

Weather Forecast  
Colder weather due West Texas  
in extreme southeastern part to-  
night.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Local Temperature

Maximum 69  
Minimum 21

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## Live Chamber of Commerce for Stanton Is Predicted

### MIDLAND VISITORS AT BANQUET

Meeting Held In New Methodist Church

Stanton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night held the greatest banquet in its history. The attendance was 110 and every person present, including the 20 visitors, were all boosting for Stanton.

The meeting was held in the beautiful new Methodist church, and a bountiful meal was served by women of the congregation.

The atmosphere itself breathed progress and cooperation. The civic leaders of Stanton were obviously proud of their year's work, and the visitors recognized their right of being proud, for the subsequent report of Secretary Claude Holley showed an era of unprecedented prosperity.

**Enthusiastic Meeting**  
Various speakers called attention to the building that has been done in Stanton, the remarkable general agricultural development and the specially remarkable dairy development, and above all speakers called attention to the fact of the spirit of Stanton—a spirit of forward-looking, progress, cooperation, community upbuilding, and an "all-together for Stanton, Martin county and West Texas attitude."

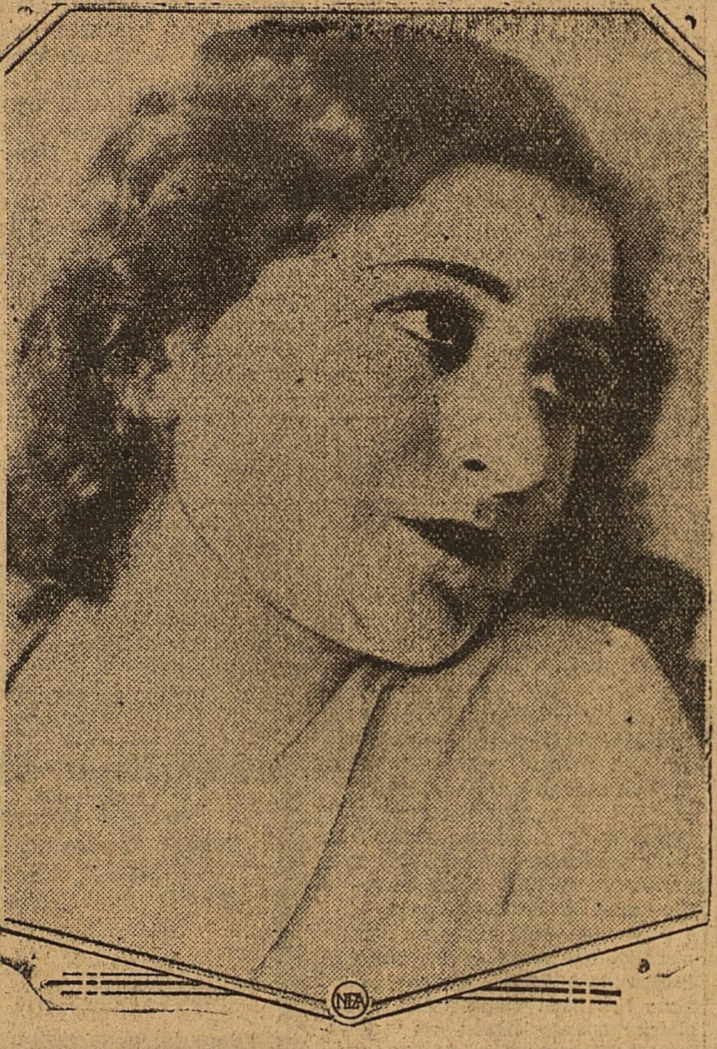
The program was opened with a comment by Toastmaster J. S. Lamar, who kept the audience in a good humor throughout the evening with his original wisecracks and spontaneous wit. Mr. Lamar kept the program going forward rapidly and with zest throughout the evening.

**The Program**  
The order of the program follows: toastmaster, J. S. Lamar; song, "America," assemblage; invocation, the Rev. J. W. Sailors; reading, Mrs. J. F. Priddy; whistling solo, L. E. Burnett; report of Secretary Claude Holley; introduction of visitors; address by Mayor R. E. Thomason, El Paso; "Relation of Our Schools and Chamber of Commerce," Prof. C. L. Sone; announcement of new directors; "Our Chamber of Commerce in 1930," the Rev. J. B. McReynolds; music by high school orchestra.

