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Former Midland Officer Is Murdered

Wilford Thomason Is Shot to Death

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Sheriff Allen filed murder charges today against Ike Young, one of 14 persons held in an investigation of the slaying last night of Wilford Thomason, federal revenue officer, in a raid on a still.

A man identified as Pete Martinez was killed by Thomason after the latter was wounded, the sheriff said; adding that the pistol officers claimed killed Thomason was found near Young's house.

News of the shooting was telephoned to the sheriff's office by other members of the raiding party who asked aid of officers in rounding up a gang found at Mount Bonnell. M. M. Mitchell, also a federal agent, and M. E. Carter, a state liquor agent, were in the raiding party. They reported that Thomason chased a suspect down the river bed while Mitchell guarded two persons, a man and a woman, captured in a shack. Another suspect eluded Carter who stopped at the lodge of Jay Motheral to telephone the sheriff's office. Fifteen deputies and city policemen were rushed to the scene. Carter reported that he heard about 10 shots in rapid succession near where Thomason disappeared. Officers found Thomason and the Mexican stretched on the ground. Officers combed the hills for the man who eluded Carter by rowing across the river. They said no gun was found on the body of the man found lying next to Thomason.

Thomason served as a member of the city police force in Midland during the years, 1931-32. He left the employment of the city upon receipt of his commission as a federal officer.

Prior to service on the police department here Thomason had worked on ranches in this section for several years.

From here Thomason moved to San Marcos and later established his residence in Austin.

COLD OVER NATION BLAMED IN DEATHS OF FOUR PERSONS

Highway Traffic Is Virtually 'Out' In 3 States

(By Associated Press)

Four deaths were attributed to freezing weather and snow storms over the north and far west during the week-end.

Highway traffic was virtually paralyzed in parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Rains continued to fall in California, forcing residents of low areas to seek higher ground for safety.

A 40-mile wind drove dust from the plains area into the Texas Panhandle in a storm regarded as the worst of the year. However, it is expected to clear during the day.

Temperatures started falling about the time the dust was noticed, the maximum of 69, registered at 10 a. m., having fallen to 58 degrees at noon. A steady decline was being maintained by the mercury.

Caracul Sheep On Stanton Farm

W. A. Kaderli of Stanton has bought twelve head of caracul ewes and will engage in the caracul pelt business. The lambs are killed when three days old, the pelts then being removed. The fur is used for collars for ladies' coats and the raw pelts bring from \$3 to \$25 each, depending on quality. Pelts from prematurely born lambs bring the highest prices.

Caracul ewes lamb twice a year, thereby making them highly profitable, although the market is limited and selective. A resident of Dundee, Tex., imported the original stock from Scotland at a cost of approximately \$1,000 per head.

Kaderli has his ewes on his farm just west of Stanton.

Seldom does more than one tusk develop on the narwhal whale. This tusk, usually the left one, reaches the enormous length of 10 feet. It projects straight from the upper jaw and is used in fighting.

Butter smeared over cheese will help keep the cheese from drying. Comets sometimes are visible in daylight.

Newlyweds - And Perfectly Matched



One of those intriguing pranks for which Cupid is famous brought about the marriage of the twin Bridget sisters to the twin Bellante brothers at Washington, D. C. But there was some doubt the double ceremony would come off, because one of the sisters withheld her "Yes" until the last minute. Left to right you see Neno Bellante, Frances and Fanny Bridget and Phillip Bellante. The brothers are tap dancers "at liberty".

HALF-BILLION IS EARMARKED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Same Amount Billed For Two Other Departments

RAP TREASURY Method of Handling Gold, Silver Act Criticized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (P)—The house appropriations committee approved a bill today to make over the billing of \$500,000,000 available to the treasury and postoffice departments for the fiscal year.

Approximately the same amount was earmarked for old age pension reserve, an increase of almost 50 per cent over last year.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand will be carried over for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic air mail service beginning November 1.

The committee criticized the treasury's method of handling appropriations for the administration emergency and gold and silver purchase acts, saying most of the trouble came from difficulty in ascertaining from what administration funds the treasury personnel employed.

UNION, NON-UNION MEN RETURNING TO POSITIONS TODAY

Saturday's Fight Is Forgotten as Men Resume Places

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 15. (P)—Union and non-union automobile workers returned peacefully to General Motors factories today suppressing any hate engendered by a shooting affray that brought martial law here Saturday.

National guardsmen patrolling the streets reported no disturbances. The patrols will be strengthened when the factories close for the day to guard against any possible new clashes.

City Directory To Be Published

Representatives of the Hudspeth Directory Company of El Paso commenced today the canvass for a Midland City Directory. This company is known to Midland people as they previously issued two directories here, one in 1928 and again in 1930. There have been many changes since the last was published and the population has considerably increased.

A thorough house to house canvass is to be made of both the residence and business districts. The names of all persons over 18 will be taken and each employed person will be connected with his employer, or business or profession shown. Leothard Holt has charge of the directory work in Midland and may be reached at postoffice box 477.

In 1896 the Ward Department of the United States was called upon to fight flowers. Water hyacinths, imported from Brazil, were choking up the rivers and streams of Florida.

Thirty thousand people are employed in the production of American movie films.

Fire or Flood or Famine--None Matter If They Conflict With "the Dream of a Clown" at Auditorium Tonight at 8:30

"Hello, police station?" "Send a policeman out here immediately! Four people have just been murdered."

"Sorry, lady, there are no policemen on duty tonight." "They have all gone to the high school building to see 'The Dream of a Clown'."

"Fire department?" "The entire block in the business district of town is burning down." "Send all hands immediately."

"Nothin' doin', mister." "The firemen have taken the first truck and gone to the high school to see the big burlesque being staged by the city federation of women's clubs."

"Hello, hospital?" "Send all nurses and doctors available." "The passenger train jumped the track a mile from town and hundreds are hurt and many are dead."

"Sorry, but there are no nurses or doctors available as all are at the high school watching to see who the unknown bridegroom of 'Miss Ed Whitaker' is going to turn out to be."

LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND LUNCHEON FOR LEGISLATORS

Lawmakers Tendered Banquet in Big Spring Sun.

Several Midland citizens went to Big Spring Sunday to attend the luncheon given by the chamber of commerce there for a group of Texas legislators. The senate and house members, approximately thirty-five in number, had been to Lubbock for an inspection of the Texas Technological college. They were returning by bus to Austin.

Judge James Liltler of Big Spring welcomed the visitors to the luncheon which was held at the Settles Hotel at noon. The response was by Senator Vernon Lemmons of Waxahachie, Sen. G. H. Nelson of Tahoka introduced members of the senate and Representative Howard Davidson of Rotan introduced house members. Delegations from the various towns were introduced by W. T. Strange of the Big Spring chamber.

Midland people who attended the luncheon or visited the legislative members included Mrs. J. A. Haley, Bill Collyns, James H. Goodman, J. M. Foster, O. C. Collins and wife and T. Paul Barron and wife.

GUARDS KIDNAPED BY 4 PRISONERS

Break Effected at North Carolina Farm Today; Escape Made

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15. (P)—Four or more heavily armed, unidentified prisoners kidnaped captain R. H. Hinton and steward W. L. Roberts of Caledonia prison farm today and escaped in the direction of the Virginia state line.

Telephone lines to the farm were cut. Guard reinforcements were rushed from here and other points in case other trouble developed.

France Prepared To Protect Spain

'Open Invasion' Not To Be Allowed, Blum Says

(By Associated Press)
Authoritative sources said today that France, with warning words to Italy, was prepared to demand international control of foreign support for Spanish insurgents by Feb. 28.

The source predicted a Franco-British blockade of the Portuguese coast would be sought if Portugal remains against supervision of its borders against the imports of men and supplies to Spain.

Premier Blum said that the landing of Italian forces near Malaga was a flagrant non-intervention violation and that France will not tolerate "open invasion" of Spain.

London sources reported British destroyers had fired on what was "believed to be a Spanish insurgent plane" when it attempted to bomb them off the coast of Algeria.

Attacking rebels were repulsed after four hours of bitter fighting precipitated Sunday when they drove against Loyalist lines on the Maranosa front in a new attempt to cut the vital Madrid-Valencia highway.

Loyalist militiamen used anti-tank guns and hand grenades to turn back rebel tanks. An artillery barrage preceded the attack. Rebel machine guns mercilessly raked loyalist trenches but the Government troops stood firm.

The tanks appeared at noon, after insurgent artillery had shelled the sector, southwest of Madrid, for three hours. The tanks were forced to retreat and the highway was left open to the loyalists.

658 BODIES TAKEN FROM HOUSE RUINS

Celebrants of Chinese New Year Victims Of Flames

TOKYO, Feb. 15. (P)—Bodies of 658 celebrants of the Chinese New Year were recovered in the ruins of a theater at Antung, Manchukuo, destroyed Sunday night by fire, said dispatches to the Domei News Agency Sunday.

Deaths were expected to exceed 700. Twenty-eight seriously injured were in hospitals. Japanese troops policed the scene of the disaster and directed relief measures.

