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PRICES SOAR TO NEW HIGHS ON EXCHANGES

That reminds me...

Heigh Ho! On with the good work. A bunch of good fellows got together Friday and definitely set two dates to visit the rural communities. This event was thought about by the aggressive-ness of the hustling secretary of the Retail Merchants association, H. C. Davis, and those that are co-operating with him in the major problems that confront Eastland at its best interests and, at the same time, to show an appreciative spirit for the rural sections that make Eastland their trading center. Flatwoods first, Tuesday evening. Then Wednesday evening, the Pleasant Hill. Other sections to be announced later. None will be overlooked.

This kind of spirit is the thing that it takes to bring people who are neighbors together, both for profitable business and for pleasure. Every body should get behind the movement and put it over greater than ever.

Eastland is planning entertainment for the July 4 celebration and the county fair. At the same time it is extending its support and aid to all the community fairs that will be held from time to time. Each first Monday a big trades day, or call it a swap day, with a big rodeo for entertainment. Merchants will feature special values that will make the day pleasing and profitable. Home folks can cash in as well as the entire trade territory.

The Morgan bank investigation is beginning to disclose vast deals in figures never heard of before. So big in fact that it almost must be a Rockefeller. This only goes to show who has been manipulating the money of the nation and why, all of a sudden, it became so scarce every where except in the Morgan bank.

Politicians were the Morgans' favorite dessert. and for favors they used the American eagle. As a parting gift, when the guests were handed their hats and coats, they were given a parchment which signified that they had something in the way of good stocks at bargain rates.

It seems that the Morgan interests would have "sales" from time to time just to clean up. There were no special dates for these "sales." There were no spring and summer clearances but, it seems, that there were plenty of "fall" clearances.

The senate is having the usual fun and excitement out of the investigation. Just what the final windup will be is problematical. However, were of the opinion that the times will come when it won't be overly popular to be so gilded rich that every body has to come prowling around for a hand-out.

Wall Street has taken its toll of bankers for many years. First thing we know this investigation may let us in on how it is being done.

The United States revenue collectors are still issuing beer permits to Texas people. This is something we cannot understand. It makes state laws look foolish and at the same time throws them back in our face with a slyonic flush of the new federal law passed by the United States congress.

As we understand it, the 18th amendment is still on the statute books in Texas. It was helped put there. The only way to get it off is to repeal it by a vote of the people just as it was put there by a vote of the people.

How can the United States government compromise itself by issuing permits for the sale of 3.2 beer in any state that has not passed a law by statutory procedure? If it is the problem of the state to see that the law is obeyed, why cannot the state expect the government to do its part and not make it possible for these law violators to flare up under the guise of government permit? Some of these all tangled up and haywire laws are...

Maps at no other time has it been brought before the people of this nation so forcefully and insistively as during the past few months—from March 4 up to date—the value of the legitimate daily newspaper or weekly either for that matter, in knowing and directing what is going on.

No other medium can begin to compete with the services that the newspapers are rendering. Possibly, at no other time, have the newspapers been as widely read as they are now. Newspapers are making and preserving historical data that is unchangeable. Upon the printed word, as given out by the newspapers, historians will depend to shape the words for historical data that will be studied by the millions of the coming future generation.

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Hitler Helps Her Romance



Mrs. Enid Cardinell Keyes, above, University of California student, obeyed a decree by Chancellor Adolf Hitler to publish her marriage banns. She is to wed Dr. Claus Menhart, Berlin editor, who was an exchange student at the university.

PROCEEDINGS FOR WEEK IN APPEAL COURT

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial district:

Affirmed—H. O. Files vs. W. E. Spencer, Eastland; First State bank of Roby vs. J. C. Hilburn, Fisher; Farmers National bank of Dublin vs. C. C. Carmony et ux, Erath.

Reformed and Affirmed—A. L. Jones et al. vs. D. T. Hunt, Nolan. Cases Submitted—Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs. J. E. Hiller, Scurry; A. P. Ward vs. C. K. Gee, Erath; Stockyards National bank vs. W. I. Maples, Eastland.

Motions Submitted—C. V. Malone vs. L. B. Barton, appellant's motion for rehearing; W. S. Colton vs. George Fischer et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted—H. O. Files vs. W. E. Spencer et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—Aetna Insurance company vs. The Texas National bank, trustee, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing; W. L. Lorenz vs. Mingus State bank et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; Peoples National Fire Insurance company vs. Texarkana National bank, trustee, et al., plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing; City of Munday et al., motion of appellee, James Shaw, banking commissioner, to dismiss appeal.

Texas Senate In Resolution For Sen. Brelsford

The Texas senate last Monday passed a resolution in memory of the late Senator Brelsford which was a masterpiece and to be fully appreciated the entire article should be read. The resolution was offered by Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, a friend of 30 years of Senator Brelsford. It was unanimously adopted and ordered printed in the senate journal.

Senator Holbrook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holbrook of Eastland and a brother of Mrs. Dr. W. S. Poe of Eastland.

West Ward School Honor Roll List

The honor roll for the Eastland West Ward school includes the following:

1A—Fred Patterson, Jamesetta Little, Polly Utz, Eleanor Jane Webb, Jewel Garrett, Betty Sue Dinger, Jo Whitson Tucker, Bob Harrison, Billie Mickle.

2A—Alice Fay Kitley, Laura Jay Herring, Horace Gibson, Mary Page, Patsy Ruth Eubanks, Julia Lawson, Anne Harrell, Marie Harper, Mary Ella Leclair, Ethel Soarr, Beulah Fay White, Homer Meek.

3A—Billy Charles Johnson.

3B—James Sensibaugh, Travis Harrell, J. R. Thomas, C. V. Dinger, Adell Kimbrough, Frances Crowell, Nannette Tanner, Marilyn Lerner, Nell Patterson.

5B—Loleta Early, Martin Jean Litter.

5A—Nan Mickle, Julia Parker, Leon Hale, Bobby Leslie, Margaret Gibson, Robert McFarland.

JAMES A. FARLEY OPENS CENTURY OF PROGRESS AT CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY

By HARRISON SALISBURY
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, May 27.—A Century of Progress Exposition, symbol of Chicago's 100-year rise from wilderness swamp to metropolis of midland America, opened today with a fantasia of trumpets, a blaze of pageantry and Postmaster General James Farley, substituting for President Roosevelt in the ceremonies.

Four days earlier than had been planned, the gates of the great \$30,000,000 exposition swung open for a five-months' world fair, second in the city's history.

The fair dedication ceremonial had been centered about President Roosevelt, whose promise to return to the city where he last year won the nomination for the presidency, caused executive officials to set the opening date ahead, but pressure of executive work made President Roosevelt's visit out of the question.

Parade Starts Ceremonies
Ceremonies began with a two-mile parade down Michigan boulevard that was only a vague trail worn by Indians when the century that the fair celebrates began.

