

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday, probably colder Wednesday.

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Local Temperature
Maximum 78
Minimum 42

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NINE KILLED IN FILM EXPLOSION

Andrews County Well Flows First Head Monday Night

Court House Bonds Bought By Midland National Bank

PREMIUM OF \$500 PAID TO COUNTY

\$150,000 Issue Will Be Payable At Midland

Purchase of the bond issue of \$150,000 for Midland county's new court house by the Midland National bank Monday marked a new epoch in the financial affairs of the city, this being the first occasion on which a local concern has purchased bonds for local improvements.

The Midland bank was one of the bidders for the bonds which were advertised to sell Monday, and their sealed bid of a \$500 premium and accrued interest from January 1 to the date of purchase of the bonds was the highest.

The bonds will be accepted and paid for by the bank as soon as all legal steps, including printing, examination, approval by the attorney general and others are completed.

The warrants of \$145,000, to be issued as needed in the construction of the court house, were not included in the bond sale, but will be bid on by the bank, J. B. Wilkinson, president of the institution, said today.

The court house bonds are 40-year serials, and draw 5 1/2 per cent interest. The bonds and the interest are payable at Midland.

The warrants will be for 20 years, and will draw 6 per cent interest, County Judge M. R. Hill said this morning.

J. B. Wilkinson, president of the Midland National, said today, "I am glad that our institution is now in a position to handle bond purchases of this magnitude. It gives us a new field and makes it possible to keep Midland money in Midland."

"When the warrants are issued, I would like to see Midland people buy them. We will bid on the warrants, but I would like to see Midland citizens show their patriotism by keeping all of these warrants at home," he said.

Judge Hill and county commissioner S. R. Preston expressed their pleasure at the action of the Midland National in placing higher bids than out of town financial institutions.

The Exchange National bank interests of Tulsa recently bought a substantial block of stock in the Midland National bank here, and it is through the new connection that bond purchases of the size of the court house issue are sought by the local bank, officials here said.

SMITH MOVES OFFICE

W. R. Smith, district attorney, has moved his law office to the second floor of the Petroleum building. He lately dissolved the law partnership of Blair and Smith, Sloan Blair, former class mate at the University, going back to Dallas to practice law.

Little Theatre Curtain-flashes

Those little Theatre posters made by Mrs. Johnnie Hornbeck and Jerry Urban are scattered everywhere. A real work of art, each.

Ticket sales are already in full action, despite the fact next production, "The Three Wise Fools," will be presented Thursday night, two nights away. The Yucca theatre provides a luxurious setting for the presentation.

Mrs. George Abell, aside from being the best director in this section of the state, knows the physical as well as histrionic weak points of her cast. At an early morning rehearsal today, she served the cast steaming coffee and a large stack of doughnuts.

So much attention is the new presentation of the Little Theatre getting that reporters are covering each special rehearsal. The manner in which the cast is surmounting those little obstacles that usually stand in the way of a play, is really pretty to see.

SLOAN WELL IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION HERE

An oil test of much interest to oil men of this area is the Shell Sloan well, on section 16, block 5, H. & T. C. Survey, Ward county.

The well is 200 feet from the northwest and southeast line and is drilling at 2956 feet, having topped an increase of sulphur water at 2951 feet, amounting to 3 barrels of sulphur water per hour, with no noticeable increase of oil.

The well has produced, up to Dec. 6, 307 barrels oil from swabbing.

Chief interest in the well is found in the fact that it is a deep test, reaching below the Shipley sands which are picked up at about 2,500 feet. It will probably prove the existence of deeper pay in the Shipley area in case the Shell test picks up adequate production.

SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR \$400,000 LOAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—The senate today adopted a joint resolution to authorize appropriation of \$400,000 to be loaned to farmers and fruit growers of the Rio Grande Valley whose lands were flooded several months ago.

The proposal now goes to the House.

The resolution was sponsored by Senator Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, who said that 8,000 persons lost their homes in the August flood and had "nothing to carry on with."

Telephone Company Making Extensions

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company district headquarters in Midland has announced extension of a line from Presidio to Marfa, through Gus Edmonson, district manager.

This, a 70-mile extension, will carry two No. 128 copper circuits, and be strung at a cost of \$70,000. It replaces the old line constructed by the government for border patrol service. Originally it was an iron pole line which carried one iron line. Creosote poles are being erected.

The wire used is heavier than usual, telephone officials in Midland say. The line will be finished sometime during the first half of 1930.

The company recently cut in two new copper circuits at Fort Stockton on the line which leads through Alpine to Marfa.

VORBE ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF GEOLOGISTS

Georges Vorbe of Midland, chief geologist of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Co., was elected vice-president of the West Texas Geological Society at its meeting just closed in San Angelo. He succeeds A. L. Ackers of Midland, geologist for the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company.

Robert E. Rettger of San Angelo, district geologist for the Sun Oil Company was elected president, succeeding V. E. Cottingham of that city.

Robert L. Cannon of San Angelo was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Guy E. Green of Midland. Green is geologist for the Vacuum Oil company.

About 75 resident geologists and society members from other West Texas oil towns heard W. E. Wrathall, Dallas geologist, read a paper on South African geology and exhibit motion pictures of that country which he took while on field work last summer after attending the fifteenth International Petroleum Congress at Pretoria, South Africa.

A large exposure of the Permian in South Africa bears evidence of much older life than the Permian from which most of the oil in West Texas is produced, Wrathall said. Vertebrate Permian fossils found there represent a less developed stage than in this region, he stated.

MID-CONTINENT TO DRILL NEAR SHIPLEY AREA

The Mid-Continent No. 1 Conway, on section 23, block B-29, public school survey, Ward county, 2316 feet from the northeast and 922 feet from the southeast line, will be spudded soon.

Contract has been let for a 3,000 foot hole. Drilling will begin immediately.

From standpoint of interest, this well will be watched closely. It is playing the regional trend from the Shipley area.

Freight Reduction Rate From El Paso

It comes as a development of the rate reduction on freight received in Midland from Fort Worth and Dallas over the T. & P. railroad that freight received from El Paso will have the same reduction, according to Station Agent J. J. Hamlett.

It was announced the first of this week that freight which hitherto had been delivered with a delivery charge added to the carrier rate would be delivered with no additional charge for delivery, effective Dec. 9, from Fort Worth and Dallas.

The reduction was secured through the agency of George D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware company, who wrote the railroad company saying Midland receivers would receive more freight over the railroad of this reduction were made.

The matter was taken up by the railroad company with the state railroad commission and sanction given to the reduction.

B. W. Floyd Is Ill In Brady Hospital

News of the serious illness of B. W. Floyd, who is in a Brady hospital, was given to The Reporter-Telegram late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd were driving to Midland about 10 days ago, coming through Brady, and he was taken suddenly ill while driving his car. He was taken to a hospital and has been seriously ill since that time.

Late reports on his condition were not available today, as his sons could not be reached by telephone.

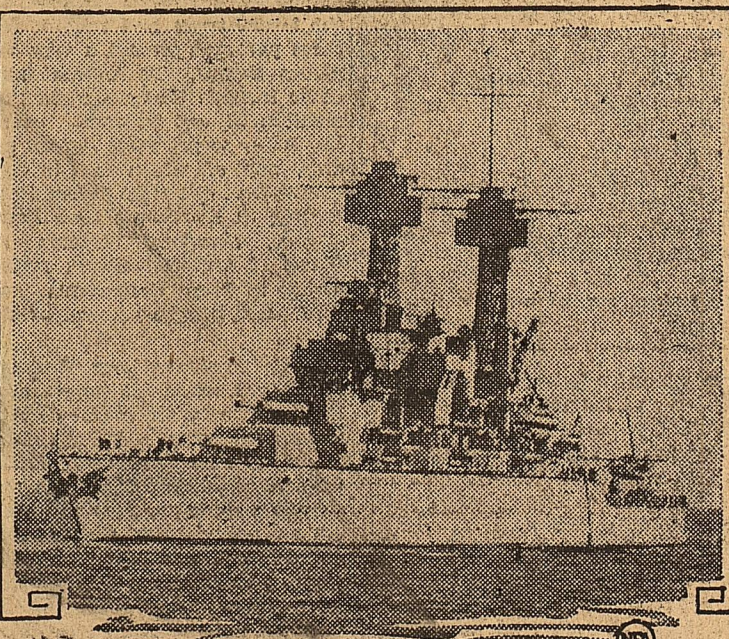
In Control Of Haiti



While additional forces of Marines were being rushed to Haiti, the situation, acknowledged as "serious," rested in the hands of the officials pictured above: Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, left, High Commissioner, who established martial law after the recent riots, and Louis Borno, right, president of the West Indies republic. The U. S. State Department's approval of Borno's decision not to seek a third term as president helped to calm political unrest. Below is the presidential palace, about which previous rebellions have centered.

MEN O'WAR

In Battleships, Which Cost As High As \$27,000,000 and Carry 1400 Men, Uncle Sam Has 18 and Great Britain 20



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. Navy, especially as compared with that of Great Britain. The articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

The U. S. S. West Virginia, one of the U. S. navy's largest battleships, is shown here. It carries about 1400 men.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington Correspondent for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

Capital ships, battleships above the cruiser limit of 10,000 tons, are commonly regarded as the backbone of a navy. They are built to inflict the heaviest blows known to naval warfare and to remain afloat while giving and taking such blows. They carry the biggest guns and the heaviest armor of the fleet.

Their primary use is to destroy the enemy fleet and each one always operates integrally with the battle fleet. Depending upon heavy armor for defense, their best speed is about 21 knots. Their age of effectiveness, as set by the Washington conference, is 20 years.

Each battleship carries about 1400 men. America's best and most modern battleships, the Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia, cost \$27-

OPERATION SHUT DOWN; GAS CAUSE

Contributing To The Flow Are Three Factors

Deeprock Oil Company's No. 1 Ogden flowed a head of oil Monday night half way to the top of the derrick, about 15 barrels of oil estimated to have been in the flow, according to oil men in Midland today.