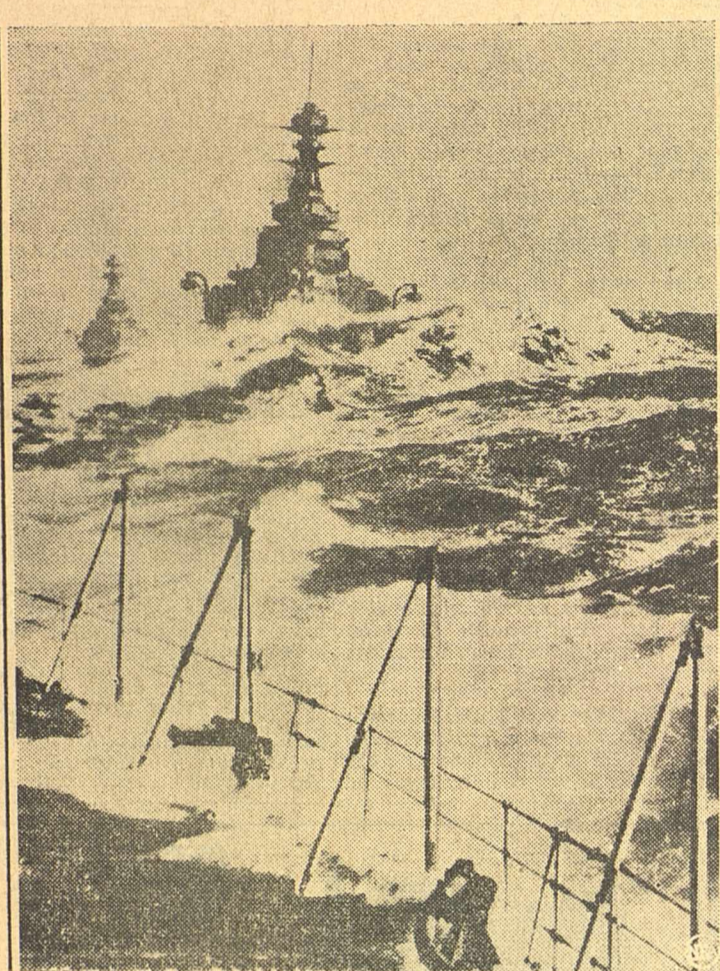
The fire broke out when 1,500 persons, far more than its capacity were jammed into the Manchukuo Playhouse, devoted to old-style Chinese drama. A candle carelessly tipped over in an actor's dressing room was believed responsible for the blaze, which spread rapidly through the flimsy structure.

The panic-stricken New Year celebrants fought for the exits, but found most of them barred.

Many of the victims were women and children. Rescue parties found hundreds of bodies piled on the stairs leading to the exits.

The upper gallery, overcrowded with humanity, soon collapsed into the pit with a noise like thunder. The roof fell in shortly afterward. From the theater the conflagration spread and destroyed thirty neighboring buildings.

High on the High Seas



Britannia may rule the waves, but during a storm on the high seas her men-o-war are tossed about with no more regard than if they were little tramp freighters. HMS Resolution and Ramilies are raised high above other ships of the Home Fleet on the crest of an immense wave while enroute to the Mediterranean.

Fill Out and Send in This Ballot

Supreme Court Poll Editor:
Reporter-Telegram
Midland, Texas.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a law providing that when a federal judge who has been a judge 10 years or more reaches the age of 70 and does not retire within six months thereafter, the president shall appoint an additional judge to his court. This law, under present conditions, would require the president to add six justices to the United States Supreme Court.

My vote on this proposal is registered here:

I am in favor	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am against	<input type="checkbox"/>
of the plan		the plan	

NOTE: MARK IN ONLY ONE SQUARE, ABOVE

Name _____
Address _____

DELAYS; LACK OF UNIFORM RULES IN THE PRESENT FEDERAL LAWS SCORED

To determine how Reporter-Telegram readers feel about President Roosevelt's proposal to revamp the supreme court, the Reporter-Telegram is co-operating with 700 other U. S. newspapers served by NEA Service, Inc., in taking a poll on the question. A ballot for your use appears at the right. The ballot will be reprinted tomorrow so that other members of your family may vote. In the accompanying article, Robert H. Jackson, assistant United States attorney general, presents arguments favoring the Roosevelt proposal. Tomorrow, arguments against the plan will be presented in an article by Frederick H. Stinchfield, president of the American Bar Association.

By ROBERT H. JACKSON Assistant United States Attorney General

The American people have a high and well-founded respect for the judicial function. Yet, the only presidents they adore, such as Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, and the two Roosevelts, have been in bitter conflict with the courts. Do-nothing administrations have no conflicts with the courts, progressive ones always do. If President Roosevelt were running a "sitdown" administration we would hear no complaint that he was overstepping the constitution.

Pressed by emergency, hurried to keep ahead of economic collapse, amid social unrest, the first Roosevelt administration brought forward its policies. Not one of these laws conflicted with any definite provision of the constitution. Increased First returns were made today on the straw vote being conducted by the Reporter-Telegram as to the sentiment of its readers toward the proposal of President Roosevelt to retire a member of the supreme court at the age of 70 or appoint a new member within six months if the judges do not resign.

Only three ballots had been turned in at noon today and all three indicated the signers were in favor of the proposed plan.

The ballot is found elsewhere on this page. Clip and mail or bring it in to the Reporter-Telegram office.

Majorities in 1934 and overwhelming vote in 1936 approved them as desirable to the country's progress.

But as Chief Justice Hughes said, when governor of New York, "the

constitution is what the judges say it is."

The president could not find out what the judges had to say. Other countries permit the executive to ask. But our system is unique. The holder of a \$16 coupon on a railroad bond could ask the supreme court's opinion of the constitutionality of the gold clause resolution. The president, representing 120,000,000 people could not.

Moreover, congress and the executive and no one else can get a final judicial opinion about a law until long after it is passed. Almost two years after the gold policy was put into effect, after business had made its commitments under the new law, the world woke up to find the lawyers arguing in supreme court whether the whole thing was legal.

CONFUSION OF OPINIONS
Into this judicial refuge the lawyers have run all of their clients whose practices were offending against the policies of the government. From the forward-looking policy of the congress and the executive they found shelter in the courts which look backwards to their precedents and hence are, even if unintentionally, the allies of those who oppose innovation.

Particularly in the lower courts See (FEDERAL LAWS) Page 6

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — If Roosevelt wins what he calls "the fight of my life" to revamp the supreme court, he will win with the aid of the liberal members of Congress and with the aid of many other members who are not progressive but are Democrats and for one reason or another will decide to stand behind the president.

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mands a certain percentage of conservative Democrat support which he can swing in with the liberals.

High Goes to Doghouse

It will be instructive at this point to bring up the incident of Dr. Stanley High, who was publicly and obviously rebuked by name because of an article in a weekly magazine whose editors proclaimed him as a "close" presidential advisor.

RA Chiefs Admit No One Has the 'Whole Answer to Land Problem Confronting US

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Resettlement officials of the land use planning section and the land utilization division of the Resettlement Administration, from nine states, meeting recently for their semi-annual conference, were told that "no one in Washington even thinks he has the whole answer" to the land problems confronting the United States.

And the president found High's article published the very day before he secretly planned to send to congress his historic proposal for supreme court reforms—a proposal whose success depended on hearty support from the same administration leaders who had been roused to anger by High's article.

Point to Roster

It is difficult for an onlooker to draw any hard and fast lines as between chronic administration loyalists and chronic anti-New Dealers because the lines frequently change.

Without accepting this as a yardstick, one may nevertheless present a list of Democratic senators who both voted against the resettlement projects and who have already declared against the Roosevelt recommendations as to the supreme court.

STORIES IN STAMPS

ANCIENT CITY IN A JUNGLE



TWO thousand years ago, a mysterious Hindu tribe, called Khmers, left India and invaded Cambodia, in Indo-China. In the sixth century they began building cities, palaces and temples, rising to the summit of their ability in the capital city of Angkor-Thom which they set up about 860 A. D.

Explorer to Hunt For A Rival of Everest

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (U.P.)—Harrison Fortman, American explorer, who recently returned from a trek through Tibet, believes there is a mountain peak higher than the Himalay's lofty Mt. Everest.

BAD PENNY

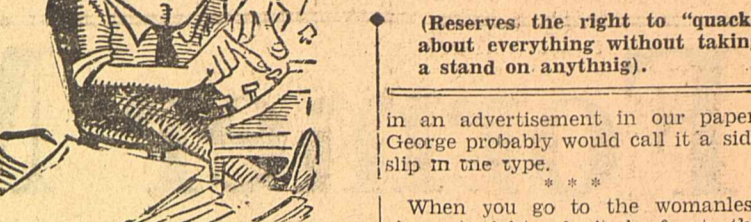
LAGRANGE, Ind. (U.P.)—That a bad penny returns—whit a vengeance—Joshua Mishler will affirm. Mishler picked up a penny with a hole drilled through it, tossed it toward the ledge of his henhouse.

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The Town Quack



Tanlac Strange of the Big Spring chamber of commerce said his folks are crazy to get the West Texas insane asylum.

