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Weather Forecast
 West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, fair and warmer.

Volume 1 MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1929 Number 57

Murder Charges Filed After Shooting

Brothers Electrocuted When They Walk Into "Hot" Wire

TWO BOYS, ACCUSED OF CATTLE STEALING, SENTENCED IN ECTOR

NEGRO ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY COURT

A 2-year prison sentence, was given two years in the penitentiary and Han Wittwer, another German boy, got a two-year suspended sentence, as a result of alleged cattle butchering. The boys were charged with having butchered cattle of Dick Cowden pastured on the Scharbauer ranch.

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Fire Department Asks Citizens To Give Cooperation

Cooperation of the citizens is asked by the volunteer fire department, according to Luther Tidwell, chief, when the fire truck is making runs to fires.

Rehearsal of Choirs To Be Held Tonight

The members of the senior class are inviting all the singers of the city to meet with them this evening at the high school auditorium for a brief rehearsal on the music which will be used Commencement Morning, May 26. The program for that occasion provides for a chorus of 300 high school singers and 100 trained town singers including members of all the choirs of the city, in three or four of the prettiest anthems and choruses ever used in the city. Two or three rehearsals will be necessary, and all singers of the city are cordially invited to meet at the high school this evening for the first rehearsal.

Watch for Flight Articles Soon

Flying on the Fort Worth to Midland route of the T. A. T. has become as much a matter of course as an automobile trip 80 miles away—and is made in about the same time. A staff writer of The Reporter - Telegram has been extended the courtesy of this trip, and a series of articles will tell of the journey. These begin this week. Watch for them.

Chamber Warns Against Bunyon Derby Accounts

Don't let any foot racers who without cash in advance, is a warning sounded by Midland business men today by the Midland chamber of commerce. Recently the Midland chamber refused to guarantee any bonus or any money whatever for a transcontinental race.

BANK BANDIT SHOT AS HE MAKES EXIT

TOLEDO, May 14.—(P)—A bank robber was shot and captured today after he had taken \$6,000 from the branch Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company here.

Dozen Boys From Midland Are In C. M. T. C., Said

About one dozen boys from Midland have enlisted for C.M.T.C. training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, from July 25 to August 23, according to County Chairman M. R. Hill.

HOUSE PASSES STERILIZATION BILL 87 TO 38

AUSTIN, May 14.—(UP)—With minister members taking opposite sides in a theological debate over sex sterilization of the insane in Texas, the House today voted favorably on such a bill 87 to 38. The bill failed to muster enough votes to suspend the rules, so it has little chance of final passage during the remaining time.

Two Men Join Hardware Co. Here This Week

Stanley McCarty, who has been associated with the furniture department of the Midland Hardware company, has announced his resignation effective upon the arrival of H. E. Wester, Spur, Texas, who is to take his place. McCarty resigned to enter the hardware business in Lovington, N. M.

BODIES ARE FOUND BY WOMAN

Started Across Field When Gas Needed For Car

WHITEWRIGHT, Texas, May 14.—(P)—Two brothers and their companion were killed four miles north of here when they walked into a high voltage wire which had been blown down.

PROSECUTOR WILL ASK THAT HILL GET THE CHAIR

The death penalty will be asked for "Blackie" Hill, who is charged with indictment with having killed Jay Brewer with a pocket knife a few nights ago in a restaurant here, Sam K. Wasaff said this morning.

Uses Gold, But Does Not Buy the Big Fish Caught

If you want to catch a poor fish first belgamor your catch with gold.

The old adage had its value over the week end when E. H. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estes went to Indian Hot Springs on the Rio Grande and used gold fish bait to catch a 35-pound catfish.

LANDOWNERS ARE PREFERABLE TO RENTERS HERE

The Midland county landowner who is breaking additional acreage this fall so that more farmers will move into the county should sell the land rather than rent it, Frank Elkin said to a group of Chamber of Commerce officials last week.

Other farmers are considering enlarging their farms, and ranchers will probably break more of their ranch land before fall, the committee says.

Ira Lord	160 acres
E. N. Enodgrass	225 acres
Frank Elkin	160 acres
McClintic Brothers	160 acres
T. E. Bizzell	160 acres

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Ball Cast-Offs From Colts Are Heard From Here

Ball playing cast-offs of the Midland Colts continue to be heard from, and some of them are in good rosters.

SUDDERTH BACK FROM CHEVROLET AD CONFERENCE

T. B. Sudderth, Midland Chevrolet dealer, returned last night from Detroit where he attended an advertising conference wherein ten picked dealers met with a group of Chevrolet officials of Detroit to discuss the advertising program.

BODIES SOUGHT AS AFTERMATH OF TEXAS FLOODS

LIVINGSTON, Texas, May 14.—(UP)—No bodies had been recovered here at noon, although several are still believed to have drowned.

New Managers Are Operating The Takhoma

Operation of the Takhoma, on the highway west of Midland, has changed hands, according to Mr. Dunn, owner, Mrs. Aldridge, formerly of Kansas City, has the concession of the barbecue and luncheons, and is prepared to serve the public in an efficient manner.