Drillers had to suspend running of 6-inch casing because of fire hazard when it grew dark, because of the volume of escaping gas. They had run approximately 2,000 feet of the casing at the time. There was about 500 feet of open hole.

Set 6-Inch Casing
There was approximately 3,600 feet of oil in the hole Monday night, gas forcing the oil column to within 100 feet of the top, where the gas broke through the column and the oil settled.

A fact brought out this morning showed there is quite a bit of cavings in the well. There is no water, however, 8-inch casing which extends down to 3,193 feet effectively shutting this off.

The big line was topped at 4250 feet. It is planned to deepen the well 75 feet, according to reports, the line being expected to show more porosity.

Is Basin Feature
Oil men of Midland say the Andrews field is the feature of the West Texas Permian Basin, with the Ector county field running second from standpoint of interest.

The Ogden test is located 2,310 feet east and 330 south in section 6, school block A-46.

Several oil men said the head flow last night was influenced by three agencies, displacement of the six-inch casing in the hole, gas pressure and the rise of oil in the hole at the rate of 50 feet an hour.

PROTECT WITNESS FROM THREATS IN SLAYING TRIAL

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 10. (UP)—Armed guards were placed at the court house today as threats of violence were reported against persons falling to identify a man calling himself Connie Franklin.

Charles Rummier, father of Tiller, 17-year-old mountain girl who claims she saw Franklin burned alive and mutilated, was the first to be given protection.

Rummier today was placed in a room at the court house where he will live until the trial of five men who are accused of murdering Franklin.

Seeks Examination Of Infected Hand

Fred Girdley has gone to Austin where he will have an examination made at the Pasteur Institute to determine whether or not treatment will be necessary to prevent hydrophobia, following an infection which he sustained a few days ago while doctoring a cow on a ranch near Midland.

A small cut on his hand became infected after he had doctoring the cow, and he decided not to take chances on possible danger from hydrophobia.

STANTON WOMAN TREATED

Mrs. A. C. Edison, of Stanton, is taking a course of treatment in the Thomas hospital, bulletins announced this morning.

BULLETIN

At the meeting today of the city council, it was brought out that alleged representatives of a plumbing company were soliciting business of connecting with the sewer system, advising property owners that the city was requiring connection with the system.

Mayor Goodman said that no action has been taken by the city council toward enforcing connection with the new sewer system, and that if such action is found necessary, due notice will be given to property owners, allowing them ample time to get bids from such plumbing firms as they wish and to handle their own contracts.

The city council has instructed no plumbing company to use its name in the solicitation of business, the mayor said.

BALANCE OIL CO. IN MIDLAND NOW; VANCE MANAGER

The Balance Oil Co., Ltd., is the latest oil company to move to Midland. This company moved into the Petroleum building today. Harold Vance general manager.

Vance was once petroleum engineer with the Marland Oil company in the early days of development in West Texas. West Texas production headquarters of the company were located at McCamey.

Later, Vance was general superintendent of the production department in West Texas for the Marland Oil company, later, after the merger of the Marland and Continental Oil companies, he was retained in the same capacity.

Vance is capable, familiar with West Texas production conditions, and one of the foremost oil men in the state. He is married and came here about three years ago from California. Another large oil company is expected to sign a lease or space in the Petroleum building today.

CLOTHES DRIVE OF ROTARY CLUB WAS A SUCCESS

Completion of the old clothes drive by wives of Midland Rotarians has resulted in the furnishing of a number of Midland people with badly needed clothing, according to Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman of the work, who states that children from the ages of 8 to 11 inclusive were the only ages not properly taken care of when the campaign was completed.

Working with Mrs. Hill were Mesdames John Gossett, A. B. Gates, John P. Howe, W. E. Ryan, Percy J. Mims, B. Frank Haag and J. O. Garlington.

Much of the work of distributing clothing to children was done through the cooperation of south ward school teachers Mrs. Hill said. It was revealed that a number of children had been staying out of school a great deal because of insufficient clothing.

The clothing which was not used in the drive will be turned over to the Goodfellow organization, for distribution as found needed.

Malcolm M. Meek, president of the Rotary club, who left Saturday for Fort Worth and Vernon, said before leaving that he personally appreciate the splendid work done by the women serving on the committees, as well as the cooperation of the people who contributed articles to be distributed according to the needs brought out in the survey.

KANSAS BANK ROBBERY

RICHMOND, Kansas, Dec. 10.—(P)—The Peoples' National bank was robbed today of approximately \$2,000 by two unmasked robbers who escaped after exchange of shots with vigilantes.

FLAMES SPREAD QUICKLY

Seven Explosions In Pathe Company Studios

NEW YORK, December 10.—(UP)—Seven explosions in rapid succession swept the Pathe Company's sound film studios today, killing nine persons and injuring others.

The first explosion came as preparations were being made to film an orchestra act. In the room above, 30 chorus girls were awaiting their call.

There was a sudden flash, and all persons made a rush to the exits, but six more explosions in rapid succession shut off escape.

The flames sputtered from behind. Of the first known dead, five were men and four were women. The bodies were laid on the curb while fire wagons screamed their approach.

Girls Rush To Streets
The firemen were unable to make headway against the intense heat of the inflammable sets of celluloid film. The girls, clad in scanty costumes, rushed into the cold streets.

The fire is believed to have started in a stack of celluloid films. There were 75 persons in the building when the fire started, many of them escaping by jumping from windows.

Criminal Docket At Odessa Light

Court procedure in the district court at Odessa this week is light, according to district attorney W. R. Smith of Midland. A case of aggravated assault against a negro, and a forgery case against a transient, comprise the most important criminal docket cases.

Middleton Is Made Master Troop 54

The personnel of scout troop number 54 was changed Monday, Fred Middleton being made scoutmaster and Claude Crane, formerly scoutmaster, assistant. There are two other assistants, Charles Nolan and Claude Cowden.

Committees of the troop are: J. O. Nobles, chairman, M. D. Johnson and Alvin Hicks.

There are four patrols in the troop, aggregating 21 men, thus being about half completed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Never tell a brunet that all is fair in love.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

BUYING USEFUL GIFTS IS A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND SENSE!

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PRISON CENTRALIZATION

Recommendations to be made in the minority report on centralization of the penitentiary system will call for rehabilitation of the present walls at Huntsville, Senator Patton said Monday.

He asserted that by adding 12 acres to the present area at Huntsville, and by the expenditure of \$2,000,000, the central plant could be made equal to that of any country.

The centralization commission was allowed by the state \$75,000,000 to visit penitentiary systems all over the country, both state and federal, in order to learn what is the best procedure in taking care of the Texas system.

If the present plant can be made adequate with less expenditure than to "pull up" and move to another locality, why take the penitentiary away from Huntsville?

NO WARNING

"There was no tail light on the truck."

Thus ends the story of a gruesome automobile accident on a highway near Wichita, Kan., recently, in which three persons were burned to death. In the dark of night a light automobile ran into a truck without warning tail light and burned up when a pipe extending from the rear of the truck pierced the car's gas tank.

The incident can remind many of us drivers of narrow escapes from similar deaths we have had as we came suddenly upon slow-moving trucks in the night, without tail lights to warn of their presence on the roads.

Most trucks that are operated by day have little occasion to check up on their tail lights. So that when they are caught out on the high road at night there is quite a likelihood that, from their excessive jarring, they have rendered these warning signals ineffective. It is these trucks that cause the danger on the highway. It is one of these that figured in the accident at Wichita.

One of the states requires all trucks and busses to carry red reflectors in back so that, if the tail light becomes inoperative, the reflected rays of an approaching car's headlights would be sufficient to warn its driver of the vehicle ahead.

This law might well be copied by every other state in the union. At least our legislators might see to it that truck operators be obligated to keep working tail lights on the backs of their vehicles at all times, and that these be lit at night. Sometimes, even though lighted, the headlights might as well not be there because of the mud and oil caked on the glass. Proper authorities should see that the lights are there and that they can be seen at an effective distance.

It would prevent many a disastrous accident.

COMMANDER BYRD'S PROBLEM

When Commander Richard E. Byrd finally gets back to America, he apparently is going to find himself much in the position of Alexander of Greece—his chief problem will be to find new worlds to conquer.

Still a young man, as explorers go, this likable aviator has already flown across the Atlantic and taken his airplane over both poles. What on earth is there left for him to do? He has worked too fast. Any one of his three exploits would be plenty for the ordinary mortal; but he has compressed them all into the space of a few years. Where can he go next?

ERRORGRAMS

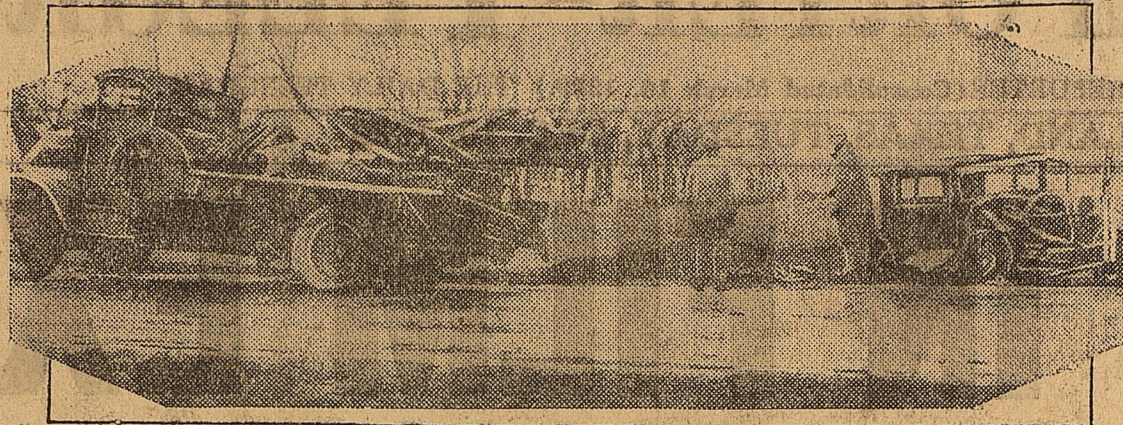


JANE, PLEASE BRING THE BAKING SODA FOR THE PIE CRUST.

