

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and cooler in the west tonight. Saturday fair and cooler.

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NEW TAX METHOD IS STARTED

SHERIFF NOT GUILTY JURY RULES

Cut Down ex-Ranger With Machine Gun Slugs

SONORA, March 25.—W. C. Fowler, Upton county sheriff, last night was found not guilty of murder in connection with the machine gun slaying of Graham Barnett by a Sutton county jury which deliberated his case 50 minutes.

Shot in Self Defense Sheriff Fowler, on the stand today, said that he shot Barnett, "to save his own life" when Barnett advanced upon him in a threatening manner.

Other witnesses testified that Barnett had repeatedly threatened to kill the sheriff. Weaver Baker, district attorney, in his final talk to the jury, claimed that "Barnett, not Fowler" had been on trial.

After the state concluded its testimony late Wednesday, a night session was held in order to permit the defense to present its case. Tony Hess, with Barnett at the time of his death, was the star state witness and told his story of how the former Texas Ranger and expert marksman was shot down in his automobile.

On cross examination, Hess was not sure what the sheriff said before opening fire.

A sawed off shotgun, two army rifles and a pistol were found in the possession of Barnett, witnesses testified.

Pre-Center, McCamey police chief, told, as a defense witness, of an alleged threat Barnett made several nights before he was killed. If Fowler did not pay him money, Barnett threatened to kill the sheriff, Center testified. This threat was relayed to Fowler.

GRIDSTER ADMITS ROBBERY OF BANK OF SUM OF \$1700

NAVASOTA, March 25. (UP)—Clayton Carter, 24, former university football player, admitted in a 4,000-word statement from the Grimes county jail today that he robbed the Burton State bank March 3 of \$1,700.

He was arrested in Nacogdoches yesterday after officers had fired 11 shots into an alleged stolen automobile. Carter was not injured. He had taught school one year in Polk county.

Still Raided; Two Are Under Arrest

ODESSA, March 25.—A small still and two operators were captured in the south end of the Penn field, just south of the town of Penwell early Tuesday morning by Sheriff Reeder, Webb.

The still was in operation at the time of the arrests and the prisoners were taken in the house where it was running. Two barrels of mash and a small quantity of freshly run "wildcat tonic" were taken.

HEK LEG BROKEN

Stepping out of the back of her home on Mulberry Lane this morning, Mrs. Lloyd Pittman turned and broke her ankle, the bone cutting outward through the flesh.

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE TO FEATURE ABOUT 500 SINGERS

All arrangements have been made for the sunrise Easter service Sunday morning at Lackey field under the auspices of the Knights Templar of Midland Commandry, K. T. 84.

Winner in Preferential Primary



Governor Franklin Roosevelt, who received 52,901 votes while his opponent, Judge Howard, proxy for John Garner, collected 5,905, in returns of the Georgia preferential primary. It was hailed as a great victory and, by many, as a true indication of the coming campaign all over the country.

Protest of Veterans of World War on WTCC Row Now Gaining Momentum

Reverberations of protest against a stand of officials of the West Texas chamber of commerce in opposing payments at this time of ex-service men's adjusted certificates continued in many corners of the organization's territory today.

The protests gained momentum on the second day after the Texas press carried portions of a letter issued under the signature of C. N. Bassett, El Paso, chairman of the public expenditures and tax committee of the WTCC, and Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, vice chairman.

The letter, dealing with tax matters and warning that the national budget must be balanced, asked members of local tax committees to communicate with congressmen in a request for curtailing federal expenditures.

Full responsibility for the letter is accepted by D. A. Banden, manager of the West Texas chamber. He said he initiated the letter, procuring the approval of Bassett and Jarvis.

Protests against the Bassett-Jarvis letter began pouring in from legion posts and legion officials of Abilene, Wichita Falls, Hamlin, Baird, Winters, Snyder, Anson, Amarello and Big Spring and said that legionnaires "are up in arms against WTCC statements on bonus." Posts at Winters, Snyder and Baird took formal action.

A resolution protesting the stand of the WTCC officials was adopted by the WTCC at a meeting of the Anson Jones Post No. 72 at Anson. Citing the adjusted service certificate as a recognized obligation and not a bonus, and asserting the payment is a "better way of relieving unemployment and releasing hoarded gold," the resolution said members of the Anson post are of the confirmed opinion that the West Texas chamber of commerce does not represent the sentiment of the people of West Texas.

Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to the WTCC headquarters and to Texas congressmen. It was signed Morris Pittard, commander; and William S. Henslee, adjutant.

Letters were received from E. Earl Isbell, post commander at Hamlin; C. R. Farris, Colorado; and O. T. Mahany, Sweetwater.

Farris, writing that the WTCC evidently does not want ex-service men, said in part: "What concern of the great West Texas chamber of commerce is it if two or three million men in this country should rightfully come into possession of a few well-earned dollars? ... If the WTCC is a great regional and char-

CRANKS ARE BLAMED FOR NEW THREAT

\$1,500 Demanded of Mrs. Longworth In Letter

WASHINGTON, March 25. (UP)—Threatening letters demanding \$1500 from Alice Roosevelt Longworth and other prominent were declared to be the work of cranks by police today.

An arrest is said to be imminent. Declining police protection Mrs. Longworth took her daughter and went to a secluded spot away from Washington.

Disclaim Connection With Lindy Case

HOPEWELL, March 25 (UP)—The morning press statement from the police in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping case said: "The Rev. Dobson Peacock and two other Norfolk citizens are not negotiating for the return of the baby so far as the police know. They visited the Lindberghs Wednesday night and gave information which was found to have no specific significance.

"We have no negotiations with underworld characters. Police have no knowledge of any arrangements made with them. "There has been no report to police as to finding a piece of the baby's clothing."

DIRECTORS OF CC APPROVE A COST PORTION

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce in extraordinary session Thursday approved the action taken to increase traffic on the Bankhead, or Highway No. 1, and the directors voted unanimously to bear their assigned portion of the expense.

Judge Milburn McCarty, elected head of all towns from Ranger to Peecos, came here from Stanton and addressed the directors. At the conclusion of his talk and an open discussion, on motion of A. S. Legg, seconded by B. Frank Haag, the motion for Midland to bear its share of the cost was unanimously passed. J. E. Hill, presided as vice-president, in the absence of the president who was out of town at the time.

Judge McCarty produced figures showing that Midland would lose thousands of dollars monthly unless the proposed highway project is carried through. The bankhead attorney was given a resolution of thanks for the sacrifice of his own time, energy and money in working for the interest of the highway.

Midlanders Attend Stanton Road Meet

W. G. Riddle, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and the chamber of commerce secretary attended a road meeting in Stanton Thursday. A group of Stanton business men met to discuss furthering the interests of increased highway traffic.

Bob Hamilton, president of the Stanton chamber of commerce, presided at the meeting. Stanton business men were enthusiastic for the highway program.

