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DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

The 63rd Judicial Court has been in session here all week with Judge Joseph Jones presiding, and district attorney Julian LaCrosse, district clerk Luella Lemons and sheriff Joe Nance present. Monday the grand jury composed of the following men was empaneled: John F. Nichols, foreman, Ed Downie, Rufe Murrah, H. R. Laurence, Clyde Griffith, Doc Turk, Ben Dawson, W. R. House, N. M. Scott, C. H. White, Fred Savage and H. L. Gates.

As we go to press the grand jury was still in session and reports were available as to the number or the nature of indictments, if any were found.

MISS LEOLA HANKAMER BECOMES BLIND FROM OVER TAXING EYES

Mrs. C. J. Hankamer was advised Wednesday that her daughter, Miss Leola Hankamer, a student at Baylor College, Belton had lost complete sight as the result of eye strain.

Mrs. Hankamer, before taking her departure for Belton Thursday afternoon, said that while she did not her daughter's exact condition, the attending physician had intimated that a complete rest and quiet would in all probability restore her vision, and that her present condition was solely the result of overtaxing her eyes.

Mrs. Hankamer intends to bring Miss Leola home with her, perhaps Monday, if the physician does not believe that it would be better for the patient to remain under treatment in Belton.—Val Verde County Herald.

Later reports from Miss Leola states that she is improving after being totally blind for three days. She was left in San Antonio under the treatment of a specialist for several days before her return to Belton, where she will take her mid-term examinations, with which her teachers will aid her in taking orally, still unable to read. After her examinations she will return to San Antonio to under treatment of specialist.

Presbyterian Services Sunday
Word was received from Rev. J. A. McMillan this week stating he would be in Sanderson and would hold services Sunday, January 31, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

—Spring and Summer samples have arrived, and are now on display. New styles, new colors so look them over. Don't get stung on an old style hand-me-down suit.
EMPIRE TAILORS.

John Reininger, west-end fireman on the S. P. happened to a very painful injury last Friday when he slipped as he was boarding his engine at Alpine. He left on passenger train No. 101 for the hospital in El Paso. While the injury is not serious, John will be confined to his bed for several weeks as results of it.

Walter Jones of Del Rio was this week on legal business.

Mrs. Ed. Downie left for San Antonio Thursday where she was called to the sick bed of her father, Walter Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carter were in the city from the ranch Thursday shopping.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL EVER KNOWN COVERS THIS PART OF COUNTRY

The heaviest snowfall ever known, and the only time Sanderson has ever had four sizeable snows in the same winter season was the record established here last Saturday, when 14 inches of snow fell.

The snow began falling about midnight Friday, and continued all day Saturday up to midnight. The minimum temperature was 12 degrees. The snowfall here was a part of a great area from El Paso to Houston, and extending as far south as Corpus Christi.

Sunday many sleighs were in evidence and many a snow ball fight was held. In nearly every yard snow men were to be found. Kodaks were to be seen, taking pictures of the snow covered mountains, the snow men, as well as the various sleigh ride parties.

This snowfall is reported to be a blessing for the ranchmen and was the cause of rejoicing on all sides. In addition to the precipitation snow is very good for the soil. So far no one suffered the loss of any livestock in this section of the country.

Several days this week the snow remained on the ground, due to the fact that at night the temperature would be lower, and frosts would fall.

Motorists here Saturday and Sunday had very little trouble in going. Yet the snow was so deep that when corners were turned or even on main thoroughfares queer antics were formed.

Altho no official records are available on the period of a snowfall, or the amount that ever fell, it is thought that this snow was the longest period of hours and the greatest amount ever fell in this city.

Mrs. Joe Kerr Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. Joe Kerr entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Just before the guests started to play Mrs. Kerr escorted them through her new home, which has just been recently completed.

After playing several interesting games, a high score prize, a beautiful pottery vase, was won by Mrs. John Stovell. Mrs. H. R. Laurence was awarded second high score prize, a box of artificial fruit, while the booby prize, a jar of bath salts, was won by Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Mrs. Kerr served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, crackers, olives, plum pudding to the following members and guests: Mesdames G. V. Couch, M. A. Cavender, J. W. McKee, L. H. Lemons, Max Bogusch, Ed Downie, J. C. Green B. P. Franklin, Vance McLy mont, R. S. Wilkinson, H. R. Laurence, John Stovell, F. B. Carter, W. H. Savage, E. F. Howard and Miss Avis Crozier.