Twenty nations participated in the parade together with army, navy, marine units and civic and fraternal groups. There were 10,000 men and women marching and half a million watching their progress down the glittering thoroughfare.

At noon James A. Farley dedicated the address was held for Soldier Field, sports arena adjacent to the fair grounds with a capacity of 125,000 persons.

Inspection of Fair Grounds
This was followed with a tour of inspection of the fair grounds—424-acre tract of man-made land on the Lake Michigan shore where half a thousand buildings with individual costs ranging from seven figures down have risen in the last two years.

Here the wonders of the world of science and industry are assembled in buildings, the very architecture of which is believed destined to initiate a new era in American life.

Mineling with novel and dramatic modernisms are replicas of ancient and famed structures—Chinese and Mayan temples, a mediaeval Flemish village, a Parisian quarter, a reproduction of Fort Dearborn more than 100 years ago and of buildings associated with the life of Illinois.

Rocket Car Travel
Towering over all are the twin 625-foot towers of the daring skyride designed to give visitors a hint of travel by rocket-cars.

Inside the exposition gates, the visitors are in a new world of geometric architecture and startling colors. They will see the Travel and Transport building, whose structure is reminiscent of both the trans-Atlantic liner and the dirigible. And on an island specially built in Lake Michigan is a children's paradise where story-book dreams have been brought to life.

Facilities for a peak crowd of 1,000,000 persons have been installed.

Exposition Complete
The first visitors will find the exposition ready. Though paint was scarcely dry on some buildings and carpenters rushed to finish some private displays, every major building and exhibit was in place and ready—and has been for more than a week.

There will be daylight and more speeches to complete the dedication.

Dr. Barnett, lovingly known to the children as "Dad," passed away Tuesday, after having served for 18 years as head of the institution.

Now, more than ever, should the call be responded to in this time of trial for the orphanage, for contributions of canned goods, foods, clothing, or anything useful for the children.

Those donating these goods should leave them at the Methodist church Sunday school this morning with Mrs. Bert McGlamery, or bring them to the Methodist church Monday morning, as the truck that is collecting these goods for the orphanage will stop at the church before noon on Monday.

Local Merchants Plan Good Will Trip to Country

Enthusiasm prevailed at a special meeting of the members of the Retail Merchants, held at the courthouse square Friday afternoon in which many special plans were laid preparatory for the fourth of July celebration, the coming county fair and the Eastland Monday Trades Day.

The first outlined definite step was for the business interests to meet at the courthouse square next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and all go together to Flatwood, where a special musical program will be given by the Eastland band and Herrin's Orchestra. Readings and negro dancing will also be part of the entertainment for our neighbors in that section. The event will be held in the Flatwood schoolhouse.

Wednesday evening at the same hour the business meet will meet at the courthouse and leave from there for Pleasant Hill where another program of the above nature will be provided.

The purpose of these trips to our rural neighbors is to acquaint them with the hospitality of Eastland.

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Senior Play Was Very Successful

"Girl Shy," put on by the senior class of the high school Friday night under direction of Miss Oneta Russell, assisted by the sponsors of the class, Miss Doris Powell, and Coach J. O. Brothers, was an overwhelming success, and presented in the high school auditorium to a crowded and enthusiastic audience.

The lead by Keith McLaughlin and Florence Perkins, couldn't have been better if they had been professionals, and every member of the cast acquitted themselves with glory.

The specialties by Betty King, the harmonica band, and the tap dance led by charming little Alice Jones, proved breath-taking novelties of unusual merit.

Miss Lavelle Hendrick and Mrs. A. E. Herring deserve special mention in their work with the harmonica band of West Ward school. The clever tap dance done by Alice Jones, Madge Hearn, Jackie Belew, Doris Lawrence, Katherine Garrett, and Opal Barsley, was snappy in sports outfit of white trousers, black coats, straw hats, and wicker canes.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson was the accomplished accompanist for the production.

Pair Arrested On Burglary Charge

A woman and her brother were placed in the county jail Friday on a charge of breaking into a box car at Cisco. They were taken into custody at Abilene by Taylor county officers, and were brought to Eastland by Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputy Loss Woods.

The woman, who is about 20 years old, and her brother, age 16, are said to live at Cross Plains. It is reported that they only took a few dollars worth of goods from the freight car.

They had not made bond Saturday morning.

HEARING POSTPONED

Federal Judge James C. Wilson today postponed indefinitely the hearing in the case of the Security Benefit association vs. the City of Eastland. The hearing, scheduled for last Friday, had been postponed until Saturday.

Wife Jailed for Non-Support



For failing to obey a court order to support her husband, Mrs. Mary Martin (above), 40, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse at Philadelphia, Pa. The unique order resulted when Daniel Martin, 67, told authorities he couldn't find work and that his wife was using his savings. She was ordered to pay him \$3 a week.

Contributions To M. E. Orphanage; Bring to Church

The Waco Methodist orphanage has sustained a serious loss in the recent and sudden death of the superintendent, a man of wonderful qualities, who had pulled the orphanage through serious dilemmas, by his fine administrative abilities.

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Ban Rigby Steps On Swarm of Bees, Is Severely Stung

RANGER, Texas, May 27.—Ben Rigby was suffering from a badly swollen leg Saturday, the result of being stung by a large number of bees.

Rigby was transferring bees from one hive to another when a portion of the honey comb dropped to the ground. This was covered with bees and later he stepped into the midst of the swarm of bees, being stung by many of them before he could get away.

He was unable to determine how many stings he suffered, but there were dozens of places between the ankle and knee where he had been stung.

Mrs. Perry Dies At Her Home In Ranger

RANGER, Texas, May 27.—Mrs. Kate Peery, 81 years old, died at her home, Melvin street, Friday morning at 10:20 after an illness of 10 days.

Members of the family and other relatives and friends accompanied the body to Round Mountain, Texas, where services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by several children and a sister, 91 years old. She had lived in Ranger with a daughter since early boom days.

Mattern Postpones His World Flight

NEW YORK, May 27.—Reports of adverse weather conditions caused James Mattern, Texas flier, to postpone the start of his world flight today. The storm area centered off Newfoundland.

Dallas Man Robbed By Jovial Bandit

DALLAS, May 27.—A Dallas business man, T. B. Matney, who, 10 days ago, withdrew \$5,000 from a bank for a pending business deal, was robbed today by a jovial bandit who called him by his first name. The bandit forced his victim to drive to the city limits, then fled with companions in another car.

The unmasked highwayman boarded Matney's automobile at a street intersection.

"Hello, Tom. I'm in a hurry and you have got to help me," the bandit said. He forced Matney to drive to the airport, where he was robbed of the purse containing \$5,600, which Matney had hidden beneath his shirt.

GRADUATES

Miss Obal Harrell, Ranger Junior College student, has returned to her home in Eastland. Miss Harrell graduated from the Ranger school this year.