**Large Attendance**  
Those who registered at the banquet follow, among them several Midland people:  
John F. Epley, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Kaderh, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody, Sidney E. Cross, Ted Stewart, Lewis Stewart, T. P. Kelly, H. W. Davenport, J. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, W. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson, E. M. Davenport, P. M. Bristol, V. Y. Sadler, T. W. Long, W. F. Steward, J. P. Carter, R. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Annam, T. W. Ashley, L. E. Burnett, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Elvis Clements, Jr. Elvis Clements, M. F. King, E. A. Baugh, Milt Yater, Curtis G. Condra, Estelle Hatto, Dr. Ora Estes Johnson, Edd W. Wilkens, G. Gib Groves, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone, J. D. Mamps, J. J. Cook, J. P. Boyd, Ray Chambelliss, Joe D. Chambers, R. L. Crob, Ray Willcox, M. L. Tinsley, J. F. Wolcott, H. K. Euard, T. C. Brothms, B. F. Robbins, Guy S. Bumgarner, B. F. Smith, M. H. Hance, M. E. Parker, A. M. Turner, J. L. Hall, S. E. Jones, Q. T. Mathews, Buck P. Eidson, W. Edward Lee, Jr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly, E. P. Wodane, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberhsol, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley.

### Engagement Expected Soon



Announcement of the engagement of Signorina Edda Mussolini, above, is expected soon in Italy, but not before a lull in the nation's excitement over the wedding of Crown Prince Humbert. This is the latest portrait of the daughter of Italy's premier, and was a gift to him from Signorina Mussolini.

### Churches Meet for Mass Celebration of Dry Law

A formal program dedicated to the tenth birthday of prohibition will be held tonight at the First Baptist church by the various churches of Midland.

The service begins at 7:30. The high school orchestra will begin playing fifteen minutes earlier. All churches with other programs for the evening have cancelled these in favor of the mass meeting.

### Why Big Spring Has One Officer

**BIG SPRING, Jan. 15.**—Unless the 1930 U. S. census figures become official before November the people of Howard county will again vote for one man for the office of sheriff and tax collector, according to information received here from the attorney general's office. While Big Spring has more than 10,000 people, the town only had 4,500 people at last census, the law requiring a population of 10,000 federal census to maintain the two offices separately.

### MOODY TO STAND BY VALLS WHEN SOLONS MEET

**AUSTIN, Jan. 15.**—(P)—Governor Moody's action refusing to withdraw appointment of John Valls, Laredo, as district attorney, which may mean a fight on the prosecutor as a result of his threat to arrest General Calles, former Mexican president, will be renewed when the Texas legislature meets Monday.

### New Residents May Vote In Primary

The new resident of Midland may still pay his poll tax and vote in the July 26 primary, attorneys of Midland said this morning in an attempt to influence early paying of poll taxes and subsequently a large representation at the polls.

### COUNTRY CLUB VOTES TO DENY EXTRA PRIVILEGES

#### TEXAS BANKER SHOOTSELF TO DEATH TODAY

**HEMPSTEAD, Jan. 15.**—(P)—Ray Urban, cotton man and private banker, shot and killed himself at his home today.

#### Quail Season To Close Thursday

A ruling on the game law pertaining to the extent of the quail season has been obtained by Geo. D. McCormick, manager of the Midland Hardware and Furniture company, showing that the season does not close until sundown of January 16. The law reads "from December 1 to January 16," and this ruling defines the actual close of the season.

### ROTARIANS SHOW WAY CLUB SHOULD NOT BE OPERATED

Rotarians of Midland presented a burlesque program at the regular luncheon of the Big Spring Rotary club Tuesday, the skit having been composed by Malcolm M. Meek and W. Ily Pratt of the Midland club. Members of the Big Spring Rotary club will furnish the program for the luncheon at Midland Thursday.

### Insurance Men Go To Mineral Wells

Percy J. Mims, Ira F. Lord and Claude O. Crane left Midland this morning for attendance Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Mineral Wells of the United Fidelity Life Insurance company's convention.

### Farm Journal Editor Amuses and Instructs Lions At Luncheon Today; Farmers Guests of Lions Club

More than 100 farmers and other business men Wednesday heard J. E. Stanford, editor of the Southern Ruralist, make an address at the regular Lion club luncheon. The farmers were guests of the Lions.

### Wilkinson Heads 3 Corporations

Being re-elected president of the Home National bank of Stanton yesterday afternoon, and being elected president of the Midland Country club last night, J. B. Wilkinson, president of the Midland National bank is believed to have set a new local record, being president of three corporations.

### PARROT FEVER TAKES 5 LIVES DURING 24 HOURS

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.**—(P)—With a growing list of fatalities from the mysterious psittacosis, parrot disease, federal health authorities concentrated their efforts to prevent further spread.

