

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Snow in the north, cloudy in the south, rain or snow in the southeast. Colder in the south except in the extreme west.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Let's talk common sense and leave the law out.  
—Judge J. E. Corrigan of New York City.

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# LINDBERGH-POLICE RIFT WIDER

## Mercury Tumbles to New Low of 18 Degrees in Midland

### SAME DATE SET RECORD LAST YEAR

Same Calibration Is Reached on the Thermometers

The coldest day of the winter in Midland howled alternately out of three directions last night, establishing a new low on the same date of last year's lowest mercury reading, and with the same temperature—18 degrees.

The hard freeze made cattle suffer in rangeland draws; some cattle were reported killed; ice froze in houses, stopping up plumbing fixtures, and most of the fruit blossoms not killed by cold weather over the week end were killed.

At 8 o'clock, reports said Canyon was suffering cold of 11 degrees and snow was falling; it was 12 degrees at Plainview, 16 degrees at Lubbock, 21 at El Paso, 26 at Dallas, 32 at Marfa.

R. O. Walker, plant nurseryman, said watering of shrubbery would save it by taking the frost out of plants. He warned that spraying with water would save some of the fruit blossoms.

"The greater part of the crop is lost, however," he said.

The coldest day, aside from today, found the mercury here hovering around 19 degrees.

### March a Roaring Lion Over Country

Snapping angrily, the lion of March weather roared through the eastern and southern states yesterday and today.

A blizzard-like snow accompanied the winds' furious ramblings over the northern states and many of the southern ones. Blankets as thick as 14 feet were reported from central and eastern Pennsylvania with snow falls of from a foot to three feet more general in upper New York state.

The snow brought a near halt to the hustle attending the search for the Lindbergh kidnapers at Hopewell, N. J. A snowstorm here kept all but a few from the scene of activity and state troopers withdrew temporarily to sentries placed two miles from the Lindbergh estate.

Highway and telephone and telegraph communications were disrupted in eastern states. Automobiles were left abandoned as their owners sought shelter in farm houses. Bus and airplane travel was halted while trains ran far behind schedules.

Eighteen below zero weather prevailed at Williston, N. D., and 22 below zero in the Rocky mountain region. From there to Pennsylvania the fury of the storm was not so severe as farther east.

### Continued Cold During the Day

At 1:30, the mercury in thermometers here had climbed only eight degrees from last night's minimum.

As 6 o'clock it stood at 20 degrees, at 9 o'clock at 25 degrees, at 10 o'clock at 30 degrees, but at 1:30 had fallen again to 26.

Freezing, cloudy weather was reported at Fort Stockton and Seminole. Big Spring reported 27 degrees at 1:30, with Wink reporting 30 degrees, Kermit 30, Lubbock 25.

Snow had reached Plainview at 11 this morning.

Continued freezing weather is predicted for tonight.

### Coast Guard, Liner Stand by Craft

NEW YORK, March 8. (UP)—A coast guard and the liner Adriatic were standing by the disabled freighter Debardeleben in the Atlantic today.

The freighter was one of the seven vessels battered by pounding waves swept before the storm.

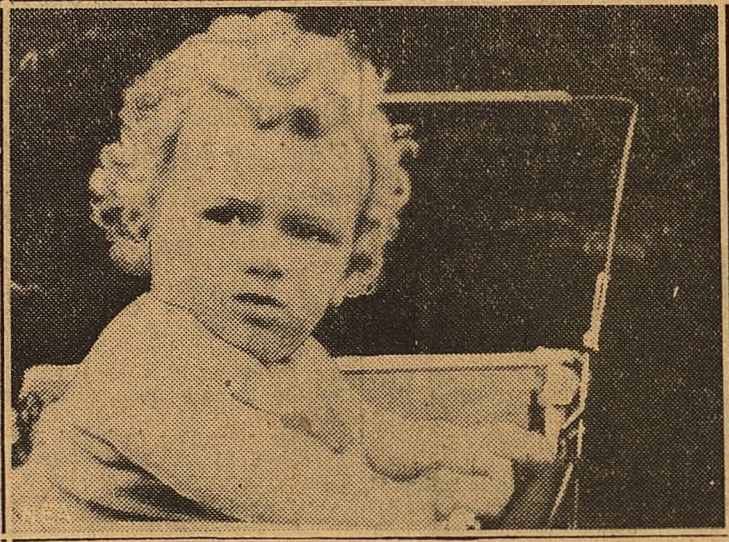
One hundred and fifty seamen were believed endangered. Several vessels were left helpless.

### Capital Shelters Body of Bandman

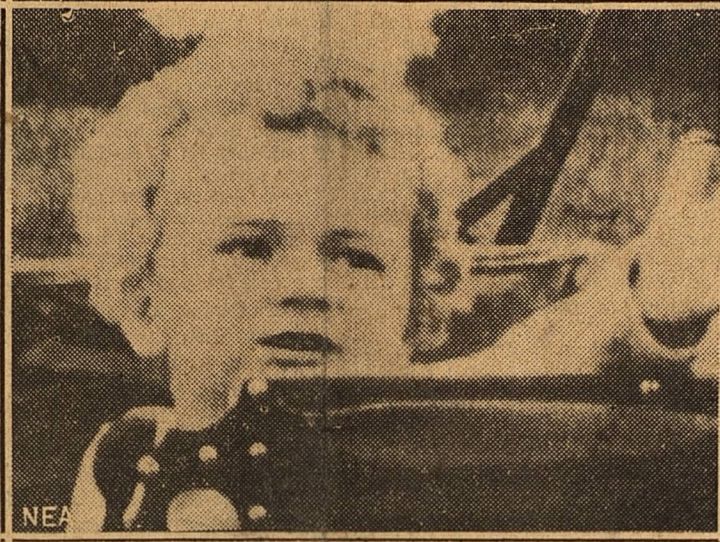
WASHINGTON, March 8. (AP)—A snow-hushed capital sheltered today the body of John Philip Sousa, the great march king, whose career as a bandmaster over 40 years led him to the pinnacle of international acclaim.

Sousa died at Reading, Pennsylvania, early Sunday morning. It was just a few hours after the 77-year-old conductor had directed a rehearsal of a local band. He attended a banquet given in his honor, retired to his room and was found shortly by his secretary, stricken by a heart attack.

### NEW PICTURES OF BABY AND OF HUNT FOR HIM



Looks like his father, doesn't he? Baby Lindy in his crib.



A merrily smiling Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.



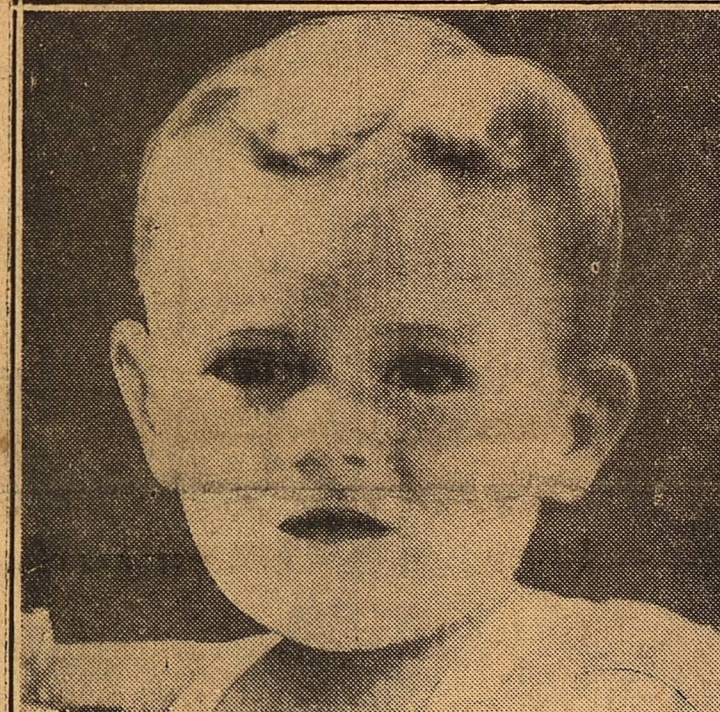
Here Charles Jr. has his father's own calm demeanor.



Through thick scrub woods like these pictured here in the vicinity of Hopewell, N. J., state troopers led the search for the Lindbergh baby. Local troopers, familiar with the wilderness country about the lonely Lindbergh estate, volunteered their services in the intensive hunt for the kidnaped child.



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh entrusted possible negotiations with the kidnapers of his infant son to Arthur Springer (left), secretary of his late father-in-law (Senator Dwight Morrow), and Douglas G. Thompson (right), former mayor of Englewood, N. J. Colonel Lindbergh expressed willingness to pay the \$50,000 ransom demanded by the abductors of his child.



Police have suggested that the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby might trim his hair in an effort to disguise him. So here an artist has retouched a recent photograph of the kidnaped child to show how he would appear without his now familiar flaxen curls.

### CHARGED WITH TRUNK MURDER OF OLD WOMAN

PHILADELPHIA, March 8. (UP) Prospect of another "bluebeard" murder case was seen in the arrest of Louis Fine, 50, former Philadelphia real estate man, at Atlantic City, land and sea.

The body of Mrs. Mattie Schaaf, 51, who was a boarding house keeper at Atlantic City, was found in a trunk here yesterday.

