

**Weather Forecast**  
WEST TEXAS: partly cloudy to night and Thursday. Warmer tonight except southwest.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

**Local Temperature**

Maximum 70  
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# OIL BILL GAINS IN HOUSE TODAY

## In Bas-Relief

Think It Over  
Try and Name It  
Anti-Rod Laws  
Why Holding Corp?

The trouble with most crime cures is that they don't cure.  
In the United States the chances are so small of a criminal being arrested and punished that reform is the farthest thing from the underworld mind.  
Of the 510 men who left a certain reformatory during the years 1910-12, 80 per cent went on committing crimes after their discharge. "This," says Dr. Richard Cabot, "is a damning piece of evidence . . . against the reformatory system in general."

In a number of states anti-revolver laws have been passed under the guise of crime deterrents. The success of these laws can be measured by the fact that in New York the Brooklyn Grand Jury recently advocated their repeal on the grounds that they are an aid to the criminal who is assured of an unprotected citizenry.

We have made a joke of the parole system by allowing the influence of professional reformers and socialists to reach the point where every year vicious criminals, with no more social sense than so many tigers, are liberated and allowed to go forth and prey again on society.

Adequate, certain and quick punishments—here are the only real crime cures. Once we have shown the underworld that society will exact quick retribution from offenders, crime won't seem such a desirable and profitable profession.

It is a mistake to regard an undue tax burden as being an inescapable factor in our development as a nation. Such a burden is not the result of necessary progress, but of waste and inefficiency on the part of local units of government.

Let the voters investigate public affairs and elect to office men who will substitute sound business practices for vote-seeking politics.

Let every individual be taxed fairly and on a basis of absolute equality.

Do away with all discriminatory or "special" taxes that make a certain part of the population pay for what should be borne by the entire population.

Then watch the tax burden vanish!

The United States Daily of Dec. 20 had an interesting item from Salem, Missouri.

A private electric company sought to show the Missouri Pacific Service Commission that it is earning more money than is reasonable and asked permission to reduce rates.

The city has a municipal plant which objects to granting the private plant the reduction, claiming that the reduction is asked to prevent the municipal plant from obtaining enough business to meet operating costs and obligations.

The situation is an exact reversal of every previous case before the Public Service Commission in all its history, says the chairman of the Commission.

An editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle gives a vivid picture of economic condition in Russia, the "Soviet Paradise."

The Chronicle says a large part of the peasant population, contrary to Soviet decrees, is trekking to adjoining lands in search of food and sustenance. These refugees are of the class that would normally be prosperous, industrious and the mainstay of the country. But the policy of the government which confiscates all surplus products of their labor under the "cooperative plan" is driving them from their homes.

The Russian government has, for some years, been conducting "drives" on the Kulaks, or so-called wealthy farmers. A Kulak is anyone who, by dint of hard work and industry, manages to get possession of a cow or two or achieve a comparative degree of prosperity. The Soviet has branded him a menace to the state!

Of course, the startling part of all this is that Russia is the fair land (See IN BAS RELIEF page 6)

## Midland-Big Lake Road Finds Favor With Every Community it Benefits

### FLOOD IN FRANCE TAKES 150 LIVES WHEN DAM BREAKS

PARIS, March 5.—(UP)—The Prefecture of Police of Montauban officially reported today the deaths of 150 persons at Moissac as result of the breaking of a dam across Tarn River, climaxing one of the worst floods in southwestern France for half a century. Three thousand are homeless, it is reported.  
A wall of water plunged through Garonne valley, crushing at least 50 houses. Only inadequate check-ups have been made.

### AIRPORT MUST BE LIGHTED IF LINE MAKES STOP HERE

Midland must light Sloan field if the U. S. mail planes land here. But Midland, by lighting the port, does not guarantee for the city a stop of the ships.

That information was given Tuesday afternoon upon the landing of Edward M. Haight, airways extension superintendent of the U. S. department of commerce.

Haight was met at the field by members of the chamber of commerce aero committee.

The main planes will be flying the Middle South Atlantic route in terms of the decision of the inter-departmental mail committee, over the Atlanta, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso to Los Angeles path across the continent. Midland would be in line route, but whether a stop it is not known.

Another route, that from San Antonio, is to connect with the Middle South Atlantic route either at Midland, Big Spring or Sweetwater and survey for lighting along the three considered tie-ups have been instituted. It would be necessary for Midland to have a lighted field in order to procure this line, also.

A committee is at work on a survey to determine the costs and values of such improvement.

### Managers Change At Hendrix-Woldert Co.

R. M. Ellis, recently manager of the Rutledge Bros. Motor company of Abilene, has moved to Midland and is now manager of the Hendrix-Woldert company house here, Dodge dealers.

Ellis succeeds W. A. Goodnight who has been made manager of the Hendrix-Woldert house at Sweetwater.

### Shumway Addresses Rotarians at Lunch

Phillip Shumway, in Midland in connection with the new extension to Midland of S-A-F-E, is getting to be quite a speaker.

Shumway will speak to Rotarians Thursday, at the regular weekly luncheon of the club.

He flew to Big Spring Tuesday for appearance on the program at the Rotary club's luncheon there.

"Commercial air traffic has multiplied within the last sixty days by three to four times over what it was previously," he said.  
Shumway told in detail of the development of commercial aviation and of the recent record development being due, in his opinion, to the reduced rates which have been put into effect by many of the lines.

