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Good Intentions No Excuse For Driver Carelessness

It is a long time since anyone has accepted "I didn't know it was loaded" as a satisfactory excuse for a shooting. And it may be that one reason why our automobile traffic death toll is at last going down is the fact that a similar healthy skepticism is being developed toward the excuses offered by motorists.

A case in point occurred the other day in Fresno, Calif., where a young man was sent to jail for 30 days because he fell asleep while driving his car.

The man's family was moving, and he was transporting household goods back and forth. It got to be late at night, and he was naturally enough—very tired and drowsy. He dozed off while driving along the road. His car swerved and hit a truck. His niece, riding in the car with him, was killed, and the young man was held on a charge of manslaughter.

Now the point is that this driver, in a sense, was as blameless as a man could be. He hadn't been intoxicated, nor had he been speeding or breaking any traffic laws. He was a good lad, and the district attorney asked that leniency be shown. But the judge remarked:

"The fact remains that he was negligent in driving while sleepy. It is the duty of drivers to stop their automobiles before they go to sleep. A sleepy or a drowsy driver is a menace to the public."

So the young man has to spend a month in jail, where he can meditate on the need for eternal vigilance at the steering wheel.

Simple enough, all of this—and hardly worth comment, except that it does highlight a little truth that we can too easily overlook.

The man who is driving an automobile has a ton and a half of steel rolling along the highway. He may have the best intentions in the world, but if for any reason at all it gets out of his control, somebody is going to get hurt. He may be guilty of nothing more heinous than dozing for five seconds—but the effect can be as bad as if he were a homicidal maniac possessed of a meat-ax. And the only possible rule that can be laid down is that he has no business getting behind the wheel if anything is going to interfere with his ability to drive his car safely.

It has taken us a long time to learn this lesson, but it is soaking in slowly. And when we get it digested, we may be able to go on from there and realize that the same sort of truth applies to all of our activities in the modern world.

For this whole age of machinery, with its mass production lines, its speedy communications, its intricate web of financial and political relationships, is careening along the highway of history like a speeding automobile. It requires our constant attention and our best skill. We may have the best intentions in the world, but if we let the thing get out of control the results will be disastrous.

The world is moving at automobile speed, not at a horse-and-buggy pace. If we fail to take charge of it, it will take charge of us. Like that man in the auto, we can't afford to doze even for a moment.

Back to School

Assistant Superintendent Earl J. Bryan's one-man back to school movement in Cleveland, O., gets a gold star for heads-up pedagogy.

Bryan, who is in charge of Cleveland's senior high schools, has been attending tenth-grade classes regularly from the 8 a. m. bell to 4 p. m. He will enroll in the eleventh grade subsequently and then go on to the senior classes.

What he learns from this first-hand contact he will use in his job as superintendent.

Mr. Bryan's idea is a sound one. An idea that other superintendents might well try.

Grave Diggers

They're going to dig up a perfectly good lawn at Provincetown, Mass., in an attempt to prove that the Pilgrim Fathers landed there instead of at Plymouth Rock across Massachusetts Bay.

The idea, according to Provincetown Mayflower descendants, is to find the graves of a few Pilgrims who are said to have died during the short while the ship was at Provincetown.

At this distance it would seem the sensible thing to let sleeping Pilgrims lie. Think of the possible disillusionment in store for all the hinterland Americans who have used summer vacations to go to New England and reverently contemplate Plymouth Rock.

Gentlemen, and ladies, spare that sod. But if you must dig, please replace the sod.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

There is a violent argument in progress, of which Mr. Mariner Eccles is the center, on the effect which the government's spending program has had upon the course of business.

Mr. Eccles says such recovery as we have had was the result of government spending and that without it the country would have been ruined.

His critics say had it not been for the government's spending policy private investment would have gotten into action and that real recovery has been prevented by government spending.

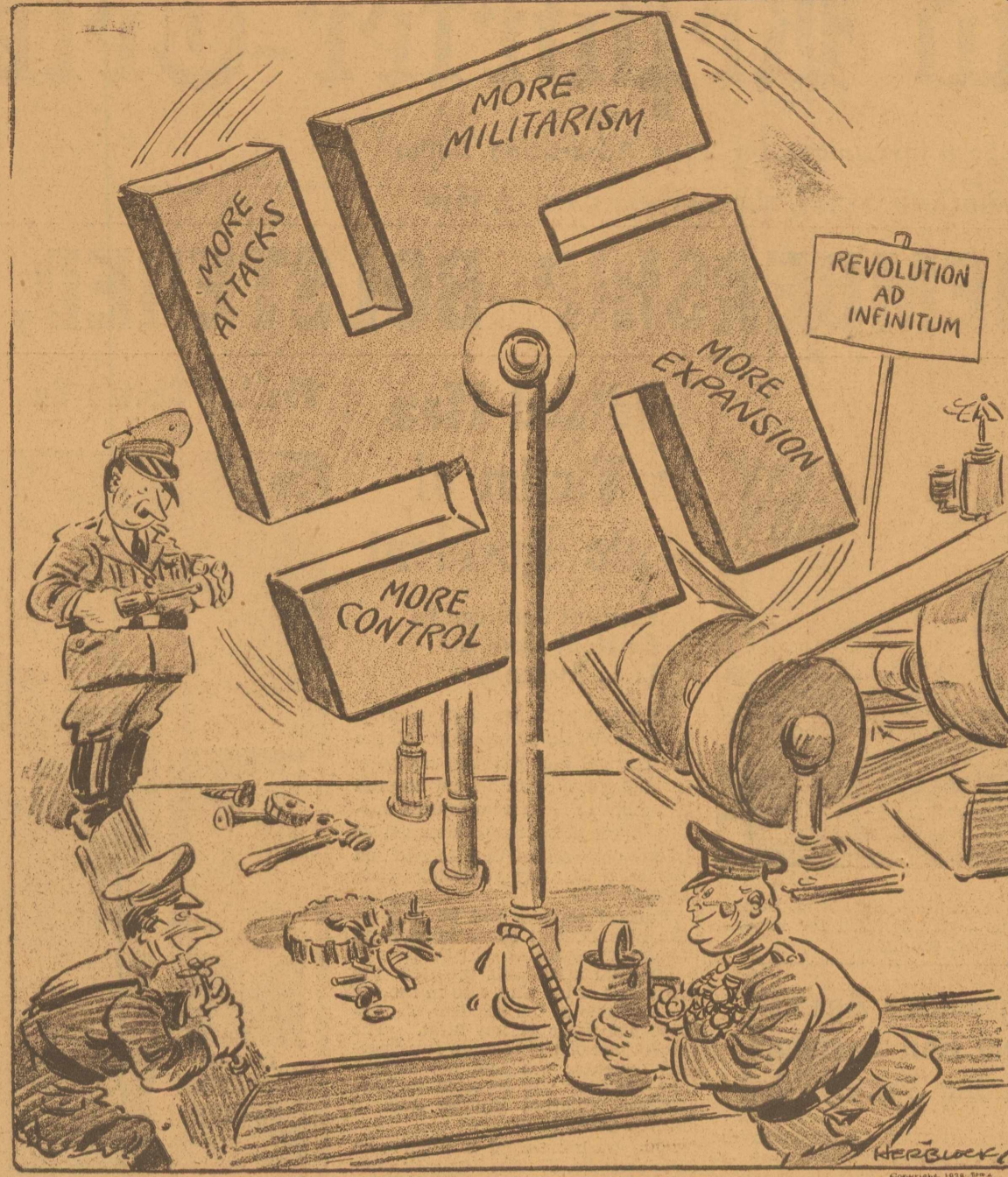
Both sides ignore some important factor. There is no doubt that Mr. Eccles is right when he says the recovery we have had has been due to government spending. He is also right when he says that without government spending the country would have been ruined. His critics weaken themselves when they attempt to deny these facts.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE EXTREMELY WEAK