QUANAH TEXAS WOMAN BREAKS TRADITION OF CALIFORNIA TOWN BY MURDERING MAN

COLUMBIA, Calif., May 14.—(AP)—An elevated dance pavilion off of Main street of this mining town was turned into a court room today for preliminary hearing of Mrs. Eva Brandon Rablen, charged with the murder of her husband, Carroll Rablen, Sonora,



TRIANGLE BLAMED IN KILLING

Plainview Woman Is Killed After Accusation

AMARILLO, May 14.—(P)—Murder charges were filed here today against Mrs. E. M. Stallworth and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Levi Stallworth, in connection with the shooting to death yesterday of Mrs. Grace Morrison of Plainview.

Little Theatre Here Would Serve The Community

Late conference with members of the Midland Players reveals that tonight's meeting may be called for the express purpose of discussing reorganization into the Little Theatre movement.

ADJUTANT TO BE HERE AT LEGION MEET WEDNESDAY

When the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion holds a meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the crystal room of the Hotel Scharbauer, local ex-veterans will have a chance to hear Assistant State Adjutant Sam T. McCarty who will be the principal speaker.

MOODY URGES JUSTICE FOR THE POOR MAN

AUSTIN, May 14.—(UP)—"Justice should be within reach of the poorest man," Governor Moody said in a new message to the special legislature today.

France Grants Permission For Zeppelin to Fly

PARIS, May 14.—(AP)—The French foreign office today stated that permission has been granted for the Graf Zeppelin to fly over France.

Midland Players Holds Business Meeting Tonight

A business meeting of the Midland Players will be held at the home of the director, Mrs. George Abel, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Extension Service Official Is Here

T. D. Woods, district agent of the U. S. Extension Service, is in Midland today visiting with County Farm Agent Frank Wendt, and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Genavieve Derryberry.

Jurors Chosen In Rebecca Rogers Case

LAGRANGE, May 14.—(AP)—Six jurors had been selected at noon today in the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbing the Farmers' National Bank at Buda in 1927.

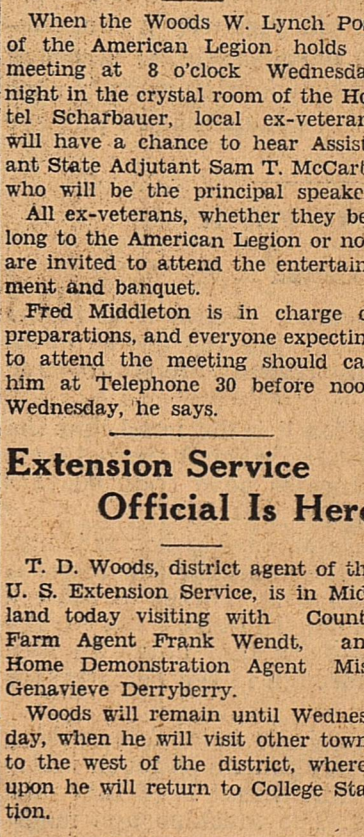
COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS AT JUDGE'S OFFICE

Commissioners court met this morning in the office of County Judge M. E. Hill for their regular second Monday meeting.

Aged Champion Pedestrian Dies

NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—Edward Weston, famous long distance pedestrian, died yesterday at the age of 90. He had been an invalid since being struck by a taxicab two years ago.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some of the tobacco men smoke is a burning shame.

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THE RAILROADS' SAFETY RECORD

Although the toll of automobile traffic accidents continues to mount to even higher figures, the railways are yearly becoming safer and safer methods of travel. According to Patrick E. Crowley, president of the New York Central system, only 16 people were killed in railroad accidents in the United States in 1928.

A TIP FOR THE DRYS

The prohibition law probably suffers more from the activities of some of those who are paid to enforce it than it does from the attacks of its bitterest critics. The sinking of the I'm Alone didn't help matters a bit; neither did the De King killing in Illinois; and neither did the most recent case, the discovery that Ohio dry agents were using 16 year old high school girls as "decoys" to get evidence.

NO DEARTH OF FLYERS

Secretary of War Good denies that army flyers are leaving the service in wholesale lots in order to accept better paid positions with commercial aviation companies. Undoubtedly, a good number of men have done so, and will continue to do so. But even if resignations were coming in faster than they are, the situation wouldn't be particularly alarming.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PORT

Despite the fact that a New York grand jury condemned as "un-American" the habit of granting "freedom of port" to members of Congress who return to the United States after trips to foreign countries, it is announced at Washington that the Treasury Department will continue the practice.

THE NEW AGE OF FAITH

By Bruce Catton

It is a long time since the steamer Vestris went to the bottom off the Virginia capes, carrying 100 people down with her; but new facts about the tragedy are still coming out.

At the present inquiry in London it is disclosed that the steamer was considerably overloaded when it cleared from New York, and competent witnesses have testified that this was a contributory cause to her sinking.

The citizen who embarks on a steamship has not, naturally, any way on earth of telling whether the vessel is loaded properly or equipped properly. Things of the sea are a closed book to most landmen. To make a sea voyage is to perform an act of faith—faith that unknown men have been conscientious and thorough in the performance of their duties.

Indeed, this is becoming increasingly true of everything we do. Never before was the average man so much under the necessity of taking it for granted that his fellow man would be upright and capable. The machine age might well be called the age of faith.

You do not have to make a sea voyage to demonstrate this. Every day of your life you stake your life on faith that the men you meet will do their parts properly.

