

Weather Forecast
Unsettled and cloudy weather forecast for tonight, Saturday warmer.

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Local Temperature
Maximum 40
Minimum 9

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BLIZZARD GRIPS NATION TODAY

Moody Is Determined to Get Federal Action at Laredo

In Bas-Relief

Future Building Here
Press Sheet Weddings
The Age of Man
A "Radio Knife"

It is a pleasure to Midland people to hear expressions of appreciation from visiting contractors and representatives on the singular class of buildings here. They point out that Midland stands to itself when attempt is made to class the city with other population centers of the same number of residents.

Midland appreciates such expressions and collectively wishes that the visitors may return for bidding on many more modern buildings in the future.

Midland is not the product of boom conditions. Astute business men would not consider building a modern city for ghosts of tomorrow. Midland has never over-built. Indeed, there has been studious effort brought to bear to guard against such a possibility.

It may be that the next time the contractors return, architects' plans will call for different construction. Low, wide buildings with airplane runways are coming. It is not inconceivable that Midland, already establishing itself in architectural vogue, will want one of the first of these buildings in this area.

Two writers were wed in a manner just the antithesis of companionate marriage. While the wedded couple apart, the new marriage provides that in case a child is not born to the couple within two years either may obtain uncontested divorce.

The following contract was signed by the two:

"I, William Kenneth Moyer of Chicago, and I, Elhel Oyllette Oen, of Sun Prairie, Wis., do hereby agree to marry for the deliberate purpose of creating a child. If at the end of two years we have failed of our purpose, it shall be the privilege of either to apply for divorce without consulting the other."

The new contract reminds one there are reasons and reasons for marriage. Fertile brains may be exercised repeatedly for the next few weeks in order that some startling contract may be given the press to steal the sensational honors of those who have already hit front pages and are in the first stages of disappointment.

Man may not reasonably hope to live beyond the age of three score and ten, says a noted theologian. "So the Bible has put it, and so the medical profession is lined to agree," an equally noted physician and surgeon from Los Angeles says.

And yet, medicinal science may change as much during the next few decades as it has the past decades. Medicine once was based upon the theory that disease was caused by a curse of God or by an improper mixture of the four humors: Blood, phlegm and black and white bile, which was assumed to make up our bodily constitution.

And now we have the radio knife. Bruce Catton writes to tell this paper of it—A great many years ago, when medical science was a strange blend of magic, sorcery and blind guesses, doctors discovered that a white-hot iron made an effective, if somewhat brutal, cauterizing method.

Much more recently scientists find that they could transmit and intercept electrical impulses by means of complicated layouts and vacuum tubes, coils and similar paraphernalia.

Now the medical scientist and the radio technician have combined forces. They have brought the crude old cauterizing agent of the old-time physician into conjunction with the most delicate devices of modern radio.

And the result is a new form of medical appliance which aids the (See BAS-RELIEFS, on page 6)

COMMISSIONERS ARE CLOSING AWARDS

Knows Indians



Miss Claire Bursum, daughter of former Senator H. O. Bursum of New Mexico, who recently arrived in Chicago to commence a lecture tour of the United States. Miss Bursum, who is expertly versed in the lore, language and tradition of the Indian tribes of the Southwest, will describe Indian costumes, and early history of New Mexico before women's clubs and other organizations. Miss Bursum is a graduate of the University of New Mexico.

Bunion Runners Are Here On Long Hike

Samuel D. Richman and Herbert Hedeman, runners in the recent "bunyon derby" sponsored by W. M. Pyle, were in Midland this morning enroute on a hitch hiking trip to New York from Los Angeles with a letter from the mayor of the California city to that of New York, Jimmy Walker.

"The planes of today are setting the record of the railroads in the background, as did the trains do away with the fastest records of the pony express," Hedeman, Australian champion runner said. "But we are changing the whole scheme of things. Where it would take a splinter of a second for the mayors to talk to each other by radio, we are making delivery of the letter four months and one week after it is written."

The man explained they had come to Midland from Los Angeles in nine weeks, stopping along the route to investigate the record of W. M. Pyle, whom they said paid the runners nothing for the slow dash across the continent, during which time they expect to present the data of their investigation to District Attorney Fitts of Los Angeles so that Pyle might be brought into court and made to answer several charges. Richman won fourth place in the race, which he said entitled him to \$3,500. Hedeman won eighth place and \$1750.

The two have averaged about 29 miles daily while on the route. They accept no rides.

Colder Here Today, But Warmer Tomorrow, Said

With temperature variously reported as low as six and nine degrees, Midland is colder today than Thursday, although ice coated streets were not so slippery and absence of winds made the weather felt sparcely more than an ordinary mid-winter day.

GARRARD FUNERAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON

The body of Mrs. Tom Garrard, 40, wife of P. T. Garrard, Lubbock attorney, reached Midland Friday morning from California for interment beside three sisters and her father, Sam H. Holloway. She died Tuesday night in San Bernardino, Calif. at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Thorpe.

Garrard arrived with the body and three sons, P. T. Jr., H. C. and Sam, all of Lubbock. Two sisters and one brother of Mr. Garrard were here for the funeral which was held at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. P. Jenkins, pastor of the Christian church at Lubbock. Active pallbearers for the funeral were W. J. Sparks, B. F. Whitfield, F. F. Eikin, George Ratliff, John P. Howe, Judge M. R. Hill, Charles A. McClintic and E. H. Barron. The Rev. J. E. Evans, pastor of the First Christian Church here, did not reach Midland in time for funeral services because of weather conditions.

Bus traffic was running again today and two airplanes took the air over Midland. S-A-T passenger planes, however, did not connect up, remaining in Fort Worth because of low ceiling.

An unknown ship landed a few minutes before 2 o'clock from the east. C. D. White, of the Oil Country Specialty Manufacturing company, Coffeetown, Texas, took several friends for a ride in the low, misty clouds over the city during the morning, according to Manager Raymond Dent of Postal Telegraph who established communication with the airport, isolated to phone calls for the past two days.

Weather reports sent the Reporter-Telegram from Associated Press and United Press, as well as government reports received from the airport and Postal Telegraph, said Saturday was due to be warmer.

Bok Buried Today At Monument's Foot

LAKEWALES, Fla., Jan. 10.—(AP)—In a setting of tropical beauty funeral services were held today for Edward Bok at Singing Tower, which he erected as appreciation of opportunities afforded him by this country.

Only the immediate members of the family attended the services.

Wants Pastor To Lend "Tacky" Suit

The Rev. George F. Brown, accustomed to reading philosophy was reminded in spite of his deep literature of the slang expression "Imagine my embarrassment," yesterday.

One of the minister's church members went to him and requested, after explaining he was going to a tacky party, borrowing some of the minister's clothes. The Reverend Brown was wearing at the time a suit he bought only two weeks ago.

Letters Here Tell Of Weather In Texas

Mild, pleasant weather prevailed over West Texas during week ending December 8 until Tuesday, when a dry norther swept a good portion of the state, according to correspondents of the Reporter-Telegram at various towns and cities.

Following the norther Tuesday, which has continued uninterruptedly since, ranges were open and feeding light. Stock water was reported scarce in some sections.

FURNITURE TO BE LET TODAY SAYS THE ARCHITECT

Commissioners court was busily engaged in considering the last bids on furniture for the \$285,000 court house this afternoon, in an attempt to close the matter. All other contracts have been awarded.

The J. O. Everett Construction company of Dallas and Midland were awarded the general contract, after a few slight changes were made to reduce the cost of the building. Everett submitted with the five lowest bidders another bid from his original lowest one, and got the contract when he was low for the second time. His bid on which the contract was awarded was \$213,780.

J. C. Koriath Co., of Sherman, received award of the plumbing and heating contract, with a bid of \$20,400.

Contract wiring and light fixtures went to W. M. Smith Electric company of Dallas, for \$5,478.77.

Contract for furnishing and installing prison or jail equipment was awarded the Southern Prison company of San Antonio, for \$20,000.

Otis elevator company was successful in landing contract for the elevator, for \$7,000.

Bostwick-Goodell Co., was awarded the Venetian blinds contract, for \$1,994.50. George D. McCormick placed the bid for the company, his (See COURT HOUSE, on page 6)

Senate Market Quiz To Reopen Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The senate subcommittee investigating cotton exchanges decided today to reopen the hearing tomorrow and to summon, next week, officers to bring records of the New York cotton exchange. The manager and auditor of the New York exchange are summoned to appear Monday, with all records for the past two years.

Food Palace Opens Formally Saturday

Formal opening of the Food Palace will be held Saturday at the new home at the corner of Main and Texas, where the Home Furniture store was formerly located.

C. G. Stanley, owner of the establishment, was formerly with Clarence Saunders here, and B. C. Miller, owner of the meat market of the store, has been with both the M'Stores and with Clarence Saunders.

Car Registrations Still Slowly Paid

While January is slowly drawing to a close and with it the final date for paying of automobile and other motor vehicle licenses, Midland people had registered only 575 cars just before noon today, the sheriff's office informed.

More than 3,000 other vehicles must be registered before Feb. 1, or a penalty will be assessed.

WILL ASK PRESIDENT FOR HELP

Congested Conditions Prevail At Border Town

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Unless the state department acts shortly to communicate officially with the Mexican government in an effort to influence the reopening of the Laredo consulate, Governor Moody will take the matter to President Hoover, he announced today.

After reading dispatches telling of the action of railroads in placing an embargo against Laredo because of congested conditions there caused by closing of the consulate and also an official statement from Mexico City that no action was in sight, the governor again called the state department on the telephone.

MAN KILLS SELF AFTER MURDERING FRIEND WITH AXE

SPURGER, Tex., Jan. 10.—(UP)—John Hooks, farmer, whose head was crushed from blows with an axe as he lay in bed yesterday, died today while funeral arrangements were being made for Tom Bowers, ferryman and Hook's neighbor, in whose home Hooks was attacked.

Bowers is believed to have killed himself after attacking Hooks.

The family found Bowers on a back porch with a part of his head torn away by a shotgun wound. Near him lay an empty bottle that was labeled poison.

Authorities are unable to account for the killing.

Fire Department To Increase Its Force

General plans for a bigger and more efficient volunteer fire department in 1930 were outlined briefly this morning by Fire Chief Luther Tidwell.

A drive for new members is anticipated. Plans for a new fire truck are being considered.