### Plane Kills 3 On Will Rogers Ranch

SAWTELLE, Calif., March 5.—(UP)—Three were killed today when an airplane crashed on the Will Rogers ranch near here, reports to the Sawtelle police said. Complete details have not been obtained, but one victim has been identified as Morey Johnson, owner of the plane.

Another road on the road building program of the Midland chamber of commerce is coming nearer realization. This is the road from Midland to Big Lake via Stiles.

A letter from Horace Kittrell, secretary of the Big Lake chamber of commerce, to the Midland organization, reads as follows:  
"A committee of the Big Lake chamber of commerce has been appointed to meet with the Reagan county commissioners on March 10 to present a petition calling for a road to connect with the Upton county road through Stiles.

"I have talked with two of the commissioners and they seemed favorably impressed with the idea of building the road. We shall know something more definite after the 10th and will advise you further as to what action is taken.

"The chamber of commerce and the citizens as a whole seem anxious to get this road built and we feel sure that it will be acted upon favorably by our commissioners court."

This road was proposed more than a year ago by Sam Preston, county commissioner, and chairman of the highway committee of the Midland chamber of commerce. Preston believes the road will be of value to Midland, Big Lake and Stiles through shortening the distance for sheep and cattlemen, oil men and others. He believes traffic from points north of Midland to points south and vice versa will be increased and thinks Midland will get increased trade.

Preston made a trip to Rankin recently and Upton commissioners agreed to build a segment of the proposed Midland-Big Lake road which passes through Upton county.

A few days later Preston and other chamber of commerce officials conferred here with Secretary Kittrell and the Big Lake chamber president and plans were then made for promoting the road.

The county commissioners of Midland have already done some construction on the proposed Midland to Big Lake road.

### Radicals Blamed In Ft. Worth Shooting

FORT WORTH, March 5. (UP)—Unemployed radicals are blamed today for the exchange of shots with workers in which one Mexican was wounded at the Bridgeport dam site last night. More than 200 shots were fired.

Officials said that radical transients, opposing the payment of Mexicans for clearing land, had threatened trouble.

### School Enrollment Reaches Total 1,392

Reports on the total enrollment in the public schools, taken from superintendent Lackey's office today, show a total of 1,392. This is an increase of 65 over the total at the close of the fifth month, or an increase of about three pupils per day. At this rate, the total enrollment for the year 1929-1930 will pass the 1,500 mark.

The total enrollment at the corresponding time last year was 1,364. The total for the year reached 1,426.

Following is the enrollment to date by buildings:  
Senior high school, 304; Junior high school, 422; North ward, grades 1 to 3, 266; South ward school, grades 1 to 4, 286; Mexican school, 68; Negro school, 46.

### Taft Condition Shows Improvement

WASHINGTON, March 5. (UP)—William Howard Taft is much improved today, after a restful night, attendants reported. His rally after a critical illness was a surprise to physicians.

### ON EXCURSION COMMITTEE

Raymond Upham has been made a captain, along with John Bonner, to see Midland business men about the good will excursion to Andrews, Seminole, Lovington and Hobbs on March 18. Both of these men are as busy as other Midland business men, and they may not get to see every merchant in person, but no one need wait to be seen, all are invited and urged to make the trip a success by sending a car, according to the chamber of commerce.

## Reds Frustrated at Los Angeles



Communism musters in almost every city throughout the country, marking riots and disorder everywhere. The picture shows the latest scene of the "Reds" activities as they gathered about the plaza at Los Angeles, Cal. Hundreds of uniformed policemen and detectives frustrated the Communists' riot program.

## SCHOOL ELECTION IN ANDREWS GOES OVER TWO TO ONE

Despite some fear of the outcome, if opinions stated several weeks ago were to be taken as indicative, the Andrews bond election passed Tuesday two to one.

Two school districts in the county are to become consolidated under the terms of the election, and a new and modern school house will be erected.

This information was received in Midland today from Bob Means, president of the Andrews chamber of commerce.

Andrews has, since the boom resulted from striking oil in the county, devoted much attention to the problem of centralizing schools so that maximum good might be realized from proposed expenditure of money. Schoolmen say the county will soon become known as one of the most stable school centers for a town of its size in the state.

## CONSTRUCTION ON BIG SPRING HOTEL UP TEN STORIES

BIG SPRING, Tex., March 5.—Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of the Settles hotel, a fifteen story hotel building being erected here. The building is going up at the rate of two and one-half stories every two weeks, work now being done on the tenth story. This is to be one of the finest hotel structures in West Texas and the tallest building between Abilene and El Paso. Grading is practically completed on the site where the Texas and Pacific terminal will be erected. A number of tracks have been laid over the new grading and a pile driver is being used for foundation work prior to the erection of thirteen buildings which will be started within an early date. Contract will be let soon for the erection of a new theater costing \$350,000 which will be as large again as the Ritz Theater erected less than eighteen months ago.

## Seeks Federalization Of Highway No. 83

LAMESA, March 5.—Lamesa is seeking the Federalization of Highway No. 83, better known as the Dal-Paso Caverns highway, which passes through Lamesa from Dallas to El Paso by way of the Caverns near Carlsbad. Statements and letters are being prepared for presentation before the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for approval of this road as a Federal route. The highway is the subject of several letters from Lamesa seeking the approval of the road departments of the states of New Mexico and Texas, since the route is an inter-state highway and since the Bureau requires the approval of both departments.

## Bandits Get \$1400; Escape Into Canyon

NOWATA, Okla., March 5.—(P)—The First State bank of Allure, near here, was robbed of \$1400 today by two men who escaped toward Blue Canyon, old rendezvous of outlaws.