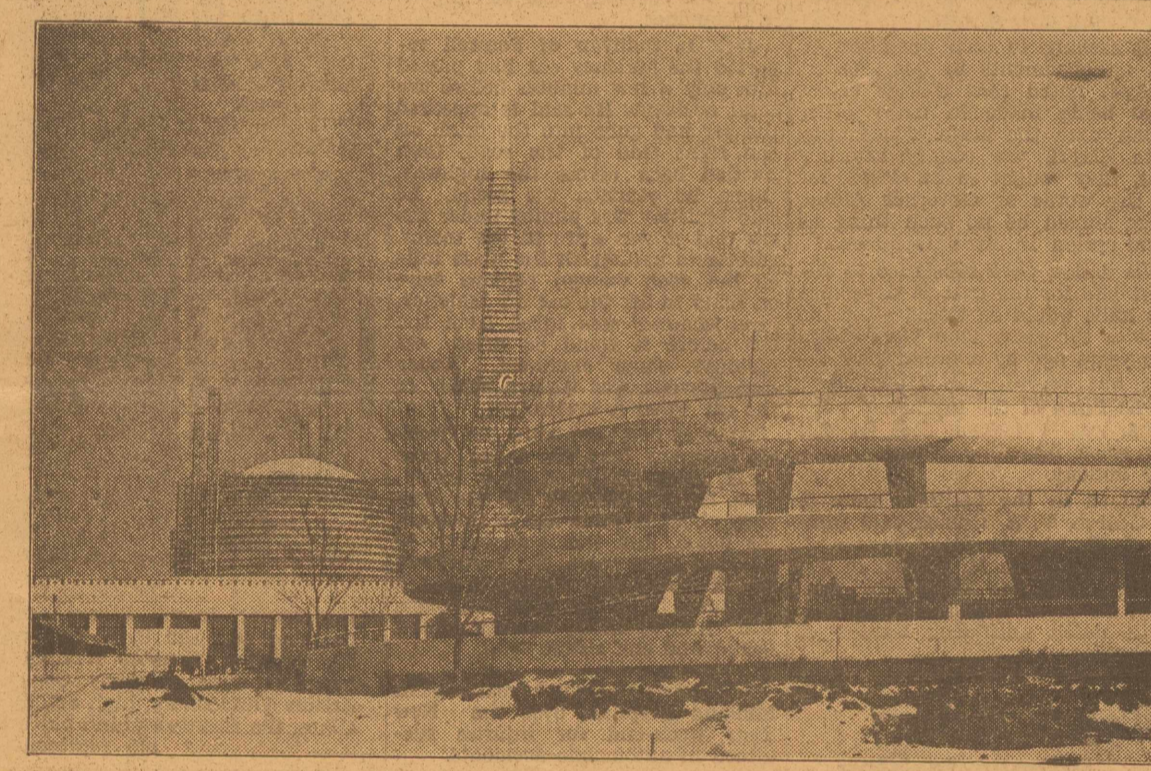
But whether the government spending has produced any "real" recovery is another matter. Whether the spending has been wise is also another story. And even more important is the question whether the policies accompanying government spending have been calculated to aid recovery. On these points the verdict must be against the government.

Private investment is essential to the functioning of the capitalist system. The government spending program was designed to take the place of private investment. Now private investment had completely collapsed in 1931. This was not the fault of the government, but of the folly of private business preceding that collapse. Two great problems faced the nation as a result. One was to reform the abuses which had fouled the system. The other was to stimulate recovery.

Attempt at Perpetual Motion



Here's a Glimpse of 'The World of Tomorrow'



VISITORS to the New York World's Fair in 1939 will be given some indication of what "The World of Tomorrow" may look like. The Trylon and Perisphere, emblematic of the Fair's "The World of Tomorrow" theme, seen in the background, set off "The Road of Tomorrow," which climaxes the Exposition building being erected for Ford Motor Company at the Fair. Demonstrating that the highways of the future are being built today, "The Road of Tomorrow" will carry visitors up the spiral ramp shown here and around the facade of the Ford building in Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr cars, giving them an excellent view over the grounds and converting the entire building into a dynamic exhibit.

Mustang Boys Club Column

The most popular event of the week for the Musty Mustangs was the "Chow Wow" plus the "Dizzy Derbies" held last Saturday night. "Chow Wow" is nothing more than a pot-plant held around a huge steaming pot of beans with buns thrown in for good measure and all you can eat. The beans are prepared by the Scharbauer Coffee Shop. "Dizzy Derbies" are competitive group contests or races of crazy design, full of vigor with action plus. These last for over an hour. The winning herd has the privilege of spinning the "Soko" wheel for a free trip to the Yucca preview. Kenneth Wallis herd won Saturday night with John Pittman as top colt. The above features are held the last Saturday night in every month. Boys must qualify for this privilege during the month. 51 boys qualified for this one.

