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THE DAILY PAPER'S MISSION

Among the big things Midland has gained in the transition from a small town into a small city, along with its large hotels, office buildings, substantial homes and increased wealth, is a daily newspaper.

The daily newspaper, pioneering the period of transition, has been probably the strongest single force in bringing to Midland these other advantages. That is one of the missions of the newspaper.

While assisting in the development of the territory it serves, the big thing the daily newspaper does and is expected to do is to give its readers the news every day. The readers expect it, they even demand it, and they are entitled to it.

In giving the readers the news as it happens, a daily paper must judge its news according to ready interest, giving display not according to sensational nature but according to the interest of the average reader. The news story that is big one day would be small in comparison to other stories on another day.

To give the readers a square deal, facts must be treated as facts, information published as it is given to the paper, and personalities must be minimized. This fair practice at times seems unfair to probably a few people, but is the only equitable manner in which a daily paper can give "today's news today."

The period of transition from the small town weekly paper style to a systematic daily paper style and policy is harder for those publishing the paper than for the readers. News, valuable the day it happens, is sometimes withheld from the paper until its value is lost, then it is not good for display and the paper is criticized for giving the news late.

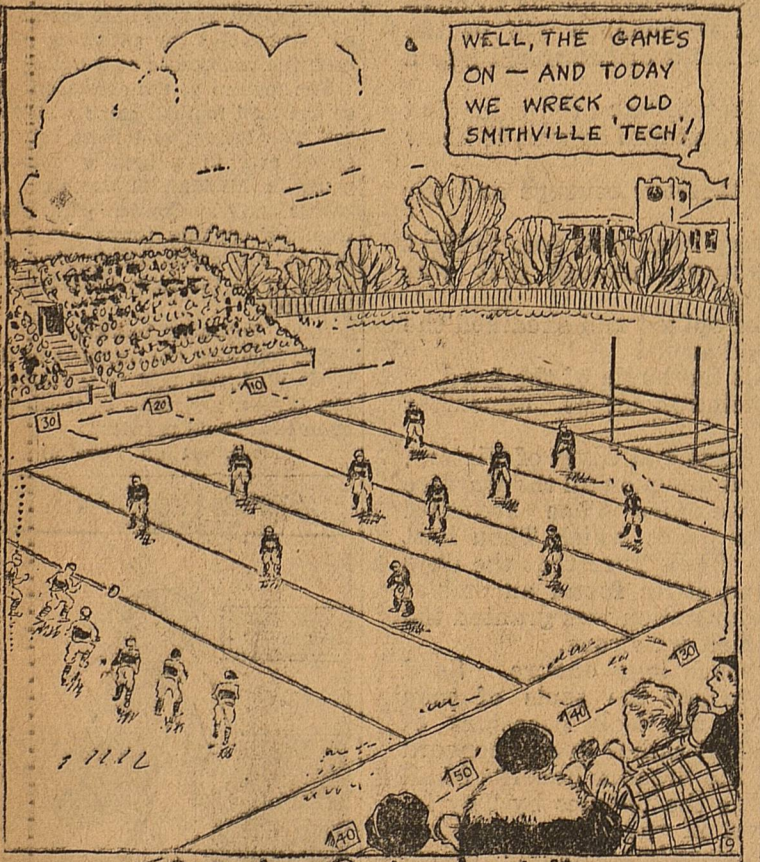
ONTARIO IS SATISFIED

Ontario, quite evidently, is pretty well satisfied with the way its liquor law is working.

It is hard to see how the results of the recent election can be interpreted in any way except as an indorsement of the existing policy. The party that advocated a return to strict prohibition was snowed under—almost put out of existence, as far as representation in Parliament is concerned. Another party, which pledged itself to hold a provincial referendum on the matter, also took a bad beating. The Conservative, upholding the present law, won the greatest victory in their history.

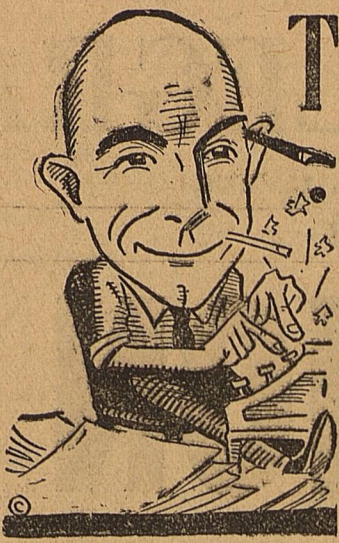
It is hard for citizens of the United States to tell just how the Ontario law is working. Reports that come back are apt to be colored by the bias of the investigator. But it seems rather evident that Ontario is pretty well satisfied.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you hit.



The Town Quack

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

State Press, in Friday's Dallas News, passed the buck to a string of West Texas editors when a Loraine woman wrote him for a foot or a mile of pennies to help defray the cost of a new church in her city.

He started with Ralph Shuffler at Odessa, picked up Paul Barron at Midland, Tom Jordan and Bill Hayden at Big Spring, the Whipkeys at Colorado, and then depended on Luther Watson and Herschel Colbert at Sweetwater to complete the job, and referred the lady to these editors for the money to build the church.

Editor Barron told the Quack today that he had sent the pennies to State Press, not knowing the name of the woman at Loraine, and that he hoped she got the money.

The editor said this morning that there were people right here in Midland who don't believe the Gray

place is in the Corn Belt. Well, if that's so, Frank Cowden may not win the ribbons.

Who was it that said some Stanton football player was ineligible anyway? Somebody keeps writing to somebody else saying he heard that somebody else said one of the Stanton boys was ineligible. If anybody can tell the Quack the name of anybody who knows anything definite about it, he will appreciate it and will keep it in strict confidence, printing it only this column.

Is there anything significant in the story that when Senator Moses referred to some Senators as "sons of wild jackasses," some western Republican Senators "took the appellation to themselves?"

Anyway, it wasn't long after Governor Moody wired the Farm Board to make cotton loans that the board said "come and get it."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Arduous and diligent search into the pile of mail received from the government's various information and press bureaus in the past fortnight or so reveals the following assortment of carefully sifted facts:

The Bureau of Fisheries is looking for some apprentice fish culturists. Duties: Care for fish and fish eggs, handle and seine fish and prepare fish food. Salary: \$1020 a year.

The states distributed 68,500,000 trees for planting this year, under the Clarke-McNary act providing for their co-operation with the federal government in growing and distributing trees. That included 29,000,000 forest trees.

There were 1,182,497 marriages performed in the United States during 1928, as compared with 1,201,053 in 1927, a decrease of 1.5 per cent.

There were 195,939 divorces granted in 1928, as compared with 192,037 in 1927, an increase of 2 per cent.

Approximately 1200 pieces of educational legislation—educational acts of general application—were passed in the United States during 1928-29.

Bituminous coal mines produced 500,754,000 tons of coal in 1928 as against 563,422,000 in 1923. These figures from the Bureau of Mines also show 9331 such mines operating in 1923 and only 6450 in 1928.

Hog cholera is slightly less prevalent this year than last and the 1928 losses from hog cholera were lower than at any other time since the Department of Agriculture began to keep a record.

The 1929 travel season closing at the end of September brought 3,248,264 visitors to America's national parks and monuments administered by the Interior Department. That was 223,420 more than

in 1928. National parks are more popular than national monuments, drawing about five-sixths of the visitors included in the above figures.

There will be about 5 per cent more poultry birds on farms at the end of 1929 than at the end of 1928. There were 2.4 per cent fewer hens and pullets on farms at the beginning of last month than a year before, but the number of young chickens of this year's hatch was about 10 per cent greater.

In 1928 a total of 45,531 miles of local and county roads was improved, exclusive of state roads. That included 30,000 miles of surfaced roads and 15,000 miles of graded and drained roads. More mileage was improved in 1927, but a greater percentage of the 1928 improvements was devoted to surfacing.

If anyone wonders what's going to be done with all these improved roads the answer also comes through the mails—from the American Automobile Association.

The A. A. A. says there will be approximately 35,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States by 1940, which is more than the number in the entire world today.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT U.

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Three thousand and three hundred and eighty-two of the 5,321 students enrolled in the University of Texas are old students, 1,024 are freshmen who came from high schools and 874 are transfers from other colleges and 22 were admitted on individual approval, records in the office of the registrar show.

The enrollment consists of 3,346 men and 1,875 women. Enrollment by colleges and schools follows: arts and sciences, 3,297; business administration, 271; engineering, 800; education, 108; law, 364; graduate school, 1,405; pharmacy, 76.

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The "world's four funniest men," two of Broadway's greatest musical comedy favorites, groups of dazzling chorus girls in a swirl of scintillating dances and the tuneful Irving Berlin melodies make "The Cocoanuts" the talking screen's first musical comedy sensation, the most surprising entertainment ever offered in Midland.

When "The Cocoanuts" opens at the Ritz Theatre today for two days, a real Broadway musical comedy will be available to everybody. On the talking screen, "The Cocoanuts" is the same show that thrilled New York on the stage for one long year at \$6.00 a seat. It is all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing, all-laughing. It is the first successful attempt to bring the methods of musical comedy to the screen at popular prices.

No trip to New York is complete without a Marx Brothers' show. Last season it was "Animal Crackers." This season before it was "The Cocoanuts." Now "The Cocoanuts" is coming here with the wise-cracking

Marx Brothers cracking their famous cracks and Oscar Shaw and Mary Eaton, both famous as Zigfield Follie stars, singing and making love in the romantic leads.

Chinese Lily Bulbs, West Texas Floral Co., Midland.

BURIAL SERVICES SATURDAY

Rex Wineberg of Odessa died Thursday night at 10 o'clock in a Waco hospital.

Burial services were held Saturday at two p. m. from 903 S. 18th Street, Corsicana, Texas.

