

# TWO MURDER TRIALS START HERE

## New Yucca Theatre Announces Opening December Fifth

### European Coalition Against Sober America-Pussyfoot

#### Events

Cotton and Farmers  
City Hall Judgment  
Sober Competition  
\$260,000 Improvements

By R. C. Hankins

One day after the Federal Farm Board approved loans of \$4,000,000 to Southern Cotton co-operative associations in two supplemental commodity loans, two Midland county farmers took advantage of their opportunity and shipped several bales to Houston. Midland county was probably among the first counties of the state to move so quickly.

Midland county is destined to become one of the finest agricultural areas in the state, say those who profess to know. It is not inconceivable that the day will be hastened by quick action on the part of the farmers themselves. The fact that farmers of the county are now making scientific plans for a co-operative gin shows they are, at least, interested in their own welfare.

Those who have seen it say the new city hall, which was erected at a cost of approximately \$35,000, represents one of the most wonderful examples of money saved to a community to be found anywhere. Fully commodious enough for a city of 30,000 persons, and built in an architectural style which would make it acceptable to any town in Texas, the hall is on a par with many of those great \$150,000 edifices which have in conjunction a city auditorium.

Practical construction of plans so that the auditorium was not included in Midland's new city hall will save much money, as may be seen at a glance. Some Texas cities are paying more than \$10,000 interest on their investment on such an auditorium, not counting the sinking fund, and probably use that auditorium less than a half dozen times a year.

A city can always use money. Dissipation of the people's taxes in order to have the visitor exclaim at the beauty of a town's public buildings constitutes worse than failure to adequately provide for the aesthetic quality of that city's buildings. It must be said in Midland that city officials are cognizant of this fact and are warm advocates of getting most for expenditures of public funds.

Were one to turn around the city a few blocks he would find more construction than he perhaps thought. The Yucca theatre is to open December 5; the new city hall has just been opened to the public; a new and model grocery company has just completed its building on West Wall Street; the J. D. Young furniture company is getting ready to move into its beautiful new home; a finance and a building committee are working on a proposal to either renovate or reconstruct the Baptist church, or to build an entirely new structure; rumors are abroad as to the intention of the Methodist church to do the same; the Scharbauer hotel addition, with its great storage garage, additional elevators, and hundred guest rooms, will soon be opened—and there are other building permits to be granted within a short time, not the least of which is the new \$295,000 court house.

In the country, too, there is evidence of mobility among the tillers. County Agent Frank Wendt says a concerted movement will be initiated for extermination of rabbits and ravenous rodents and birds which annually destroy millions of dollars in feedstuffs in this section of the state.

Pussyfoot Johnson said in a speech in Midland last night: "The reason (Continued on Page 8)

### WARNS ALL PROHIS TO STAND PAT

Says Organized Move On Foot Through Slush Fund

"Thirty thousand ex-bar-tenders are combined in America to see that prohibition is set in a course which will eventually send its prow into the rocks; they are each paying a half dollar a month into a slush fund through which they hope to get over insidious propaganda in the schools and newspapers and into legislative channels," Pussyfoot Johnson, eminent prohibitionist, said to a gathering of Midland people Wednesday evening in the First Christian Church.

The factor in prohibition outlined a brief history of his life after Col. R. R. Reppert had exposed the necessity for prohibitionists marshaling their forces because of "the strongest wet organization since the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment. It is up to law abiding people to stand by their guns."

Reppert said \$15,000 a month is being subscribed into a slush fund through which wets hope to break down the barrier of antipathy existing in the American mind for liquor usage. He said Europe is combined with wet America in spreading of propaganda in schools, universities, and in the legislative halls of the country.

Pussyfoot Johnson said in a history of the use of liquor from the beginning of historic time that what the liquor faction wants, light wines and beer, was what destroyed Babylon and other cities of antiquity; that in Munich, beer center, there are 10,000 habitual drunkards; that in Paris and Stockholm, there are respectively four and ten times as much drunkenness as in New York.

"The great reason for Europe desiring to bring America into the spirit of pre-Volstead days is not the one expressed; Europe realizes that no country or group of countries can compete with sober America; that any of them properly arranged against drunk America can offset the natural competitive skill of the American people."

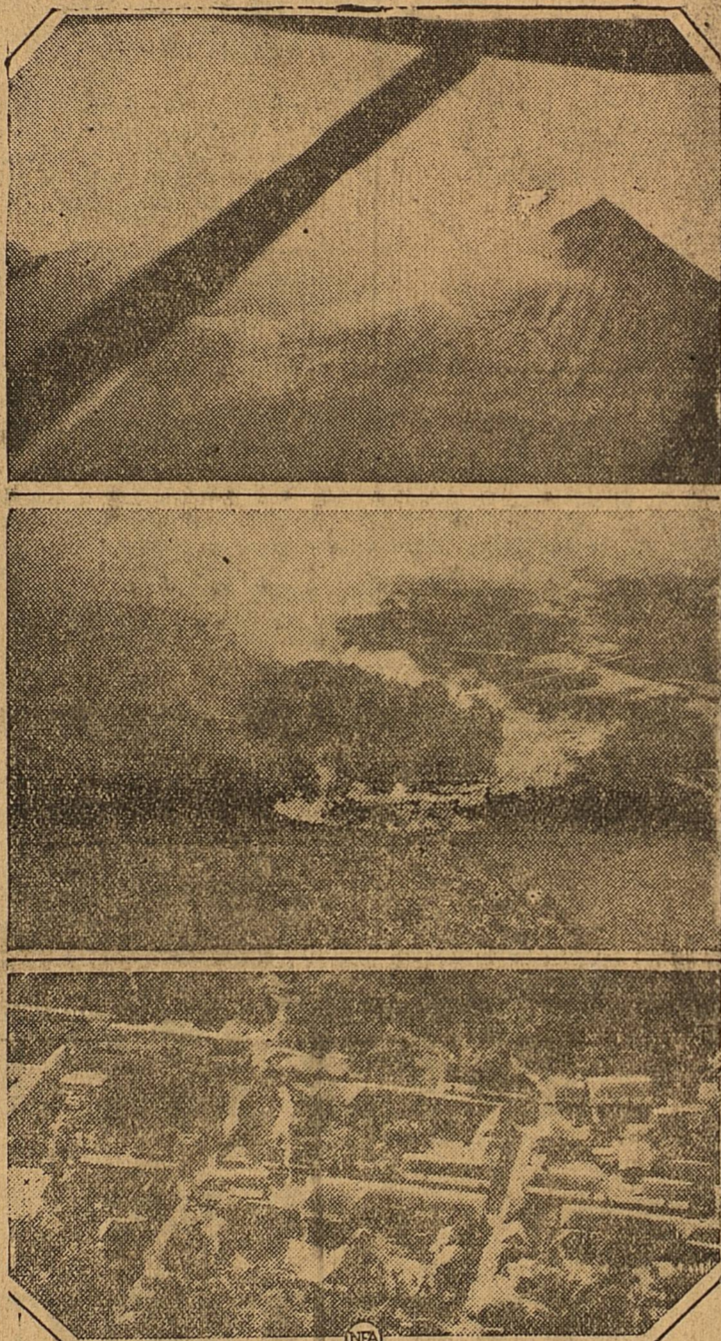
### Million Miles Test Fleet Here Friday

Testing the wearing and riding qualities of tires on all types of roads and under all weather conditions normal to the North American climate, the "Million Mile Test Fleet" of the U. S. Tire and Rubber Company will arrive in Midland Friday for a brief visit as guests of Vance and Cox. The fleet is on its way to Phoenix, Arizona, where it will establish winter headquarters and take advantage of the extremes in both weather and highway conditions existing in Arizona.

Arizona offers the most varied and extreme conditions of both roads and weather of any section of the country, according to Mr. Cox, who pointed out that the driving tests which the fleet will face there offer accurate "checks" upon the quality of materials built into the tires. Mr. Cox explained that the fleet will cover many thousands of miles of Arizona roads, including mountains and deserts, with temperatures ranging from equatorial heat to points far below freezing. Accurate statistics will be kept upon the trip and the records will be used by laboratory and research engineers of the rubber company in determining the exact mileage and riding qualities of the tires.

William Thompson, pilot of the test fleet, and his crew of fifteen mechanics-drivers, will arrive in Midland at 12:30 p. m. and will be guests of Vance and Cox.

### Guatemala Volcano Takes 400 Lives



These aerial photos tell the story of how a relentless river of lava and ashes poured from the 12,300-foot crest of the Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala, killed 400 persons and engulfed wide areas. At the top you see it as it belched fire and molten rock in the first serious eruption in 27 years. Center, the lava, six feet deep, is pictured rolling down through the countryside and throwing off clouds of steam where it filled the depressions of a river bed. Below is an air view of part of the deserted city of Quezaltenango, second largest in Guatemala, from which inhabitants fled when sulphur gas and a rain of ashes from the crater became menacing.

### DEPUTY RETURNS WITH PRISONER AND STOLEN CAR

Deputy Sheriff Bud Estes returned early this morning from Mansfield, La., bringing with him Howard Roland, charged with car theft, also the Chevrolet sedan belonging to B. W. Floyd which was stolen from the Midland streets about two weeks ago.

Roland waived extradition papers, according to the local sheriff's office, Estes left Midland last Sunday for Mansfield, following receipt of information Saturday of the recovery of the car and the arrest of Roland.

### Classification Is Subject At Rotary

Open classifications in the Midland Rotary club were discussed at the meeting today, with talks being made by R. M. Barron and Geo. D. McCormick, the latter being in charge of the program.

### MAUDE RAINES CHARGES WEST WITH ASSAULT

Maude Raines, who once wrote her life in the Midland county jail while awaiting bond for alleged participation in theft of diamonds in Midland, has charged her 60-year old husband, R. E. West, with criminal assault upon her 11-year old daughter by a former husband, according to Charles C. Watson, writing in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

The complaint was filed in the court of Justice G. R. Scott. "I am an innocent woman," the woman said in writing for The Reporter-Telegram her life history. "I have had in this diamond charge in Midland county the pill of the course of medicine I've been taking for years. The only thing I hate about it is that I am kept from my children."

### FORMAL OPENING PLANNED

Firm Wires Saying It Will Have House In Order

Opening of the Southwest's newest theatre, the beautiful Yucca, was announced this morning by Manager John Bonner for early December.

The opening date of the big playhouse in the Petroleum building has been pending awaiting confirmation of delivery and installation of draperies for the auditorium.

Manager Bonner gave out the announcement this morning when King Studios of Dallas, who holds the contract, advised him the theatre would be ready for occupancy December 5.

"The theatre will be opened on that date," Bonner said.

Is Beautiful Playhouse  
The Yucca theatre, costing in excess of \$250,000, more than \$100,000 of which is represented in extra interior features and decorations, is said by all who have seen it to be one of the most beautiful in the state or Southwest. Seating 1,500 persons, the product of well known architects, equipped with the latest sound, cooling, light, projection and other equipment, the great Babylonian palace has an exotic luxury which will be further augmented by installation of additional draperies and carpets which cost approximately \$7,000.

One of the most unique and colorful opening programs ever presented from a Texas playhouse stage and screen will formally launch the new house into favor with the theatre going public, according to Manager Bonner.

Letters from cities of the north, as well as some of the largest Texas cities, indicate that oil men, bankers and representatives of other industries will be in Midland on the opening night of the theatre.

### Co-Operative Gin Meeting Is Held

Farmers of Midland county met Wednesday night at the court house for further organization of plans for a co-operative gin.

Temporary Chairman Arnett was elected president of the farmers, John M. King, vice president, and Troy Eiland, secretary-treasurer. O. C. Collins, W. C. Campbell, Terry Elkin and John M. King were named directors, and charged with drafting by-laws and a constitution.