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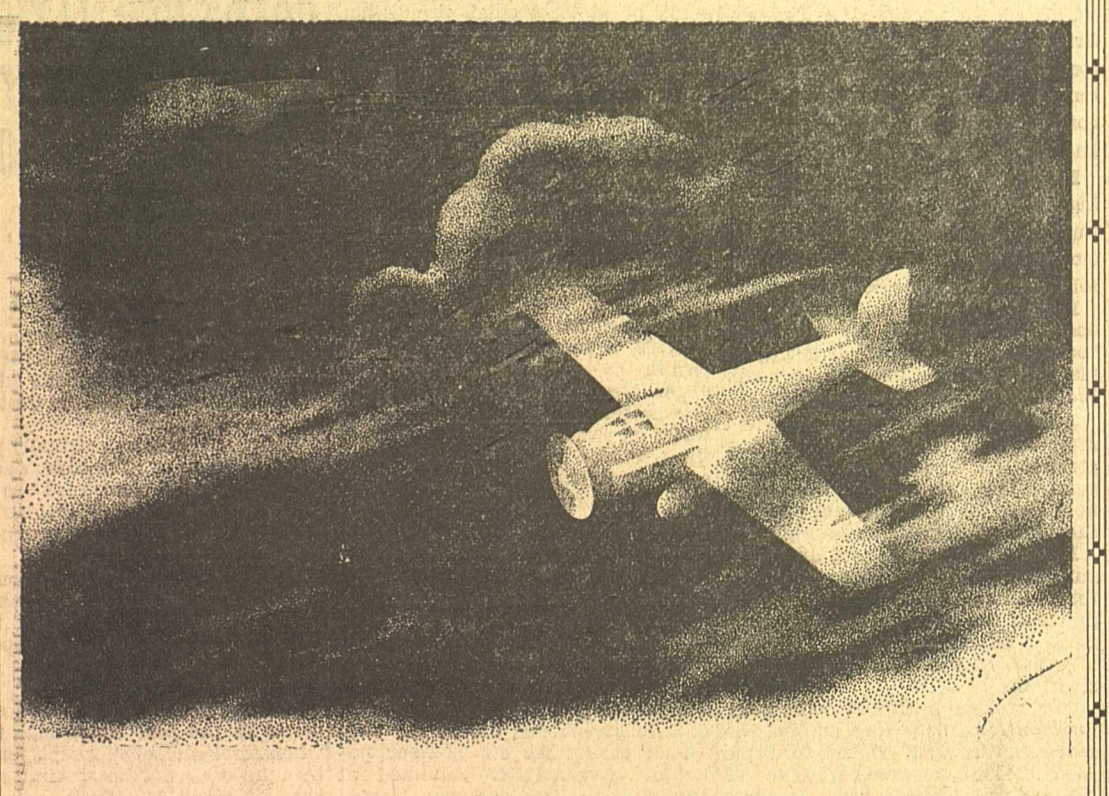
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

THE DREAM OF A CLOWN

Clown	Charles Vertrees
Mr. Fish	Joe Seymour
Miss Tartar	Vann Mitchell
Ballet Girls—	
Rocky Ford	H. S. Forgeron
Lloyd Mackey	Cub Wheeler
John Adams	Ed Richardson
Fifty Dollar Bill—	
The Gentleman	Lee Cornelius
The Lady	Dick Gile
At Home—	
The Gentleman	Bob Tucker
The Lady	J. E. Simmons
Bowery Birdies—	
The Gentleman	Claude Crane
The Lady	John P. Butler
Tea for Three—	
The Husband	Cub Wheeler
The Wife	John B. Mills
The Boy Friend	George Glass
The Maid	Thomas Lee Speed
The Dark Town Strutters Ball—	
The Gentleman	Bernie Haugen
The Lady	Truman Garrett
The Page	Frank Stacy
The Flappers	Claude Crane, Vernard Owen
Mr. Douglas McCarthy	Judge Chas. L. Klapproth
Mrs. Douglas McCarthy	John P. Howe
Mischief Maker	R. W. Hamilton
Abraham Goldberg	Cap Lyman
Aunt Mable Henderson	E. E. Parris
Grandfather McCarthy	E. K. Thompson
Grandmother McCarthy	Fred Middleton
Paul, Whiteman	Dr. W. E. Ryan
President Franklin D. Roosevelt	Marion Flynt
Miss 1840	Robert Howe
Miss 1937	Kenneth Dodson
Pola Negri	Clarence Scharbauer
Mr. Hendrick Stein	Duke Kimbrough
Mrs. Hendrick Stein	Bob Scruggs
Scotch Uncle	George Bennett
Former President Herbert Hoover	Bob Hill
Mrs. Herbert Hoover	Ellis Conner
Sally Finn	Guess Who
Baby Brother	Edwin Garland
Madam Pierette	Howard Koonce
Fred Astaire	Jack Harrison
Mary Garden	H. S. Forgeron
Mrs. James Dinwiddie	Hugh Barnes
Colonel James Dinwiddie	Ned Watson
Fiske O'Hara	Walter Fleet
Head Usher	Ray Upham
Ushers: Dr. J. H. Chapple, Bonner Lacy, John P. Butler and Ray Upham	
Best Man	Harvey Sloan
Bishop	Colonel John Perkins
Bridesmaids—	
Don Sivalls	Allen Dorsey
Russell Conkling	R. C. Foster
Maid of Honor	B. Hanks
Matron of Honor	L. B. Sipes
Ring Bearer	David Wafford
Flower Girls	Clint Lackey and Edward Lamar
Train Bearer	M. W. George
Bride	Judge Ed M. Whitaker
Groom	It's a Secret

Interesting Review Given By Mr. Williams

Mr. J. H. Williams, Sweetwater, reviewed "The Biography of Robert E. Lee" by Douglas Freeman, Saturday night before an audience of one hundred people. Mr. Williams had consented last year to give this review and since that time had moved to Sweetwater but returned here to fulfill the engagement, which was sponsored by the Delphian Club.

In one hour, Mr. Williams reviewed four large volumes of the biography. His talk was unusually interesting, and the essential facts were interspersed with humor.

The author, Douglas Freeman, spent ten years collecting the material for the biography and three years writing it.

The last book review of the year will be given by Mrs. Steele Johnson on March 13, at 8:00 p. m. in the district court room. She will review "I Have Found No Peace" by Webb Miller.

FAIR TURF QUEEN



Mrs. Emil Denmark sets the pace among leading money-winning owners this winter. Phenomenal success enjoyed by Mrs. Denmark's pretentious string at Hialeah, where with the meeting but one-third gone it has accounted for 16 victories, including a number of stakes and overnight features. The petite Chicago matron finished seventh in total purses last year with \$109,050.

Coeds to Receive Vocational Advice

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—"Co-eds" at the University of Texas will have the opportunity to consult an expert on vocational guidance February 24, when the University will present Miss Florence Jackson, consultant to the personnel bureau of Wellesley College, in a full day's program of conferences and lectures, according to Miss Dorothy Gebauer, dean of women.

During the morning and afternoon Miss Jackson will hold thirty-minute group conferences on various fields of work for women. For instance, she will meet with students majoring in English at one period, talking over with them the various allied professions for which their training fits them. At another time she will discuss civil service with history and sociology majors.

Miss Jackson will be the guest of Mortar Board, honorary scholastic and service society for senior women, for luncheon, and will discuss the organization's vocational program, which is a national project. Mortar Board is cooperating with the Dean of Women's Office in arranging Miss Jackson's schedule at the university. An informal dinner will be held for her in the evening.

Of particular interest to freshman girls will be Miss Jackson's 5 o'clock lecture on "First Steps in Choosing and Preparing for Your Vocation." She will give another lecture at night, open to both boys and girls, on "How to Go About Getting Your Job."

Falcons have been known to live to the age of 180 years.

There are 8648 miles of railways in Czechoslovakia.

Announcements

TUESDAY

North Ward P. T. A. will meet at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Midland county museum is open from 2:30 until 5:00 p. m.

Woman's Bible class, Church of Christ, meets at 3:00 in the church.

Bridgettes meet at 3:00 with Mrs. Bill Van Huss, 606 N. Pecos.

Edelweiss Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 W. Texas, at 2:30.

Alpha club meets with Mrs. W. B. Worden at 2:30.

Valley View Home Demonstration club: A demonstration of the spring wardrobe will be given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Matteson. There will be a social hour after the demonstration.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. De Lo Douglas will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Miller, 1303 W. Illinois. Mrs. Wade Heath will read "High Tor" by Maxwell Anderson.

Sans Souci club meets with Mrs. Jess Cole at 2:30.

Mrs. John Butler will be hostess to the Woman's Wednesday club in room 248 Hotel Scharbauer, at 3:00.

Don't forget to listen to the Health program from 10:00-10:15 a. m. over K R L H.

Modern Study Club meets at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Hill, 904 W. Mo.

THURSDAY

Midland county museum is open from 2:30 until 5:00.

Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will play at high school auditorium at 1:30. Admission ten and twenty-five cents.

Girl Scouts meet at 3:30 in the Baptist Annex.

Home Arts Club meets with Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, 716 W. Louisiana, at 3:30 o'clock.

1928 Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer at 2:30.

FRIDAY

Midland County Club Ladies' Golf Association will play at the club at 10 o'clock. Free instructions will be given by Mr. Howe.

CORRECTION: The book review by Mrs. Paula Finch is to be given

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



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Thirteen hundred earths the size of our own could be made from the planet Jupiter.

Friday night, February 26, instead of this week.

Belmont Bible Class meets at 3:30 with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford.

SATURDAY
County teachers meeting at court house.

Midland county museum will be open from 2:30-5:00 p. m.

Story Hour in Children's Library from 10-11 a. m. Mrs. J. R. Ashley in charge.

TU Deans of Women To Be at Convention

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Miss Dorothy Gebauer and Mrs. Kathleen Lomax Bland, dean and assistant dean of women at the University of Texas, will attend the National Association of Deans of Women in New Orleans, February 18 to 22. This group of women, with a membership of one thousand, will discuss the problems of young people in schools and colleges and their adjustments to modern life. Problems of student counselors to aid deans of women, the National Youth Administration program, and cooperative housing will be considered.