Notice
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HEAR IT— THEN JUDGE IT! "The Set with the Punch"

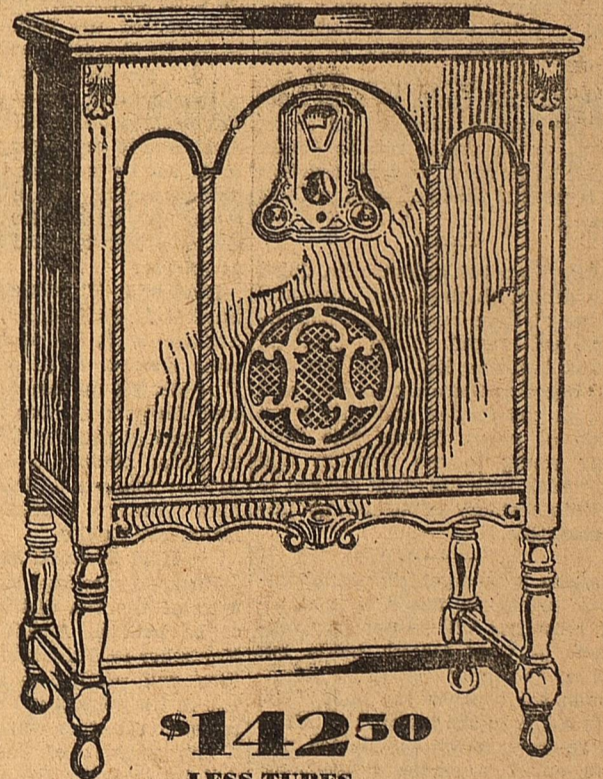
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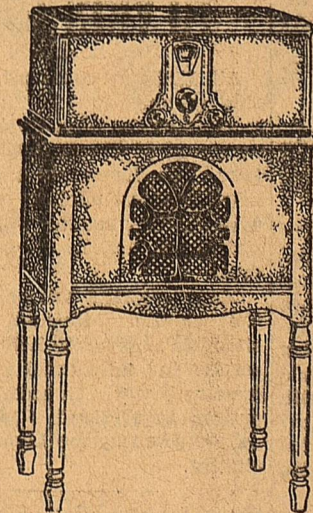
We have the full new line in console, consolette and table models; also the wonderful new Stewart-Warner reproducers. Let us show you how this set's performance surpasses that of other radios of vastly higher price. We will gladly demonstrate in our store or in your home. Call or 'phone today.



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Approved Jacobean Cabinet No. 35 with Model 900 Stewart-Warner Radio, illustrated at left; 8 tubes, including rectifier. Built-in aerial. Plug-in for Phonograph and Television. Illuminated visible angle dial. New Stewart-Warner Electro-Dynamic Reproducer. Cabinet of American Walnut—height 38 in., width 27 in., depth 15 in.

Approved Sheraton Cabinet No. 58 with Model 900, of Walnut and Australian Lacewood, with silent sliding doors, embodies all features listed above. Height 52 1/2 in., width 25 1/2 in., depth 17 in. \$165.50, less tubes.



\$115
Less Tubes

Consolette Ensemble, combining Model 900 Stewart-Warner Radio, illustrated with new Stewart-Warner Diphonic Reproducer to match. 8 tubes including rectifier. Height 39 in., width 22 in., depth 13 1/2 in. Finished in hammered gold bronze or jade green and ivory black. Same, except with Electro-Dynamic Reproducer, \$123.25.

Table Model 900 in either finish, \$89.75, less tubes. Diphonic Table Reproducer, \$19.25.

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NOTED APOSTLES OF PROHIBITION WILL SPEAK IN MIDLAND WEDNESDAY EVENING

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who will speak in the First Christian Church Wednesday, November 13, recently returned from one of his Old World journeys as a representative of the World League Against Alcoholism. He found temperance sentiment teeming in Eastern Europe and Western Asia, and also a tremendous interest of all the people in what the United States is doing.



PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON

It is his opinion that Austria, Germany and the Balkan states will be among those which will go dry first, because of the economic pressure and the necessity of making the fullest possible preparation to compete with the United States, which is under prohibition.

Especially among the younger element of the foreign countries, including the students, Mr. Johnson finds a tendency to slough off old conditions and practices that hinder moral, economic and political advancement, and this younger element, many of whose members have been educated in American universities and colleges, regards the liquor traffic an incubus. In Oriental countries, too, Johnson has noted tremendous temperance progress. Every Eastern religion is a religion of abstinence, and the adherents of these religions, therefore, are the more easily interested in restrictive temperance measures.

Pussyfoot is 64 years old and going strong. He is making a better peech than ever before, and because of his great travels and marvelous experiences, has a story to tell which is mighty interesting. Each year he makes an Old World journey, and each year comes back with a new set of experiences, and more optimistic than ever before that John Barleycorn is to be driven from the earth.

Major Frank B. Ebbert, a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World Wars, is with Johnson and also will speak. Major Ebbert is an attorney, who, before coming to the Anti-Saloon League, had a large practice before juries, and here his public addresses now have the flavor of reasoning before he courts.

Everybody is invited to hear these gentlemen, who have a vast deal of information to impart, as well as interesting stories of the progress of prohibition to tell.

Major Ebbert recently resigned the state superintendency of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, where he had been highly successful, to become a field secretary for the Anti-Saloon League of America. He had previously been connected with the league in other capacities, and his ability as a speaker was always one of his strong points.

Mr. Q Returns To The Grand Theatre

Mr. Q., the man that mystified science last year by hypnotizing a girl, and burying her alive for twenty-four hours, is the man who has made millions laugh, marvel and wonder during the past eighteen years. Next Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty p. m. there will be a special Matinee given for Ladies only. Girls under fourteen years of age will not be admitted. This will be conducted by Madame Monde Dorthea, the psychic wonder of the world. The girl who knows, sees and tells all of tomorrow. Wisdom's knowledge and knowledge is power. Know thyself for success in life. Tickets are being given away at the theatre at every performance from now until Wednesday. Each lady bringing this ticket along Wednesday afternoon will buy one ticket and one lady will be admitted free and also entitle each lady to ask me private question to be answered by Madame Dorthea. This company comes here direct from a ten weeks run in Los Angeles, California, at the Hippodrome Theatre playing all the large vaudeville theatres through the United States and Canada. Each and every demonstration given by Mr. Q. is done in reality, and does not give any fake tests. He has been acclaimed by our greatest surgeons and scientists, the world over as the superior, Father of Hypnosis, using the concentra-

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1929, at its freight depot in Midland, Texas, the following unclaimed freight, to-wit:

Six thousand nine hundred eighty-eight gallons of fuel oil, being the shipment of oil made in tank car L. D. L. X. 1638 June 16th, 1929, waybill 65, by the State Highway Department at Pharr, Texas, consigned to the Union Asphalt Company at Midland, Texas.

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Question of Duelists

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HORIZONTAL

1 Tax. 48 To listen. 5 Roof's edge. 18 To crack.

6 To restate. 49 What was Daniel Boone? 6 Long grass. 19 Fish.

11 Ore found in Minnesota. 7 Possesses. 21 Collection of facts.

12 To initiate. 1 Highest Mts. 10 With whom did Aaron die? 22 Not bright.

14 Region. 2 Wrath. 3 To put on. 23 Type measure.

15 To darn. 3 To put on. 25 Alleged force. 26 Beverage. 27 Conclusion.

16 To emulate. 17 Stalk. 4 Conjunction. 13 Peg. 20 Tardy.

18 Delivers. 20 Burdened. 24 Inn. 28 Beast. 30 Descending. 31 Sweet potato. 32 Called. 34 Bustle. 36 2000 lbs. 38 To classify. 41 To prohibit. 45 Military vacation. 46 Subjects of verbs.

VERTICAL

1 Highest Mts. 10 With whom did Aaron die? 2 Wrath. 3 To put on. 4 Conjunction. 13 Peg. 22 Not bright. 23 Type measure. 25 Alleged force. 26 Beverage. 27 Conclusion. 29 Tardy. 30 Penny. 33 To depart. 35 Breaker. 37 Black. 38 To secure. 39 Rodent. 40 Home of a beast. 42 God of the sky. 43 Opposed to in. 44 Unit. 45 Note in scale. 47 Senior.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

BOMB	DAB	SLEW
AVAIL	AGE	CAVE
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NEW TEXAS SPEEDBOAT MECHANICAL MUSIC PASSES

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—(P)—A new type speedboat constructed entirely of steel by department hands of a steel products company here, is being given severe tests on Lake Wichita. The boat, built in 2 weeks time after work hours by the five department heads, is 16 feet long, eight feet wide and has a flat bottom. It is powered by a 90-horse power motor with an airplane type propeller. The initial tests were declared to have been satisfactory.

HOUSTON, Texas.—(P)—Mechanical sound devices never can kill entirely for "good music." Captain Taylor Branson, sturdy, blonde, serving his thirty-second year with the United States Marine band, believes. Captain Branson, here recently with the band, declared "the response to our concerts, on this tour alone," had convinced him that "this cycle of mechanical music will play out."

PRINCE OF WALES HAS DINNER WITH ENGLAND'S VETS

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(UP)—Close to 400 men, each wearing a little bronze cross on his breast had dinner with the Prince of Wales Saturday evening.

They are the holders of Britain's most coveted military honor, the Victoria Cross, awarded for deeds of valor on the field of battle. They range in rank from generals to privates and in walks in life from lords to navvies.

The dinner was the Prince of Wales' own idea. He expressed the wish to entertain V. C.'s from all parts of the world and chose the Armistice week-end as the most suitable time. The British Legion took up the idea and have discovered about 400 holders of the award who attended although it is believed that there are many more who did not.

Many came from overseas to be present at the dinner, while in one case the British Legion bought a suit and paid the fare of William Radcliffe, a Liverpool docker, who otherwise would not have been there. General Sir Reginald Hart, who won the V. C. in the Afghan war of 1879, probably was the oldest guest.

The dinner was held in the royal gallery of the Houses of Parliament, and the menu, which was prepared by parliamentary cooks, was entirely British. Even the wines are exclusively empire products.

The Prince expressly asked that the occasion be informal and had the invitations state "lounge suits." He and Lord Jellicoe, president of the Legion, were the only non-holders of the decoration present. Both wore lounge suits.

"The symphony concert," he added, "still are well attended." The captain said "it is the civic organizations that must carry on the musical traditions."

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

"You see that child"—the doctor pointed to an apple cheeked boy of possibly six or seven, smartly dressed in an English suit—"I could kill him and never touch him."

Not being a bloodthirsty soul, but the kindest and most sane of fathers as well as a famous physician, one registered surprise—yes, amazement. "I could," he explained, "take him out of his yard and put him in this hospital—in bed. I could tell him he was sick, and treat him as if he were. I could surround him with sick people, and let him hear nothing at all about health, and of not a thing except pain and misery. I could wear down his morale and his resistance, until he would believe he was sick, and eventually he would be. I could work upon him with suggestion, until he died."

"On the contrary, I can sometimes take a little boy, that is very sick, with only a fighting chance to live, and by appealing to his sporting instinct, and building up a picture of his future strength and vigor—make him look like that little boy."

Then he went on to stress the child's—everyone's—susceptibility to suggestions, to bad influences as well as good.

"It is too bad a mother does not realize," he said, "how responsible she is for her child's health through the power to shape his mind."