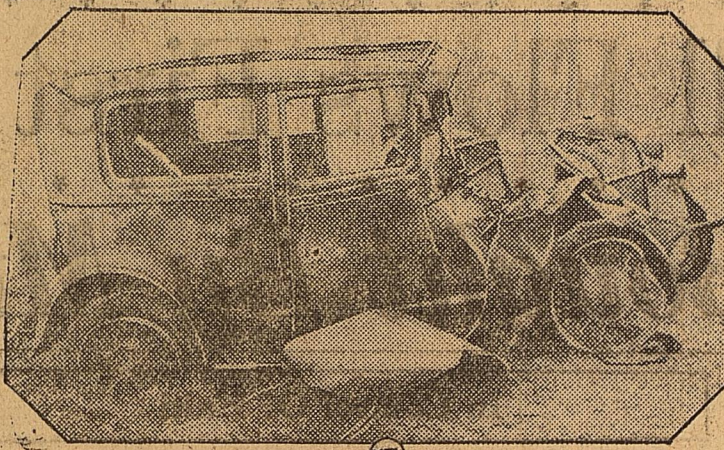
There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself: 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 8, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you hit, by switching the letters around.

What An Absent Tail Light Will Do



Two women and a man were burned to death when the car in which they were riding, shown to the right, struck the rear end of a truck in the night, causing the gasoline tank to explode and set fire to the car. One of the four occupants in the sedan escaped alive by smashing a window and climbing out. The accident happened on a highway near Wichita, Kan., when the lack of a tail light on the rear of the truck caused the driver to run into it. A steel rod projecting from the truck punctured the gas tank. The upper photo shows the truck and wrecked sedan at the scene of the crash.



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It won't be long now before the newspapers are printing photographs of the man who doesn't belong to one of Mr. Hoover's commissions. The fellow's distinction doubtless will be so unique and solitary that he will be offered movie contracts.

But if there should happen to be any unsolved problem left which has no commission of its own, the president doubtless will disqualify him from future claims to fame by repairing that error of omission.

There are, of course, millions of Americans who are not yet members of a Hoover commission and quite a few problems with which no committee has been appointed to deal. But just give the president time. He's organizing commissions as fast as he can.

He's Keeping His Promises

His message to Congress bristled with reports of commissions already organized and the promises of more to come. Both he and Al Smith were busy promising all kinds of commissions in the last presidential campaign and now Mr. Hoover is giving an astonishing demonstration of the fact that a president cannot only keep some of his campaign promises but can also go far beyond them.

The president believes that it is far better to have one man to boss a job than a group of two or more men with equal powers. But he loves the commission idea for all sorts of research, study and recommendation.

He reports a difficult problem in Haiti, "the solution of which is still obscure." So, with the approval of Congress, he would send a commission there to study and try to arrive at "some more definite policy" than is represented by our 700 marines now stationed in Haiti.

Mr. Hoover mentioned to Congress the way he had been calling meetings of business men and others recently with the idea of heading off a business depression and although he did not refer directly to his plan for organizing permanent "prosperity councils" of business, labor and agriculture, there will be more commissions or boards growing out of that plan.

If it isn't a commission it's a committee. The president also told how he had appointed an inter-departmental committee consisting of the secretary of the navy, secretary of commerce, postmaster general and chairman of the Shipping Board to survey mail contract policies with reference to the merchant marine.

Turning to banking, he urged careful investigation of various problems and suggested a joint commission of members of Congress and other appropriate federal officials to study and report.

He recommended a new Federal Power Commission, holding that the secretaries of interior, war and agriculture now comprising the commission could not give proper attention and that full-time commissioners should replace them. The Radio Commission, too, he said, should be reorganized into a permanent commission instead of being allowed to die.

Talking about Muscle Shoals, he went on to "suggest that Congress create a special commission" with authority to negotiate and complete some sort of contract or contracts on behalf of the government.

Here Are a Few More

The president reported the appointment of his Commission on Conservation of the Public Domain to consider problems of conservation and reclamation and the question of turning more of the public lands over to the states. He also cited the co-operative movement he had inspired among agencies interested in child health for a "national White House conference," the committee he had appointed to

Letters to the Editor

December 4, 1929.

Editor
The Reporter-Telegram,
Midland, Texas
My Dear Editor:

The Division of Publications and Promotion of the American Child Health Association has been asked to extend its activities so as to act as a medium for Public Relations of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. With that end in view I have been appointed Director of Public Relations under Dr. H. E. Barnard, who is Director of the whole Conference, and working in conjunction with Mr. French Strother, Chairman of Section V.

For the past six years you have generously lent the support of your paper to May Day—Child Health Day which was developed by the Division of Publications and Promotion as a national stimulus to child health work and is supported by your State Health Department. So I wanted to explain to you the new phases of our work here and to tell you that all the resources of the Division, including May Day, are to be used to further the work of the White House Conference. We

shall be glad to keep you informed of the work of the four technical sections of the Conference, to take care of any inquiries you may want to make and in turn to present the thought of the people your paper represents to the leaders of the Conference if you so desire.

Our May Day plans and program for 1930 were worked out jointly with the Division of Publications and Promotion and by the National Child Health Day Committee of the State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America. They have been developed in relation to the work of the White House Conference and should prove a powerful means of arousing and sustaining interest in its work and later in its findings.

With deep appreciation of the interest you have heretofore displayed in the May Day—Child Health Day program, with the desire to be of service to you and the earnest hope of your continued support and cooperation in both May Day and the White House Conference, I am

Sincerely yours,
Aida Breckinridge,
Director Division of Publications and Promotion.

Fire Committee Issues Warning

Christmas may be a joyous season, or it may be one which can cause much grief and loss, according to the fire prevention committee which issues a warning through its chairman, Claude Crane.

"With the passing of each day we are drawing nearer to the Christmas holidays, the one season of the year when every man, woman and child takes on new life and becomes kind and cheerful and glad to be alive; realizing that they have so much for which to be thankful. Also, it is the time of the year when each of us becomes careless in some of the things we do, and especially is this true in practicing care with fire.

"The experience tables pertaining to fire show that during the holiday season we have a tremendous increase in our fire losses over the state. We believe that this can be accounted for in our carelessness with fire. The records of the Na-

tional Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, N. Y., show that 85 per cent of all fires are caused from carelessness.

"Of course, during the holiday season we have more fire hazards to contend with than during any other season of the year, and accompanying these fire hazards we have cold weather which necessitates a fire in every place where people are to be found, and no doubt this is one big cause of so many fires during this season. Also, it is the time of the year when merchants and citizens are packing and unpacking Christmas presents, and the boxes, trash and rubbish from these packages present a very dangerous hazard. There are many other hazards that we could make mention of, but we must confine this letter to the more serious hazards, one of which is Christmas decorations. People should use caution in decorating their homes, schools, churches, theatres, and places of business, always remembering to keep decorations away from electric lights, stoves, candles, etc.

"It is the sincere hope of the fire prevention committee here that all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent any fires during the holidays. The merchants will exercise care in unpacking Christmas merchandise. If the paper and packing get stacked up that they will call the city hall and have it removed. One cigarette in a pile of wrapping paper might cause a conflagration that would wipe out an entire block. We feel sure that all will co-operate in this all important matter."

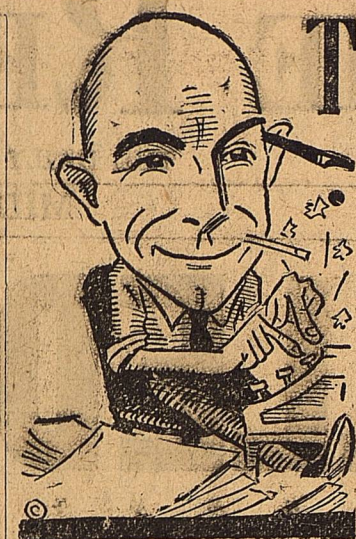
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10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

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The Town Quack

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

One of our Lamesa correspondents, who signs his name Vic Lamb, wrote an excellent article on sheep raising. If anyone knows, he should.

When Jack Goodsey went hunting south of Fort Stockton, he merely passed the buck.

A New Mexico newspaper had the following headline in connection with the arrest of a judge at Barstow on a liquor charge, "Another Texas County Judge Is In Trouble." Wonder where they get that "another" stuff.

We admit the judgment of the "Jersey Kid," who although he had intended to die fighting, "Thought better of it" and surrendered to 60 detectives and policemen who had surrounded him.

Frank Cowden looked up at the top of the old court house yesterday, saw that the old cupola had been torn from the roof, and said "I'll never get to climb that cupola

again." Frank, like many another boy who grew up within the shadow of that old court house, regarded the trip to such an altitude as the cupola a big thing in aerial work in his boyhood days.

Frank did say yesterday that they could make better time at tearing down the old building by starting at the bottom instead of the top.

Mornings like this morning are good propaganda in favor of more sidewalks. Plenty of dirt was tracked into houses and buildings, yet it wasn't wet enough to be called mud.

A large tennis court roller was stolen from an El Paso court by "husky thieves." As Mack says to Moran about the early bird catching the worm, "what did they want with that?"

Two suspects in Colorado, arrested for bank robbery, were released when they identified themselves as beet workers. Beet works must get plenty of money.

Midland Notable As Theatre Town

The informers used to say: "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so were in Midland over the day shopping."

Now the same informers append to the information "and to see such-and-such a show at one of the local theatres."

Midland has become during the past year one of the most notable theatre towns in the Southwest. Nightly crowds fill a good proportion of the theatres here.

The influence has been especially marked since the opening of the Ritz and Yucca houses, two of the finest in West Texas.

Clerk Here Knows How To Sell Kids

When it comes to intelligent suggestion which will probably do much to swell the Christmas business done by his firm, there's a young fellow in Midland who "high-pressures" the customers.