For instance: you drive along a street in your automobile at a speed of 30 miles an hour. Coming toward you, on the left, is a stream of autos going the other direction. The cars whiz past you at a speed equal to your own, missing you by a scant two or three feet.

You are putting up your life on the faith that none of these drivers is drunk, or incompetent, or near-sighted. If one of those cars should swerve slightly out of line you would have a bad smash-up that would probably kill you, or you simply take it for granted that all of these unknown drivers are men as good as yourself.

You could find a similar instance in almost every hour of your daily routine. The whole complicated fabric of modern life is held together by nothing in the world but faith. That is why the bungler—the careless, witless incompetent—is able to do more harm today than ever before in history.

In the old days it usually took a certain amount of negligence to bring about disaster. Today a moment's inattention on the part of the most well-meaning of men can have fearful consequences. Incompetence may yet be rated the most serious crime on our calendar.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

Calvin Coolidge Takes New Job



DOES IT BOTHER YOU FOR US TO WATCH YOU WORKING?

IT MAKES O' GREASY NERVOUS FER WIMMIN T' WATCH 'IM COOKIN'. YOH KNOW IT'S A WOMAN'S JOB— BUT HE DONT NEED T' WORRY 'BOUT THET BUNCH. THEY DONT KNOW ANY MORE 'BOUT IT THAN HE DOES.

YASSUH—DEY'S TWO KINDS ER DOUGH—DE HIND YO NEEDS AN DE KIND YO HNEADS— DEM GALS IS GOT SO MUCH OB DE HIND YO NEED DAT DEY NEBBER KNOW WHOT KNEAD AM.

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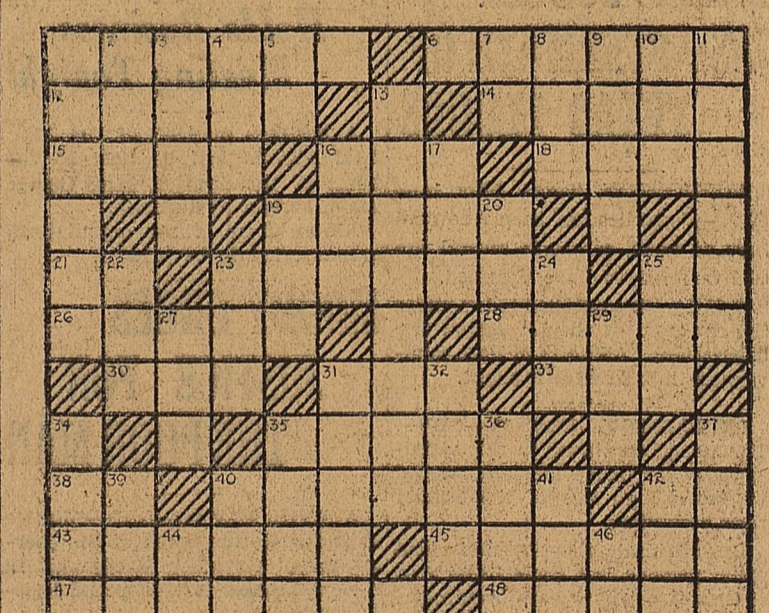
COWBOY DIDN'T PULL TPOUSERS OFF

Fought Prairie Fire With His Coat and Shirt ANYHOW HE EXTINGUISHED THE BLAZE

TAT OFFERS CUP TO ROTARY CLUB THAT FLIES MOST

PORT WORTH, May 14.—With a view toward stimulating flying, the T. A. T. Flying Service, Inc., is offering a silver loving cup to the Texas Rotary Club having the largest delegation flying either over the T. A. T. lines or by private craft to the International Rotary Convention to be held in Dallas from May 27 to 31.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal 1. What is the principal manufactured product of Maine? 2. What commodity is the chief agricultural crop of Maine? 12. Stranger. 14. End. 15. To proceed on one's way. 16. Peak. 18. Dregs. 19. Merchandise. 21. Standard of type measure. 23. To belong as an attribute. 25. Provided. 26. Swift. 28. To loiter. 29. Play on words. 31. Sorrowful. 33. Driving command. 35. Possessed. 38. Proposition of place. 40. Machines for sorting out sizes of coal. 42. Third note in scale. 43. Behavior. 45. Temporary stops. 47. What city is the Capital of Maine? 48. What is a bed on board a train or ship called? Vertical 1. What is Vice President Curtis by profession? 2. Central American rubber tree. 3. Place where money is made. 4. Cot. 5. Half an em. 7. Proposition. 8. Sesame (plant). 9. Aftersh. 16. Neck scarf. 17. To change into bone. 12. What city is the chief port of Maine?

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

WESLEY MILTON RECYCLED METAL WRECKERS TITANIC NEW YORK TITANIC SAGY NAPOLEON TARDY ERADICATED SIR YESUP MADPORK NOTE T WART NAVY TIA CLIER USEFUL REFRIG REFRIGERATOR

BARB'S advertisement with logo and text.

June probably will find a lot more young people ready for the altar, or, as some of the British quaintly pronounce it, "halter."

Los Angeles recently held a floor-sweeping contest for girls. Old time affairs like that always recall pleasant memories.

Just one word more about Marion Talley—she surely ought to be able to pick up a pretty nice piece of ground now for a song.

Lots of people have been waiting eagerly for the first article by Al Smith, to see whether or not he would get extra "d" in radio.