## DEATH ENTERS VOODOO HALL

NEWARK, N. J., March 5. (UP)—A score of converts to an ancient African "black magic" and a Newark police raiding squad battled in a Voodooism temple here at dawn today, leaving the floor cluttered with

## RATS MOST AUDACIOUS GERBEE, Calif. (UP)—After rats killed two of the favorite house cats of Charles Ricketts, they built a nest under the hood of his automobile. When the engine refused to start, Ricketts lifted the hood. In the nest he found a lithographed picture of a cat, holding a large red heart bearing the inscription, "To My Valentine."

## 3RD CONSECUTIVE KEEPER OF PRISON KILLED BY MEN

AUBURN, N. Y., March 5. (P)—Edward Beckwith, principal keeper at the Auburn prison, was stabbed to death today at the prison.

He succeeded George Durnford, killed in the prison riot last December.

An investigator said a Spanish inmate who was unidentified stabbed the keeper while the convict was on his way to the mess hall.

Beckwith is the third consecutive principal keeper to meet death at the hands of convicts, Durnford's predecessor, having been stabbed fatally.

## A Pilot Might Spank His Son And Get By

A young boy found a reprimand aboard a S-A-F-E plane something for which to be proud. It was in writing, and by pilot, Chester R. Bailes, formerly a flyer for Universal and Braniff.

The boy was riding in the plane from Midland to Sweetwater. The air was smooth as it habitually is in the early morning at this altitude. Having little to do, the boy lit a cigarette rather carelessly, scribbled a note on the back of a business card and passed it up to Bailes.

"How high are we and what are we doing?" the note asked. "Fifteen hundred, slightly more than 165, according to the airspeed, and be careful of that fire," Bailes scribbled on the reverse side of the card and passed it back.

When Bailes was ready for the return trip to Midland he found the boy at the landing field. He was showing everyone the crisp message, quite proud of it.

## HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Millard Edison and son, Scharbauer, are in Midland for several days from their home in Lovington, New Mexico.

## Animals Being Shot

FARMERS WATCH MULES On Streets of City  
Farmers will mount guard over their burros, goats will be shipped back to San Angelo and members of the Lions club will cease frequenting alleys after the sun goes down, if what happened Tuesday night gets to be a custom here.  
One of four patrols, Lions, Tom Cats, Jackasses and Billy Goats, at the scout training school was faced with the necessity of getting an emblem for its society. M. M. Seymour went out to the edge of town, shot a big tom cat, brought it back to the assembly hall and embalmed it for future mounting.  
E. M. Sprayberry and Lee Bradshaw joined the Tom Cats and Billy Goats, and A. A. Clark and C. Roman of Sweetwater were listed with the visitors.

The school voted to join with the Big Spring leadership group in a joint outdoor field trip March 13, the place for the meeting to be selected. An attempt will be made to locate the meeting place as nearly half-way between the two towns as possible.  
Standing in points of the patrols in the competition: Lions 594, Tom Cats 577, Jackasses 486 and Billygoats 478. Leaders of these patrols are, respectively: Leslie A. Boone, Thomas D. Murphy, John P. Butler and Fred Middleton. In the absence of Butler, Guy Brennaman, assistant patrol leader, had charge of the Jackass contingent.

## FORD PROTESTS MODIFICATION OF 18TH AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(P)—Henry Ford today placed vigorous protest before the house judiciary committee against modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, and recorded the conviction that "sane people of the nation" would never see it repealed.

Views of the Detroit manufacturer were placed before the committee by Samuel Crowther, economist, who read a telegram he had received from Ford which said, "The Eighteenth Amendment is recognized by the men and women of our country, the women especially as the greatest force for the comfort and prosperity of the United States. I feel sure that the same people of the nation will never see it repealed or any dangerous modification."

Thomas Edson, in a telegram, also went on record as favoring retention of the Eighteenth Amendment. His message said "prohibition is the greatest experiment yet made to benefit man."

## MITCHELL COUNTY FARMER ASSESSED 2-YEAR PENALTY

COLORADO, March 5.—(UP)—J. S. Timney, 70 year old Mitchell county farmer, was found guilty of slaying C. W. Scuddy, and was given a two year penitentiary sentence in a jury verdict here today. The jury was out for two hours.

Timney's wife collapsed when the verdict was read. A son, Isaac, was the state's star witness. Timney was a tenant on Scuddy's farm at the time of the killing, last August.

## Hold Poisoning Verdict Invalid

AUSTIN, March 5.—(UP)—The indictment upon which H. W. Middleton, Smithville blacksmith, was convicted and given a 99-year sentence for alleged poisoning was held invalid by the court of criminal appeals today. The case was dismissed.

The decision shows the specific statutes on poisoning, and holds that the indictment failed to show the manner used.

Mrs. Rosa Waybourn, Middleton's accuser, recently was acquitted at Georgetown on a charge of being an accomplice in the death of her husband. Middleton was the chief witness against her in the first trial. He said she had him hire a Mexican to kill Waybourn.

## URGES COMMISSION CONTROL EXCHANGES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(P)—Establishment of a government commission with authority to suspend cotton futures exchanges, if necessary, was recommended today by the senate agricultural subcommittee which conducted the investigation of cotton exchanges and factors causing price depression.

The report would have the secretaries of agriculture and commerce and the attorney general function as a commission in charge of cotton futures exchanges.

## FIRST SAFEWAY TICKET

E. W. Glaeser, with a laundry machine company of Chicago, bought the first ticket from Midland over the S-A-F-E airline, which started the Midland-Sweetwater extension Monday.