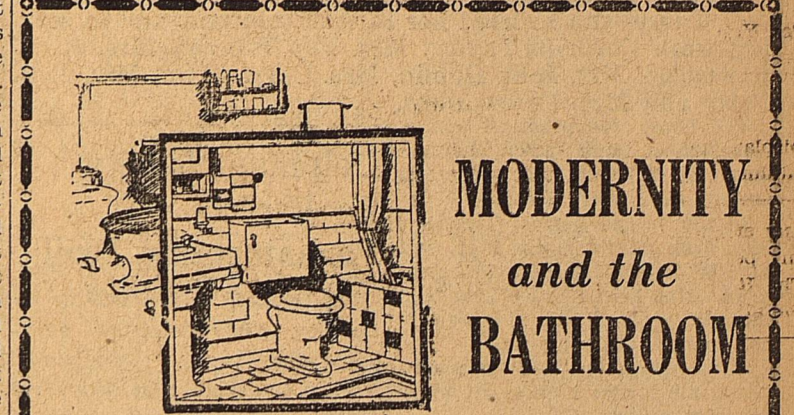
He has no quarrel with the woman who goes without breakfast and eats a pickle for lunch. If she wants to get tuberculosis, saying her straight lines, he is not one to

call a halt. But he does make a plea for the child who is a victim of undernourishment, particularly the child who starts to school without the right breakfast.

The cause of undernourishment, he said, is not lack of food, but lack of home control—failure on the part of the parent to arrange for good meals and further failure to supervise the child and see that he eats the proper amount.

Maybe the breakfastless mother is still in bed—nothing to make her get up since she has no bacon and eggs coming—and father, having bought his coffee and sinks at the drug store counter, is on his way to the office. And lacking parental influence, the child, capricious and flighty, passes up his vitamins. It isn't his fault if he is nervous and unable to concentrate on his history and geography.

Eight of London's churches contain work of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

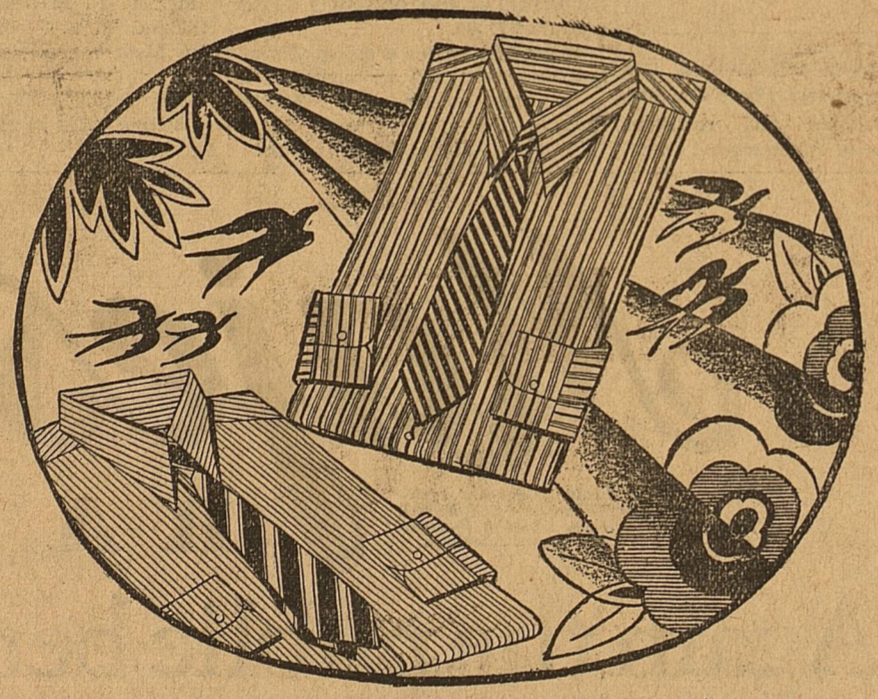


MODERNITY and the BATHROOM

The bathroom is as much a part of the home as any other room. And so modern plumbers have devised innovations that should find their way into every house. Modern motifs in tiling; bowls, tubs, and washstands in soft pastel tones; and new elements of mechanical perfection are now available at prices that add to the appeal. Let Howe & Allen modernize your bathroom.

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Two-piece Cantonweave frock with novel border effect

Of Covert cloth with modernistic touches of Crepe de Chine

Of printed Cantonweave with blouse that fits snugly at neckline

Colourful wool embroidered motif gives brightening touch

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mrs. Hill Entertains During Week-End With Novel Bridge Parties

The unique, and perhaps among the most interesting parties of the week-end were those given on Thursday and Friday afternoons by Mrs. J. E. Hill in her home on 1208 West Illinois Street.

On Thursday, Mrs. Hill entertained fourteen tables of bridge, and on Friday eleven.

Those who assisted her in entertainment and in serving were Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Carroll Hill, Mrs. J. R. Petty and Mrs. Percy Mims.

Merry Social Hour Enjoyed At City League Union Meet

An evening of fun and association was enjoyed by the persons present at the City League Union meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Honors New Midland Bride

A lovely bride party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Russell Lloyd, honoring Mrs. Alden Donnelly.

All appointments carried out the spirit of Thanksgiving, as did the salad course served to the guests at the close of the games.

Mrs. Henry Wolcott had high score and Mrs. Claude Duffey second high.

The guest list included Misses Lois Patterson, Leona McCormick, Tresa Pawelek, Mesdames George Abell, E. G. Bedford, T. C. Bobo, Claude Duffey, O. C. Harper, Jack Hazeltine, C. L. Jackson, W. C. Kinkle, A. S. Legg, J. H. Longabough, A. L. Loskamp, Locke Purnell, Reuben Payne, Robin Willis, Henry Wolcott, W. A. Yeager, Frank Gardner and the honoree.

W. C. T. U. Active During This Week

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

W. C. T. U. Convention Notes

The voting strength of the Convention was, 111 votes. Mrs. T. D. Murphy was one of the receiving tellers.

Mrs. Murphy was recognized publicly by State President, Mrs. Van De Watta, as organizer of the youngest unit of the state.

Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Richardson, were called before the Convention, and introduced. They received a hearty round of applause, when it was stated they had come 525 miles to attend the Convention.

Among these objectives is the bringing of the Texas W. C. T. U. Convention to Midland in 1931. That convention will mark fifty years of organized W. C. T. U. work in Texas.

Boy Born To Mr. And Mrs. Sloan Blair

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Blair of Midland are announcing the birth of an eight pound baby boy, who arrived Sunday, November third at Groesbeck, Texas.

Mr. Blair is of the firm of Blair and Smith, lawyers, in this city. He and Mrs. Blair will remain in Groesbeck for some time yet.

Hail, the Hero!

By Truda Dahl



No world-conquering hero was ever half so popular as is the modern hero of the gridiron. This is his own season, and the music of the cheers is as meat and drink to the ears.

Saturday Marks End Of Midland's Pure Food Show

A host of beautiful costumes were modelled during the two nights of the style show at the Pure Food Show.

Announcements

Tuesday The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock to begin the study of the Bible course.

Circle 1 of the Christian Ladies' Aid meets at one o'clock with Mrs. G. H. Butler for a work hour.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets; Circle one with Mrs. J. D. Young on North G Street and Circle two with Mrs. A. B. Cooksey, 1104 South Missouri.

Mayfair Club meets with Mrs. E. I. Head at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church at 3:30 with Mrs. A. Harry Anderson as hostess and Mrs. L. O. Smith and Mrs. Chas. G. Holzgraf as co-hostesses.

Mrs. O. B. Holt, Sr., Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. Frank Cowden are giving a bridge party honoring Miss Mary Pemberton of Denver, Colorado, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, Sr., at 2:30.

Fine Arts Club meets at 3:30 at the home of Leona McCormick, with Miss Stella Maye Lanham as co-hostess.

Contract Bridge Club at the home of Miss Lois Patterson, 618 North Big Spring, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday Belmont Bible Study Class at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mask, 1206 South Main Street.

RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS BIG SPRING, Tex.—Big Spring's annual Red Cross roll call, with the goal fixed at \$800.00 will be launched here Tuesday, November 12.

Instead of the style show Saturday night, a musical program was held.

The merchants showed excellent ability in decorating the booths, which were as pretty as have been seen anywhere.

They simply adore him, and if he's a wise lad, he smiles over it all and keeps his head—and heart—for the one whose smiles are for him alone.

Mrs. Van Camp of Midland has gone to San Angelo where she will join her husband and relatives. They will spend the week end there.

Arranged foreign booths, the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company dispensing Morning Joy Coffee, and the H. and K. Coffee Company, with Mrs. Charles Corley, saleslady, officiating, who served coffee to the visitors and also had a display of Jane's Food products.

Undoubtedly, these booths helped in making the Pure Food Show a success and the firms they represented showed splendid cooperation with the Midland firms.

CHURCHES

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Claud Crane, Superintendent. Morning sermon at 11:00, subject, "Working Together."

CHRISTIAN

Bible School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11:00 by pastor. Communion at 10:45. Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening hour to be given to the Memorial Services held at the Baptist Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County Library. Sunday School at 9:45.

PRESBYTERIAN

"No More War" will be the theme for the morning sermon and you are invited to attend here today. The pastor will speak. The Laymen's Movement will hold an important meeting at 2:30, and all laymen and women are invited.

METHODIST

Regular morning services, Sunday School at 9:45, preaching by the pastor at 11:00. There will be no evening service, but this hour will be turned over to the union meeting at the Baptist Church.

Live Wire Class Meets

At a business meeting of the Live Wire class the past week, several new committees were appointed, chief among which were the reception committee and the committee to visit the sick and send them flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

None of the circles of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday.

Personals

Paul Carr of Simmons University is in Midland visiting with Walter Elkin and other friends.

Miss Louise Rippey left Saturday for San Angelo to spend the week end there.

Frank Flurnoy of Midland spent Saturday in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery left today for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will spend Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kellon are in Midland today visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Theima, Pat Murphy, and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, have returned from Dallas and vicinity where they attended the fair and races.

Miss Emily Flannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flannigan of this city is in Midland today visiting her parents. Miss Louise Hardin came with her.

Misses Mary Lou Thrower and Ernestine Zigler are spending the week end in Wink with Miss Zigler's parents. Ernestine attends school in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt are spending the week end in Stamford.

Mrs. E. H. Braswell, Miss Louise Hill and M. V. Pope, are in Hobbs, New Mexico, visiting friends.

Miss Vergie Locklar of this city is visiting Miss Merie Craddock in Andrews.

W. V. Gates Jr. was in from his ranch Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Howell and little son, Wade, of Tahoka, are visiting with Mrs. Alvin Hicks in this city.

Lucy B. Myrick has returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Mexico and Rawlins, Wyoming.

Miss Hattie Joe Bate of Odessa was a Midland shopper Saturday.

J. H. Shepard of Midland, who is in a Fort Worth hospital, for treatment, is reported no worse, but an operation may be necessary.

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Side Glances : : By Clark



"I always feel so conspicuous sitting way up in a stadium."