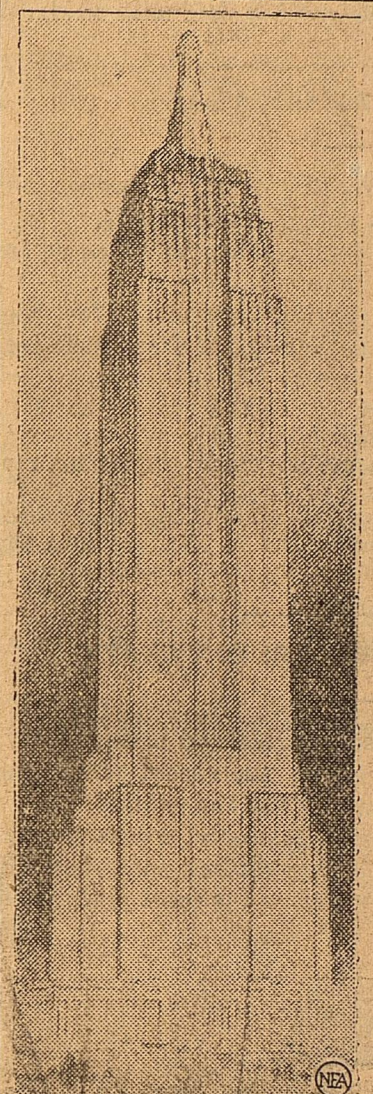
A radio has been bought for the boys' clubroom and rest quarters, and the fire hall made more comfortable.

The department was re-organized early in 1929. Twenty members were on its roll at the close of the year. No new equipment was added during the year, but a new truck had been bought at the close of 1928.

A feature of the year was the successful combatting of fires and the erection of the new quarters in the city hall. Midland is pointed to with pride as having one of the most modern fire stations in Texas. Equipment is adequate, as seen by the record of the department.

The chief said discipline change much during the year. During 1928 there was noticeable laxity which had to be overcome.

High Mooring



Newest architectural mammoth on the Manhattan skyline, the 100-foot Empire State Building—to be tallest and largest in the world—is shown above in an architect's drawing. The huge skyscraper is now under construction. High above the building's 85 stories, you see here the 300-foot mooring tower which is to be built for dirigibles. There airships may discharge passengers who will be brought to the ground by express elevators. Former Governor Alfred E. Smith is president of the corporation erecting the structure.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ADMIT UNDERS AS A NEW DECISION

At a regular meeting of the board of education Monday, Jan. 6, the board decided to admit at the beginning of the second term children who have become six years old since September 1. These children are under scholastic age, and will be required to pay the regular fee of \$4.00 per month.

This action was taken in response to petitions of a number of parents who were asking that their children, who were only five years old at the beginning of school, be admitted at the beginning of the second term. The scholastic age this year is seven, but six-year-old children were admitted as pupil pupils at the beginning of school, as has been the custom heretofore.

The new law providing that the scholastic age shall begin at six years old instead of seven, goes into effect next September. A pupil who was not a scholastic the first day of September does not become one when he reaches the age of a scholastic during the current term, September 1 being the date on which scholastic ages are determined for that school year.

It is requested that parents who wish to enter their six-year-old children Monday, Jan. 20, the first day of the second term, make application before that date either through the primary teachers and principals at North and South wards, or through the office of the superintendent of schools. This plan will enable the school authorities to make necessary preparation to take care of these pupils when they enter.

The board also appointed President J. E. Hill to adjust any errors which may appear from time to time on the school tax roll, and to report these adjustments to the board. In doing this work, President Hill will work in conjunction with the city tax office on properties and valuations which appear on both rolls, that of the school and that of the city.

WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN

Warmer Weather Is Due West Texas Saturday

Ice and snow hold dominion over half of Texas today and people in the other half are buttoning their overcoats in the midst of freezing weather.

China is experiencing the coldest weather it has had in 60 years and much suffering is reported with thousands of deaths from freezing.

SUBZERO WEATHER

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Winter's worst blow struck Texas today as seasonal records for cold fell before the onslaught of subzero temperature in the Panhandle and freezing weather over the entire state.

Clarendon unofficially has the lowest temperature in the state, with the thermometer registering 11 degrees below. Lubbock's official report is 10 degrees below.

The death of Robert Hale 3, at Lampasas, the fatal burning of a negro baby at Dallas and the fractured skull of a Santa Fe fireman were blamed on the weather.

Relief is promised North Texas in weather forecasts.

COLLISION FATAL

TEMPLE, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Robert Hale, 3, of Winters was killed and Mrs. Julia Shanks, 60, of Lampasas was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Lampasas today.

Mrs. Shanks was brought to a hospital here and it is reported that her condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale, Sr., other occupants of the automobile were not injured.

The car was reported to have collided with a bus on a sleet-covered highway.

MIDDLE WEST SHIVERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A blizzard, almost a twin of the one which whirled over the Middle West before Christmas, today choked highways, snapped communication and impeded commerce.

Two men have been reported dead in the Chicago district due to the extremely cold weather.

CHINA HARD HIT

PEKING, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Parts of China are being swept by the severest cold in 60 years and untold suffering is being experienced with considerable loss of life. The famine areas are particularly hard hit.

The Vernacular Press today published dispatches from the Suiyuan district estimating that 15,000 aged, under-nourished adults and children are dead due to the exposure.

12 DEATHS REPORTED KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A dozen lives were claimed in the Southwest today by winter weather.

(See BLIZZARD, on page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Chorus girls seldom kiss and make up—they just make up.

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BOK'S DEATH IS AMERICA'S LOSS

In the death of Edward W. Bok, America has lost one of its outstanding journalists and philanthropists. Bok did more to revolutionize the printed page for women readers than did any man who ever lived.

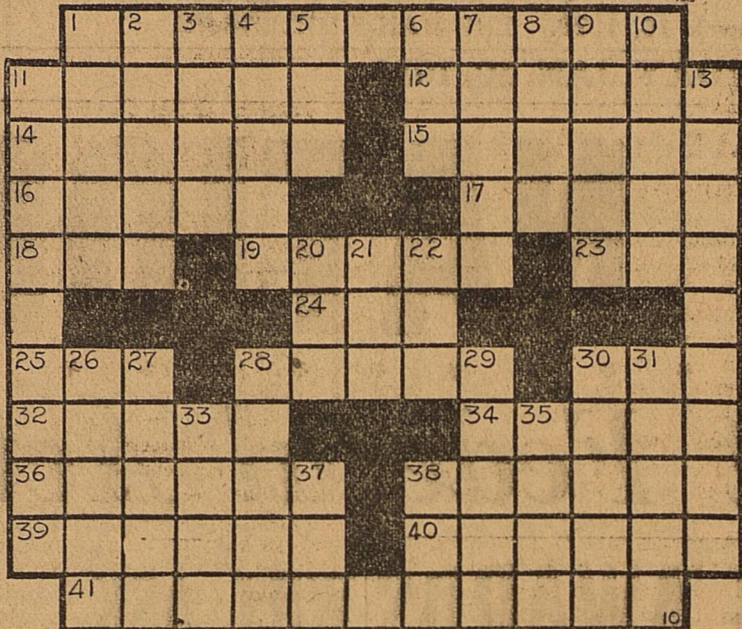
CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS OPTIMISTIC

Cattlemen and farmers of the Midland area are optimistic over general conditions after the recent snows and sleet have put considerable moisture in the ground.

IN A HURRY

Speed, still is the great goal of modern civilization. Speed in the transaction of business, speed in travel, speed even in our enjoyment of things. Not the least of these is the speed we seek in going from place to place.

Some Brain Teasers



HORIZONTAL
1 Parodies.
11 Halo.
12 Money lender.
14 Cut off as a syllable.
15 Choral ode.
16 Deafened one.
17 Parapet work.
18 Before.
19 Insulates.
23 Conclusion.
24 Joker.
25 Tear.
28 Beneath.
30 Blenish.
32 Fragrance.
34 Swarming.
36 Masculine.
38 Smoothing machine.
39 To insure.
2 To get up.
3 Drove.
4 Torpid.
5 Vulgar fellow.
6 To card.
7 Consumers.
8 Stratagem.
9 To wear away.
10 Auto body.
11 To commemorate.
13 Vessels for cooking fat.
20 Reverence.
21 Chum.
22 Self.
26 Presses.
27 Government of Turkey.
28 Groundwork.
29 Dance.
30 Coal digger.
31 Adams.
33 Heavenly body.
35 Tardy.
37 Tale.
38 Taro paste.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
BALKAN AMAZON
ONE OAK IDE
SAT EDUCE PEW
W FRESHET Y
ENSUE T LASSO
LEAN PRO PAIR
LEG MEATS INK
PURLOIN
LOTUS I NOPAL
AWAKE A GOUGE
PETERS PENNED

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

I have noticed this West Texas Gas company man running around lately with a very satisfied look on his face. This cold weather seems to suit him just right.

Political Announcements
Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.
For County Judge: J. M. GILMORE, C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-Election)
For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-Election.)
For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)
For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, J. M. SHELBOURNE
For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election.)
For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON.
For District Attorney: SAM K. WASSAF, W. R. SMITH.

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ERRORGRAMS
FROM YOUR FIANCEE, JOAN? WON'T YOU DESCRIBE HIM TO ME?
WELL, HE'S A BRUNETTE OF MEDIUM HEIGHT, AND— BUT WAIT TILL YOU SEE HIM.
Tobacco's Double Happiness
RATWHIE
Everybody guesses at it.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the fun to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, drawing or whatnot. See if you can on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes. Then look at the scrambled letters and tell you the word. Then try to unscramble the word below—and unscramble you can see how near a hundred you it, by switching the letters around.

DRESSY E. LOWE IN MARINE TOGS

With the completion of "Thru Different Eyes," Fox Movietone production of the Milton Gropper play of that name, Edmund Lowe, accredited the best dressed actor in screenland, laid away his immaculate evening clothes and donned once again the uniform of a Sergeant of Marines.

In other words, Lowe is again "Sergeant Quirt" of "What Price Glory," fame, his third role of a sergeant and yet no hope of becoming a captain.