C. H. White and son, Carlton, left Friday for San Antonio where will attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother. Mrs. W. M. White, who died at that city Thursday night.

Mrs. E. F. Howard left for Del Rio Friday morning where she will have dental work done.

Judge VanSickle was down from Alpine this week on legal business.

"Red" Hawkins was in the city Thursday shaking hands with his friends.

MEXICAN MAN FOUND DEAD ON RANCH

Petro Nilo Villanueva, a Mexican working on the J. E. Carter ranch, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Early that morning the Mexican came to Mr. Carter saying he was not feeling well and told of having fainting spells. Mr. Carter went with him to his bunk house and made things comfortable for the man and had him to lay down. Shortly after one o'clock he went out to see how Villanueva was getting along and Mr. Carter found him dead, presumably from heart failure.

P. T. A. Forty-Two Party, Silver Tea and Parcel Post Sale

On Friday night, February 5, from 3 to 11 o'clock, the Parent-Teachers' Association will have a benefit forty-two party, parcel post sale and silver tea in the show room of the Ferguson Garage. Make your reservations early by phoning Mrs. Max Bogusch, No. 85. Twenty-five cents for a player is to be charged. Every man, woman and child that plays "42" make reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nichols were in town several days this week from their ranch visiting friends and relatives.

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Teacher—What is the principal part of speech? Apt Pupil—The tongue.

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Photograph shows Jockey Mortenson, who is leading all the other jockeys at the New Orleans race track...

JOE MCCARTHY IS NEW CUB LEADER

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Back in 1911 when Jimmy Burke was manager of the Indianapolis team of the American association, he had a rookie by the name of Joe McCarthy...

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have won fame in major league competition. He is a minor leaguer from A to Z. Never played in a major league game in his life.

Three Indians Will Try for Jobs With Chicago

Three Indians will camp with the White Sox at Shreveport, La., during the spring training season.

Rev. Charles H. Urban, the "Fighting Parson" on the freshman football team of the University of Pennsylvania...

Ederle as a Skater



Gertrude Ederle, a well-known American girl swimmer, who attempted to cross the English channel last fall...

The British Embassy at Washington, D. C., is organizing a soccer team.

Hong Fong Lee, aged twenty-seven, an American-born Chinese...

Among new freak golf clubs is one in the form of a comb for use in playing out of water.

Reliable estimates place more than 600,000 school children in athletic competition in Greater New York alone.

The New York Yankees lost 31 games this season by a margin of one run, showing that the team possessed little scoring resourcefulness.

The girls at Stubbs, Nursery and Kemper City have had very interesting meetings this month, cooking.

The girls at Leona have made thirteen pot holders. Mrs. Delphine Bracken is serving as club leader...

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Are All Athletes Cripples? Those who are in charge of athletic publicity in all the schools seem to think that it is necessary to report a greater part of their teams as crippled...

FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor of Extension Service Publications, A. and M. College of Texas.)

Rusk County.—During November and December we stressed personal hygiene in our club emblem. Three hundred and twenty girls were measured and their weights checked up...

Travis County.—Since the bedroom contest has been started in Travis County, forty-seven bedrooms have been scored and the interest is running high.

Grimes County.—The Spring Grove Club with the principal, Mr. Rice, went with us after a lecture on culling between the boys and girls.

Brown County.—Peanut drop cookies were made at Bethel and were very good. They were iced in confectioners icing and decorated with holly and poinsettias...

Jefferson County.—The Hampshire Women's Club held its last meeting as a social meeting, giving a program and games for the entertainment of those present.

The girls at Stubbs, Nursery and Kemper City have had very interesting meetings this month, cooking, salad and salad dressings and planned meals for one day.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

What Texas Could Be

In addressing the National Drainage Congress at Oklahoma City, A. D. Jackson, in charge of publications at Texas A. and M. College, who is also secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Association...

A Funny Old World Is This.

Greece has announced that its debt commission has no authority to pay this country a debt of \$15,000,000, or to fund that debt, unless the United States lets it have a further loan of \$38,000,000.