A pair of rats could invite more than 20,000,000 descendants, or nine generations, to their golden wedding anniversary.

Loyal Workers Have Scavenger Hunt

The Loyal Workers B. T. U. was entertained with a scavenger hunt Friday night.

The group met at the Baptist Annex and were given a list of fifteen articles to go over town to collect. A box of candy was given as a prize to the winners: Doris Dunagan, Dorothy Hines, Orville Gee, and Elton Hinze.

Mrs. Thurman Pylant was in charge of the refreshments. A Valentine party plate was served to Vivian Arnet, Bessie Dale, Peggy Jo House, Doris Dunagan, Dorothy Hines, Bernie Kidwell, Johnny Pliska, Elton Hinze, Orville Gee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denham.

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Success Cases of RA Are Reported

AMARILLO, Feb. 15.—In numberless cases the Resettlement Administration has proven that a man who has been on relief for years needs only a chance to become self-supporting to regain his independence and initiative.

This farmer had been on relief for four years. He had been reared on a farm, and farmed for himself for a number of years, until the depression forced him from his farm. Early in 1936 he rented 100 acres on the halves. From the Resettlement Administration he received a loan of \$310. With the money he purchased a cow, 70 chickens, 3 hogs and a pressure cooker.

The farmer owed a grocery bill when he received the Resettlement loan, but through industrious work this was paid, and he and his wife raised a garden which provided them with a great quantity of food during the summer months, and they canned more than 200 cans of fruits and vegetables for the winter.

This man made 18 bales of cotton, 5 tons of maize, and 1500 bundles of hegarl for his one-half share of the crop.

He paid his Resettlement loan in full, has some cotton left, in addition to his pigs, chickens, cotton seed and cow. He has no place for another year, because his landlord is planning to farm the land himself, but it should be no trouble for him to find another farm, with the excellent record of home and farm management which he has shown in 1936.

This farmer and his family desire to remain on the farm. They say, "No more relief for us; we want to stay on the farm if at all possible."

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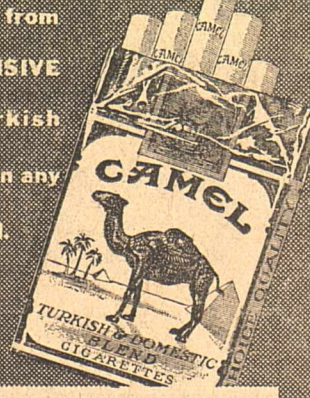


"My cigarette meant a world of comfort to me," says spunky girl reporter

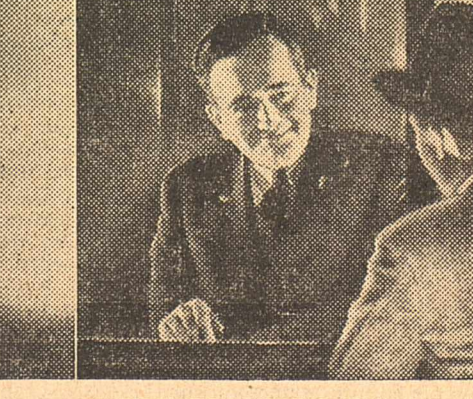
"It was a breathless dash," said Miss Dorothy Kilgallen. I back at work (left) after finishing her assignment to fly around the world in record-breaking time. (Right) Her arrival at the Newark Airport. "I snatched meals anywhere," she says, "ate all kinds of food. But Camels helped me keep my digestion tuned up." Camels speed up the flow of digestive fluids—increase alkalinity.

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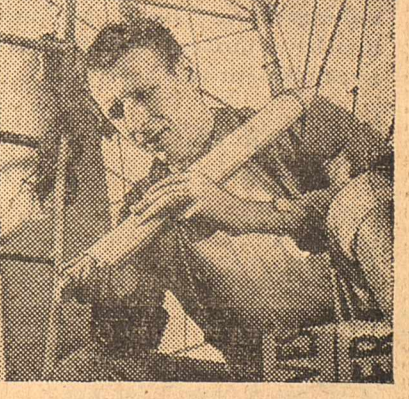
WHAT A PHYSICAL TRAINER thinks on the subject of smoking: "Sure I smoke," says Bertel Arnberg. "Camels help my digestion—I can feel a sense of ease and well-being after enjoying Camels with my chow."



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WEST TEXAS LEAGUE A CERTAINTY, 5 MEMBERS ARE READY

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Hobbs, Lubbock, Odessa, Wink, Midland Clubs Only Waiting for Whistle To Start Training Grind

Probability of a new West Texas League merged into a virtual cinch yesterday when representatives from five cities of this area announced "ready" for the season to start.

Whether the league will be a six-club or eight-club affair remains to be seen, but it is a foregone conclusion that at least six clubs will be set for opening day games.

Representatives from Hobbs, Lubbock, Odessa and Wink announced they would be prepared to meet all obligations at the next scheduled meeting, Feb. 28, at which time the organization is completed. While there was no one at the meeting to speak authoritatively for Midland, general consensus has it that the town will not lag behind others.

J. Walter Morris, president of the Evangeline Cotton States and East Texas League, presided at the meeting, spending most of the 3 hour period in explaining the organization plans from all angles. The assembled representatives were, for the most part, amateurs at the organization game, and many questions were asked of Morris.

Quoting from experience in the three minor leagues which he now heads, Morris made plain just what each club could expect to be out; left it up to them whether or not they felt they could make the club pay out.

George Elliott, Jr. of Odessa served as spokesman for the delegation from that city and said that Odessa was prepared to enter the league and that backers were confident of the ability to make money there this year.

B. A. Perry served as Wink's delegate to the meeting and was ready with information that the Winkler county metropolis was impatiently awaiting the start of the season.

Sled Allen, veteran player and manager, Collyer Harris, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal sports editor, and E. W. Faulkner represented Lubbock said that only players were needed there before they were ready to go. Lubbock is one of the two towns entering the league that already has a complete baseball park. John Neal of Hobbs brought assurances from business men of the New Mexico oil city that they felt confident Hobbs would be the best club in the league this year.

Bill Collins, local manager of the chamber of commerce, was elected temporary chairman of the league. He will serve until permanent officers are elected at the Feb. 28 meeting. A definite place for the next meeting has not been decided upon, officials waiting until other clubs are lined up before making the decision.

Joe Pate, National Baseball Association representative and the one who called the initial session, announced intentions of "sounding out" Clovis, Roswell and Amarillo on the possibilities of one or all those places becoming members of the league.

Big Spring, counted up in pre-organization plans as a possible member of the league, failed to have anyone at the meeting yesterday. Whether they have given up hope already or whether it was impossible for any of them to attend has not been learned.

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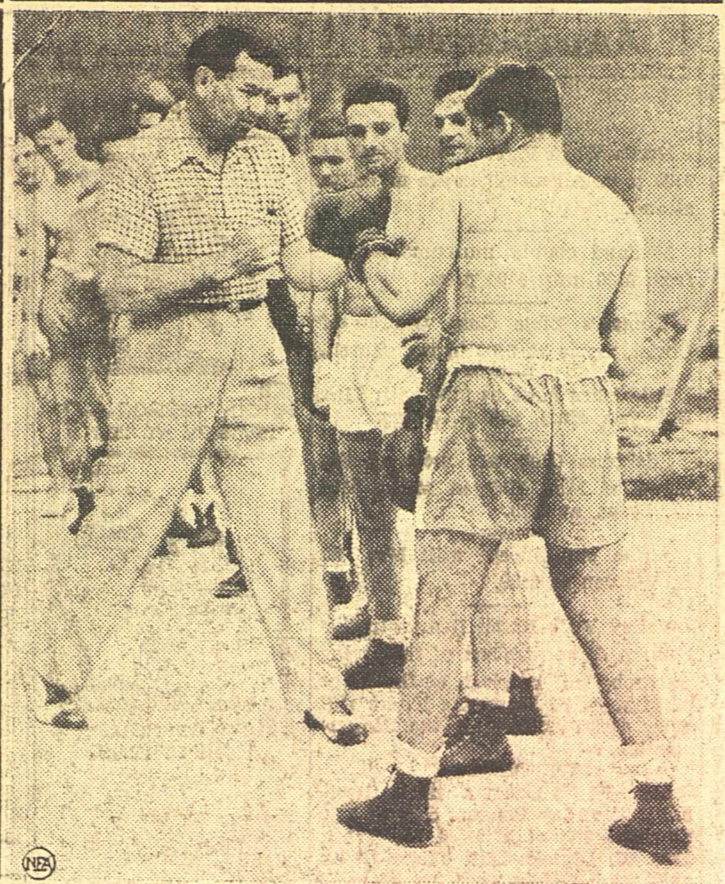
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PROFESSOR DEMPSEY



Among many other activities, Jack Dempsey is attempting to knock some sense into the heads of members of the University of Miami boxing team. The former champion, in Florida sports togs, strikes a pose for a group of students.

By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When Jim Braddock, fresh from relief, got his big break against Max Baer and his sore hands, he remarked that it was too good to be true.

It wasn't but that from rags-to-riches stuff still is fiction to Braddock. A mighty small share of other heavyweight champions has come the Irishman's way in the 20 months that he has worn the crown that was supposed to be worth a million.