Florida, fighting a fruit pest, decided to spray automobiles with insect powder. An awful blow to the few remaining Model T's.

America is a country where a young man takes a course in pharmacy in order to be able to sell gooseliver sandwiches.

Mussolini, Italian dictator, fills ten cabinet posts: Head of the government, foreign minister, secretary of war, first Lord of Admiralty, air minister and home minister are some of them.

The largest urban concentration of negroes in the world is found in New York City, which had a Negro population of more than 160,500 in 1920.

Reporter Telegram Want Ads Pay

Business - Professional advertisement for A. M. Gantt, M. D.

Automobile Loans advertisement for Jack Kuykendall.

Trade advertisement for Exchange Furniture Co.

Plumbing and Heating advertisement for H. J. Osborn.

T. & P. Schedule advertisement for Westbound and Eastbound trains.

Porter & Lee advertisement for attorneys at law.

David M. Ellis, D. C. Chiropractor advertisement.

DR. MAY OBERLANDER advertisement for chiropractor.

C. D. ADAMS advertisement for electrical contractor.

Willard advertisement for battery.

DR. L. B. PEMBERTON advertisement for dentist.

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY advertisement.

Calvin Coolidge, who has been demonstrating his ability to do many things, including writing, since he left the presidency, is shown here taking his newest job, that of member of the board of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Many a cowboy, back from a hard prairie fire fight, has had his boots itches and soles come off in the bunkhouse when he tried to remove his boots, as the result of the burning of the leather in grass mat embers. Their eyes would look like holes in a coal sack.

One of the old time standbys was to kill a "crittur" on the spot and cut the carcass in two. A couple of cowboys would get ropes on the halves of the carcass and use it for a drag along the fire line.

There were some terrific grass fires in Kiowa county, Oklahoma, along Elk creek. The Indians used to leave their grass in there to the cattlemen and then burn it off in the fall, so they would have early grass for their ponies in the spring.

AMARILLO, Texas, May 14.—(U.P.)—Kernel Erasmus Tack has started again to look for dogs.

Tack was especially excited one night this week as he had the police and sheriff's office scouring the city for a female Boston bull terrier who answers to the name "Peggy."

Mrs. Mathis telephoned the Kernel that a middle-aged woman in hiking clothes had passed their home one afternoon and took the dog along. At a short distance beyond the Mathis home she secured a ride in a car headed toward Amarillo, first dropping the information that she was headed for California.

Kernel had only one night to work and he worked hard over the case. "Peggy" was one of the best-blooded dogs in the southwest, Mrs. Mathis having paid \$150 for her when the pup was only two months old.

Kernel Tack Resumes Task of Finding Dogs

STAMFORD, May 14.—Tom N. Bell, of Crowell, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the Lower Panhandle District convention to be held in Seymour next Thursday, according to Homer D. Wade, manager of the regional organization.

J. A. Kemp, WTCC vice president, of Wichita Falls, who was originally scheduled to preside will not be able to officiate on account of his continued sojourn in California.

The Band contest which is being featured by the Seymour Chamber of Commerce with six prizes aggregating \$100.00 is creating much interest among the thirty towns of the Lower Panhandle district.

Stamford's Firemen's Band was the first to notify WTCC headquarters that it would attend. Dick Roland, director of the band, announced that the Fire Boys were going to Seymour in a body, confident that they would return with a prize.

Book on Market Of Cotton Gets Good Response

AUSTIN, Texas, May 14.—Altho it was written primarily for farmers and relates to the problem of low and unstable prices of cotton, "The Cooperative Pattern in Cotton," written by Dr. R. H. Montgomery, associate professor of economics at the University of Texas, has received very favorable comment from educators and cooperative leaders in other agricultural fields.

Dr. Montgomery has received letters from practically every state in the United States regarding his book, although it has been published only in April. It has been reviewed in the leading newspapers and periodicals of the country, and reviewers are of the opinion that it will be accepted as an authority in cooperative movements in cotton. It is the first book published on this subject, and the publishers report an advance distribution of several hun-

MIDLAND FENDER AND BODY WORKS advertisement.

MIDLAND MATTRESS CO. advertisement.