Buying South Texas Lands.

When the Florida boom ends, as it surely will in time, since there is a point beyond which inflation cannot possibly go, the boomers are almost certain to turn to South Texas...

There is Too Much Doing.

There is so much going on everywhere to divert attention from one's work that a fellow has a hard time getting down to the job in hand from which he makes his bread and butter.

The Town Folks Busy, Too.

The town people are even worse bewildered than those in the country, for they have to keep up with many more things that little time is left for sleep.

Three Bales to the Acre.

G. M. Adams, a Smith County business man, who went to farming about two years ago, has made 15 bales of cotton on five acres of land...

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BY ETHEL HUESTON

PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

WHILE SERVICE

"A PRESENT"

SYNOPSIS—PART ONE—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, New York, Jerry (Geraldine) Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He admires her tremendously, and she likes him. But Allerton gets a bit exhilarated with unfortunate results. Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly. The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in New York. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art and asks her parents to let her go to New York for study. With some misgiving, they agree to her going. In New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Dolaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, who is talented and eccentric, and the two become fast friends. Jerry now devotes herself to Theresa, who returns her liking. Jerry poses for Theresa's masterpiece, "The Ocean Rider." Allerton calls on Jerry. The girl refuses to see him. At a hotel dinner Jerry sees Duane and is conscious of his admiration, but refuses to change her attitude toward him. Jerry becomes convinced she has not the ability to become an artist and gives her expensive painting equipment to an almost penniless girl student, Greta Val, who cannot understand her generosity.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Jealous! Not a bit of it. I'm just tired of supporting husbands, that's all."

"Well, the last two were a little—"

"I should say they were. One stole half the furniture to hook for booze, and the other made love to everybody in the house—including me—so you know he was crazy—and neither one of them earned a cent during their—"

"Incubency, as you might say. Well, suppose you go on down now. Mimi, you make me wild. I want to work."

"Isn't she polite, Jerry? I don't see how you can stand her. It makes me furious, just to look at her."

Mimi trailed out, in a fine hauteur, and closed the door upon the two girls.

"If you ever get married, Jerry," Theresa said, "don't let Mimi have anything to do with picking him out. She has the rottenest luck with husbands."

Jerry professed her entire disinclination for a husband of any picking. But her eyes were cloudy.

A few nights later she saw Duane Allerton again. It was a studio dinner at Almee Glorian's. While the other four of the little party played bridge, Jerry and Leonid Korave, one of the new school of Russian actors, with whom New York abounds, washed and dried the dishes, and then turned on the phonograph, and tugged gaily about the table in the center of the room where the others were playing.

Leonid was obviously enchanted, Jerry gay and not deterring. He held her close in his arms, drawing her ardently closer at frequent intervals. Jerry laughed, thrust a bare white elbow between them, crooking it impudently almost in his very face, holding him a little away. Leonid kissed her arm. Jerry was looking up, directly into his eyes, teasing, laughing, as they danced slowly about.

He shifted his arm suddenly, crushing her elbow away, holding her so close that she was obliged to tilt back her head to avoid his face touching hers.

"I shall bite your chin if you do that again," she warned him merrily.

That was when she saw Duane, who had come in quietly and was standing in the shadow of a towering highboy in the corner. Jerry strove in vain to throw off the chill of depression, to smile with the same assiduous warmth upon Leonid. She could not.

The others at the table, quarreling fiercely over a hand, did not even stop to welcome Duane when he joined them. When Jerry and Leonid paused to hear the argument Duane hurriedly would the phonograph and asked her to dance. Jerry shook her head.

"No, thanks. Not now, I'm tired," she ventured a little, to deceive the others in the room.

Duane turned his back upon them, forcing her to withdraw from them a little and stand alone with Mimi.

"Will you—after a little when you are rested?"

She shook her head again, smiling, not looking at him. "I fancy I shall be tired all evening," she said.

"You are more beautiful than ever, Jerry."

"Thank you." She did not even dash beneath the warmth of his eye.

"She would have returned to the

table, but he retained her one instant longer. "Then you really refer to the violent Russian method to my more piebican style?"

"Yes, very much."