The white-haired woman disappeared a week ago.

Fine was charged with the murder.

### Farmer Ill, Friends Break Land for Him

Those who happened by the farm of O. H. Raggett southeast of Midland last week might have been surprised at the number of tractors and teams breaking his land.

Farmer neighbors met with all their land-breaking implements to break the land when Raggett, who has been ill for several weeks, saw he would not be able to do this for himself.

The land was in the John King neighborhood. It was ploughed in one day.

### Little Theatre to Play "The Old Soak"

The little theatre, in announcing its change in selection of vehicles from "The Trial of Mary Dugan" to "The Old Soak," is asking for several character actors.

The more recently selected play was switched to last week when it was found that Don Marquis' famous comedy would have more appeal to the Midland theatre-goers than a court drama—due to the fact that the motion picture industry now is releasing numerous films hinging about court scenes.

The drama is strong in comedy, and is known internationally from stage and screen productions. It depicts the adventures of a lovable old man who cannot leave babies to babies, but who never offends either wets or dries during the run of the play.

Work of casting the play will begin Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Local Kidnaping Threatened, Dick Leaves in Hurry

Two automobiles filled with women tourists were being waited on at the Ever-Ready service station.

"Where are those cowboys we read so much about?" one asked. "We were told in Dallas that we'd see some in Midland."

"Wish Dick Whittenburg would show up," said M. M. Seymour, Dick is one of the most typical cow pokes in this area.

At that moment, as though summoned, Whittenburg drove into the station.

The women ganged him, backing him into a tiny cubby hole of an office Fred Wemple uses, and grouping around him—10 of them.

Whittenburg was gallant, but decidedly frightened.

"We'll take him back with us," one of the youngest girls, about 19 and decidedly pretty, said. She took off his hat and scarf, asked to "see your pistols and bowie knife" and otherwise embarrassed the young puncher until he was glad to promise to return with them to New York if they'd let him out of Fred's corral for the time being.

"When we're back we'll look you up," the pretty girl said. "If you're not dressed to go, we'll kidnap you."

Whittenburg headed straight out of town for the ranges when he got out of the office. He has not been heard from since.

### Farm Film May Draw Big Crowd

Seeking to influence the gathering of a great crowd of farmers from Midland, Pecos and Martin counties in Midland for a free picture show of special interest to those who live in the rural districts, the Midland chamber of commerce has sent out more than 400 postal cards.

Not only did the cards reach farmers, poultry and live stock ranchers, but rural school teachers as well. The film will be shown at the Ritz theatre Saturday. Several hundred people are expected.

### RELATIVES RETURN

Mrs. C. Wellington Koiner and daughter, Miss Virginia Koiner, returned to their home in Pasadena, Calif., today after an extended visit here with Mrs. Jack Hazeltine, who is another daughter of Mrs. Koiner. The Hazeltines accompanied them as far as El Paso.

### MIDWEST UNDER REIGN OF TERROR AS 285 PERSONS KIDNAPED IN U. S. DURING VICIOUS REGIME OF GANGS

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Writer

Nowhere has the menace of the well-organized racket of kidnaping been more evident in the past year than in Missouri's two leading cities, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Kansas City, perhaps, has furnished the more spectacular cases of the two—and St. Louis is generally believed to have furnished the more dangerous kidnapers.

The loose but effective organization by which little groups of desperadoes in widely-separated cities have transformed kidnaping into a racket of national ramifications seems to have one of its most effective centers in St. Louis. A good many of the crimes that have stirred Kansas City during the last few months are believed to have been the work of St. Louis hoodlums.

Kansas City police estimate that kidnapers have collected fully half a million dollars in that city within recent years.

As has been the case elsewhere, the bulk of these cases are cases in which underworld characters have been the victims. Almost everywhere the racketeers have started their operations cautiously, victimizing men who they know would never complain to the police—gamblers, vice syndicate chiefs, booze dealers and so on.

Spread Over  
Recently, however, in Kansas City, as in Detroit and Chicago, they have broadened their activities to include law-abiding citizens, people of wealth and prominence.

One of the most startling cases in Kansas City was the kidnaping of Michael Katz, head of the city's largest drug firm.

Katz was driving alone to his office one morning when a large car overtook him and forced his roadster to the curb. Four men jumped out and hustled him into their machine.

They tied his hands with adhesive tape, hurried him far out into the country and imprisoned him in a lonely house, while one of the gang telephoned to Louis Rose, a well-known "man about town," ordering him to act as go-between and to get from Katz's relatives, for the kidnapers, the sum of \$100,000.

Rose got in touch with Isaac Katz, the victim's brother, who gave him the money. Rose went to a designated spot and paid it over; an hour later Michael Katz, unharmed, was released in a Kansas City Park, with a warning that he would be killed if he ever helped prosecute his abductors.

Isaac Katz had had the forethought to have the ransom bills marked, and a little later some of the money was traced to Jack Ni-gro and "Goggle-eyed" Leonard, of the notorious Egan's Rats gang of St. Louis. They were arrested.

Michael Katz, however, at first refused even to go to the police station to try to identify them. When he was finally persuaded to do so, they were members of the gang, and they were freed.

It was considered an open secret that fear of reprisal kept Katz from testifying.

More recent was the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, founder and head of a prosperous garment-manufacturing company. This case has one or two unusual and instructive angles.

Mrs. Donnelly was kidnaped as she drove home from her office one night, and was locked up in a cabin, 15 miles out of Kansas City for 42 hours, while a note was sent to her husband and her lawyers demanding \$75,000 and announcing that she would be killed if payment was not made.

Outsiders  
Now Mrs. Donnelly was prominent in a political faction which was powerful in the Italian section of the city. And after a little while, Kansas City underworld leaders, who protested indignantly to the police that "some rank outsiders (See KIDNAPING page 4)

### Highlights on Public Opinion

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—A San Angelo magnetic masseur, Dr. W. H. McKnight, Monday telephoned Charles A. Lindbergh to tell him that his missing baby is in an old house 25 miles northeast of the Lindbergh home.

Dr. McKnight said Lindbergh talked graciously and seemed calm, asking that the information be sent in an air mail letter.

HOPEWELL.—Five hundred motherless children at St. Michael's orphanage are praying that the kidnapers will leave the Lindbergh baby at that institution. Each day they hurry to the door, but there has been no child on the step.

NEW YORK.—"Somebody knows all about the crime," said Commissioner Edward Mulrooney to 800 policemen. "When more than two people are in on a secret it is not a secret. Neglect no clues."

DETROIT.—Police were stationed at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., to keep curiosity seekers moving.

TRENTON, N. J.—A young woman who said she was Annette Corbett of Philadelphia told police the kidnapers flew over the Lindbergh estate Saturday, to drop the child in a parachute but lost their nerve. "You cops are always butting in," she said when taken from a bus. Previously she had insisted she would tell no one but Col. Lindbergh.

HOPEWELL.—Pausing a few moments in his anxious task of helping the investigators, Col. Lindbergh joined Mrs. Lindbergh in the pantry last night. He made sandwiches and she opened a bottle of milk.

ATLANTA.—If the Lindbergh baby is found, it will be like the Fourth of July here. Mayor L. Key asked everyone to be ready to sound sirens, blow whistles, (See HIGHLIGHTS page 4)

### TRIMOTOR SPINS IN; TWO KILLED, 3 ARE INJURED

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 8. (UP) A tri-motored Stinson monoplane of the Century airlines, carrying five pilots for practice of night flying, crashed near the Curtis-Steinberg airport before dawn, killing two and injuring three occupants.

The dead are L. H. Atkinson, 35, of Chicago, and James Kirk, 35, of Chicago.

The injured are Sydney Cleveland, 29, of Goldfield, Iowa, Ira Smalling of Chicago and Theodore Graff of Chicago.

Smalling, Kirk and Cleveland were new employees of the company. They were hired after a recent strike which depleted the staff of licensed pilots. The ship spun into the ground.

### Unwise to Move Etex Troops Now

AUSTIN, March 8. (UP)—"I want to bring the soldiers home as soon as possible but it would be unwise to do anything until I see what the situation will be under new orders," Governor Sterling said today regarding Judge Bryan's latest injunction favoring the railroad commission.

Upchurch, back from Beaumont, said cross actions with the injunction applications would be filed against all firms having sought injunctions against the railroad orders and against all filing in the future.

### Brunson Ships Cattle to Kansas

W. W. Brunson has shipped nine cars of cattle, 540 head, from Livingston to Kansas feed lots. These are J. E. Hartman and John Graham cattle.

The ranchman also shipped 1100 head of 2-year-old steers to the Blue Stem grass country of Kansas. He fed these straight cottonseed as an experiment, rather than feeding cake, but found that the cattle ate the seed faster, the stronger cattle then taking the feed of the weaker.

### AIRMAN ORDERS LAW OUT

Contact Reports Are Branded by Lindy As Unfounded

HOPEWELL, March 8. (UP).—Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh branded as false the report that they had received authentic communications from the kidnapers Sunday, it was learned from an unimpeachable authority today. The United Press was informed that the circulation of this false report added to the distress of the family.

HOPEWELL, March 8. (UP).—Col. Lindbergh and Captain Lamb, who is in charge of the state police stationed at the residence, engaged in a warm argument over handling telephone calls into the home.