DALLAS VISITORS
Judge C. L. Garrett, Rev. O. B. Darby and F. V. Williams were in Dallas Friday, where they went in the interest of business for the Eastland Baptist church.

MORGAN FIRM BACKED RAILS AND UTILITIES

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Four days of senate investigation have revealed J. P. Morgan & Co. as a railroad and public utilities power, unrivaled in this country, with tentacles of favoritism reaching to politicians, government officials and men of wealth.

A political shakeup is predicted by many capitol observers as the aftermath of the revelations.

The senate investigation had been adjourned until Wednesday, Ferdinand Pecora's cross-fire of questions to Morgan partners was interrupted in the midst of the story of the United Corporation, Morgan-conceived utilities holding company, which controls 22 to 23 per cent of the electrical energy produced in the United States and 22 per cent of the gas properties.

An executive meeting of the senate committee was held today. Senator Glass renewed his argument that the inquiry is a "circus."

"All we need are peanuts and pink lemonade," Glass had complained.

Judge Urges End of Court Action In Oil Cases

FORT WORTH, May 27.—An end "to this constant running in and out of court" for oil injunctions, urged by Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Houston, was believed to be in sight today.

A three-judge federal court here, before which the state's production order for the East Texas field has been on trial two days, denied complainants an interlocutory injunction.

Judge Hutcheson expressed the hope the case would reach the U. S. supreme court for a final ruling to end the constant writing of orders, injunctions, then new orders.

Plans To Enroll Ex-Service Men Are Not Definite

A bulletin from Read Johnson, Manager of the regional office of the veterans' administration of Dallas, gives the following information concerning the enrollment of ex-service men in the reforestation conservation corps:

"I am in receipt of information from the administrator of veterans' affairs concerning tentative plans which are being worked out with reference to the enrollment of ex-service men in the reforestation conservation corps under authority of the executive order of the president, dated May 11, 1933.

"The administrator states that unemployed veterans of the World War contacting this office personally or by letter regarding enrollment in the reforestation conservation corps should be advised that tentative plans for enrollment have not been completed at this time. Selection of veterans for this enrollment will be based upon state and local quotas, therefore veterans should remain at home and await official announcement of the completed plans. Some time will be required to provide proper facilities and nothing can be gained by veterans going to Washington. Enrollment in this corps can be expedited by making application through the regional office of the veterans' administration when the tentative plans have been worked out. I have been advised to establish a tentative register for those veterans desiring, at the proper time, to make final application. As soon as definite information has been received as to the completion of the plans, they will be announced through the medium of the press."

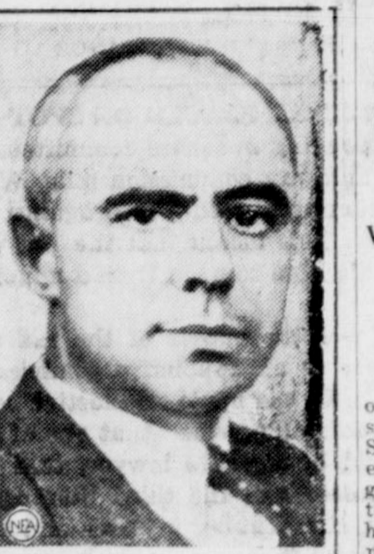
Three Guesses

Who holds the world's pole vault record?
How far apart are the rails of a standard gauge railway?

JUDGMENT RENDERED

The case of James Shaw vs. C. A. Martin came up for hearing in the 85th district court Saturday morning. Judgment in the sum of \$1509 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by default on the evidence submitted.

Farmers' Chief Of Production



Chester C. Davis, above, for many years active in farm organizations in the west and northwest, and formerly commissioner of agriculture in Montana, has been selected as production administrator of the new federal agricultural administration.

LEGISLATURE NOT AGREED ON ADJOURNING

AUSTIN, May 27.—The house of the Texas legislature voted today to stay in session another week, by vote of 76 to 49. It went on record for quitting next Saturday at 6 p. m.

The senate previously had voted for adjournment Tuesday at 6 p. m. The senate refused to concur in the change of date and asked for a conference committee, hoping for agreement on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The house granted a conference to be held Monday morning.

Rep. T. H. McCreary of Austin declared the legislature would be "running from the president" if it adjourned before congress acts on the bill calling for suspension of federal anti-trust penalties during an industrial recovery period.

Agreement of both houses on the \$9,216,515 education appropriation bill late yesterday cleared the way for adjournment.

The senate, late yesterday, killed a bill to prevent the state highway department from re-routing highways so as to miss towns when those highways already have been designated through towns.

Gold Abrogation Bill Is Favored

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The vote was 12 to 4, with several republicans supporting the presidential bill.

The measure will be brought before the house for action Monday.

Baptist Church Workers to Meet

The worker's conference for the Cisco association of the Baptist Church will be held at Mangum, Wednesday, May 31. Below is given the program for the day:

General subject, "Campaigning for Lost Souls."

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, John W. Henderson.

10:20 a. m.—"The Need and Purpose of Such Campaigns," Ross A. Smith.

10:45 a. m.—"Using All of Our Organization in the Campaign," John L. Rodan.

11:10 a. m.—Greeting visitors.

11:20 a. m.—Special music by Eastland church.

11:25 a. m.—Sermon, "Using the Bible in the Campaign," C. Y. Dossey, state evangelist.

12:15—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Board meeting and W. M. program.

Injunction Granted In District Court

An injunction hearing was held before Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court Saturday morning to prevent John Milwee of Rising Star from operating a truck without license. It was claimed that Milwee had been operating his truck for some time without the proper permit from the State Railroad commission. The injunction was granted.

In this proceeding the Railroad commission was represented by Victor B. Gilbert and Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen. Mr. Gilbert is a former representative of Eastland county in the state legislature, but now employed by the legal department of the commission.

INFLATION IS REASON FOR PRICE ADVANCE

Wheat, Cotton and Stocks In Big Demand As Buying Flourishes.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Spread of inflation psychology today resulted in one of the most active Saturdays in history on the stock exchange. Soaring prices for grains, a rise to new sensational tops in cotton, a new three and a half year high in sugar, a 100-point rise in sugar and a sharp drop in the American dollar.

Sales totaled 4,310,000, the largest Saturday session since May 3, 1930.

The word "close" was printed on the tape at 12:42 p. m., or 42 minutes after the last transaction was made.

Closing prices registered gains ranging to more than 10 points.

Cotton increased \$1 a bale after registering gains of \$2 a bale late yesterday.

Stocks mounted to the best levels in two years, with tickers so far behind the market traders were unable to use the tape for a guide.

A burst of strength in the grain markets brought demand for the farm equipment shares and they also shot ahead to new highs.