They abandoned bridge, then, and played penny ante, the seven of them, gambling furiously for pennies. Jerry was very quiet, her hands like ice, but she kept a steady eye upon her cards, and after two hours was a winner by 42 cents. She said she knew it was playing a wicked poker to win and leave, but she had an appointment with Theresa at eleven, she must really go. Leonid also insisted he had an engagement uptown and would walk by Relly's alley with her on his way for a bus. And they went out quickly, the others barely pausing in their play to say good-by, although Duane's eyes followed her to the door. She did not look back.

Theresa surprised her one morning by asking abruptly:

"When are you going home, Jerry?"

Jerry blushed and marveled that she did so. She would have said she had never thought of going home.

"I don't know—perhaps not at all," she said confusedly. "I am not thinking of it—yet. Theresa, what do girls do when—there is nothing to do—and no reason for doing it?"

"God knows, I've often wondered," said Theresa tersely.

She had tried to help Jerry come into her own, had offered countless suggestions in that impersonal way of hers which kept her interest free from all intrusiveness. But to every suggestion Jerry had but the one answer: "But why, Theresa? Why?"

For Jerry, still passionately in search of a raison d'etre, saw no encouragement in a hard manual work which would wear her out mentally, physically—for the sake of earning a few



"Oh, Hello," She Said. "You Started Me a Little."

dollars she did not need—depriving some other girl who did need it of just that same amount. It seemed to Jerry it would be little more than a robbery.

Theresa watched her moodily during those days, wondering what would come of it, knowing that eventually Jerry would go home. "When you go home," she would say—not "if," and Jerry always flushed and answered stubbornly:

"But I do not know yet if I shall."

Theresa came to her door one night. Jerry was just ready to leave, going uptown to a theater with Almee Glorian.

"Theresa, you go to bed," said Jerry crossly. "You look so tired. I just wish my Prudence could get hold of you for a few days. She'd make you stop around!"

"I step around too much as it is," said Theresa, laughing faintly. "That's the trouble with me, but I am tired, Jerry. I am really going to rest."

"I'll believe that when I see it," said Jerry. "You're flesh may be tired, but it won't rest."

"You'll see, one of these days, Jerry. I have a present for you!"

Jerry was girlishly excited. "A present for me, Theresa? Where is it? What?"

"Leave your door unlocked. It will be in your room when you come back. I hope you are going to like it."

"Oh, Theresa, I know I shall love it. I can't imagine what—oh, Theresa, I hope—"

"You hope—what?"

"Oh, I shall love anything you give me, Theresa, you so seldom do things like that. But I hope it is just a little teeny scratch of yours—a splash of paint on an inch of canvas if no more. I should love something of yours. I've been wanting one so awfully much and—"

"You're very inquisitive," said Theresa. "But I shan't tell you a thing. It will be here when you come back."

"I've a big notion not to go at all," declared Jerry. "I don't care for the old show—I want to see my present."

"You go along," Theresa tossed her wrap from the chair across her shoulders. She followed her out into the hall and leaned over the banister as Jerry stood on the second step below, smiling up at her. "Jerry, you wished once that I might have been your sister. Do you still?"

"Yes, more than ever."

"I wish so, too," Theresa acknowledged soberly. "But of course it couldn't possibly be, not by any manner of means." She hesitated a little. "The things that go into making a Jerry, and those that go into a Theresa—Oh, no, not by the wildest stretch of imagination!" She laughed a little, ruefully, and, leaning over, kissed Jerry suddenly on the top of her head. "Run along now, and be a good girl."

CHAPTER VII

And Jerry Saw Prudence

Jerry left Almee at the entrance to Relly's alley, hurriedly let herself into the house, and started up the stairs on a light run. She was impatient to see the present Theresa had left for her. She noticed no unnatural quiet in the house. And yet when she saw Mimi waiting for her at the top of the stairs, a lovely picture in her bright gown with trailing tinsel fringes, she felt a sudden chilling of her engerness.

"Oh, hello," she said. "You started me a little. You look like a solemn ghost in silk and fringe."

"Come into my room a while, will you?" Mimi asked, and there was a hollowness in her usually lilting voice. "Everybody's out. You're the first one home. I don't want to be alone."