The farmers will not build their gin until during the following summer, according to J. A. Jesse. When they do, it is planned that a bigger gin than any now in operation in Midland be constructed.

### Griffin Is Given 99-Year Sentence

WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 14.—(P)—Cleve Griffin of El Paso must accept the 99-year prison sentence for the slaying of his father-in-law, Grant Swafford, last May unless his attorneys can upset the decision of the jury here last night. The jurors were out for one hour before returning the verdict of guilty.

### PLAY TO ODESSA

Midland's Little Theatre group plays "The Whole Town's Talking" at the Odessa high school tonight, beginning at 8:15. Tickets may be bought at the door of the school auditorium. A large delegation of Midland people are expected to attend the presentation.

### MIDLAND FARMERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COTTON LOAN

Two Midland county farmers have taken advantage of the two million dollar loan authorized by the Federal Farm Board for Texas cotton. The loan, totalling four million dollars, with two million for Texas, was approved Tuesday, and on Wednesday, H. A. Jesse shipped 16 bales and O. C. Collins 22 bales to Houston, to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, to be held.

The farmers will receive loans of 16 cents a pound on the cotton, enabling them to hold it for a better price. The average cost of production, set for the state of Texas, is 16 1-2 cents a pound, Mr. Jesse says; and the 16-cent loan makes possible the holding of the cotton for a profit.

The board approved one loan of not exceeding \$2,000,000 to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Dallas, Texas, supplementing loans from commercial banks. This fund was made available to enable the association to make advances to its grower members, the board announced, in line with the cotton loan policy it announced recently.

The remaining \$2,000,000 loan was for the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Montgomery, also supplementing loans from commercial banks and enabling the organization to make advances to its grower members.

### Midland Not Low In Temperature

While Midland showed evidence of getting into the classification of winter climate over week ending Nov. 13, several other stations of the weather bureau over the Amarillo district reported much colder weather.

Midland, with a 31 degree level for lowest temperature over the week, was higher than Santa Fe's 18, Dalhart's 19, and Roswell's 20.

Highest temperature in Midland over the week was 75, but Brownwood reported 89 and three listed 86. Plainview's highest temperature was only 65.

No precipitation was listed for Midland. There were light frosts, but strong wind prevented these from doing much damage to growing vegetation.

Snow was reported at Amarillo and Dalhart, the latter place getting almost 10 inches.

Light to moderate rain occurred over southern and central Texas and rain or snow over the southern Texas Panhandle and southeastern New Mexico, and heavy snow over northeastern New Mexico and the northern Texas Panhandle.

Owing to the absence of low temperatures and high winds, the suffering to livestock was small and snow did not lay long except in heavy snowfall areas.

Range and livestock conditions over the district continued from fair to good generally.

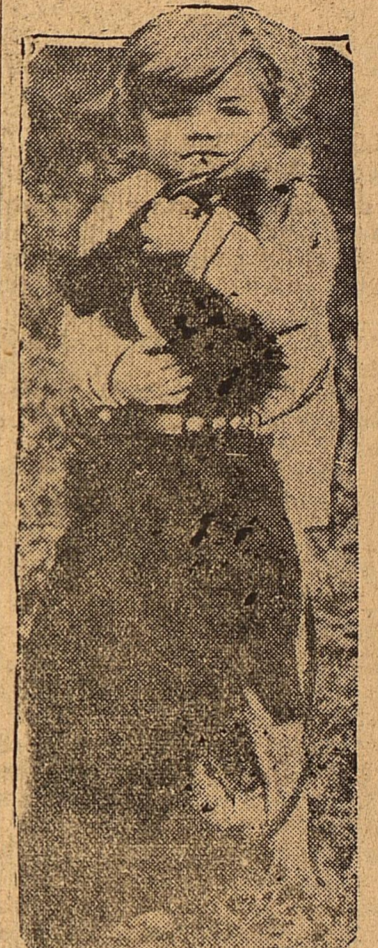
### Mrs. Woodlee Aid In New Schedule

Decision of S. A. T. airline which lands ships in Midland each day from Fort Worth and Dallas and from El Paso, to change its schedule so that ships to the east fly into Midland at 10 o'clock in the morning, was due in large measure to Mrs. Dan Woodlee, who is one of the S. A. T. ticket agents along the line.

Mrs. Woodlee, observing the tendency of business men to want accommodation on planes which would land them at eastern points in time to do business on the day they enplane, informed Divisional Passenger Agent E. L. Nelson of the necessity of earlier planes to the east.

Now one can leave Midland in the middle of the morning and arrive in Dallas or Fort Worth in time to see a football game, get a contract signed, or do other requisite work. At the same time, the new schedule allows one to make connection in Fort Worth with the Tulsa ship or to take the S. A. T. liner at Sweetwater.

### Hero's Reward For Brave Dog



A canine hero in real life, "Prince," a shepherd dog, saved the life of two-year-old Eileen Depson by dragging her from the path of a speeding locomotive at Holbrook, Mass. For his feat Prince was awarded a gold medal by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and here you see him with the tiny miss whom he rescued.

### GRAND JURY CALLED FOR MONDAY, 18

Large Divorce Docket Listed For District Court Trial

The November term of court which opens Monday has two murder cases set for trial, and an otherwise heavy court docket.

The State of Texas vs. Phil W. Robinson, charged with the murder of C. L. Smith in Crane City on or about Oct. 3, 1927, is a transfer case from Crane county.

The State of Texas vs. Jose Hinojos, who is charged by indictment with having murdered Merced Chavez, Mexican, on or about the date of July 25, in Midland, is the second case to come up. Hinojos is alleged to have shot Chavez in a general battle participated in by several Mexicans. The shooting came up the same morning when former Chief of Police King Reed and former Night Watchman J. C. Holcombe engaged in a gun battle on South Baird street, during which Holcombe was killed and Reed received serious wounds.

Another On Dec. 2

The case of Leah Bailey, charged with the murder of Dan Horn, March 25, 1928, in Ward county may come up for trial Dec. 2. The case against Maude Raines, out on bond on a theft charge, may not be tried in Midland, it is thought in court circles.

C. J. Dunn, "Spot" Aldridge and O. K. Goodrum are expected to go to trial the first week for alleged operation of a gambling hall.

W. T. Winter vs. C. A. McClintic is a suit for damage on an alleged breach of contract.

A large divorce docket will be tried. The grand jury, which meets Monday, at 10 o'clock, follows:

**Grand Jury**

1. Kelo Adams.
2. Stacy Allen.
3. J. G. Arnett.
4. L. A. Arrington.
5. T. L. Booth.
6. G. W. Brinneman.
7. W. T. Bryant.
8. W. E. Collier.
9. S. B. Cragin.
10. W. L. Eaton.
11. R. D. Hamlin.
12. R. V. Hyatt.
13. M. D. Johnson.
14. John M. King.
15. W. M. Long.
16. Fred Wemple.

### COMMITTEES FOR RED CROSS WORK SEEK \$800 HERE

Committees working on the Red Cross roll call here beginning Saturday will seek to raise the sum of \$800, it was announced today by Elliott H. Barron, chairman of the drive.

Mrs. J. A. Haley is county chairman of Red Cross work for Midland.

Red Cross workers appointed by Mrs. Haley include Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Jack Hazelton, Miss Thelma White, Miss Cordella Taylor, Miss Lotta Williams, Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr., Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Hornbeck, Mrs. D. J. Finley, Miss Ruth Blakney, Mrs. Clifford Hill and Miss Ruth Norwood.

Booths for the roll call will be conducted at the Petroleum Building, the First National Bank, the Midland National Bank, Hotel Scharbauer and the Post Office.

### Old Clothes Drive Survey Is Started

Committees working on the old clothes drive to be conducted by the Rotary club, headed by Mrs. J. E. Hill, met Wednesday afternoon to formulate plans, and began today on the survey to determine the needs of Midland people for clothing.

Following the survey, the results of which will be published, Midland people will be asked to contribute useful clothing they will not use themselves, and cars will go over the city on an appointed day to gather up the clothing.

The articles will be put in a building where committees will sort them to be distributed according to the needs of the survey, and then deliveries will be made.

### Secretary Good Holding His Own

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(UP)—Physicians attending Secretary of War Good, at the point of death following an appendicitis operation, reported today that his condition is unchanged. He is resting reasonably well and is holding his own.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A girl is glad to be seen with the end of a perfect day.

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### OUR UNTRUTHFUL DRIVERS

Automobile drivers as a class are fearfully untruthful people, if figures collected by George A. Parker, Massachusetts registrar of motor vehicles, can be believed.

Registrar Parker declares that out of more than 30,000 persons who were questioned by his office last year after they had figured in motor accidents, only six were truthful enough to admit that they had been driving faster than 20 miles an hour when the accident happened.

Furthermore, he added, only one man in the 30,000 admitted that he had been at fault.

We don't know just what these figures prove, except that the average motorist always believes he is right. And that's not so hard to believe, either.

### THAT "RED MENACE" AGAIN

Edwin Marshall Hadley of Chicago, former president of the Military Intelligence Association, demands that the Senate investigate Communistic propaganda and the extent to which it is disseminated in the American public school system.

There's no real need for such an investigation, but it might not be a bad idea to have it, at that. Perhaps it would reveal, to some of our eternally apprehensive super-patriots, that the "Communist menace" in this country is so slight as to be practically non-existent.

This nation is just about as apt to go red because of Communist propaganda in its schools as it is to return to negro slavery. If a senatorial investigation would serve to reveal that fact, and thereby deprive a few professional red-baiters of their thunder, it might be a good thing.

### NOT A GOOD EXCUSE

Albert B. Fall, sentenced to a year in prison and a fine of \$100,000, protests that he was not guilty of any crime; he was merely indiscreet and injudicious.

Mr. Fall's sincerity in making this statement, of course, is a matter concerning which only he himself can speak; but it does not seem to us that he has helped his case much, even granting that he was perfectly sincere.

For a high cabinet officer to borrow \$100,000 in cash from a man to whom he is extending a huge governmental favor—well, such "indiscretion," is that is all it was, was monumental, to say the least. A man so obtuse, so blind to all the ordinary dictates of reason and integrity, can hardly protest if a skeptical public assumes that there was an extremely improper motive back of it all.

### OUR GAMBLING BILL

The amazing statement that \$4,000,000,000 changes hands annually in the United States through commercialized gambling is made in the current North American Review by Howard McLellan.

McLellan itemizes the nation's gambling bill as follows:

Baseball pools, \$500,000,000; policy games (lotteries based on daily totals of bank clearings, etc.), \$300,000,000; cards, dice and similar games of chance, \$1,000,000,000; bucket shops, \$500,000,000.

It is impossible for the average man to estimate the accuracy of these figures, of course. But if they represent anything like the truth—and McLellan asserts that they are an underestimate, if anything—our gambling problem is a far greater one than most of us have supposed.

## ERRORGRAMS

HERE'S TWO BITS FOR THE SODA, BOB, AND GIVE ME A COUPLE OF NICKELS IN CHANGE SO I CAN USE THE PHONE.

ALL SODAS 20¢ AND WORTH IT!