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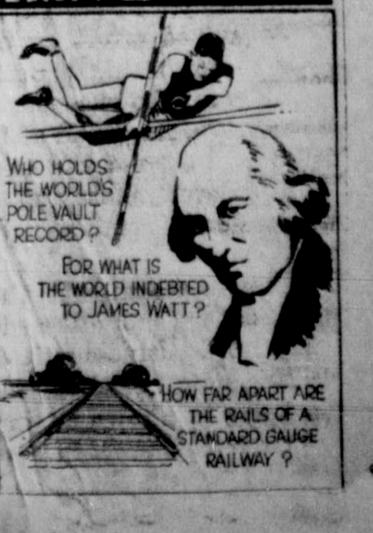
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Governor Signs W. Texas Land Bill

AUSTIN, May 27.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson filed today with her approval, the bill passed by the legislature giving West Texas purchasers of state land 20 years at a 4 per cent interest in which to pay the state half of the all bonuses collected by them on mineral rights.

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ELECTIVE HIGHWAY BILL PLACED ON SPOT

There is a ripper bill pending in senate committee. It is known as the elective highway commission bill. Well, the committee held a session and voted 7 to 5 against reporting the house measure. This meant that the bill was dead unless the senate could vote to print it on a minority report.

James Stephen Hogg was the author of the railroad commission act. He believed in an appointive commission of three. He lost the battle. It was made an elective commission. Hogg believed in something else—that one of the three commissioners should be an able lawyer, that the second should be an engineer and the third thoroughly qualified as a rail economist, speaking of rates and rate making and all that goes with it.

A ripper bill was introduced to strip the rail commission of all power. It had its throat cut from ear to ear. Governors recommend; lawmakers enact.

This appears to be a world of chance and change.

WORLD PEACE THE DEMAND OF AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt is a quick action statesman and leader. He sent his world peace challenge to all the nations of the earth. It has appeared in print in the press of Christendom as well as the press that does not acknowledge the existence of Christendom.

He sent it in advance of Dictator Hitler's message to the world. That is, he planned the play and his appeal rang around the earth, leaving the second place for the voice of the Nazi movement in Germany. World peace would be a blessing to mankind. How can there be world peace unless there should come a revision of the Versailles treaty which was planned to provoke wars in future as well as to make a grease spot of Germany on the map of Europe.

A very remarkable man is this American president. A very wide and far-seeing man. He drove his challenge into the teeth of the governing classes of the world including the dictators of certain European countries and the reaction has been magnificent, to say the least.

NEW RELIEF LOAN ON WAY TO TEXAS

Col. Lawrence Westbrook, director of the Texas rehabilitation and relief commission, has been advised that a million dollars federal relief fund would be available for disbursement in Texas without delay. Indeed, this will be the May allotment of Texas relief money, withheld by the Reconstruction Finance corporation until the legislature had submitted to the voters a proposed \$20,000,000 bond issue—the proceeds to augment federal government funds. A reminder that there will be a special election Aug. 26.

There will be no peace for the politically weary under Texas skies this year or in the year to come.

SPOT COTTON AS A CLIMBER

Washington wires the news that spot cotton is \$17.25 a bale higher than at this time last year and is within 5 points of the highest price paid this season. Last week's 40 points advance carried the cash article to 8.79 a pound with 5.34 a year ago. Dry goods centers of the nation wound up the week in a flurry of action. Some reports indicate a volume of business the largest on record, and "the trade absorbed a great quantity of cotton." A cheerful little earful but continue to read the daily ticks of the ticker.

Citizens should not spend their time fighting among themselves. It doesn't get them anywhere; it just holds them back. The citizens are just a big family anyway, and no matter what kind of family jars they have, they should think of the home town first.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

You don't have to go to some other city to buy good merchandise. Your local merchants carry big stocks of seasonable, up-to-date goods. Buy from your home merchants—it helps your city.

Organized effort on behalf of the business men will make better business. Better business builds your city.

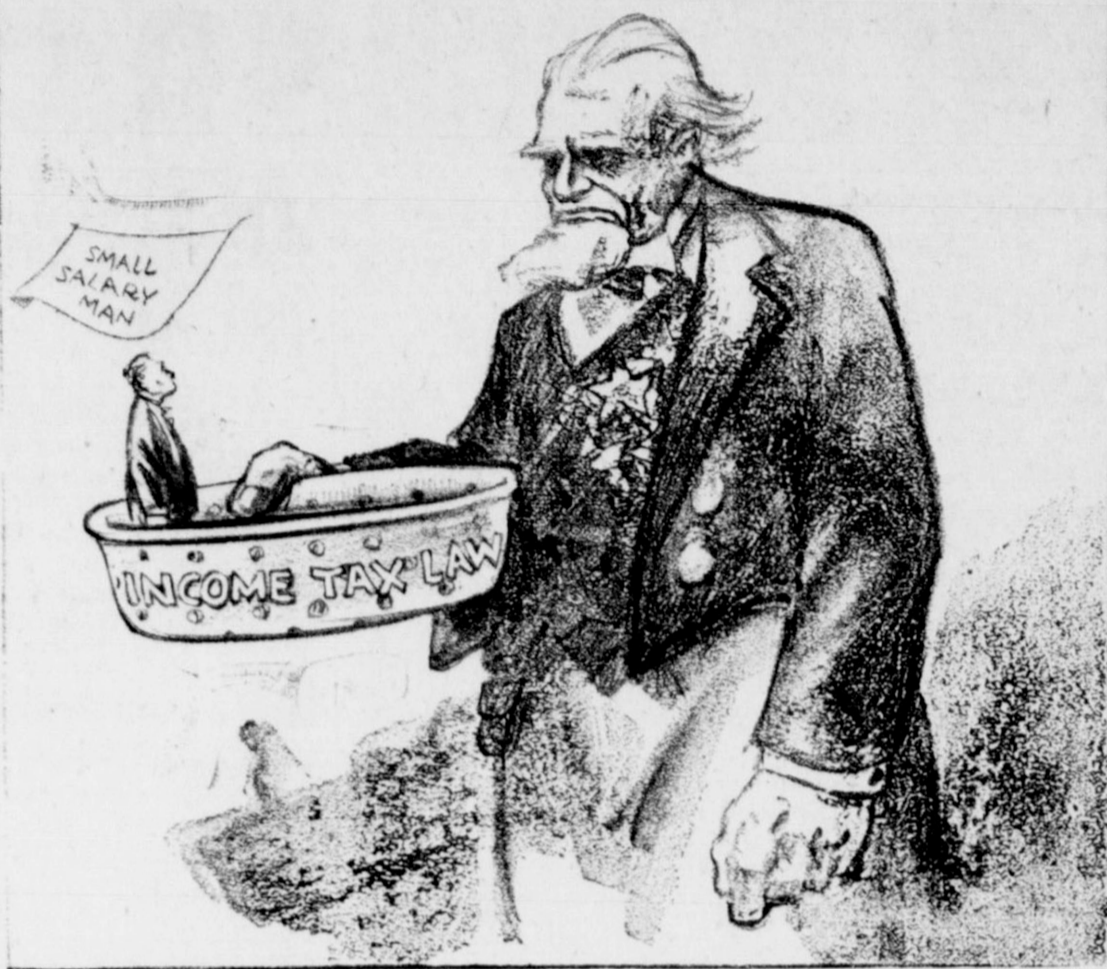
The man who succeeds in business is no great wonder. He merely went ahead and got the business while the other fellows sat around and said it couldn't be done.