The colonel had insisted on answering personally all calls, since he pledged protection for the kidnapers provided the baby was returned. Last Sunday Lindbergh learned that a state trooper was stationed on the Hopewell exchange listening in. He became irritated.

This morning Lamb answered a call. The colonel was obviously irritated. "What are you doing at that telephone?" he asked. "I want it understood very clearly now that you and other policemen are never to touch the telephone in this house," he declared.

Lamb went to the garage. Reports persisted that there were strained relations between the family and police.

The colonel is permitting officers to remain on the estate only to keep away hundreds of reporters and photographers.

### COMMUNISTS ARE BLAMED IN FORD PLANT RIOTING

DETROIT, March 8. (UP)—Police charged that the rioting at the Ford plant was planned by communists.

The Ford company issued a statement disclaiming blame. Fifteen leaders were arrested. Officers said they would be charged with manslaughter, including Mary Gossman, girl leader.

She was defiant, wearing a cheap blue dress, smeared with the blood of her dead sweetheart, who was one of four killed.

Twenty-two were injured.

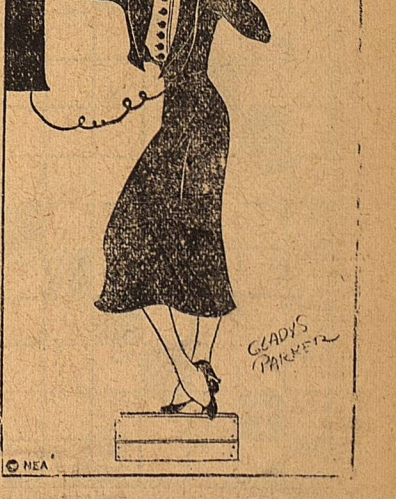
### Auxiliary Gives Tree to the Park

The women's auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday gave a tree for the new John Haley park. Funds for purchase of the tree were made available at the last meeting of the auxiliary. Mrs. J. E. Adams Tuesday gave cacti for the park.

Miss Lois Patterson, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Leon Goodman and others were in session Tuesday afternoon developing plans for the park. The chairman they select will then work with the city in developing the plans for park beautification, so far as funds of the city will permit. All park development will be done according to the plans of this committee, as adopted by the city.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Sometimes people are called up just to be called down.



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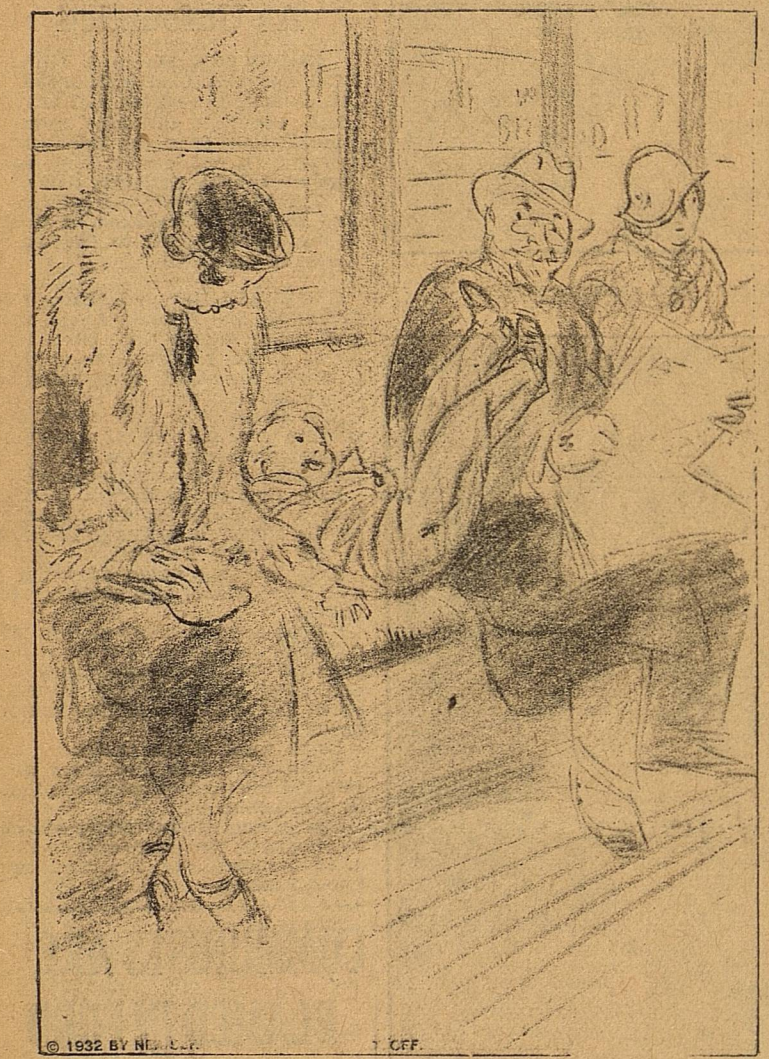
THE SALES TAX

If Congress adopts a sales tax, as it seems about ready to do, in preference to voting stiffer rates for wealthy income tax payers, it may gain a lot of favor with important contributors to campaign chests, but it is hard to see how it will win the abiding affection of the man in the street.

The man in the street, these days, is often quite literally in the street, looking for a job or a free meal. Higher income taxes would not worry him; a sales tax, however, would affect him directly and painfully, even though staple foods were exempted.

However, it is not customary, in times of depression, for the statesman at Washington to worry greatly over the plight of the little fellow. The sales tax will probably go through, thereby making it unnecessary to wallop the higher income tax brackets so very heavily; and the big income tax payers, beyond doubt, will be delighted—and grateful.

Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



"No, no, Junior! Let's not put our feet in the nice man's face."

The dime-a-dance girl advertisement for Ellen Rossiter.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrogate, an artist whom she met at Dreamland where Ellen works as a dance hall hostess.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

Strangely enough Ellen had never thought of Steven's divorced wife. She was as embarrassed as was the man himself. Far from forcing his confidence Ellen did not desire it.

The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon character.

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

surviving gangsters. Raskob says Hoover is wet and Borah says he is dry, so that settles it.

A fellow here said today that it never gets this cold in the valley.

I heard another one of those "impossible" stories. A fellow and his wife went to church. She sat on a front seat and he sat in the back and went to sleep.

At a recent gangster funeral, it is said that five cars were needed to transport the flowers, but only one car was necessary to haul the lilies.

"Disappointed?" she scoffed. "I should say not. I'd be frightened to death. Really and truly, Steven, I prefer a quiet wedding. I wanted that all along."

"Ah, you are a darling!" He raised her hand to his lips, gently kissed the palm and closed her fingers over the kiss.

"Then I'm not even to tell Miss Elliott that we're being married?" Ellen said, permitting her hand to lie in his hand.

"Oh, I've already told her. She's as quiet as the grave. If you have time you might run in to see her some time during the next few days. But it won't be necessary."

"Haven't you anyone you want to invite to the wedding?" Ellen asked. She went on shyly, "Here we are about to be married and I don't know a blessed thing about your family or even if you have one."

"I have a sister," Barclay said reluctantly. "We don't get on, my sister and I. She hasn't spoken to me since the day I married Leda Grayson. She has a son I see occasionally, a nice chap but lazy as they come. You'd like him. He's young and full of life."

"I'm sure I would," Ellen said. "Do they live here?" "Abroad most of the time," he answered and the topic died. But Ellen was to remember those words long afterwards.

They talked of Bert and of the things Steven planned for him. Their talk drifted on to inconsequential subjects and finally Steven rose to go.

"There's something else I want to tell you—something pleasant this time," he said, smiling down at her. "If you had a father or older brother I'd discuss it with him but you have been in business so long yourself that you'll understand. I want you to be absolutely independent of me financially. So if there's any thing you'd like to buy either for yourself or for your family, you can do it freely without consulting me at all."

Ellen appreciated the tactfulness which made him avoid direct reference to the fact that Molly and Mike would be dependent upon him.

"That's ever so kind of you," she said gratefully. "Only the usual thing. I'll be tied up all day tomorrow winding up my affairs here. But I'll meet you at 4 o'clock at my lawyers, Symes and Prendergast on Park Avenue."

He was gone. Ellen watched him off down the stairs. There went the man who in three days was to be her husband. In four days she would be on the way to Paris with him. His life would be her life.

For a moment there on the stairway panic gripped her. The following day opened with a real quarrel between Ellen and Myra. Ellen was determined her sister should have a trousseau as luxurious

SOCIETY

Announcement Made Of Marriage of Midland Couple

Surprising their friends here, Miss Nez Cosper and Mr. Leon Arnett recently announced their marriage, which took place early in December at Monahan.

Mrs. Arnett is a daughter of Mrs. Perry Wyrick of Midland. She completed high school here in 1930, and has been actively associated with organizations of the First Baptist church.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett, well-known farm family, has made his home in Midland for several years. He is a graduate of high school and is now connected with his father in business. He is also actively affiliated with church groups.

They are making their home at the Arnett residence northeast of Midland.

Business Meeting Of Auxiliary Is Held

About twenty-five members of the Methodist auxiliary heard reports of chairmen and officers at the monthly business meeting held at the church Monday afternoon.