Borum Represents Baylor College

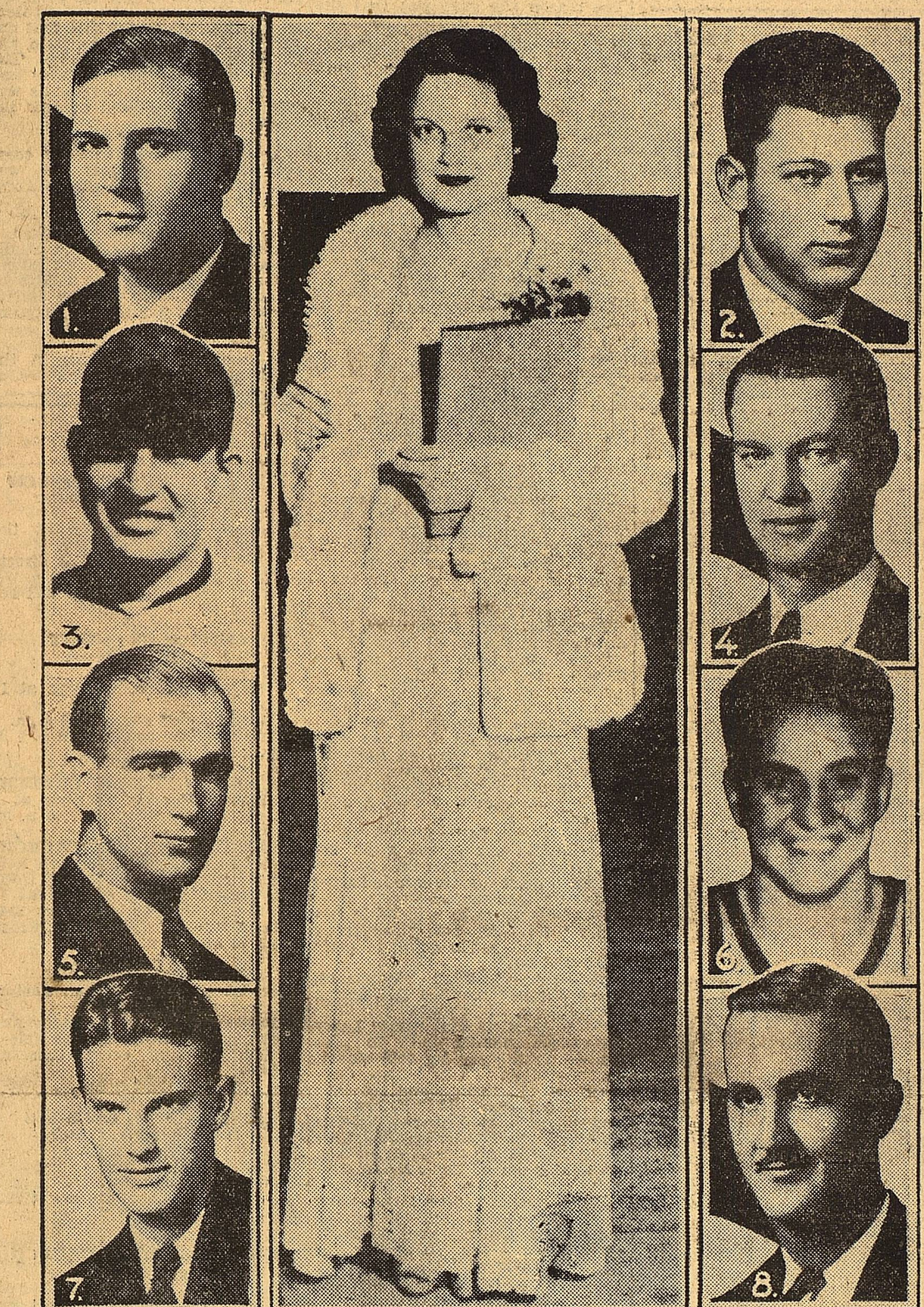
At a district meeting in Peecos Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, of the Women's Missionary union, the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland, will represent Baylor college in an address.

This is being done in connection with the drive for support of the college, and at the request of Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of the institution.

Bankers Urge Farm Loan Making Now

Midland banks are in hearty accord with the federal farm loan program, spokesmen said today, and are urging their customers to avail themselves of bringing in outside money at a low rate of interest.

School Prank Leads to Shooting and Beating



Principals and the innocent cause of the University of Missouri campus violence which resulted in the shooting of three students on the streets of Columbia, Mo., and the severe beating of the law student who fired the shots. In the center is Miss Louise Butterfield, Kansas City co-ed, who was kidnaped by law students Saturday and held prisoner for nine hours, being liberated just as the annual engineers' dance, at which she was to have reigned as St. Pat's queen, was being brought to a close. The kidnaping was classified as a campus prank and nothing officially was done about it. But engineering students were determined to get revenge. After learning the names of the students who abducted their queen, the engineering students set out after the law school kidnapers. The pictures show 1-D. Frank Luckey, Columbia, shot in the abdomen and in a serious condition. 2-Burnis Frederick, one of the abductors, who did the shooting. 3-James Harntun, who participated in the kidnaping. 4-Stanley Ginn, also one of the kidnapers. 5-Charles Love, shot in the leg. 6-Jerry Cebe, shot in the leg. 7 and 8-Fred Herne, Thomas Endell, engineering students who were put under \$1000 peace bonds by action instituted Monday by Frederick.

ANNOUNCE FOR CITY ELECTIONS

Names of two candidates for city aldermen appeared on the ballot printed today for the annual city election to be held on Tuesday, April 5.

Percy J. Mims and T. R. Wilson are the candidates, two to be elected. The terms of Mims and J. M. Speed expire this year but Speed is not a candidate for re-election. Aldermen are elected for two year terms each year.

Those who have another year to serve are Mayor Leon Goodman, and Aldermen M. C. Ulmer, J. O. Nobles, and E. M. Barron. The election of city marshal also is a year hence.

Farm Loans Pick Up Daily Here

Requests for farm loans in Midland county took a big jump this week. Much of the time of chamber of commerce employees was consumed in making applications and on one day applicants came in from early morning till 7 o'clock in the evening.

John S. Andrews, district field representative, gave extra time to the work to hasten action on applications, and now spends much time at the chamber of commerce office to answer questions of farmers. The county committee, R. M. Barron, P. J. Mims and J. C. Miles meets frequently.

MRS. COWDEN HERE

Mrs. Minnie Cowden, who is making her home with her mother in El Paso, has arrived here to spend Easter with her children, Mary Louise and Bob Cowden.

DESIGNED SUPPLANT SALES TAX

Half Billion to Be Raised if House Is Successful

WASHINGTON, March 25. (UP)—The house started today to devise a new means of raising a half billion dollar revenue to supplant the defeated sales tax.

Leaders of both regulars and insurgents agreed that the budget must be balanced.

The house rejected the sales tax on the grounds that it would burden the pockets of the poor.

Chairman Crisp of the ways and means committee plans to propose to the committee the following ways of raising the revenue: increase of postage to three cents, one-cent gasoline tax, five per cent automobile sales tax, higher tobacco tax, real estate stamp tax, seven per cent electricity, phonograph and radio tax, and two-cent tax on bank checks.

ALLOWABLES FOR OIL STATES ARE CHANGED TODAY

AUSTIN, March 25. (UP)—Thurman Hill of Kansas, W. H. Cooley of California and Paul Walker of Oklahoma, members of the Oil State Advisory committee, met this morning and arranged the following allowable oil production figures: Texas, 875,000, Oklahoma 575,000 and California 475,000.

The figures show increases in Kansas and Oklahoma and decreases in Texas and California. Members then went to the railroad commission offices. Chairman Terrell, however, had previously announced that the commission was unpowerful to enter the new production agreement.

Cullen Thomas, who had previously represented Texas, failed to attend the meeting.

Final Plans Made For Easter Hunt

With the final arrangements already made for coloring of eggs for the big annual Easter egg hunt Sunday, the Lions club has spared no effort in providing an excellent hunt for the children.

Announcements will be made Saturday evening by Mrs. Geo. Abell during the story hour at the library. And final announcements will be made by various teachers during their classes at Sunday school.

The hunt will start at 3 o'clock on the grounds just back of the J. E. Hill residence on West Illinois, where it has been held annually for the last three years.

The eggs will be hidden in different sections so as to insure equal chance in finding.

With the high school band assisting, the hunt is expected to be a treat for the children.

He'll Set to Music Favorite Passages

Do you have a favorite scriptural passage you'd like set to a new hymn—while you wait? An unusual feature awaits you at the First Baptist church Monday evening. Robert Harkness of Australia, famous hymn composer, will be here for a recital. He will do impromptu composing on any text of scripture for anyone in the audience.

The complete program of his concert will be published before the recital.

BIRTH WEDNESDAY

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lewis of Crane in a Midland hospital Wednesday night. Reports this afternoon said the mother and child were resting well.

FLAPPER PATTY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A person with a sharp tongue usually makes cutting remarks.

JURY HEADS MASONS!

Maundy Thursday was observed by a group of Rose Croix Masons Thursday evening at the Masonic temple.

Following the ceremonies, Arthur Jury was elected president of the organization and Ray V. Hyatt secretary.

"TOO OLD TO LIVE"

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UP)—James Dickey wrote: "I'm too old to live." He shot himself.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

Candidates will speak at the program at Pleasant Valley this evening at 7 o'clock.

No admission charges will be made. The program is sponsored by the students.

FOUR SETS OF TWINS

LEWISTON, Me. (UP)—Mrs. Charles Poulin of this city is the mother of four sets of twins.

MASON IS DEAD

COMMERCIAL, March 25. (UP)—Aubrey H. Goff, 45, well known in Texas Masonic circles, died here today. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Shea Better After Blood Transfusion

Jimmy Shea, unemployed plumber who was in a serious condition Thursday as a result of self-inflicted razor wounds of the throat, is resting better today.

A blood transfusion was given that afternoon, Joe Whitmore, Al Trauber and Louis Odum giving blood for the operation. A test earlier was made to determine whether their blood matched Shea's.