The development and expansion of the manufacturing, wholesale and retail business of your city means a growing city.

Every assistance to the development of your agricultural sections should be given. As agricultural sections develop more business will develop.

It is a well established fact that for every three families living in a town or city there should be a family on a farm, devoting itself to the production of food. Don't overlook the farmer. He is an important factor in the building of your growing city.

AND THE BIG ONES GET AWAY



— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

Advertisement for 'The TARANTELLA DANCE' featuring an illustration of a tarantula and text describing it as a cure for persons who have been bitten by tarantulas.

Advertisement for an airplane featuring an illustration of a biplane and text describing its capabilities, including the use of infra-red rays for photography.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table of stock market data including closing prices for various companies like American Can, Am P & L, and various oil and grain stocks, along with market ranges for New York Cotton and Chicago Grain.

ANSWERS

Answers to puzzles including 'THREE GUESSES' and 'PRINCE OF ORANGE' with a grid and clues.

WILLIAM GRABER, University of Southern California, holds the world's pole vault record. James Watt invented the STEAM ENGINE. Standard gauge is FOUR FEET SIX AND ONE-HALF INCHES between the rails.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 28.

The Golden Text is from Romans 8: "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Among the passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from Isaiah 55: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

The Lesson-Sermon will also include citations from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one of which will be as follows (p. 462): "Anatomy, when conceived of spiritually, is mental self-knowledge, and consists in the dissection of thoughts to discover their quality, quantity, and origin. Are thoughts divine or human? That is the important question. This branch of study is indispensable to the excision of error. The anatomy of Christian Science teaches when and how to probe the self-inflicted wounds of selfishness, malice, envy, and hate. It teaches the control of mad ambition. It unfolds the hallowed influences of unselfishness, philanthropy, spiritual love."

NICKNAME WAS CORRECT

WILBUR, Wash.—The W. C. T. U. here is beginning to believe that William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson was nicknamed correctly, though he was due to speak before a delegation here recently, they waited nearly an hour before finally becoming convinced that "Pussyfoot" must have "pussy-footed" past Wilbur.

Consul, 65, Retired 25 Years In Service

By United Press ARKANSAS PASS, Tex.—P.H. Foster has retired from the United States Consular service at 65 after serving 25 years in various Spanish and Mexican cities. He will live here.

His last charge was at Piedras Negras, Mex. Previously he had been at Jerez de la Frontera and Bilbao, Spain; Vera Cruz, Monterrey and Salina Cruz, Mex.

Alcohol can be made from petroleum cheaper than from corn, asserts Dr. Gustav Egloff, famed research chemist. Maybe in the future the expression "Getting well oiled" will really mean what it says.

PRINCE OF ORANGE

Grid for the 'PRINCE OF ORANGE' puzzle with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

ACID USED AS AFTER-SHAVE KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Patrolman O. A. McKinnon is tough, but not tough enough. When he went into a local barber shop for a shave, the barber polished off McKinnon's face with carbolic acid, mistaking it for an after-shave lotion. The policeman's burns did not prove serious.

TORONTO, Ont.—Ontario is cutting its \$25 wolf bounty to \$15 in order to eliminate an epidemic of bootlegging in pelts, which has broken out in the province since the first of the year.

CLEVELAND councilman introduces an ordinance to make it "illegal to address steel baseball equipment from men of teams that play in city parks. Lots of people fill agree that it's about time stealing was made illegal in this country.

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Large advertisement for a man named Ann, featuring the headline "Ann is going to get MARRIED!" and text about her engagement and the importance of advertising.

Celebration Starts At San Angelo At Oil Jubilee

By United Press
SAN ANGELO, May 28.—Santa Rita No. 1 Blows In! May 28, 1923.

The stirring news item, published with streamer headlines ten years ago today, was recalled today as hundreds of Texas oil men representing every phase of the gigantic industry, gathered here to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the event which initiated development of the great Permian Basin pool in Reagan county.

They came from Best, Iraan, Barksdale, Wink, Crane, Odessa, Pecos, Fossam and other oil towns from Midland, Big Spring and other operating centers. They included geologists, land men, scouts, casinghead and gas-line plant operators, supply and equipment men, drillers, tool pushers, pipeliners, tank builders from all over West Texas, with a large representation from East Texas, Gulf Coast and New Mexican fields.

And it is San Angelo's party—everything is "on the house." Visitors' badges issued on registration provided the entrance to all events on the two-day program, with not an admission or registration fee anywhere on the long list.

When the Santa Rita blow in so spectacularly ten years ago, the money, brains and energy which led to development of the Big Lake pool, the Permian Basin's first major oil field, were set in action. San Angelo's population was tripled, the Orient railroad, ready for abandonment, was saved, and the University of Texas, through royalties from oil produced on its land, became one of the wealthiest institutions of its kind in the world.

For today's celebrations, activity in the Big Lake field was virtually suspended. Charles E. Beyers, Texas, vice president and general manager of the Big Lake Oil company, announced that every possible employee was released over the week-end to attend the festivities. A similar shutdown was effected at Santa Rita, field headquarters of the Texon Oil and Land company. The Texon company drilled the discovery Santa Rita well and, with the Big Lake Oil company, controls all the production in the Big Lake field.

Oil executives from many Texas cities were registered. Today's program included an address by Bouford Jester, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, a barbecue followed by a golf tournament, swimming and boating and fishing at the country club and dancing. Today there will be a memorial service in the city auditorium and a men's bible class, followed in the afternoon by a doubleheader baseball game between the Texon Oilers and the San Angelo Sheep Herders.

Race Bureau Set Up In German City

By United Press
BERLIN.—Dormund recently has established a "Race Bureau," which will be devoted exclusively to research in eugenics.

TEXAS PAIR OF ATHLETES MAY CRASH RECORDS

By United Press
FORT WORTH.—The national track meet at Chicago next month will attract two of the greatest athletes this region has produced—Elmer Helbing and Earl Meadows.

Meadows a year ago tied for first in the pole vault at Chicago and Helbing placed second in the 220-yard dash and fourth in the 100.

Both have shown marked improvement since then, establishing records in the recent state meet that are expected to stand for some time.