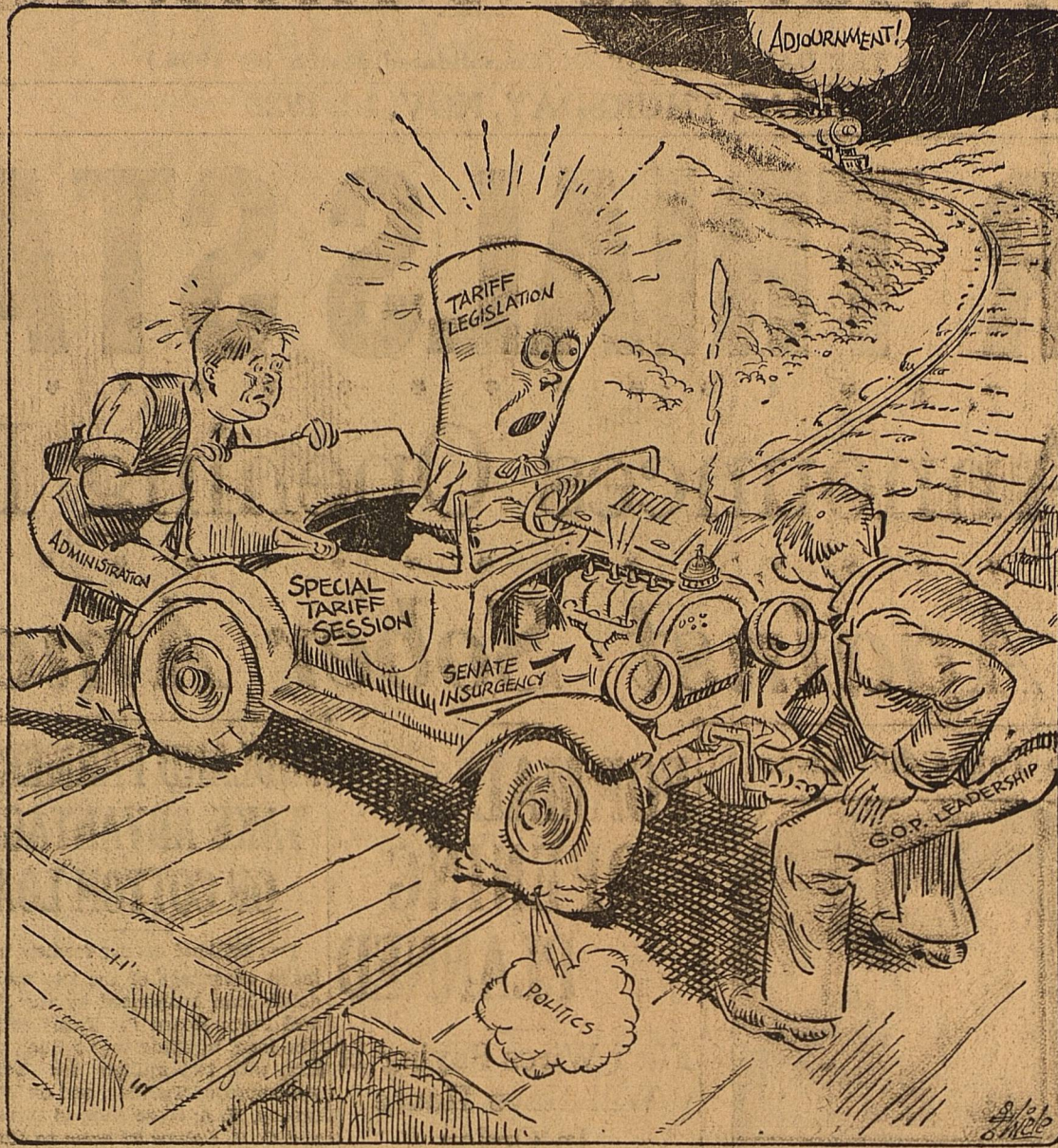
TERMS STRICTLY CASH CREDIT TOO RASH

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MONTH'S COLLEGE RUMOR?

Try it Scrambled on CIRTFAF  
Flows both uphill and downhill.

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.

### Anxious Moments!



## WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The decline of Bishop Cannon in Virginia and the rise of Norman Thomas in New York, by common consent the two most significant phases of the recent elections, provide excellent speculation as well as for post mortems.

Defeat of Bishop Cannon's candidate for governor, who carried the banner for both anti-Smith Democrats and regular Republicans in Virginia, was in effect a sound spanking for one of America's most prominent churchmen who went into politics up to his neck and risked his power and prestige in an attempt to superimpose both definitely upon the state.

The result indicates—for the Democratic majority was record-breaking—that if the Republicans hope to retain any of the southern states in 1932 they will have to get the Democrats to nominate another wet Catholic.

Cannon is Finished  
It also indicates that Bishop Cannon will not in the future have any important political influence in his own state. Thanks to his own error in deserting wet-dry and religious battles for a campaign in which neither of those issues was involved, the national prestige which he gained last fall is now fast on the wane, and it is rather to be feared that his voice will be found losing some of its old power in the councils of the dries at Washington.

Norman Thomas, who polled 175,000 votes in the New York mayoralty election, may not live long enough to be elected to anything. But the unprecedented size of his Socialist vote suggests the likelihood that in municipal contests at least the Socialists will before many years become a factor which must be taken into account. That is not because there is any marked doctrine, but because in many cities voters are now forced to choose between two more or less corrupt machines, Democratic and Republican.

That kind of a set-up was one of the main factors which piled up the 175,000 Thomas votes in New York. Another factor was the general admiration for Thomas himself. Thomas has run for mayor, governor, and president and in most of these contests he has been the best man among the candidates. The Socialists are lucky to have him. The fact that he had the support of such papers as the New York Telegram and the New York World in the New York campaign despite his Socialism was a remarkable tribute.

The possibility of the rise of a strong third party in such graft-ridden cities as Philadelphia and Chicago is also suggested by the fact that two good-sized cities, Reading, Pa. and Milwaukee, Wis., are already getting along well under Socialist rule. Milwaukee has had a Socialist mayor, Daniel Hoan, for 12 years, though he has sometimes had a minority in the city council. Milwaukee seems satisfied with Hoan. The other day the Milwaukee county supervisors voted to accept the state old-age pensions law.

The Socialist municipal government of Reading, about two years old, is distinguishing itself by reducing the cost of public improvements and public works and has

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, Department at Pharr, Texas, consigned to the Union Asphalt Company at Midland, Texas. (Oct. 28-Nov. 26, Inc.)



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

One of our printers is moving into a new house. He kept after John Howe to get his bath tub installed, telling him he was having to bathe in a dish pan. Finally, he told John he was going to bathe at John's house until the tub is installed. I look for immediate installation of the bath tub, in time for the pipes to freeze and give John another job.

Walter, John and Jack Goodluck, Arizona Indians, had had luck the other day when they killed a deer in New Mexico out of season, drawing fines of \$100 each.

Ole Tack, in the Amarillo Globe, says wall street brokers are all crooked. He says they will be easy to bury. All you will have to do is screw them into the ground.

Somebody in our office was talking about a Midland man today. "He's a good guy and has been around all right, but he's been around so much he is dizzy."

L. L. Caver, manager of the United Dry Goods store, puts too much credence in what he has heard about Midland's mild winters. He was coming from Big Spring the other day, bringing a few dozen leather jackets from the store there, in an open car. The wind got cold and he almost froze, and when he was a mile out of Midland he thought about his car load of leather-

### PRE-NUPTIAL EXAMINATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—A public office for free physical examinations of persons contemplating matrimony would be established here if the Health Department adopted a suggestion by Dr. Ramon Carranca y Trujillo, of Merida.

The suggestion, embodied in a report to the Convention of Medical Societies held recently in Puebla, has been submitted to the department for study. It provides that after successful pre-nuptial examination the matrimonial prospects be given certificates qualifying them for marriage.

In order to hold your own, sometimes it is advisable to hold your tongue.

The mayor of Berlin, visiting this country to study American municipal government methods, gets word from home to return at once because a big graft scandal has broken out in the German capital. Apparently we can't teach those Germans a thing, after all.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Fine Arts Club Honors Miss Lillie B. Williams With Novel Shower

A very unique and one of the most clever arrangements seen at any social function was carried out at the meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Leona McCormick on 217 West Tennessee, which was beautifully decorated in fall flowers. The guests were received into a room resplendent with yellow chrysanthemums with other decorations carrying out the color scheme, and were then taken into a room which had roses as its color, with rose chrysanthemums and cyclamens placed about the room in baskets. After the regular program of the club, Mrs. Roy Parks gave two special vocal numbers, the first "A Star," and the second "In Sleepy Valley."

Pure Food Show Planned To Be Made Annual Affair

The musical program held Saturday night at the Pure Food Show marked the end of one of the most spectacular events ever seen in Midland.

Everyone who attended remarked upon the splendid displays in the booths, which were arranged by the various merchants, as well as other features of the show.

On the program Saturday night, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers presented some of her pupils in impersonations of prominent characters.

Peggy O'Neil was given by Dolores Barron, Colonel Lindbergh by Billie Nolan, Tex Rickard by Biny Brown, Martha Washington by Lela Murphy, Nurse Cavell by Dorothy Walker, Clara Bow by Doris Lynn Pemberton, Ruth St. Denis by Belva Joe Knight, General Pershing by Jim Gage, Jr., and the Siamese twins by Duffey Stanley and Billie Barron.

A reading, "On a Streetcar," was given by Anna Beth Bedford, a pupil of Miss Leona McCormick, and Fred Gordon Middleton sang.

Those who deserve special mention are the Boy Scouts for their services throughout the show; Mr. Ben F. Whitefield who was courteous enough to even give up the booth reserved for him, and still donate a great deal of merchandise for the Country Store; Miss Leona McCormick and Mrs. Paul Vickers for helping with Saturday night's program; Mr. Joe Hemmett, the electrician; Jessie Lynn Tuttle who opened the Style Show the first night and Freddie Fae Turner who opened it the second night; Martha Louise Nobles and Helen Margaret Ulmer who acted as pages and were beautiful in stunning costumes cleverly designed; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose for their many services rendered willingly. The ladies stated that they could have hardly put on the show, had it not been for the aid given by this couple. Mr. Jim Gage and Mr. Dickson who did the advertising work; Fred Gordon Middleton who sang by request on the Saturday night program, although he had made no preparations for it; T. S. Hogan and his daughter, Mary, who so ably assisted in every way possible, as well as donating the use of the room in the Petroleum Building where the Show was held; the engineer in the Petroleum Building and Mr. Ralph Geysler, manager of the building.

Those who donated to the Country Store, one of the main features of the Show, are as follows:

- Midland Mercantile Company, Kimberlin Bros., J. E. Hill Wholesale Co., Midland Bottling Co., Clarence Saunders, Walker-Smith Wholesale Co., M. System Grocery and Market, No. One and Two, Smith and Stevens, Hassen Co., Black Electric Co., John Andrews, Frye Rubber Co., Llano Barber Shop, Williams Auto Supply Co., Grissom Robertson Co., Dorsey Shoe Shop, Piggly Wiggly, C. George Tailor Shop, DeLuxe Tailors, Midland Drug, Middleton Tailor Shop, Petroleum Pharmacy, West Texas Dry Goods, United Dry Goods, Home Furniture Co., Jane's Food Co., Wooten Wholesale Co., Brewer Produce, Thompson Bros. Electric Service, Howe and Allen Plumbing, Lipton Coffee and Tea Co., Everybody's Store, H. & K. Coffee Co.

When Like Meets Like

By Truda Dah



WHAT a frolic! A visit to the zoo and they're as thrilled as ever they were when nurse let them there to see the animals 'way back in their baby days! But, my dear, who would ever have thought they'd see such familiar sights! There's Louie in her brand-new leopard skin coat and she's simply fascinated with the way the real leopard looks at her and growls his recognition! My dear, he actually recognizes it! And Grace squeals in pretended fear, when she peers the monkey cage and one of the tiny simians puts his wee

paw through the bars to stroke the fur which he recognizes as one of his ancestors! Alice won't go near the wolf cage in her new coat with its luxurious collar and cuffs, for she's sure the wolves would simply go crazy. Funny, isn't it, how little we think of all these things until we actually see them! But, when like meets like, there's bound to be remembrance and memories—even though they extend no further than a new fur coat.