The devotional lesson was read by Mrs. Luther Tidwell. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro, president, presided and called for the various reports.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. L. B. Hankins.

BABIES PLENTIFUL

DALLAS, (UP)—Despite "alleged" hard times, more Southwest couples are seeking babies to adopt than ever before, Mrs. Emma Wylie Ballard, director of Hope cottage, a foundling home here, reports.

Ten babies per month are being placed by the institution with families, a higher ratio than during "boom" times, she said. The same demand is true at all such places, according to information reaching her.

Mrs. Ballard said the number of babies born to parents who can not or will not support them also shows no decrease.

"The only way we have felt the depression is in the slackening of funds received for maintenance of our home," Mrs. Ballard declared. "The supply of babies is plentiful."

Hope cottage is one of the agencies supported by the Dallas community chest.

GETS HIGH HONOR

FORT WORTH—Al Smith, Calvin Coolidge and Lynn Brown are honorary members of the Iroquois Indian tribe of New York.

You may not have heard of the third party as he is there a sophomore in Texas Christian university who calls San Antonio home. But he at least has this one thing in common with these two national characters.

When Brown was a senior in Halendale high, San Antonio, Chief Clear Sky, visiting in that city, took a liking to the Halendale basketball team because it was known as the Indians. Since Brown had some Indian blood, had been football captain and was scoutmaster and a member of the basketball team, the aged chief made him an honorary member of his tribe.

Recently Brown fell heir to several sections of land in the Iroquois reservation in New York, but since the law required that he must live on it and improve it, he had to relinquish his inheritance.

Brown's one evidence of his Indian honors is a headress more than 120 years old, presented him by Chief Clear Sky.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW: Ben Driver, Eddie Jean Cole.

All-Day Prayer Service Held For Home Missions

An all-day prayer for home missions, was held by members of the W. M. S. at the First Baptist church Monday.

Approximately 40 women attended either the morning or afternoon program. Luncheon was served at noon by representatives of each of the three circles.

Those taking part on the program were Meses. C. B. Ligon, D. W. Brunson, R. O. Walker, R. V. Lawrence, H. N. Phillips, Bob Preston, W. W. Wimberly, B. A. Wall, M. R. Hill, A. W. Wyatt, M. D. Cox and O. L. Walton.

Current Events Discussed at Altar Society Meeting

Current events were interesting answers to roll call at the meeting of the Altar and Altar society of the St. Ann's Catholic church which was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

A paper concerning "The Necessity of a Christian Education for Our Children" was read by Miss Dorothy Vanderheiden. Discussions followed.

Those attending included Meses. E. Russell Lloyd, Sam Cummins, Allen Tolbert, W. J. Moran, J. H. Dosey, C. C. Duffey, W. T. Walsh, Misses Edna Herzog and Vanderheiden and Father Sifois.

Personals

Nelda Jen Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, has been ill for the past week from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan left last week to spend several weeks with relatives in California. They will return the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Houston of El Paso are in Midland visiting for a few days.

Mrs. John Snyder, who visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Schrock, over the week end, left Monday for Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter before returning to her home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker of Dallas were in Midland Monday on a business visit.

J. H. Gates has returned to San Antonio after a business trip to Midland.

Mrs. Guy Murdock and Miss Jane Harper of Rankin were in Midland Monday afternoon.

Edmund Kirby of San Angelo is in Midland for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinkel have returned to Midland from Archer City where they attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Hazel Herron and Mr. Jim Jennings.

John S. Anderson, representative of the farmers' loan association, made a business trip to Sterling City today.

Bob Arnett of Big Spring will be in Midland Wednesday on business. He formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Los Angeles are spending a few days in Midland.

Don C. Davis and L. C. Scott returned to Dallas this morning after a business visit here.

Christian Women Meet for Mission Program

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton Monday afternoon.

The worship theme, "Wells of Sympathy," was led by Mrs. M. E. Cole. The Rev. Howard Peters spoke on "Work in Tibet" and Mrs. Ed Erickson discussed the book "Mountains of Silver Snow" which dealt with Tibet.

The hostess served refreshments at the social hour to 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Ingham. New members were Mrs. W. G. Riddle and Mrs. A. H. Lwyd.

Announcements

WEDNESDAY Fire Arts club will observe Texas day with a program at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks at 3:30. Texas day program of the Wednesday club will be presented at the home of Mrs. E. Russell Lloyd at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY Mrs. H. B. Dumagan will entertain the Laif-a-Lot club at her home at 2:30. Wo Ho Mis club will practice contract at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. E. Craig will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at her home, 823 West Kansas, at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY Fine Arts Teachers' association will present a group of students in the Twilight program at the Co-Workers' class room at 7:30. Public is invited. Richmond Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, 506 North Lorraine, at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY Children's Story Hour at the court house at 2:30. Boys' and Girls' World club meets at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

a business visit here. Joe D. Underwood is in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. Emory T. Smith and Miss Evelyn Scarborough returned Monday from a trip to Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan and daughter, Mary Lou, of Colorado, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark over the week end. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafe and son, Barney, Jr., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington at Littlefield. Miss Evelyn Garlington returned to Midland with her friends.

Bennett Abbott and Charles Bryant of Fort Worth have returned to their homes after spending the week end in Midland.

Country Club Dance Dancing will honor members of the Midland country club and their guests Saturday evening at the club house. The event, which will be informal, is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

Question on Identity

HORIZONTAL 1 Giant killed by David. 7 Poisoning by exposure to noxious fumes. 13 Narrative poems. 14 Plants. 16 Any field of granular snow. 17 Plants having silk fiber. 18 Practical unit of electrical resistance. 20 Before. 21 Salt works. 22 Black haw. 23 Virginia. 24 Sudden overpowering frights. 25 Not suitable. 26 Member of chief native race of North Africa. 27 Chin beard. 28 Sea soldier. 29 Women. 30 Ligulate. 31 Quibbles. 33 Decree of the sultan.

VERTICAL 11 Separates from others. 12 Germ cell. 15 Hood. 17 Pertaining to frogs. 19 Expects. 21 Heavy silk stuff. 22 Mollusks. 24 Pompous show. 25 Medicine. 26 Honorable suicide in Japan. 27 Mallets. 28 Person of low mentality. 29 Climbing apparatus. 30 Pancreas enzyme. 31 Motive. 32 Retards. 34 Endures. 35 Mother-of-pearl. 37 Box. 38 Recreation tract. 40 Taro paste. 41 Tiny vegetable. 42 Call for help at sea. 43 Preposition. 44 Pair.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

STICKERS

HRRZZEE CITY

By properly arranging the letters in the above line, plus the letters in the word in the lower line, you can form two six-letter words that sound somewhat similar.

Midland Lodge advertisement for Knights of Pythias.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. advertisement.

Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.

Midland Lodge No. 145 Knights of Pythias advertisement.

Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. G. N. Donovan, C. C., R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

WHO'S JOHN D?

COLORADO SPRINGS—A man in overalls walked into the Colorado Springs National bank and wrote out a check for \$10,000. When he attempted to cash it, the clerk stared at him. The check was signed "John D. Rockefeller."

"To Inspector I. B. Bauer's questions, the man answered that he was a nephew of "John D.," although the name was spelled differently. He was held for investigation.

(To Be Continued)

JUST ARRIVED

COSTUME JEWELRY . . . Strikingly effective creations permitting a choice of several smart pieces . . . one or more of which may be worn with a favorite gown . . . providing the deft touch of color so necessary to the prevailing mode of style in dress . . . THE MAGIC TOUCH TO YOUR NEW SPRING ENSEMBLE!

INMAN'S advertisement.

WORLD'S FINEST TRANSPORTATION advertisement for Farmers Co-operative Gin.