Glaeser left for Chicago this morning. A man who flew to Big Spring was not listed on the books at the port. Phillip Shumway, aide to Earle P. Haliburton, president of Safeway, explained for Sweetwater.

## COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO PASSAGE

Walters Is Against Bill; Speaks To Committee  
AUSTIN, March 5. (AP)—The house committee on oil, gas and mining today voted out the bill of Representative Price Metcalfe of San Angelo, to compel the common carriage, storage and purchase of oil on a ratable basis, with the recommendation that it be adopted by the house.

The senate committee has previously passed favorably upon the pipe line bill introduced in the senate.

The Independent Oil Producers' association of Texas sponsored the bill, and several major oil companies and independents opposed it.

Walters Opposed  
The imperative need for the oil industry of Texas is to conserve oil and gas, and not the proposal of the independent oil producers to force pipe line companies to become common carriers and warehouse agents, General Jacob F. Walters, of Houston, attorney for the Texas company, told the house committee on oil, gas and mining late Tuesday.

Ernest May of Fort Worth, attorney for the independents stressed the main reason why passage of the bill was necessary. They were needed for state supervision of oil storage prices which the independents consider unfair at this time; need for state authority to extend facilities to all wells; need for legislation which would compel the pipe lines to take the same percentage of independent oil as they handle for their own producing companies.

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## ARMY MAN HERE TO LOOK PLANS OF FIELD OVER

Lieut. Forster is looking over plans and specifications of sloan field this afternoon, having landed shortly before 1 o'clock in an army plane from San Antonio.

The lieutenant has been in Midland before, on this same business. C. A. Burrows and wife from Wichita Falls took off after 1:15 for El Paso, after landing for lunch in their Monosport.

## Hospital Maid Dead From Auto Smash-Up

Nell Carter, about 30, Negro, who for more than a year was a maid in the Thomas hospital, died there early this morning from injuries received early Tuesday morning when she and two other Negroes turned a car over on the Rankin to Midland road.

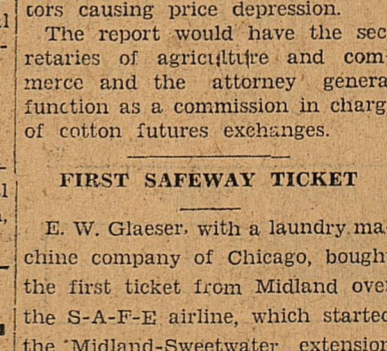
## Gist Cattle Win At Albany Show

Cattle of the John M. Gist herd took several ribbons at the Albany show, according to a telegram received from the Midland and Odessa cattlemen by this newspaper.

"Show over. Won one purple, eight blue, and four red ribbons. Sale set for today," Gist said.  
The Midland cattle will be shipped for Fort Worth after the sale, where they will appear at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. He will sell several cattle at this show.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



There are times when two of a kind seem to make a full house.

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EXCLUDING PRISONERS

The order made yesterday by the state prison board, that the penitentiary shall receive no more prisoners until the present overcrowded conditions are relieved, is regarded by many as a political stroke.

In any event, the bomb shell thrown into the legislature yesterday was sufficient to prevent any work on the badly needed pipe line bill which will be a benefit to independent oil men and to this country as a whole; and the bill, apparently, was about ready to be voted on.

The prison board used drastic measures to get action on the prison situation, and if the law is found to back them up, the legislature has a real problem.

ANSWER TO PESSIMISTS

If the development of America's machine civilization has ever bothered you, you might do well to spend a little time with Michael Pupin's little book, "Romance of the Machine."

Prof. Pupin, one of the foremost scientists in the country, undertakes, in this book, to answer those European and domestic critics who believe that this nation, because of its dependence on machines, is giving away to a sordid, soul-killing materialism.

The whole development of the machine, from the invention of the steam engine down to the latest refinement of the radio, is nothing at all—says Prof. Pupin—but the development of man's understanding of nature. Every machine that is used is simply an adaptation, on the part of mankind, of some natural force that has always been in existence.

"The invention of the steam engine," he writes, gave man a crude copy of the cosmic engine. The mind of man, and his awkward hand, can never do more than make a crude copy of nature's subtle ways.

"Moving matter in the steam engine and in its offspring, the gas engine, and moving electricity in the electrical machines, supply the propelling force to our modern civilization," he says. "The energy of their motion feeds us in the energy morsels which solar radiation brought from heaven to earth, and which the earth stored up as coal and oil in the guarded depths of her bosom."

"These stored-up treasures waited millions of years until nature's lessons taught man how to use them. It is unthinkable that man, aided by these heaven-born machines, and by the celestial energy which drives them and guided by the loving hand of nature, should use all these heavenly gifts for the purpose of creating a civilization which will fill the soul of mankind with sordid materialism."

Prof. Pupin's book is rather important. It sounds a note that we need to have struck again and again. For our machines have put us to traveling at a rapid clip. A great many people are busy assuring us that we are only rushing down a steep place into the sea. We need a strong voice like Prof. Pupin's to reassure us.

The present age, above all others, ought to be characterized by hope, optimism, expectancy. Our prophets of gloom are the bewildered hold-overs from a former generation. It is time we let our scientists speak.