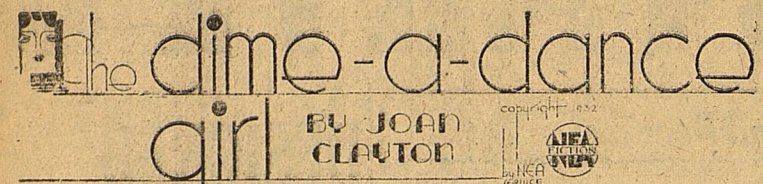
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BEGIN HERE TODAY Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to marry another girl, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay. Barclay has been married before. Scandal accompanied his Mexican divorce from Leta Grayson, dancer. To avoid publicity Ellen and Barclay are secretly married. They drive to his Long Island home, deserted except for Fergus, the butler. There Barclay suffers a heart attack. Louis Symes, Barclay's lawyer, arrives with doctors and nurses. Barclay dies at dawn. Symes tells Ellen her marriage is not legal because papers proving Barclay's divorce have been stolen. Ellen yields all claims to Barclay's fortune to avoid scandal. Then she

Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



"Look! They've padlocked Joe's bar. I wonder what's the big idea?"

Today's Variety Bazaar

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a 'YESTERDAY'S ANSWER' section and a 'MIDLAND LODGE' notice.

nots claimant. Once or twice he mentioned the matter, calculating himself that he had handled it successfully. Ellen, her heart pounding, would agree that he had done the only thing that was to be done. She day after day he waited and worrying. A sense of impending disaster was always with her. A dozen times she had started to tell Larry everything and a dozen times a word from him, a gesture, an expression, had stopped her. Larry came often to the Brooklyn apartment these days. He and Molly had patched up their differences, most even come to like each other. Larry and Mike were close friends. It was Larry who had stood by when Mike essayed his first attempt to walk on crutches. All Mike's women folk had been ruled out of the room lest the boy should fall. They had been called in after the first walk was a triumph. The apartment which was to be Ellen's and Larry's was decorated and furnished. Larry fretted over the plain gold ring in his pocket and with fits of feverish impatience insisted that he give any other to the City Hall so that she might wear that ring. Always she refused. The reason she gave was that she had not met his mother. Although Larry had never confessed the girl knew Mrs. Harrowgate had refused to meet her. She knew that the refusal distressed Larry. Thus the happiness of the engagement days alternated with moods of black despair.

Then on Friday, three weeks later there came a change. The bustling day began just as any other day with a haphazard breakfast shared by Molly and Ellen and served on the card table in Mike's bedroom. Everything was friendly and happy. Molly, the girl of the coming marriage to make it so. Molly knew nothing of the blackmailing letters to Larry, knew nothing of Ellen's secret fears and doubts. Ellen had thought it better to keep her own counsel. So Molly rattled on, serene and confident, absorbed in wedding plans. "Buy there's Larry's mother," Ellen cried, "I've been waiting for you. 'Old cat' Molly said rebelliously as she broke a piece of toast. 'You shouldn't talk that way,' Ellen protested, though in secret agreement. 'After all,' she added soberly, 'Larry is her only son.' 'You're quite as good as he is and he has the sense to know it over if his mother hasn't. Our family—the English branch of it, remember—is every bit as good as the Harrowgates, even if we don't happen to be in the Social Register.' 'She hasn't been exactly anxious to meet me,' Ellen said. 'Here, use your napkin,' Molly spoke hurriedly to Mike. Returning to Ellen, she observed, 'Well, Larry thinks you're all right and perfectly fit to have my husband. I think I was perfect than his mother.' 'I suppose there is something in that,' Ellen conceded with a rueful laugh. At 10 o'clock Larry arrived unexpectedly. He was in the mood Ellen loved best. Bursting into the living room he swept her into his arms and did a mad dance. 'We're going to be married in two weeks,' he sang out. 'Everything is fixed, and you're going to meet mother today.' 'But—but—' Ellen stammered. 'How did you manage it?' Proud color stained her cheeks. 'Now, Ellen, is that nice?' Larry reproached. 'You'll have to take mother as she is,' he said slowly, uncomfortably. 'I'll be honest. Getting her to come around did take some managing. I did it by casually mentioning that high-hat English aunt of yours. Mother tumbled. Like all Americans she thinks an English countess is one of God's chosen.' For a moment Ellen felt a pang of disappointment and hurt pride, but Larry's pleasure and eagerness carried her along. After all, she wanted to marry him. It was up to her to make his mother come to care for her. 'How did your mother understand,' she asked quietly, 'that none of us has seen Aunt Myra for years?' 'I told her that. And she wants you to come to tea this afternoon,' Larry finished triumphantly. 'This afternoon! But I haven't a thing to wear!' Larry knew she had surrendered. 'You've gobs of things,' he said firmly. 'Even if you hadn't a heart, you'd be a queen to me in calico.'

Sam Warren has an issue of The Midland Livestock Reporter dated September 10, 1904, which was given him by Mrs. Lee Haynes. J. P. Inman advertised to buy old gold just as he will go now, and a news item called attention to the fact that our editor's family moved in from the ranch to put him in school. The paper didn't say whether they had to four-foot him or whether he was loose-herded or drifted in over the 15-mile stretch.

J. V. Stokes, candidate for commissioner from precinct two, was among those listed in the political announcements.

Speaking of candidates, when I proposed that we get three candidates in every race, I didn't intend to entice any of our own boys to break into politics, but Jim Harrison is in it, and when he jumps in he isn't half out.

It wouldn't surprise me in the least now to hear that Two-Gun

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calloway, Pastor Sunday school—9:45. Sermons by the pastor at the morning and evening hours. Music by the vested choir directed by Miss Lena Solomon. Epworth league programs will begin at 6:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Young people's class—6:30 a. m. Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services are held in the private dining room of Hotel Schaeffer. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

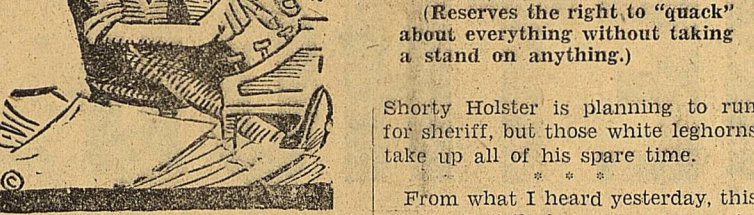
LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor Big Spring Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m. and Wall. Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Evening preaching—7:15. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening—7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible school 11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Borum, pastor Children's Hour, Sunday afternoon

The Town Quack



Shorty Holster is planning to run for sheriff, but those white leghorns take up all of his spare time. From what I heard yesterday, this summer's jelly-bean races may be easy picking for Jim Nolan, Ooter Hiett, Doc Ratliff, Doc Ryan, Oscar Seymour and some of the boys who didn't finish first last year. One of our boys was awfully afraid yesterday that old Fort Worth Dun may leave the country in Allen Holder's roping horse trailer.

Look's like spring is about to get here. Last week, when the cold weather hung on the weather man said spring was just around the corner, but a lot of people thought it was the same corner prosperity had been staying around.

Leon Goodman discovered night before last that even the moon was feeling the depression. Instead of being big and full, two sides of it were depressed.

A news item from somewhere said that in the building trades, garage builders were having the best business. I guess that comes from women backing cars out of garages.

Sunday evening at 7:45 the musical organizations of the church, consisting of a 50 voice choir directed by Prof. W. W. Lackey, and a 15 piece orchestra, directed by O. L. Walton, will render an Easter sacred concert. Program will appear in the paper Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45, Elliott Barton, superintendent. Training Service at 6:30, Mrs. L. A. Grantham, director. Morning service at 11 o'clock will be featured by special Easter music, and the pastor will preach on the subject, 'Our Risen Lord.' In this message the pastor will give the scripture background for the observance of Easter, together with its joyful meaning.

A full attendance of the deacons of the church is urged for Tuesday night, 7:45 in the pastor's home. B. N. Aycock, chairman.

At the prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45, the pastor will discuss the 'Babylonian Captivity,' continuing in the series of the 'Romance and Mechanics of the Bible.'

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. W. J. Coleman, Pastor Sunday morning, 9:45, church school. Come to this service and study with us. 'Jesus Rises from the Dead.' This is a veritable feast free to all men everywhere.

Worship services, with sermons by the pastor, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon theme for the morning hour will be 'The First Easter Sermon' (preached by a woman). Text: 'I have seen the Lord.' John 20:18. The subject for the evening message will be, 'We are Dead and Have Risen.' Text: Colossians 3:1-4.

There will be a five minute chalk or object talk for the children at the 11 o'clock service. During the tenor year, while the mind is plastic, habits are easily formed. What habit is more beneficial than going to the house of God? If you would have that child of yours attend church when he grows older, allow him to form the habit now. Do not force him to go to church, but set the example by doing so yourself. About ninety-eight per cent of children follow in the footsteps of their parents.