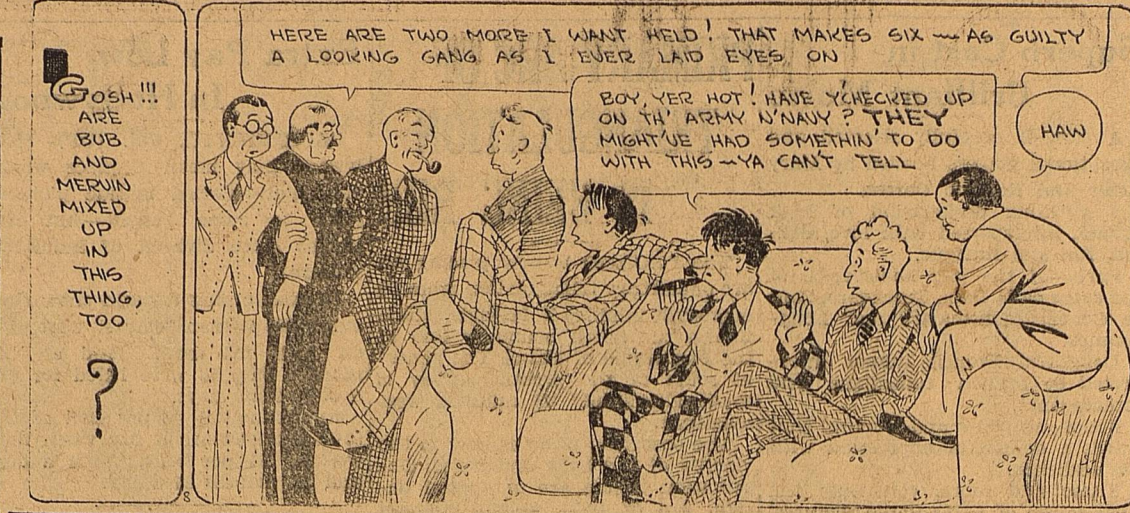


Counties May Be Consolidated

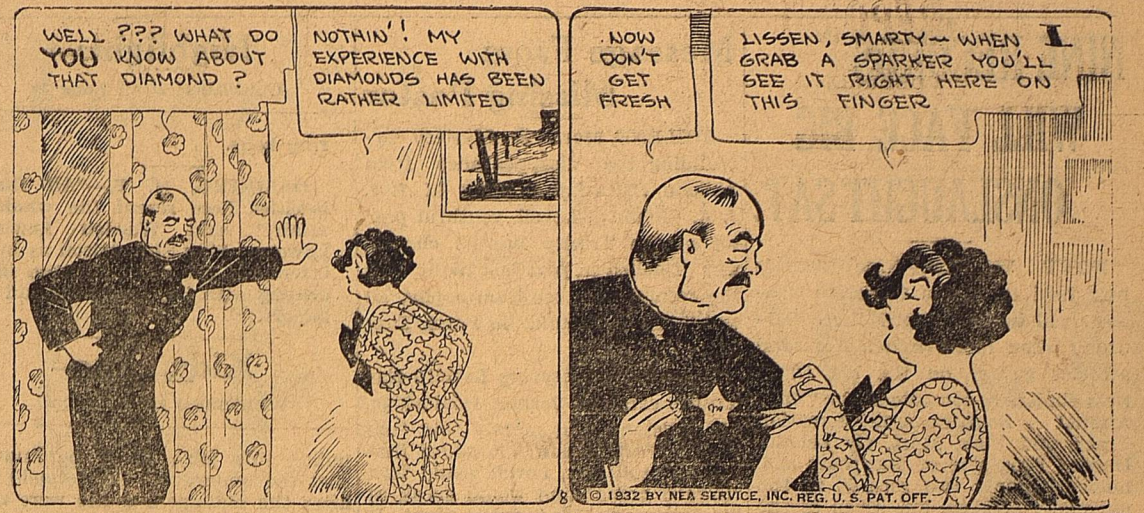
DAINGERFIELD, Tex. March 3. (UP)—Attorney John M. Henderson, former state senator who says he "made about half enough to pay the taxes" on his 120-acre Morris county farm last year, is leader of a movement to consolidate four East Texas counties in the interest of economy. The four counties are Franklin, Morris, Titus and Camp counties. "In 1875 Morris county was whittled out of Titus," said Henderson. "About that time another slice was taken from Titus to form Franklin county. A little later, Camp county was formed out of part of Upshur county. "At that time poor bridges or no bridges at all across Boggy creek made travel between Daingerfield and Mt. Pleasant impossible during rainy seasons. The same condition applied to Cypress creek between Daingerfield and Pittsburgh. "Now with a system of roads and use of automobiles making it possible to drive from here to Mt. Pleasant in 25 to 30 minutes, the need for a county seat here has been materially reduced. The same thing applies at Pittsburgh." Consolidation of the four coun-

ties Henderson argues, would eliminate: Three county clerks. Three sheriffs. Three county attorneys. Three tax collectors. Three tax assessors. Three treasurers. Twelve county commissioners. These reductions, he said, would more than offset the money which would have to be paid for increased number of deputies which would be required in some offices of the consolidated county. "I imagine the state legislature would have to give its authority to the consolidation," said Henderson. "Then citizens of each county would have to vote their approval of the consolidation, and finally an election would have to determine the location of the county seat. Some of Henderson's admirers have urged him to run for governor on his economy program but he says he will turn a deaf ear to such proposals. "I am through with politics, I guess," he said. At the close of the Civil war, America was a continent more than three months wide; today, by the best trains, it is three day wide, and planes will soon reduce that to a mere fraction.

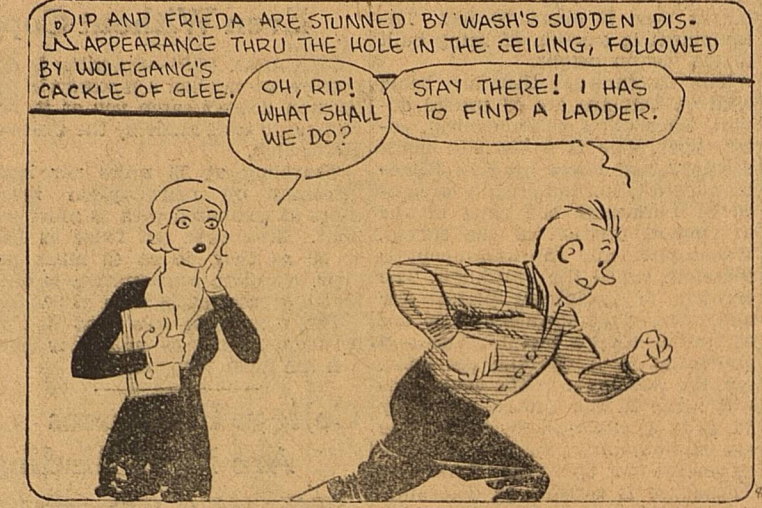
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Tellin' 'Em!



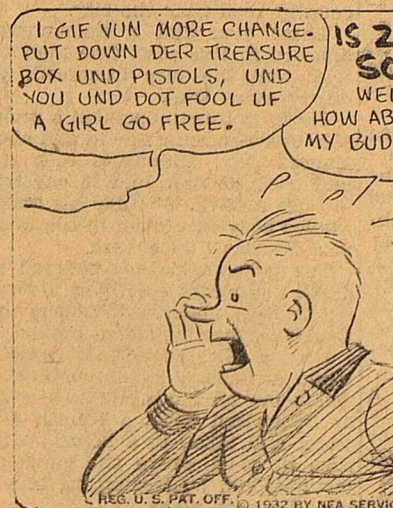
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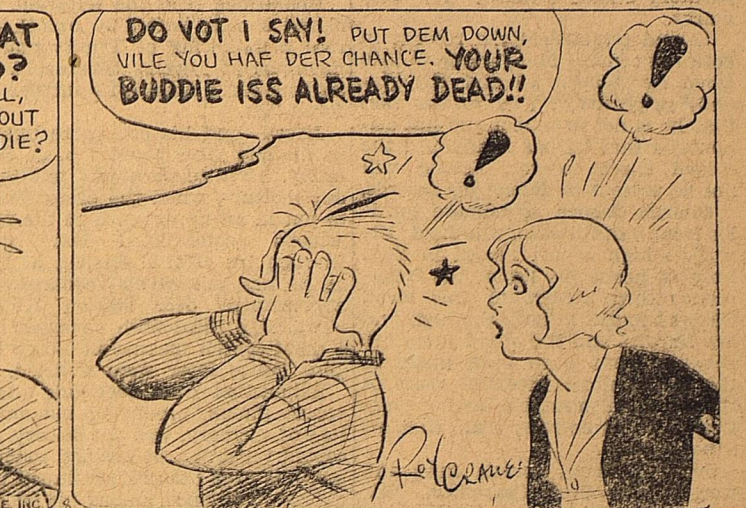
A Shock!



Mum's the Word!



By CRANE

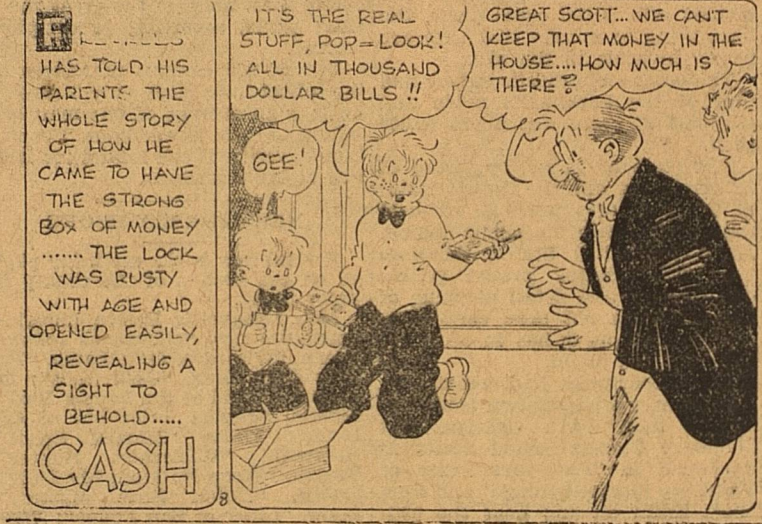


CLASSIFIEDS PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues. Each to be inserted. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. RATES: 2c a word a day 4c a word two days 5c a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c 2 days 50c 3 days 60c. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling-- 77