A POSSIBILITY OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT

With the system reformed and the public appraised that reform was at an end and that government would then devote its energies to consolidating and stabilizing the system, private investment might have been resumed. Instead almost everything in the world was done to introduce uncertainty into affairs—the half-baked, ill-digested money policies, the uncertainties about devaluation and, above all, the President's appallingly unnecessary loose talk—about doing things he never had any intention of doing.

The spending program was unavoidable. But it was never intelligently planned. The same stimulation could have been obtained with half the money.

But worst of all was the attempt to use the spending program to bolster prices, and to create the impression that the spending program would be used to regulate and direct the economic system.

This created the greatest fear of all—the fear of inflation. In the atmosphere created by the President, private investment was utterly impossible.

Cabbages have heads, corn has ears, celery has a heart, grapes have skins, potatoes have eyes and squashes have necks.

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Mustang Boys Club Column

Official boxing and wrestling bouts will be the feature for next Saturday night. The card for same will be made up at the Wednesday night meeting. This will be something special.

2 Academy Award Winners in Film

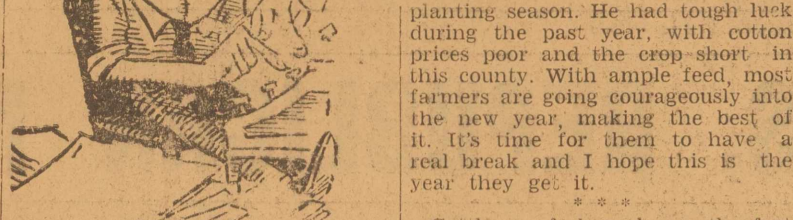
One Motion Picture Academy Award winner recently faced another Academy Award winner in an acting duel. One was Luise Rainer, twice winner of the award for the best performance as the result of her work in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Good Earth." The other was Gale Sondergaard, who won the award for the best supporting play in "Anthony Adverse."

They met for the first time in a scene of "Dramatic School," opening Wednesday for two days at the Yucca Theatre.

Miss Rainer's role is that of a poor factory worker, a student in a Paris dramatic school, who acts very poorly in her class rehearsals. Miss Sondergaard portrays one of France's former greatest actresses, now a dramatic instructor, who loses patience while trying to teach Miss Rainer how to act as Juliet.

Others in the cast of "Dramatic School" which stars Luise Rainer and Paulette Goddard, are Alar Marshal, Lana Turner, Genevieve Tobin, Anthony Allan, and Henry Stephenson.

The Town Quack



Yes, TCU is the best. Yes, Tech finally lost one. And that, as far as is an concerned, disposes of the Bowl games. I never did admit there was a Rose Bowl this year, and the result bore out the general opinion that the west coast boys wanted to play somebody they could beat, rather than the top team of the east or south.

Starting the new year to the tune of opening one of the southwest's finest buildings, with more oil companies and more oil industry representatives taking offices at Midland, this little town has a most auspicious outlook. Although there are some instances of slower business, a steady program of construction is going on and the oil-salary payroll is more substantial than it has ever been. Deposits in the banks reflect the strong condition of the area, with oil men, cattlemen and sheep men looking at the most stable times they have seen for a long time.

I am anxious to see a good rain, for the benefit of the farmer who will be looking forward to the next planting season. He had tough luck during the past year, with cotton prices poor and the crop short in this county. With ample feed, most farmers are going courageously into the new year, making the best of it. It's time for them to have a real break and I hope this is the year they get it.

Cattlemen feel good over the fact that, along with strong prices for calves, stocker cattle finally have come into big demand, and a cow will bring about twice the price of her calf. When the buyers were offering almost as much for a calf as one could get for a cow, and nobody wanting breeding stock, it didn't look "regular." But farmers of southeastern states, and areas where they are burnt out on cotton, are stocking their farms with small herds of good beef cattle, thereby creating new markets for the bigger producers.

The dairy industry in these parts has become a big thing. Farmers owning top herds of dairy cows, in and around Midland are taking in monthly revenue which would look good to a lot of merchants. And if you think a dairy cow is cheap, start out to buy one. Not that I want to milk one, myself.

The First National Bank will make definite announcement in a few days as to the formal opening of the new eight story office building. And along with that announcement will be a highly encouraging report of its occupancy. Watch for it, maybe next Sunday.

Bookkeeper, 72, on Job 50 Years To Retire and Go Back to School

CLEVELAND, O. (AP)—William E. Street, 72-year-old bookkeeper who hates to leave things unfinished, wants to go back to school to finish his education. "I don't know what good it would do me," he said. "But I want to do it, anyway."

Street, who had to quit his studies while in his third year at Western Reserve University in 1889, went to work then and never seemed able to get back to his textbooks, but he's been through plenty of ledger-books in 50 years.

He will retire Jan. 1, 1939, after 50 years' work for what now is the National Screw and Manufacturing Co. He has wished all that time that he could have finished school.

Street and his wife, Josephine, moved recently to a place nearer his office, because they had lived for the past 10 years in a little white cottage in suburban Rocky River.

The 30-mile street-car ride to work proved too tiring. During summer days, in those years, Mrs. Street used to cross Rocky river in a rowboat every afternoon to greet him.

Street and his wife like to recall old times they have enjoyed together. They usually spend their evenings at home, reading to each other or singing. Mrs. Street, the daughter of Cleveland's first piano tuner, plays the piano for them.

Street's mother died when he was 10, and he lived for several years thereafter with his grandparents. He wanted an education, but when he was 15, his grandfather, a self-made wealthy man, decided it was time he went to work and faced the world.

Young Street got \$5 as a starter from his grandfather. He went to work with what now is the Erie railroad, near Akron, O., and learned telegraphy. At 16, he had saved enough money to enter business college. He came to Cleveland.