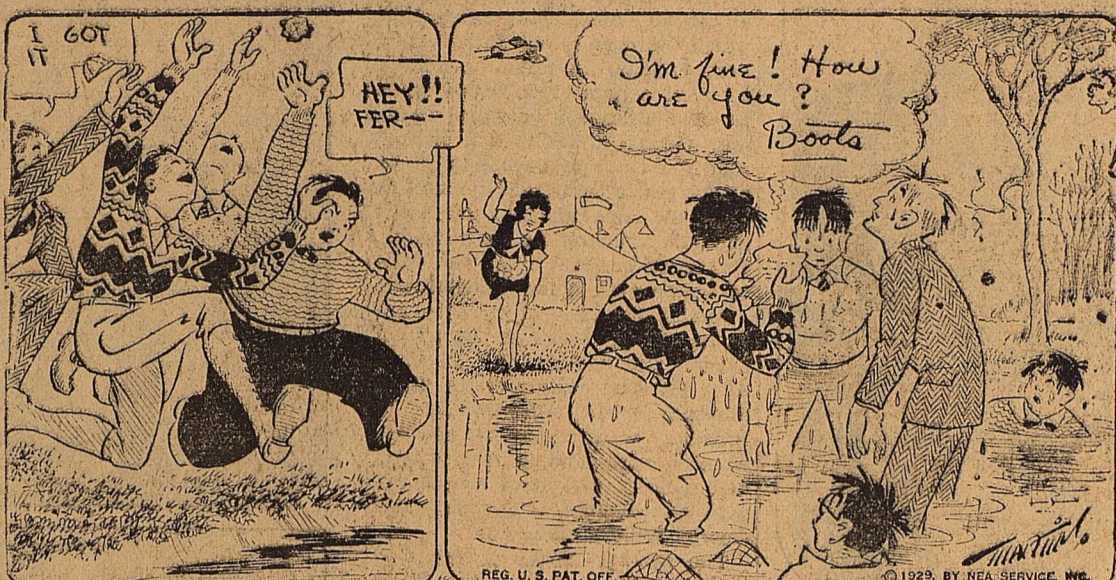
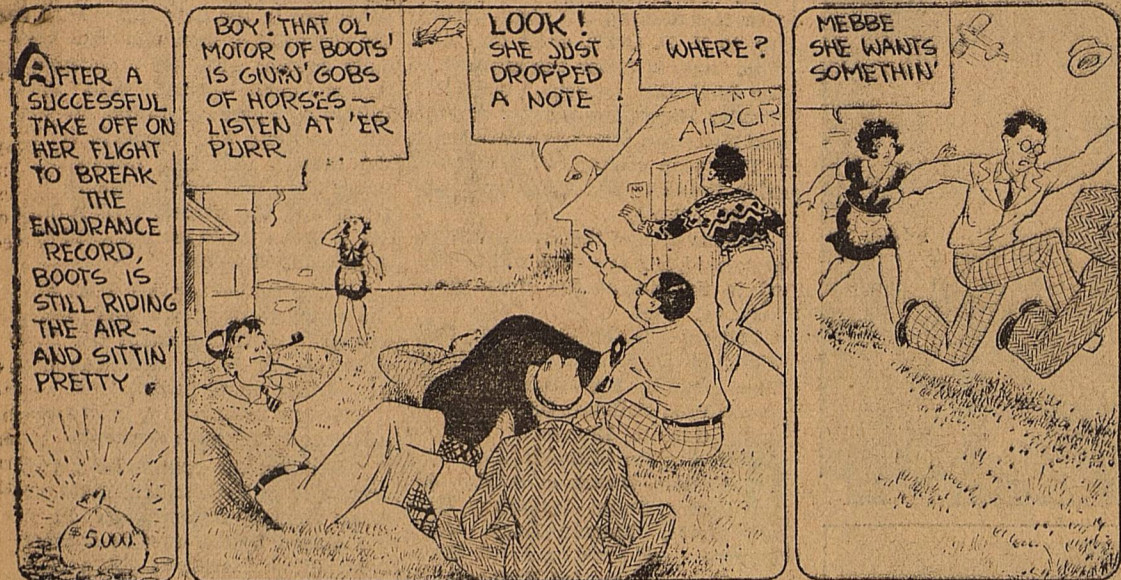
MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY advertisement.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Boys Were All Wet