When children accompany their parents into his store, he places them upon tricycles, in wagons, and other small vehicles calculated to create in the children a desire for something.

The parents take the children away, but the clerk generally has the satisfaction of hearing them say in the same breath about Santa Claus and a "tricycle."

Penwell Townsite May Get A Hotel

ODESSA, Dec. 10.—The new townsite of Penwell just 14 miles west of Odessa in Ector county on the Bankhead highway will not long qualify under the heading of a townsite as it is showing much activity with many lots being sold on the prospects and strength of the Ector county oil field, the town being named after the first producing oil well in Ector county, the Penn-well.

The Cameron Lumber company has bought eight lots and is putting up an office building and a general house, with a ware house and cement lumber yard to follow. A 1000-barrel water tank has already been erected and a pipe line for water being laid to the townsite. A hotel is planned for this new city around the first of the year as about eighty men are already employed in this field at the present.

Eat Everything without Fear of Indigestion

Are there lots of foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels?

Do you have to pass up favorite dishes—while the rest enjoy them?

That's a sign you need Tanlac! For more than 10 years Tanlac has restored to vigorous health thousands who denied themselves their favorite foods just as you have to.

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If you suffer from indigestion, gas, dizziness, headaches, constipation or torpid liver—give Tanlac a chance to help you! The first bottle often brings the needed relief.

Tanlac is a good, pure medicine, made of roots, barks, and herbs that are recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia. Get it from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

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These Dollar Days are significant in Value-giving and important in affording you the opportunity to shop among hundreds of gift items assembled for you in this "Christmas Gift Store." We have made it our policy through the years to offer our customers only gifts that have "Real-Value," that are useful and lasting. You will find just such items in this store now—

Remember, just 11 more shopping days, so come in now, we will assist you in preparing your Christmas packages, that is a Grissom-Robertson Service to you.—Avoid any chance of disappointment By Shopping Early and Mailing Early.

The Christmas Gift Store

DECEMBER
12TH
13TH
14TH

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READ EVERY DOLLAR ITEM EVERYONE A SPECIAL VALUE

PURE LINEN LUNCH SETS AND SQUARES

Every one fast color, some of these are 50x50, some 44x44, some with Napkins to match, every one pure Irish Linen and values to \$1.50 each. Priced for Dollar Days, Choice \$1

SAVE ON CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Here, is specially priced a big table of Christmas Suggestions, values from a dollar up to as much as \$1.85. Offered at this Dollar Day, at Choice of the lot \$1

IPANA TOOTH PASTE

This regular 50c size of Ipana or Pebecco or Pepsodent Tooth Paste Priced for Dollar Days at Three 50c Tubes for \$1

12 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL

A very special value for this Dollar Day, is this 25-inch, light and dark in Outing flannel at 12 Yards for \$1

EXTRA GILBRAE GINGHAMS

We have gone through the stock and selected about twenty-five pieces of Genuine Gilbrae Gingham, regular 50c values everywhere, some of these are short lengths, not more than a few yards, but about 250 yards in the lot. Offered to Clean Up, at 25c the yard \$1 or Four Yards for \$1

EXTRA! EXTRA!

A table of woollens, values to as much as \$3.85 the yard, most of this is 45 and 54 inches wide and you will say that you have never bought such values. Choice, the yard \$1

SPECIAL

Offered for these three Dollar Days, is about 60 of the best values in Fast Color Bed Spreads that we have ever offered. Something new and different in weave, six 80x105 inches, and absolutely fast color. Rose, Green, Orchid, Blue. Offered special for these three Dollar Days, at each \$1.69

EXTRA VALUE WORK SHIRTS

In this lot, is all sizes, from 14 to 17 1-2, and every shirt is a very special value to clean up the odds and ends in \$1.39 and \$1.50 Work Shirts. See these, at Choice \$1

HEAVY WOOL SOCKS

In a good heavy weight Mixed work sock, worth 35c the pair, and a special value at these Dollar Days, at 25c the pair or Four Pairs for \$1

MENS' DRESS SHIRTS

Dollar Days keep our stock clean and that is very necessary in running a first class store. Here is a clean up lot of Men's Shirts, worth up to \$1.85 all with collar attached, all sizes from 14 to 17 1-2. Take your choice at \$1

TUBING DUCK

Offered special for these Three Dollar Days, our regular 29c, 8 oz. Tubing Duck, 3 yards make a 9 foot Sack, Three Yards for \$1

CHILDRENS' SHOES

A table of Children's Shoes, in close out lots, sizes from tiny tots up to larger sizes, values to as much as \$2.50, to clean stock, Choice \$1

BATH MATS

An assortment of both white and colored, extra value in Bath Mats, at Dollar Day, Choice \$1

Ask For Your 1930 Calendar

Gift List for Men

- Ties
- Shirts
- Mufflers
- Belt Sets
- Purse Sets
- Gladstones
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Silk Robes
- Silk Scarfs
- House Slippers
- Hats
- Suits
- O'Coats



Linens for Gifts Maderias "Marked Down" FOR FAST SELLING

50c Maderia Doilies for	39c
\$1.25 Maderia Doilies for	\$1.00
1.50 Maderia Doilies for	1.19
1.85 Maderia Doilies for	1.39
2.25 Half Doz. Maderia Napkins	1.85
2.85 Maderia Squares, Bridge Size	2.35
3.50 Maderia Pillow Cases, the pair	2.85
4.50 Maderia Squares and Pillow Cases	3.65
5.00 Maderia Squares for	3.95
8.75 Maderia Luncheon Sets, 4 Napkins	7.35
11.00 Maderia Dinner Cloths	8.95
12.50 Maderia Dinner Cloths	10.35
16.00 and 16.50 Maderia Dinner Cloths	13.95
18.75 Maderia Dinner Cloths	14.65

Holiday Hosiery Special

Solve Gift problems with Hosiery, this special offer will save you money too. Choose from our regular stock of \$1.95 Kayzers and Wayne-Knit stockings at the special price below—

THREE PAIRS FOR **\$5.00** DAINTY GIFT BOXES FREE

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- Quilted Robes
- Spanish Shawls
- Purses
- Filled Cases
- Jewelry
- Novelties
- Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- Bed Spreads
- Comfortables
- Blankets
- Dresses
- Coats

SUIT CASES

Full size fibre suit cases, regular \$1.25 values, offered special for Dollar Days \$1

WORK SOX

Pool's fully mercerized work socks, all sizes and colors—sold 25c the pair everywhere. During Dollar Days, 5 pairs \$1

BIG BLANKET SPECIAL

Our regular \$2.50 Army Blankets, full size 66x80—for a real clean-up during our Dollar Days, each \$1.69

TOWEL SPECIAL

Cannon's big double threaded Turkish Towels in pastel colors, every color guaranteed washable, a 60c value—Dollar \$1 Days, 2 for \$1

TOWEL SPECIAL

Beautifully colored double-thread Turkish Towels, size 20x40. Regular \$1.00 the pair values, special for Dollar Days, 3 for \$1

THIS IS OUR LAST DOLLAR DAY THIS YEAR BE SURE AND COME

Ask For Your 1930 Calendar

READ EVERY DOLLAR ITEM EVERYONE A SPECIAL VALUE

GIRDLES, BRASSIERES

Here is a very special lot, with clean up prices, dozens of different styles, all sizes, values to \$1.85 Choice \$1

SHORT LENGTHS DRAPERIES

Here is a clean up lot of Drapery Materials, regularly priced at 75c, 85c and up to \$1.25 the yard offered at these Dollar Days, to clean Stock, at 50c the yard, or two yards for \$1

50-INCH DRAPERY TAFFETA

Here is an item originally priced at \$1.85 the yard, in solid Blue and Rose with Striped design to match, 50 inches wide, specially priced for Dollar Days, at, the yard \$1

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

About fifteen colors in our special 40-inch Washable rayon mixed Flat Crepe, a value that we have sold hundreds of yards at a dollar fifty the yard, in almost every wanted shade, pinks, blues, maize, orchid, navy, black, tan, grey turquois, etc., and every yard guaranteed washable. Never have we offered any such value before. The yard \$1

SPECIAL

One lot of Misses' and Ladies' Dress Shoes, in broken sizes, but in the lot you will find most all sizes and widths. Just a special lot, taken from best selling numbers to clean up the odd sizes. Values from \$6.85 to as much as \$8.50, Choice \$4.95 of this lot

Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Miss Ratliff Among Students To Be Home For Holidays

Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ratliff, of Midland, a freshman at the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will leave for home for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 20, when T. C. U. dismisses classes for the Christmas recess, according to a bulletin received today.

Holidays at T. C. U. this year extend from 4 o'clock on Friday, December 20, to 8 a. m. on January 2.

Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff is enrolled in History, English, Spanish, Bible and Biology. She is majoring in History and minoring in English. Her extra curricular activities include the Los Hidalgos and the Frogettes.

Business And Study At Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse led the program on "Life's Dedication" at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary yesterday at the church.

The call to worship was "In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him and He Shall Direct Thy Path."

"While Shepherds Watched their flocks at night," was the opening hymn, after which Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy led in prayer, asking that the Christmas celebration there be a Christ-like spirit.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

Mrs. Whitehouse gave the devotional on "A Woman Full of Good Work," Acts 9:36-45.

Mrs. R. C. Crabb gave a reading, "The Stranger," and Mrs. W. P. Knight read, "The Inn of Life."

An interesting letter from Reverend J. W. Allen of Bulape, Belgian Congo, Africa, written by Mrs. Andrew Fasken, was read. Rev. Allen at one time supplied the Midland church for about six months.

Mrs. Whitehouse, as a closing prayer, read the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

In the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., Circle B agreed to arrange the flowers in the church each Sunday during December and Circle A during January.

The committee who had charge of a box recently sent to a nine year old boy in the Presbyterian Orphan's Home in Itasca reported that everything the matron had asked for had been supplied and that many donations had been made beside the articles bought with the \$50 allotted by the Auxiliary for the purpose.