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SOCIETY

Midland Attorney Weds Tulsa Girl In Ceremony at High Noon Monday

Standing before a window arch marked on either side by white tapers in seven-branched candelabra, William P. Z. German Jr., of Midland and Miss Marie McGuire of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were united in a ceremony read at high noon Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, 811 Cuthbert. Ferns banked the base of the candelabra and tall white vases of white chrysanthemums carried out the green-and-white altar theme. Red roses, the gift of the bridegroom's parents, were arranged on the mantel.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman was at the piano for the nuptial music.

Re. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the single ring service at which a number of friends were present.

Miss LaVerne McGuire of Tulsa was her sister's only attendant, while James T. Smith was best man.

The bride wore a royal blue velvet gown with blue hat and veil. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Tokon roses.

Her sister wore a black frock with purple and white trim and a corsage of violets and ranunculus.

A wedding luncheon was served in buffet style after the ceremony. Blue and white anemones and asters, gift of the best man, formed floral decorations for the table. The white wedding cake was baked in two tiers.

After the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. German left for a short wedding trip to Carlsbad. They will return Thursday and will be at home in Elmhurst.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Z. German Sr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended military school, the University of Tulsa, and Lebanon, Tennessee, law school.

He came to Midland last July

Mrs. Fickett Presents Bible Study for WMU

Mrs. W. L. Fickett taught the Bible Study, one of a series on "Know Your Bible Better," at the meeting of the Baptist women's missionary union at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. V. Hobbs brought the devotional.

The group planned an all-day quilting at the church for Thursday of this week.

Fifteen women were present at the meeting presided over by Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough-Smith.

Regular session of the WMU was preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 3 o'clock.

Business Occupies Presbyterians in Meeting Monday

Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for discussion of business.

The president, Mrs. Butler Hurdley, presided and also offered the opening prayer.

Reports were heard from committees and officers.

Plans were made for the week of prayer and self-denial for foreign missions which will be observed Jan. 29 to Feb. 5.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, and Mrs. J. L. Greene, was appointed to submit names for a vice president and treasurer.

Ten women were present.

Twenty-five Attend Methodist WMS Meeting Monday

Rev. W. C. Hinds brought the devotional at the business meeting of the Methodist women's missionary society at the church Monday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fred Fromhold, WMS president, who offered the opening prayer.

Reports were presented by the various officers.

Mrs. M. J. Allen brought the closing prayer.

Twenty-five were present.

How to Ease CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. This relieves the distress.

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Announcements

WEDNESDAY

Siam club will meet with Mrs. R. Richter, 213 Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Russell Conkling, 811 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Sans Social club will meet with Mrs. Lester Short, 1011 W Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with

Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Bedford, 611 N Marietta, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Stich and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Dixon, 504 S Mincola, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. W. Lester will be hostess.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

How many of your New Year resolutions have already been broken? No, don't protest. We have a very good idea of the true answer.

The only consolation we have for our smitten conscience because we didn't make the usual quota of resolutions is that at least we didn't have to be humiliated by knowing we've broken an audibly-made vow.

What with school opening again, citizens returning home from holiday visits, and the general clearing up of odds and ends, it would seem that the populace is about to get "squared off" to face the problems there will certainly also be pleasures add "and pleasures" to the problems for if there are to be problems, of the New Year. Perhaps we should during the coming 12 months.

Just for a change, we'd like to be the kind of person of whom it is said, "money sticks to his hands" instead of the kind whose hand money slips through.

Of course there'd undoubtedly not be as much fun in living under the new conditions but it would be a relief not to have to spend so much time over bookkeeping at the end of the month—or before every sizeable purchase.

If there's a bigger task than trying to write a column just after a holiday when one is the unwilling possessor of a magnificent cold, we'd like to know what it is. Such a task is not only hard on the laborer, we fear it is even harder on the poor readers (if any).

Marriage of Midland Teacher Is Announced

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Agatha Bruner, dramatics teacher of Midland high school, and Bob Johnston of Odessa.

The wedding took place in November.

The present Clydesdale, Percheron and Shire breeds of horses are descended from the old Flemish heavy horse.

Woodchucks make very interesting pets and are easily cared for.

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Get That Gal a Gallus, Errol



They don't stay up so well after all. Master of most any situation in the movies, Errol Flynn stands by helpless and aghast as Mrs. Jack Warner adjusts things during opening of Earl Carroll's new Hollywood night club-restaurant-theater.

Small Girl's Beauty Is Bud That Flowers On Good Habits

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

The mother who wants her small daughter to grow up to be a beauty doesn't let the child's cheeks and hands get too chapped and rough during winter months.

This does not mean that you should keep your little girl from playing outdoors all she likes but simply that it's a good idea to smooth a bit of plain white vaseline on her cheeks and wrists before she leaves the house.

When she comes in, teach her to wash her face and hands with lukewarm rather than very hot water. Then to use hand lotion on face and wrists as well as hands. At night, it might be a good idea to have her sleep with a thin film of a bland cold cream or white vaseline on face and

backs of hands.

If her lips have a tendency to chap easily, give her two sticks of colorless pomade—one for her dresser, the other for a drawer in her desk at school. Encourage her to apply pomade at night and two or three times during the day.

Your daughter's hair—like your own—is likely to become limp and months when she wears a hat a great deal more than she did last summer and fall. Teach her to use her own small hairbrush three or four nights a week—every night if possible. If necessary, make a game of the procedure, inviting her to your room to brush her hair while you brush your own.

If she bites her nails, try giving her a manicure once a week, applying cuticle remover, then pushing it back with an orange stick. Snip off the rough edges with your own clippers. If cuticle is smooth, nails will grow and entirely comfortable, she'll be less likely to chem them.

Best qualities of velvet may cost as much as \$100 a yard, since velvet varies in value.

Rats Crowd Out Murals.

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—This city's City Hall Council Chamber will not have a set of \$27,000 mural paintings by a famous Boston Artist. Director Albert I. Stewart told the council he did not believe the public would approve of the purchase of murals as long as the council kept telling the taxpayers it did not have enough money to provide for rat extermination.

Heir Forced To Spend All.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (U.P.)—George Zug inherited \$800 when a relative died in Germany, so he went there to spend it because he could not take it out of the country.

Mushroom Weighs 23 Pounds.