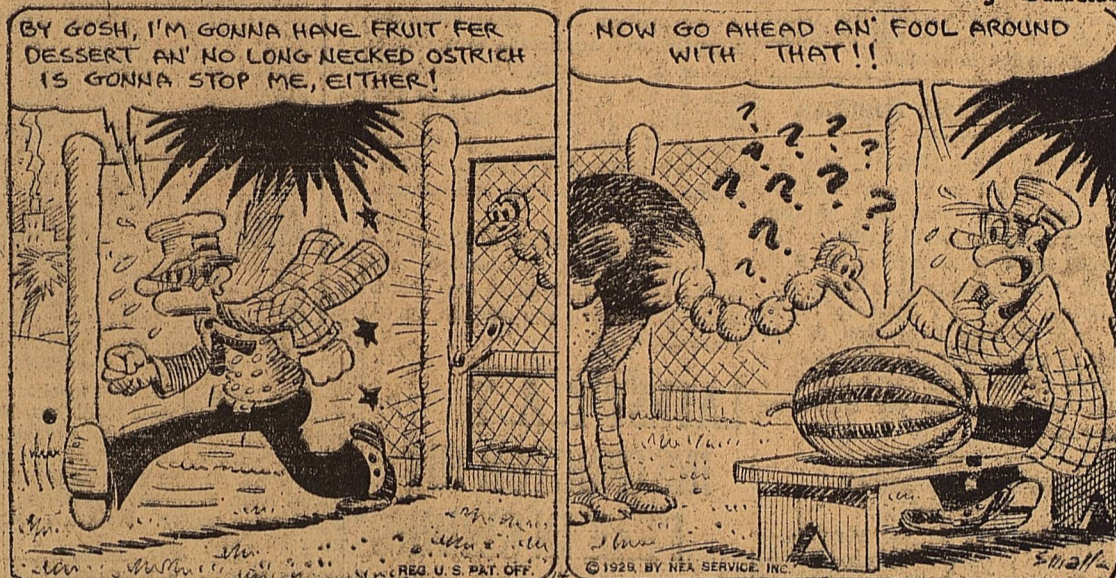
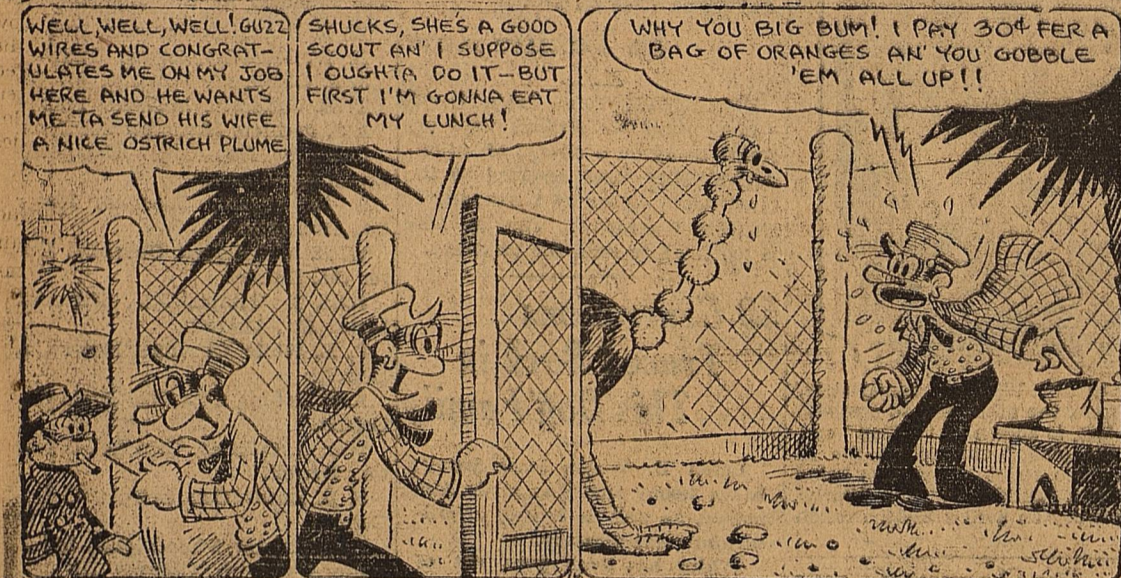
By Martin