Children's Hour, Sunday afternoon

Ladies' Shoes for Easter. McMullans.

SERVICE GROWING WASHINGTON—Alaska is finding the airplane its most valuable means of communication, and air-growing rapidly. Ernest Walker Sawplane service in that territory is year, adviser to the Secretary of Interior reports that the territory's 26 commercial planes flew 947,695 passenger miles during 1931. They carried 161,718 pounds of mail and express.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burris of Dallas were visitors in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley, who lived in Midland until a few weeks ago, have returned to make their home.

Stanton Brunson was in Midland from his ranch north of here yesterday.

T. F. Hannigan of Ranger and C. R. Watts of Independence, Kansas, were here this morning. They are employees of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, were in Midland Thursday.

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W. R. Smith of Odessa trans-

acted business here Thursday.

Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, student of T. C. U. in Fort Worth, and Miss Dorothy Ratliff, student of C. I. A. are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff.

Broadcloth Pajamas, 98c, McMullans.

SOCIETY

Easter Theme Used in Party for Laf-a-Lot Club

As a favor to members of the Laf-a-Lot club and guests, Mrs. A. C. Francis was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon at an attractively appointed Easter bridge affair.

Easter baskets of candies centered the tables at tea time, later going as cut prizes to Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, and Mrs. Fred Chapman. Mrs. C. N. Swanson won high score for club members and Mrs. S. O. Cooper high for guests. The high cut award was received by Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Seated for the games were Mmes. H. E. Dunagan, B. G. Grata, Chapman, Girdley, Swanson, Cooper, Tuttle, E. N. Snodgrass, Rawlins Clark, Bill Van Huss and Fred Girdley.

Group of G. A. Members Meet For Programs

Group 2 of the Girls' auxiliary held its regular meeting at the First Baptist church Thursday evening with an attendance of nine girls.

Mrs. J. O. Vance, sponsor, was in charge of the program which was composed of a general discussion of foreign missions and other church activities.

The same group of girls will meet next Thursday for Camp Fire work at 4:00 o'clock. Miss Georgia McMullan is the director of the children at this hour and you may feel assured that all children will be greatly benefited by coming.

Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. If you are not a regular attendee, already we urge you to be present this Sunday evening, as this will be the first meeting under the new organization.

We want to make the coming church year the most profitable ever by building up a large society of active members.

There will be no mid-week service as we want to attend the Christian Endeavor rally at the Christian church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Fasken, who is attending the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, for several days.

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W. R. Smith of Odessa trans-

Happy Birthday! TOMORROW Mary Beth Scruggs Mary Lou Ferrell

Thursday Members Complimented at M. R. Jackson Home

Yellow and green furnished a pretty color motif for the spring party given for members of the Thursday club by Mrs. M. R. Jackson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Mathews played high for the afternoon of contract games. At the party were Mmes. Joe Hemphill, Jack Hazeltine, W. A. Yeager, George Abell, W. C. Kinkeel, Mathews, Harvey Conger, and Miss Georgia Cross.

Contract Party Is Given for 1928 Club

Honor guests of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer Thursday were members of the 1928 club who called for an afternoon of contract bridge.

Prizes for the games were won by Mrs. Homer Rowe, club, and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, guest.

At tea time, attractive party plates were passed to Mmes. J. D. Young, Nobles, J. M. Caldwell, C. O. Duffey, Clarence Schaubauer, Frank Elkin, William Simpson, John B. Thomas, Leon Goodman, Rowe, S. R. Preston and C. M. Goldsmith.

Interesting Program Planned For Story Hour

Continuation of the serial, 'Wizard of Oz,' and dramatization of 'Little Red Riding Hood' by the children will be principal features of the Story Hour, Saturday afternoon at the court house.

Mrs. George T. Abell, who is in charge of the hour, expects to tell a variety of stories. She will call on children for specialty numbers.

Egg Hunt Saturday

Members of the beginner and primary departments of the Baptist Sunday school will be given an Easter egg hunt at the church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Parents of the children are invited.

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Guaranteed

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For County Judge: SAM K. WASAFF C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

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For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election) JAMES P. HARRISON

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATION (Re-election)

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For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) WILFORD W. THOMASSON C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD (Re-election) C. A. MCCLINTIC

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT.

## ANDREWS COUNTY

For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

Rio de Janeiro has opened its first automatic restaurant.

