he was going to make baseball his entire business.
He cut out all his foolishness, trained hard all last winter, went to Hot Springs ahead of the team and worked as hard in the training camp as any rookie. He was more than rewarded for his sacrifices.
The Babe is of such a carefree disposition that it was feared he might be tempted to get happy over his

1923 record and enjoy himself this winter, but so far he has shown no tendencies to cut loose again.
He is back on his farm in New England, and has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.
He shook off his overalls and went to Cambridge for the Yale-Harvard game, where his "side-line" as a journalist made it possible for him to get a choice seat in the press-box.
"I'm going to New York around Christmas time to do a little shopping with the wife, but we are going back to the farm to throw a big Christmas for the baby. I'll stay on the farm until the middle of February and then I'll pull out for Hot Springs," Ruth said.
The Babe looked well. His eyes were clear and, although he was a little heavy, he was obviously in shape.
Ruth still has hope that he will be able to add the batting championship of the league to his record and he is going out for it next year.
"Harry Heilmann is a great batter and a fine fellow, but I think that I can take that championship away from him next year," the Babe said.

ELKS AND BARBERS, ARABS AND LEGION PLAY TONIGHT
EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—Much interest is being manifested in the series of basketball games being played at the American Athletic club by the teams of the City Basketball league. These contests are staged each Tuesday and Friday nights and are being well attended.
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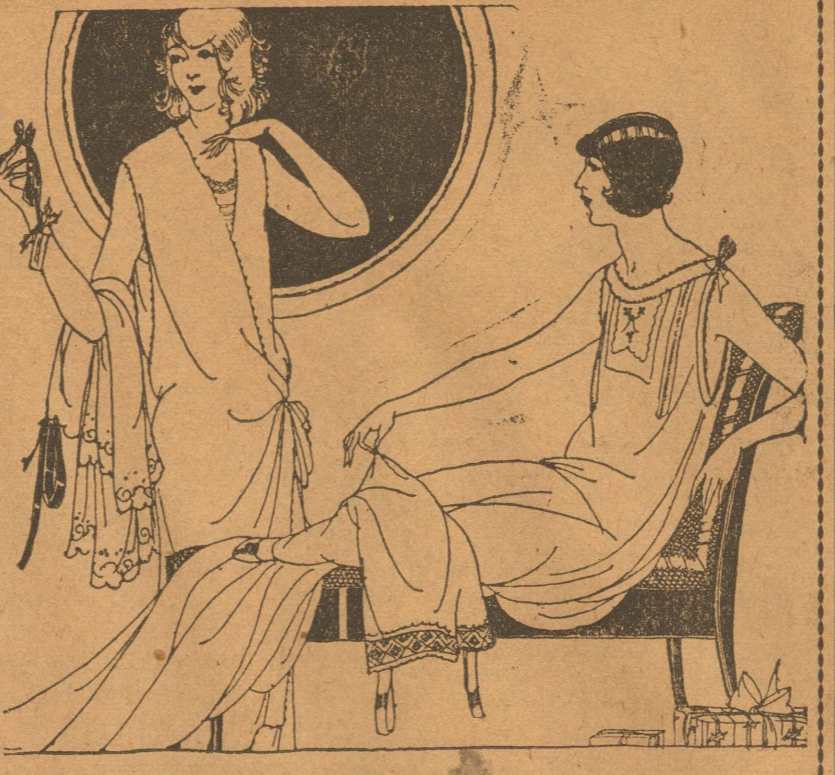
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EASTLAND PERSONALS.
J. E. Graham of near Carbon was in the city Monday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Leota Ferris. They were here to visit another daughter.
J. Frank Sparks, attorney of Gorman, was in the city Monday.
Judge J. M. Reiger of Desdemona had business here Monday.
L. R. Richardson of the law firm of Scott, Brelsford, Funderburk & Ferrell, left Saturday for his home in St. Louis where he will remain until after the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Ibre Gage of Gorman were Eastland visitors Sunday. Mr. Gage will be connected with the Tooms-Richardson Drug store here after the first of the year and he and family will move to Eastland.
Newton McDonald of Stamford, stationery salesman traveling out of Dallas, was here Monday.
F. E. Clarke, Bert McElreath, B. F. Speegle, C. W. McElreath, O. B. Speegle and D. S. Lane were here Monday from Nimrod.
Tom Greenwood of the Long Branch community near Carbon was a business visitor in the city Monday.
Paul Eifert of Romney was in the city Monday.
Mrs. Charlie Allman and daughter were here Monday from Olden.
Mrs. W. A. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brimer of Carbon were in the city Monday. Mrs. Brimer is a daughter of Mrs. Tate.
Virgil Andrews and wife, teachers of the Bedford school, were here Sunday. Mr. Andrews is a son of Principal Andrews of the local West ward school.
Mrs. W. H. Denis, primary teacher of the Pleasant Grove school, left Monday for Tennessee where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her father.
G. C. Curry, principal of the Pleasant Grove school, was in the

city Monday. Mr. Curry will attend the teachers' institute at Baird this week on account of being away on business when the Eastland county institute was held here last September.
Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was absent from his pulpit Sunday. He had gone to his father's home near San Antonio and because of the rainy weather was unable to get back for Sunday's services.
E. T. Cox of the Prairie left Monday for a scouting trip through the oil fields of Mitchell and adjoining counties.
URGES RELEASE OF MEN CONVICTED OF MURDER
By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Telegrams, urging release of 119 prisoners, convicted for the violation of state criminal syndicalism laws, were sent today by the general defense committee to governors of California, Idaho, Washington and Oklahoma.
Some of these prisoners were improperly convicted of murder in connection with labor disputes, the committee said.

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- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**
CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger.
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- 12—WANTED TO BUY.**
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- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**
FOR SALE—A good span of mules. J. H. Bradford, Stewart addition, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Good used piano; will sell at a bargain. Phone 459, 1301 So. Seaman, Eastland.
FOR SALE—Kennedy radio set, complete. Phone 436, or 1308 S. Seaman, Eastland.
FOR SALE—Furniture for 4-room house; everything that is needed to keep house. Phone 592, between 3 and 6 except Sunday.
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- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.**
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