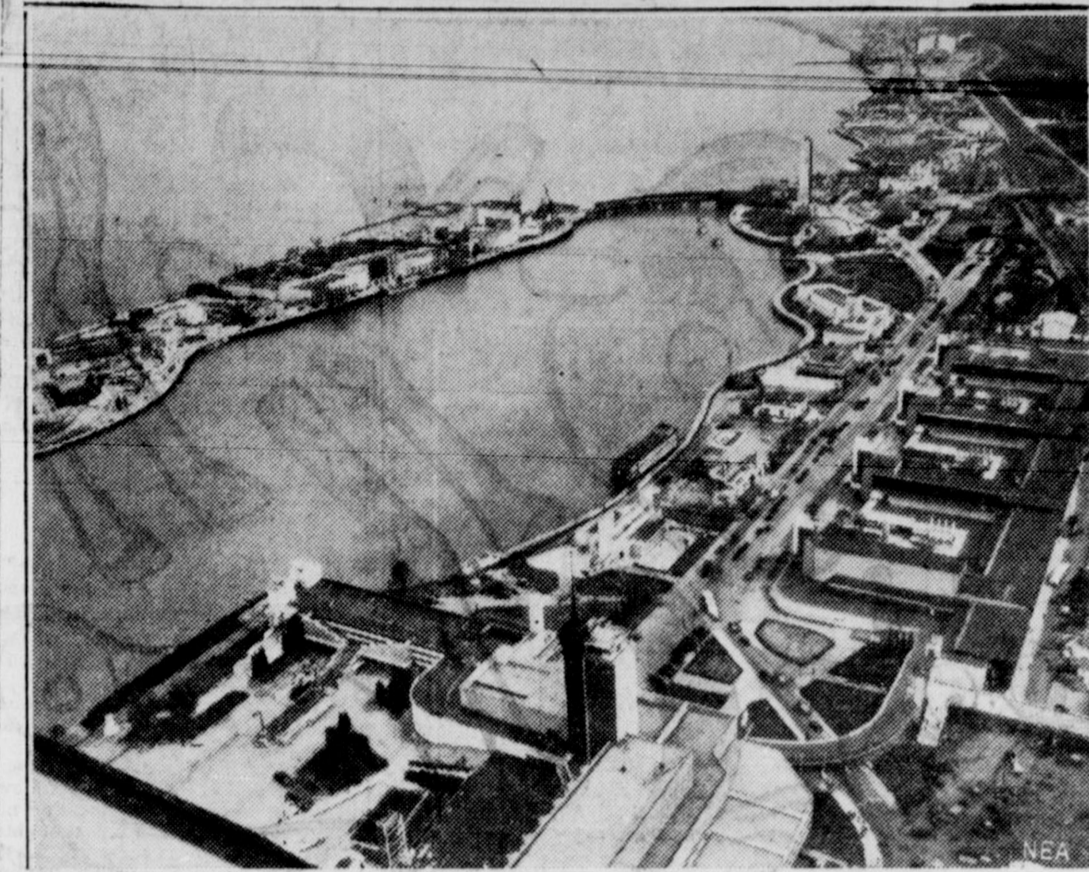
CANCER MORTALITY UP

By United Press
TORONTO, Ont.—The cancer mortality rate in Canada and the United States for the first three months of 1933 was 7.6 per cent above that for the same period in 1932.

LENS IS USED IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.—A lens from his eye glasses was used in a suicide attempt by Harry Miller, 50, a prisoner at the state hospital for the criminally insane here, when he slashed his wrists.

A Sky View of Chicago's Vast Fair



Here is the striking panorama of Chicago's Century of Progress, viewed from the western tower of the Sky Ride. The fair's marvels extend along the shore and cover the man-made island at the left.

Doctor Claims A Record For Youth

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Youngest Civil War veteran alive is Dr. Robert Tyler, 79, of Joplin, Mo.

The physician, strong and vigorous in spite of his age, enlisted in the federal navy in 1863, at 10. He was a cabin boy—the term was "powder shooter" back in those days—and saw active service on the firing line before the war ended.

Tyler's memory of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter still is vivid. Tyler is certain of his claim of being the youngest Civil War veteran now living. He has checked records with the war department. He was 70 on March 12.

STUDENTS DO FORTY TYPES OF WORK

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A survey has disclosed that University of Utah students follow 40 types of jobs in working their way through school. The range covers everything from manual labor to fashion modeling.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—Louis R. Glavis, investigator extraordinary, is back on the job—nearly 25 years after he was fired from the government service because he insisted on saving the American people \$100,000,000.

His gift for self-concealment is so remarkable that hardly anyone knew he was director of the Department of Interior's division of investigation until it was disclosed that he had unearthed the evidence against two southern power companies which are now accused of misusing and abusing government power plants at Muscle Shoals.

Glavis has contributed to exposure of many of the major national scandals of the last three decades—the Ballinger affair, the Teapot Dome deals, the Mexican documents, the "power trust" expose, the Ku Klux Klan secrets, the Indian Bureau scandals and various others.

Glavis is technically a lawyer, but most of all a man with a passion for investigating. Twenty-five years ago he had charge of the Pacific Coast and Alaska special investigating agents in the division to which he has now been returned in full command. He found that corpo-

WOMAN EXPECTS TO REACH 111

By United Press
DUBLIN, Ga.—Mrs. Caroline Barwick Key, genuine daughter of the Wat of 1812, who recently celebrated her 98th birthday, believes she will live to be 111 years old.

A hen's egg of unusual shape, and bearing three marks on the shell making the figure 111, was found at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Webb, here.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—F. M. Rogers is claiming the national mushroom championship. Around one stump, located near here, he found almost 18 pounds of mushrooms. The largest weighed two and three-quarter pounds.

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Wardway Electric Washer

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Now we've put rippled sides in our giant 24 gallon tub, and they act like a gentle washboard on your clothes. They wash whiter, faster—5 persons' washing in less than 30 minutes, even for the extra large tubful. This New Wardway is only \$5 Down; \$2 a week plus small carrying charge.

Looks like a Davenport, Opens to Full or Twin Beds!

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BY ROY CRANE.

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THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams

JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG FELLA! WHERE YA GOIN'?

OUT TA PLAY.

YOU CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL A MEAL'S OVER, TO PULL A SNEAK, CAN YA?

I WASN'T SNEAKIN'! —JES WALKIN' OUT —THAT'S ALL.

WELL, BEFORE YOU START TO PLAY, JUST STOP AND THINK OF THE THINGS I TOLD YOU TO DO YESTERDAY — AN' YOU DIDN'T DO! THEN GET BUSY!

GOSH! I WISH I WUZ ANY OTHER KID IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUT ME!

HEY, MOM! YA BETTER COME DOWN AND SEE IF I'M DOIN' A GOOD JOB. YA ALWAYS, DO!

YOU WOULD CLEAN UP DOWN HERE, JUST WHEN I HAVE CLOTHES ON THE LINE! JUST LOOK AT THEM! LET THE REST OF IT GO!