Latest Fiction Added To Shelves Of County Library; Authors Are Notable

(By Librarian)

Dear as we are from the printing shop's racket. Blind as we are from the books that appear. Each with a skyrocket blurb on its jacket. Calling itself the event of the year; Swamped as we are by the flood of new volumes. Filling our rooms to their uttermost nooks. Pray let me say, in this humblest of coliums: No, there can never be too many books!

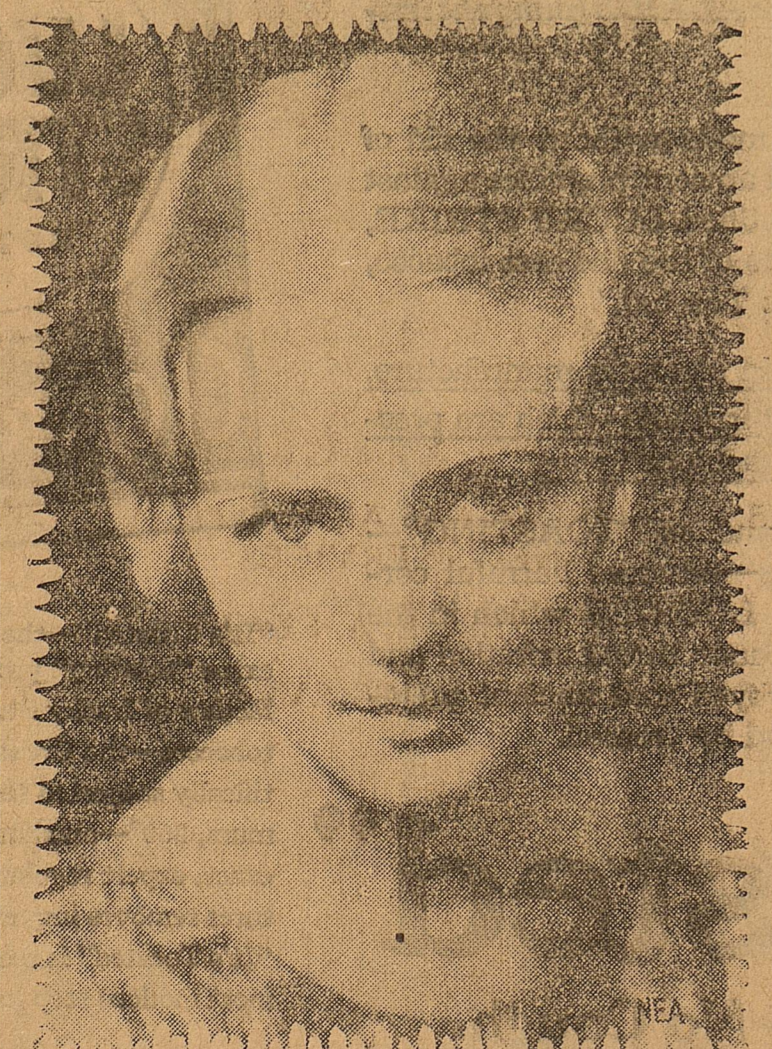
-Stoddard King.

Market For M. E. Society

The two circles of the Methodist Missionary Society will join together in staging a market to be held Saturday at M Store No. 2. This is for the purpose of paying for some repairs made on the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mitchell are back from a visit with relatives and friends at Henderson.

Broadway Bows to British Beauty



She's lovely, she can sing, and she has a sense of humor. Which is about the ultimate in Broadway praise for a British actress. Evelyn Laye, pictured here, is the little girl who gets the big hand.

STUDIO OF DANCING AND PIANO Flora Barnes (Ned Wayburn Studio) Emily Kannon (Kid Key Conservatory) Across from High School 511 West Texas Ave. Phone 519

self is a recommendation. Thompson, Sylvia.—Chariot Wheels. A worthy successor of "The Hounds of Spring." A conventionally brought-up girl marries an unconventional novelist, and there are troubles aplenty.

Wall, Evans.—The No-Nation Girl. Amid the rank luxuriance of the Louisiana swamps the no-nation girl—child of a white father and a negro mother—grows up, and then comes the tragic love story. This is a first novel, and the Century Company is pushing it.

Young, F. B.—Black Roses. The passionate love story of an artist, who is the son of a Neapolitan peasant and an ex-patriate Englishman, Naples is the background. Mr. Young writes well.

back. Amused at his courage, the judge finally gave it to him, but warned him how he used it.

T. C. U. TO AUSTIN

FORT WORTH—Plans for the student body trip to Austin next Saturday, for the Frog-Longhorn football game, are occupying the center of the stage on the campus of Texas Christian University.

University authorities have declared a holiday for Nov. 16 and practically the entire student body will make the trip to Austin, accompanied by many of the faculty and Fort Worth supporters of the Frogs.

Holt Jewell is in from the ranch west of Andrews.

Well, well, here it is almost Thanksgiving and no one has reported having seen next spring's first robin.

Notice

All kinds of plumbing, gas-fitting and day and night service. Let us figure your plans and help you plan your bath rooms. Repair work a specialty. Swain & Matthews, Phone 315-W.

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Announcements

Friday

The Live Wire Class meets with Miss Estel Mae Hodo at 7:30 for a social and business meeting.

Saturday

Both circles of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a market at M System No. 2.

BOOTLEGGER WANTS SUGAR

HOUSTON, Tex.—(UP)—Possession of 100 pounds of sugar is grounds for suspicion, especially if several cakes of yeast and a pressure burner are found close to it. Federal Judge Grubb admonished a negro in court here, but he turned him loose.

The court held that the paraphernalia was not quite sufficient with which to make whiskey and released the negro, he returned to the courtroom a minute later to get his sugar

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing

elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Why Wait?

LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER DRIVING NOW

In order to prepare your car for Anti-Freeze, avoid the rush—No advantage in waiting as glycerine, when properly serviced, will give you no trouble or annoyance on the warmest days.

-Glycerine-!!!

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### NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR S. A. T. LINE; WILL BE AID TO BUSINESS MAN

Change in schedule to permit connection of planes from El Paso of the S. A. T. Flying Service, Inc., a subsidiary of the Southern Air Transport unit of Aviation Corporation, with trains and planes at Dallas and Fort Worth to the north and east and later departure of the westbound planes was announced yesterday by Victor F. Grima, general traffic manager. The change is effective November 15.

East bound planes will leave El Paso at 6:30 (Mountain Time), which will bring passengers into Fort Worth by 1:30 o'clock and Dallas by 2:00 o'clock, giving them ample time to transact business and return to their homes by night trains or make connections to Tulsa and Oklahoma City or St. Louis.

At Fort Worth the eastbound plane will connect with the plane of the Braniff division of the Universal Airlines to Oklahoma City and Tulsa leaving at 1:45, making it possible for residents of El Paso and other West Texas towns to make a through trip to those Oklahoma cities in one day. Connections are also made with the M-K-T Railway train, "Bluebonnet" to St. Louis, and with the Frisco "Bluebonnet" for the same city. A Dallas connection is made with the T. & P. Railway train, "Texas," for Shreveport, Alexandria, New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis.

The westbound plane will leave Dallas at 12 o'clock, and Fort Worth at 12:25, enabling business men to spend a full half day in their offices before enplaning for the trip west, yet arrive in El Paso at 5:15 (Mountain Time). Connection is made at Fort Worth with the Braniff division of the Universal Airlines from Tulsa and Oklahoma City, enabling Oklahoma business men to be in Texas oil fields in the afternoon after morning departure from these cities.

Arrangements have been made for eastbound passengers to have luncheon at the Green Flag Inn in Sweetwater. Provision has also been made for luncheon for passengers making connection at the Fort Worth Airport between Universal Airlines and the S. A. T. Flying Service, Inc.

The complete schedule is as follows Westbound: Leave Dallas, 12 o'clock; leave Fort Worth, 12:25 o'clock; Leave Breckenridge, 1:25 o'clock; Leave Abilene, 2 o'clock; Leave Sweetwater, 2:30; Arrive Big Spring at 3:20 and leave at 3:30; leave Midland, 3:45, and arrive in El Paso at 5:15 (Mountain Time).

Eastbound planes leave El Paso at 6:30 (Mountain Time), leave Midland, 10 o'clock; Arrive at Big Spring at 10:25 and leave at 10:35; Arrive at Sweetwater at 11:15 (lunch) and leave at 11:30; Leave Abilene at 12:00 o'clock; Leave Breckenridge at 12:35; leave Fort Worth at 1:30, arrive in Dallas at 2 o'clock.

### Billy Sunday's Son Is Accused



Mrs. George Sunday, above, has asked the district attorney's office at Los Angeles to investigate the actions of her husband, a son of Billy Sunday, the evangelist. She claims that Sunday and Maurine Le Selle, below, were found occupying an apartment together. The latter denies any misconduct.

### Arguments Heard On Borger Plea

STINNETT, Tex., Nov. 13.—(P)—Borger citizens expect to learn soon whether they will be allowed to elect new city officials to replace those appointed during martial law with Governor Moody's sanction.

Arguments for and against election for which 212 citizens have petitioned the county court were heard Tuesday. The petitioners seek to elect a new mayor and one new city commissioner.

### U. S. Minister To Canada Resigns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(P)—William Phillips has resigned as minister to Canada, and plans to quit diplomatic service next month to reside with his family in New England.

### HOUSTON BIGGEST COTTON PORT

HOUSTON, Texas.—(P)—Prior to November 1, according to local figures, Houston led the ports of the world in cotton exporting.

On that date, 567,443 bales had been moved through the port for the 1929-30 season while at Galveston, the nearest competitor, 492,559 bales has gone out. At the same time last season Galveston was leading Houston by 108,239 bales.

Comparison of the two ports showed that both had suffered declines this season in exports, Galveston dropping 343,063 bales and Houston 159,940.

### TEXAN "KEEPER OF BEES"

BRADY, Texas.—(P)—Brady's keeper of bees, Roy V. Stearns, has found a veritable mind in his apiaries.

While Stearns lives in town, his 1,400 hives are scattered amidst the wild flowers on the farms and ranches near Brady. They annually produce approximately twenty tons, or 40,000 pounds of honey.

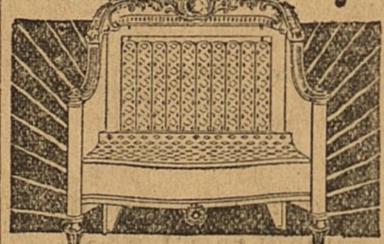
During ten years in this business, Stearns has won recognition as a bee breeder. He ships more than a thousand packages of bees each year, besides a great number of queens.

### Caraway Calls Grundy "Welcher"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(UP)—Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania manufacturers' association, was charged with being "a welcher" by Chairman Caraway of the Senate lobby investigating committee today after Grundy refused to submit a list of "preferred and common senators" he had promised previously.

Too much sleep is a vicious habit, says a University of Pittsburgh professor. It certainly is, professor, the way folks go about the job with a snarl.

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### Angelus Temple Evangelist In Court



Aimee Semple McPherson was called before the Grand Jury at Los Angeles to testify about her handling of Angelus Temple finances. According to Deputy District Attorney Beecher, the evangelist will be interrogated further about a mysterious bank account she kept in a suburban bank under the name of "Johnson."

### 35 Gas Wells Keep 3 Towns In Heat

AMARILLO, Texas.—(UP)—Thirty-five huge gas wells in the Texas Panhandle, owned by the Canadian River Gas Company, supply the fuel for three towns and make additional contributions to Amarillo and also to the mains supplying Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and other Colorado cities.