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FOR SALE: Blacksmith shop, tools, and material including horse shoes. Call at Erikson Farm. 211-1p ONE 3-ROOM and one 2-room apartment. Call 496. 209-tfc

FOR SALE: German police dogs, 204 East California. Subject to registration. 211-2p

FOR SALE: Furniture, everything complete for two, three room apartments. Bargain for cash on account of leaving town. House for rent. Phone 533. 211-1c

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3 Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. Reduced prices. All utilities paid. 421 S. Baird. 211-3p

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TWO ROOM APARTMENT in duplex. Nicely furnished. Adjoining bath. 409 Texas Ave. 211-3c

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Private bath. Phone 138. 518 W. Kansas. 211-6c

TWO ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping. All bills paid, \$6.50 per week. 324 West New York.

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Modern. 617 W. Indiana Ave. 2 blocks South of Sudden Service Station. 211-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment close in. 410 N. Big Spring. 210-3p

TWO-ROOM furnished apartments, close in; \$28, \$30 and \$40. All conveniences. 314 N. Baird. 210-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex, also small apartment; reasonable. First house north Methodist church. 210-3p

ONE AND TWO-room apartments; all utilities paid. 118 North Big Spring Street. 185-20p

ONE 3-ROOM and one 1-room apartments. Call 496. 205-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. No children considered. 616 N. Big Spring. 203-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern three room furnished apartment. Private bath. Garage. Located at 1502 S. Loraine. Call Mrs. Taggart at Phone 7 or 423. 194-tfc

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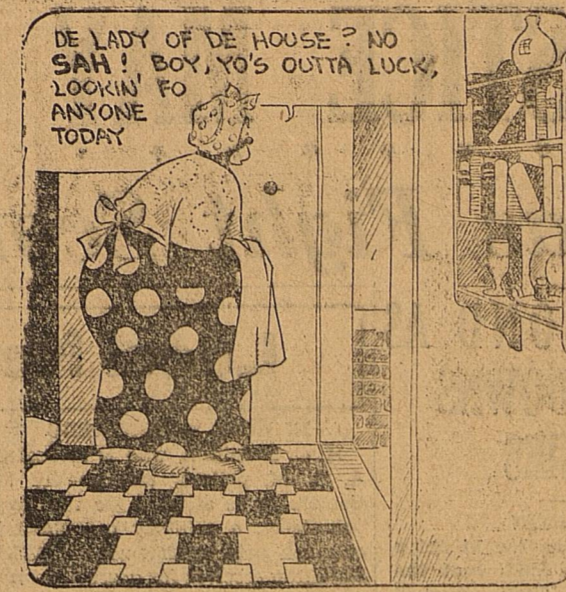
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

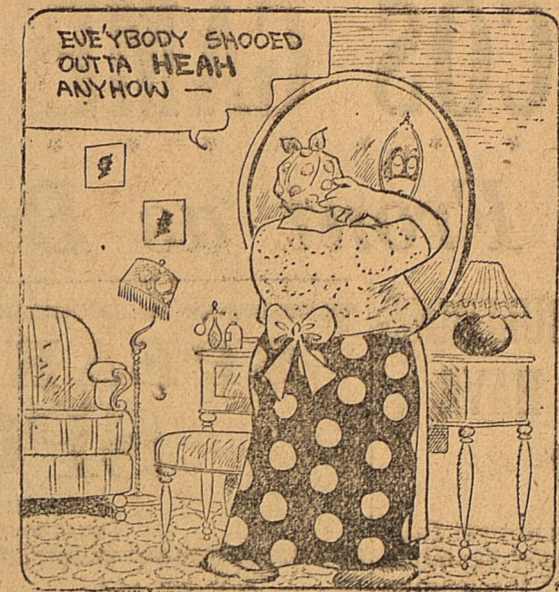


DE LADY OF DE HOUSE? NO SAH! BOY, YO'S OUTTA LUCK, LOOKIN' FO ANYONE TODAY



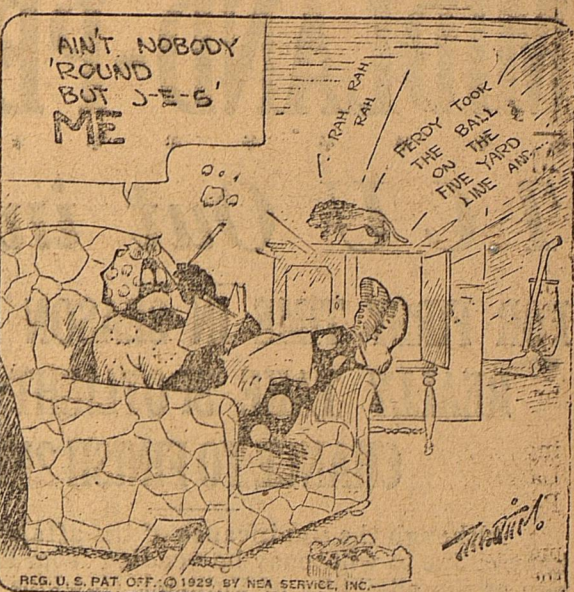
MAN GOODNESS! DOAN YO KNOW OUR BOYS AM AWAY, PLAYIN' FOOTBALL? EVEYBODY, WIF ANY GUMPTION, WENT ALONG T'WATCH 'EM, TOO

Alone By Herself!



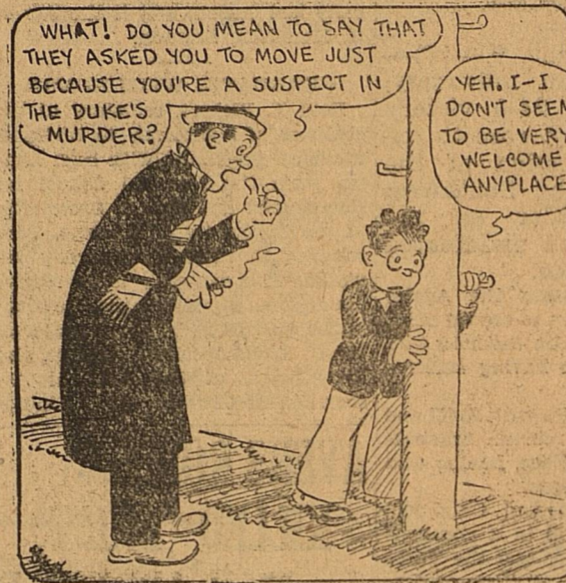
EVEYBODY SHOOED OUTTA HEAR ANYHOW —

By Martin



AIN'T NOBODY ROUND BUT J-E-B ME

WASH TUBBS



WHAT! DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THEY ASKED YOU TO MOVE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A SUSPECT IN THE DUKE'S MURDER?

YEH, I-I DON'T SEEM TO BE VERY WELCOME ANYPLACE!



AH, CHEER UP, OLD TIMER! SAY! YOU COME HOME AND LIVE WITH ME. OLD GOZYL' STICK BY A FRIEND, MY HOME IS YOUR HOME, BOZO, AND DON'T FORGET IT!

GOOD OLD GOZY.

Not Wanted



GIVE THE WEE LADDIE A BIG HAND, GUNNOR. HE'S COME TO LIVE WITH US.

HOW DARE YOU, SIR! HOW DARE YOU BRING A MURDERER HERE TO DRAG OUR GOOD NAME IN THE MIRE! OUT WITH HIM!

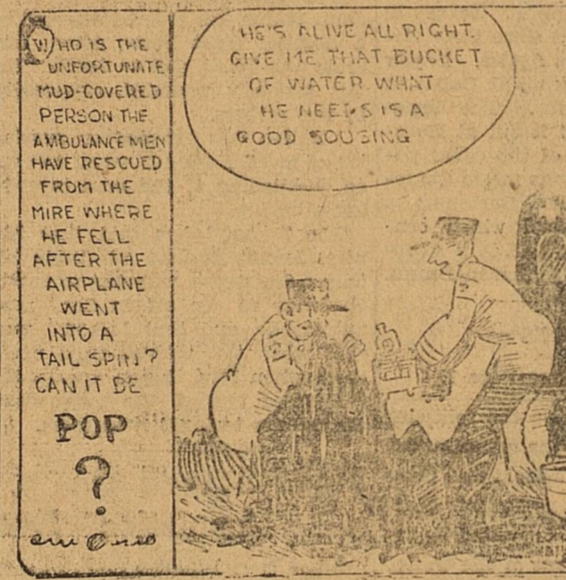
By Crane



GEE, WASH—I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THIS HAPPEN FOR A MILLION DOLLARS! HONEST I WOULDN'T WASH. WHY, I—

AW, THAT'S AWRIGHT, GOZY. I—I DON'T MIND A BIT.

MOM'N POP



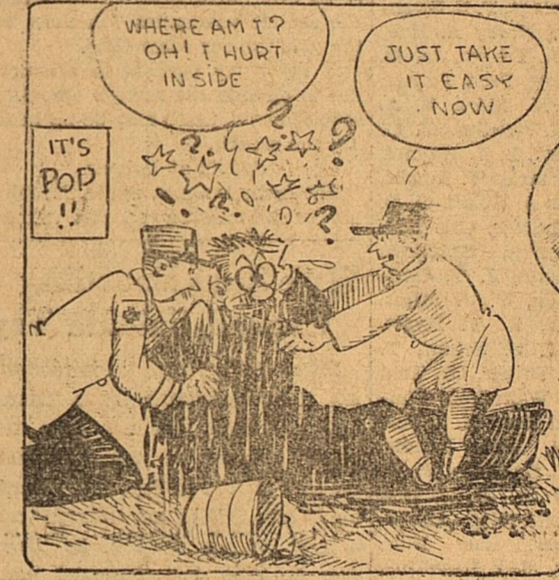
WHO IS THE UNFORTUNATE PAID-COVERED PERSON THE AMBULANCE MEN HAVE RESCUED FROM THE MIRE WHERE HE FELL AFTER THE AIRPLANE WENT INTO A TAIL SPIN? CAN IT BE POP?

HE'S ALIVE ALL RIGHT. GIVE ME THAT BUCKET OF WATER WHAT HE NEEDS IS A GOOD SOUING



THAT'LL BRING HIM TO!