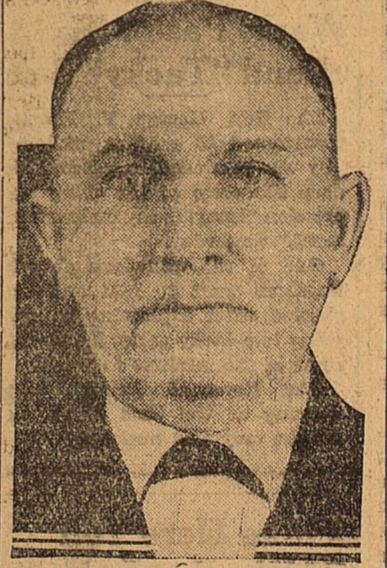
Twice a sergeant of marines, once in "What Price Glory" and now in "The Cook Eyed World," and in between another sort of a sergeant—"Sergeant Mickey Dunn" in "In Old Arizona." Lowe does not complain, for he insists that "Sergeant Quirt" in "What Price Glory" was the turning point of his motion picture career and is willing to play sergeants until the end of his screen days.

"The Cook Eyed World" was written by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, who wrote "What Price Glory." Raoul Walsh directed and also wrote the scenario while Billy K. Wells, author of numerous vaudeville and musical comedy successes, wrote the dialog.

Victor McLaglen is again the arch enemy of Lowe in the story. The entire production was made via Fox Movietone and is an all talker, which means that the public will have a real treat in actually hearing the quarrels of "those two leathernecks," whereas in "What Price Glory" much was left to the imagination.

Lovely Lily Damita is the feminine lead in this picture which is slated to open at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday. Lelia Karmely, Jean Bary, El Brendel and Joe Brown are also prominently cast.

GORDON THOUGHT HIS CASE WAS HOPELESS
Before I took Sargon I had stomach trouble so bad I lost sixty-two pounds. Five years ago I went to a famous clinic and they said my condition was very serious, and



R. D. GORDON
vised me to live on goats milk. I paid \$3,000 for a herd of pedigreed goats and have lived principally on goats milk ever since. Even then my liver was so inactive I've had to take four to six grains of calomel every week for the past five years in order to keep on my feet at all.

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CHANGE IN EDITING OF NEWS

There is to be a change in the editing of the Midland High News. The two junior sections, ten A and ten B, are to edit it, alternating with the sophomores.

This week the ten A section has charge of it. The following is the staff:

Martha Louise Nobles, editor-in-chief; Jess Edith Carlisle, assistant editor; Ida Beth Cowden, society editor; Nancy Rankin, feature writer; Rosie Pliska, assistant feature writer; Archie Estes, athletic editor.

All reporters are from the ten A English class. Reporters this week are: Harry McCarty, Hoyt Baker, Ruby Hodges, Ida Beth Cowden, Whitten Pinnell, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Alma Lee Norwood and Marie Hill.

MISS DERRYBERRY TALKS

Miss Derryberry, the county home demonstration agent, talked to the clothing II class on "The Ideal Girl," Wednesday morning. The talk was very interesting and beneficial.

ABSENTEES

Mollie B. Bagley was absent Monday because of illness. Johnny Helen Cowley was ill Monday. Jean Wolcott has been ill this week. Maude McGee was absent Tuesday. She was ill. Joe Mitchell was ill Tuesday. Maggie Sue Moore has been absent all week because of illness. Myrtle McGraw was ill Tuesday and Wednesday. Anna Hankla was ill Wednesday and Thursday. Ina Brown was absent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday because of illness.

PERSONALS

Marian Wadley who was with us before Christmas is now attending Hookaday School in Dallas. Carl Reeves and Herschel Arnett have left for California to join the navy. Mollie B. Bagley spent Christmas in Plainview. Sammy Lane Cobb spent the holidays in Pecos. Jess Edith Carlisle and Helen Woodrum spent the holidays in Abilene. C. W. and Janelle Edwards visited in Fort Worth during the holidays. Isabel Goldstein spent Christmas holidays in Crane, her home. Addiehae Haag, Pauline Ashmore, Evelyn Garlington, Imogene Cox, Jean Verdier, Annie Fay Dunagan, and Dorothy Bess Stanley motored to Odessa Sunday.

WHO'S WHO IN 9-C

The following pupils under the supervision of Mr. Cotner, a teacher in the history department are: Kathryn Cosper, and Johnny Helen Cowley. These boys played football: G. B. Hallman, Moffett Gilbow, George Booth and Olen Fryar. The following belong to the Home Economics Club: Johnny Helen Cowley, Kathryn Cosper, Velma Bihrey, Ada Belle Hawkins, Lee Hill, Dorothy Howell, Anna Belle Johnson and Marzee Powledge. The following are in the band: Kathryn Cosper. These are the other members of the room: Alfred Barter, Paul Burris, Lawrence Hawkins, William Hogsett, Carlton Osborne, Stephen Parr, and Gerta Lou Bonner.

CHAPEL DAY BY DAY

Monday, Jan. 6, 1930: The Southwestern Engraving company sent a salesman here to find out if we were planning to edit an annual. Nearly two hundred students and teachers pledged to take an annual. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1930: Mr. Wimberly and Mrs. Woodrum furnished music on the piano. Several solos were rendered by M. Wimberly, Mrs. Woodrum, and Helen Woodrum. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1930: Wednesday morning Rev. Harvey from Colorado and Mr. Bodine were visitors. We read two poems. They sang two songs. Mr. Lackey introduced Mr. Harvey and asked him to speak to us. He spoke on the way we should lay our foundations and then go on to perfection. Thursday, Jan. 9, 1930: We sang several rounds as "The Blind Mice" and "Are You Sleeping?" These were suitable for the morning, as the ground was covered with snow.

MY EARLY AMBITION

By Vann Mitchell

All boys desire to be one of these three things when they grow up (sometimes all three) a fireman, a policeman, or an aviator. The boy places them on a pedestal and worships them. A boy wants to be a fireman because he rides in a big red truck. He wants to be a policeman because of the big brass buttons and the large shiny badge. And last of all, a boy wants to be an aviator because it is human instinct to want to fly. The boy craves adventure, and because there is no land left to explore, he naturally leans to flying. Flying also appeals to the romantic side of the boy. I am no exception. I have always wanted to be an aviator. The technical parts of the plane appeal to me.

If it is not possible for me to become an aviator, I will be a radio operator. Radio offers many new fields for invention. The first recognizable picture I ever drew was of an airplane, and I hope the last thing of any importance I do will be to fly an airplane.

EVELYN GARLINGTON RECEIVES SECOND MEDAL

Evelyn Garlington was presented a silver medal last Thursday morning in chapel by Principal D. D. Shiflett of the high school. This is the second medal Evelyn has received this year, the first being a bronze medal presented by the Underwood Typewriter company for a speed of forty-three words per minute for fifteen minutes with not more than five errors. The silver medal represented a speed of fifty-two words per minute with not more than five errors. Evelyn is the only student who has written as much as fifty words per minute this early in the year since the Commercial Course was introduced into high school. She has made as high as fifty-seven words per minute since receiving the last medal. Evelyn practices from two to three hours each day, and her interest in typing has inspired others to make better records.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Library fines in the ninth grade have made possible the purchase of the following books: "Frazier Song and Western Story"—Garland. "Prueella"—Housman and Baker. "Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie." "The Story of Rolf."—French.

WORK OF ENGLISH CLASSES

All English classes of the high school have been studying the effects of alcohol on the mind and the body, in preparation for themes to be written on the subject. The local chapter of the W. C. T. U. is sponsoring an essay contest on the subject. Classes in American and English literature have been making posters on writers and their work. Each student was assigned a different author.

WE WONDER WHY?

Mr. Cotner moved back to the front row in chapel. Mr. Lackey never gets tired of singing. Pauline Ashmore likes to pick cotton. R. V. and Wright like Odessa. Archie rode home from Nancy's dance with Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Shiflett looked so sleepy Tuesday.

THEY SAY THAT—

C. C. asked Dorris for her ring. Marie has a temper. Mr. Cotner enjoyed "Evangelical." Red got his ring from "Be." College boys don't go over Helen; Margaret and Nancy. Lottie has been tonsorial lately. Addiehae and Pauline have interests in Odessa. Martha doesn't like Odessa. (Thomas Lee doesn't go over any more.)

JOKES

In the parlor sat three Ruby, the parlor lamp, and he; Three's a crowd without a doubt. So the parlor lamp went out. Mrs. Barry: What is a waffle? Barney: A pancake with a non-sidk tread. Janelle: How'd you get the grease on your face? Archie: Well, you see our car broke down and I had to fix it. Janelle: Since when do you grease your car with red grease? Ham, returning home late one night, heard a noise under his bed and said, "Who's that under my bed?" "Nobody," replied the burglar. "Well, I'd sworn I heard someone under there."

THE TATTLER

Well, folks, Christmas holidays are over, the grind has started all over again. Everyone is just thrilled to death at taking term examinations next week. Everyone had a grand time during the holidays. I heard one girl say she went to twelve dances, and I'll just bet she was danced out. Nancy's dance gave the girls a big break with the oil scouts. Ida Beth and Dorris had the thrill of a life time when they went to the Petroleum dance with their S. L.'s. It looks as if we're going to have to buy Dorothy Bess a ticket to Chattanooga after the goodby kiss of their night. I heard that a couple of our famous college boys went back to school brokenhearted. Dorris must have thrown Son over for Jack. Dick must have beat Wade's time, too. But Bill made up with Helen Margaret when he found out that Mary Lou was engaged. Mary Lou has the prettiest new diamond, and it looks like a wedding.

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VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Facts On Prohibition In America Brought Out At W. C. T. U. Meeting

lection of officers and furthering plans for celebration as a unit with other cities of America of the tenth anniversary of prohibition, on Jan. 16, occupied the attention of the WCTU in that body's regular monthly meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Evans.

The meeting was characterized by much enthusiasm, as was shown by the fact that four members from the Belmont addition came through the snow and slush to attend. The president gave as a scripture reading, Ephesians 6:10-18, and spoke on the theme, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

As an illustration of the meaning of this topic, Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy told the story of the women's Crusade.

In December, 1873, under the inspiration of a temperance address by Dr. Dio Lewis, a Boston physician, the women of Hillsboro, Ohio were moved to immediate action against saloons.

They gathered at the First Presbyterian church in the city and after reading the 146th psalm, and engaging in prayer, they sang "Give To The Winds Thy Fear," which is now known as the Crusade song.

Solemnly and silently they marched two by two up the main street of the town, entering drug stores, hotels and saloons. By persuasion, prayer, scripture readings and song they reduced drinking houses from thirteen to four.

This movement spread through twenty-three states and in fifty days swept the liquor traffic out of 250 towns and villages.

This marked the beginning of the end of legalized liquor traffic in America, for the next year, 1874, the national W. C. T. U. was organized in Cleveland, Ohio.