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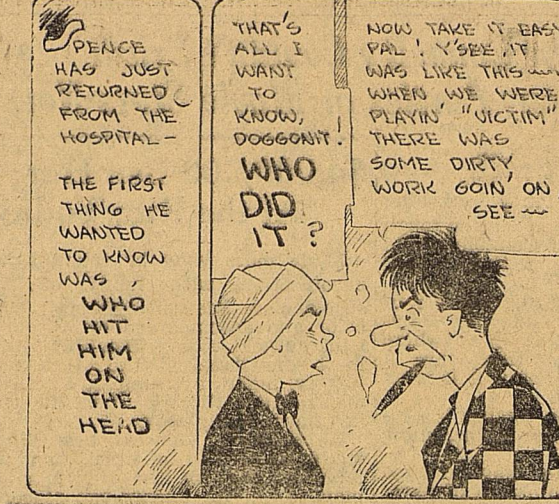
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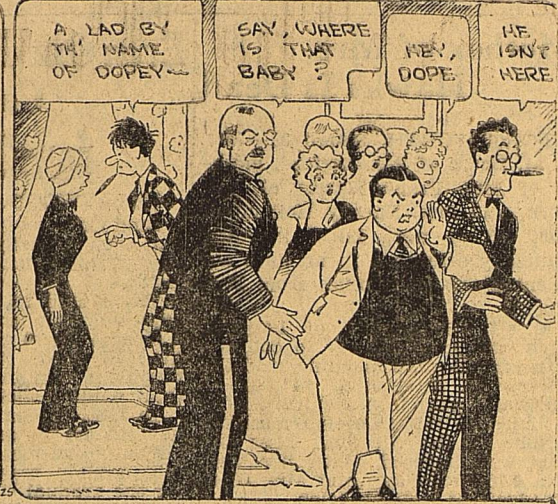
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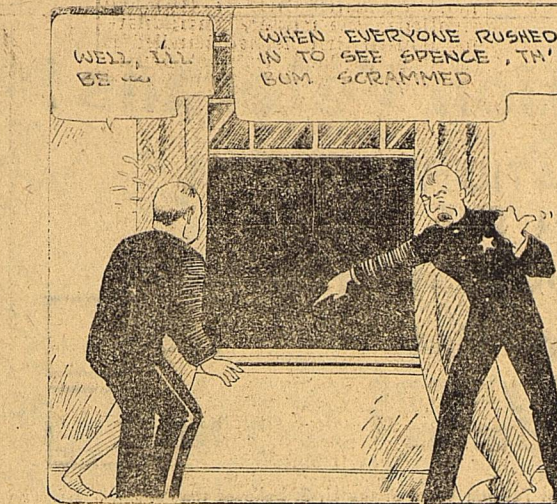
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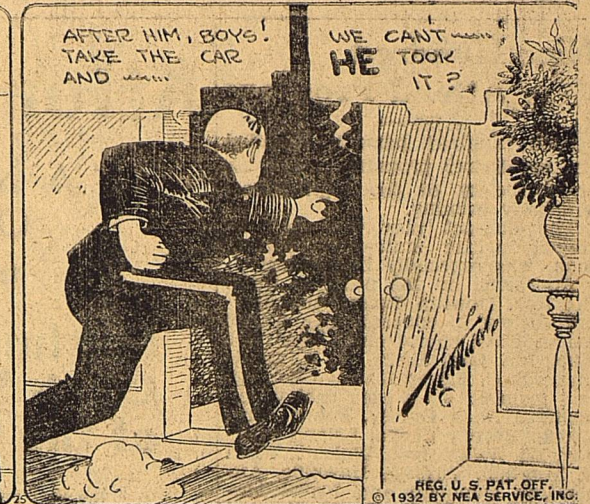
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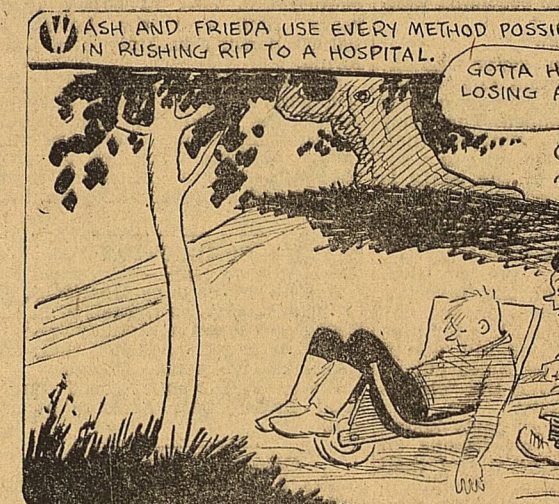
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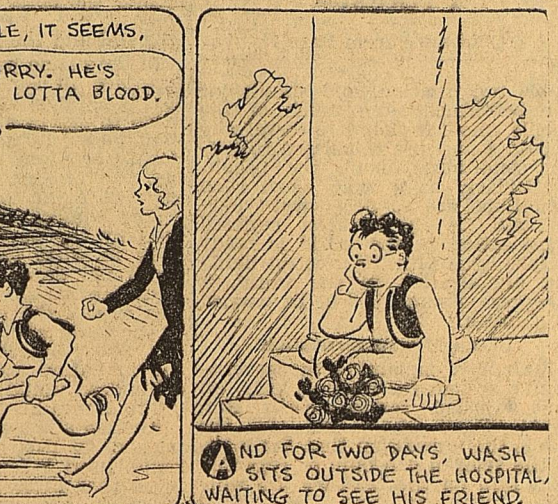
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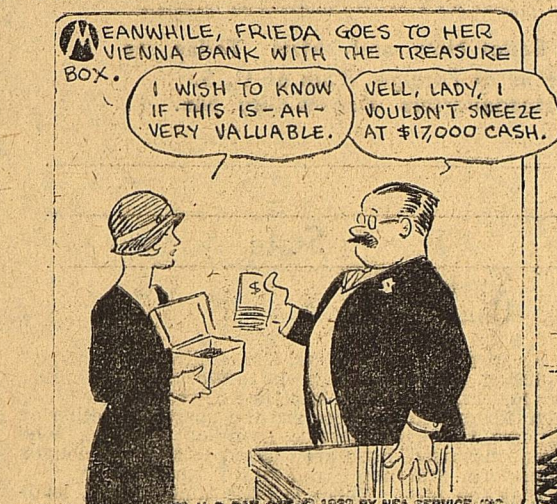
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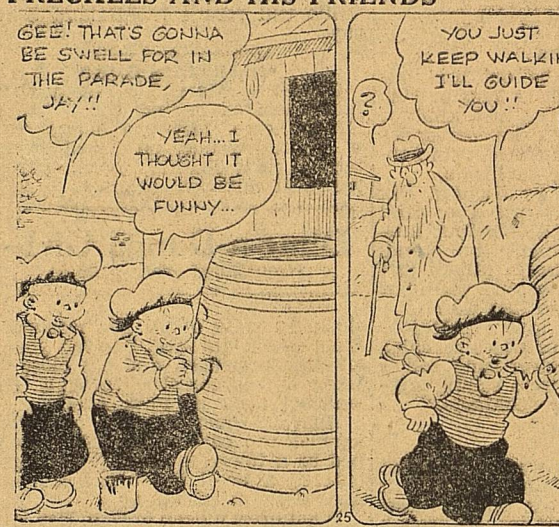
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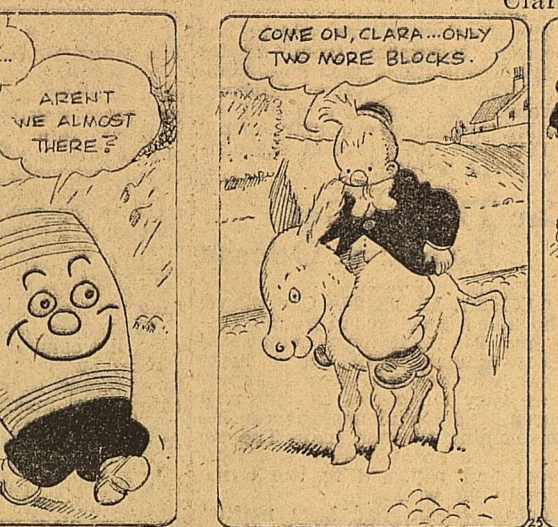
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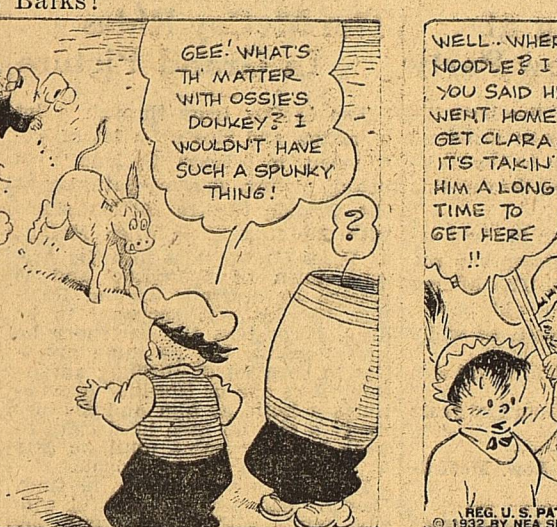
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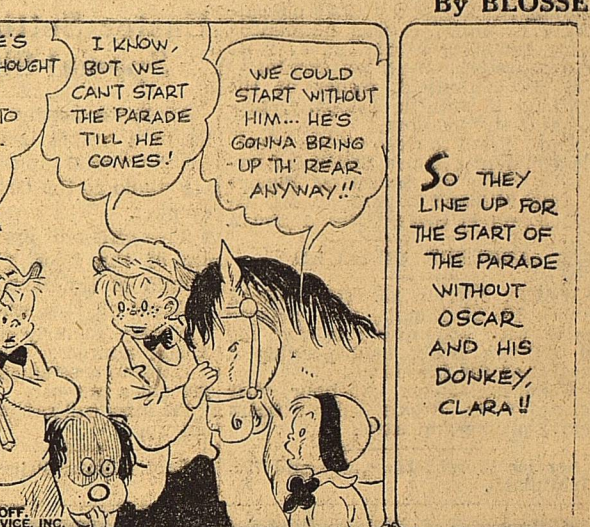