CANTON, O. (U.P.)—Ten giant mushrooms have been found near Waco. The largest weighed 23 3/4 pounds, the smallest 10.

Snow Ruins Strawberries.

DUNDEE, N. Y. (U.P.)—A snow-storm stopped short Burt J. Carr's

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—The W. C. Fields picture goes on and on, through untold miles of celluloid and endless series of gag conferences. It seems that the man with the nose has dug himself into a job for the winter.

I went down to Universal one Wednesday afternoon and found Mr. Fields wearing a huge false mustache and Teddy Roosevelt teeth, dandling a ventriloquist's dummy on one knee and saying, "I can't guess that one, Oliver. Tell me—why is a cat's tail like a long journey?"

And Oliver, visibly prompted by Mr. Fields' would shoot back: "Because it's fur to the end!"

The following Tuesday, I visited the set and noted some progress. Mr. Fields was chuckling: "He-he—he—because it's fur to the end! Oliver, you're a killer-diller if ever there was one!"

VEER-EE FUNNY

A week later I strolled in just in time to hear a brand new conundrum. Mr. Fields was still sitting on the circus ballyhoo platform and still holding Oliver. But he was asking "All right, what DOES look most like a cat looking out of a window?"

And Oliver responded "Another cat looking in!"

"Getting right along, aren't you?" I observed sarcastically to a man on the set.

"Pretty good," he admitted. "We're making some scenes over because the crowd of people standing in front of Bill has been changed from a bunch of dead-pans to an audience of ordinary people. The sour-pusses wouldn't have laughed even if the jokes had been funny, so it's funnier to have normal people not cracking a smile."

"You see, Fields is supposed to be an old-style circus manager who thinks he can double for anybody in the show. So when Bergen gets the hicoughs and can't go on, Bill digs this dummy out of a trunk and tries to put on the act. It's pathetic. There's a

lot of pathos in this picture. When Fields' wife falls from a trap and dies, it'll tear your heart out.

"Nobody can hurry old Bill any. He says just exactly what he wants to say, and he never says the same thing twice. That makes it kind of tough sometimes because it's hard to match up the shots. But he never—"

"Never?"

"Never. Don't take my word for it. Ask the script girl."

COST HARRISON A LUNCH

I took the script girl to lunch. She is the prettiest script girl in Hollywood, and her name is Helen McCaffrey. She was the San Diego women's golf champion at 13, and directed and played leads in high school plays there before she came to Movietown, at 17, to be an actress.

When she had worked two days in a comedy the regular script girl quit and the director asked Miss McCaffrey to take the job.

Directors fight for her services now. She has worked with a dozen of the best and has been on every picture made by James Whale. They say that Whale looks at Miss McCaffrey after each take. If she frowns he says, "Try it again," and if she smiles he says "Okay!"

WANTS TO BE A DIRECTOR

She would like to direct pictures, but doubts that she will get a chance for a few more years. She wants to write, too, and has batted out a few stories. She also wants to act, has had seven screen tests, parts in several pictures, and Oscar Hammerstein's promise of a job anytime she wants to go to New York. Along in there somewhere, she won a perfect-leg contest. Miss McCaffrey also has found time to work in a local little-theater and to become a wife, mother and a divorcee.

But I seem to have strayed from the Fields picture. Miss McCaffrey confirmed the statement that Fields never says the same thing twice, even when a scene is done 25 times.

Grandchildren Their "Hobby"

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson told the Pasadena Presbyterian hobby show that their hobby was collecting grandchildren. They exhibited photographs of 13.

Mush and Milk For Longevity.

NORWALK, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Electa J. Amnden, who has celebrated her 101st birthday, still loves to travel and is in perfect health. The reason "I was raised on mush and milk," she said.

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Elected President From His Front Porch

SUCCESSFUL small-town lawyer, twice governor of Ohio, congressman and author of the highly protectionist tariff which bore his name, William McKinley was a natural selection of the Republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896. He received 661 votes out of a total of 906 on the first ballot.

Then followed his campaign, one of the most unique in American history. McKinley never left his home town, Canton, O. He made some 300 speeches from his front porch, addressing in all at least 1,000,000 persons. And he was elected.

Promptly he plunged into a momentous administration, which included the war with Spain, the annexation of Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Guam, all of which presented great problems to the President. His handling of the new possessions, however, proved singularly efficient. Later in his first term, Samoa was also acquired and the Hawaiian Islands were finally annexed.

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gation, practically no irrigation being required some years.

Similar facts apply to other crops, Evans said. An accurate flow to provide the supplemental water usually needed cannot be obtained through the usual system of turning the water upon the field and letting it run according to the farmer's rough idea of what it should take, Evans continued.

Some farmers, he said, use water so freely they actually wash away the top soil and leave the fields gullied.

In the immediate vicinity of the Wichita river valley hundreds of acres have been heavily damaged, and the same is reported in other irrigated areas of the southwest. Not only does the land become alkaliized, he explained, but much of it becomes waterlogged. Damage resulting from over-irrigation; or lack of drainage, varies greatly with types of soil.

Ten of the 92 farms on the project are being equipped with measuring flumes.

According to the records of finance companies, only about 25 per cent of the automobiles bought in the United States are paid for in cash.

Whoever suggested that Friday the 13th was unlucky, did not know what is going to happen on that date this year. (Adv.)

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

NOW WAIT—DON'T TELL ME! LET ME GUESS

YOU'RE WORKIN' ON SOME NEW YAPPY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

YOU'RE DERN RIGHT! I'M THROUGH BEIN' A SAP

NO MORE FOOLIN'! I'M GONNA BE A MAN! A ONE-WAY, TWO-FISTED, TRIPLE-THREAT GUY WITH PLENTY OF DMPH—OR ELSE! FROM NOW ON EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE DIFFERENT

HAVE YOU, UM, TOLD BOOTS ABOUT THIS, ANHEM, OTHER SELF?

WELL—LL, NO! YOU'RE GONNA SEE 'ER TODAY—NIT, THOUGHT MEBBE YOU'D TELL 'ER FIRST—N THEN GIMME HER RE-ACTION! YEAH?

WASH TUBBS

By ROY CRANE

IMPRISONED IN DREAD LA GUARDA, WASH IS AWAKENED EARLY ONE MORNING.