When "Pussyfoot Johnson" and Major Eberts lectured in Midland recently the latter said, "I consider the W. C. T. U. the greatest temperance organization in the world, especially in what it is doing for the boys and girls."

A letter was read at the yesterday meeting from Mrs. W. W. Brewster of Tucson, Arizona, who is an evangelist of the national W. C. T. U. and organized the Midland group in 1929. Mrs. Brewster congratulated the Midland W. C. T. U. on the progress it is making.

Mrs. George Ratliff was elected to the office of vice president, succeeding Mrs. G. W. Plumly, who recently moved out of the city.

Mrs. Fred Cowden was elected recording secretary to take the place of Mrs. A. J. Norwood, whose resignation was accepted with regret as she is one of the most loyal charter members of the organization.

Mmes. Florence Richardson, J. M. White and J. E. Evans were appointed to act as judges of the essays being written by high school students who are entering in the contest sponsored by the local W. C. T. U.

Plans were made to celebrate January 16, the tenth anniversary of national prohibition. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Honored At Surprise Party

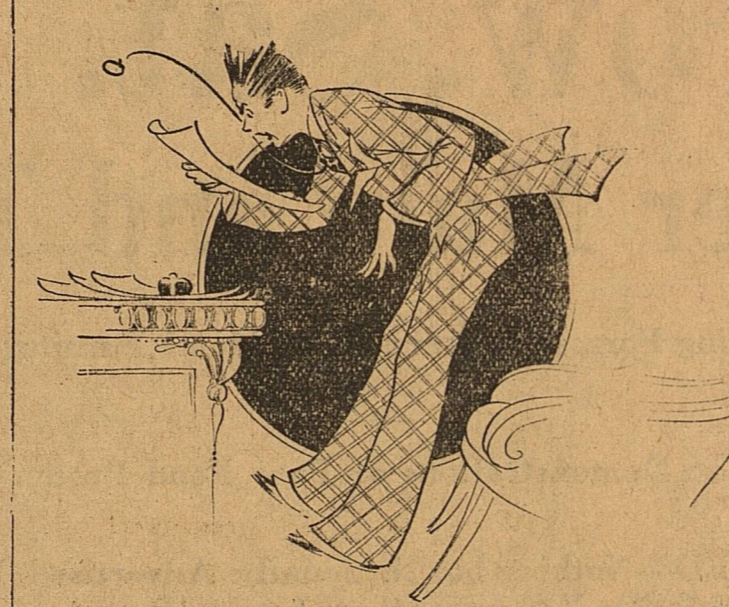
Mrs. E. W. Anguish honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday evening.

The table was prettily arranged, with tall tapers lighting the whole effect. A large birthday cake with tiny candles was the centerpiece. Dainty green and rose nut cups and place cards carrying out the same colors added to the beauty of the scheme. A delicious four course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Kopp, Bob Mitchell, Dwight Shoemaker, J. L. Green, W. G. Kopp, of Iowa, and Mr. Anguish of Ohio, father of E. W. Anguish.

After the dinner the guests enjoyed games and music.

IT'S EVER TALKS!



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In First Film Job, Frances Dade Is Ronald Colman's Leading Lady



Frances Dade... couldn't crash the movies when she tried, but during her vacation she was chosen as Ronald Colman's leading lady.

BY GENE COHN NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK.—Frances Dade, latest of the cinema Cinderellas, has left the little studio she occupied in Greenwich Village and is heading for Hollywood to grab the first important film prize of the new year—that of Ronald Colman's leading woman.

And this is how it happened: To begin with, Frances is slim, blonde, 22, with expressive and animated blue eyes. A slight Southern accent clings from a schooling in a private school in Winchester, Va. Her mother—Frances Pemberton, a Philadelphian—was an actress for a time, and Frances, Jr., started out at an early age to follow the footlights.

Five years ago Frances found herself in Hollywood. She was on her first road tour, playing under-study to the lead in a road production of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." But the leading lady never seemed to become ill, so Frances had to be satisfied with five lines to recite. She had time to go about the movie camps, but crashed no gates.

Played Stock Roles So she came back to New York and went out in small stock roles, first in Ann Arbor and then in Birmingham. Just before the holidays she decided to come home and rest. She was very tired.

Frances had no idea that the length and breadth of Manhattan had been searching for Coleman's next leading woman. She didn't

know that 300 girls had passed in review; that Arthur Hornblow, Jr., who was taken into partnership by Samuel Goldwyn just before the producer sailed for France, had packed up his baggage and ordered his entourage to move back to Hollywood; that the selecting committee was more than passingly disappointed.

And like any young actress who tries to keep in work, she merely notified her agent that she was back and would like a job about the first of the year.

She had been back in Greenwich Village exactly five hours when she got a phone call from her manager. She was advised to hurry over for a screen test. But when she got there, a tired looking gent said—"Sorry, youngster, but you're too late. Tests are all over. We're packing up and going to look 'em over. Sorry, all the stuff is packed up."

When Opportunity Knocked She started away. Another chance lost!

"Say, wait a minute. We might just take a picture test or two."

Two days later she was engaged in a two-hour interview with Hornblow. Two days later she had received a long distance call from Hollywood. One day later she had signed a contract and was starting for the screen capital.

She'll be at work on a picture in a few days. No holiday, no vacation—but what girl would care if she'd landed the job of Ronald Colman's leading lady?

Gay Social For Martha Fidelis Class

The Martha Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ligon, with Mrs. C. C. Hiett and Mrs. G. D. Fuller as co-hostesses.

Each member came with the outer garments on backwards and also wore something to represent the month of their birthday. A ten cent fine was imposed upon the women for each garment not on wrong.

After dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, a number of jolly games were played.

Mrs. S. R. Stange received a reward in a contest for guessing the most birthdays correctly. Mrs. T. J. Miles received a prize for forming the best New Year's resolution out of the words "nineteen thirty."

In a cake contest, Mrs. J. C. Hudson won a lovely cake. A most interesting Bible contest was held, in which Mrs. M. L. Layton came out winner and received a box of homemade candy. Mrs. J. R. Stewart, who answered the least number of questions in the Bible contest, was presented a fish hook and line with which to fish for more knowledge in the Bible.

Members attending were Mmes. C. C. Hiett, J. B. Stewart, J. O. Vance, W. B. Rucker, G. H. Halton,

D. M. Ellis, James Hiett, W. E. Collier, T. J. Miles, S. H. Stange, R. C. Osborn, J. C. Hudson, J. W. Schroeder, C. George, M. L. Layton, C. B. Goodman, Carroll Hill, F. W. Chapman, G. D. Fuller and the hostesses. Guests of the class were Mmes. J. M. White, George F. Brown and W. A. Hyatt.

"THIRTEENTH CHAIR" THRILLING TALKIES

Another famous stage play has been turned into a successful talking picture, "The Thirteenth Chair," which as a stage play had a long and successful run on two continents, seems destined to duplicate its successes as a talking picture, produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The picture opened at the Yucca yesterday for a two-day run.

Conrad Nagel, Lella Hyams, Margaret Wycherly, Holes Herbert, Bela Lugosi, Cyril Chardick and many others appears in the cast. Although Conrad Nagel is well and favorably known in talking picture successes, it may be safely said that Bela Lugosi and Margaret Wycherly run away with the high honors of the picture. Miss Wycherly played in the original stage production and she delivers a remarkable performance in the picture. Bela Lugosi as Inspector Delzante rather runs away with the honors for masculine roles in the thrilling talker.

Mrs. Cowden Hostess At One Of Loveliest Parties Of Week

Inside warmth vied with outside cold and won, at a party for members and guests of the Rainbow Club Thursday evening in the beautiful new home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden on West Texas avenue. Two fireplaces filled with burning logs were aides in the contest.

Tables were laid with bright colored covers and winter girls on the tallees gave the only suggestion of the outside weather.

At bridge, Mrs. E. A. Verdier held high score for club members, and B. G. Grafa for men. Mrs. Foy Proctor won the prize for high guest among the ladies and Mr. Proctor held high for men. Each was presented a lovely gift.

At close of the games, tasty salad plates were served to the following club members and their husbands.

Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Corrigan, B. C. Girdley, J. O. Garlington, R. A. Verdier, E. G. Grafa, and to Messrs. and Mmes. Foy Proctor, Fred Cowden, and W. E. Wallace.

MARINE HOSPITAL

GALVESTON.—(P)—Bids for the construction of the \$1,000,000 marine hospital in Galveston are expected to be advertised by the Treasury department about March 1, after completion of plans by the department architects, according to advices received by J. W. Davis, general manager of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. Starting of work is expected during the early summer.

Midland Boy Says Valuable Historical Records Placed In Library By Planter

Albert H. Wadsworth, planter and ranchman of Bay City, has deposited a collection of valuable historical material in the archives of the University of Texas library, according to J. Everts Haley, collector in research in the social sciences.

The collection consists of Confederate money, rare maps, manuscript books, newspapers, magazines, books and pamphlets. Most of the material has been stored in the Wadsworth home in Matagorda. The house was built in 1852 by one of the pioneer members of the Wadsworth family.

Among the maps in the collection is one of the town of Matagorda as it appeared in 1835. The manuscript boxes contain a list of the subscribers to the Matagorda Railroad company in 1860. There is also an account book for the stage line which ran between Matagorda and Eagle Lake in 1859. The collection also includes letter copy books and account books of W. B. Wadsworth, used while he was in the mercantile business.

Many business letters and other papers of Galen Hodges, Albert H. Wadsworth's grandfather, are among the list of nearly two thousand sheets of manuscript which represent the period between 1839 and 1887. Photostat copies of the newspapers in the collection will be made for the university newspaper files. Among these is a file of the Matagorda Gazette covering the years from 1858 to 1860, as well as some odd copies of the Galveston News and the Indianola Times.

Most of the magazines are of a medical surgical or pharmaceutical nature, Mr. Haley said. There are also some very old textbooks, government reports, and a few old editions of various classics in the material Mr. Wadsworth has deposited in the library.

College Prexy Is Humorist

AUSTIN.—(UP)—One can be president of a Class A university and yet be human, Dr. Harry Yantell Benedict, president of Texas University, proves. He also proves you can be a mathematician and an humorist.

Take his volume "Peregrinations." That he says is a "queer title for some moronic essays." It contains the cream of his extracurricula opinions and deals with the university and university people.