WHAT ARE YOU AFTER, NOW?

THE BIG WRENCH — POP TOLD ME TO PUT A NEW WASHER ON THE KITCHEN FAUCET.

I FOUND IT! LET ME AT THE SINK A MINUTE.

AFTER THIS, WHEN THERE'S ANYTHING TO BE DONE AROUND THIS HOUSE, YOUR FATHER WILL DO IT!

WHAT HAPPENED?

RUN DOWN TO THE BASEMENT AND SHUT OFF THE WATER!

KIN I HELP YA, MA?

NO! GO ON OUT AND PLAY!

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 5-23 J.R. WILLIAMS



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CARBON

CARBON, May 24.—Dr. Attie Webb of Dallas gave a nice address at the Methodist church to a very good-sized crowd considering the weather conditions. Rev. Gwaltney had a large audience Sunday night for his regular appointment.

Rev. A. A. Davis filled his apartment at Necessity Sunday. He was accompanied by Necessity Truly Carter.

Mrs. G. M. Clark who lived in Carbon several years but has lived a few miles out near Carbon, Thursday night rather unexpectedly to her family, as she was only two days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis, assisted by Revs. Holt and Gwaltney at the residence, and burial in the Brown cemetery Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clark has a host of friends who regret her passing.

A. Dingler is quite sick at this time and many friends are anxious concerning his condition. "Hello Ike" is an old timer here and one of the most highly respected citizens in and throughout the community.

Lee Fields is quite sick at this time. Buddie Davis, Aaron are and a number of others are sick with measles.

Miss Loyce Rodgers of De Leon came up Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. H. Harrison, after spending the night Mr. and Mrs. Harrison returned to her home where the Rodgers family with Mrs. Harrison went to see Mrs. Harrison to visit a sister, Mrs. P. Kennell.

E. L. Speer, former superintendent of Carbon school but now holding principal place in Sherman High school, was recently elected by the Kiwanis club as delegate to their convention at Arkansas, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Speer will be in Boulder, Colo., for a week where he will receive his Master's degree.

E. S. Boles is busy these days working over saddles. Mr. Boles says that the saddle business is the best it has been in fifteen years and he has worked over 134 saddles in the past eight months, bringing them from Dublin to Carbon.

The depot will be moved to a new location, Mr. Kimbro of Eastland is the mover. Quite a number of memories are attached to the old depot. The first day school organized here was at the depot. Some of the crosses being taken up were laid two years ago.

There will be roll call of members at the Baptist church next Sunday, and preaching at regular times by Rev. A. A. Davis.

"Grand Slam" to Be at Lyric With All Star Cast Today

A cast of players of exceptional ability will be seen in the first National picture, "Grand Slam," which opens at the Lyric theatre today. There are 28 roles of importance, and each is filled by a player who ranks high in screen popularity.

The leading male role is enacted by Paul Lukas, famous both on stage and screen. Loretta Young, who works in "Life Begins" alone will place her in the front rank of the younger players, has the fine lead. The two form an excellent team as "America's Big Showhearts."

Frank McHugh, Glenda Farrell, Ben Vincent, Walter Byron and Joe Karns, have the featured roles in support of Mr. Lukas and Loretta Young. Other players in the cast of equal renown include William H. Challee, DeWitt Jennings, Joseph Cawthorne, Mary Brian, Paul Porcasi, Lucien Littleton, Tom Dugan, George Cooper, Sheehan, Maurice Black, Lee Remick, Ruthelma Stevens, Emma Reginald Barlow, Harry C. Bradley, Charles Levison and Esmeralda.

Other child players of note, who take a turn at the game of bridge in a riotous comedy sequence are Dorothy Albright, Patsy Thorne, Marie Streeter and Henry Hanna.

Accalaureate Sermon Tonight

The formal program of the special service for the high school graduates will open in the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, with the professional march, by the Drago Violin ensemble.

Hymn, "Now the Day is Over." High school girls chorus of 25 voices, "Largo" (Handel), and "Sing, Birds on the Wire" (Kittling), with support by the ensemble.

Invocation, Rev. C. W. Lipsey, Christian church.

Accalaureate sermon, Rev. O. D. Long, Baptist church.

Prayer by Rev. Sam G. Brown, Methodist church.

Dr. Long is cordially invited to attend.

Blendid Program For Monday Night

Commencement night for the graduating class of Eastland will be held in connection with a beautiful program Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Professional Coronation march by the Prophets (Meyerbeer), the Eastland band.

Invocation, Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Salutation, Richard White.

Trumpet solo (selected), Raymond Lovett.

Historian, Rachael Pentecost.

Prophecy, Estes Burgamy.

Valedictory, Florence Perkins.

Awarding of medal, presents.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments

Warranty Deed—Lorraine Miller Waldrop et vir. to E. P. Crawford, part of lot 3, block Q, Cisco; \$1,800.

Release—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. to Adolph Reich et ux., the northeast ¼ of section 85, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$1.

Quit Claim Deed—A. C. Scott to Arcadia Refining Co., 6.2 acres in the northwest corner of the Jesse Holly pre-emption survey, subdivision 1383; \$1 and other consideration.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien—Mollie S. Gholson to A. L. Duffer, lots 4, 5 and 6, subdivision of the southern 4-9 of Harvey Kendrick survey; \$1.

Ratification of Lease—T. E. Downtain, executor, to Frank H. Weaver, 6 acres in the W. E. Sarter pre-emption.

Release of Vendor's Lien—W. B. Baldwin to T. A. and Allie Mae Minton, 3/4 acres in the northeast corner of a 138-acre tract described in Vol. 247, page 266, records of Eastland county; \$150.

Warranty Deed—Mittie Bisbee et al. to T. L. Cooper, part of the west half of the southeast ¼ of section 494, S. P. Ry. Co. survey; \$1,000.

Abstract of Corporation—E. M. Kohn & Co., a corporation, vs. E. D. McQueen et ux; \$52.15.

Abstract of Judgment—The Texas Company vs. Thomas A. Lee; \$86.19.

Suits Filed in 88th District Court

Chas. B. Gholson vs. H. R. Gholson et al., for mineral leases on certain property in Palo Pinto county.

Marriage Licenses

Volney Lafayette Dryden and Miss Iru Scott, Rising Star.

Recusal of Eastland band.