### Former Midland Boy Gets State Mention

Picture of a former Midland boy, D. H. Haley, was contained in the Fort Worth Star Telegram today, with cut lines stating that he had been chosen as the most popular boy in the Junior class at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

### BUY FILLING STATION

A. W. Heckler and F. R. Howell have bought the equipment and leased the station formally known as Mason's Service Station, located on the highway west of Midland.

### NON-MEMBERS NOT TO USE GOLF COURSE

Decision to abolish the practice of extending the privileges of the club and the golf course to persons other than members and out of town guests marked the most important business acted upon by the Midland Country Club at its meeting last night.

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### Midland's Progress Noted Over State

Midland's progressiveness is being brought more and more to the attention of other cities and towns, which fact is evidenced by a picture of the new city hall in today's Dallas News, with the following clipping:

### WILKINSON IS RE-ELECTED HEAD BANK AT STANTON

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### Not Afraid



Psittacosis, the rare malady contracted from handling parrots, which has caused two deaths in the United States, holds no fears for Senorita Rosalmaria Colomo, employed at the Pan-American Union building at Washington.

### Cotton Consumption Is Announced Today

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.**—(P)—Cotton consumed during December was announced by the census bureau today to be 453,892 bales of lint and 52,544 bales linters, compared with 544,150 and 63,408 in November, 1929, and 533,301 and 58,743 in December 1928.

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### THOUGHT HE WAS BANDIT

Weatherford Youth Was Helping Sick Friend

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### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



When women put all their money into long dresses, they're short.