Nor is his wit a respecter of personages. When Albert Sidney Burleson became postmaster general, David Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and Morris Sheppard, a bone dry U. S. senator, Dr. Benedict wrote: "Arises now a Burleson, R. F. D. No. 1; D. Houston, specialist in weather and agriculture and M. Sheppard, expert in cumulative adjectives in 200 tongues."

Writing of the Carnegie athletic report, Dr. Benedict says: "Out-Einsteins Einstein and out-News-

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**Neither Tennis Nor Marriage Interest
Suzanne Lenglen, Now Turned Stylist**

PARIS.—Having created many feminine sports fashions, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the great woman tennis player of her time, now has turned her talents to designing clothes. She has been appointed chief of the sports department of a Paris dressmaking house.



Suzanne . . . she's "all business."

Suzanne is all business. Once the most photographed woman in the world, she now looks upon a newspaper photographer as though he were a near-sighted line-man of a tennis court. When interviewed about her new work she showed no interest in the marriage of Helen Wills, and even less in her reported engagement to Baldwin M. Baldwin, millionaire Californian, who has been in France for several months and often is seen with her. "Miss Wills?—I wish her happiness," said Suzanne. "Mr. Baldwin?—Oh, but you see that's my business and nobody else's. I'm not going to talk about that."

"This new work, however, is a great adventure for me," she said with enthusiasm. "I mean to make a success of it."

"A Business Woman" Now
Regarding the possibility of open tennis tournaments and her chance to return, as a professional, to high-class play, Mlle. Lenglen gave little hope for her admirers.

"Of course I won't give up tennis permanently," she said. "I still love the game, but at present I am a business woman. I still play for pleasure and I may go back to intensive playing at any time. I think that if I trained hard I could be just as good as ever, but from the present outlook I have little hope in open tournaments. Certainly I would fear no woman player."

Mlle. Lenglen will concentrate on sports fashions in her designing. She plans to try out her own ideas on the tennis court and at golf course she offers them to her customers. She is still as slim and graceful as ever.

Lead Sports Fashions
To Mlle. Lenglen, women's sports fashions already owe much. Unquestionably she created the short, sleeveless dress which has now become practically the uniform of the woman tennis player. It was Suzanne, too, who first introduced the famous bandeau for the hair which had such a vogue during her supremacy. In Europe, her bandeau has always competed with the eye-shade which Miss Wills brought over from America.

Mlle. Lenglen put style into her dress. Each day she usually appeared in a tournament with her dark hair adorned with a different colored bandeau, which always matched the well-cut cardigan jacket she wore over her practice dress when she was resting.

In private life, Mlle. Lenglen always has been an excellent example of the well-dressed French woman and fashionable houses were glad to advertise that she wore their clothes.

**Large Ranch Deal
At Colorado City**

COLORADO, Texas.—(AP)—Probably the largest realty deal in Mitchell county in years took place when the sale of 19 sections of the south side of the H. S. Ranch to W. L. Ellwood and E. P. Ellwood, owners of the Renderbrook or Spade ranch, was contracted this week.

The 12,160 acres of land sold for approximately \$160,000. Mrs. Anna Rose Housinger of San Antonio,

Will T. Scott and Bob Scott of Colorado, W. T. Scott heirs, were grantees.

The addition of the 19 sections to the holdings of the Ellwoods gave the Spade ranch 244 sections or 156,000 acres in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke counties. It is one of the few remaining large ranches in this section of West Texas.

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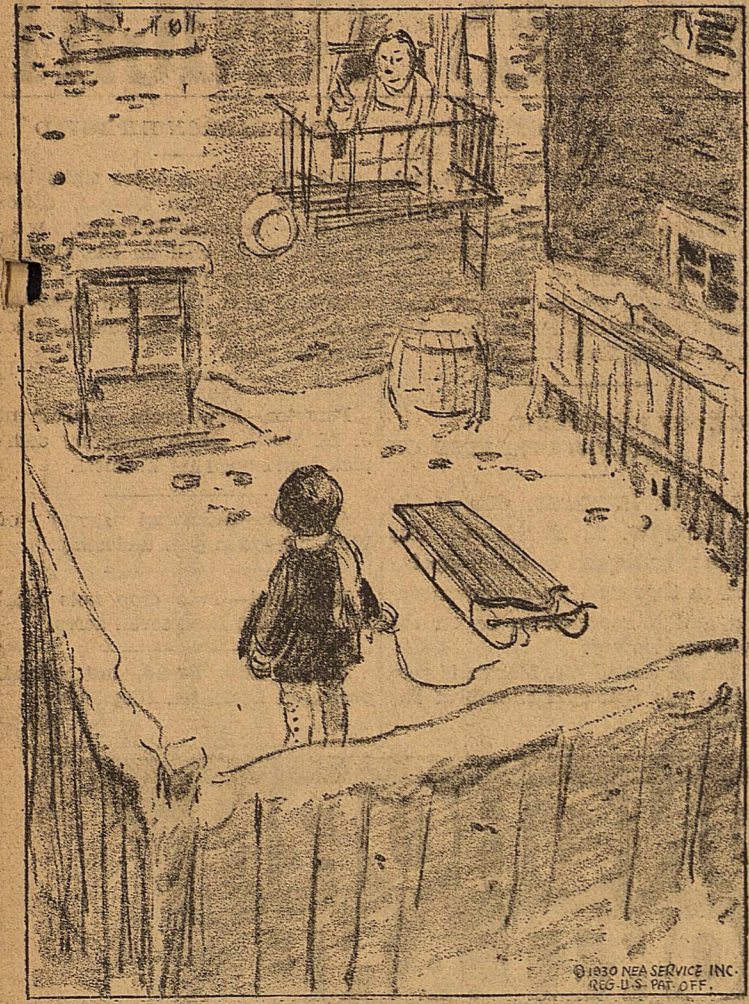
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FIREMAN IS UNCANNY

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—(P)—George O'Steen, captain of fire station No. 2, sees a year of comparative ease for himself, and approximately 11,000 Texans, knowing the bulky O'Steen's weird powers of reading the future, accept it as final that Wichita Falls will experience comparatively few fires during the twelve months.

During the last four years nearly 12,000 persons have visited the genial Irish fireman, heard his uncanny deductions and left miserable or happy, depending upon what he considered the future turn of events.

O'Steen, who says he cannot explain his powers, contends he is "natural" rather than supernatural. He makes no charge for interviews and seldom does he find himself without engagements for weeks ahead. He receives callers only during the hours he is off duty and considers himself a fireman first, a seer second.

More women than men consult him, according to his records, but the ratio is not great. He refuses to discuss domestic troubles with callers.

In hundreds of instances he has

told callers almost exactly where lost articles may be found, how financial problems will culminate, what to expect in love affairs, and the outcome of illness.

Although he credits his strange powers with locating articles he has lost, O'Steen says he cannot read his own future.

CAMELS ARE PESTS

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Back in the days when Australia was just being built up, camels were introduced to aid transportation. But with the coming of automobiles, railroads and airplanes, they have been abandoned, and have now increased to such an extent that they are pests. Camel shoots are being organized to kill off these animals which are eating so much grass that sheep are running short.

GILL TO FILL POST

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—The newspaper Excelsior denies the recent report that Provisional President Portes Gill will go to Europe after turning over the government Feb. 5 to President Ortiz Rubio.

Excelsior says President Portes Gill probably will occupy a post in his successor's cabinet.