OUT FOR THE RIDE SELMA, Ala.—When Mary Smith gets to feeling happy, her pet passion is to ride up and down in an elevator. She kept two policemen waiting 40 minutes for her while she piloted an elevator from the basement to the top floor of a hotel here. When she did come out of the cab, the officers found her fingerprints to be pretty sharp. She was fined \$100 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. NOT BAD AT ALL SONORA, Cal.—Broke and out of work for a long time, Clayton Meister and Walter Lincoln decided they would follow the golden trail to fame and fortune. They recently appeared here, after three weeks of panning gravel on Turnback creek, with a sizeable amount of dust and reports of a modest find. Political Announcements Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50. For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos For District Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN W. R. SMITH, JR. (Re-election) T. D. KIMBROUGH For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election) For County Judge: SAM K. WASAFF C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON. For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR 312-32 For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election) For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-election) For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD. (Re-election) ANDREWS COUNTY For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



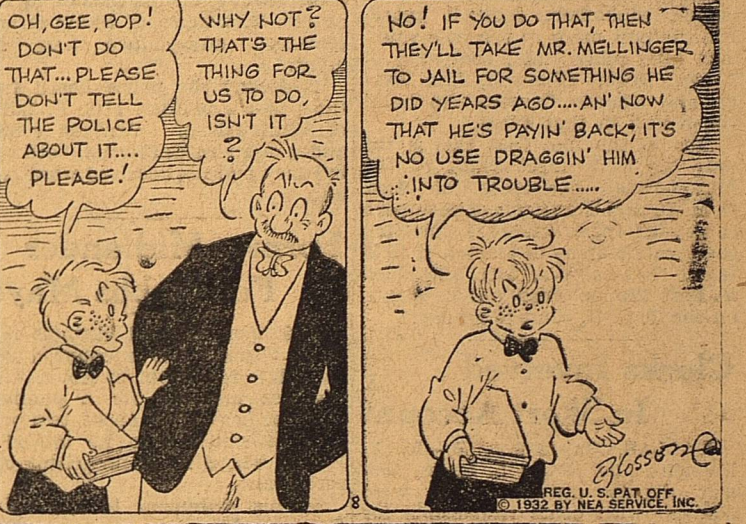
Mum's the Word!



Gladys Has a Hunch!



By BLOSSER



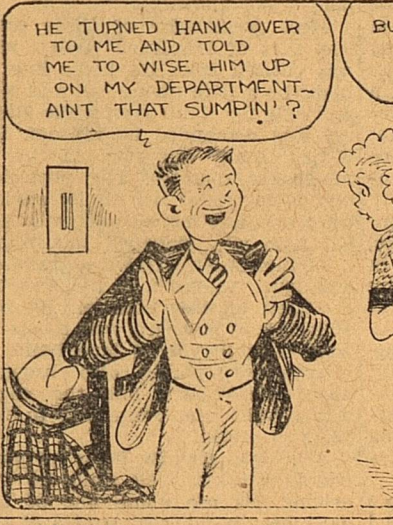
THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Sam Has a Way!



By COWAN



1. Lost and Found

LOST: Lady's fur-lined glove, right hand. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 312-1p

2. For Sale or Trade

WILL trade mule for cow; two 1100-lb. mules for sale, take cow down payment. J. E. Wallace, half mile east water works. 312-3p

SET of used golf clubs for sale, cheap. Just the thing for your "extra set" or for club's "practice clubs." Inquire Reporter-Telegram. 312-3z

BUNDLE HEGARI wanted. Limited amount will be taken in exchange for subscriptions to The Reporter-Telegram. Must be good feed. Allow 4 cents per bundle. Apply Reporter-Telegram. 312-3z

176-ACRE FARM, 6 miles east of Midland on highway and gas line. Part trade on down payment. Good terms on remainder. W. S. Elkin. 310-6p

3. Apartments

NICELY furnished apartments in stucco duplex; close in. Apply 407, North Marienfield. 310-3z

TWO 2-room apartments; garage; utilities paid; close in. 315 North Baird. 309-6p

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; cistern and garage. 610 North Big Spring. 309-3p

8. Poultry

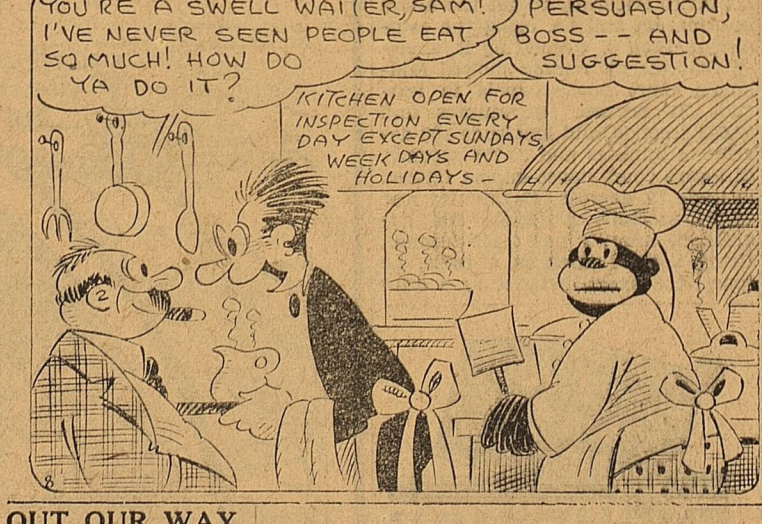
BABY CHICKS: 15 most popular breeds, \$5.00 up; 1 to 3-week-old chicks. Logan Hatcheries, Big Spring, Texas. 4-2-32

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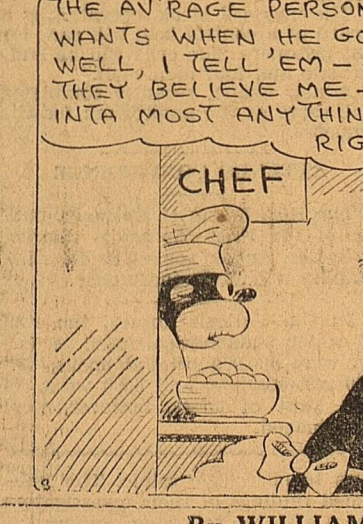
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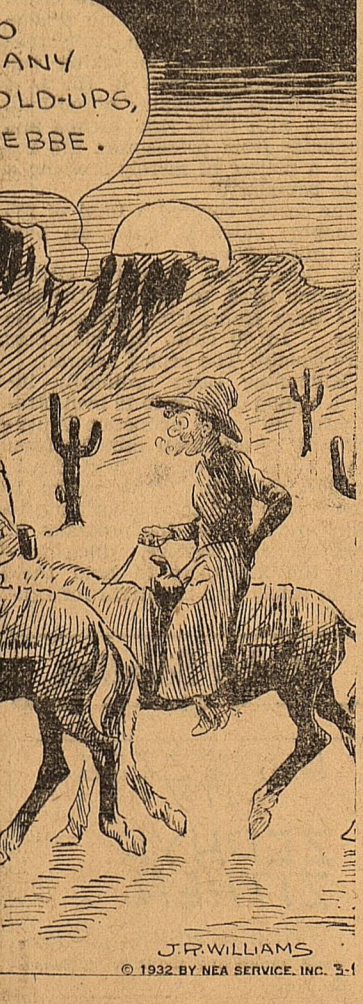
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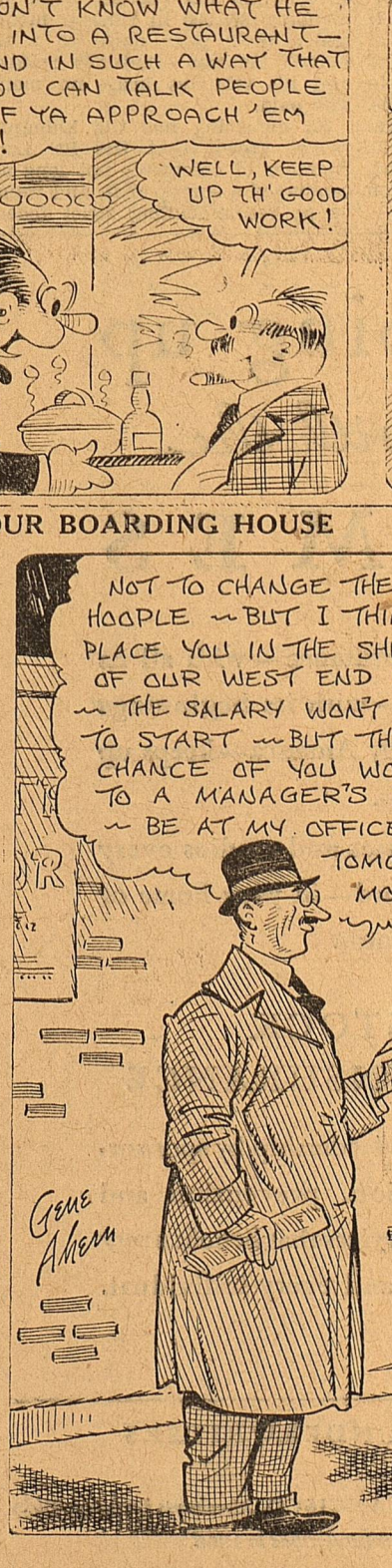
OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN





### NINE RECORDS WILL FACE BIG ONSLAUGHT SAT.

FORT WORTH.—Nine records now held by Texas Christian athletes will be in jeopardy here Saturday when more than a thousand athletes gather on the old Clark field cinders to compete in the Tenth Annual Southwestern-Recreation Track and Field Meet.