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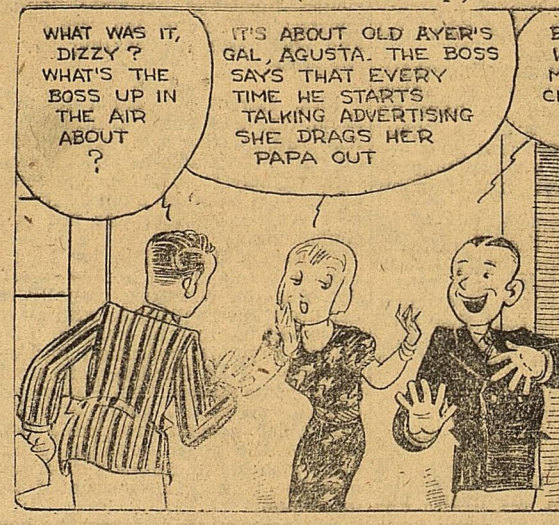
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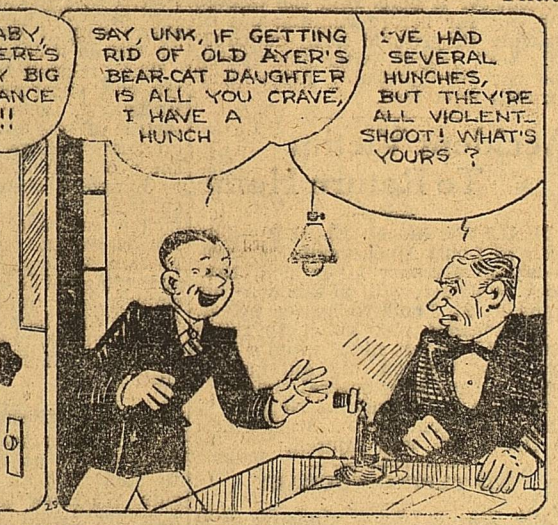
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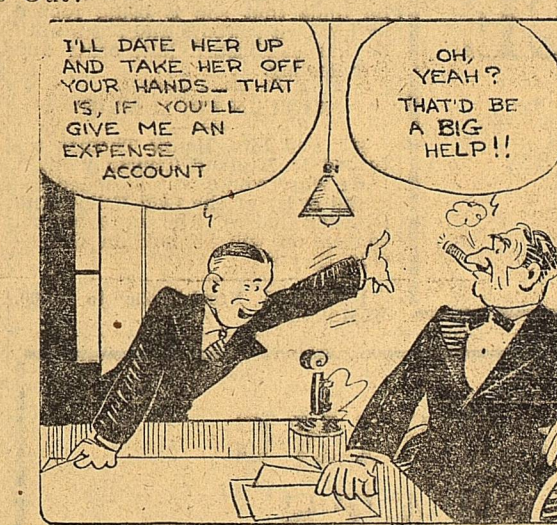
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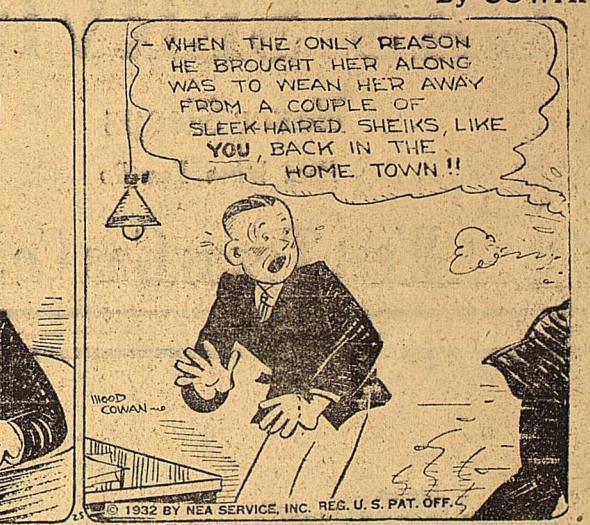
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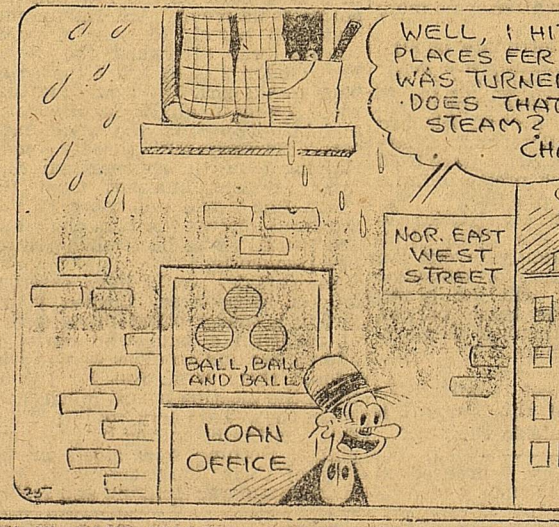
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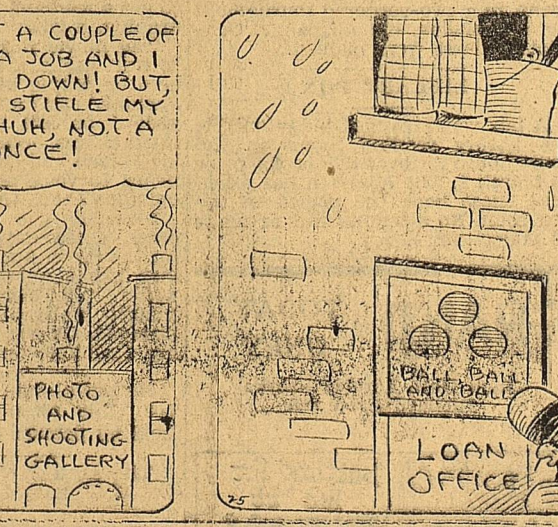
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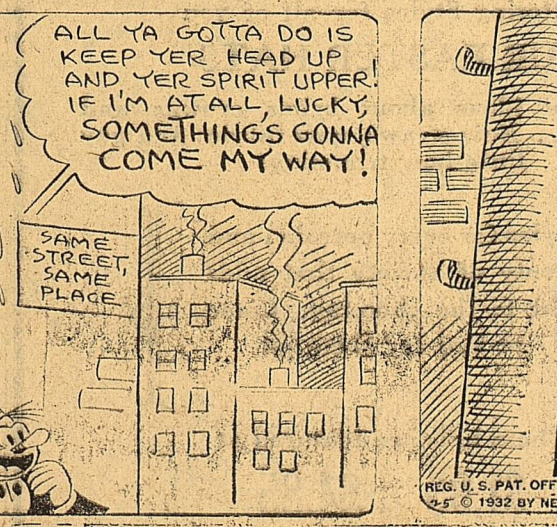
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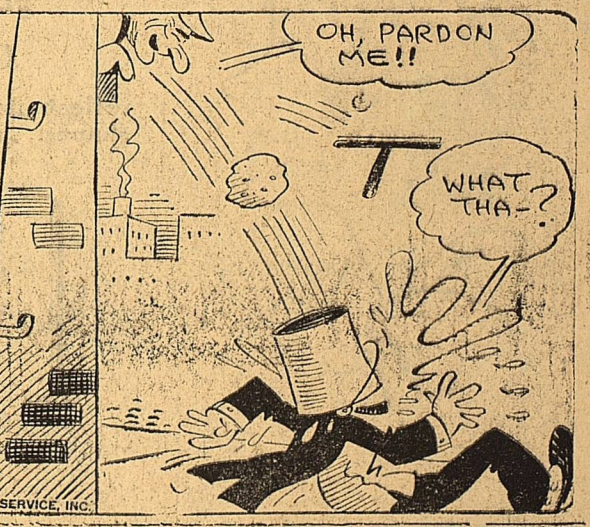
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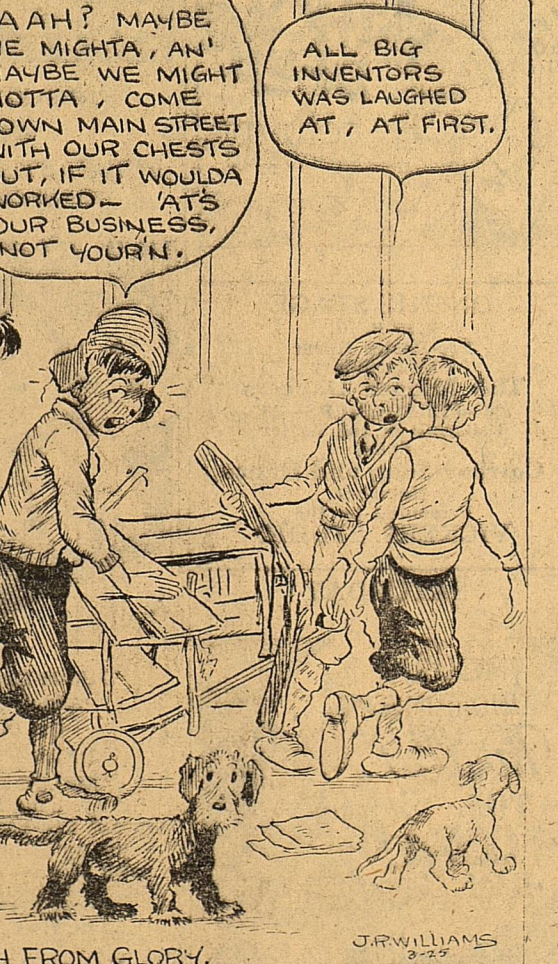
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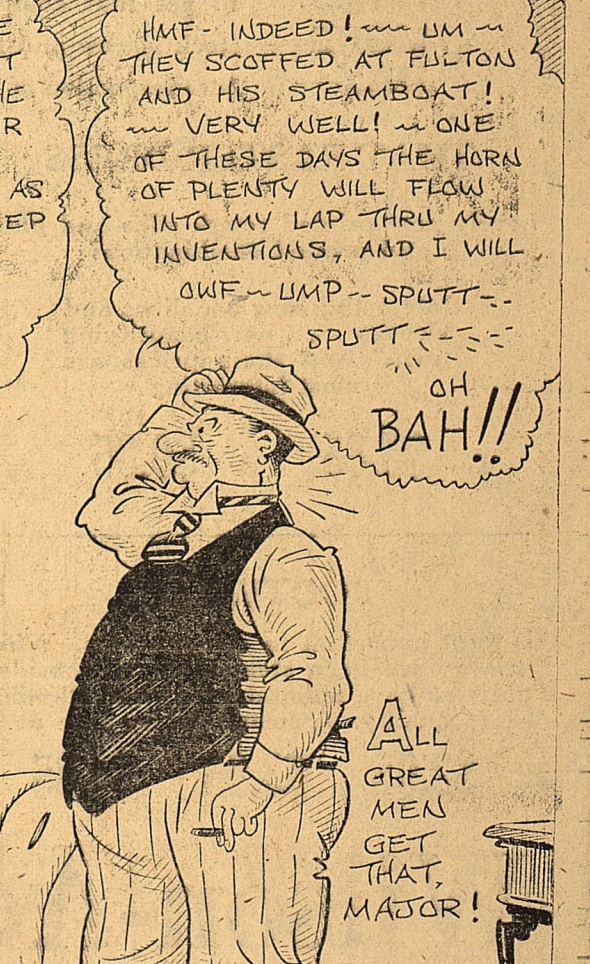
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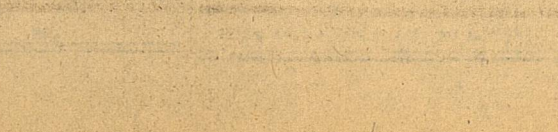
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## 1. Lost and Found