Company wells have a billion feet of open flow, although not all of the wells owned by the company are in use.

"Most of the gas we get comes from Moore and Potter counties, with some in Hartley and some in Hutchinson," G. A. Woods, an official of the company explained.

The company, which is not planning an intensive drilling campaign before spring, has an 86 mile line, using a 22-inch pipe, from Bivins station, about 33 miles north of Amarillo, to the New Mexico state line. Also there is about 100 miles of feeder and gathering lines.

### STEALS TO GET "HOME"

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—A jury in Belen criminal court here sentenced Clementina Torres Vallejo, 60, to five years in jail "so she would have a roof over her head and three meals a day."

The woman, who claims to have been a servant in the employ of General Porfirio Diaz when he was president, was caught stealing and when taken before the jury begged to be sentenced so that she might have some place to call home.

### TOWN MOVES TO ROAD

SHAMROCK, Texas.—(UP)—Wheeler County's oldest town, Mobeetie, which also is one of the oldest towns in West Texas and the seat of the first constituted court west of the Pecos, is slowly giving away before the rush of its citizens of the newer Mobeetie, located within a mile and a half of the original townsite.

The move is following completion for the extension made by the Santa Fe Railroad to the C. & O. W. Line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa. Virtually the entire town is making the trek across the short stretch of plains to the railroad, though a few of the older residents declare old Mobeetie will always remain the greater trading center for the farm trade of the section.

On the other hand many new homes and brick business houses are going up rapidly in the new railroad town. More than a dozen business structures are completed and around 20 in all will be up when the original program is carried out.

The homes are already served by electricity and gas and a water system is now being completed.

A Chicago woman wants a divorce because her husband eats crackers in bed. She ought to be thankful it was nice clean crackers and not onions and stale fish.

A pastor says that women who sing while washing dishes break fewer than those who dont. It all depends upon whether you'd rather hear a broken dish or a cracked voice.

Chest Colas Rub well over throat and chest 25 VICKS VAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

### Stomach Disorders First Revealed by Coated Tongue

Your tongue is nothing more than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. It is the first thing your doctor looks at. It tells at a glance the condition of your digestive system—and physicians say that 95% of all sickness starts with stomach and bowel trouble.

A coated tongue is a danger signal of those digestive disorders which lead to so many kinds of serious illness. It tells why the least exertion tires you out; why you have pains in the bowels, gas, sour stomach, dizzy spells.

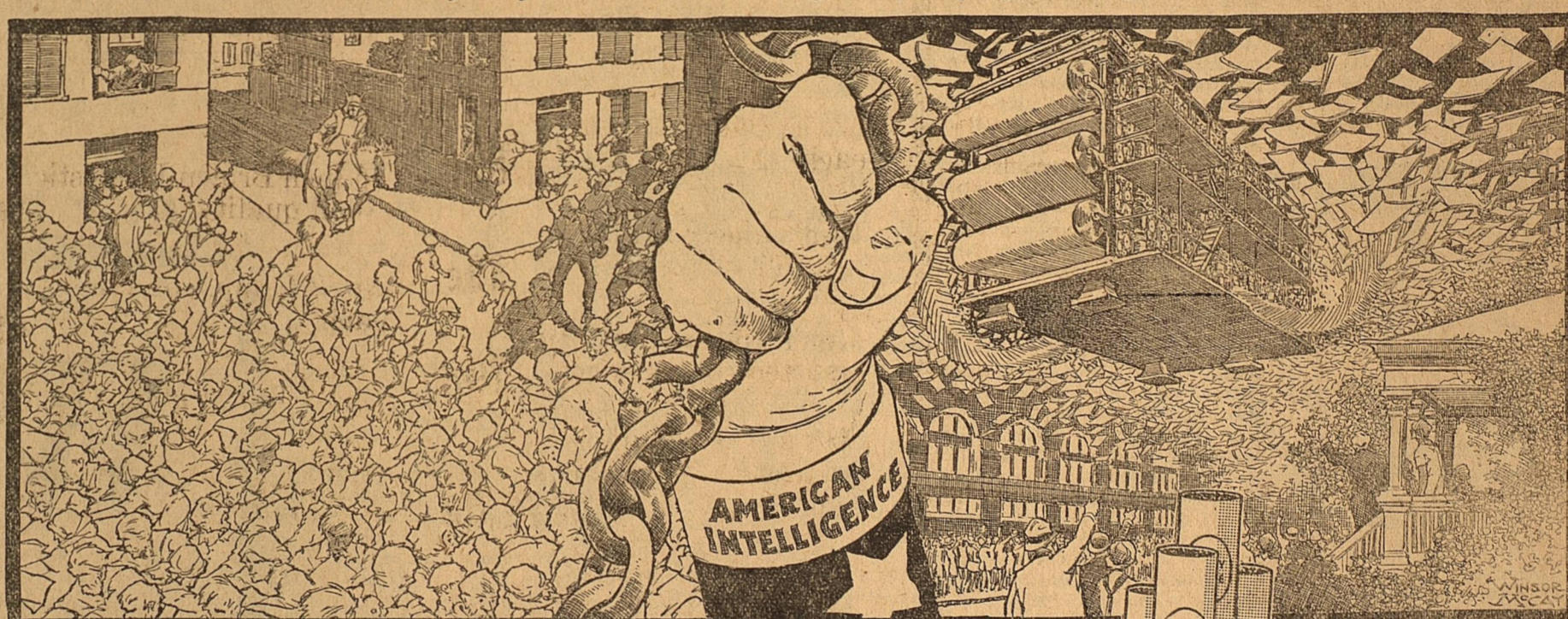
Coating on the tongue is a sign that you need Tanlac—the medicine which has helped thousands who were physical wrecks from stomach and bowel troubles—who had "tried everything" in vain and about given up hope.

Tanlac contains no mineral drugs; it is made of barks, herbs and roots. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

Tanlac 52 MILLION BOTTLES USED

# No Subsidized Press! AN ANCIENT PREJUDICE HAS BEEN REMOVED

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE assures the freedom of the press—Public opinion has been freed from the tyranny which denied it the right to pass judgment on public questions.



## "toasting did it"—

Gone is that ancient prejudice against cigarettes—Progress has been made. We removed the prejudice against cigarettes when we removed harmful corrosive ACRIDS (pungent irritants) from the tobaccos.

YEARS ago, when cigarettes were made without the aid of modern science, there originated that ancient prejudice against all cigarettes. That criticism is no longer justified. LUCKY STRIKE, the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the choicest tobacco, properly aged and skillfully blended—"It's Toasted."

"TOASTING," the most modern step in cigarette manufacture, removes from LUCKY STRIKE harmful irritants which are present in cigarettes manufactured in the old-fashioned way.

Everyone knows that heat purifies, and so "TOASTING"—LUCKY STRIKE'S extra secret process—removes harmful corrosive ACRIDS (pungent irritants) from LUCKIES which in the old-fashioned manufacture of cigarettes cause throat irritation and coughing. Thus "TOASTING" has destroyed that ancient prejudice against cigarette smoking by men and by women.

# "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.



"It's Toasted"—the phrase that describes the extra "toasting" process applied in the manufacture of Lucky Strike Cigarettes. The finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—are scientifically subjected to penetrating heat at minimum, 260°—maximum, 300°, Fahrenheit. The exact, expert regulation of such high temperatures removes impurities. More than a slogan, "It's Toasted" is recognized by millions as the most modern step in cigarette manufacture.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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Not In The Army Now



"... and no cadet shall have a horse, dog, wife or mustache," say the rules of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. And so, since the photo above shows Mr. and Mrs. Paul Capron, Jr., Capron is no longer a cadet. His runaway marriage with pretty Marguerite Gillespie, daughter of an instructor, constituted an "automatic resignation" from his class. Their courtship had been carried on despite the rigid regulations of West Point, and it was only during a football game that they were able to slip away to be married. "But we're awfully happy now," said Mrs. Capron when the photographer found them here at the fireside of the groom's home in West Newbury, Mass.

These Are Days Of Bustle At County Library; Busy Season In Full Blast

(By Librarian)  
Nothing can bar any man or woman from an education. Poor health may retard and obstruct, but need not often exclude. Poverty is no closed door. Lincoln was poor. The printed word is the way to learning, and the invitation to wisdom. The printed word is available through books bought, books borrowed, and the public library.

November has started off with a rush at the County Library, which reminds us that the next five months will be our busiest time. But we are ready for it, or as ready as we can be just now.

We have added a lot of good books lately. Some for the school students, some for the little children, some for the serious readers, and a lot of good stories for long winter evenings.

Among the new and more interesting is a perfectly splendid dictionary and a stand for it. It is Webster's, and it is the very latest thing. The women of the Library Association gave us both the dictionary and the stand. They gave us also a new Atlas.

Mr. Sloan Blair gave us one of the nicest gifts we have had in a copy of Durant's "Story of Phil-

osophy." All gifts are greatly appreciated, and all books given bear in the front an attractive book plate with the name of the donor.

I say all books given because not all our valued gifts are books. We have received many flowers this fall. They add greatly to the attractiveness of the Library and for them we are always positively grateful. Among our best friends in this regard are Mrs. Grace Hafer, little Bettie Lou Black, and Mrs. Dave Finley. Many magazines, too, find their way to the library after they have served their purpose in Midland homes, and we are glad to have them, for old magazines are our best reference material. The local W. C. T. U. is sending us their official organ, "The Union Signal," and we are keeping a file of that. Chief thanks are probably due their local president, Mrs. Murphy.

Music students will be glad to know that we have the new Pratt "Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians." Then there are two excellent and up-to-the-minute books on bridge. From Mr. Work's standpoint. Also the standard life of O. Henry, which surely every Texan should read. And a lot of other good things.

And once they went in to the matter, they found more grief—a woman of 57 married a man of 24, one of 63 married one 29, and that one 69 married a man of 34.

Then it appears that the older the women grew, the more the desire for youth manifested itself. I quote:

"Women of 70 and upwards married men of 35, 37, 40, 44 and 48."

However, when all the horrible facts were collected, and the average made it was found that the greatest number of women—30,064—married at the age of 23. And the statisticians felt better.

LAMESA PAPER SELLS

LAMESA, Tex.—(P)—Announcement was made in this week's issue of the Lamesa Reporter of the purchase of the Dawson County Journal, semi-weekly published here, by the Lamesa Publishing Company, publishers of the Reporter. The purchase was effective Nov. 1.

Charles Hurst, former publisher of the Journal, will remain here and operate a job printing shop. Elbert W. Smith, president of the Lamesa Publishing Company said the Reporter will be published as a semi-weekly within a few months and as a daily as the demand for one grows.

CO-EDS FEAR MONSTER

ALPINE, Tex.—(P)—Somewhere on the hill behind the Sul Ross State Teachers College a "horrible" monster roams. Co-eds are all a-flutter. They cannot sleep at night and refuse to go out after dark without an escort. A gila monster from the wilds of Arizona escaped from the college biology department and has not been caught.

"If he is only a foot long," the co-eds say to those who try to reassure them, "why call him a monster?" And they refuse to stir.

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

Now that the situation on the stock market has calmed down a little and the bank book, though dead-locked, is at least balanced, one can look about and see what really happened.

And we find that the slump in stocks was reflected by a slump in the matrimonial market. Comparing the number of marriage licenses issued this year with last, the New York City Hall found that stock was down 84 points—that is, 2,954 licenses were issued during this October as compared to 2038 last year.

Here is another evidence of the power of Wall Street! It can command even Romance.

Certainly the last week in October was not conducive to added responsibilities and there is no way of checking up on just how many young people, who were playing the market with the idea of getting money for a home, decided to wait until another nest-egg could be hatched.