BUM! BUM! BUM!

WOT TH' HECK?

DUM!

THREE CHEERS FOR TH' REBELS! WHOOPEE! HURAY! THEY'RE MARCHIN' ON TH' CAPITAL!!

WOTTA CARE! HURAY! COME ON, YOU REBELS!

SHELL LA STRIKES LA GUARDA PRISON!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

WOTTA NICE, QUIET LITTLE PARTY OOLA'S HAVIN' FOR BIG ZOO!

LOOKIT 'EM GO AT IT!

BAM! BIFF! POW!

SOCK!

WOTTA CARE! HURAY! COME ON, YOU REBELS!

FOOZY!! FOOZY, O' PAL, WAKE UP! FOOZY!!! WHERE'S OOLA AND ZEL?? FOOZY!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

DON'T BOTHER ME, JOE! I CAN'T SHOOT THIS HOSPITAL SCENE!

BUT MAJOR! IT'S GUY VIPERO—COME QUICK!

VIPERO? WHERE IS HE, JOE?

OVER THERE, MR. ELIFORP! WE WERE LUGGIN' SOME OF THOSE 'WOUNDED' DUMMIES IN FROM TH' TRUCK—WHEN ONE OF 'EM MOVED!

WE DRAGGED BACK TH' BLANKET AN' THERE HE WAS—WITH THIS NOTE PLINNED TO HIS CHEST!

GREAT CEASAR! LOOK AT TH' BUMP ON HIS HEAD! IT'S A WONDER HE'S NOT DEAD!

IT SAYS "JUST A MILD SAMPLE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR 'WAR NURSE CAST'."

G-GOSH, CHIEF—MAYBE I'LL BE NEXT! WHAT'RE WE TO DO?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE OVER, AND SCHOOL BELLS RING AGAIN...

I HEAR YOU'VE SWITCHED CLASSES! LARGO TELLS ME YOU'VE GIVEN UP GEOLOGY!

YEAH, I'M TAKING MUSIC INSTEAD!

WHY? IS IT BECAUSE MISS GOFF TEACHES MUSIC, AND BECAUSE SHE'S THE BEST-LOOKING TEACHER IN SCHOOL?

I CAN USE MUSIC IN MY BUSINESS!

I'M GOING AHEAD WITH MY ORCHESTRA WORK! MAYBE SOME DAY I CAN MAKE A FORTUNE WITH IT!

YOU BETTER STICK TO GEOLOGY!

YOU WON'T SAY THAT WHEN I COME AROUND WITH A FEW BAGS OF GOLD!

AND IF YOU GIVE UP GEOLOGY HOW'LL YOU KNOW ITS REAL GOLD?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

DIDJA HEAR ABOUT TH' LATEST BRAIN-STEW TH' MAJOR'S COOKED UP? I AINT SAMPLED IT YET, BUT SWEENEY SAYS WHEN YA FEEL LIKE KICKIN' YERSELF THIS INVENTION WILL DO TH' BOOTIN'!

YEAH, WHEN SWEENEY ASKED TH' MAJOR TO GIVE IT A WORK-OUT TH' MACHINE BELTED HOOPLE ALL OVER TH' CELLAR! THEN HOOPLE WANTED TO KICK HISSELF FER BEIN' SUCH A SAP, SO HE SICKED TH' MACHINE ON HISSELF AGAIN!

IF THAT AINT SCREWY THEN TH' INVASION FROM MARS WAS A REAL WAR!

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Many Improvements Shown by 4-H Clubs

COLLEGE STATION. — "The increased extent to which each member is given opportunity to develop freely to the limit of her capacities is a significant forward step that has been made in girls' 4-H clubs in Texas in 1938" according to Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club Agent of Texas A&M College Extension Service.

As a guide to be used in 1939.

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Advertisement for 'MEN WITH WINGS' featuring Fred McMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, and Andy Devine.

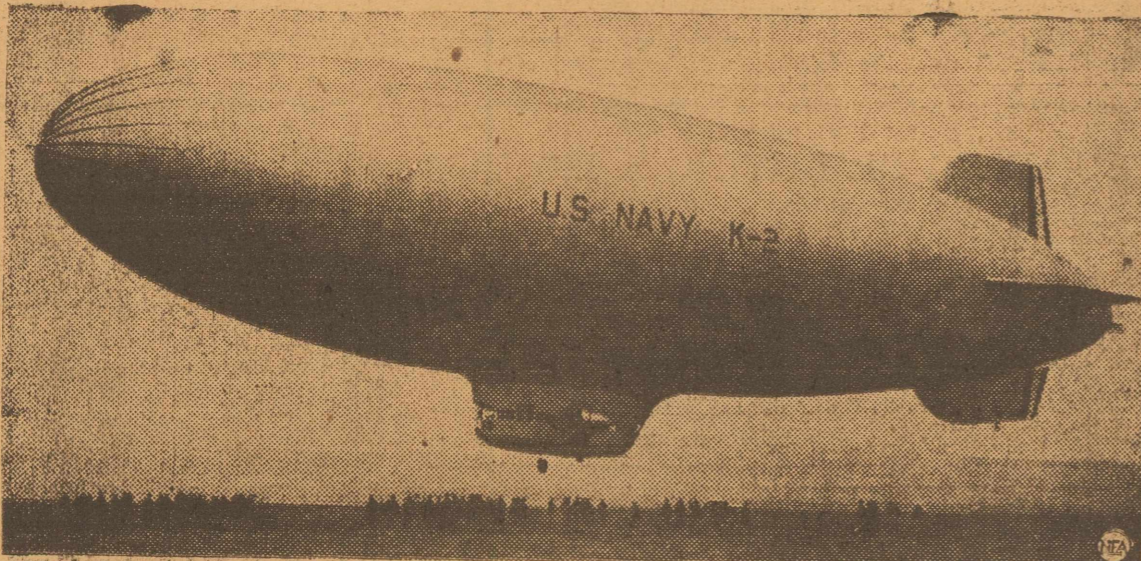
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RITZ TODAY & WED.

Advertisement for 'The Strange Case of Dr. Meade' featuring Beverly Roberts, Noah Berry, Jr., and John Qualen.