Leland established the records in both the century and furlong in 1930 when he stepped 9.6 and 21.5 seconds respectively. Due to the fact that he is not in school and has announced that he has abandoned the spiked shoes forever, Leland will not be present to defend his records.

Charlie Casper, sophomore hurdler from San Antonio, who holds the world's high school record in high hurdles, heads the list of the freshman record holders in this meet. Casper's marks in both the high and low hurdles and the broad jump are the best that have been made in the meet's nine successful years of history.

Jewel Wallace, crack field and weight man from Carrollton, Mo., set a high water mark in the high jump; E. M. Fridge has the best mark in the mile run and Lee Bassinger, sophomore football guard, has the best mark in the pole vault.

Due to the fact that this is the only big early meet south of the Mason-Dixon line since the Rice, S. M. U. and Texas relays have been suspended, the officials are expecting the greatest array of track and field talent that has ever been assembled in Fort Worth. They will be guests on the T. C. U. campus all day.

### Clerks Involved In Short Account

DALLAS, March 8. (UP)—M. V. Nogueira and Henry L. Gross, former deputy district clerks were charged with being responsible for a shortage of \$4,843 in the Dallas county clerk's office.

District Clerk Baile Finks was ordered to reimburse the county as he is responsible as an elective officer.

### Noted Attorney Of Legion Dies

SAN ANTONIO, March 8. (UP)—Wayne Davis, prominent local attorney and former state commander of the American legion, died early today.

He had been in ill health some time. Yesterday he suffered a paralytic stroke. Davis was formerly active in state and national legion affairs.

Davis was 45 years old. The funeral will be held Thursday in the gold legion in charge. Flags at Austin and elsewhere were at half-mast.

### HERE FROM KENT

Spence Jowell, rancher of Kent, is a business visitor in Midland for a few days.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Edward Baker, son of Mrs. J. R. Black, was resting well today in a Big Spring hospital following an emergency appendix operation Monday afternoon.

### Message From Missing Pastor

ABILENE, March 8.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance from Abilene Saturday evening of Rev. J. A. (Johnny) Lovell, youthful pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, was dispelled in part last night with the receipt of a telegram saying he was "safe and sound" in Paris, Texas.

The message, bearing Lovell's signature, came to Vernon Hoaldrige, his assistant, and merely said "am safe and sound now." It added that "toward home" and would speak at his tabernacle Wednesday night. It added "will explain later."

Hoaldrige read the telegram, received shortly before 10 o'clock before a gathering of Trinity church members at Lovell's tabernacle. He said he could furnish no further information.

Lovell and his car—were unseen in the city after about 7 p. m. Saturday morning when the pastor failed to put in an appearance at the tabernacle constructed last year through his efforts. Earlier, at 7 a. m. he had missed his regular radio appointment over station KPVO.

Hoaldrige filled both engagements, a quiet search meanwhile being begun. Police later were notified.

Exhaustion from overwork and a recent illness, producing temporary loss of memory, was the theory accepted yesterday, as marked concern was felt over Lovell's continued unexplained absence, among his friends the Trinity congregation, and at Simmons university, where he has been working on his Master of Arts degree. The cause of disappearance remained unexplained here last night.

Yesterday the police heard from the pastor's mother, Mrs. F. Lovell, of Whitewright, Grayson county, and a sister in California, both saying they had not received word from him.

### Former Midlander For Hobbs Mayor

A former Midland business man, J. J. Godsey, has announced as a candidate for mayor of Hobbs, Godsey was manager for a plumbing concern here until about two years ago, at which time he moved to Hobbs, where he is proprietor of a restaurant.

In his statement to the voters, Godsey said: "I believe that if Hobbs is to have a real progressive, democratic form of government the people of Hobbs must participate more fully in the city governmental affairs than they have heretofore. I believe in a strictly honest to God open door city government. I believe that we must have a city government of the people, for the people and by the people."

"I believe in (time) regulation, streets, parks, utilities not in politics, cooperation with state officers in all matters, honest and trustworthy police officers. I challenge the world regarding my record. Protection of our children, helping the unfortunate, proper auditing of city books, every citizen responsible for the conduct of their elected officers, cooperation with oil companies, inviting outside capital and industries, support to laboring men.

"In my hope of going into office I go in realizing that a great sacred trust has been placed upon me, and I have never had the word of ingratitude written upon my back. It has been said, 'The whole sum of life is service, service to others and not to self.' I pledge my service to you and to my beloved city of Hobbs.

"Fairness to all, special privileges to none, your cooperation will be my success. I will invite good, sound, constructive criticism or suggestion at all times."

### Highlights-- Continued from page 1

ring bells. OSSINING, N. Y.—"All the inmates here resent the whole affair," said Warden Lewis Lawes of Sing Sing prison as he offered to act as go-between in dealing with the Lindbergh kidnapers.

### Kidnaping-- Continued from page 1

pulled this job," let it be known that the underworld itself would go after the kidnapers if she were not returned unharmed.

That night she was released on a country road near the city. Three men and a woman were arrested in this case. One man was tried and the jury disagreed; the others await trial.

Harry Rothman operated a profitable booze-running line in and about Kansas City. Kidnapers took him and tried to force him to pay tribute. He refused. One day his bullet-riddled body was found in the woods in a Kansas City suburb.

The police said they believed his death was meant chiefly as a warning to other underworld figures that the kidnaping ring meant business. Freddie Strauss, former gambler, made a fortune by speculating in Oklahoma oil lands. He was seized as he walked down a Kansas City street and taken to a house on the edge of town where the gangsters tortured him by tearing off bits of his flesh with pliers.

Victim Pays When he was unable to stand this any longer, he consented to telephone and arrange for the payment of \$50,000, after which he was released.

Guy Givens, an influential underworld figure, had to pay the kidnapers heavily. He was captured by a gang that came down from Chicago, and before he was turned loose he not only had to turn over a good deal of money but also had to agree to let the Chicagoans share in the profits of some of his enterprises. These are samples of the things that have happened in Kansas City.

In St. Louis there have been 14 spectacular kidnapings lately. Those kidnaped included a capitalist, an extremely wealthy physician, a 13-year-old boy who is heir to millions, four rich merchants, and seven wealthy gamblers.

Ransoms totaling \$563,000 were demanded in these 14 cases. How much if any of this actually was paid is not known.

Most spectacular of these cases was that of Dr. Isaac Kelley, who was enticed from his home late at night by a fake phone call and who was held for eight days, while \$150,000 was demanded as ransom. Dr. Kelley finally was released by a newspaper reporter. The physician and members of his family stoutly deny that any money was paid.

The boy who was kidnaped was young Adolphus Busch Orthwein, grandson of August A. Busch, of the Anheuser-Busch brewing concern. He was abducted by a negro who seems to have been playing a lone hand. A newspaper reporter also brought about his release, and the negro was caught and sentenced to ten years in prison.

Alex Berg, rich St. Louis fur merchant, was kidnaped while he was driving his car along one of the most heavily-traveled streets of the city. He was held captive for five days, while his captors, after demanding \$65,000 in ransom money, scaled their price down to a flat \$50,000. He was eventually released and his relatives insist no money was paid.

So menacing has the kidnaping racket grown that the St. Louis chamber of commerce not long ago conducted a survey of it, and wound up by recommending strict federal

### Superb Cast in Brilliant Movie

A cast of carefully selected and exceptional players headed by Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez. A thrilling background of high drama, interspersed with love, drama, fun and intrigue.

Paris—of the gay boulevards, of the cafes de la Paix, Trocadero, Sacre Coeur, Montmartre and Long-champs. Delightful French humor interpreted by French comedians and comedienne.

Action, suspense and a moral that leaves a delightful impression with the audience. These and more, constitute the story fabric of RKO-Radio Pictures' latest screen offering, "Men of Chance" beginning at the Grand theatre Wednesday.

The story, written by Louis Weitzenborn and adapted to the screen by Louis Stevens, has been directed by George Archainbaud, master of the fast-moving technique. It deals with a good little girl who tried to be bad and a gambler who found himself emmeshed in a maze of their own mistakes.

An unusually capable cast supports Miss Astor and Cortez. They are Ralph Ince, Kitty Kelly, John Halliday, Jim Donlin, Georges Davis, André Cheron and others. "Men of Chance" is to be highly recommended as lively and entertaining screen fare.

### Arlen and Carroll Appearing at Ritz

Richard Arlen, who co-features with Nancy Carroll in Paramount's "Wayward" says he has more pep now than he has had for 11 years.

There is a reason back of Arlen's exuberant spirit. "Wayward" was filmed at the Paramount New York studio and Arlen's sojourn this winter in northern latitudes is the first touch of cold weather he has had in 11 years. The Hollywood climate, Arlen says, dries up a northern bred man.

Upon leaving Hollywood early in November, Arlen expected to find snow and blizzard weather when he reached New York. Instead he was greeted with real Indian summer weather and was disappointed.

"After I landed in New York, I got up every morning expecting to see a raging blizzard," Arlen said. "But the first two weeks the weather was better than we have in Hollywood. But the snow, the day after the blizzard was delightful. We used to have lots of it in St. Paul, where I was raised. I would feel good after being baked by the California sun for 11 years. As it is the cold air makes me feel like a new man."