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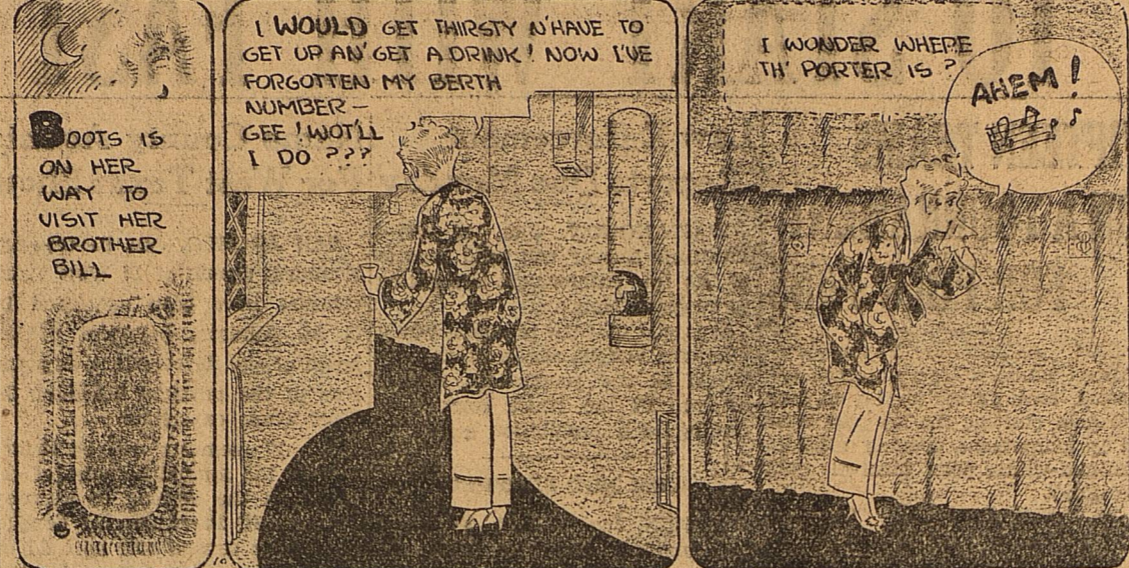
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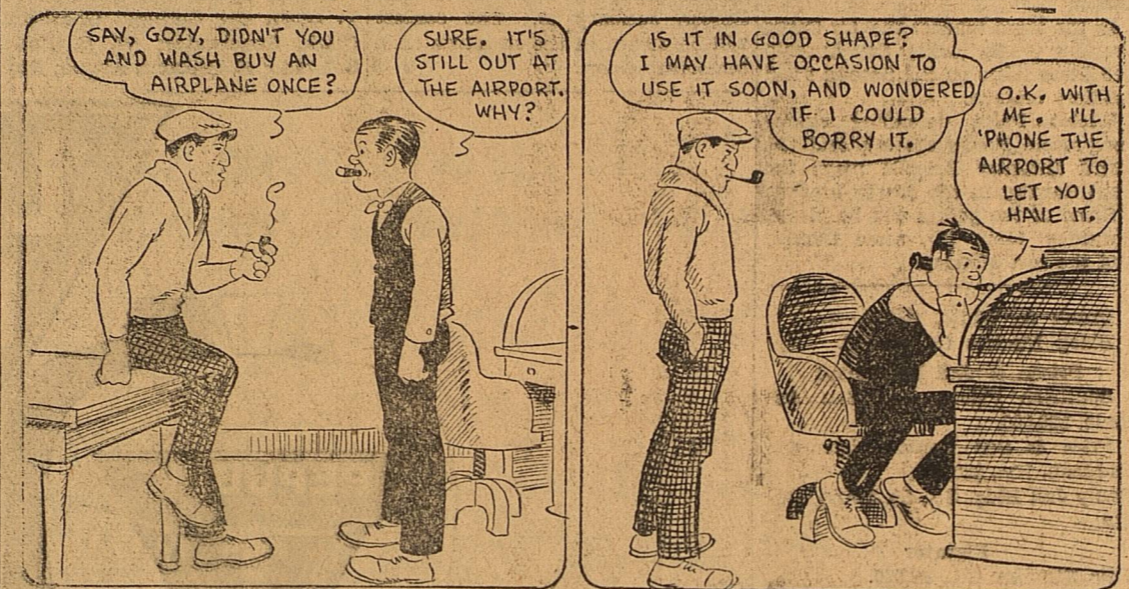
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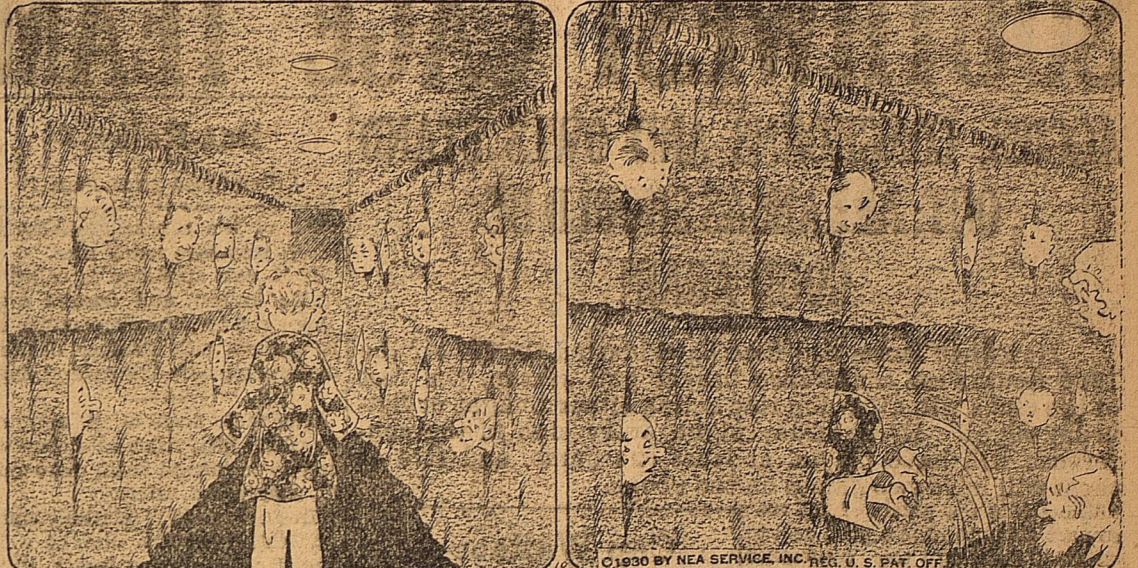
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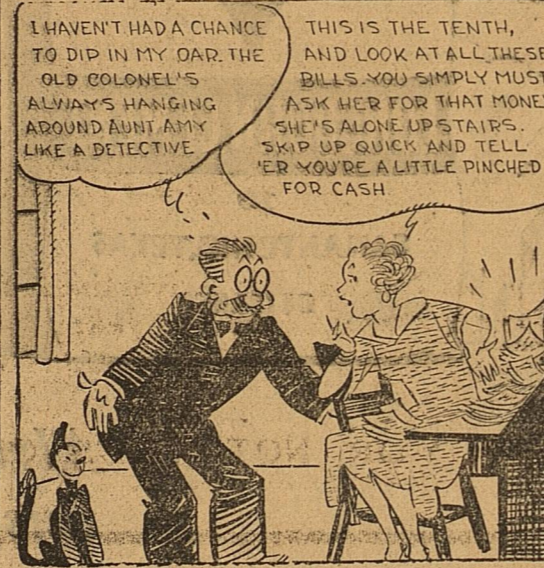
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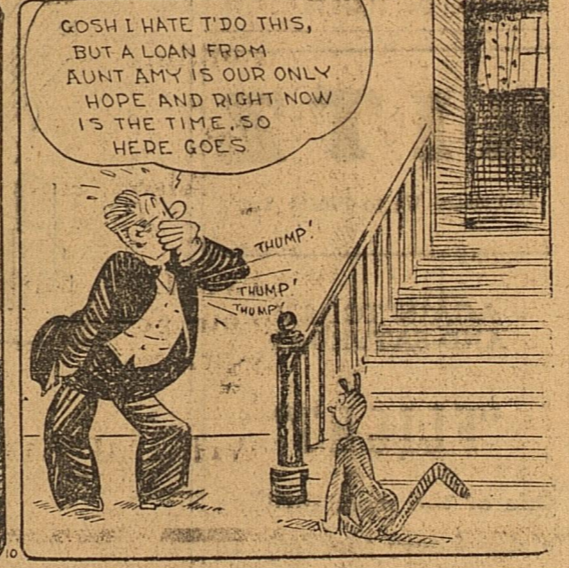
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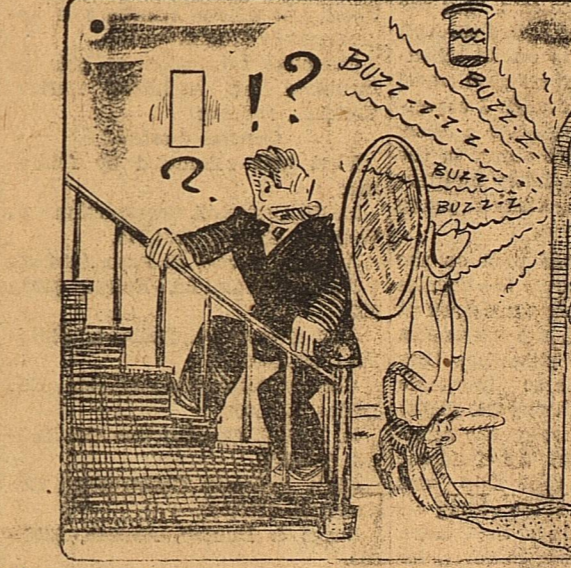
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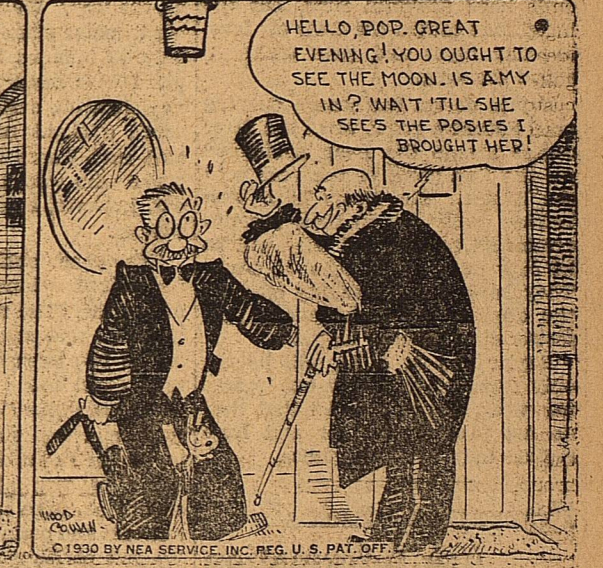
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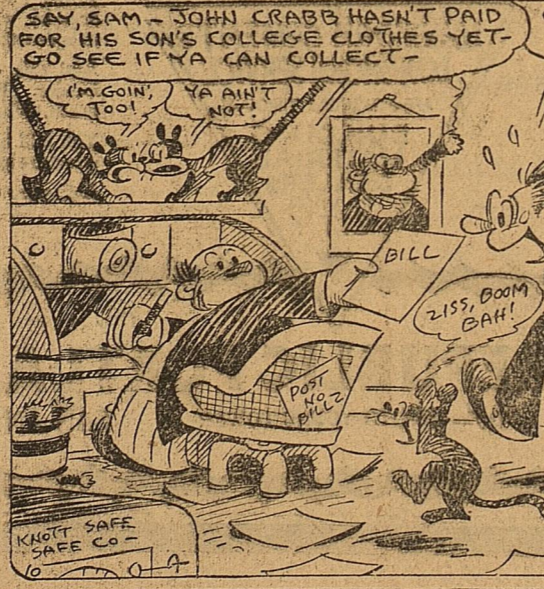
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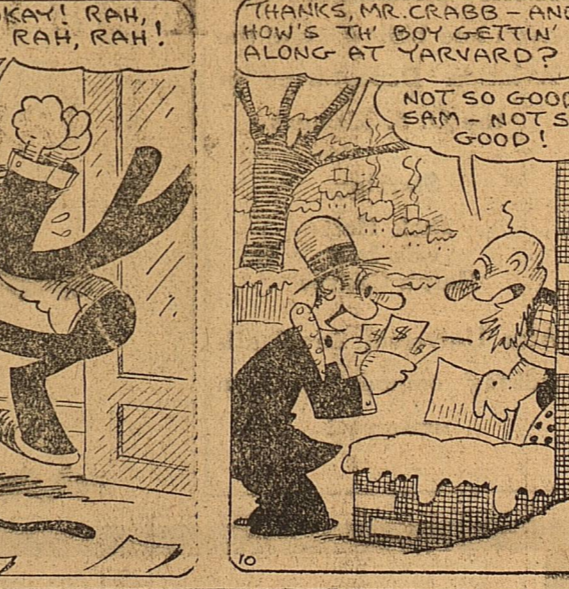
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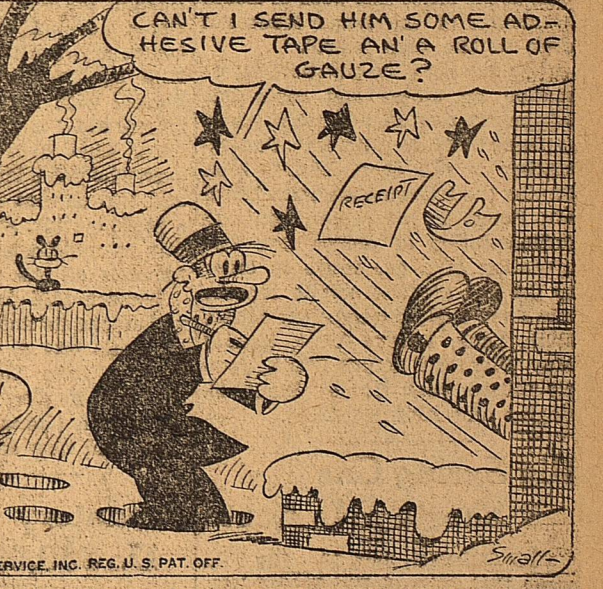
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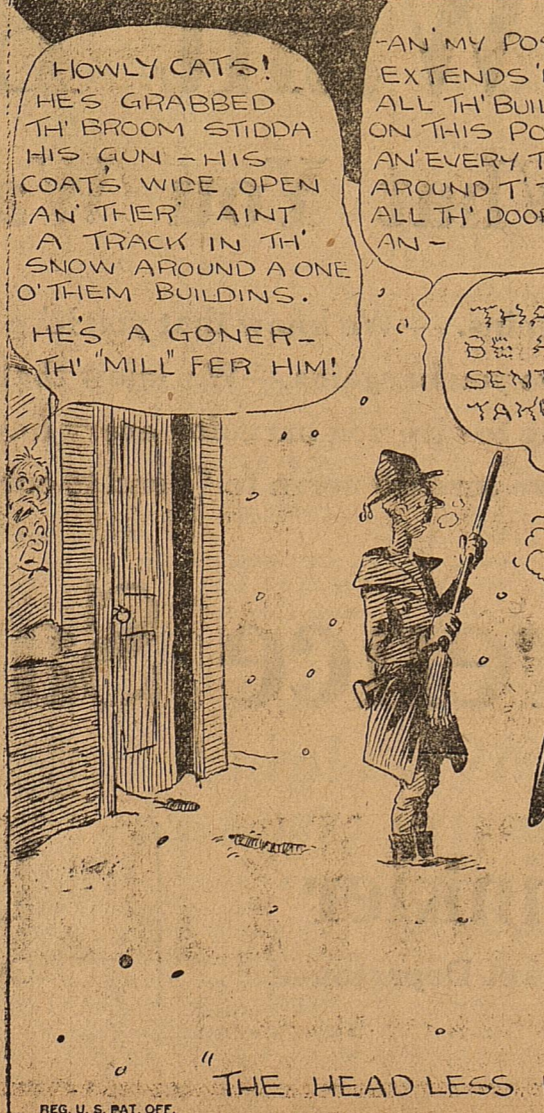
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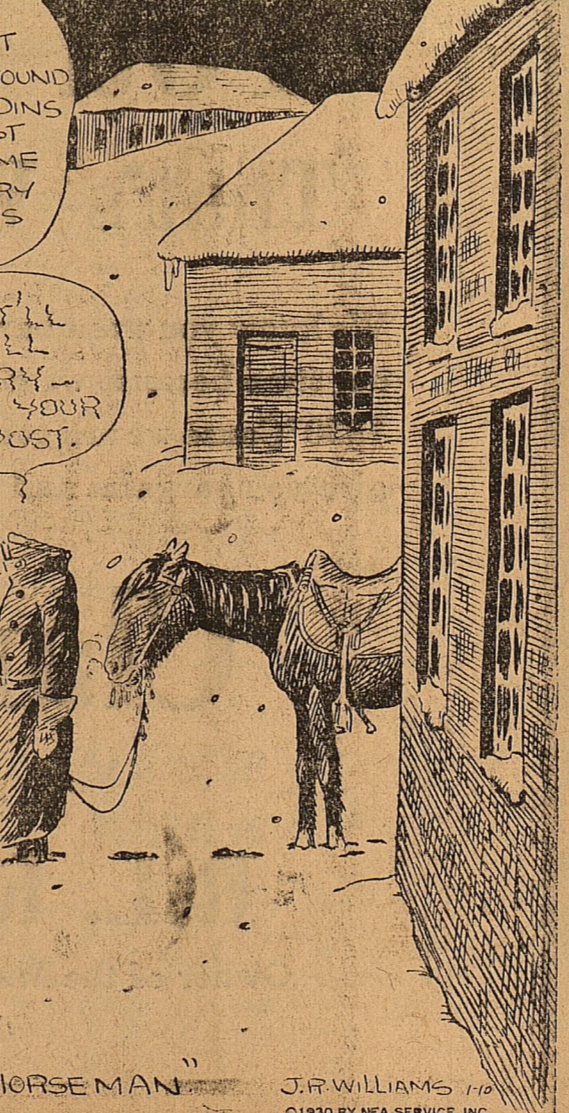
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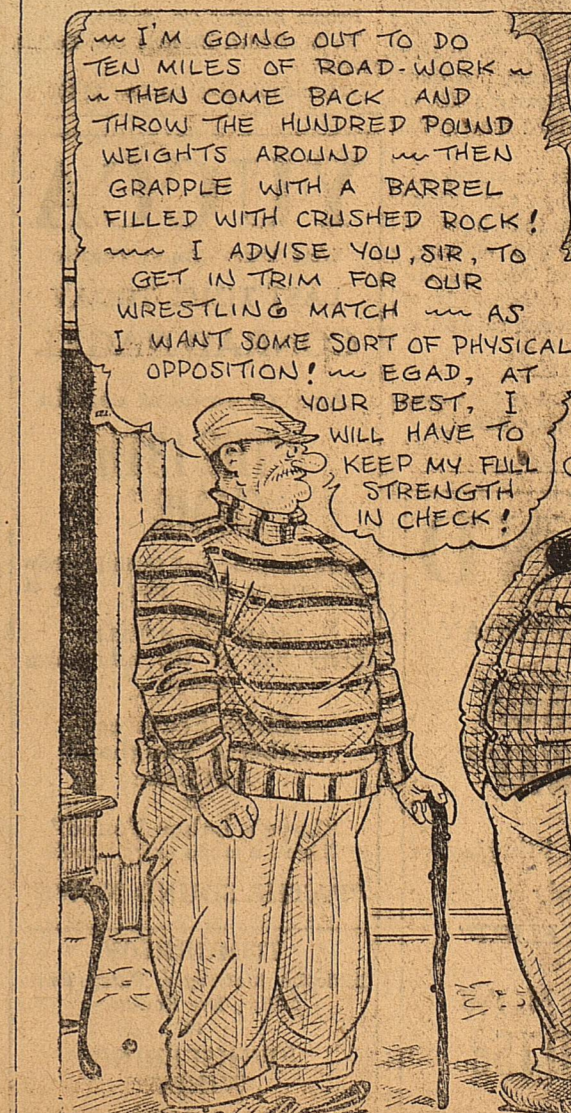
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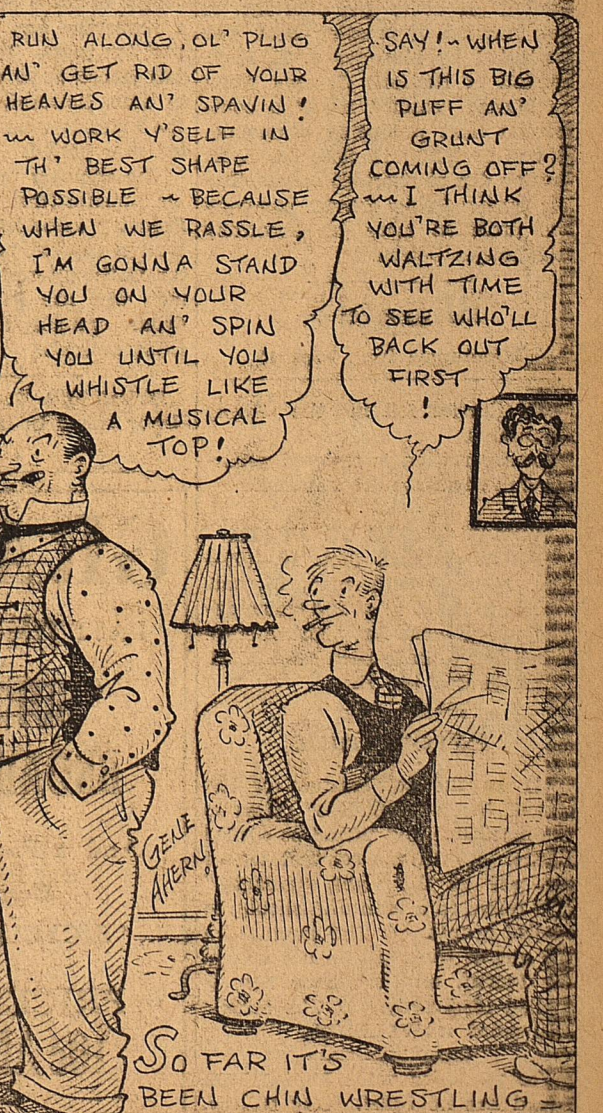
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SOUTHWEST CAGE TEAMS TO START WITH FAST GAMES TONIGHT