It was voted to send \$50 to W. R. Frettle of Big Spring, treasurer of the El Paso Presbyterian.

The Auxiliary will have a sale of oriental goods in M System No. 2 next Saturday in connection with the food sale held there by Circle A. These goods come from the mission schools in the Orient which are conducted by the Presbyterian Church U. S. All money received from the sale of these articles will be returned to the school to aid in the educational support of worthy girls.

After the business had been attended to, the hostesses Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. T. C. Heard and Mrs. Arthur Stout, served brick ice cream, Christmas colors, cake and coffee.

Elect Officers At Meeting Of Christian Society

Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Meeks Monday afternoon. About ten women were present.

"Psychology of the Child," was the subject for the afternoon study. Mrs. Lee Cornelius led discussion of the lesson.

An election of officers was held, the members voting to retain the present officers, Mrs. J. A. King as chairman of Circle Two and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, chairman of Circle Three.

The hostess served mince meat pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Ladies' Aid To Sell Quilts

Six members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Cordill.

The afternoon was spent in quilting and the ladies report that they have several quilts made and ready for sale. These may be found at the home of Mrs. Woody Elkin.

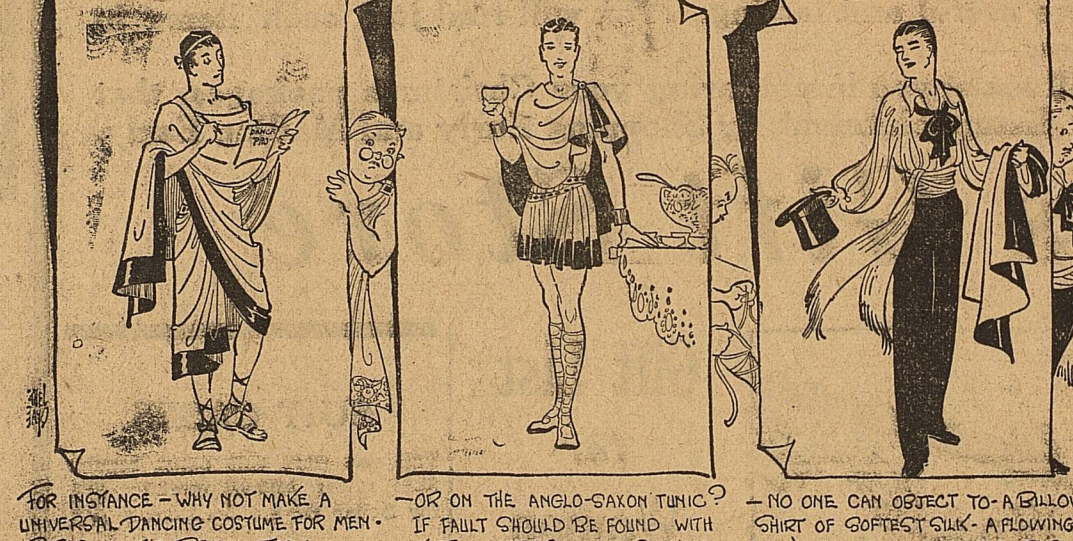
PROMOTED IN RESERVES

Dr. T. C. Liddell, former Midland physician, has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel in the reserve officers medical corps at El Paso where he now practices medicine and surgery, according to the El Paso Herald.

AND WHY NOT?



SUGGESTIONS!



FOR INSTANCE - WHY NOT MAKE A UNIVERSAL DANCING COSTUME FOR MEN - BASED ON THE ROMAN TOGA - OR ON THE ANGLO-SAXON TUNIC? IF FAULT SHOULD BE FOUND WITH THESE - HERE'S A GET-UP THAT - NO ONE CAN OBJECT TO - A BELLOWY SHIRT OF GOSSETT-SILK - A BOWING TIE - IN A NICE, COMFORTABLE GASK!

Baptist W. M. S. Makes Plans For Christmas

The Walker Auxiliary of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. D. Cox.

A short business meeting was held, during which Mrs. W. A. Hyatt presented the resignation turned in by Mrs. T. C. Sisk, former chairman. The resignation was accepted.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Mrs. D. W. Brunson and Mrs. R. O. Walker were elected as an investigating committee for a new chairman. Mrs. J. E. Hill was chosen to bring in reports as to the needs of the poor people of Midland, who will be looked after by the "White Gifts" at Christmas time.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt, which will be finished next Monday when the Auxiliary meets with Mrs. R. O. Walker.

The study book, "How to Pray," was finished at the meeting of the Lockett Auxiliary with Mrs. B. C.

M. E. Society Finish Mission Study Book

The members of the Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon for study, both circles finishing the course outlined in the mission study book, "Roads To The City of God."

Circle One met with Mrs. L. A. Boone in the parsonage with 22 members present. Reports of 27 visits to the sick and four garments given to the poor during the week were made.

Two new members were welcomed into the circle, Mrs. P. P. Barber and Mrs. Taylor.

Interesting talks were made by Mmes. J. D. Young, leader, Frank Wendt, H. J. Osborne and Miss Genavieve Derryberry.

Circle Two Mrs. A. P. Baker was hostess to the members of Circle Two in her home on 1115 West Texas Avenue. 23 members were present, with one new member, Mrs. Berry, and one visitor, Mrs. Shields.

A short business discussion was held in the fore part of the afternoon. Mrs. Guy Green acting as chairman for Mrs. W. I. Pratt, after which chapters from the study book were given as follows:

"Rural Missionaries," Mrs. M. J. Allen.

"Roads of Learning to Christian Education" Mrs. J. A. Haley.

"Realizing the Vision" Mrs. Guy Green.

Mrs. Guy Green, leader of the study gave a condensed review of the entire book.

The next meeting will be a social for both circles in the home of Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, 1113 West Texas Avenue. The women are to bring garments and toys which will be sent to the children of the Holding Institute at Laredo.

Personals

Alec Paterson of the Midland Baking Company has returned from a trip to Texon, Rankin, McCamey, Odessa and Wink, working up outside business for his company.

Gladys Beauty Shop is giving Eugene Permanents at reduced prices for only a short time. 235-1f.

R. M. Barron returned last night from a business trip to Tulsa, accompanied by Mrs. Barron and daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting in Dallas for several days.

V. E. Cottingham, independent geologist of San Angelo, is a business visitor to Midland today.

Fred Matthews, formerly of San Diego, California, has located in Midland and is manager of the service department of the Stiller Bros. garage in the Hotel Scharbauer building.

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"Half Marriage" Is All Go Talkie

What with beautiful Olive Borden of the silent screen, Morgan Farley of the Broadway stage and Ken Murray of vaudeville, all gone talkie in "Half Marriage," Radio pictures latest production which opens at the Yucca theatre today, it can be said at the start that there isn't a dull moment to be found.

To begin with, they all know how to talk and Jane Murfin, who wrote the dialogue and adaptation from George Kibbe Turner's magazine story, "Companions," has given them something to say.

It's a story with words and music and how.

Clive Borden plays the role of an art student heires, in love with a struggling young architect employed by her father. They marry, secretly. Then Morgan Farley, the young architect, finds that he had been tricked by a fake telegram, sent by Anderson Lawler, who plays the role of a wealthy young man about town. Farley rushes to Olive's apartment, arriving there just after Lawler disappears through the sixth story window.

In the struggle in which Olive seeks to protect herself from his amorous advances Lawler slips and falls to his death. Subsequent police investigation reveals the secret wedding of Olive and Farley.

William J. Cowen, who directed "Ned McCobb's Daughter," added some of his finest touches to this production. "Gus Arnheim and his Cocoanut Grove Ambassadors furnish the music. "After the Clouds Roll By," as sung Ann Greenway, and "It's All of Her," put over by Ken Murray, are likely to be heard about these parts for some time to come. They look like hit pieces.

Hedda Hopper, Sally Blane, Pat Collins and Richard Tucker all get every ounce out of their parts.

Few, if any, talking pictures, which have appeared on the screen here carry the splendid entertainment value to be found in "Half Marriage."

DOUBLE DUTY FOR JACK MULHALL IN TWIN ROLES

Jack Mulhall literally "doubled up" while playing the first dual talking role in sound pictures in "Dark Streets," the first National-Vitaphone production which is showing at the Ritz Theatre today and Wednesday.

Mulhall plays the roles of a cop and a crook, brothers who try to help each other although on opposite sides of the law.

The actor had to learn two sets of dialogue and talk in two different voices. He had to learn two characterizations suitable for each part. He had a double wardrobe and double his usual amount of make-up.

To make it easier for Mulhall, Frank Lloyd, the director, permitted him to play the roles on alternate days. Otherwise said he the actor might not have known whether he was a cop or a crook.

Mulhall did not have two leading ladies, however, as Lila Lee portrays the sweetheart of both the cop and the crook.

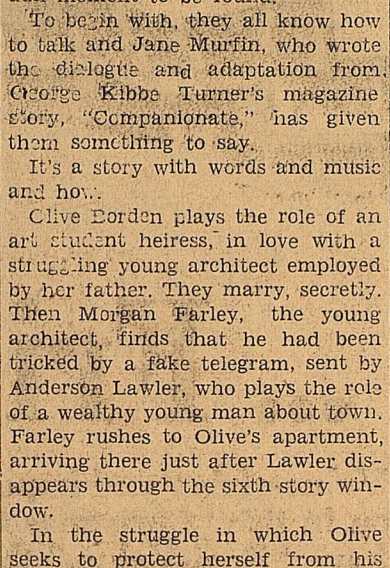
"Dark Streets" is an adaptation of Richard Connell's short story, "Pat and Mike," which appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is a drama of pathos and humor. Aggie Herring is in the cast.

C. H. Shepard, manager of Lydick Roofing Co., left today for Fort Stockton and Alpine, on a few days business trip.

There are fewer bathtubs in the United States than there are automobiles. But then of course Saturday night comes only once a week.

Make Bow to Capital Society

Two prominent Washington debutantes who make their bow to capital society this season are Miss Jane Crosby, shown in the inset above, and Miss Eleanor Corby. They are the daughters of General and Mrs. Herbert Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen Corby.