"MARRY" ENGLAND

On the subject of marriage—a pleasant subject upon which to write as there is much to quote—dear old England is not so merry over the way her 30-year-old daughters are picking off young boys for husband instead of seniors.

Checking up on the 30-year-olds, the London Daily Herald notes that last year 21 of them married youths of 20, while one went the rest better and married a youngster of 17, and it seems a woman of 38 wedded a boy of 19.

PERRY BROS., INC. PRE-HOLIDAY SALE PERRY BROS., INC. 5c-10c & 25c Store

Begins Sat. Nov. 16

Closes Sat. Nov. 23

For the next 8 days, beginning Saturday, November 16th, this great variety store will hold the first sale it has held this year. To be a success, every sale must have a reason for its being held and our reason is this:

We have on display in our store what is probably the most complete stock of its kind in the city, but the shelves and counters must be cleared of merchandise to make room for holiday goods. Our stock rooms are already full and the only way we can do is to sell this merchandise out to the public. Our holiday display will be complete November 30th.

Perry Brothers prices have already stood out as the standard of values in this community. And now when we reduce them in this Pre-Holiday Sale, we know that the public will come and buy its needs in our line in sufficient quantities to last until after the first of the year.

Remember . . . this sale lasts only 8 days, during which time most everything in this stock will be on sale at prices that mean actual money savings to you. We don't have room to store it; we must have the room it now occupies so as to display our holiday goods. We will sell it out; and you get the benefit.

Study These Prices Closely . . . They Mean Timely Savings to You

- 27-inch Ginghams, assorted patterns, yard 10c
- 32-inch Ginghams, fast colors, yard 15c
- 27-inch Madras Shirting yard 10c
- 27-inch Solid Color Outing, yard 11c
- 72x76 Bed Blankets, each 89c
- Men's and Boy's Adjustable Caps, each 89c
- Men's four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, each 79c
- Men's white and fancy broadcloth dress shirts, each \$1.00
- Children's C. Y. union suits, size 2 to 12, suit 59c
- Boy's bleached union suits, size 22 to 30, suit 39c
- Men's heavy bleached union suits, all sizes, suit 89c
- Plain white platters or dishes, 13-inches, each 19c
- 8-inch Porcelain Mixing Bowls, each 29c
- 16-inch Linen Toweling, yard 9c
- 18x36 Congoleum rug, each 15c
- 20-inch Mama Dolls assorted dresses, each 98c
- 27-inch Solid Color Chambray, yard 9c
- Nu Rose and Light Green glass water set \$1.19
- Children's bath robes, each 89c
- Ruffle Curtain Scrim, colored borders, yard 10c
- Baronnette Satin and Velvet Floor Pillows, each 98c
- 36-inch Brown Domestic, Good quality, yard 10c
- No. 2 Lamp, complete, each 49c
- 13 oz. Tea tumblers, each 5c
- Hickory stripe unionalls, size 5 to 12, suit 79c
- Men's Wool Mix Coat Sweaters, each 89c
- Women's fancy Coat Sweaters, each \$1.39
- 20x40 assorted stripe Turkish Towels, each 23c
- Women's Leatherette house shoes, assorted colors, pair 59c
- Kirks 9-oz. bar toilet soap, 3 for 25c
- Marcelle Cleansing Cream, 50c Value, Jar 39c
- Tangee Face Powder, box 89c
- Cotys Face Powder, box 89c
- Bonnie B. Talcum Powder, large size, can 19c
- One pound can talcum powder, can 15c
- 42-inch velvet Scarf, fringe ends, each 79c
- Rayon Step-ins and Panties, each 69c
- Children's Outing Gowns, size 2 to 12, each 89c
- Women's Outing Gowns, assorted colors, each 89c
- Rayon Bloomers and Step-ins, each 59c
- Women's Rayon Pajamas, assorted colors, suit \$1.69
- Men's Fancy Silk Lisle Hose, pair 19c
- Men's Fancy Silk Hose, 50c Value, pair 39c
- Women's full fashion Silk Hose, pair \$1.00
- Women's Silk Hose, all colors, pair 39c and 79c
- Children's Knee Length Hose, all colors, pair 15c and 19c
- Children's Rayon Hose, all colors, pair 39c
- Mahogany Magazine Racks, each \$1.19
- Men's Cotton Hose (assorted colors, 2 pair 25c
- 12-oz. Bottle Cedar Polish bottle 15c
- 20-oz. Bottle Cedar Polish bottle 39c
- Klean-O Oil Mop, with handle, each 49c
- Electric Smoothing Irons, with cord, each \$1.98
- Supreme Steel Wool, box 8c
- Spring Clothes Pins, 3 dozen 19c
- 1 Quart Aluminum Percolators, each 49c
- 6 Quart Aluminum Tea Kettles, each 89c
- 4 Quart White Enamel Pitchers, each 69c
- 9x14 White Enamel Bread Pans, each 39c
- 10 Quart Aluminum Pails, each 79c
- 12 Quart Grey Enamel Pails, each 59c
- 10 Quart Heavy Tin Dairy Pails, each 39c
- 8 Quart Aluminum Dairy Pails, each 79c
- 2 Quart Aluminum Pitchers, each 49c
- Mahogany Tilt Top Tables, each \$1.19
- Boy's heavy bleached unions suits, size 28to34, suit 69c

PERRY BROS., Inc.

5c-10c and 25c Store Midland, Texas

Successors to Popular Variety Store

### WINKLER GRAND JURY CHARGES "SWINDLING"

WINK, Nov. 13.—Pavement by the county commissioners' court of \$10,000 to contractors erecting the \$300,000 Winkler county courthouse and jail for alleged damages due to litigation "involved swindling of county funds," a statement signed by eight members of the Winkler county grand jury and returned to District Judge J. A. Drane, states.

The grand jury completed its report after being in session for 16 days, 31 indictments, all felonies, being returned. The statement regarding the disbursement of \$10,000 was in the form of a special report and recommended to the district attorney that "the matter be taken up by the next grand jury."

The claim for \$10,000 was made by C. S. Oates and son, contractors, on the contention that litigation restraining them from completing the courthouse and jail had damaged them to that extent. The sum was paid by the county commissioners' court.

The litigation was that in which citizens of Wink sought to obtain an injunction restraining construction of the building. The courthouse was being erected at Kermit, citizens of Wink seeking to have the county seat moved there.

#### WHEW! TIME CHANGES

FORT WORTH—"It is required of all students that they neither keep in their possession nor use any fire arms, a dirk, a bowie knife, nor any other kind of deadly weapon." Thus reads the 1874-75 catalog of Texas Christian University, then called Add-Ran College.

According to that catalog of more than half a century ago, the school desired students "who never dream of matrimony until their education is finished," and, "Those who have neither time nor desire for miscellaneous gallantry or letter writing."

Under the heading, "Conduct of Students," it was required of all students that "They attend no exhibition of immoral tendency; no race course, theater, circus, billiard-saloon, bar room or tipping house."

#### TEXAN GETS OLD DOCUMENT

LAREDO, Tex.—(P)—A document issued by Emperor Maximilian of Mexico Dec. 23, 1866, appointing Don Fernando Rivera chief of the first military zone of Mexico at Pueblo, and also as a Knight of the Imperial Order of Guadalupe, has been presented to District Attorney John A. Walls.

### Mr. Walker Votes For Mr. Walker



Two more votes had just been cast to re-elect Jimmy Walker as mayor of New York by the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate in America's largest city. The votes were those of the Walker's themselves, and here you see the celebrated mayor and his wife after emerging from the balloting booth. Walker won a plurality of 497,165 over F. T. LaGuardia, Fusion Republican candidate.

### Man, Well "Lit," Calls Officers To Enforce Tobacco Law; Lodged In Jail

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 14.—(UP)—A gentleman who to all appearances had been drinking, not wisely but too well, stepped into a cafe here recently for a midnight supper.

Upon finishing his repast he made his way to the cigarette counter for a package of cigarettes. Here he made, or thought he made, a startling discovery. The cafe owner was selling tobacco without a state license. It was a gross violation of a state law.

The inebriated one, being a zealous citizen, was horrified to think that the law was being so flagrantly violated. He reeled to the

telephone and put in a hurried call for the police. The officers arrived and found that the cafe owner had paid his tax and was in no manner flaunting the state statutes.

They decided, however, that in view of the fact that the "law-abiding" man who had called them was so desirous of seeing the law enforced, to do their duty, so they forthwith marched him to jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness the following morning and paid a fine.

Miss Adele Marcus returned Tuesday night from Dallas where she visited during the holidays.

### Casual Motorist Thinks Little Of The Prodigious Expense Of Producing Crude

Motorists get their gasoline and lubricating oil from the roadside service station and go on their merry way little thinking of the difficulties and dangers, the luck and misfortune, the profit and loss, in the industry that makes motor travel possible.

Unless it be fishing, there is no undertaking so entirely and completely dependent on chance as the production, refining, and marketing of oil. The story of the first prospectors—and first prospectors are only a generation old—is the story of today as well as yesterday in the oil fields. Lady Luck plays a leading role, and sometimes she spurns the oil man. With oil wells costing \$10,000 to \$250,000 each, production of oil is one of the biggest gambles in the business world.

There is an oil well in the Long Beach field of California, which was started in January, 1922. It had reached a depth of slightly more than 4,000 feet by December of that year without striking oil. The drillers gave up, the company went broke and the stockholders wrote off their investment. A few months ago a new interest took over the old well, carried it down a few feet further and struck oil in plenty. Few of those who shared in the first investment can be found. Their addresses, like their hope, was lost.

Then there is the story of the prospector whose surveyor lost him a fortune. He owned a lease adjacent to a producing well, drilled an offset within 100 feet of proven territory and failed to get oil. His money was spent in drilling and he was forced to sell. The new owner, employing more accurate surveyors and scanning the deed more carefully, found that the original surveyor had made an error of 100 feet and that the big producing well really was on the supposedly worthless property.

Lady Luck was away from home the day another old-timer took a chance with oil and lost. He, too, was in need of funds to pursue drilling operations, and was forced to sell half his acreage. Subse-

quent development showed that the land he sold was highly productive of oil, while his own holdings were worthless.

The first well in one of the biggest and most productive fields of the country was drilled by a father and son with hand tools. The first oil was emptied into four whiskey barrels and sold in the next town at \$1 each as skid grease. Lady Luck turned their way and they made money, but deserted them a few years later. The son lost his life in the Kettleman Hills field, regarded now as probably the greatest potential oil producing area in the United States.

Victory of persistence over discouragement is well illustrated in the story of two men who borrowed \$5,000 and a few tools and started for a section where they had seen oil seepage to drill their wells by hand. On the way their wagon became mired. They decided that one mule was as good as another for an oil well and started to drill. No oil was found and with only one day's provisions left, the borrowed \$5,000 expended and their hopes ebbing fast, they sat down to talk over the situation. Suddenly they heard a rumble and lifted their tired eyes in time to see oil and gas tearing to pieces their makeshift drilling rig. They disposed of their holdings for nearly \$3,000,000.