AGGIES, LONGHORNS AND OWLS STAND OUT; ARKANSAS SHOULD BE GOOD AGAIN

Now that Texas and Rice have blasted the lid off the 1930 Southwest conference basket ball season, the rest of the clubs will all swing into action either tonight or Saturday night. By Saturday night, every club in the conference will have played at least one game, and five of them will have two games on the books.

These first few games of the season are going to have a good deal to do with deciding the conference winner this season, as the strongest clubs meet right off the bat. T. C. U. opens with the Arkansas five tonight at Fayetteville in what would ordinarily be a pair of wins for the Razorbacks, but now that Francis A. Schmidt is at the helm of the Toad cagers, one is a bit reluctant about predicting a clean sweep for the four-time title winners, the Porkers. A split would be the best thing for the rest of the conference teams. They will meet again Saturday night in the second go of the series.

S. M. U., about whom little is known, opens with John Reid's Aggies at College Station tonight and then jumps over to Houston for a single game with the Rice Owls Saturday night. Jimmie St. Clair has been sending out some very dark tales about his material at S. M. U., and the Ponies are generally regarded as the dark horse of the loop this year. John Reid, Aggie coach, is a newcomer to the conference and will be starting his five against his first conference foe in the Mustangs. The Ponies are apt to drop both these engagements if things are what they say they are in the Pony camp. The Aggies and Owls have powerful fives, but the Longhorns caught the Owls off form Tuesday night and gave them a sound trouncing.