Jerry, with her usual willingness to please, followed along into her sitting room in the rear of the narrow hall, an effective room, which Theresa found unbearably stuffy, but into which Mimi fitted to nice perfection, all shaded lights, with great bronze burners of pungent incense, oriental hangings, silken cushions.

"Sit here, dearie. In this light, it just suits you," Mimi said absently, from force of habit, tucking a cushion against Jerry's shoulder as she had done a hundred times before. "I'm frightfully upset. You don't mind my troubling you, do you? You are so soothing."

"Not a bit. I like it," Jerry spoke with truth. She loved being wanted. "But I hope it isn't a real trouble, just a little attack of moods."

Mimi lit a cigarette and sank among the cushions on the chaise longue, puffing a cloud of smoke about her. With the light on her face, Jerry could see that she was ghastly pale beneath the creamy layers of rouge and powder.

"It's Theresa." Her voice sounded almost irritable.

"She works too hard," Jerry assented. "We must take her in hand, and make her spare herself a little. I wanted her to go to the theater with us, but she would not hear of it."

"In a way I suppose she could hardly go tonight," Mimi spoke apologetically, the tone in which she always tried to excuse Theresa's abruptness. "Don't mind her, Jerry. She doesn't mean to be rude."

"I don't mind her. I think she's wonderful."

Mimi twisted her fingers into a rigid, knotted gnarl.

"She was wonderful, but, but—she killed herself," she said hollowly.

Jerry cried out, struggled to her feet, and then sank back white and horrified among the cushions.

"Mimi—no—oh, don't," she cried. "You—mustn't say such things—you—frighten me."

Mimi inhaled a great gulp of cigarette smoke.

"They have taken her to Mietta's at the corner—you know, the one with flowers in the windows. I'm frightfully upset. It—it makes a wreck of one."

Jerry's hot young blood ran cold, a great blackness yawned before her eyes.

"This terrible woman is making a fool of me," she stammered aloud, incoherently.

"She shot herself. Right in the heart. There is blood all over the floor. She slashed her pictures—every one—with that little bronze dagger I brought her from Rome. Her room is a perfect mess. You—you don't mind my talking about it, do you, Jerry? I can't help it. I'm a wreck!"

"No, no, of course not," Jerry stammered. "Of course not." After a moment, when she could speak, she asked in such a soft and pitiful voice: "Why did she, Mimi? She was so clever. Wasn't she so happy?"

"I don't know why. Of course she was happy. Everyone said how brilliant she was, what a genius. She had a lover—she gave him up. She said she couldn't serve two masters. She was right. I tried it, and made a muddle of both. She was quite right. She didn't mind much—giving him up. She worshipped her pictures."

Jerry brooded over it bitterly. "I could have loved her much more," she said. "But she never seemed to want—too much."

Beautiful, unfathomable Theresa, what tragedies had underlain that tense alertness! Jerry cried a little.

"She might have left the pictures," Mimi chattered nervously, with cold lips. "Some of them were fine. I could have sold them for a great deal of money."

"Mimi, did she owe you money—Theresa?" Jerry's voice was eager. She should love to do that parting kindness to the memory of strange Theresa—to pay her final debts.

Mimi stared at her, shook her head. "Of course not. She owed nobody anything. We took this house together, but she has always borne the expense of it, from the very first."

"Um, she would," whispered Jerry, disappointed that she was denied that final happiness, but understanding Theresa with the cold but kindly hand.

"Oh, that is why she said good-by, and kissed me," Jerry whispered. "That's why she said she would—give me a present—"

Mimi caught upon the words hopefully. "A present! Theresa said it? Come, quickly."

They ran feverishly down the hall to Jerry's room and reached for the button, Mimi's hand ahead of Jerry's, flooding the room with light. They saw it instantly, standing out vivid and bright in the small room, propped upon the piano against the wall. Theresa's parting gift to the one who had most desired her—"The Ocean Rider," a tumbler of green and white.

Jerry stood before it, sobbing pitiously, twisting her hands together.

"Oh, Theresa, how could you!" she wept. And then, remembering Mimi, she tried to stifle her emotion, to be quiet, self-possessed. "She—she wasn't unhappy about it," she stammered weakly. "She was quite gay."