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Announcements

Wednesday The Woman's Wednesday Club at three o'clock with Mrs. Frank Elkin.

Practice of Little Theatre cast at 5 a. m. in the Yucca Theatre, and at 7 p. m. in the Little Theatre building.

Thursday Little Theatre presents "Three Wise Fools" in the Yucca Theatre at 8 o'clock.

Rainbow Club meets with Mrs. Hugh Corrigan at 2:30.

Friday The members of the Petroleum Club will entertain the Petroleum Bridge Club Friday night in the clubrooms.

Saturday Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold a food sale and a sale of oriental goods at M System No. 2.

WOMEN SUPPLANT MEN

AUSTIN, Texas—Women rapidly are supplanting men in state employment, former State Senator Charles Murphy of Houston, said after a visit to capitol house departments.

Murphy said employment of women is being done to such an extent that men who need the salaries to support their families are being kept out of employment while women, merely anxious to occupy their time or earn extra money, are being employed. It will have a decided effect on the marriage situation, Murphy pointed out. "Young men are unable to earn enough money nowadays to support a family," the former state senator said.

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"HALF MARRIAGE" WITH OLIVE BORDEN

TEARS LAUGHS THRILLS

ALL TALKING—ALL SINGING—ALL DANCING! THE PICTURE EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE

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Two-Reel Talking Comedy Radio Novelty

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RONALD COLEMAN IN

"BULL DOG DRUMMOND"

The Reporter Telegram

ROAD ELECTION IN ODESSA IMPORTANT

ODESSA, Dec. 10.—The property tax paying public of Ector county will be called upon to vote a \$200,000 road bond Saturday, December 14, for the hard surfacing of the potash highway north out of Odessa to the Andrews county line. This highway has been designated across the county and paved to the south county line of Crane. This highway is a most important artery from and to the Andrews county oil field and those in New Mexico from this point, and will mean much to Seminole, Lubbock and the Panhandle as well as to the towns of the south.

The deer hunting season has come, but most of the hunters will merely pass the buck.

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Puzzling Questions

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-45.

Answers to Puzzling Questions

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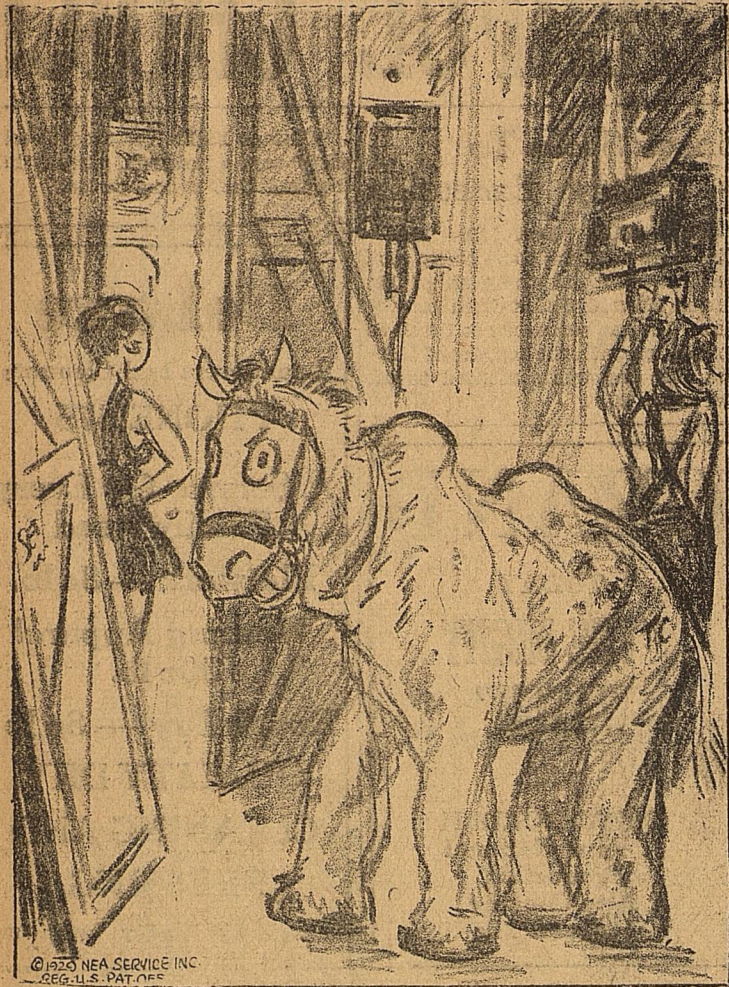
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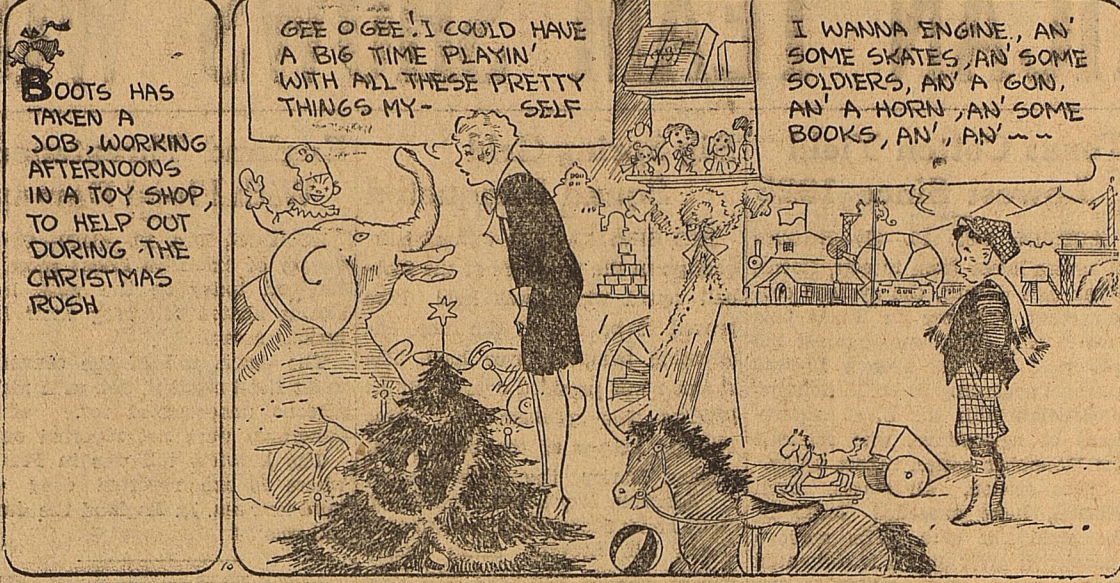
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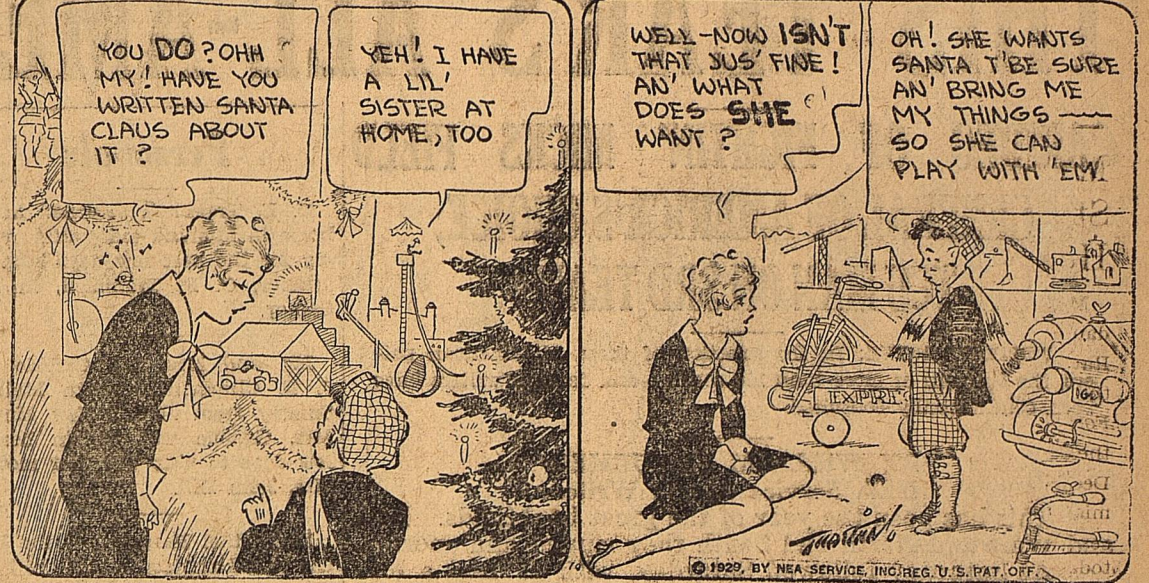