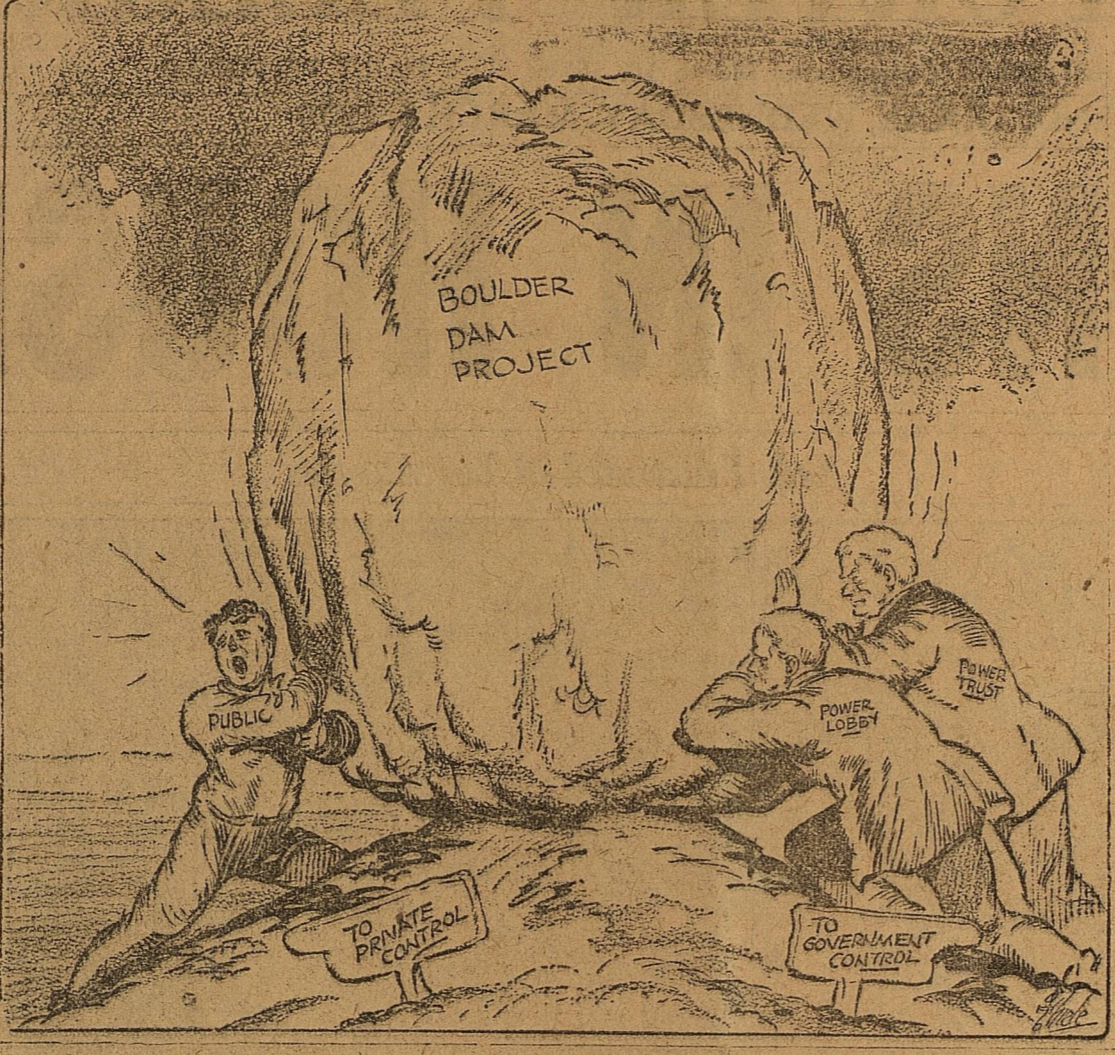
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Balanced Rock!



WASHINGTON LETTER

Uncle Sam Decides to Quit the Hotel Business and Several Hundred Girl Stenographers Are Sore - Lost Their Homes and the Government Loses a Profit.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Uncle Sam is going out of the hotel business and his 500 or more girl guests are very sore.

By June 15 they will all have had to find themselves rooms or kitchenette apartments and while that is only a small item in the sum total of human misery there is much doleful complaint over the hard-heartedness of an uncle who is easing them out into the street and refuses to pay the least bit of further attention to what happens to women government workers when they're not on the job.

Rooms for 550 Women The government hotels in Washington were built in wartime during a great influx of new employees which swamped the then existing housing facilities of the capital.

There were 28 buildings of a temporary character, of which 14 have been torn down. The remainder have a capacity of 950 guests, but some of them have been turned over to the Department of Agriculture and the District of Columbia National Guard, so that less than 550 women have been able to retain quarters in them.

These buildings have been seen by hundreds of thousands of visitors to Washington. They lie opposite the Union Square, long, low two-story, shingled gray stucco structures little resembling the ordinary commercial hotel. Inside they are still comfortable, although the government has long been pursuing an evacuation policy under which there has been no new paint and varnish or other physical improvements.

Girl and women from 43 states are living in them now. Many timid mothers from back home have visited the hotels and returned happy in the knowledge that their daughters were so safely parked. In fact, quite a few of the guests complain that their families will force them to give up their jobs and return to the parental roof once the hotels are closed.

The girls are paying \$50 a month for a single room and two good meals a day of \$25 a month for a room without meals. They enjoy various hotel facilities although there are no bell-hops or room telephones.

They are going to lose this because the government has a large development program for the beautification of the Capitol Plaza, covering the area from the railroad station to the grounds now occupied by the capitol itself. In their protests against being turned out, however, they point out that thousands of new census employees will soon be coming into Washington looking for places to live and that as the plaza project is not to be completed before 1932 the tearing down of the hotels might well be delayed while some thought could be given to maintaining a government hotel system elsewhere.