She laughed at me and kissed me—" Her voice broke on the pitiful words. "Perhaps—she is really getting—rested, as she said."

"Come on back," said Mimi. "It makes me nervous. I never liked that picture. There is something so—defiant—about it."

They sat down opposite each other, stiffly, Jerry in the great chair, Mimi lighting another cigarette as she lay tense and rigid on the chaise longue. Looking at her suddenly Jerry realized that the painted woman in the trailing silken gown was broken-hearted, suffering things indescribable that her very thoughts were bleeding.

"Mimi, you loved Theresa, didn't you?"

That curious, clinging friendship between the young girl with her terrific energy, and the frivolous, light-hearted woman was the greatest mystery Jerry had touched upon in the great city.

Mimi smoked passionately, twisting the cigarette between her lips. Suddenly she tossed it into the fireplace, lit another. Her fingers were blue.

"You didn't know that I am Theresa's mother, did you, Jerry? I don't suppose she told you."

That was more than Jerry could bear. She broke into high, hysterical laughter.

"Mimi! Don't!"

Mimi nodded again. "She was my daughter." She began to explain with nervous intensity. "She called me Mudder when she was a little baby, but she grew up into such a funny, long-legged monster of a child! And I had—my admirers, my career. In the profession they want you always to remain young, unmarried and free. It was absurd to lay claim to youth with a great girl like Theresa brandishing my past in my face. So we fell into the way of using Mimi and Theresa. Lots of them do, on the stage. She liked it—Theresa liked it."

Jerry said nothing, could say nothing. Poor Theresa! She thought of the terrible, tragic loneliness of the brilliant young artist. Her mother, she had sacrificed to youth and beauty, her love she had given up for Art. Now she was dead, glad of her freedom from a life which had only tired her. Jerry shuddered. She sat motionless, shocked beyond words.

"Oh, you are blaming me!" Mimi cried suddenly. "You do not understand! I tell you it is often done in the profession. We think nothing of it. You have never understood me, nor Theresa—none of us! You were never one of us!"

"No, I was never really one of you," Jerry did not resent it. She was glad.

"Theresa didn't mind. She liked it. From the time she was a baby she wanted to be free, to be left alone. She didn't like a fuss made over her."

Jerry shook her head, not grasping it. "Children—they never know what they want. But you, Mimi, didn't you want people to know? You should have been so proud of Theresa. My mother—why, she is even proud of me! She—when she meets people I have known she likes to introduce herself that way—just, 'I am Jerry's mother.'"

"I was proud of Theresa," insisted Mimi. "I know how wonderful she was. But—a woman can't stop being a woman just because she has a baby, can she? I had my life, my work, my lovers. Oh, everyone will blame me! But Theresa liked her freedom! She should have thought of me before she did this thing—she never thought of me—Art, always, before everything."

"But, Mimi," Jerry interrupted her, stammering, "if you are her mother, you must know why!"

Jerry is now more than ever adrift. The natural thing is for her to go home. But will she?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

All in Same Profession

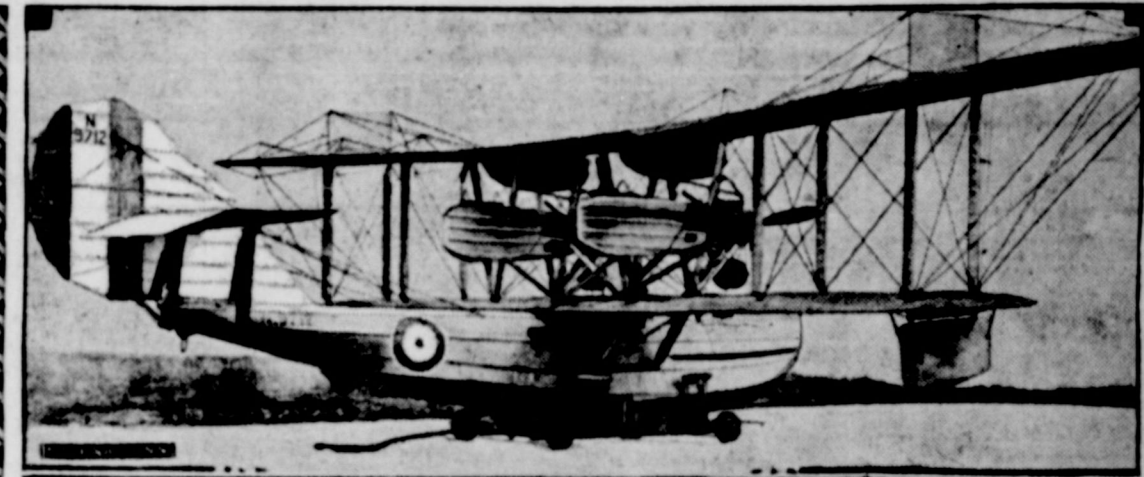
The bride, the bridegroom, the best man, two bridesmaids and the uncle of the bride who gave her away were all doctors at a recent marriage ceremony in London.