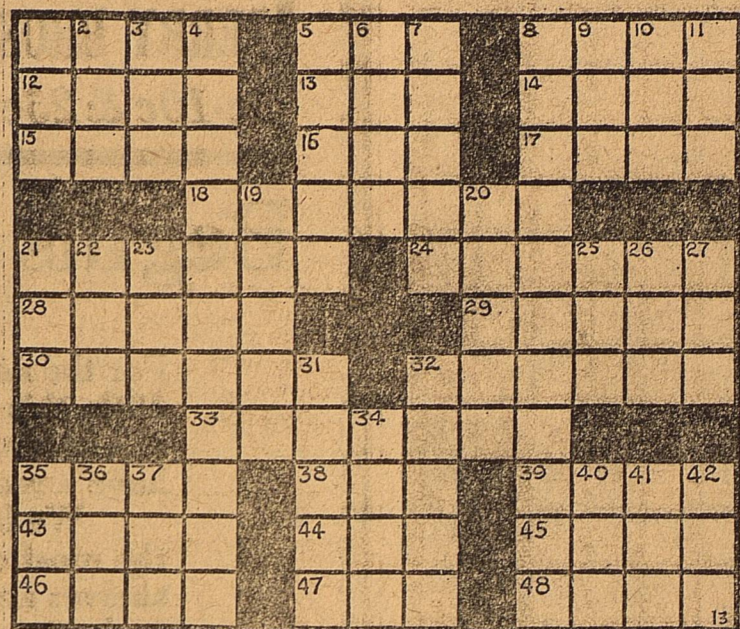
Another day Lady Luck visited the home of a farmer, whose orchard was dying for lack of water. He tried to sell the property without success and finally decided to lease it for oil development. The first well came in a big gusher and the bankrupt fruit grower rounc himself wealthy.

#### MADE NEW FARM LOAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(UP)—The Federal Farm Board announced Monday one new commodity loan, not to exceed \$750,000, to the Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers Association of El Paso, and revision of four loans previously authorized.

Add this to your list of similes for 1929: he can sleep like a congressman.

### Today's Variety Bazaar



**HORIZONTAL** 48 To leave out. 1 To drive in. 5 Wrath. 8 Tree. 12 Pitcher. 13 To put on. 14 To retract. 15 Singing voice. 16 Aurora. 17 Rodent. 18 To vilify. 21 Done by hand. 24 Itinerant. 28 Excuse. 29 To hate. 30 To abominate. 32 Equable. 33 More willing. 35 Granted facts. 38 Steel bag. 49 160 sq. rods.

**VERTICAL** 7 To follow. 8 To re-echo. 9 Stir. 10 Sesame. 11 Supped. 14 To bulge. 16 To lift up. 20 Box. 21 Crazy. 22 Beer. 23 Insect's egg. 25 Exclamation. 26 To bow. 27 To attempt. 31 Candle. 32 Took the part of. 34 Pigeon. 35 Period. 36 Wine vessel. 37 To careen. 40 Fish. 41 Carpet. 42 Sooner than.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
 APACHE LISBON  
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 BEATEN DENTED

Highly facetious it was, and illustrated with a sketch of two distinguished looking men tottering in front of a cafe entrance bearing the word "vins." The announcement promised "fun for your friends" and "stock now in liquidation."

There also was a reference to "the lean and mortgage game." In each lower corner was a name and a telephone number.

It was very puzzling, but one Boston paper which thought it knew the answer to the cabalistic announcement boldly charged in a headline: "Bootleggers Advertise in Harvard Press." It was further alleged that telephone conversations with the various numbers given had revealed that various liquids had been offered for sale.

University authorities expressed astonishment, declared that such an offense, if committed, would be unprecedented in the history of the school.

#### SAN MARCOS GRID RECORDS

SAN MARCOS, Tex.—(P)—Three San Marcos grid teams have swung into November and the home stretch, undefeated, in conference play.

The San Marcos Teachers college eleven's narrowest escape in the fight for T. I. A. A. honors came when they were held 12-12 by the Abilene Christian college Wildcats. The San Marcos Academy and the San Marcos high school have perfect records.

### PALACE Midland

STARTING FRIDAY  
 The First  
 All Talking Western  
 KEN MAYARD  
 in

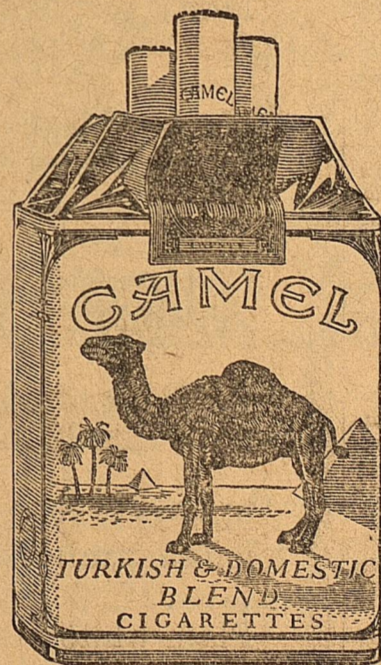
### "WAGON MASTER"

### East Is Aroused Over Cartoon Which Was Really Bootleggers Ad In Varsity Sheet

BOSTON, Mass.—Probably it was all a huge joke, one of those clever and heavily veiled witticisms which are calculated to convulse readers of humorous publications is-

no compromise with goodness!... the Camel blend is

a real smoke!



Camels are made for the knowing ones who seek the pleasures of a good smoke, and these smokers may be assured that the true Camel quality will always be maintained.

Camels were originated and made to promote the pleasure of smoking. The most perfect blend that the greatest experts know how to make is the secret of this really wonderful cigarette! The most modern and skilful processes are employed in bringing this great cigarette to perfection! The pick of all Domestic tobaccos for satisfying taste, the rarest Turkish for added fragrance! Camels are vastly preferred by knowing smokers because they appreciate the soothing goodness of choice tobaccos perfectly blended.

when they learn the difference they flock to

# Camels

Extended Until  
 December 1st  
 Electric Percolators  
 \$4.95

50 More Received Today—Offer Extended Until  
 December 1st—  
 95c DOWN  
 \$1.00 PER MONTH ON YOUR LIGHT BILL  
 Come In Early—

Texas Electric Service Co.  
 "Your Electrical Servant"

Side Glances : : By Clark



"He's big tall man with curly hair and drives with red truck."

BARBS

Mr. Youngquist, who succeeds Mahel Walker Wilcoxand, says he is not a fanatic. Well, who said he was? The umbrella, we read, is 179 years old. The figures must be wrong, as several people have left older umbrellas than that at our house. Maybe the meek will inherit the earth, but there still are quite a few people who are not so meek and they seem fairly healthy, too.

We're making quite a lot of progress, but there are still people who think "we'll have a lot of hot weather yet." A Chinese who claims to be 252 years old has had 24 wives. If he isn't 252, he certainly ought to feel that old. America is said to have spent \$140,000,000 on chewing gum last year. The figures must be low, for we've picked up that much on our shoes.

CLASSIFIED

1 Lost and Found

LOST—House moving chain, 3 or 4 yards long; reward for return. Inquire Reporter-Telegram.

LOST—Large, light-colored German Police dog, answering to name of "Dado." Reward if returned to W. H. Williams, Ritz Theatre.

LOST—Leather Lumber Jacket on high school grounds. Size 10. Phone 400.

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 30-30 Savage rifle, good condition. See L. L. Butler. 215-3p

FOR SALE or trade for cattle, radio, Crosley, C-tube electric set with cabinet, new speaker. Scholarship. (lifetime) National Business College, Abilene. T. D. Jones, Box 483, Midland.

FOR SALE—Two room house only, buy a cheap lot, put this house on it and stop paying rent. Cheap for quick sale. See L. Hall at Cowden Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Six club set of McGregor golf clubs, balls and good bag, \$65.00 new. Sell for \$30.00 cash. Apply Reporter-Telegram.

3 Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also garage apartment; close in, 110 North Big Spring.

FOR RENT—3-room and one 2-room apartment. Call 496.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Private bath. Phone 138. 518 W. Kansas.

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. No children considered. 618 N. Big Spring.

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

ONE AND TWO-room apartments; all utilities paid. 113 North Big Spring Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, close in. North Main and E. Ohio.

4 Unfurnished Apartment MODERN BRICK duplex. Phone 683 or see M. P. King.

5 Furnished Houses FIVE ROOM furnished house. Call Mayes-Young. 148.

6 Unfurnished Houses FOR RENT—Nice four-room modern house on south side. Rent cheap. Call for Vance at phone 702. 132-tfc

8 Real Estate HAVE FOUR 20 acre blocks seven and half years to pay out. Land the best, close in. Have a little inquiry for cheap good farms. J. N. Wells, E. 323 N. Y. Ave.

9 Miscellaneous FOR RENT: Store space 18x24. New building, very desirable for small business. Grafa-Gaerington Co.

10 Upholstering Expert upholstering, repairing and refinishing on all kinds of furniture. Upholstering materials on hand. All work guaranteed. 211 N. Main Street, opposite Ritz Theatre.

11 Bedrooms CALL HINES DAIRY for whipping cream. 9006-F2.

12 For Rent: Store space 18x24. New building, very desirable for small business. Grafa-Gaerington Co.

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14 Situations Wanted FOR PRACTICAL nurse call 539J

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ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

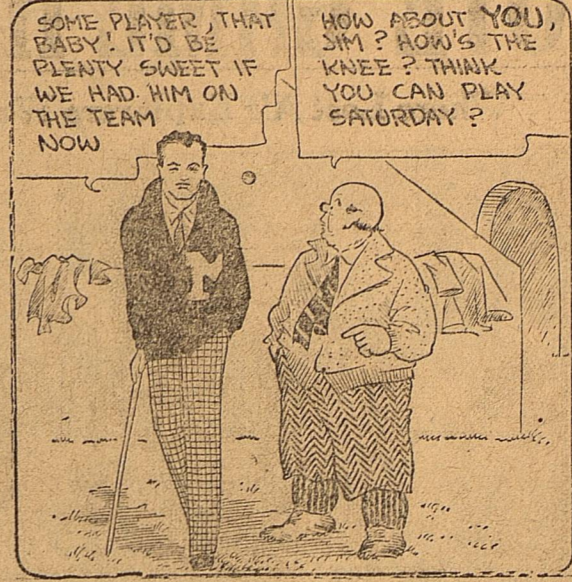


WITH JIM AND OTHER STARS STILL ON THE INJURED LIST, OUR CHANCES FOR LICKING THE "TIGERS" SATURDAY AREN'T SO GOOD! HOWEVER, PETE AND THE COACH ARE TAKING THE PICK OF THE SUBS AND WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO MOLD TOGETHER A WINNING COMBINATION

PETE ISN'T USED TO LOGGING THE LEATHER THAT WAY - BETTER TELL HIM TO LAY OFF OR IT'LL GET HIM

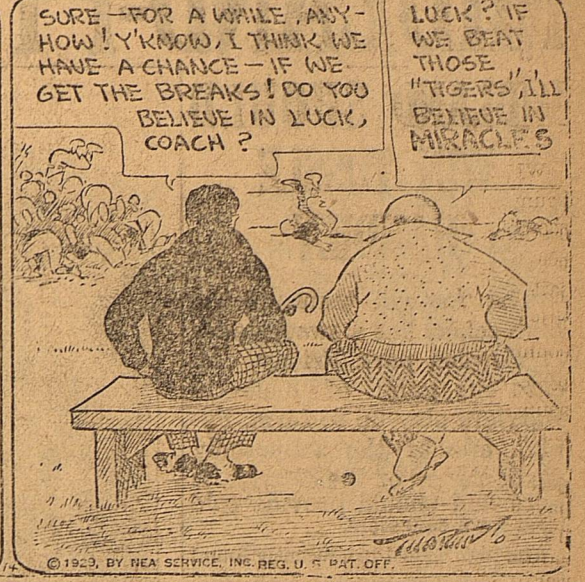
I DO! BOY! HE'S PUT A LOT OF FIGHT INTO THAT BUNCH - NOTICED IT?