Richard Arlen has appeared in a long list of excellent pictures in recent years, the later ones being "The Conquering Horde," "Gun Smoke," "Caught," "The Secret Call," and "Touchdown." In his last picture, "Wayward," just completed, he plays opposite Nancy Carroll in the leading male role. The picture is the feature at the Ritz theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

### Prison Auditorium Becomes Cell Room

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Crowded condition of the Nebraska state penitentiary has necessitated converting the prison auditorium into a cell block.

The new cell block, operated by a guard at a control box, will care for 384 prisoners. The cells will be built for two and four men each. A new chapel recently completed will serve as the auditorium for the inmates.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church, is in San Angelo for a few days attending a church conference.

In the Vatican library, the roof of which suddenly collapsed recently, were 400,000 printed books, 53,000 manuscripts, and 6000 works of art. Most of these, however, were undamaged.

laws to cover the crime. The published findings of their investigators begin with the following sentences: "Kidnaping is the feature crime of today. Big business in the underworld has turned from bank robbery, train robbery, hijacking and the spectacular crimes of the past to kidnaping. Kidnaping offers high returns with little risk—escape and immunity from prosecution are usually a matter of merely crossing a state boundary."

### PRIMARY ARC OF TRIANGULATION IS BEING RUN

The USACGS is now placing an arc of primary triangulation from 36 degrees 30 minutes N. latitude, which line is the north boundary line of the Panhandle of Texas. The general route of the present survey is south about 101 45 minutes west longitude.

The observing party is now in the vicinity of Big Lake and Stiles. Observation towers are of special design, are of light weight channel steel construction and through this part of the country the average height used is about 60 feet. The equipment is capable of being built to 110 feet in height.

The instruments that are being used on this arc are of special design, Theodolites (astronomical, solar type). One is a German make designed and made by Max Hildebrand, the other is specially designed by Parkhurst, the chief of the instrument division of the survey.

Washington, and the instrument is therefore called the Parkhurst. The verniers of horizontal plates (for measuring plane surface angles) are of special alloyed metal, made and graduated by a German specialist, and the remainder of the equipment was made in the United States by W. & L. E. Gurley, Troy, N. Y. who are manufacturers of technical instruments so that the Parkhurst theodolite is capable of determining angles to one second, which means that the vernier (plates about 14 inches in diameter) are divided into 36,000 equal parts, the lines being so minute that they are nearly invisible to the eye.

The coast and geodetic survey had four of the Parkhursts made and the cost of them was about \$2,500. The state of Texas, by virtue of its agreement with the United States at the time of statehood, withheld the jurisdiction of its public domain from the United States, therefore the United States' precise system of surveying and detail mapping of the state has not been carried on in this state as it has in all other states of the union.

This department had, about 1898, run primary triangulation from Lat. 54° 40 min. north (international boundary Canada-United States) as explained in "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" by Emerson Hough; and from there south on and near the 98th meridian to the Gulf of Mexico, then in 1909 from that scheme at a station in the general vicinity of Weatherford, Texas, ran west near the 32 parallel of latitude which scheme is called the Texas-California arc of primary triangulation, on which scheme there are two or three stations in Midland county, and at which time were marked various cities, public buildings; such as court houses and other public buildings.

From this information the latitude and longitude of the observing stations and public buildings listed above are given. The party now working in this vicinity, the chief officer of which is Lieut. C. I. Aslakson, is composed otherwise of W. R. Parker and two observers of the rank of lieutenant, three recorders, five light keepers and various workmen. Their line passed between Stanton and Big Spring. Two of the stations are near the Midland county line in the southeast corner.

A reporter visited R. T. Bucy at his office Saturday to get the above information and he, using the complex method of estimating it, showed that the old survey showed Midland's court house cupola the latitude 31 degrees 59 minutes and 52.62 seconds, and longitude 102 degrees, 4 minutes and 33.755 seconds. El Paso's court house cupola figured latitude 31 degrees, 45 minutes and 30.164 seconds, longitude 106 degrees, 29 minutes and 2.349 seconds. Using these figures as a basis, he found the exact distance as a crow

flies between the cupolas of the two cities as 258.16 miles and that Midland is exactly 16.50 miles north of the east-west line connecting the two cities.

The observing party work only at night, due to refraction. There are nine towers, and a crew keeps ahead erecting these. The observation party works at night, moves up the next day to the next towers, and a crew behind takes down the towers more recently used and moves them up ahead. Bucy explained.

### Extra Pay Low In Hollywood

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—Hollywood may mean a place where only high-salaried motion picture work to some people—but not to the state division of industrial welfare.

Records of the division show that only 3,665 women "extras" were given work last month, and of this number only 78 were listed for \$15 a day—some days.

Approximately 40 per cent of the total received \$10 a day when they worked; 31 per cent, \$7.50 a day, and 22 per cent \$5 a day.

### Speeding Expensive Even Without Cops

CHICAGO, (UP)—Speeding is expensive even when a motorcycle policeman doesn't catch you at it, according to tests made by the Chicago Motor club.

Traveling at 55 miles per hour increases oil consumption seven times as compared with 35 miles per hour. Tires wear out twice as fast at 50 as they do at 40 miles per hour. Gasoline consumption is one-fourth greater at 55 than at 30.

The conclusion was that driving between 40 and 45 miles per hour was the most economical.

### College Romances Are Most Binding

GRANVILLE, O. (UP)—Romances between boys and girls of Denison university bind couples far more securely than those in the great "outside" world, according to compiled records.

Out of 380 campus marriages at the school have come only 5 divorces. It is an average of one marriage failure to each 76 weddings. The national average is one failure for each five or six marriages.

### NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Several new books are being placed on the shelves of the county library today.

Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, listed the new volumes as follows: Baum, "Wizard of Oz"; Lamb, "The Crusades"; Lutz, "Gold Shoe"; De La Rue, "Land of the Pepper Bird"; Liberia, "Jataka Tales out of Old India"; Mills, "Martial Spirit"; Roosevelt, "Wilderness Hunter"; Spaeth, "Weep No More My Lady"; Queen, "Dutch Shoe Mystery"; Snow, "Rider of San Felipe"; Wister, "Seven Ages of Washington"; Lodge, "George Washington"; Fiske, "American Revolution."

Incomplete returns of the Canadian census taken last June set the population of the Dominion at about 10,360,000. Returns from isolated spots in the north held up final tabulations.

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### Hobo College Is Co-Educational

CHICAGO, (UP)—Hobo college has gone co-educational. With the matriculation of Rose, the buxom blonde hobo, at the Libbey Science Institute, Inc., the college's first woman student has been admitted.

"Dean" Jack Macbeth has added a special course to the curriculum for Rose. It is a course in public speaking, which he himself will teach.

Six years on the "bum" have not taken the femininity from Rose. She wears her hair bobbed, but doesn't like powder. The open road has given her a pink complexion that doesn't need artificial coloring, and her cherry lips have not been touched by cigarettes.

"I never smoked a cigaret and am old-fashioned enough to believe that men don't really want women to use tobacco," says Rose. "Neither have I ever been in love. I am much too interested in all mankind to fall in love with one of the race."

Born Rose Grischko, on a Nebraska farm, she is one of four women hobos, according to Macbeth, "King of American Hobos." She has visited 44 states in her wanderings and never has been arrested.

Rose came last from New York by "fast freight," but did not ride the rods, which she says she does only when "blind baggage" is impossible, or an empty freight car inaccessible. She will take a position on the editorial staff of the college monthly "The Hobo College Journal." She recently was head chef at the New York hobo college, but felt the urge to see new surroundings.

FRANCE GAINS PARIS—France not only has the strongest military air force in the world but Frenchmen take pride in the long list of notable performances with heavy and light machines carrying useful loads which are being achieved persistently and place this country second to none in civil aviation.

It is in performances with useful loads that France is strong, and this form of flying is encouraged here on the theory that it develops aviation and places it on a practical basis. Last March, for example, Doret and Le Brix flew to several records with heavy loads.

There has been a concerted effort here to discourage freak flying and stunt exhibitions on the theory that they do not promote the safer interests of aviation and cost many lives.

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### Stanton Football Player Improving

Marian (Buck) Henson, crack football and baseball player of the Stanton high school, is recovering slowly from injuries sustained Friday when he drove his car into a swiftly moving train in Stanton. He was hurled through the top of his car, and suffered from a dangerous scalp wound, a bad cut of the elbow, bruises over his body and possible internal injuries.

Henson was on his way home, about 7:20 in the afternoon, and the train, which was reported to have been running without lights, struck his car, almost demolishing it.

He is expected to be out of bed within a few days, according to a report from Pink Robinson, Stanton correspondent.

### SAILOR QUILTS SEA

VERSAILLES.—Jean Janvier's ten wives all love him. The huge, 6-foot-5 French sailor, known to his fellow seamen as "The Sheik of the Seven Seas," has announced that he will give up his maritime career and devote the rest of his life to Mme. Janvier, the Tenth, whom he wed here recently.

But he proudly displays in his living room the pictures of nine other women whom he frankly admits having married in faraway ports during 30 years of roaming the globe. And, proving that he is a dutiful husband, he writes a letter to each of his wives once a week and receives affectionate letters from them in return.

Rabbits provide the fur for 86 different kinds of fur coats. French sable is one of these.

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