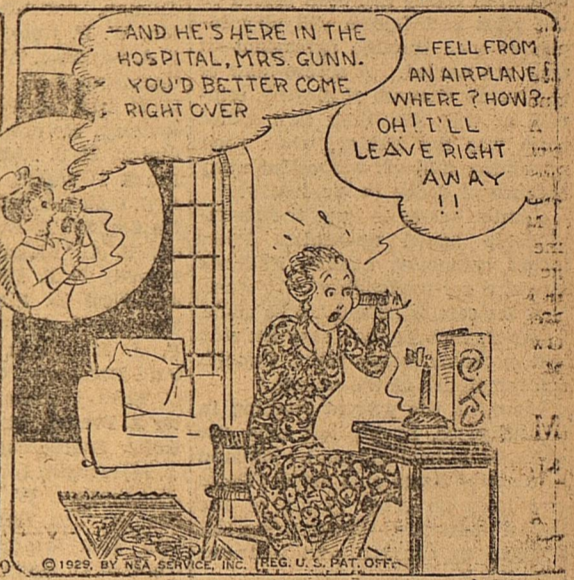
A Big Surprise



WHERE AM I? OH! I HURT INSIDE

JUST TAKE IT EASY NOW

By Cowan



—AND HE'S HERE IN THE HOSPITAL, MRS. GUNN. YOU'D BETTER COME RIGHT OVER

—FELL FROM AN AIRPLANE WHERE? HOW? OH! I'LL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY!!

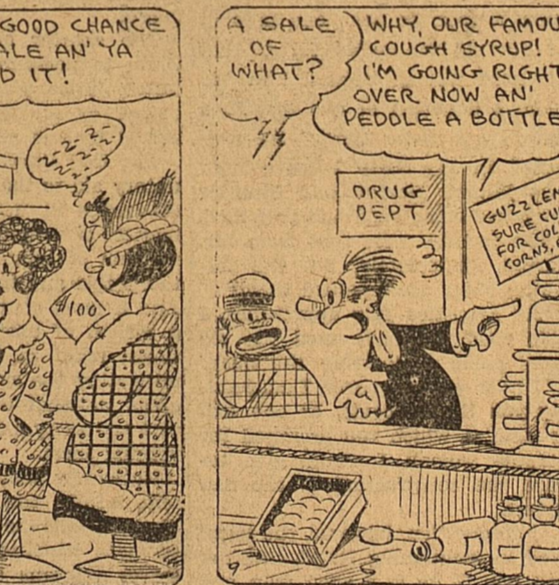
SALESMAN SAM



JUST CAME BY OSWALD COMB'S HOUSE AN' HIS WIFE'S GOT A TERRIFIC COLD AN' CAN'T TALK ABOVE A WHISPER!

THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE TA MAKE A SALE AN' YA BOOTED IT!

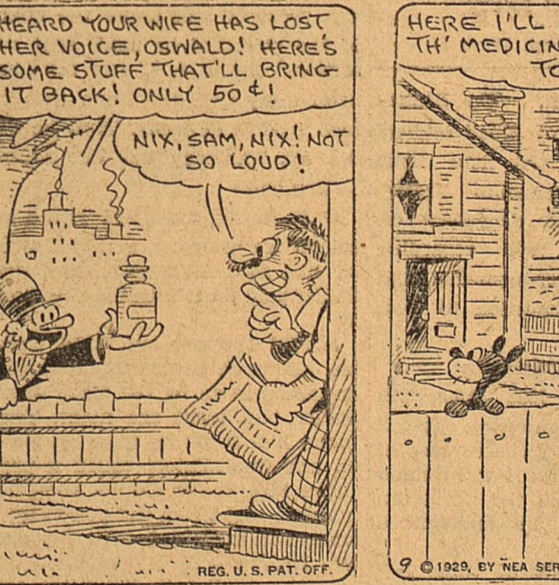
Playing Safe



A SALE OF WHAT? WHY, OUR FAMOUS COUGH SYRUP! I'M GOING RIGHT OVER NOW AN' PEDDLE A BOTTLE.

HEARD YOUR WIFE HAS LOST HER VOICE, OSWALD! HERE'S SOME STUFF THAT'LL BRING IT BACK! ONLY 50¢!

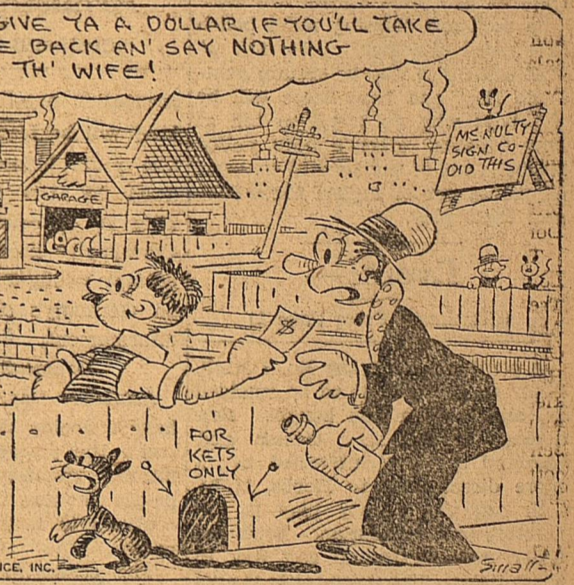
By Small



NIX, SAM, NIX! NOT SO LOUD!

HERE I'LL GIVE YA A DOLLAR IF YOU'LL TAKE TH' MEDICINE BACK AN' SAY NOTHING TO TH' WIFE!

Our Boarding House



A CREAM-PUFF AM I? I'LL SHOW YOU TWO MUGS THAT I CAN CARRY THIS TRUNK TO TH' ATTIC BY MYSELF!

EGAD, JAKE — LOOK AT TH' STRENGTH OF THAT MODERN HERCULES, ATLAS AND SAMSON COMBINED! WELL, I'M ACTUALLY DUMBFOUNDED! AND I OFFERED SO RASH A STATEMENT, THAT HE COULDN'T LIFT ONE END OF THE TRUNK OFF THE FLOOR!

WELL — I AIN'T CONVINCED YET! IT'S ANOTHER FLIGHT OF STEPS UP TO TH' ATTIC! I KNOW I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM AT TH' FIRST LANDING!

Out Our Way



TOUGH LUCK, HEN! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. YOU GIT TH' JUICE ALL OZED DOWN INTO TH' LAST BITE — THEN, PLOP! AN' YOU WISH YOU WAS A CAT.

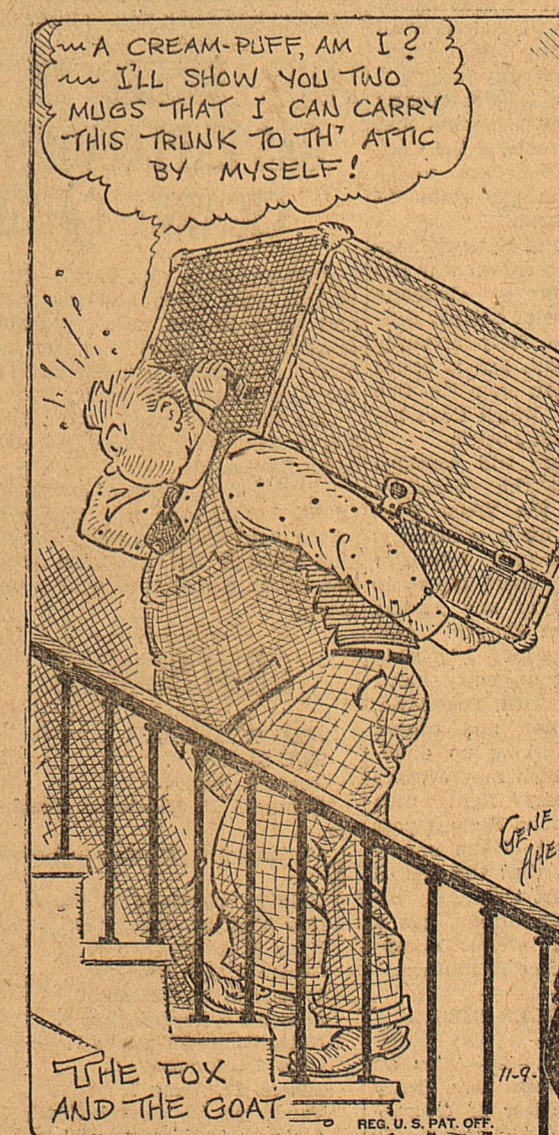
I GOT A SPOON IN MY LUNCH BOX, HEN — IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT KINDA PIE IT WAS.

By Williams



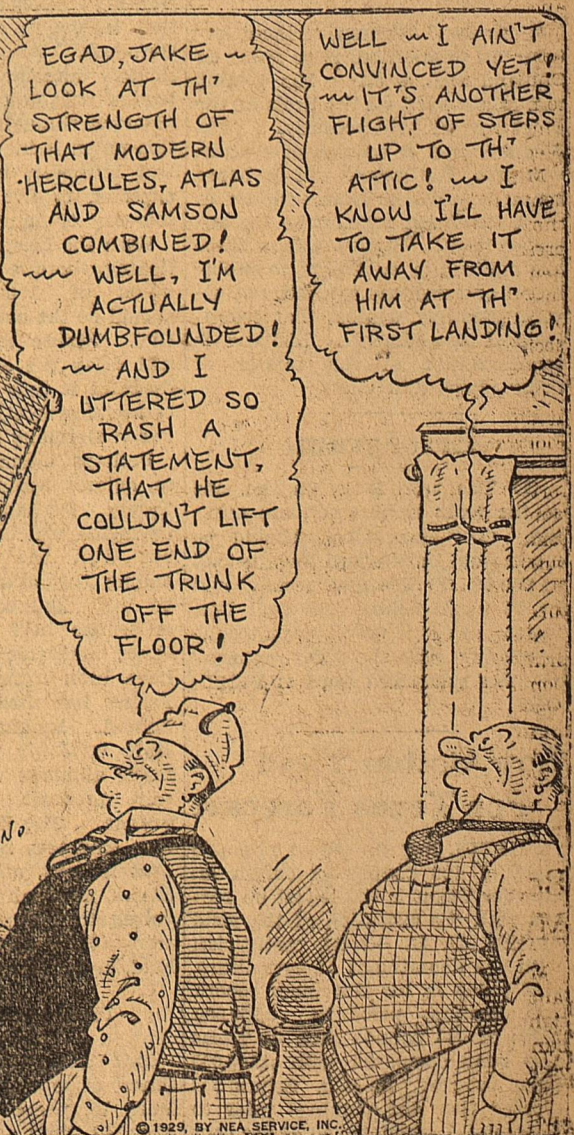
OH HEN — WHAT IS IT THAT CAN'T GET ON TH' OUTSIDE OF TH' INSIDE?