"Typographical Terrace" Is Formally Opened



"Typographical Terrace," new headquarters of the International Typographical union, Indianapolis, formerly the home of the late Samuel T. Murdock, was thrown open to friends of the organization at a reception the other day. Trade union leaders and publishers from many cities attended. The illustration shows the building and President James L. Lynch with some of his fair guests.

Electric Seaplane Successfully Tested in England



Above is pictured the new electric seaplane, fitted with two 450-horse-power Napier Lion motors, which has just completed a satisfactory test flight around Great Britain. The hull of this flying boat is made of metal.

Solving Osage Murder Mysteries



Reports from Oklahoma City, Okla., are that Ernest Burkhardt, John Ramsey and Bert Lawson have made confessions that will clear up the mystery of the murders. In the past two years, of 17 persons in the Osage country, home of the richest Indian tribe, W. K. Hale, wealthy ranchman and uncle of Burkhardt, has been arrested and indicted. The illustration shows the ruins of the E. W. Smith house at Fairfax, which was dynamited with the death of three persons, and, inset, a portrait of Hale, who Lawson says hired him to blow up the residence.

GOLD ROSE FOR QUEEN



The pope, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the Belgian rulers, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, presented Queen Elizabeth with the golden rose shown in the photograph.

CLAIMS VAST RICHES



Mrs. Ellen Peck, who was once called the "Queen of Confidence Women," now living at Nyack, N. Y., announces her intention of claiming a \$4,000,000 platinum mine of which she is said to be the heiress. She is ninety-five years old.

Landmark of Capital Is Torn Down



One of the real landmarks of Washington—the old Capitol—here, on Pennsylvania avenue and within a stone's throw of the capitol—is being demolished to make room for a gasoline filling station. The sole surviving relic of slave market days in the national capital, an old auction block, is just north of the hotel.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelle



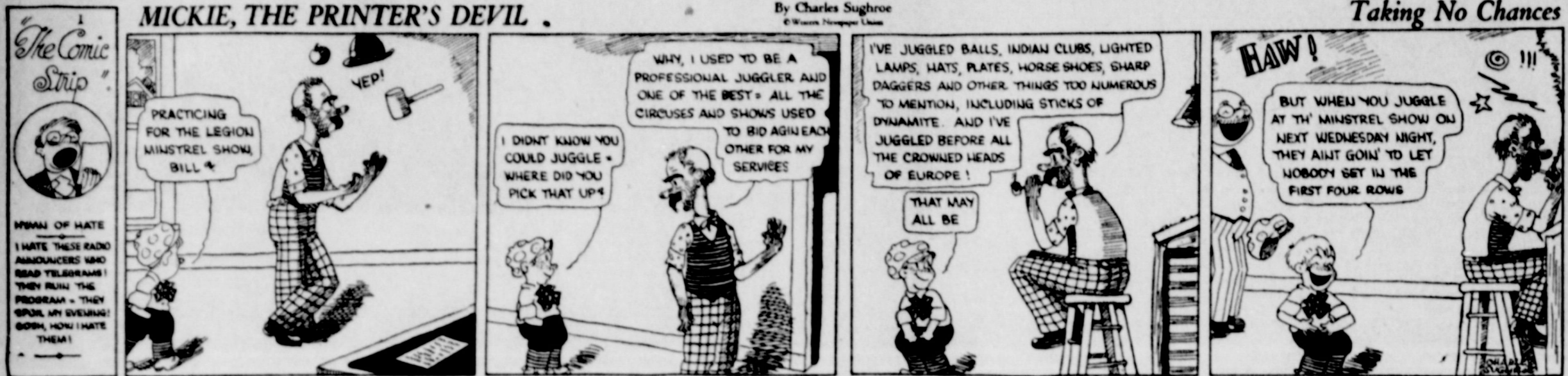
PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Taking No Chances