Navy's Newest Blimp on First Test Flight



Seven men form the crew of this 246-foot airship built for the navy in Akron, O. Two 550-horsepower motors furnish power. Maiden trip will be to Naval Air station at Lakehurst, N. J.

Miss Jacks recommends a new bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on 4-H club work—Miscellaneous Publication No. 320.

"The responsibility of those in charge is to guide club members skillfully to want the more worthwhile things. Young people should be led to feel that the program is theirs and that they are responsible for its success."

"Moreover, boys and girls in the broad sense are citizens, and their interests in constructive community activities and sympathy with them should be aroused. They should be made to feel that all these activities are theirs and that they are a real factor in community development."

"It is important in a democratic government that there be developed among young people constructive group action and group control. In this country young people should, as early as possible, gain the habit of acting in groups that function along democratic lines—learning to work with others, giving their best thought to the making of group decisions, conquering selfish interest for the good of all, and finally learning how to give in to the will of the majority."

More Money Needed by Health Department

AUSTIN. — "The Texas State Department of Health is facing one of the most critical stages in the history of its existence," states Dr. Holman Taylor, Secretary, State Medical Association of Texas.

"The rapid expansion of the public health program during the past few years in Texas has been due in part to the increased interest of the citizens in the need for a more adequate program of health protection and a more emphatic demand that these services be given through the State Department of Health," Dr. Taylor further states.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday, only, January 5, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Shuffling Off Through Buffalo



Those old-fashioned blizzards were at their worst around Buffalo, N. Y. Three of the city's hardier citizens are having a tough time of it in the picture above.

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- 1. A substantial increase in the amount of funds for the support of the central administration.
2. Adequate appropriation for the promotion of a successful anti-venereal disease program.
3. The passage of a new up-to-date sanitary code in line with the national code.
4. Sufficient monies to be used as an equalization fund for promotion of local health work in the financially weaker cities and counties.
5. An increase in the number of public health districts from 6, the present number, to 12 with adequate personnel to carry forward an effective program of communicable disease control.
6. A separate appropriation for both Malaria Control and Pneumonia typing.
7. A Constitutional Amendment to permit counties to levy and collect a special tax to support local health work if their general revenue funds are inadequate or overdrawn.
8. Establishment of a division of mental hygiene to reduce the number of mentally ill.
9. If these eight vital needs are met by the incoming 46th Legislature, I feel confident that the Texas State Department of Health will be enabled to render the type of service that will be reflected in a constantly decreasing death rate from those diseases that are preventable," concluded Dr. Taylor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty were called to Lamesa Sunday because of the illness of her father, J. W. Braswell. He was much improved Monday and Mr. Daugherty returned home, Mrs. Daugherty remaining for a few days' visit.

Miss Lois Pickle returned to Draughon's Business College at San Antonio today after spending the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tillman and daughter, Myrtle Lee, went to Olyde over the weekend. They visited Jim Nance and Mrs. B. C. Miller.

Truman Nance, Lois Nance, and Homer Nance of Olyde visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell during the New Year weekend.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, is ill at her home here. She is expected to be able to return to Texas State College for Women shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones and two children returned Monday night from a holiday visit to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Gonzales. They left Midland last Thursday. Mrs. Paul Green accompanied them as far as San Antonio, visiting there, until the return of the party.

H. K. O'Gara, with the vice president's office of Shell Petroleum Corporation of St. Louis is leaving today for Houston. During his stay in West Texas, Mr. O'Gara made a personal tour of Shell's extensive

Watsons Return From El Paso Visit

Miss Lydie G. Watson and Ned Watson returned Monday night from El Paso where they visited relatives and attended the Sun Carnival. They announce they are ready for opening of the "long term" in their school of music.

In El Paso they attended the Symphony concert where Douglas Beale, grand opera singer, was a guest. They sat in the reviewing stand with judges and other dignitaries during the Sun Carnival activities Monday. The National Square Dance contest and a tea at the Country Club were other entertainments at which they were present.

Miss Watson was enthusiastic over this year's Sun Carnival as the best of the three she had seen, and particularly over the floats which portrayed the best-known legends of the world.

The Watsons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Goode Renfro, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deason.

The Capitol Jigsaw By Howard Marshall Associated Press Writer

AUTIN, Jan. 3 (AP). — Tongues are still wagging in the capitol over a photograph of Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel recently taken at the home of Russell L. Firestone, the rubber magnate, at Akron, Ohio.

O'Daniel and Russell are shown standing in front of a fireplace above which hangs a large picture of a racehorse with mounted jockey.

The question is being asked whether O'Daniel was aware of the racehorse background and if he was whether any significance should be attached to it.

Several persons said they believed the setting was a coincidence, but everyone overheard talking

Memorial Museum at Austin Is Completed

AUSTIN.—The State of Texas becomes a "collector" January 15, when Texas Memorial Museum opens its doors on The University of Texas campus. Dr. E. H. Sellars, director, announced here today.

After agitation for a State depository by Texas scientists for nearly two decades, the Museum will be the State's first step in the field of preserving natural phenomena. The \$600,000 building, built by American Legion, ex-student and student contributions augmented by Federal funds, has been completed, except for landscaping, since early November. Its opening, however, has been delayed until exhibits in the University's collection could be housed.

There will be no ceremonies conducted at the building's opening, Dr. Sellars declared. Ground was broken by President Franklin Roosevelt in June, 1936, and cornerstone ceremonies were conducted last March.

The building is of white shell stone, and the architecture is simple Grecian style. Natural lighting is furnished by the three glass-brick windows, 25 feet wide and 67 feet high. Fifteen tons of structural glass were employed in building the windows.

Visitors enter the second floor which houses the history exhibits. Prominent in these exhibits are the thirteen dioramas showing the history of Texas from 1718 to 1876. Collections of early English china, American colonial crystal, majolica pottery, early Texas costumes and a display of Texas horns are grouped in the history division.

Outstanding of the botany and zoology exhibits, housed on the third floor, are rare exhibits of Texas insect, plant and animal life.

The anthropological exhibits range from collections of Chinese and Guatemalan costumes, implements of early Texas Indians, and the skeletons and household implements of a group burial taken undisturbed from Lamar County, Texas.