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THE FOX AND THE GOAT

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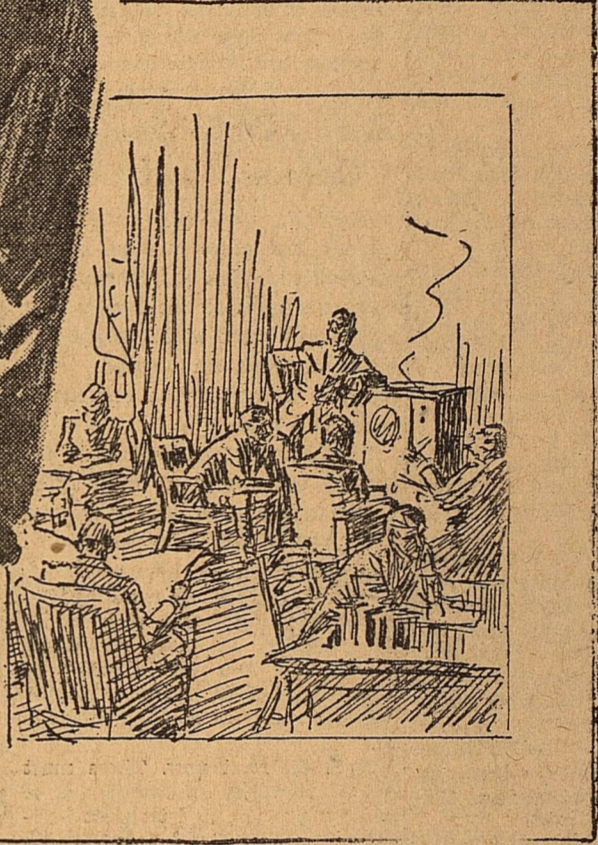
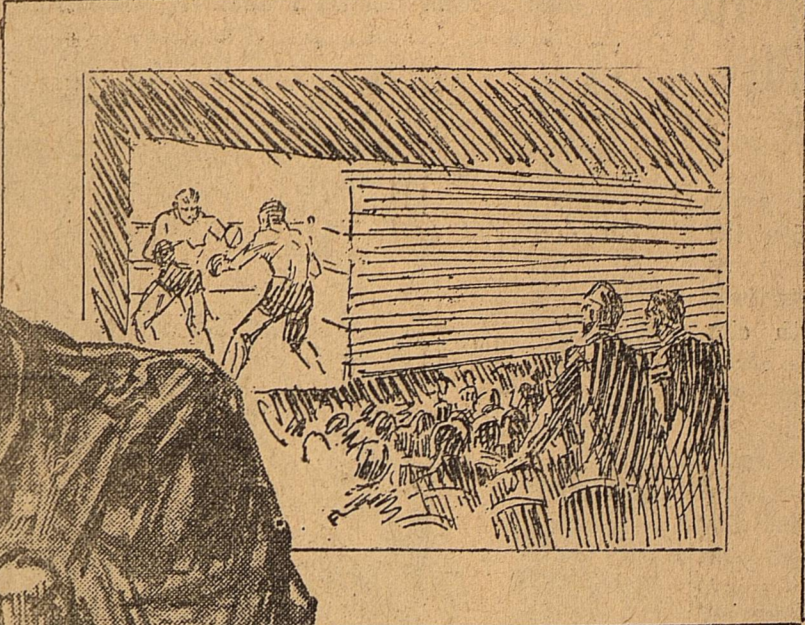
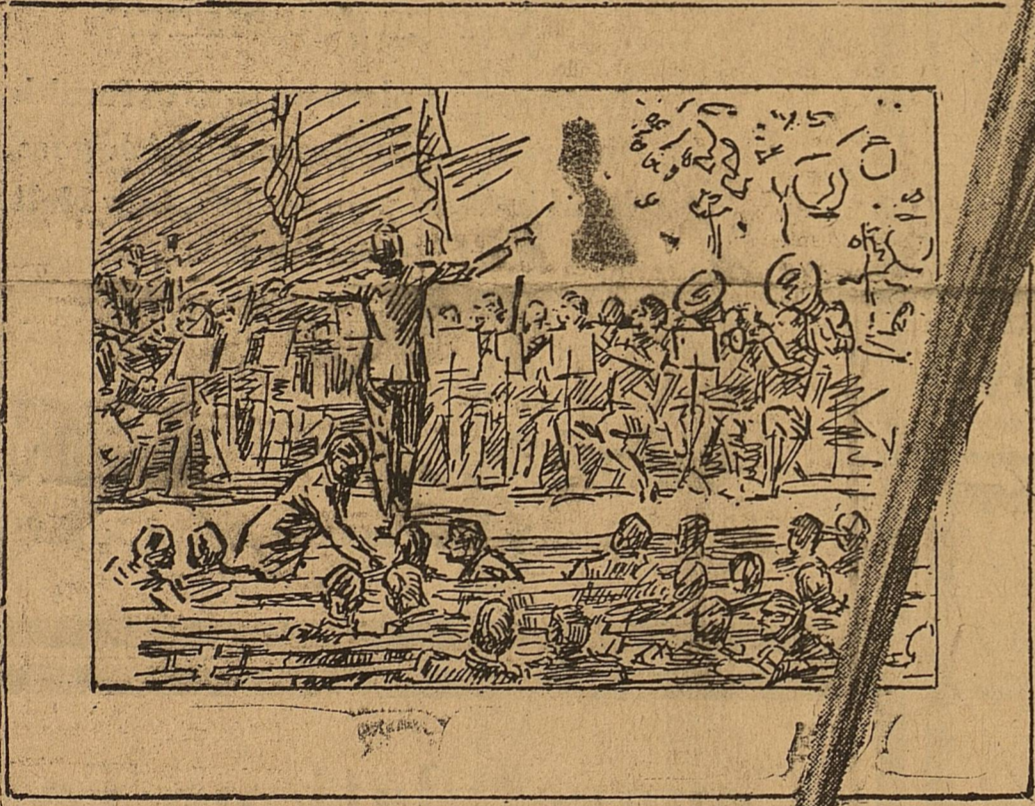
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Pack Up His
 Troubles
 in an old kit bag
and make him
SMILE

"... and, least of all, an Adventure, for Death is not an Adventure to those who stand face to face with it... a generation of men, who even thought they may have escaped its shells, were destroyed by the War."

From the writings of
 ERICH MARIA REMARQUE.



What of the thousands upon thousands who did not escape the shells? Cheered and blessed by the American nation a bare dozen years ago, they lie scattered today in a score of hospitals... those that came back to us at all. These men, still young... at an age when they should be rising to grasp the heritage of guiding America's destiny... are dependent on those for whom they fought.

They do not ask Charity. The old fire of courage which burned so high at St. Mihiel still lives and would laugh it to scorn. But a touch of the promised "silver lining"... radio, motion picture entertainment, that means to provide instruments for the fellows who are trying to form bands... that they would welcome!

The government has done much. The American Legion has not forgotten its comrades. But it is not enough. There are far too many of them. We must help... all of us. Just as a small mark of the devotion of a grateful nation. It is a thought worthy of Armistice Day.

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New Midland City Hall Open to the Public Tuesday

PUBLIC INVITED TO MAKE INSPECTION OF BUILDING

Open house in Midland's new city hall, located at the corner of Loraine Street and Illinois avenue, will be held all day Tuesday, with city officials and employes at the building throughout the day to show Midland citizens through the new building.

The city offices, including tax, water, police, court and business departments, as well as the city fire department and quarters for firemen, are afforded ample room in the new building.

Completed at a cost of approximately \$35,000, constructed in such a way that additional wings and stories can be added, the new Midland city hall is believed to have no superior in West Texas.

Wyatt C. Hendrick, architect for the Petroleum Building, the addition to Hotel Scharbauer and other outstanding jobs, designed and supervised the construction of the city hall. In its arrangement, the building will class with those of the larger cities.

Noteworthy in the construction of the building is the fact that local contractors and material dealers were successful in handling the majority of the contracts.

Plumbing and heating was furnished by Howe and Allen of Midland; electrical installation and fixtures by C. D. Adams, Midland; building materials, consisting of concrete, lumber and other supplies, by Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., of Midland; brick and tile by J. J. Hinton of Midland; plumbing fixtures by the Acilene Plumbing Supply Company from its Midland house; general contractor, J. O. Everett Construction Co., architect, Wyatt C. Hendrick, Inc., roofing and roof installation by the Lydick Roofing Company of Midland; concrete work by Love of Midland; painting and decoration by Roy Owens, contracting painter of Midland; furniture by the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company; window shades by the Barrow Furniture Company, finish hardware by Nobles and Tolbert of Midland.

BIG GAS PIPE LINE

LAREDO, Texas.—(AP)—The first international gas pipe line to cross the United States-Mexico border to furnish natural gas from fields on the American side to consumers a distance 100 miles in the interior of Mexico will be completed by the end of the present year, a recent announcement here said.

This pipe line, being constructed from the Jennings gas field of Zapata county, Texas, to the border at Roma, Texas, and then across the Rio Grande to Monterey, Mexico, by the United Gas company on the American side and the Cia. Mexicana de Gas, S. A., on the Mexican side, is more than two-thirds completed.

The line reached a distance of 21 miles into Mexico Nov. 2. Northward from Monterey toward the Texas border construction had progressed approximately 40 miles.

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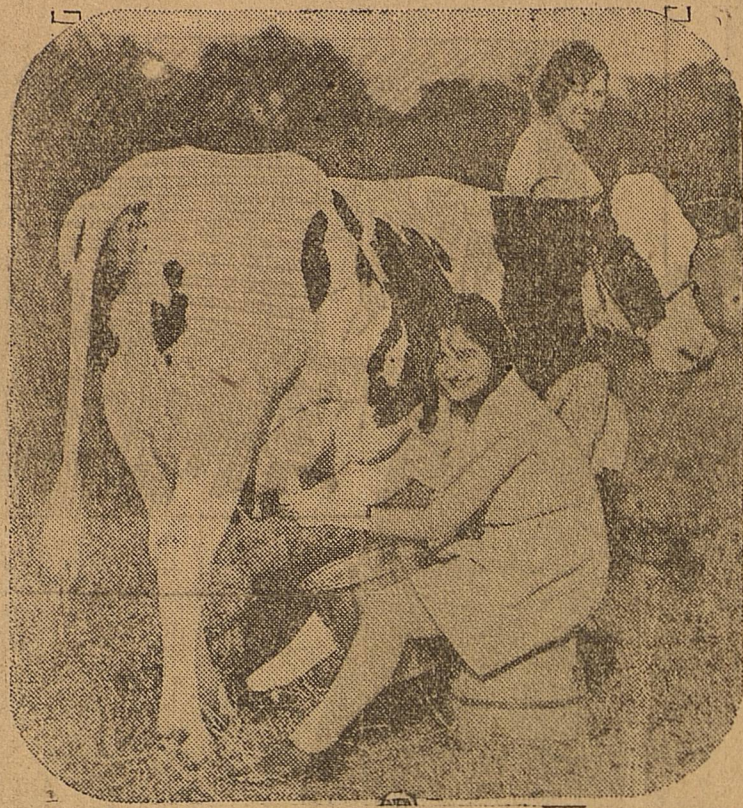
A Paramount Talking—Singing—Dancing Picture

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Board Of Education Cannot Meet Often

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Until the present legislature created a new board of education of nine members to be appointed by the Governor, it wasn't any trick at all to get the board of education together for a meeting. Often several sessions a week were held.