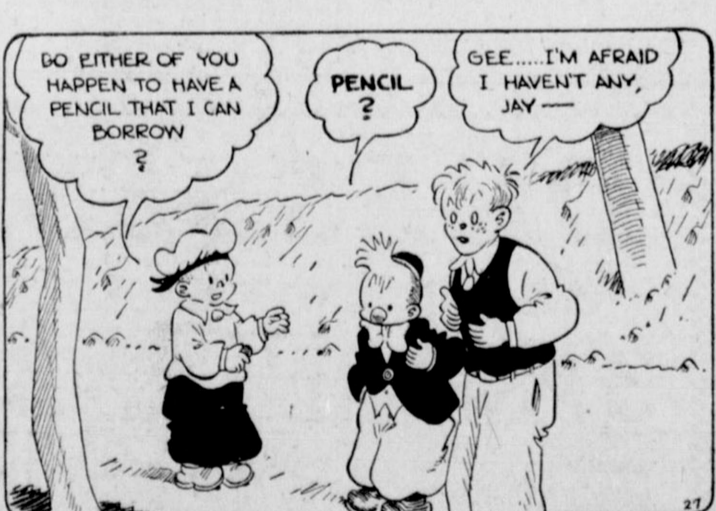
Public invited.

LAW IS ALMOST WORTHLESS

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Utah has a law which, under present conditions, comes close to being the limit in worthlessness. It gives the governor power to order all public officers to authorize payrolls in gold coin but, due to the national gold policy probably never will be used. The law was passed by the last legislature.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



DARLING FOOL

by MABEL McELLOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

MONNIE O'DARE, beautiful and young, sails for Europe with her old friend MRS. ANASTIE COREY, trying to forget DAN CARDIGAN, who Monnie believes has been her for SANDRA LAWRENCE. In New York Monnie encountered ARTHUR MACKENZIE, a millionaire who has wealth. She meets him again on the boat and he obviously admires her.

Monnie is poor and the trip to a Cinderella adventure for her. Back home she has left her mother, sister and two brothers and CHARLES ELSTAKE, handsome newcomer whom she has paid her attention. Meanwhile she is waiting to see Dan and taking advantage of Monnie's absence.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXV

DAN muttered, "I don't know why I did that. Sorry."

Sandra laughed a bit skeptically. "We're—just crazy I guess," she said lightly. "Never mind, Danny, don't take a kiss so seriously. It isn't the first time."

"Guess I won't come in after all," the man told her awkwardly. "Darn it all, he didn't want to get in deep with Sandra, he told himself. It was just one of those things. She was a nice kid and all that."

"Of course you will," Sandra announced in a bright, matter-of-fact voice. "Nothing's happened. Don't be absurd, darling. We're friends, always and forever, aren't we?"

Dan nodded, feeling foolish. But what else was there for him to do when she put it on that basis? Sleepily he followed her into the softly lighted sitting room where a tray with glasses and sandwiches was neatly laid.

"That new maid is a jewel," Sandra chattered on. "Pauline. Did you notice her at dinner, Dan?"

She established him in the big chair, seating herself opposite on a low green couch whose color provided a most effective background.

"Now this is cosy," Sandra curled her small feet under her, little girl fashion. Dan, with a glass and a plate on the small table beside him, relaxed in the atmosphere of friendliness and ease.

"Nice people tonight," he commented. "I like those people going."

"Oh, did you, Dan?" Sandra seemed enormously pleased. "I'm so glad—because they liked you, too. Tad said—but maybe I ought not to tell you this. Your head will be simply too swelled. Tad said you looked as if you were going places."

"Honestly?" Dan couldn't help grinning, puffing out his chest a bit. Maybe it was bunk but it made him feel good.

"REALLY, Dan!" Sandra leaned forward confidentially. "I'm looking for someone to assist him in the business. It wouldn't be a bad idea. She narrowed her eyes, staring into space. "Circumstances a good place, Dan," she observed. "Things going on there. You're buried in this town. It's a shame. I don't wonder you think about lighting out. Don't blame you." She selected a cigarette from a shagreen box at her elbow and Dan sprang to light it. In a rare moment he could help observing the clarity and delicacy of her skin, the long lashes which fluttered down to hide her eyes. He'd been a fool, he told himself, thinking Sandra was in league with his mother and Geraldine to

trap him and keep him in Belvedere. Why, she was all right. A pal. She understood.

"I've got to stand by Father," Dan blurted out, reddening. He hadn't meant to say that. The words had just slipped out. But Sandra ruffled on, not seeming to sense that his words had any deep significance. Probably she knew nothing about business, Dan thought paternally. She was just a little girl at heart, for all her sophisticated pose.

"Your father's a lamb," she murmured. "I adore him."

For a moment they smoked in pleasant silence, broken only by the fall of a log and the brief excitement of a flare of sparks. Both sat staring, fascinated, at the fire. Sandra was the first to break the spell. Softly she said, "What do you hear about Monnie, Dan?"

He started, clenching his fists. He didn't want to discuss Monnie with anyone.

"Nothing," he told her shortly. "Why?"

Sandra shrugged. "Just wondered," she said. Her eyes narrowed, and he really angry Monnie," she told Dan softly. "I thought better of her."

He had set his mouth in that stubborn expression she knew so well. Dan was not to be moved—not to be budged from the position he had taken. Sandra, glancing away, allowed a hurt note to creep into her voice.

"After all the nice things I did for her," she complained, "she didn't even let me know she was leaving. Well, it's easy to see where her thoughts have been lately."

DAN did not rise to the bait, but sat smoking impassively, his dark face a mask.

"Not that Charles isn't a lamb. He is and I adore him," Sandra hastened to elucidate. "Only—well, you can't help wondering what he sees in her, that's all."

"Monnie's a fine girl," Dan said heavily, almost angrily.

"Of course she is. Of course," Sandra agreed with suspicious haste. "Haven't I always said so? Haven't I stood up for her when everyone said—well, you know how people talk, Dan."

He had risen now. To the slim girl in the shadows he seemed to tower over her, broad shouldered, his face grim in the fire-light.

"What anyone could say," he began menacingly, "about Monica O'Dare—"

Sandra interrupted him, her voice strident. "Only that she is out of your class, Dan," she assured him. "Only that she has that family of hers to drag around after her. Monnie's the flower of the flock. That horrid little snip, Kay, goes now and lurches and teases and making notes she makes me laugh. Really she does with her airs. I just don't see her most of the time—just don't know she's around."

"Well, I think that's darned dumb of you," Dan said roundly, impulsively. "Kay's a good kid and she works hard. She'll get somewhere, not like some of these people who hang around doing nothing."

Sandra straightened. "Meaning whom?"

Dan made an impatient movement. "Oh, all that hill crowd—the Bliss girls, Geraldine, the whole lot of them. They make me tired. Who are they any-

way? Their grandfathers worked in shirtsleeves when Monnie's grandfather was starting in law business with the Vickers and Corey's."

"I've heard all that before," Sandra said on a note of petulance. Then her demeanor changed, became gentler. "Dan, don't let's quarrel about Monnie and her people. After all it's none of your affair what they do or what they have been. That's in Charles Eustace's book now, isn't it?"

"So I hear," muttered Dan.

"Well, but of course it must be true," the girl cried gaily. "Charles saw her off. Everyone in town knew that. He sent her orchids, too. You know what it means when a man in this town sends a girl orchids."

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