Indeed, Braddock, the most stupidly managed heavyweight champion in history, never before has been so heavily in debt. He owes the Garden \$12,000 and Mike Jacobs as much or more. Of course, he will bail himself out nicely when he again goes to the wars; but right now he is worse off than when he was wrestling those ties on the Weehawken docks.

Now they're telling Braddock that he is to be guaranteed \$500,000 for fighting Joe Louis 15 rounds in Chicago, June 15. That also is too good to be true. Jersey Jim's only hope is that the hullabaloo over the move to squeeze out Max Schmeling will make the public forget that the fact, the world heavyweight championship fight is to be a meeting of shopworn warriors.

Joe Gould, manager of Braddock, made his big mistake when he insisted on his charge standing idly by while Schmeling removed much of the luster from Louis. Bob Pastor didn't make the Negro appear any more attractive the other night. Louis will still draw money, but not the kind that Braddock could have collected with him last time.

A Contract Is a Contract
It may be true that there is no such thing as a moral obligation in boxing, but a contract is a contract, and unless some federal judge smashes precedent to a pulp, Braddock will be forced to fill his agreement to meet Schmeling in New York, June 3.

I doubt that it makes much difference to Braddock now, anyway. With the mask of invincibility removed from Louis, it is questionable whether Braddock would draw more money with Smokey Joe in Chicago than he would in fighting Schmeling in New York, anti-Nazi boycott or no.

The big blow in Chicago is nothing more than a frenzied attempt by Mike Jacobs, the Hearst newspaper prize fight department, and the Louis camp to beat Schmeling

Chandler Has Well Known Penchant for Being In, Out of Jam

Although his mild manner and unassuming smile belie the fact, Rex Chandler, whose orchestra supplies the music for "Universal Rhythm," the Ford Dealers' Friday night program over the NBC Blue network at 9 p. m. (EST) has a penchant for getting himself in a tight spot and getting out safely.

As much at home in the air as he is on the conductor's platform, the personable young maestro has been through many a ticklish situation above the clouds, and yet, with more than 2,500 flying hours to his credit he has never been seriously injured.

Probably he had his closest call a few years back in Minnesota when his plane lost a wing at an altitude of 800 feet. Chandler and a companion were cruising over the state fair grounds at a leisurely clip, calmly casting a casual glance at the thousands who were attending the automobile races on the track below.

Chandler had just remarked to his companion that the race drivers seemed to be making pretty good time on the dirt track, when suddenly time didn't mean a thing.

Aggies Hope to Stay in Southwest Flag Chase By Taking Two From Razorback

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—The Texas Aggies, battling for their Southwest Conference basketball life, will invade the almost unconquerable den of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, for their eighth and ninth conference engagements.

The Cadets must win both games if they hope to remain in the bustling championship race. At the current stage they are shaking hands in the second place slot with the University of Texas Longhorns, each time having won four out of seven games and each being a game and one-half behind the pace setting Southern Methodist Mustangs.

Employment Given 24,941 Youths in NYA

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Private employment for 24,941 young people was provided through the junior employment service of the National Youth Administration in the ten-month period ending December 31, 1936. Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, NYA Director and Guidance and Placement, has advised Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director for Texas.

One junior employment office operating in Texas ten months and two operating less than one month each obtained private employment for 959 young people, Mr. Johnson said. The office operating at Fort Worth from March until the end of the year reported it had placed 893 youths. Offices were opened in Houston and Dallas in mid-December. These three offices are operated by the National Reemployment Service and the Texas State Employment service in cooperation with the National Youth Administration.

Dr. Hayes announced that the year-end total for the nation included 5,699 placements made during December, an increase of 1,127 over November and an all-time high for any month since the service was established. Forty-nine placements units of the service are now operating in cities in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

It is none too easy for young people, particularly those who are untrained, to get jobs without assistance," Dr. Hayes commented. "The large body of unemployed adults makes the competition exceedingly keen. We have found however, that by directing young job seekers into the types of employment for which they are suited and warning them away from those that are overcrowded or are too exacting for their abilities, that a number of them can be placed satisfactorily."

Despite their record of date of having won only twice in six conference appearances, the Razorbacks can look forward hopefully to the series. They have lost a two-game series at Fayetteville to a conference team only once in more than a decade, the Aggies having turned that trick four years past.

In addition to the champion aspect, the tilts will bring two of the conference's leading point makers face to face. "Deadpan Don" Lockard, Razorback forward, has chalked up 67 points in six games to lead the pack. Capt. Ed Lee, Aggie guard from Houston, stands third with 65 markers in seven appearances.

Faithful Service Wins \$15,000 for Patrolman

BOSTON (U.P.)—Because their father was faithful in his work for 39 years, James and Carolyn Hixon are assured a college education.

Patrolman James R. Hixon was bequeathed \$15,000 by Miss Carrie W. Smith, 89. The bequest was "to show appreciation of the faith and service" Hixon had given to Miss Smith.

Hixon began working for Miss Smith when he was 14 years old. He worked for her for 20 years and continued to help on the estate after he joined the police force.

Hixon put away the money for his children's education.

POOSHED IT UP



Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankees' second baseman, studies the second contract offered him by Col. Jake Ruppert, scratches his head, and then scratches a pen across the dotted line. Tony, who had spurned one contract offering \$12,000, is believed to have pooshed the figure up to \$14,000. The other night he was honored by New York baseball writers for having staged the greatest comeback of 1936. Maybe that had something to do with the raise 48 hours later.

Fencing Popular Sport At Midwestern College

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (U.P.)—Coe College students are learning to fence because one of their professors felt he needed more exercise than teaching college classes offered.

Dr. Leonard H. Wilson, botany and geology instructor, learned the sport at Wisconsin, where he was a member of the freshman fencing team. He continued the activity while attending school in England.

When he joined the Coe College faculty two years ago, Wilson first fenced by himself. Students became interested and demands for a class grew.

Now there are 12 men receiving instruction from Wilson twice a week in the handball courts of the school gymnasium. A class for women is being considered.

The parrots, tortoises, reptiles, and birds of prey are found to be the longest-lived inmates of the London zoo.