"The hotels are self-supporting and in 1928 turned back a surplus of \$50,000 to the treasury," says Miss Fay E. McConkey, one of the leaders of the protest movement. "They offer better living conditions for the 550 women now living there than are afforded anywhere else in the city within the means of these women."

Cites the Advantages "The group life there gives us companionship and a degree of

The Town Quack

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

Here's a suggestion, and the legislature can take it for what it's worth. Give all of the prisoners who desire them, insanity trials, and all who win their cases could be transferred to the asylums, thereby making the prison population smaller, probably half, judging from the number of insanity pleas you read about.

An advertiser in the Marfa paper says: "After being out of business for several months on account of no shop room could be had, I have built a shop room just west of National Bank building, and will open March the first with just right prices in reach of all. Call and inspect the new place. Specialty in razor honing, shares and surgical instruments. J. M. K."

If that fellow had set up a shop on Wall street in October, thousands of shares would have been brought to him to be sharpened during the dull market.

A Mexican woman, arrested in El Paso for stealing milk, told police fearfully that her poor baby needed the milk. When asked to take them to the child, she was unable to produce the infant. "Lock her up," was the order.

protection not afforded in isolated apartment life. Care during illness is provided in an infirmary with three excellent nurses and a trained dietist handles the food problem. The government gets more than a financial return on the project due to the improved health and efficiency of these workers. Quite a few attended evening university classes, which would be impossible with domestic responsibility and added expense. Many of the girls live very simply because they must help their families. The low salaries received by women government workers as compared with men provide an ample reason why the hotels should be maintained."

But Congress omitted the 1931 appropriation for the hotels and it seems certain they will close on July 1. Meanwhile, the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds refuses action or hearings on a bill to construct permanent dormitories for women federal employees which has been before the committee during the present Congress and the last.

REDDING, Calif. (UP)—A railroad train came out second best in a race with a small automobile of the vintage of 1916 here recently. Three blocks from the collision the train stopped. Passengers pulled the car off the cowcatcher. This driver gave it a crank, started the engine, and was away before anyone could get his license number.

Murder Backstairs

By ANNE AUSTIN AUTHOR OF "THE AVENGING PARROT" "THE BLACK PIGEON"; ETC. ©1930 by NEA SERVICE INC.

From the floor of a lake on the Berkeley estate, Detective Dundee lifts the body of lovely Doris Matthews, lady's maid, grimly announcing "Murder!" to his fellow guest, Seymour Crosby.

It is seven o'clock of a Saturday morning in September. Friday evening in the Berkeley home had been so unpleasant that Dundee, invited to Hillcrest by young Dick Berkeley for the week-end, had had premonitions of disaster. In the household are: Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, the latter a vulgar, snobbish social-climber; Dick, tipsy profligate; Clorinda, engaged to Crosby, a New York society widow; Gigi, 15-year-old sub-deb; Mrs. Lambert, social secretary to Mrs. Berkeley and a close friend of Crosby's; Wickett, the butler, and Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, Doris' fiancé.

Before sleeping Dundee had puzzled over several questions: Why is Clorinda marrying Crosby when she is still in love with John Maxwell? Why did Clorinda steal out of the house after 11? Why did Gigi snatch the crystal flask of perfume, presented to her mother by Crosby, and sprinkle all the guests with it? Did Doris meet Dick Berkeley late at night as he had forced her to promise? How late did Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley quarrel over Clorinda's engagement in the library?

And now, who killed Doris Matthews by striking her over the head with that perfume flask, whose odor pervades the summerhouse? Dundee summons Captain Strawn of the Homicide Squad.

CHAPTER VII "Hello," Dundee speaking. "Connect me with Captain Strawn's home, please," the young detective said, in a low voice when Police Headquarters had answered. A minute or two later, after his chief's sleepy growl had come over the wire, Dundee recounted the discovery of Doris Matthews' murder in as few words as possible.

"Murder at Hillcrest!" Strawn interrupted early in the recital. "You didn't get bored with nothing to do, and kill the girl yourself, did you, Bonnie?"

But when the brief story was finished Captain Strawn was not in a jocular mood. He issued orders grimly: "Get back on the scene of the crime immediately, and don't let Crosby out of your sight till I arrive. You say the butler's with him now? Good! See that nothing's touched, and for God's sake, don't spread the alarm through the house. . . . And say, lie low, Dundee! Don't give yourself away as a detective. As a guest in the house, forcibly detained there by the police, you may be a lot of help, just as you were in the Rhodes House murders."

Dundee grinned faintly as he "Yessed" every order of his chief. "A lot of help" in the Rhodes House murders, indeed! He'd solved that case practically single-handed, hadn't he? And Lieutenant Strawn had become Captain Strawn as a result! But what did credit and promotion matter? It was the game itself he loved. . . .

As he obeyed his chief and returned directly to the summerhouse Dundee realized, a little shamefacedly, that his horror over Doris' brutal murder was already giving way to the thrill of the chase to run down her murderer.

But tears for Doris had already begun to flow, Dundee discovered, as he neared the summerhouse. Wickett was dabbing at his eyes with a folded handkerchief, and Crosby wheeled, whipping out his own handkerchief from his retrieved dressing-gown, when he saw his fellow-guest approaching.

"The police will be here immediately," Dundee announced. "Captain Strawn in charge."