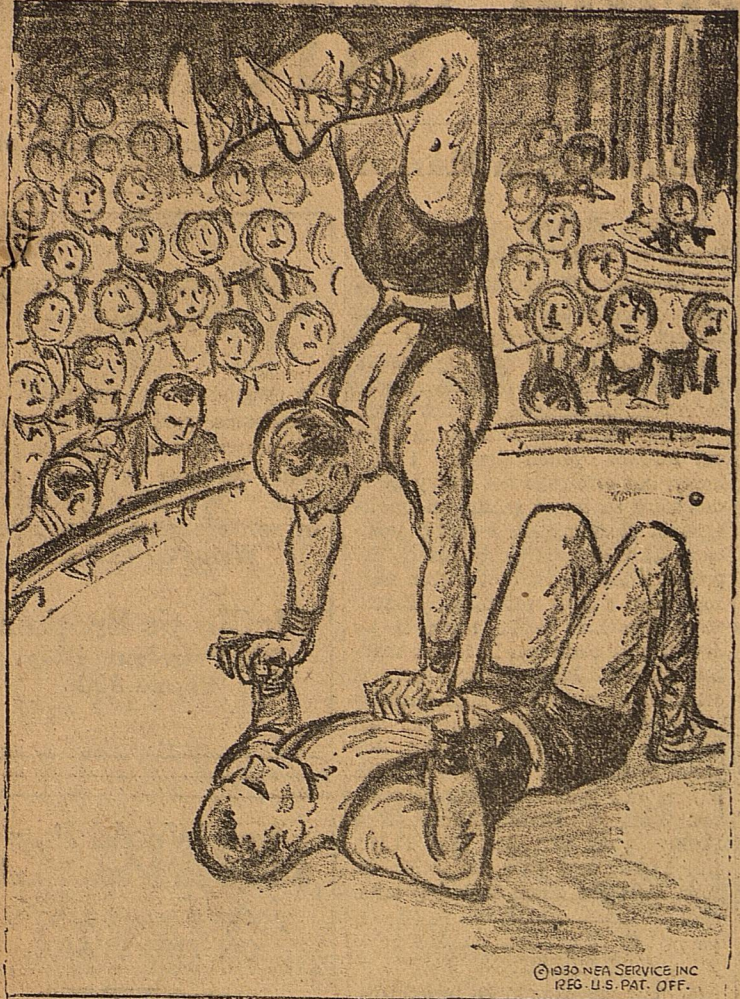






Side Glances

by Clark

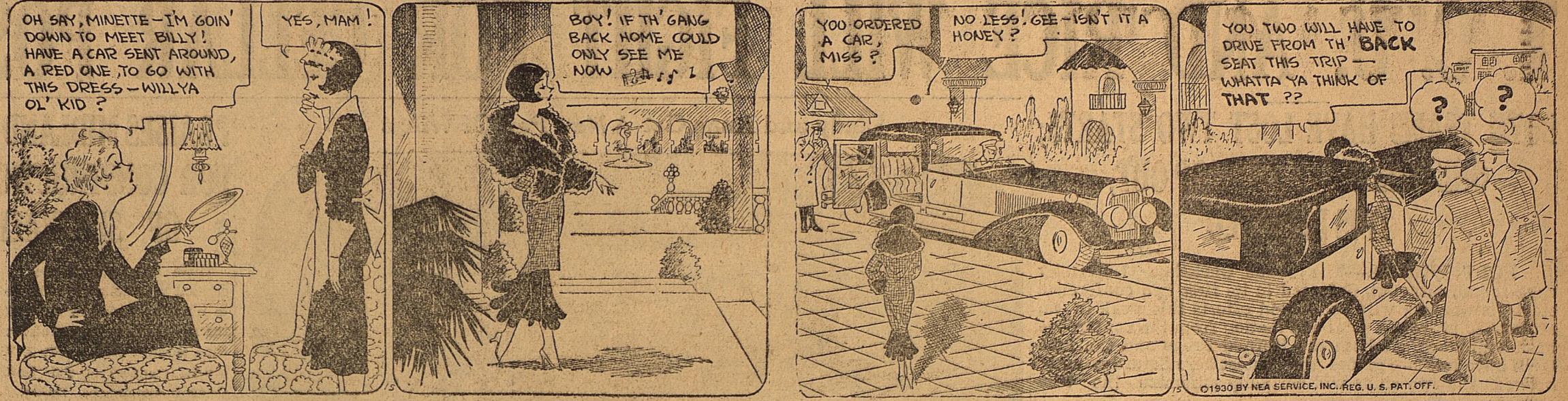


"This stunt doesn't get the hand any more, Joe; we've got to think of a good Scotch joke that will panic 'em."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

They Have to Take a Back Seat

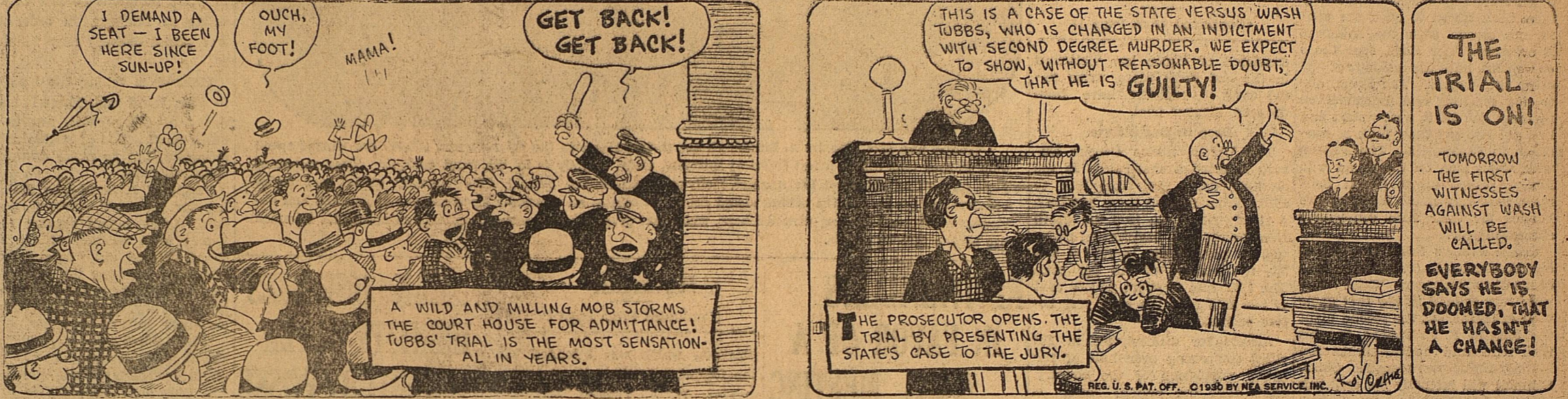
By Martin



WASH TUBBS

Give Us Justice!