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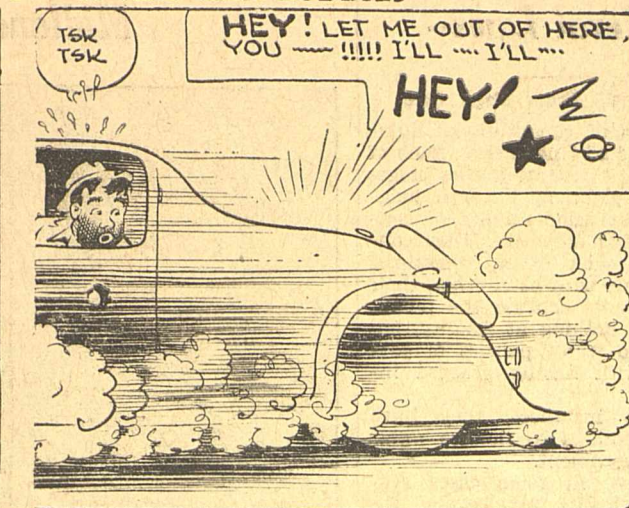
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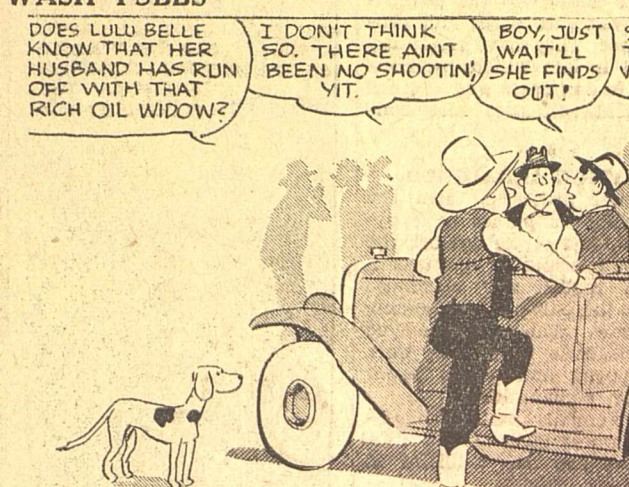
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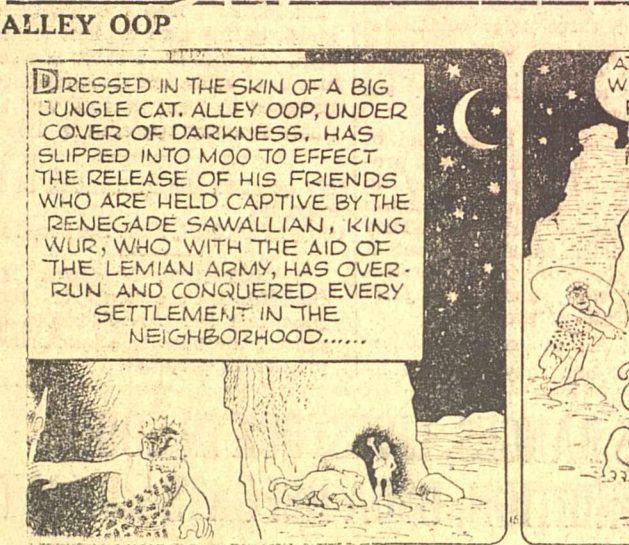
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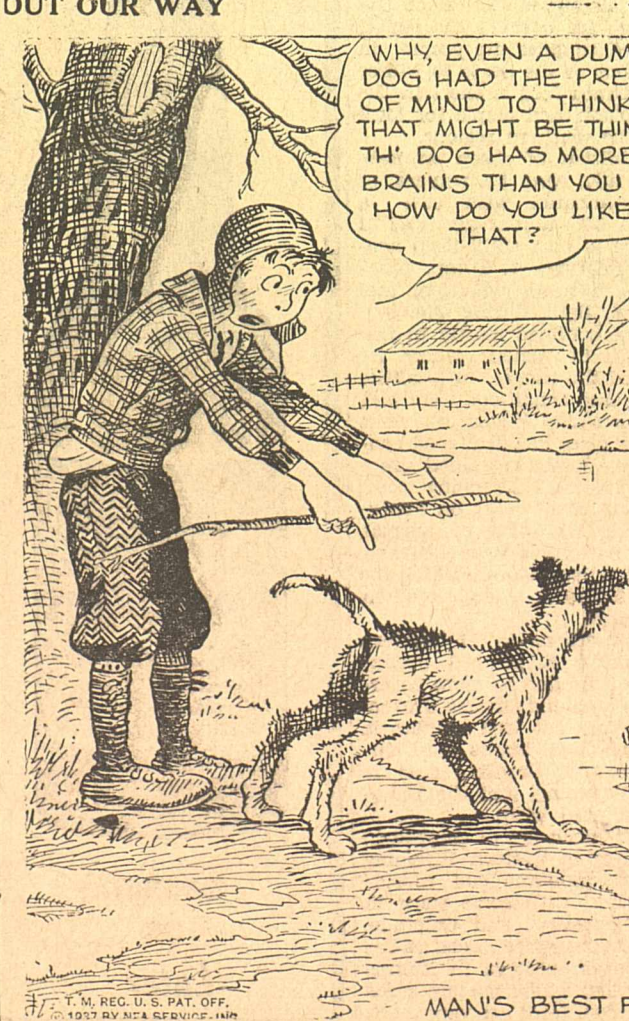
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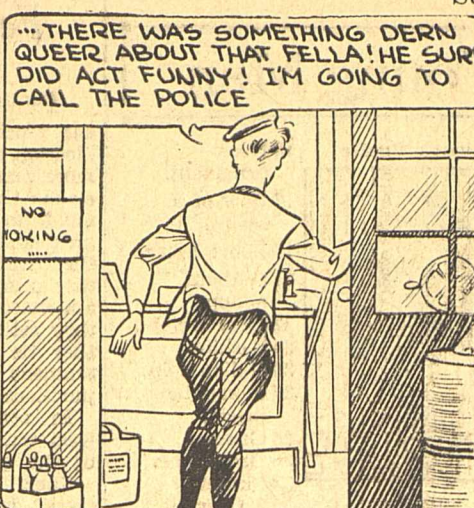
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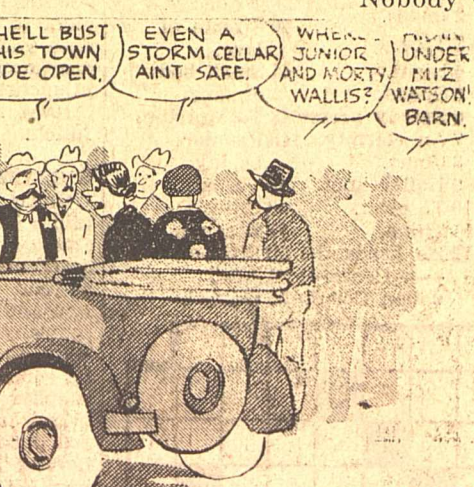
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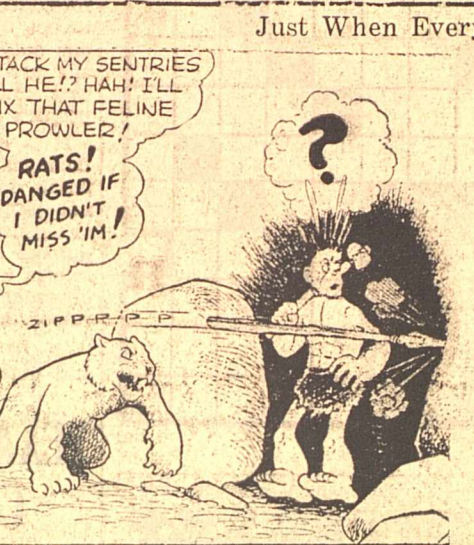
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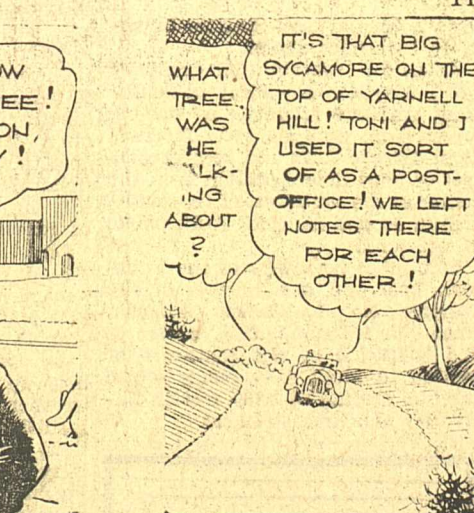
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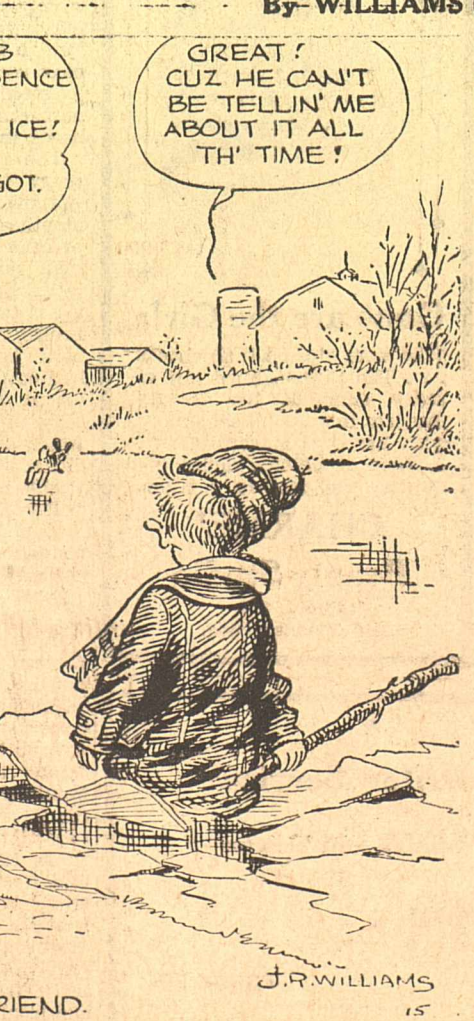
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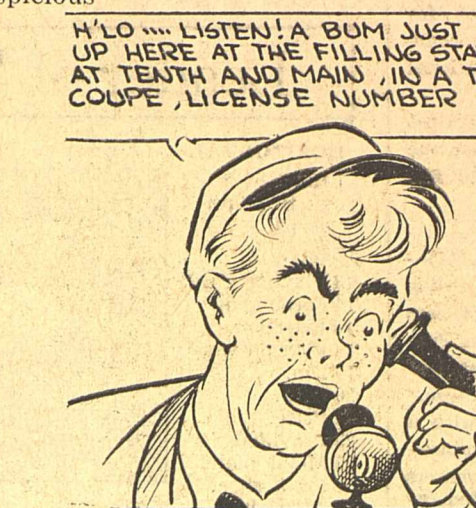
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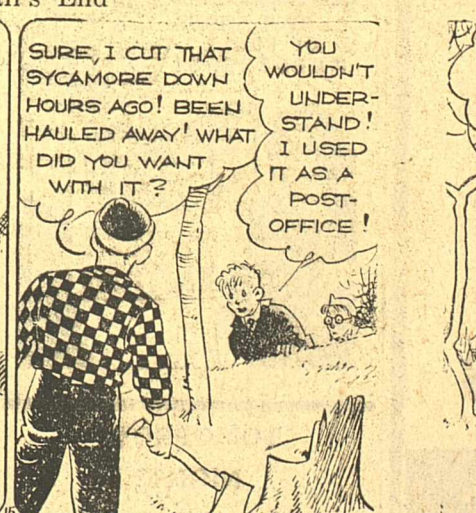
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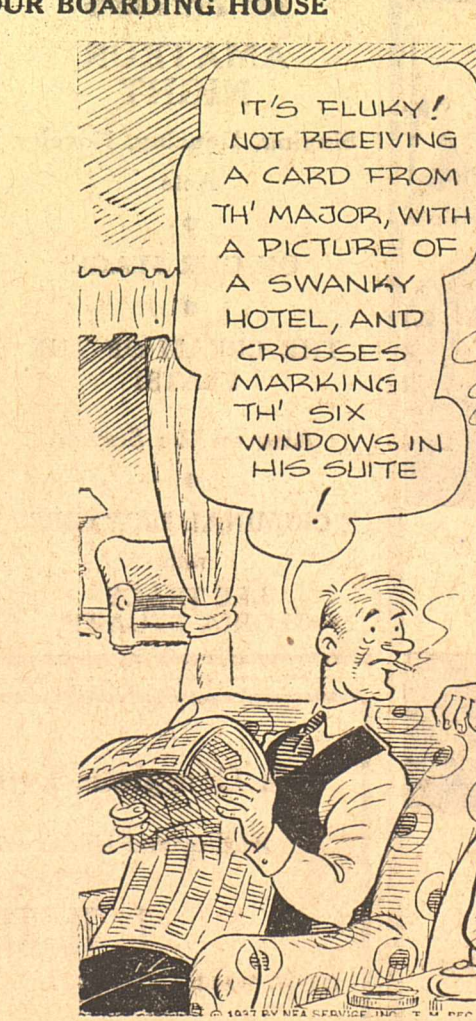
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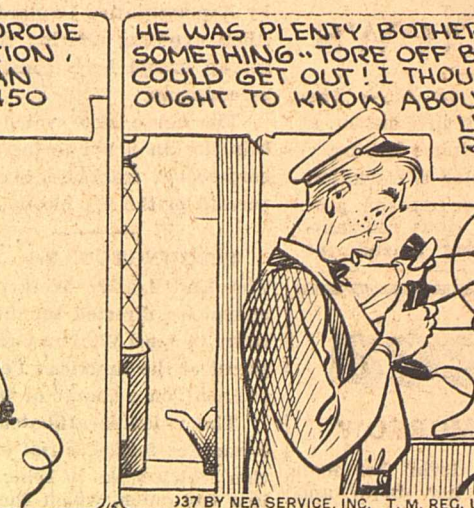
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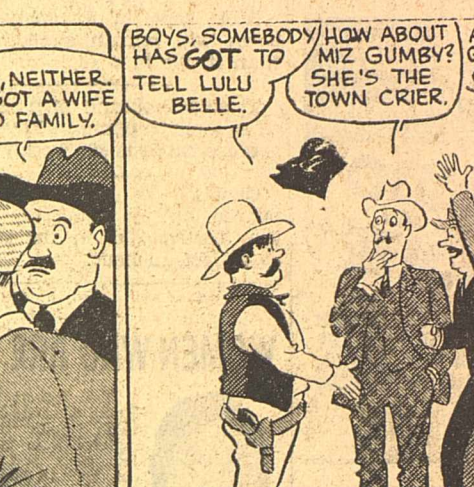
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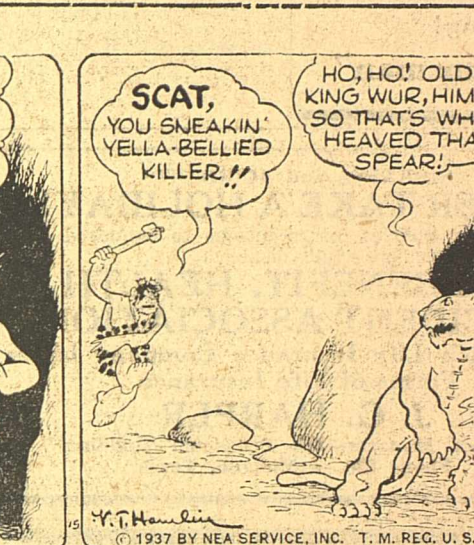
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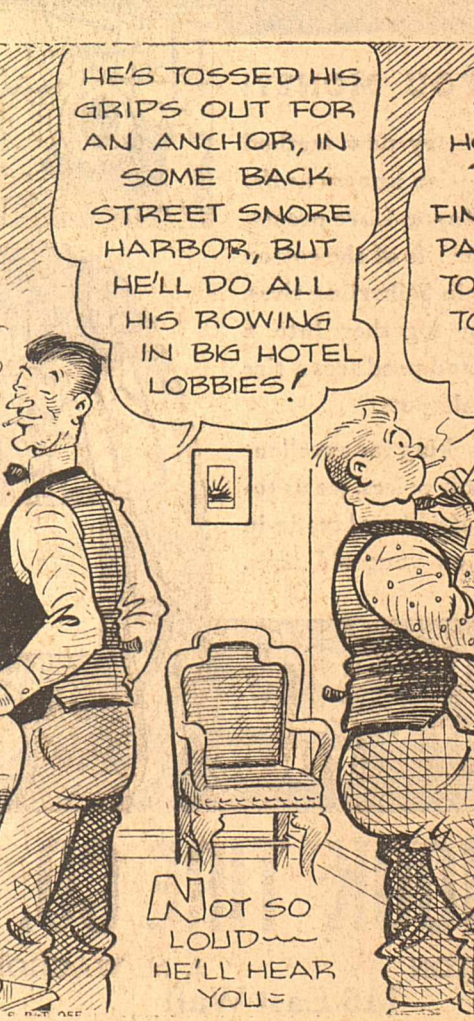
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Late News