Until the new board came into existence, the governor, comptroller and secretary of state composed the board. They served without extra pay and whenever there was business to transact, like authorizing the purchase of bonds with money accumulated in the permanent school fund, the superintendent of public instruction got busy on the telephone and the board got together.

It is different now. There must be six members in attendance to make a quorum, and transact business. The new board members are paid \$10 a day, during the time they are on duty at Austin, and their actual expenses. With a full membership in attendance, it costs the board about \$150 a day to transact business.

Recently it was necessary to wait an entire day to muster a quorum, six members failing to report on the day set for a regular meeting.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Kercher, Burton E. McMaster and Hattie McMaster whose residence is unknown to plaintiff or its attorneys by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2292, wherein The First National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and George W. Kercher, Burton E. McMaster, Hattie McMaster, H. J. Osborn and Cragin & Son, Inc., are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that Defendant George W. Kercher on April 24th, 1929 purchased from M. C. Ulmer, Trustee the North 50 feet

of the south 100 feet of the east one-half of Block No. 37, Homestead Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas; and that as part payment therefor executed his vendor's lien note in the sum of \$350.00 dated April 24th, 1929 due 90 days after date, bearing 8 per cent interest from date until maturity and 10 per cent interest from maturity until paid, payable at Midland, Texas and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees; that M. C. Ulmer, Trustee, in due course of trade, transferred and assigned said note to plaintiff; that said note is long past due and unpaid and Defendant Kercher fails and refuses to pay the same though often requested to do so to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$450.00; that plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of said note and has brought suit to collect the same, whereby attorneys fees have accrued; that Defendant Kercher on May 21st, 1929, sold said property to Defendant Burton E. McMaster who assumed the payment of said note or took the property subject to the said vendor's lien and has thereby become bound to plaintiff for the payment of same, his deed of conveyance being recorded in Vol. 45, page

69 and Kercher's deed being recorded in Vol. 45 page 68 Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, each of said defendants being hereby notified to produce said deeds upon the trial of this cause of secondary evidence thereof will be offered; that Defendants Burton E. McMaster and Hattie McMaster on May 21st, 1929 executed to Defendant Kercher, their mechanic's lien covering the above described property to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes, Note No. 1 being a first lien note for the principal sum of \$2500.00 and Note No. 2 being a second lien in the sum of \$600.00 each dated May 21st, 1929, payable 90 days after date, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from date, said notes being given to Defendant Kercher in consideration of the construction of certain improvements on said property; that on June 1st, 1929 Defendant Kercher made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of \$1500.00 dated June 1st, 1929, payable 60 days after date, bearing 10 per cent interest and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees and on the same date Defendant Kercher transferred and assigned to plaintiff as collateral

to secure the payment of said note, the mechanic's lien and the first lien note in the sum of \$2500.00 hereinabove described, said assignment being recorded in Vol. 45, page 70, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. That said note is long past due and unpaid and Defendant Kercher fails and refuses to pay the same though often requested and plaintiff, being the legal owner and holder of said note and the said collateral paper thereto, here and now sues to collect the same, whereby attorneys fees have accrued; that the note in the sum of \$2500.00 and mechanic's lien given to secure the same, assigned to plaintiff as collateral are here and now sued for foreclosure, being long past due and unpaid and defendants having failed to pay the same, whereby attorneys fees have accrued; that Defendants H. J. Osborn and Cragin & Son, Inc., have attempted to fix materialmen's liens upon and against said property and have caused

the same to be recorded in the Mechanic's lien records of Midland County, Texas, but that the same are secondary, inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's liens and rights and these defendants have been made parties hereto in order that their rights may be adjudicated and determined. Plaintiff prays for judgment establishing its debt, principal, interest and attorneys' fees against Defendant George W. Kercher on the vendor's lien note first sued upon and for foreclosure of said lien as against Defendants George W. Kercher, Burton E. McMaster, and Hattie McMaster; that it have judgment against Defendant Kercher establishing its debt, principal, interest and attorneys' fees on the promissory note sued on in the second count and judgment against Defendants Kercher, Burton E. McMaster and Hattie McMaster for closing on the collateral paper hereinabove described and judgment de-

claring its lien and claims superior to the claims of all other defendants named herein, for order of sale and direction to apply the proceeds to plaintiff's debt as in law and maturity may be just and right, for costs and other relief, both general and special, legal and equitable to which it may be justly entitled and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 19th day of October, A. D. 1929.

District Court, Midland County, Texas.

By NETTIE C. ROMER, Deputy.

(SEAL)

Issued this 19 day of Oct., A. D. 1929.

J. M. SHELBURNE, Clerk.

By NETTIE C. ROMER, Deputy.

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We are glad that MIDLAND need not be ashamed when strangers have business to transact with various City Departments—that the City Records will now have a safe depository. In fact, we needed it and now have it and now let us all congratulate the Administration and incidentally we citizens, as a whole, on its completion.

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War-Torn Germany Pays Little Attention to Eleventh Birthday

PROCLAMATION IS MADE BUT NO PROGRAM

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(UP)—Eleven years after the end of the war and the proclamation of the republic the anniversary of the German revolution today passes almost unnoticed. The internal crisis and questions of foreign policy—first of all, the acceptance of the Young Plan—pre-occupy Germany.

The revolution seems to be a thing of the remote past. True, it is not entirely forgotten. The discussions on the question "republic or monarchy" never dies down completely. But the problems of present-day Germany are vastly different from those of 1918. Nothing remains of the peculiar atmosphere of those horrible days eleven years ago.

Memory Remains
In Russia, the events of 1917 still produce an impetus which permeates the whole of public and even private life. The inspiration of 1789 was still living under the Napoleonic regime. But 1918 has no such inspiration. The republican parties, those which gained power through revolution, never refer to themselves as revolutionary parties. Instead, they boast the legitimate character of their regime. Social Democrats who, in the days of William II, could not find terms fierce enough to denounce the "State" now proudly call themselves a state-supporting party.

Divided
And yet, this state is very different from the republic which leaders of the 1918 revolution conceived as future Germany. In 1918 trade unions were the only organized power in the country. Consequently, the "directorship" which assumed the central executive power after the resignation of Wilhelm was composed entirely of so-

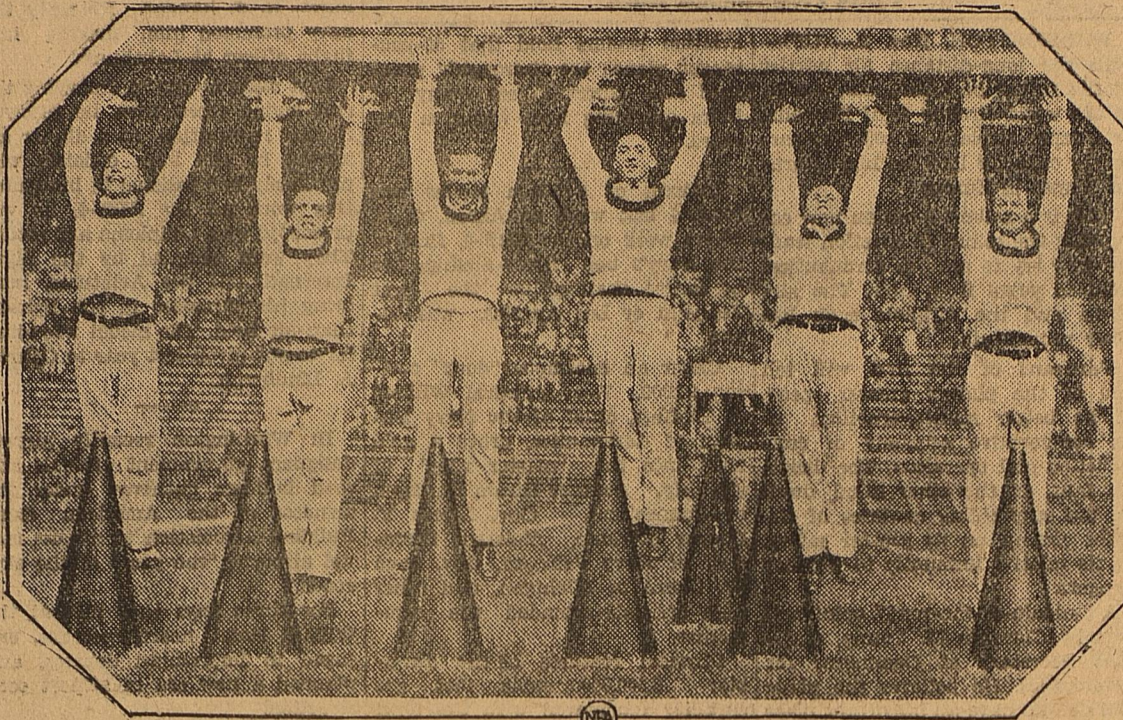
cialists. The socialists themselves were not united. The majority retained the old party name of Social Democrats, while a powerful section organized under the new name of Independent Socialists. These two groups divided the seats between themselves while the bourgeoisie seemed extinct. A Communist party did not exist at that time.

With the socialists in control of the state, the outstanding question of governmental politics was the realization of the new economic and social order. The creation of complete social justice, according to the teachings of Marx, seemed within reach. Such was the atmosphere of those days. This explains why present-day Germany has nothing in common with the Germany of 1918. The socialists are still the most powerful political party, but they no longer control politics by themselves. They are obliged to cooperate with non-socialist parties. The re-organization of the social and economic system, the abolition of private property is not even mentioned. Broad perspectives, vast schemes which were characteristic of politics in the revolutionary period have vanished completely. Politics today is a game of petty compromises and intrigues. Each party is obliged to sacrifice part of its possible, and as a consequence each party is dissatisfied. As it is understood that the parties give only temporary support to any government, the present form of parliamentary government seems to be a permanent crisis, interrupted by periods of half-hearted cooperation.

The spirit of the November days is gone.

Football player in Connecticut tries to commit suicide by ramming his head into a concrete wall, but succeeds only in getting a bad bruise. Any man who has charged into a gang of eleven husky young football players with mayhem in their hearts ought to know that a mere concrete wall couldn't hurt him.

Now, Everybody—A Yell For "Good Old Penn!"



One must be able to do all sorts of trick acrobatics when leading the cheering at a big football game and these cheer leaders from the University of Pennsylvania seem very adept at the art. Grouped together, in one of their favorite positions that comes at the end of a long yell for "good old Penn," they are, left to right, Walter Sheldon of Columbus, O.; Edward Buckley of Los Angeles; Howard Nixon of Holyoke, Mass.; Monty Dill of Philadelphia; Frank Wolk of Buffalo, and Milton Dicken of Bridgeport, Conn.