SALESMAN SAM

He Got It In the Neck

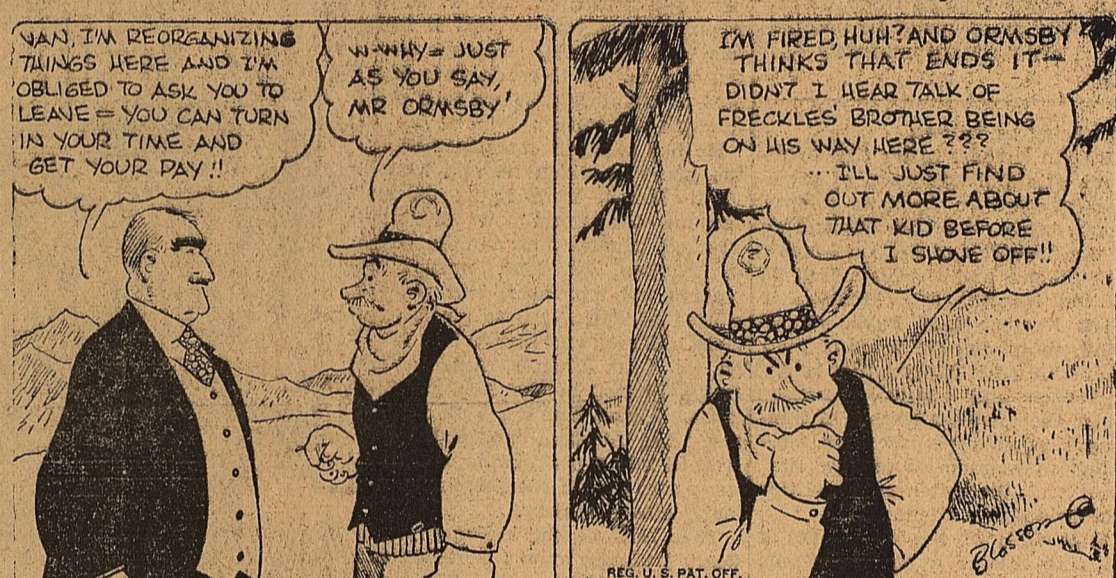
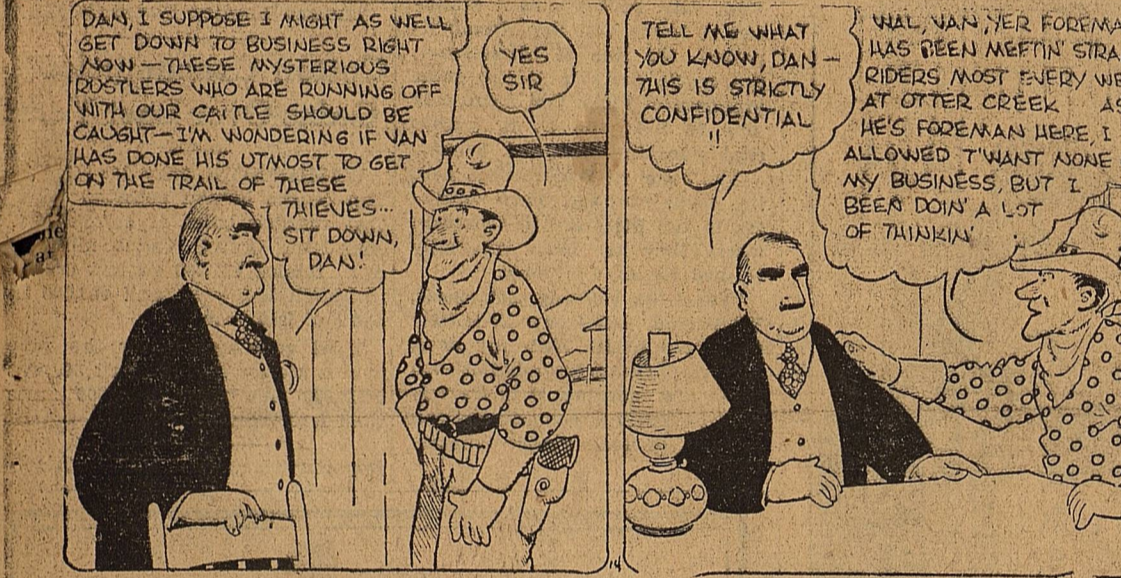
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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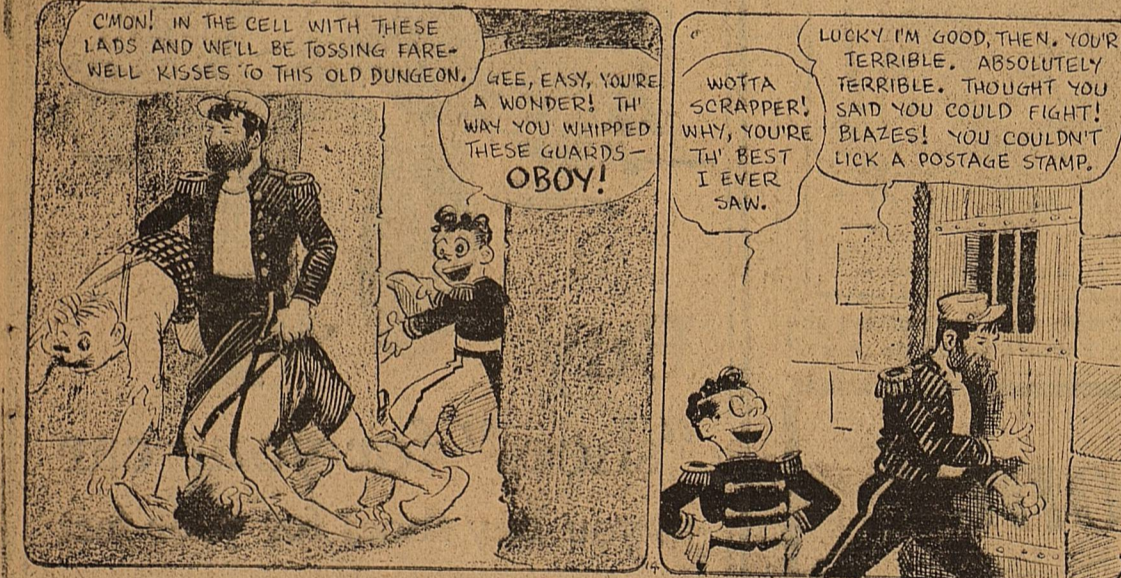
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WASH TUBBS

Who Can It Be?