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (P)—The house voted today to consider a bill to repeal race horse betting. They also adopted a resolution neither favoring nor opposing president Roosevelt's court reorganization plan, tabling amendment.

by Representative Leonard of McAllen opposing altering the court set up except by a constitutional amendment. The house also voted against bringing up a bill to increase the corporation franchise tax to five percent of the net income.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (P)—The United Mine Workers policy committee directed union officers today to expel William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, on a charge of "treason." The union is affiliated with a committee for industrial organization which seeks to bring workers into the union, which the federation opposes.

Milk kept in a roomy, shallow basin will remain sweeter longer than if put in a jug. Twenty thousand men are engaged in mole trapping in England. The average catch is 300 weekly.

Clouds do not float. Unless buoyed up by rising air currents, they tend to fall at the rate of 30 to 40 feet an hour.

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TODAY-TOMORROW

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Mrs. Robert Newton of Route 6, Little Rock, Ark., said: "Some time ago I suffered from 'nerves', and felt weak and all played out. When I had taken part of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription I noticed a decided improvement, and it required only a couple of bottles of it, taken as a tonic, to help me in every way. I was soon enjoying a keen appetite and had the strength so necessary to carry on." Buy now!



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HORIZONTAL

1 Head of a U. S. youth corps.
12 Box.
13 Playing card.
14 Foretoken.
16 Insertion.
18 Play on words.
19 Din.
20 Sour.
22 Price.
23 Provided.
25 Metal plate for a shoe.
28 All right.
29 Boy.
31 Portuguese money.
32 Form of "be."
33 Chum.
34 Heathen god.
36 Theatrical play.
38 Chestnut.
39 His corps does forest work.
42 North America.
44 Pedal digit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

51 VALENTINE
52 MOORE
53 EATEN
54 MERTIN
55 WEDS
56 TINI
57 RAY
58 FLY
59 POEM
60 PURPO
61 USE MANAGERS
62 MADE TIC WAS
63 EMEND GNU MAUL
64 PRATE BIG DAI SY
65 RETE MAR POISE
66 ODE SENTIMENTAL

VERTICAL

1 Hastened.
2 Bones.
3 Tree.
4 Right.
5 Spigot.
6 Dowdy person.
7 An eternity.
8 Court.
9 Halter knot.
10 To eject.
11 Thing.
12 He heads the organization.
13 Because.
14 Conser- vation Corps.
15 Guided.

15 Neck ornament.
17 Row of a series.
19 Short letter.
21 Without action.
22 Gem weight.
24 Fashion.
26 Italian coin.
27 Mongolian priest.
28 Grain.
29 Drone bee.
33 Skillet.
35 To permit.
37 Verb.
38 To decay.
40 Stream of lava.
41 Small body of land.
43 To worship.
46 Popular beauty.
48 Verbal.
50 Crowds.
51 Because.
52 Prophet.
54 Also.
55 Guided.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Scott moved to Midland Sunday from Iraan where Mr. Scott had been manager of the Texas Theatre. He is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company here.

Mart F. Maroney of man and former mayor of Okmulgee, Okla., has been in Midland the past few days looking after his interest in the Furman Petroleum Co. This is Mr. Maroney's first trip to this part of the country and when asked what he thought of it, said, "It is amazing; I had no idea it was like this. Midland is some town."

Ed Haley and Frank Henthorne, both of Okmulgee and both interested in the oil business, are in Midland. All of these men are friends of A. B. Johnson of the Texan Club, who was formerly of Okmulgee.

Helen Prestridge had a tonsil operation this morning.

Oil News--

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with 2,000 and 3,000 gallons of acid in successive shots.

American Liberty Oil Company No. 1 Mayhew, a wildcat in southwest Andrews county, is drilling brown lime at 4,692 feet. It cored from 4,663 to 4,679 and recovered 13 feet of hard lime. Location is in the center of the southwest of the southeast of section 23, block A-51, public school land.

Two miles northwest of the Furman pool and a mile west of the Humble No. 1 Walker producer, Shell No. 1 Empire-King, center of the southeast of the southeast of section 10, block A-43, public school land, is drilling at 3,789 feet in anhydrite and lime stringers.

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LAST DAY

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Federal Laws--

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the process of constitutional adjudication has become lawless. Each of more than 150 federal district judges claims the right, by his own judgment, to set aside an act of congress and the executive. They conflict with each other, sometimes they compete with each other, their announcements confuse the public, they settle nothing at finality, but they tie up whole policies of government with hastily granted injunctions.

In some instances, they have used trusteeships to finance fights of the government. They have in some cases rendered judgments far beyond the needs of litigants and have not allowed fair chance to the government to investigate cases and produce evidence. They have flagrantly disregarded a law which prohibits injunction in tax cases and thereby throw fiscal estimates into confusion.