The Geology exhibits include large relief maps of Texas from its earliest geologic days to the present relief topography.

Three-dimensional dioramas in this exhibit show the underground and surface structure of the most famous Texas oil fields.

Also prominent in a collection of "tektites," believed to be the only "glassy" meteorites in this continent, and an exhibit of fossil elephant and mastodon bones taken from South Texas.

Salazar Indicted For Death of Two

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3 (P) — Frank Salazar, Miles Mexican, Monday was indicted by a Tom Green county grand jury for the murders of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Miles Mexican couple, at their home last Dec. 15. The indictments named Salazar as the killer of Kennedy in three counts and in one count in Mrs. Kennedy's death.

The grand jury worked on this case four hours and then recessed to continue investigations on 20 other cases Tuesday.

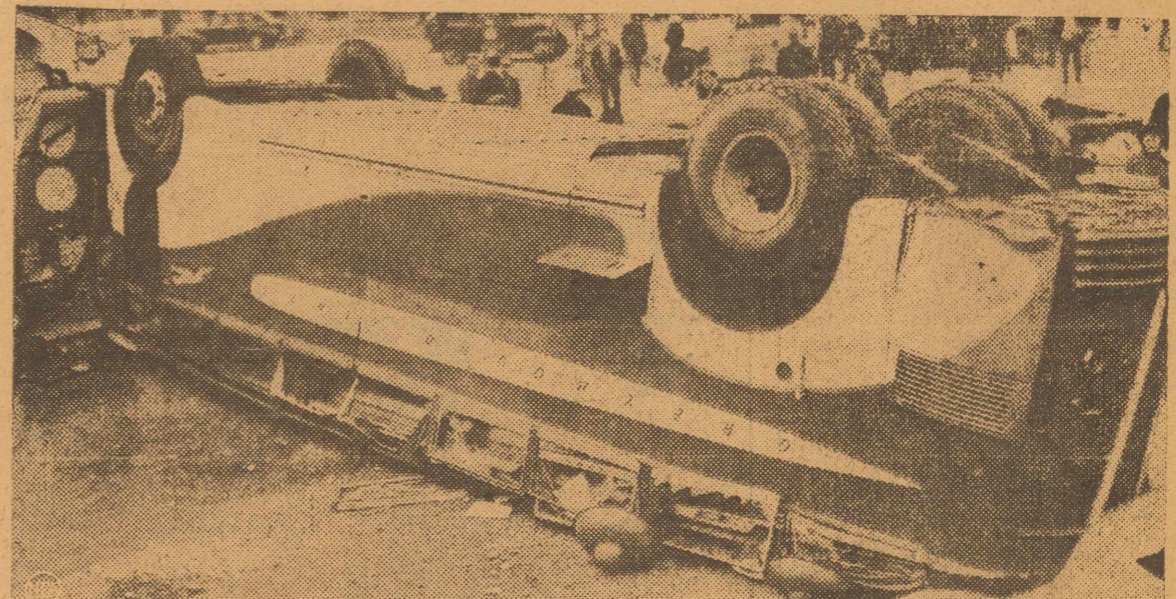
District Attorney O. C. Fisher reiterated he would ask the death penalty for Salazar.

Officers here have not indicated when they would return the Mexican to San Angelo but six rangers of company C, headed by Captain R. C. Havens, are here and will remain until after Salazar's trial.

West Texas holdings, visiting Wink, McCamey, Hobbs, N. M., and the Yates field of Pecos county. Mr. O'Gara, a native of England, formerly was with the London Daily Express.

Mrs. Frank Gardner has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her grandmother.

A Little Coupe Did This to Big Bus



This bus rolled over four times into a gasoline station, broke off three gasoline pumps and landed upside-down after being struck by a coupe near Glenview, Ill. Two were killed and eight injured.

about the photograph seemed to think it a good joke on O'Daniel.

A close friend of Gov. James V. Alfred observed that the governor-elect should learn to keep his eyes open and make sure that surroundings were satisfactory when photographers were taking his picture.

This man recalled that a year or so ago the governor was a guest at a dinner where wine was served. A photographer advanced to make a picture when the friend noticed an array of wine bottles on tables to one side and close behind the governor.

"It would have made a very funny picture with the governor, who is a teetotaler, surrounded by wine bottles," laughed the friend. "I quickly called a waiter and had the bottles removed."

Scene: The office of Attorney General William McCraw.

The "general" is passing out cigars, the 10-cent variety, to capitol press correspondents assembled to receive an opinion on the status of women as members of the state democratic executive committee.

Grady Chandler, assistant attorney general, wanders in, puffing a big cigar.

"Say, Bill," says he, "how about one of those cigars?" "Not on your life," replies NMCraw. "I'm not furnishing cigars to hired hands. This is Christmas time. I'm expecting plenty of cigars from you assistants."

"You won't smoke my cigars," comes back Chandler.

"I've never seen any," snaps McCraw.

Then in aside, to correspondents, he adds: "His cigars don't have a leaf of tobacco in a box full."

One problem O'Daniel is going to face will be whether the constitution prohibits him from naming members of the legislature to state offices. There is ample precedent for him to make such appointments.

Gov. Alfred appointed Rep. Sarah T. Hughes district judge at Dallas and Rep. Harry N. Graves judge of the court of criminal appeals. Mrs. Hughes was confirmed despite objection of senator Claude C. Westfield of Dallas. Graves was a recess appointee. However, the senate will not get a crack at Graves because

he has been elected for a term beginning Jan. 1.

The constitution says that "no member of either house shall, during the term for which he may be elected, be eligible to any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the legislature." Appointments of governors must be confirmed by the senate.

Assistant attorney general Dick Scout of Houston left Austin just before Christmas to visit relatives in Louisville, Ky., and, incidentally, dressed to make good on some conceptions of what Texans look like.

He wore red boots and a "10-gallon" hat and carried a very fancy cane. The hat and cane gifts of Gov. Alfred. He also juggled along a huge white hat for Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky, likewise a gift from Texas' chief executive.

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Large advertisement for 'Inventory Sale' at IVA'S JEWELERS, featuring watches, diamonds, jewelry, and silverware at half price.