To his relief, the name meant nothing to the butler. Undoubtedly Wickett had come to Hillcrest and the Berkeleys since the middle of July; otherwise, if Wickett took any interest in crime news at all, he must have seen Strawn's name daily in connection with the murders in the Rhodes House. Then Dundee remembered one of Mrs. Rhodes' quotations from the society page, in which August was mentioned as the date Mrs. Berkeley and Clorinda had returned from Europe. Probably the house had been closed for the summer; with luck, not even Dick Berkeley would remember that he—Dundee—had been "mixed up" in another sensational murder case.

But Wickett was speaking, tremulously: "Mr. Crosby and I have been talking about the poor girl in there, sir. You saw her for a moment last night yourself, sir. I'm sure you will agree with us that she was a— a little darling, sir."

"The expression fell strangely from the usually austere lips of the butler, and Dundee was touched to the heart. Here was sincere grief. "Yes, she was a very beautiful girl," Dundee answered huskily. "You knew her, too, Mr. Crosby? I believed I heard you talking about her with Mrs. Lambert last night."

Seymour Crosby pocketed his handkerchief, but his somber brown eyes glistened with fresh tears as he answered unsteadily: "Yes, I knew her very well indeed. She was my—wife's maid for several years. Phyllis—Mrs. Crosby—was extremely fond of little Doris, and so was I. But—if you'll forgive me, Mr. Dundee—I don't believe I can talk about her—yet." And he turned sharply away, to stare at the placid, silvery surface of the lake which had been Doris' very temporary grave.

"I understand," Dundee answered sympathetically, in the character of fellow-guest. "Pardon me, sir," Wickett spoke. "I see a special delivery boy coming up the driveway. Perhaps I'd better go and sign for the letter, sir."

"I'll go," Dundee interrupted. "I'm expecting a special delivery letter myself."

Luckily, he reached the back door before the boy had dismounted from his bicycle. As he had expected, the long, thick envelope was addressed to himself. He signed the slip, and was eagerly scanning the first of the newspaper clippings which the envelope contained before the boy was well away.

"These must be from the newspaper morgue," Dundee decided. "I'll have to be careful of them. Much better than the resume I asked for. Good old Strawn!"

No time to read them now, although he was keen to refresh his memory of the briefly sensational "Crosby case." Strawn and his men might arrive any minute, and his chief must not catch him disobeying orders. He thrust the envelope into the pocket of his dressing-gown, wished heartily for trousers, and walked slowly back to the summerhouse. If only he could get to work, make a thorough search of the summerhouse and the lake's edge for clues; but of course Strawn was right. As a guest in the Berkeley home, his profession unsuspected, he could be of infinite value to the police. He did manage, however, without being noticed by Crosby and the butler, who were talking together, to retrieve the crystal stopper, picking it up with his handkerchief, in which he wrapped it carefully before putting it into the pocket of his dressing-gown.

It was dreary waiting, with that still, wet body on the bench, and the odor of the perfume pouring over them, with every gust of the now brisk south wind. But at last the ordeal was ended. Three cars, with the initials "P. D." on their doors, swept up the driveway and curved round the house to the east. Climbing out of the first car, Captain Strawn apparently gave orders

to his police retinue to get light and await further orders, for he was alone as he strode across the clipped green lawn.

"Well, the law is upon us now, I imagine I am in for the grilling," Dundee said to Crosby, and, with a well-assumed air of resignation, went to meet his chief.

"Well, boy, what's the lay?" Strawn asked. "Any fact you didn't tell me over the phone?"

Briefly, but omitting no essential detail, Dundee told of seeing Clorinda Berkeley steal out of the house the night before; of Dick Berkeley's proposed rendezvous with the murdered girl, and of Dick's absence from his room throughout the night.

"Hm!" Strawn considered, frowning. "Wonder if those two facts are connected? Suppose Clorinda knew, in some way, of the affair between her brother and the maid, had the same bright idea you did of preventing another meeting and a possibly messy scandal on the eve of her marriage to the society swell, sneaked out to argue with the girl and killed her during the quarrel that followed—her brother being present and then beating it in a panic?"

"Perhaps," Dundee conceded respectfully, "but—how did the flask of perfume get mixed up in it? Clorinda wasn't carrying it. I'm sure of that. Not in her hands, at least, for she had nothing in them but the scarf with which Doris' skirts were bound. And she was wearing one of those light, floating capes which don't have capacious pockets, I believe. Although the light was dim, I had a pretty clear picture of her as she descended the stairs and I could swear the cape wasn't weighted down at all—floated about her, in fact."

"Maybe the maid, Doris, had stolen the perfume, Strawn offered. "I heard Mrs. Berkeley say last night that Doris hated perfume, that it gave her a sick headache to smell it," Dundee objected. "And although the stuff was expensive—worth \$32 an ounce, according to Mrs. Berkeley—and the crystal flask was valuable in itself, I can't somehow see Doris as a petty thief. Also, who should she take it with her on a rendezvous with her mistress' son?"

"By me!" Strawn shrugged. "But you yourself say she was killed with the perfume flask, or at least stunned with a blow which broke the flask before she was dumped into the lake. It'll be up to the coroner to determine the cause of death, and I suppose he'd better get busy as soon as he arrives. . . . Now, one other thing, Young Berkeley hasn't returned, I suppose?"

"Not that I know of. He wasn't in his room, as I told you, when I went in to arouse him for the swimming party. I haven't been up since the murder was discovered. You told me to stay on the scene of the crime."

"Right!" Strawn agreed. "But now at the risk of Crosby's thinking you are too thick with the police, I want you to go and have another look in his room. Take care not to spread the alarm, however, and if you see Berkeley there, have him come to the summerhouse immediately. . . . By the way, whose idea was the swimming party, any way?"