Man Who "Could Have Been Mayor" Taken In Far Off New Zealand; Was Temple Man

TEMPLE, Tex.—Consternation aroused in a small New Zealand town, thousands of miles from Temple, by the arrest of the town's leading citizens on charges of forgery in Temple, Texas, U. S. A., has been disclosed here with the arrival of month old papers from the country.

Grey. His apprehension ended a 13-year search made by one of the men whom Crouch is charged with defrauding by means of forging bills of lading for grain in 1916.

Grey, or Crouch had lived in Helensville for 12 years. When he was arrested, a correspondent for an Auckland, New Zealand paper, sent an article to his paper which started as follows:

Helensville, this day. The quiet little Riverside township of Helensville was metaphorically shaken to its foundations last Tuesday when Auckland detectives in the company of a sheriff from far away Texas arrested John Grey, one of the most prominent citizens. Grey has associated himself with many local activities * * * he is known as honest John."

The correspondent interviewed a number of other leading citizens. One said that if Grey were run for mayor, the citizens would "put him in." Another said "We have lost one of our best citizens."

No less newspaper space was accorded Sheriff "Mr. J. Bingham" who went for Crouch. He was called "the Texas sheriff who got his man," and his picture adorned the front page of one of Auckland's leading journals.

Crouch's arrest was brought about through efforts of J. Goddard, a private detective at Auckland. Sheriff Bingham told the Auck-

land newspapers that when Crouch was returned to Temple he would be charged with drawing \$160,000 on two banks with forged bills of lading.

The extradition papers for Crouch were signed Oct. 30.

"EVIDENCE" BLOWS UP

LINCOLN, Neb.—(UP)—"Strong evidence" was introduced in Lincoln municipal court in a liquor case.

The evidence was brought into the court room shortly before the opening of Municipal Judge Polk's court and was placed on the desk of Constable Anderson. The bottle was examined by several persons, including the judge, who shook it to see if there were any "setlings."

The bottle had just been replaced on the desk when it exploded with such violence as to shatter the bottle and send the evidence to the ceiling. No one was injured by the flying glass.

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McAdoo Interested In Airline Being Put Through Midland As Stop Between Coasts

William Gibbs McAdoo, standing beside the "Blue Flash," Wasp powered Lockheed-Vega monoplane which broke all airspeed records from El Paso to Midland last week, was boyishly enthusiastic as he spoke of plans for Southern Sky-lines, Inc., proposed airmail and passenger line to be established over the Southern Transcontinental route for aircraft.

Landing at Sloan field, Midland Municipal airport, the former secretary of the treasury under the Wilson administration, talked between meeting people, in his affable manner. He appeared keenly interested in each person he met. That he carried on a rapid patter of air-line conversation while talking impressed his hearers as being the essence of the man.

The principal request of the air-line head had to do with Midland sending martialled facts to the Nov. 25 hearing in Washington. He declared this would be of more benefit towards the eventual putting through of the line than anything else.

Outlining briefly his proposals to be made to the Government, and in which he asked the concurrence and support of the Midland civic and official bodies, Mr. McAdoo told a committee which met him at his hotel that the line being sought by the aviation company of which he is now chief official is one for which all towns along the Dallas to El Paso route should make strong claims.

Auxiliary Not Competitor He outlined that the line, which will run from New York through Washington, through Atlanta, through Dallas and Fort Worth, Midland and on to Los Angeles, will be an auxiliary line with the present Northern transcontinental routes and not a competitive line. It will assure practical daily air mail routings, he said, because it will give the Government the choice of two lines when weather or other conditions make the use of one impossible or doubtful. The new line will put Dallas and Midland on a direct air mail routing.

Mr. McAdoo inferred in comments on the new line that its service as a transport line may not materialize unless it secures the air mail contracts, for which it is making a bid at a price far lower than the present contract price paid by the Government because its price is computed differently. The line will carry mail and passengers in the same ships, according to its plan.

Mail Contracts Necessary Associated with Mr. McAdoo in presenting these bids for the new mail contracts is the Southwest Air Fast Express, which would supply a portion of the service, that between Dallas, Shreveport and St. Louis, in the event that contracts are secured.

Mr. McAdoo pointed out that the Dallas-El Paso route will meet a strong counter proposal at the hearing from South Texas and other Southern interests, which want it routed through New Orleans, Beaumont and Houston. He urged,

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therefore, that all representatives at the Washington hearing have before them an uncontestable array of facts. He pointed out also that the New Orleans routing is not so desirable, since it is longer than the Dallas-El Paso routing and over an area which is not quite as favorable for flying. The flying conditions over the Dallas-El Paso routing, he further said, are superior to those of the Northern route.

Midland Will Help At the committee conference, held in the Scharbauer Hotel, and over which the aeronautics committee had charge, Midland men declared that the Southwest wants more sky lines and wants as many sky lines as the traffic will bear. The more sky lines there are, they said, the greater is the competition and the better the service.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, appeared with declarations of support for the line.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

The dressing for a fruit salad should have a delicacy of flavor not necessary for meat and vegetable salads. The tartness should blend with the fruit, the salt and sugar should bring out the distinctive fruit flavor, the fat should be light and pleasantly noticeable and pepper and mustard should be used sparingly.

Fruit Salad Dressing Four tablespoons pear, peach or pineapple juice, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs. Beat eggs slightly, just enough to blend whites and yolks. Add sugar, salt and fruit juices. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. The mixture should coat a metal spoon like any custard. Cool quickly in a pan of cold water.

Cream dressing is a bit richer and requires no garnish of whipped cream.

Smack!!



Here's one actress who struck back at a critic—literally. When, in a crowded restaurant, she met a newspaper writer in London who was hostile to her performance in an American play, pretty Lillian Foster, above, of New York, said: "You deliberately insulted me and I am going to insult you in the only way you can understand." Then she slapped him resoundingly on each cheek.

Cream Dressing One egg, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup whipping cream.

Beat egg. Add lemon juice, salt, sugar and butter and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and chill. Fold in cream whipped until firm.

Whipped cream is often combined with mayonnaise to make a dressing for fruits. A few drops of lemon juice is sometimes needed to make this dressing pleasantly tart. Another dressing is made by adding lemon juice to whipped cream. Two tablespoons lemon juice and one-half teaspoon salt to one cup of whipped cream is a good rule, although the proportions can be varied to suit individual tastes.

Strained honey is also used for a fruit salad dressing. The flavor is delightful and unusual.

MEXICANS HATE GERMAN GUADALAJARA, Mex.—(P)—Students of the University Preparatory School here have gone on strike in protest against obligatory study of German.

On the World's Airways

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD United Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(UP)—Will the long-distance air carrier of the future be a dirigible, similar to the world-circling Graf Zeppelin, or a super-airplane of 100-plus passenger capacity like the huge Dornier planes in Europe?

This is a salient question now occupying the minds of aviation leaders who try to see the aeronautical field 25 years from now. The airplane and the dirigible each has their proponents.

Partisans of the first will tell you of the plane's greater speed, of its better maneuverability, of its comparative economy of construction and operation. The dirigible fans, on the other hand, dwell on the easy riding qualities of the giant airship, on its greater safety, on its relative immunity to weather dangers.

A "middle-of-the-road" opinion is held by Clarence M. Young, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics. He believes the plane and airship have an important place in the future passenger and freight program of long-distance air-lines. For extremely long hops, during hours when passengers will wish to sleep, he is inclined to favor the dirigible. But very long journeys will be made by airplanes too, he believes.

A giant flying-boat to accommodate 170 passengers has been designed in Germany. Several of the Dornier models now approach this capacity. These, Young believes, will be found too large for economical operation. Operators, he holds, will find 40 or 50 passenger models the ideal size.

"Transcontinental railroad operators," he said, "sometimes run their trains half-filled. The airplane operator cannot afford to do this. He must carry a full payload on each trip. Hence, these enormous planes, sometimes unfilled, will be uneconomical. I believe operators will find it more economical to run several smaller ships, even on the same schedule."

Large airplane building has advanced in Europe more rapidly than in this country. However,

aviation leaders hold that 50-passenger planes are thoroughly practical and expect to see many of them operating here within a few years.

Interest of aviation circles was focused last week at Akron, Ohio, where work on the ZRS-4, first of the Navy's two super-airships to be larger than either the Graf Zeppelin or Los Angeles, was begun.

Under an enormous "dock" costing \$2,000, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, drove a gold rivet into the "master ring" of the ship. Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, Gov. Myers Y. Cooper of Ohio, Assistant Secretary of Navy Jahncke, Gov. Fred W. Green of Michigan, and other high officials attended the ceremonies.

Physical features of the dirigible: 6,500,000 cubic feet gas capacity (compared with the Graf Zeppelin's 3,700,000 and the Los Angeles' 2,500,000); she is longer, proportionately fatter, than either ship; her "marsupial pouches" will contain five airplanes to fight off enemy attacks.

To supply her with helium (along with the helium-floated Los Angeles and lesser non-rigid craft), the Commerce Department is operating two helium plants, one at Fort Worth, another at Amarillo, Texas. Last week came word from the Commerce Department that the cost of producing helium had been sliced in half. Its present cost is around \$14 per thousand cubic feet.

Commander Charles F. Rosendahl is known in navy circles as one of America's most capable lighter-than-air officers. Vigilant and resourceful, he has command-

ed the navy's Los Angeles on trips to all sections of the country, has encountered storms and nasty weather, but has always brought his ship safely back to her Lakehurst, N. J. hangar. Recently the navy promoted him, making him flight officer at Lakehurst.

Last week at Akron, following the ring-laying ceremonies, he received further recognition. At a dinner attended by the high officials who previously had assisted in inaugurating work on the ZRS-4, he was presented with a diploma and medal. They were awarded by the Ligue Internationale des Aviatrices, honoring his successes in the lighter-than-air field. The medal was similar to one given last year to Charles A. Lindbergh.

In Washington recently airport designers, government officials and road builders gathered under the auspices of the American Road Building Association to discuss model airports, "the oases of the sky-roads."

For three days they met at the Willard Hotel, heard speeches, engaged in impromptu debates, and planned a new era in airport construction.

Following are some of the more salient extracts from speeches:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE YOUNG: "While the actual transportation from one airport to another may seem to dominate all other phases the passenger will not overlook the fact that he was obliged to trundle his own luggage in a taxi to the airport, to find his own way to the aircraft by way of propeller blast, or to locate his own reservation. American air transport lines have already recognized the importance of these details."

KENNETH FRANZHEIM, Architect: "We have today almost no airport buildings that will be standing five years from now. Those under construction now are . . . far ahead . . . in permanence, design and convenience."

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