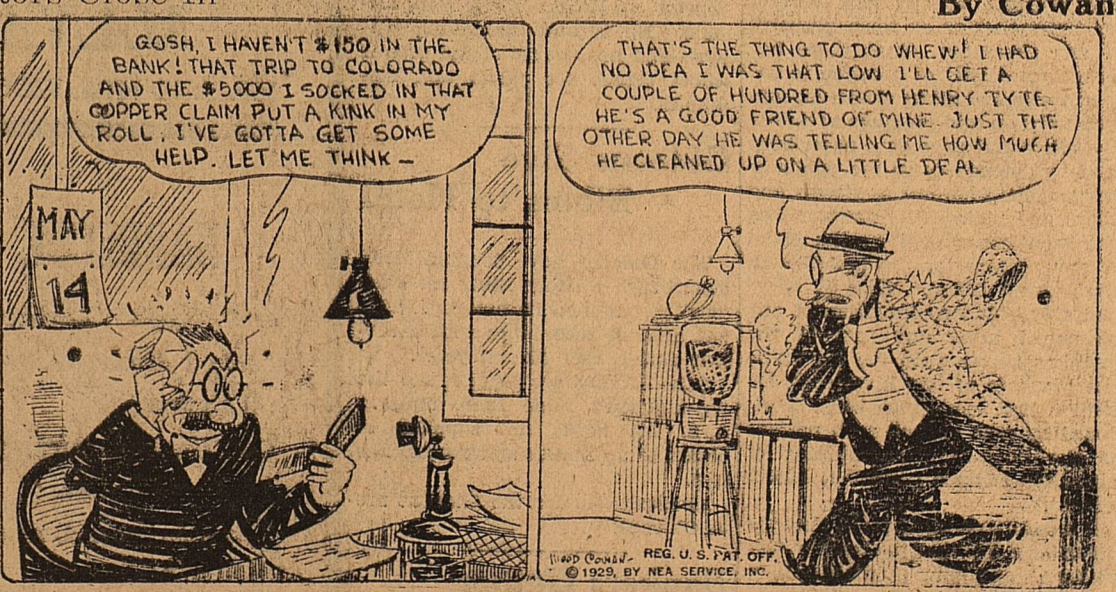
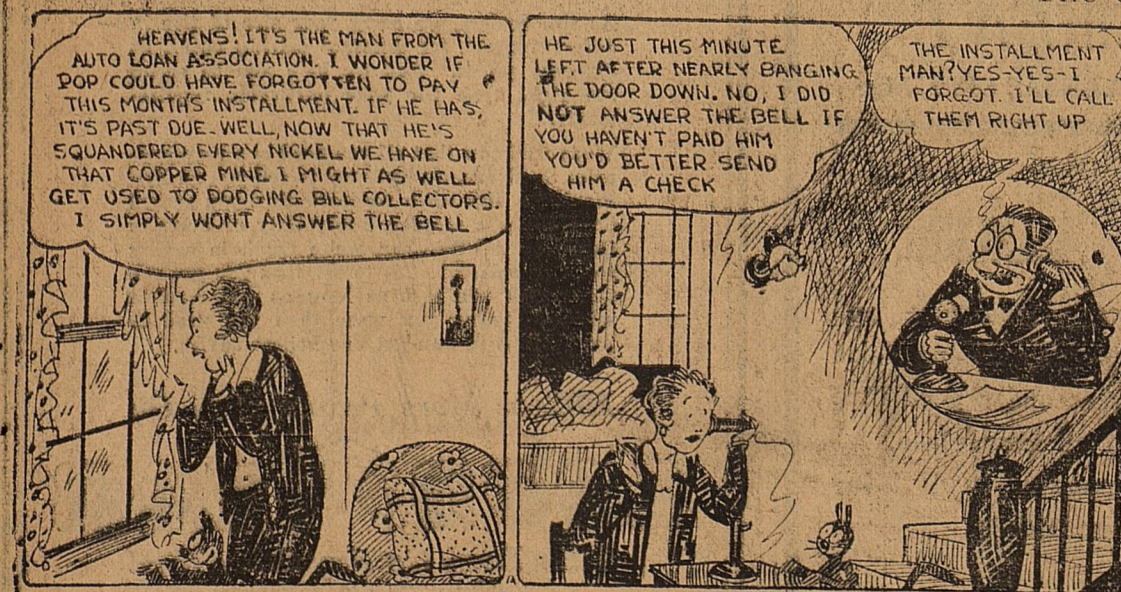
By Crane



MOM'N POP

The Creditors Close In

By Cowan



Charters Granted In April 262, with \$24,471,000 Stock

AUSTIN, Texas, May 14.—New corporations organized during April reflect the generally optimistic outlook for business in Texas over the next few months, according to Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Ordinarily, a decline occurs from March to April in the number of new companies formed, whereas there was a sharp gain between the two months just passed," Mr. Nichols said. "Moreover, the number of new charters granted in April by the Secretary of State was the largest for any April on record." "During the month, 262 new companies, capitalized at \$24,471,030, were organized, compared to 247 corporations with capitalization of \$8,748,000 in April, 1928. While many of the new corporations are small as has been the case in the past six months, four building and loan associations, capitalized at \$5,000,000 each, received charters. The average capitalization per company was \$9,300 in April against only \$4,000 in March. Eighteen oil companies were organized, compared to seventeen in April, 1928, and public service corporations increased from three in April a year ago to thirteen in April, 1929. New manufacturing concerns numbered 53, against only 27 in April last year, while banking and financial institutions fell from sixteen to eleven. There were 25 real estate

firms chartered, compared to 21 in April, 1928. The general list recorded a decline. An interesting feature is the large number of new manufacturing companies." "In addition to the public schools and state-supported higher institutions of learning, there are in Texas more than 100 educational institutions of university, college and sub-college rank supported by churches, private individuals and endowments.—Texas Commercial News.

MAN NEARLY BUFFALOED

But Persistence Wins and Milk Finally Was Obtained From the Animal. GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 14.—(UP)—Few men have milked a buffalo cow and lived to tell of their experiences. Frank Rose, warden on the bison reserve in Lake county, is one of the few, and he's probably the only man in the Northwest

who ever tried to say "so-o-o bossy" to a buffalo. Rose received a request from Salt Lake City for some bison milk for laboratory purposes. He obtained the milk, but declared that the operation would have to be performed by somebody else hereafter. So far as he could determine, nobody had ever written a book of instructions telling the novice how to go about coaxing a lady buffalo in being milked. He found that milking a buffalo cow was somewhat different from milking the

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Miscellaneous

EXPERIENCED white woman cook, unincumbered wants work in camp or on ranch. Answer to Box No. 20, Reporter-Telegram. 57-3p

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES Three months old. See them at 263 South Big Spring St. L. D. White, care of Pratt Jewelry Co. 44-4f

STUDYBAKER CERTIFIED USED CARS ALL OF OUR USED CARS ARE SOLD ON A 5-DAY DRIVING TRIAL COME in today! Choose the one you want!

There is no old or new Tammany. There is and has been just one Tammany. Tammany has always been Tammany. —John F. Curry, new leader of Tammany Hall.