LOST or stolen: Hub cap for 1931 Chevrolet. James P. Harrison, phone 77. 13-3p

LOST: Light reddish brown Shepherd dog; white chest and front paws; answers to Tozer or Tozi; reward, party detaining will be prosecuted. Notify T. R. Abbott, court house, or 905 North Weatherford. 10-6p

## 2. For Sale or Trade

JERSEY COW, fresh, with second calf. Heavy milk, good teats. Price right. Phone 901-3P. 11-3p

## 3. Apartments

Furnished

TIRED SHOVELING sand? Less sand enters sinco apartment on pavement. 409A West Texas Ave. 13-3z

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Nine Hundred Attend Program

Nine hundred persons attended the pre-Easter program of the literary society of the high school Thursday evening.

Four Students for Declamation Event

C. A. Goldsmith and Ina Bess Hicks were winners of the annual declamation contest of the junior group which was held Wednesday at the junior high school.

Stores Will Close At 6:30, Decided

Nine grocery stores will close daily except Saturday, at 6:30 o'clock, beginning April 4, and at 9:30 on Saturday evenings, it was announced today following a meeting of store representatives Tuesday evening.

ABETTOR CHARGED

WACO, March 25. (UP)—Cecil Jones, 18, of Elmott, was charged today with attempting to give aid to William Beck, held pending a new trial for murder.

Service Weight Hose, 49c and 79c.

McMullans.

Attention Veterans!

A NATIONWIDE POLL ON THE "BONUS" Vote "Yes" or "No"

For Immediate Cash Payment of the "Bonus" YES NO

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. believes the rank and file of World War veterans favor immediate Cash Payment of Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates.

Check this Ballot Now and Mail Today to Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S. National Headquarters Kansas City, Mo.

Name Address City State Rank Service Unit

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is an accomplished entity and doing business; the Federal Reserve System has been liberalized for greater credit purposes to aid recovery of the banks; increased taxes are rapidly taking form and will shortly be felt so that the national budget shall be balanced—now

Easter Setting at Special Show Party

An Easter setting of five huge lilies in a basket has been arranged for the special program by the Vickers studio at the Grand theatre this evening.

Five girls will appear in the center of the lilies, representing the stamens of the flowers. The Midget dancers of the studio will be on the stage cleverly dressed as white Easter bunnies.

Easter Hats, Priced Low, McMullans.

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Mother of Mrs. Hawks Is Dead

FORT WORTH, March 25.—Mrs. G. M. Bowie of Weatherford, mother of Mrs. Frank Hawks of New York, and Mrs. Barney Holland of Fort Worth were killed instantly Thursday afternoon in an auto accident about eight miles from Fort Worth.

Miss L. B. Lorenz, of Lansing, Mich., driver of the car in collision with Mrs. Bowie's machine, said the latter was attempting to pass a truck and went into a culvert, side-swiping her (Miss Lorenz) machine.

Protest--

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able organization, and stands for the betterment and uplift of the people whom it claims to serve, why oppose a measure calculated to better conditions among the people, particularly at a time when such conditions are necessary?"

Claim Misrepresentation Mahoney, explaining the government's system for retiring loans on the adjusted service certificates, wrote "those who would give the public the impression that the loans to the veteran can only be regarded as a raid on the treasury are willfully misrepresenting the actual facts and deliberately disseminating information that has no foundation of truth."

Car Thieves Get Break at Odessa

ODESSA, March 25.—Car thieves who stole a Buick sedan from a Texas and Pacific Railway employe at Pecos Sunday night, got a lucky break, whether they knew it or not, when they ran out of gasoline near Duron, and abandoned the car before coming through here. The car was picked up Monday by local officers and returned to the owner later in the week.

Accident Victim To Return Home

McALLEN, March 25. (UP)—The body of Louis Muckerman, 24, son-in-law of Bernard McFadden, New York publisher, will be taken to his home in St. Louis today for burial. Muckerman was killed 32 miles north of here last night when a rear tire blew out on his automobile, which turned over several times.

NO TYPING TOURNAY

Big Spring typing students, who were to have engaged Midland students of the commercial department in a two-thousand tournament here Thursday, did not come. Conflicting dates were blamed.

LIBRARY BOX

A box was arranged today outside the library reading rooms in the court house for over-due books, prior to March 1. The librarian has asked that these books be placed in the box soon. No attempts will be made to collect fines.

GRAND TODAY ONLY

Jack Holt, Loretta Sayers Richard Cromwell

batting for life at FIFTY FATHOMS DEEP

A COLUMBIA Picture

ON THE STAGE

8:15 P. M. Pre-Easter Revue Extraordinary The Midget Dancers 20—PERFORMERS—20 Ushering in the Easter Spirit Cowboy Song and Dance Numbers Presented by the VICKERS STUDIO

SATURDAY

A THOUSAND THUNDERING Thrills!

TIM M'COY TEXAS CYCLONE

Lightning Warrior—Cartoons

Even One-Eye Connolly Couldn't Crash Colony Parties of Movie Stars Now

HOLLYWOOD—Party crashing around Hollywood is getting so tough that even "One-Eye" Connolly would have a tough time getting a peek inside.

There used to be any number of boys and girls who could ferret out a cinema social gathering anywhere in Hollywood. Now they have a tough time finding one if it is more than a bit away.

In fact, the party crasher is rapidly getting in danger of becoming absolutely extinct.

Two main reasons may be cited for the gradual elimination of party crashing. First, there aren't as many big parties as there used to be; and second, the hosts are becoming wise.

The Old and the New In days gone by an actor who entertained in Hollywood entertained Hollywood. Everyone from executives down to extras attended. That they hadn't been invited meant less than nothing. Now invitations go to a select few and news of the party is kept as secret as possible.

Any number of means once were used by the party chislers. And back in what some still term the "good old days" any one of them would work. One of the favorites was to call the hostess on the day of the party and invite her for dinner. Naturally she couldn't accept the invitation and 99 times out of a hundred would invite the "chisler" to attend her party.

Another stunt was for party-bound persons to drop in on friends en route, have a few drinks and then insist that these friends accompany them to the party. Butlers who know their Hollywood are getting wise to this stunt, however, and it isn't as successful any longer.

Too Many Musicians

Then, there is the out and out gate crasher who lurks just outside the gates waiting for any kind of a break. Sometimes he persuades one of the musicians to let him carry an instrument case inside.

At a party given by Richard Dix recently, he was surprised to find that he had engaged only four musicians, eight occupied the stand. Some turned the music, others just sat. Of course they weren't paid, but they were content to just watch.

At another party given by Roscoe Ates, the counting of noses revealed several uninvited advertising solicitors present. None were selling anything—just making "contacts."

And at the Clubs

One night there was a party at the Embassy club and another at the Montmartre next door. Guests from one place would travel through the kitchen, which serves both places, to the other. After this had continued for some time a few outsiders caught on to the idea and worked it successfully.

The exclusive Mayfair club, which has very strict regulations regarding its guests, never fails to have its share of troubles with the gate crashers. College boys and girls are the chief offenders, but occasionally a haughty dowager insists upon entering.

"We can spot college people as far as we care see," says Marion Wolcott, the pretty young girl who greets Mayfair guests. "Even though they are attired in evening clothes and look the part they give themselves away by starting to argue before anyone says anything to them."

Even the Officers Try "One older man tried to bluster his way in at the last party. He insisted that his daughter was inside. We knew that she wasn't but had her paged just to make sure. Then he pulled a deputy sheriff's badge. We told him he would have to get a warrant, so after some more arguing, he left."

The movie folk fortunate enough to own yachts constantly are bothered by people who swim out to the anchored craft and have to be pulled aboard or left to drown. Richard Barthelmess, John Barrymore, Charles Farrell and Dick Arlen have been heard to voice some pretty definite opinions about the practice.