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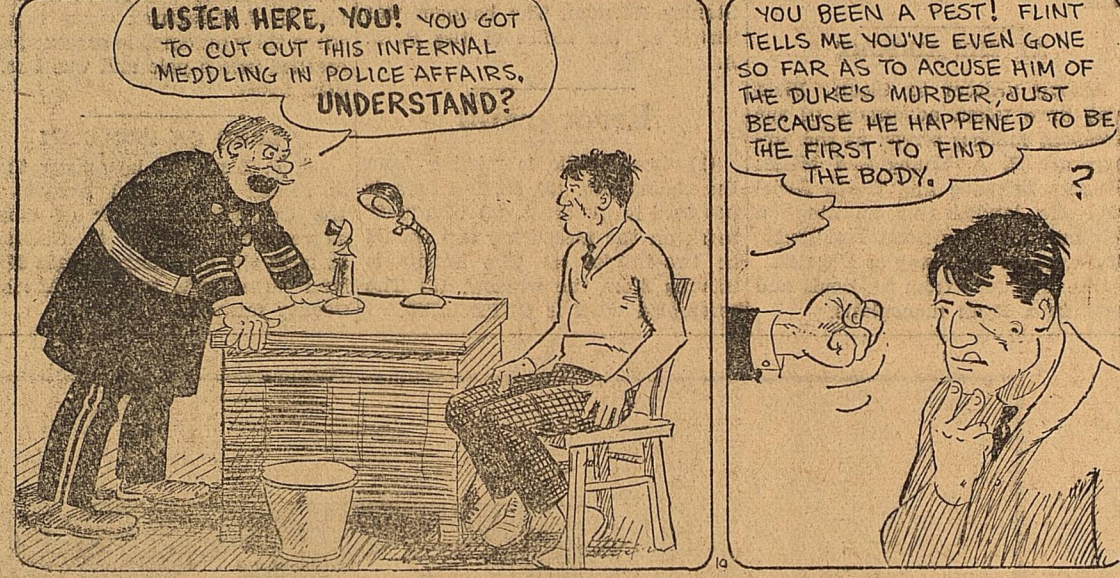
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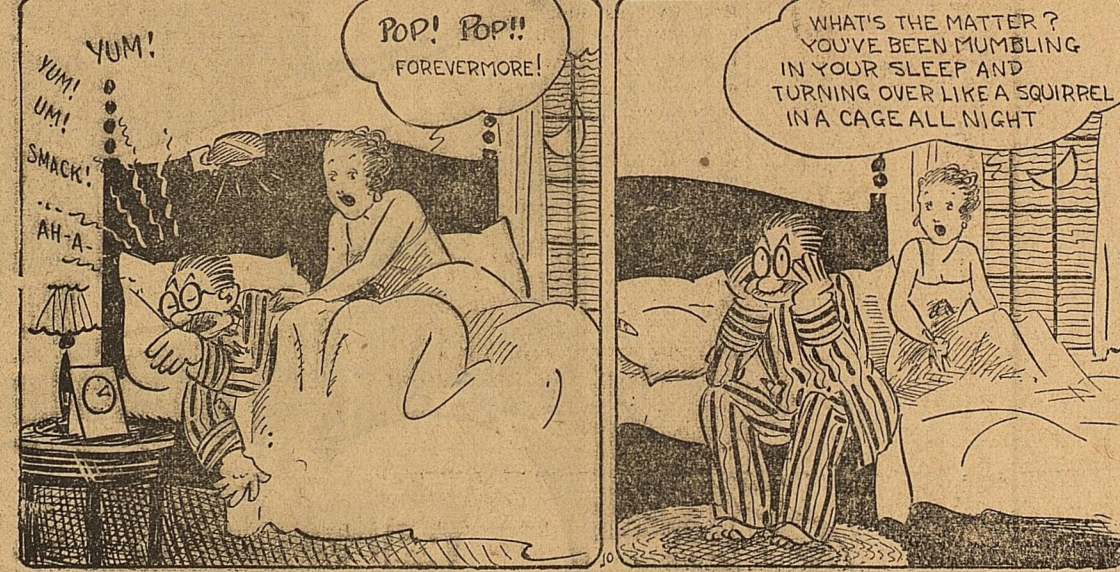
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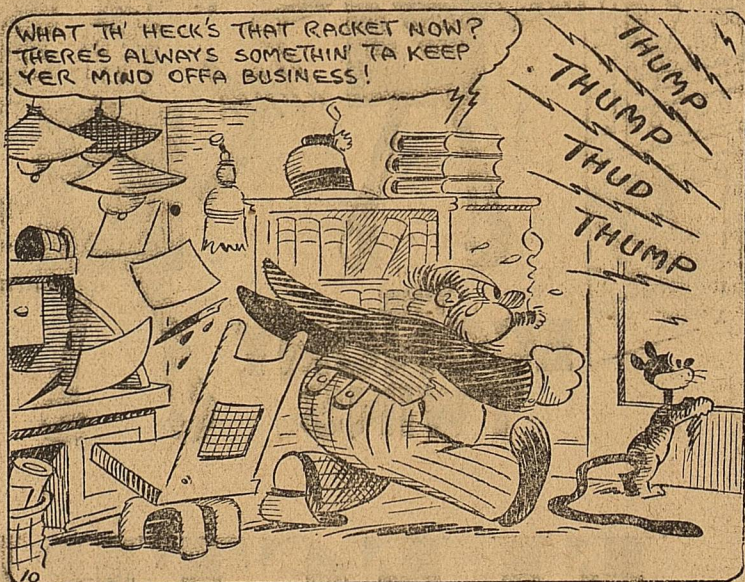
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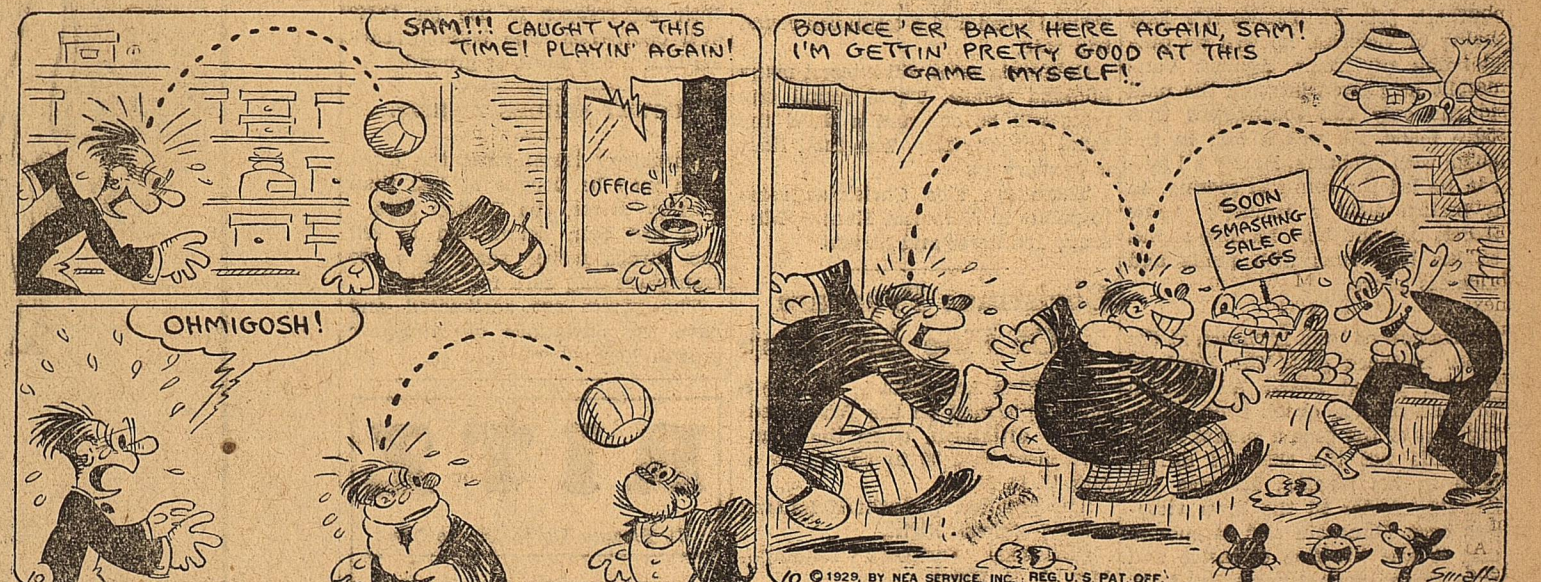
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SALESMAN SAM



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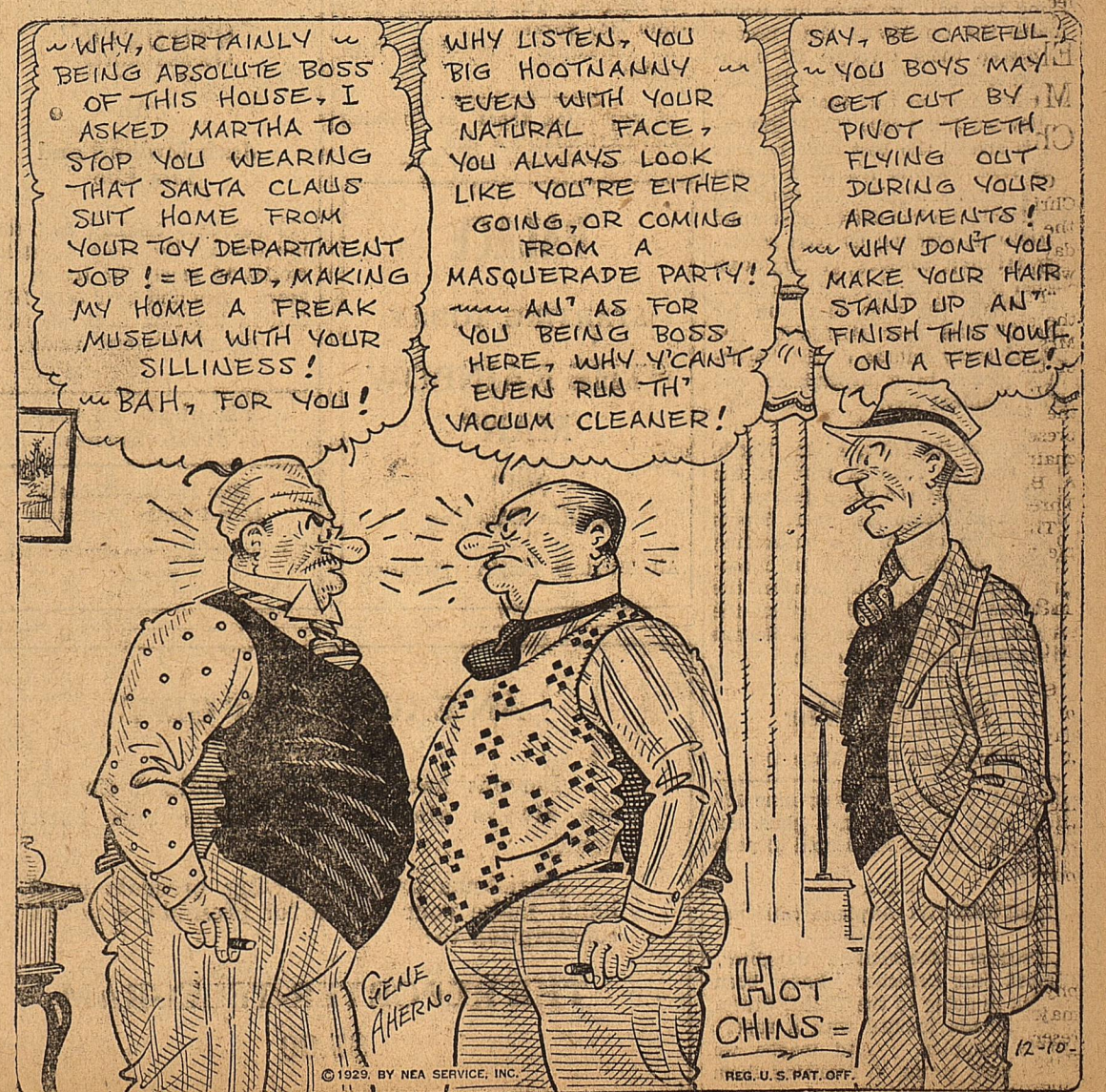