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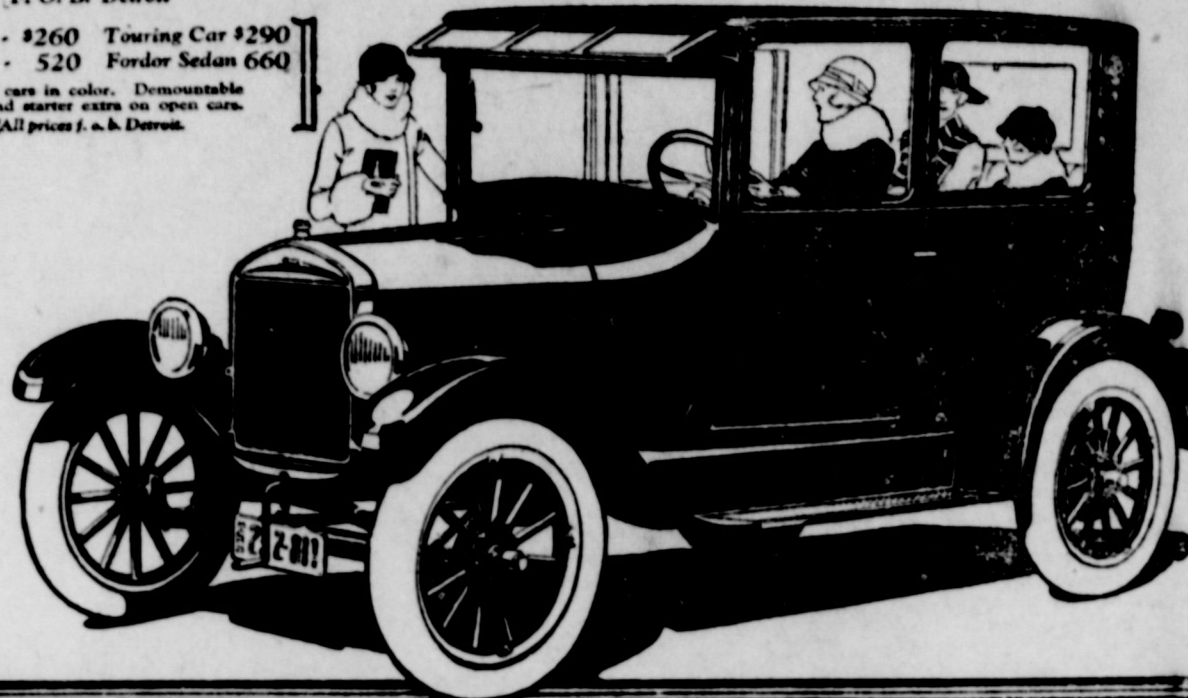
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To appear at the next regular term of the county court of Terrell County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county in the city of Sanderston on the first Monday in February A. D. 1926, being the 1st day of said month, then and there to contest, should they so desire, the resignation of Joe Kerr independent executor of said estate and will, and to appear and contest the final account and exhibit filed by said executor therein, should they so desire, and which resignation, account and exhibit will be acted upon by the said county court upon the day hereinbefore specified, or upon such day at said term of the court as shall be designated for calling the probate docket of said court.

Witness the clerk of the County Court of Terrell County, Texas, if there be such a newspaper, and if there be none, then in the newspaper published nearest to the court house of such county, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of this the county court of Terrell County, Texas, to which this citation is returnable, to-wit: the 1st day of February 1926.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness the clerk of the County Court of Terrell County, Texas, Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Sanderston, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1926.
(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,
Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas.

Issued this 6th day of Jan. 1926.
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printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Probate of Will, THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Juan Navarez, deceased. Take notice that Bernardo Navarez has filed in the County Court of Terrell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Juan Navarez, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in the County of Terrell and the State of Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
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