Probably the easiest parties to crash these days are those given for the press. Apparently anyone can look like a newspaper or magazine writer. "Chislers" will get pretty hungry waiting for these parties, however. Or for others, if this salary slashing continues.

Nevada's state debt is only \$842,000. Only \$5000 of this amount is held by persons outside the state.

The largest calibre gun used in the U. S. navy is 16-inch.

RITZ TODAY ONLY

THIS STUPENDOUS SPECIAL PRE-EASTER PROGRAM Shows One Day Only

IN SOUND BLENDED

\$4,000,000 Ben Hur At the Ritz Today

Made more vivid by sound synchronization, with many of its spectacular scenes enhanced by color and accompanied by a beautiful musical score, "Ben-Hur" the most sensational picture in cinema history, makes a triumphant return at the Ritz theatre where it will be shown today only.

As a novel, General Lew Wallace's story had a circulation as large as that of the Bible; as a play, it ran for twenty-two seasons and is annually being revived in various parts of the world. The picture cost \$4,000,000, three years' time and the labors of 150,000 persons in Italy and California.

The insertion of sound gives the spectacular scenes even greater power and vividness. The shouts of the multitudes, noise of the racing chariots, clash of arms in the battle scenes and other sound effects add a breathtaking naturalness.

CORRECTION

A still captured by Sheriff A. C. Francis Sunday, as written in the Reporter-Telegram Monday, was of 25-gallon capacity, rather than 25-barrel as erroneously stated.

Frank Pou was released under bond, having been arrested at the still.

GRANDFATHER DIES

Mrs. A. J. Florey left early Thursday for Mineral Wells following information that her grandfather, Mr. Birdwell had died.

QUARTERS BURN

ODESSA, March 25.—A servant house located behind the J. A. T. Evans home, just two blocks west of Grant avenue, on Third street, burned early Tuesday morning from a fire of unknown origin.

Dime-a-Dance Girl--

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clock. In spite of all her resolution Ellen was frightened. She felt young and inexperienced and sat close to Larry as the car sped through the whirling snow up Park Avenue.

Above them lights twinkled against the early dusk. They stopped at a towering apartment house, entered a jewel box of an elevator and were lifted upward.

Ellen drew a deep breath. Her eyes were like stars and her cheeks were blazing. With Larry she entered a richly furnished, warmly lighted apartment. The curtains were drawn and there was a crackling fire in the grate.

Mrs. Harrowgate came to meet them. She was smart, thin, skillfully made-up, wearing a Paris gown. She appeared hospitable and at the same time vaguely formidable. She seemed anxious to make amends for the past yet her manner was not quite convincing.

It seemed impossible for Larry's mother to make a generous surrender. She did apologize casually for her negligence but it was with an air of expecting instant pardon. Ellen smiled shyly in confusion and inclined her head. She knew she would never come to like Mrs. Harrowgate but she could get along with her.

The older woman dropped a light kiss on the girl's forehead, linked arms with her and drew her forward into the warm, flower-scented living room.

Ellen was never to forget the hour that followed. There were tea roses in a blue bowl on the low polished coffee table where Mrs. Harrowgate stationed herself to pour the tea. Always ever afterward the sweet, heavy odor was to bring the scene back to the girl. She would see that room again in all its luxuriousness and infinite detail. She would hear Mrs. Harrowgate's throaty voice slipping along in conversation that was gracious but not from the heart. She would remember Larry's red head against the blue chair and the special smile he flashed toward her frequently.

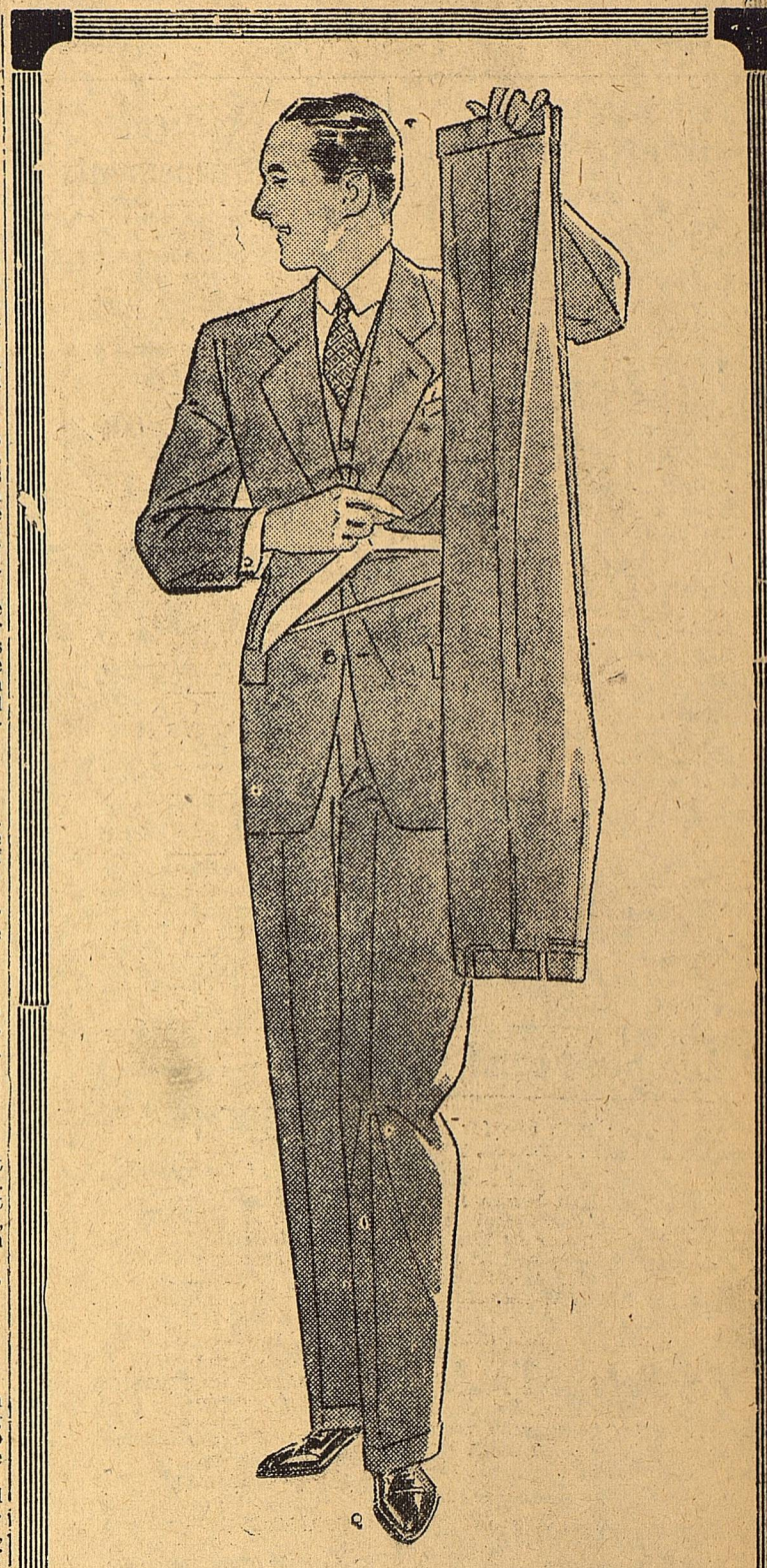
An outsider would have observed only a starchy-eyed, flushed young girl in a smoky velvet dress, sitting at tea with a man who obviously adored her and an older woman who adored them both. But for two of them the meeting meant much more than that. To Larry and to Ellen this was the beginning of true happiness. Nothing now stood in the way of their marriage. What Mrs. Harrowgate was thinking and feeling would have been hidden from an outsider as it was hidden from Larry by his mother's deft and accustomed wordiness.

The hour fled away. Ellen glanced at Larry with the interrogative glance that asked if he were ready to leave. He stirred, prepared to rise. Mrs. Harrowgate caught the gesture. "Don't go until you've had a peck-tail," she said. "It's almost dinner time and I'd like one myself." Perhaps there was something about the bleak in her expression. At any rate Larry settled back.

"Well—just one," he said. Mrs. Harrowgate touched the bell. Ellen leaned back against the soft, luxurious cushions and smiled at Larry to say she understood. She heard the butler enter, heard Mrs. Harrowgate give the order. Some indefinable impulse made her glance over her shoulder.

The butler was Fergus. Ellen looked directly into his cold, contemptuous eyes.

(To Be Continued.)



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We seriously doubt that \$25.00 and \$29.50 ever bought such values in Men's Clothing as that amount of money will buy here today.

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