Baylor delays her season opening until Saturday night when the Steer cagers invade the Bear stronghold for the first game of the year with the Bruins. The Bears have been looking pretty fair in their practice affairs all season, and they will be no easy nut for any team to crack. They have a fast breaking crew on the offense, but they haven't perfected their defense as yet.

Baylor and A. & M. will be the only clubs playing only one game this week, due to the fact that they do not play each other and have booked only ten loop games.

Economic Studies Ask Information

Marion F. Peters, manager of the West Texas Gas company, had a visit at his office this week of Booth 2 division of the home economics class of the high school.

"We are here for practical information on stoves and other gas equipment used in a modern home," explained Miss Theresa Pawlek, teacher of the class. Besides Miss Pawlek the following members heard Mr. Peters in his explanation and demonstration of proper care and operation of a gas range in order to get the greatest service for the minimum fuel consumption: Misses Ruth Long, Norene West, Lauder May Wilmeath, Lonnie Smith, Jewell Dillard, Joan Cowley, Mollie B. Bagley and Alta Hidelberg.

Big Spring Gas Shortage Is Acute

BIG SPRING, Jan. 10.—The cold wave that gripped Big Spring here Wednesday night, January 8, and Thursday, the 9, that dropped the thermometer to 20 degrees above created an acute gas shortage. A new method of creating heat was instigated by Manager J. E. Kuykendall of Radford Grocery when he burned "canned heat," a commercial heat producing compound. It was necessary to close the Lyric theatre due to shortage of gas. The Big Spring Public Service company has promised more gas according to Manager Cotton.

Blizzard

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Snow flurries fell in the Rocky mountains. Transportation is restored generally but highways are hazardous.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 10.—(P)—Mrs. N. E. Weatherman, 67, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home last night. A stove is believed to have been overheated, which caused the fire.

Errorgram

(1) In the conversation of the girl at the left, "fiancee" refers to the masculine and should be spelled fiance. (2) In the conversation of the girl at the right, "brunette" also refers to a man and should be spelled brunet. (3) The earrings on the girl at the right do not match. (4) Florist, on the flower box, is spelled incorrectly. (5) The scrambled word is WEATHER.

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Cap Wallace

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transportation—the fare was cheaper and the service faster and more comfortable.

It required 24 hours to reach St. Louis by rail, nine to return. He saved more than \$10 by returning by plane.

"Safeway planes are the finest I have ever heard of," Wallace said. "A taxi cab picked me up at my St. Louis hotel, carried me about a dozen miles to the airport free, landed me at Sweetwater and provided free transportation to my hotel there and, later in the night, free transportation to the railroad where I was to catch a train for Midland. If that isn't service—just ask me!" The plane took off at St. Louis at 8:30 in the morning, stopped at Springfield for fuel and passengers, at Tulsa for lunch, at Oklahoma City for gasoline and passengers, at Wichita Falls for passengers, at Abilene for passengers and thence to Sweetwater.

"We bucked a strong headwind all the way," Wallace said, "but the big trimotor plane ploughed through only 15 minutes late on its schedule. I have never experienced travel as delightful, even though I experienced a slight nausea for a time, as I said. There were others in the plane who were sublimely indifferent, however, among them a young woman.

"The mate and the pilot on the big Safeway plane were the essence of courtesy. The mate came back at intervals and asked the passengers of the 16-passenger plane how they felt, distributed those inevitable paper bags when someone felt slightly ill and told stories of the country being flown over. We could see the pilot grin as the ship was caught at times in those strong air currents and pockets over the Ozarks. We felt perfectly safe, however, for the finest pilots in the world operate Safeway planes.

"I'll admit getting scared once, though. We were landing at Sweetwater. A hill is on the landing course and we had to circle this to land against the wind. The pilot banked with his wings steeply inclined and I'm telling you I didn't know what kept us from turning over. The pilots laughed later though and told us that is the way to turn a plane quickly. Every landing made was as smooth as stopping an automobile on the pavement."

Wallace said he hoped Safeway will extend its line into Midland and give this city a chance of getting oil men from Tulsa in that same safe way he flew here. He says he will fly in planes every chance he gets from now on out.

Predatory Animals Do \$60,000 Damage

SAN MARCOS.—(P)—Chamber of commerce officials here estimate that predatory animals roving the ranges of Hays county have caused a monetary loss of \$60,000 in the past ten years. The damage in 1929 was placed at 10 per cent less than in 1920, however. Nearly 1,500 of the animals were killed during the ten-year period.

The chamber made its survey after announcement by the Texas Predatory association that it would send a representative to Washington in the interests of Texas ranchmen who are losing thousands of dollars annually through ravages of these animals.

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Bas-Relief

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work of the cancer specialist and which may save many lives. This new appliance is called the "radio knife." And doctors everywhere are to be made familiar with it through still another device of modern science—the talking movie!

The radio knife is an instrument by which highly intricate operations can be performed much more quickly, simply and safely.

In principle it is relatively simple; an instrument the size of a lead pencil, with a short length of wire projecting from one end, is connected with a radio frequency vacuum tube and an undamped radio frequency transmitter. When current is applied, a short, steady spark is emitted from the little wire at the end.

If this is drawn across the human flesh, the spark cuts the tissues—literally melts them.

For a long time, however, the device was far from satisfactory. There was an irritating spark jump occasionally, which caused muscle-jerking. Furthermore, the apparatus required was expensive, bulky and complicated. Doctor after doctor tried the radio knife and gave it up.

Court House

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Midland Hardware company being exclusive agents for the company in this territory.

Six bidders are making a merry time of it for the commissioners on the award of furniture contract. Total cost of the furniture is approximately \$20,000.

Complete tabulation of bids, as furnished by Architect Herbert Voelcker, follows:

General Contract
First bids submitted by following:

H. W. Underhill Construction Co., Wichita, Kansas, \$234,774.
Anderson Bros., El Paso, \$234,500.
Nathan Wohlfeid, Dallas, \$22,860.

J. O. Everett Co., Dallas and Midland, \$220,000.

Christy-Dolph Construction Co., Dallas, \$232,900.

R. F. Ball Construction Co., Dallas, \$229,630.

Clem Anderson Construction Co., Amarillo, \$226,500.

Suggs & Dunlap, Abilene, \$226,900.

C. S. Lambie Co., Dallas, \$33,974.

Taylor Bros. & Co., Wichita Falls, \$243,763.

Joseph E. Morgan, El Paso, \$228,312.

Von Rosenberg and Key San Antonio, \$260,000.

Jopling Construction Co., Dallas, \$252,350.

Walsh and Burney, San Antonio, \$251,000.

J. E. Johnson & Co., Waco, \$239,927.

Plumbing and Heating
Vickers Plumbing Co., Sweetwater, \$21,450.

Johnson & Davis Co., Denver, \$24,180.

Young & Pratt, Lubbock, \$22,600.

C. E. Wallace, Stamford, \$20,900.

Roche-Newton, Co., \$22,297.

J. C. Koriath Co., Sherman, \$20,400.

A. P. Kasche's Co., Big Spring, \$21,000.

Wiring and Fixtures
Sun Electric Co., \$6,697.

Electric Construction Corp., \$5,987.

Broom Electric Co., \$5,555.

W. M. Smith Electric Co., Dallas, \$5,478.77.

Paramount Electric Co., \$6,400.

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FIFTEEN TEAMS

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FOR POLO FANS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(P)—Fifteen teams, with a sixteenth expected, have drawn to play in four brackets, starting the low-goal handicap tournament, opening officially the mid-winter polo carnival next Saturday.

In the first bracket, Del Ray meets Rainbow and Concho Kids from San Angelo meet Hill Country.

The second bracket finds Fort Worth pitted against the unknown sixteenth team and Abilene against Austin.

In the third bracket the Air Corps Training Center tackles San Antonio and Cisco takes on the Second Field Artillery brigade.

Wichita Falls, defending champion, meets Fredericksburg and the Third Infantry Brigade plays the First Cavalry in the fourth bracket.

Some of the games will be played Saturday (Jan. 18), some Sunday and the rest Monday.

Frank A. White, \$5,985.
Black Electric Co., \$6,156.

Prison or Jail Equipment
Southern Prison Co., San Antonio, \$20,000.

Fries & Son Construction Co., Paducah, Ky., \$20,626.

Pauly Jail Bldg. Co., St. Louis, \$26,318.

Elevator
Otis Elevator Co., \$7,000.

American Elevator Co., \$7,020.

Venetian Blinds
Bostwick Goodell Co., \$1,964.50.

Burlington Co., \$1,992.78.

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Law Enforcement Reports Due Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(P)—President Hoover will send reports of the law enforcement committee to congress Monday.

It is said that the president would place the various administrative officials of the government at the disposal of the house committees dealing with prohibition questions.

GYM NOT FINISHED

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—(P)—Workmen have abandoned hope of having the big new University of Texas auditorium-gymnasium finished in time for the first home conference basketball game of the season with Baylor, January 25. The contest will be played in the structure on a temporary floor.

Name County Agents For West Texas Show

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 9.—(P)—Agricultural agents of 17 West Texas counties have been appointed by E. M. Johnson, president of the board of city development, as members of the advisory board of the West Texas exposition.

The 17 members will be invited to join the annual banquet of the board on the evening of Tuesday, January 21. Preceding the banquet a business session will be held at which first action toward drafting the exposition program of 1930 will be taken.

County agents appointed are: J. V. Bush, Big Spring; Charles H. Clark, Sweetwater; W. S. Foster, Colorado; E. Gibbons, Alpine; Rich-

WIFE OF BIG SPRING PASTOR OPERATED ON

Mrs. W. H. Martin, wife of the Reverend W. H. Martin of Big Spring, underwent a major operation at that city Wednesday morning and is reported to be on the road to recovery.

The Reverend Mr. Martin is pastor of the Episcopal church of Big Spring.

PAUL BARRON IMPROVED

Able to be up a short while this afternoon, T. Paul Barron, editor of the Reporter-Telegram, thought to be well on the road to recovery after being ill of a attack of pneumonia and influenza at his home on North Loraine street the past week.

Perryton—New grain elevator of J. M. North Grain company completed and open for business.

Asherton—Industrial survey of Winter Garden gets underway.

Beaumont—Cane crop nets local farmer \$1,600 from seven acres.

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