Out Our Way



By Williams

Our Boarding House



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BARBS

There will be no more baldheaded men in 50 years, says a hair expert. They also tell us there won't be any flies by that time. President Lowell of Harvard has become alarmed over the conduct of the older generation. It's a job for some young reformer. Not enough attention is paid to educating the pedestrians, says a Detroit manufacturer. Perhaps not enough of them have bumps of knowledge. It is planned to lift the tariff rate on hexamethylentetramine. You don't say!

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THIS YEAR'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM SHOWS WONDERFUL CHOICE

CARIDEO OF FIGHTIN' MICKS FIELD GENERAL OF AMERICA'S CHOICE; TCU MAN ON 3RD TEAM

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the selection of these All-American players, the opinions of more than 100 coaches and football writers have been confidentially consulted.

BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Writer

This has been the year of the great backfields. East and West and North and South they ripped and snorted. As Saturday followed Saturday, with at least a half dozen new star ball carriers plunging and twisting their way into national fame with each succeeding batch of football games, the thin line of All-America pickers fell back aghast.

All-America pickers saw them run 80 yards down the field for touchdowns with kickoffs and punts, saw them toss the ball half the length of the gridiron straight into the arms of waiting mates and saw them punt 87 yards out of bounds to the enemy's two-yard line.

It was good football, but when the time comes to select an All-American team it is just too bad; the picker cannot find the forest because there are too many trees. Choosing from such an abundance of backfield talent is much the same as running a cautious hand over the back of a porcupine trying to find the longest quill.

The backfield of the first team, as chosen here, and talked of—Carideo, Welch, McEver and Glasgow—is offered with an apology. The apology is to Al Marsters, the Dartmouth back who was injured in the Yale game and was unable to finish the season. We hope Al's feelings have not been hurt by this omission. It was our feeling that if he didn't get a place on the first team, he certainly didn't deserve second rating. And we regard Marsters as the greatest halfback seen in the east, almost as great as Cagle was last year.

Carideo led the greatest grid eleven in Notre Dame's history, excepting only the team of the Four Horsemen. He made few mistakes. When Rockne was away, as he had to be during several of the games, it was Carideo who guided the team past dangerous shoals in safety. The proof, if that were needed, was offered at Chicago. When he entered the game against the Trojans, the South Bend eleven became a new team. You could see his influence in the quick, confident way the players went about their business.

Gene McEver gets the call for a halfback job. In Tennessee's long string of victories, he was an outstanding performer. Against Vanderbilt he plowed through the mud to the only two touchdowns that were made. He was a lion in the game with Alabama. Nearly all season he led the south in scoring. In a broken field a runner's value stands out and here McEver shone, as his long runs with punts and kickoffs prove.

Glasgow of Iowa is chosen at the other halfback post. The Hawkeye captain played nearly all season with an injured cheek bone, wearing part of the time a special mask. It made not the slightest difference in his playing. He was the deciding factor in the Iowa victories over Wisconsin and Minnesota and it was his fine offensive and defensive work that helped his team to tie Illinois.

Welch, the Pest of Purdue, is the fullback. Besides his record in carrying the ball, he gave his teammates the confidence they needed to sweep them through all opposition to the first Big Ten title Purdue has won in this century.

Howard Jones says "Tap" Tappan is one of the best ends he ever has seen. Playing his third season as a varsity regular for Southern California, he has shown all-around excellence, starting at pass receiving, tackling, blocking, getting down under punts and alert defense work. He caught the pass that won for the Trojans over Stanford. He played every minute of the important games in a dependable and often brilliant way.

Nagurski the Horse of the North, was used at fullback part of the season. He starred there just as he starred at tackle last year. Scouts called him one of the outstanding players in the Big Ten. In choosing him for the All-America, the opinions of coaches throughout the middle west were consulted. He was the almost unanimous choice.

Men O' War
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106 feet; draught, 30 feet; nine 16-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, six 4.7 guns and two submerged torpedo tubes.
TOMORROW: Airplane carriers.
Premier MacDonald's daughter, Ishbel, says Britishers have been wrong in going to the United States and Canada imbued with a superiority complex. And maybe we have been wrong in receiving them with the same thing.

Personals

C. E. Trammell returned to his home in Midland today after visiting for the past few days with his brother, C. F. Trammell, in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gribble and J. E. Chipman were in Midland Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Gribble will remain here a few days to visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Hancock, of the local Grissom-Robertson store, left Monday morning for Lubbock to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Moffett and Mrs. Price of Stanton shopped in Midland Monday.

Reverend J. E. Evans and wife left today for Dallas to take their daughter, Ruth, who will enter the Shrine Hospital for cripples there. Mr. and Mrs. Evans expect to be back within a week.

Petroleum Building Gets Big Publicity

In a letter to the chamber of commerce, William C. Edwards, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, advised that the story correcting the list of skyscrapers, or buildings of 12 or more stories in Texas, has appeared in many Texas newspapers, to show that Midland is included.

In the first list published, Midland was not shown, and Aubrey S. Legg, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, called the attention of the bureau to the oversight.

A story was written in the next issue advising of the omission, and describing Midland's handsome Petroleum building. This story, Edwards writes, has appeared in practically all papers carrying the original story.

Barron Returns From Tulsa Bank Meeting

"We have a good bank at Tulsa," was the humorous comment Ralph M. Barron, cashier of the Midland National Bank, made on his return from a meeting there of officers of 17 banks which are associated with the Exchange National bank of Tulsa, whose officers recently bought a block of stock in the bank here.

Barron said the Exchange bank has a basement and three floors of their sky-scraper in use for their own operations. The building covers half a city block of ground.

COURT SHRUBS TO SELL

Shrubbery taken from the court lawn may be bought at less than nursery prices, Joe Denton says.

It has been determined to sell the shrubs rather than have to transplant and care for them. The plants are acclimated and have the advantage of two-year growth here.

Texas Cotton Yield Lowest Since 1925

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—(P)—Because of severe losses from insects, floods, storm and drouth, the average cotton yield per acre in Texas this year is only 106 pounds against 138 last year and 133 over a 10-year average, according to H. H. Schultz, statistician with the U. S. department of agriculture, who released the December cotton report today.

"This season, all states, even Florida, have exceeded Texas in the yield per acre. The acreage abandoned after July 1 is estimated at 5 1-2 per cent, which is the greatest since 1925 when the abandonment was 8 per cent," Schultz said.

Among visitors to Sloan Field who have taken advantage of the excellent lunches served at the airport are R. A. Young and Misses Frances Schudde and Gotta Nichols, who landed this morning a few minutes after noon, had lunch, and were on their way to Nogales. The trio were from St. Louis and were in a Ryan monoplane.

Big Spring Grid Squad Banqueted

BIG SPRING.—The annual banquet given the members of the football squad which was held here proved to be one of the most interesting banquets ever held. The banquet was presided over by Shine Phillips. The speakers were Shine Phillips, keeper of the bone yard; Murma Barley, the biggest bone; Ox Johnson, lazy bone; Finis Bugg, crazy bone; Sloppy Smith, Jawbone; Coach Bill Stevens, skull; Coach George Brown, backbone and Geo. Gentry, wishbone. Other remarks were made by Dr. Wafford Hardy, D. H. Reed, W. C. Blakenship and Stanley Norman. The banquet was served by the ladies of the P. T. A.

Errorgram

(1) One handle is missing from the rolling pin. (2) Baking soda is not used in pie crust. (3) The "1-2" mark on the measuring cup should be two-thirds. (4) The handle is missing from the window. (5) The scrambled word is CUPBOARD.

England Threatened With Flood Damage

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(UP)—Grave danger of extensive floods arose in England today as the week long storms abated following their last furious assault.

The death toll of the century's worst flood stood at 166, with many persons unaccounted for. Sixty fishermen were not reported on. The heaviest toll was in France where 58 are reported dead on land and sea. In England the death toll was 56.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—(P)—Bernard Kane was killed instantly and H. J. Kilpatrick was injured when their automobile careened and crashed into a pole and was burned here today.

LORD ON PROGRAM

Ira F. Lord will be among those to attend the annual banquet of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Lord will go to Colorado early in the afternoon to talk Midland farm lands to the Mitchell County farmers.

Snook Seeks To Stay Execution

COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—(UP)—The Ohio supreme court today took under advisement the plea of Dr. James Howard Snook from conviction. He was sentenced to death in connection with the murder of Theora Hix and was sentenced to die December 20.

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For the past year and a half the management of this Company has been working on a revision of its rate which would make possible a wider and more extensive use of electricity in the homes of its customers at a cost lower than has ever been possible heretofore. This new rate is now in effect. You can now use double the amount of electric energy which you have been using at but a slight increase in your aggregate monthly bill. This new rate will permit you to use double electricity. Enjoy the benefits of cheaper electricity. Let "The Economy Twins" serve you.



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