Cheer Up, Coach



SOME PLAYER, THAT BABY! IT'D BE PLENTY SWEET IF WE HAD HIM ON THE TEAM NOW

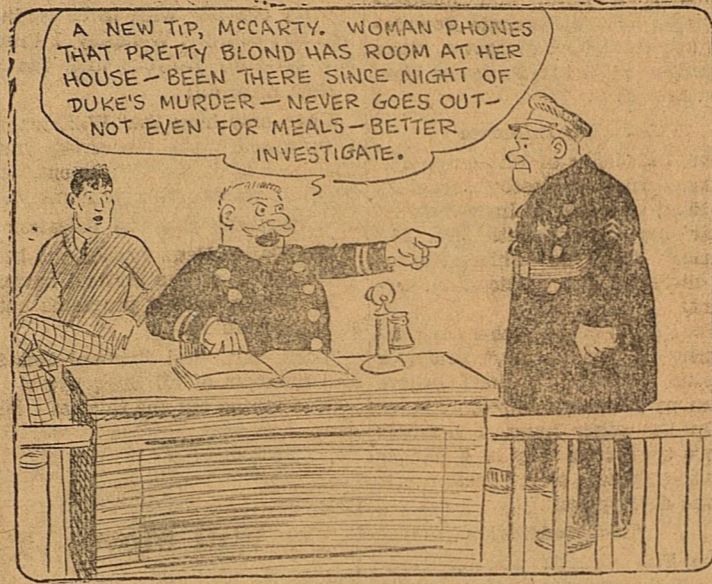
HOW ABOUT YOU, SAM? NOW'S THE KNEE? THINK YOU CAN PLAY SATURDAY?



SURE - FOR A WHILE ANYHOW! I KNOW, I THINK WE HAVE A CHANCE - IF WE GET THE BREAKS! DO YOU BELIEVE IN LUCK, COACH?

LUCK? IF WE BEAT THOSE "TIGERS" ALL BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

WASH TUBBS

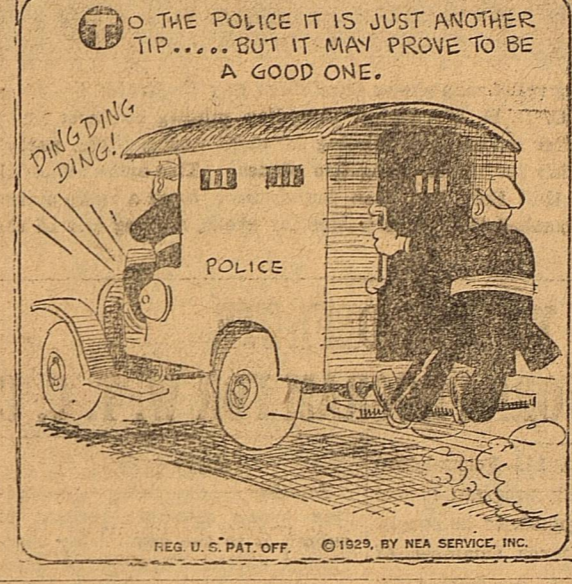


A NEW TIP, MCCARTY. WOMAN PHONES THAT PRETTY BLOND WAS ROOM AT HER HOUSE - BEEN THERE SINCE NIGHT OF DUKE'S MURDER - NEVER GOES OUT - NOT EVEN FOR MEALS - BETTER INVESTIGATE.



BLAZES! SOUNDS LIKE THE COUNTESS.

Easy Rejoices

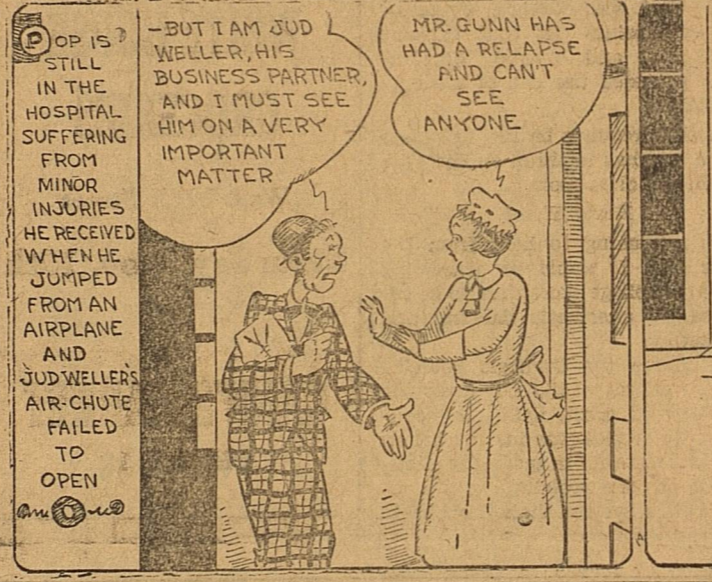


TO THE POLICE IT IS JUST ANOTHER TIP... BUT IT MAY PROVE TO BE A GOOD ONE.



GREAT PIECE OF NEWS, PODNER. THE COPS HAVE A LINE ON THE COUNTESS. AND, IF THEY GET HER, I HAVE AN IDEA THIS MURDER MYSTERY WILL BE SOLVED.

MOM'N POP



OP IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM MINOR INJURIES HE RECEIVED WHEN HE JUMPED FROM AN AIRPLANE AND JUD WELLS' AIR-CHUTE FAILED TO OPEN



BUT YOU CAN'T DISTURB MR. GUINN. IT'S THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Jud Weller Comes and Goes

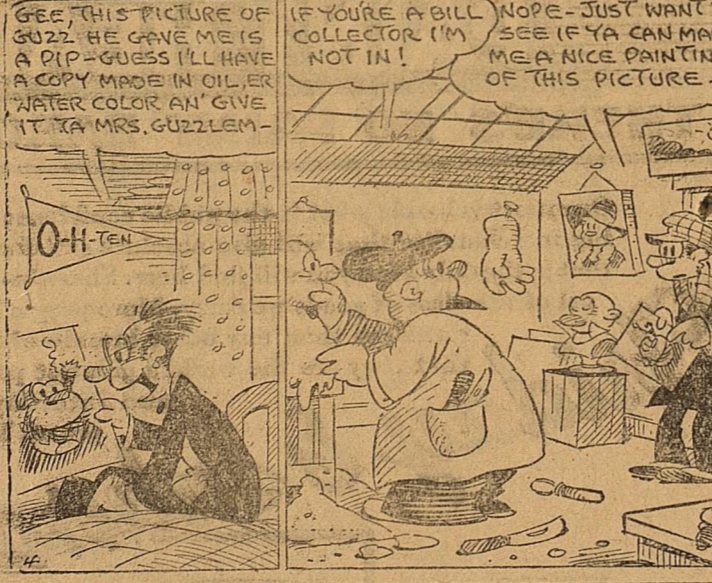


HI, POP! I GOT A NEW INVENTION FOR YOU. HERE'S THE MODEL. IT'S A GREAT IDEA AND WE'LL MAKE A CLEAN-UP

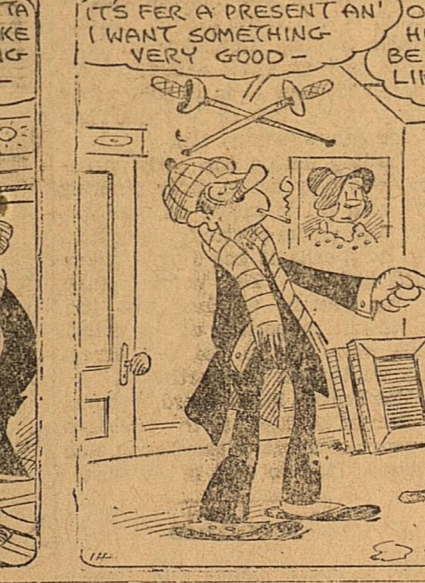


GET OUT WITH YOUR PHONEY INVENTIONS! AND IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU YOU WON'T STOP RUNNING!

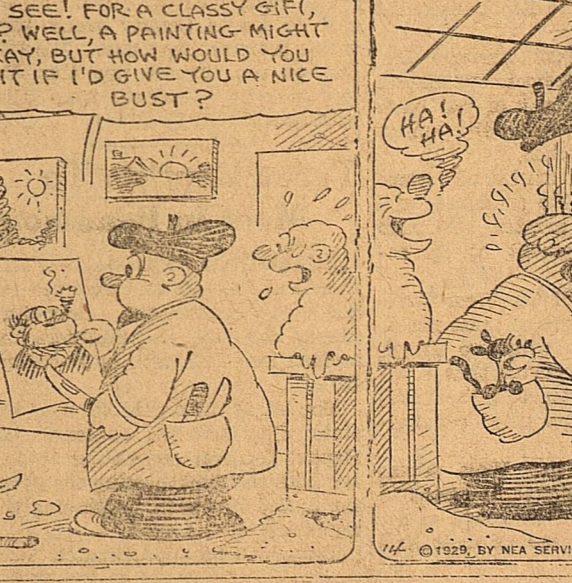
SALESMAN SAM



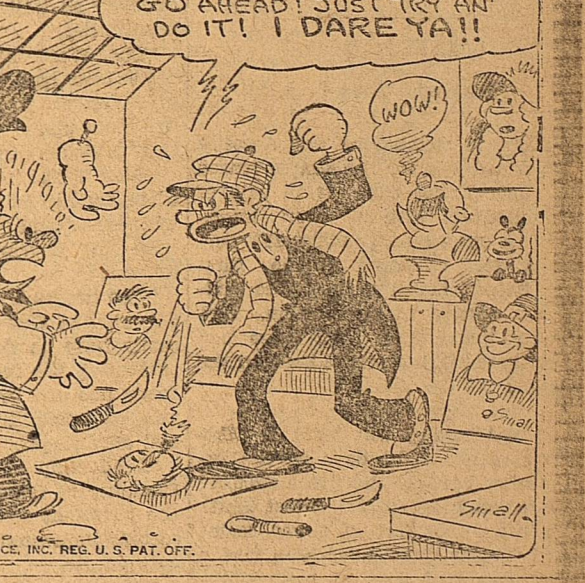
SEE THIS PICTURE OF 3022. HE GAVE ME IS A COPY MADE IN OILER WATER COLOR AN' GIVE IT YA MRS. GUZZLEM



IF YOU'RE A BILL NOPE - JUST WANT TO COLLECTOR (I'M SEE IF YA CAN MAKE ME A NICE PAINTING OF THIS PICTURE -



IT'S FER A PRESENT AN' I WANT SOMETHING VERY GOOD -



OH, I SEE! FOR A CLASSY GIFT, HUH? WELL, A PAINTING MIGHT BE OKAY, BUT HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF I'D GIVE YOU A NICE BUST?

Out Our Way



LESSEE, NOW - WHICH IS TH' RIGHT ONE TO PLAY - M-M-M - THERE, AT'S RIGHT - PLAY AT'N RIGHT THERE.

By Williams

Our Boarding House



IF I COULD GET HOLD OF A SHOT-GUN I'D GO DUCK HUNTING - AN' WHAT A DUCK HUNTER I AM! - YOU FELLAS WOULD BE EATING DUCKS AROUND HERE UNTIL YOUR BEARDS GREW INTO PIN-FEATHERS! TH' MAJOR WON'T LET ME TAKE HIS GUN BECAUSE HE'S JEALOUS! - I WENT HUNTING WITH HIM AN' HE COULDN'T HIT TH' GRAF ZEP IN TH' HANGAR WITH A HANDFUL OF RICE

By Ahern

THAT ISN'T WHAT HE TOLD US! - HE SAID HE GOT A DOZEN QUAIL - AN' ALL YOU BROUGHT DOWN WERE SOME HOBOES OUT OF A HAY-LOFT, WHILE YOU WERE BANGING AWAY AT A WEATHER-VANE ON TH' BARN!

Ahern