By Crane



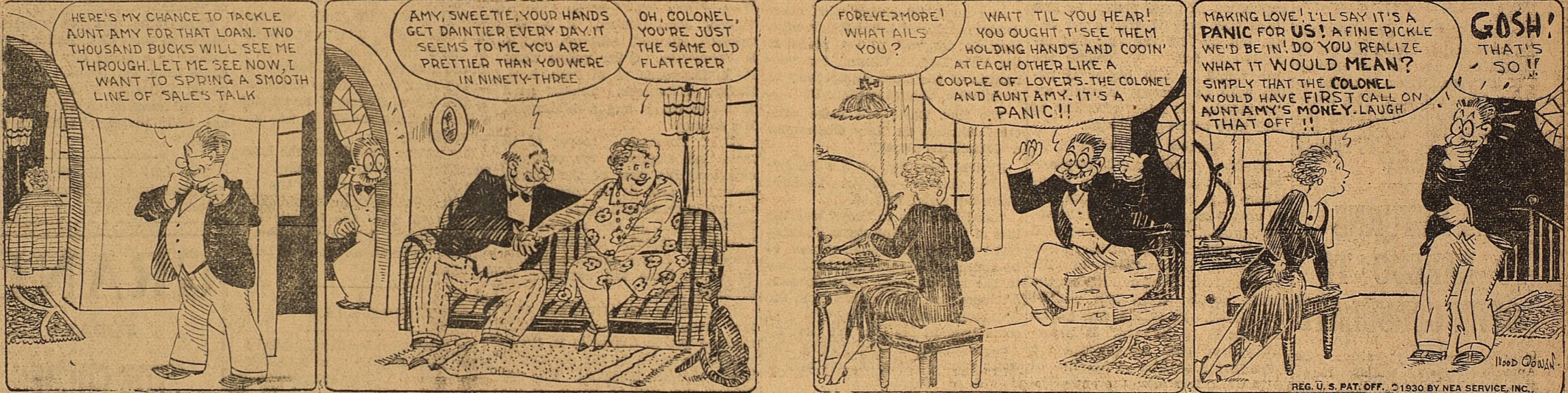
BARBS

A government scientist says there is no such thing as pure air. He ought to spend a few hours in the House of Representatives. A movement to make war unthinkable has been started. The last one was unthinkable enough for us. Some men propose and get married and others are "dreadfully bashful." Somebody ought to tell the young lady next door that she can't play the piano while wearing boxing gloves. Motorists get a lot farther if they don't try to make the grade too often. Don't kick when you haven't a leg to stand on.

MOM'N POP

Something to Worry About

By Cowan



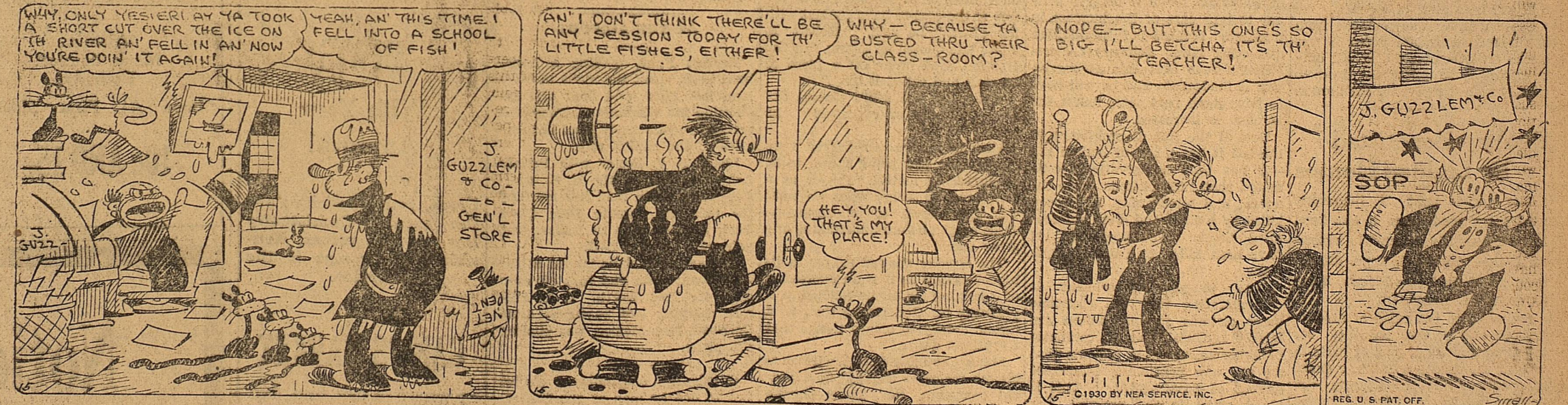
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Such Principle, Guzz!

By Small

For Sale or Trade: Dandy Southeast corner lot with two-room house. Mountain cedar post, all sizes, car lots. Garage apartment, 2 rooms and bath. Two-room furnished apartment. For Rent: Desirable southeast bedroom, all conveniences. A. M. Gantt, M. D. General Medicine and Surgery. Mattress: Cleaning, Repairing and Renovating. W. R. Smith Attorney At Law. Your Patronage Appreciated. Meissner's Dairy. NOTICE: For Repair Work Water Heaters Gas Fitting. Houses for Sale: SACRIFICE - 75-foot front lot. Bedrooms: BEDROOM for rent.



Out Our Way

By Williams Our Boarding House

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