NULLIFICATION ARRANGED

Under their protecting arm the utility holding companies have operated a sitdown strike against the government, refusing to pay upwards of a year to render any obedience whatever to the public utility holding company law. They have stayed loans to localities to provide work for unemployed and public power supplies for communities.

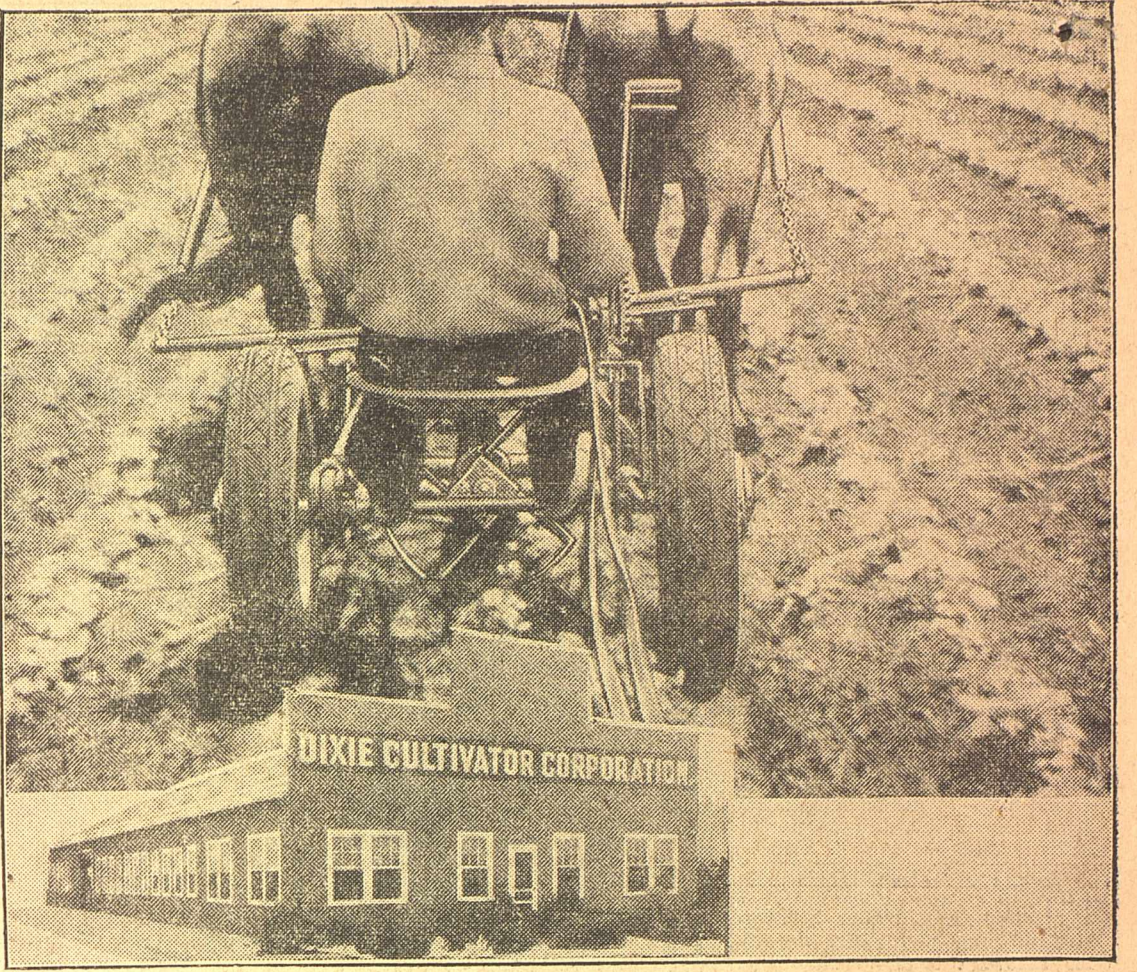
They have embarrassed and harassed public works such as the TVA. Several laws are now nullified in some or many districts. Long ago the lower courts were forbidden to set aside state laws except by a three-judge court. But one judge can and does set aside the act of congress. The lawyer's writ is more powerful than the people's government.

It is against this background of facts that President Roosevelt's proposals must be weighed. They do not propose to destroy the courts or deprive them of jurisdiction. They propose a blood transfusion and a reform of procedure in the interest of avoiding delay and stopping irresponsible use of process.

In the light of existing abuses and defects, one may not reasonably question the moderation of his proposals.

TOMORROW: Frederick H. Stinchfield, president of the American Bar Association, will present arguments against the president's proposal.

Midland Men Head Growing Factory



Six Midland men are identified with the manufacture of the Dixie Cotton Chopper, called "the hoe with a seat on it," with its plant located at Dallas, in the Love Field industrial district. John Scharbauer is president, Clarence Scharbauer is vice president, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas is a director, and T. E. Bizzell, M. C. Ulmer and J. C. Miles are stockholders. The implement is the result of sixteen years of experimental work and was designed by Dent Parrott, well known engineer. L. W. Leeper is general manager of the company. The above photo recently appeared in The Dallas News.

Lewes, Del., Boasts 'Fountain of Youth'

LEWES, Del. (U.P.)—The traditional "fountain of youth" spring has been rediscovered here, and officials of this old city hope it will prove a tourist attraction.

The spring was located by research workers preparing material for a guide book. According to legends of Lewes, the oldest settlement in Delaware, youth will return to anyone who drinks from the spring "with the left-handed conk shell."

The conk shell is missing, but the city plans to chain another one securely beside the spring.

Illinois Woman, 85, Gets 'Second Eyesight'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (U.P.)—Mrs. Anna Billington, 85, claims she has "second eyesight" after using spectacles for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Billington, a widow, said she noticed the improvement in her eyes two years ago when she picked up a paper and discovered she could read without the glasses, although she occasionally wears them to rest her eyes.

Mrs. Billington attended the same church here with Abraham Lincoln, her father having the pew behind the Lincolns. Her father, Reuben Coon, made Lincoln's boots both before and after he became president.

being 59% on February 1, 1935, following the 1934 drought. The condition month ago was 72%, compared with 77% a year ago, and the 10-year (1927-1936) average of 78.0%.

TEXAS RANGES, LIVESTOCK IN GOOD CONDITION, USDA REPORTS INDICATE

Texas ranges were in fair to good condition and livestock in good shape on February 1, 1937, it was announced by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics through the office of V. C. Childs, agricultural statistician. Although ranges and livestock declined during January on account of adverse weather, the outlook for the livestock industry in Texas is favorable. The major portion of the state has ample subsoil moisture and prospects for spring grazing are good.

Ranges: The condition of cattle ranges on February 1, 1937, was 77 per cent of normal, compared with 81 per cent a month ago, 77 per cent a year ago, and 75 per cent the 10-year (1927-1936) average on February 1. Ranges declined in most sections of the state during the past month. In the northwestern and western portions the decline was caused by cold, dry weather; and in the remainder of the state by continued wet weather and lack of sunshine. The northern portion of the Panhandle is in need of moisture to bring back small grain crops. This area has a deficiency of subsoil and surface moisture. The eastern portion of the State had excessive moisture accompanied by much cloudy weather, which caused grass to decay. The remainder of the State has fair to good subsoil moisture and prospects for spring grazing are good, but surface moisture is deficient in the western section.

The condition of sheep ranges on February 1, 1937, was 81 per cent of normal, compared with 86 per cent a month ago, 80 per cent a year ago, and 76 per cent the 10-year (1927-1936) average on Feb. 1. Sheep ranges carry a good supply of matured grass, but the cold wave during January killed the greasy rams and weeds which furnished good sheep grazing. Range conditions, generally, are very satisfactory in the sheep producing areas of Texas.

Livestock: The condition of cattle on February 1, 1937, was 79 per cent of normal, compared with 84 per cent a month ago, 81 per cent a year ago, and 78 per cent the 10-year (1927-1936) average on February 1. Cattle held up well despite the cold wet weather and have lost comparatively little in flesh. Cattle losses were light and calf losses were confined largely to new born calves in the northern portion of the State where weather conditions were severest. Supplemental feeding was done largely to northern section of the State where ice covered the range. Forage feeds are ample in most sections of the State to winter livestock. Grain feed is short in the northern areas and ample for local needs in the southern regions.

The condition of sheep on February 1, 1937, was 83 per cent of normal, compared with 86 per cent a month ago, 94 per cent a year ago, and 81 per cent the 10-year (1927-1936) average on February 1. Sheep, generally, are in good condition, and losses were light during January. Losses were confined mostly to new born lambs in regions where ice had covered the ranges. In localities where weather conditions were bad, some supplemental feeding was done which kept ewes in fairly good condition. Early lambs sustained practically no loss and are doing well.

The condition of goats on February 1, 1937, was 83 per cent of normal, compared with 86 per cent a month ago, 84 per cent a year ago, and 81 per cent the 10-year (1927-1936) average on Feb. 1. Range conditions in 17 Western States showed a marked decline during January due to snow covering in the north and adverse weather conditions that cut feed supplies in the southern Great Plains and California. The 1936 drought areas in Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas were covered with snow, which necessitated much use of shipped-in feeds. Ranges in western Wyoming and western Montana had considerable snow, with some snow in western Nebraska and Colorado. Storms and sleet cover damaged the supply of grain pasture in Kansas and Oklahoma, where pasture feeds and local grown feeds are very short. Texas has fair to good range feed

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