"Georgina Berkeley's," Dundee answered curtly. "They call her Gigi. She's only a kid—15."

"Then I suppose that lets her out," Strawn conceded. "She'd hardly invite a party down to see what she'd done, then obligingly discover the body herself. Unless there's something in that old saying about a criminal returning to the scene of the crime. . . . Hey, boy! Keep your shirt on! I'm not accusing anyone—yet! But in a case like this you've got to think of everything. Now get along with you."

(To Be Continued)



"Hm!" Strawn considered, frowning. "Suppose Clorinda killed her."

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Mrs. Bud Estes was hostess to members and guests of the 1912 Bridge club and the Laf-A-Lot club in the home of Mrs. Aldredge Estes Tuesday afternoon...

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Mr. and Mrs. George Glass were host and hostess to the 1930 Bridge club Tuesday evening. At bridge, Clyde Cowden held high score for men...



Personals

A. A. Clark of Sweetwater is in Midland on business today. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whiteley of Fort Worth are business visitors to Midland.

Announcements

Mrs. Tom Nance will be hostess to the Rainbow Club at 3 o'clock. Country Club members meet at the club house for their regular bridge at 8 o'clock.

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Miss Shirley Carter Cordill, a blond with short, curly hair, is a graduate of Vassar, a member of the Junior League and a debutante of this season.

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Prominent Men In 'Womanless Wedding'

A bevy of beautiful bridesmaids and other attendants dressed in the latest fashion, will be in the procession which will march down the aisles of the high school auditorium at the womanless wedding Friday night.

Mrs. Carter Hostess To Mayfair Club

The Mayfair club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Carter, with a lovely St. Patrick's party.

Children Almost Hate Cross, Nervous Mother

'My children almost hated me, I was so cross. Thanks to Vinol, my nervousness is all gone and we are happy again.'—Mrs. T. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Voegel are in Midland. Mr. Voegel is a Dallas lawyer.

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To Midland From Fort Worth



Believe it or not, these two women are the same. The cuts came to Mrs. George Abell, director of the little theatre, from the Fort Worth little theatre. They serve to show the versatility of the dramatic organization in making, and the desire on the part of the Fort Worth body to aid other little theatres of the state.

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Large advertisement for Borsalino's Spring 1930 suits, featuring illustrations of men in suits and a woman in a dress, with text: 'Just Arrived New Spring Styles in Borsalino's \$9 TO \$12 Remember! Your New Stetson Is Here \$8.50 TO \$16.50' and 'Grissom-Robertson Stores Inc. Service—Quality—Value Help get free mail delivery by building sidewalks.'

### PRACTICALLY NO HOPE HELD OUT IN RIVER CASE

Although a complete description of the murdered woman and girl whose bodies were discovered recently on the Pecos River has been broadcast, there has developed no hint either as to their identity or that of the slayer. Pecos county officials, with only slender clues to guide them, admit the grim tragedy has eluded all efforts at a solution so far.

A laundry mark on a sheet, which with a kimono, was wrapped around the body of the woman, and the number on the movement of a wrist watch found on the bridge of the road between Imperial and Grandfalls river, are the only tangible things to work on.

The woman was apparently around 32 years old, five feet, four to six inches tall, and weighed about 130 pounds. She had brown hair, and rather coarse features. Two blows from a blunt instrument had fractured her skull. Two rings adorned the fingers. One was a white gold, rather expensive circlet, the other just a cheap ring.

The girl was apparently about 12 years of age. Her brown hair and eyes and pug nose that featured the older woman led officers to believe they were mother and daughter. The girl was clad in fairly good clothes with one-strap pumps. She had been choked, it was indicated by marks on the throat and a protruding tongue. There were bruises also on the forehead which led officers to believe the girl had witnessed the slaying of the older woman, had attempted to interfere and had been killed to silence her. No autopsy was held.

Although E. O. Dyche of Fort Stockton, justice of the peace, conducted an inquest, a formal finding has been delayed in hope of at least establishing the identity of the victims.

Officers think the crime was committed a considerable distance from where the bodies were found, probably some oil field settlement.

### GIRLS FIGHT FOR STATE CAGE TITLE IN HOUSTON SOON

HOUSTON, Tex., March 5. (P)—A dozen girls' basketball teams will contest here March 7 and 8 for state championship honors. Eighteen matches will be held, twelve Friday and six Saturday. Three courts will be used.

Cities that have signified intention two teams each — champions and runners up—are San Antonio, Waco, Fort Worth, Galveston, Austin and Houston.

Miss Margaret Farger, vice president of the Texas Amateur Athletic federation here, will be in general charge. She announced the appointment of Miss Margaret Kirkner of Texas University, chairman of the national ratings board; Elizabeth Maguire of the state school for the deaf at Austin, Margaret Gladney of Beaumont; Bernice Keating of Houston and Winifred Bertram of Houston, as officials.

### SUMMER RACE FOR GOVERNOR MAY BE BETWEEN ALL 4

By R. W. BARRY  
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, March 5. (P)—Four of Texas' most spectacular campaigners are expected to beat the bushes for votes in the Democratic campaign for governor this summer. In fact three are already active at it. The fourth is expected to get in soon.

The three political figures extraordinary now at work for the nomination are Former Governor James E. Ferguson, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield and State Sen. Thomas B. Love. The fourth expected to make the race is Governor Moody.

Presence in the campaign of Ferguson, Mayfield and Love is designed to have much to do with Governor Moody's decision to seek a third term.

Moody Has Good Chance  
Certain people who do not want

Ferguson, Mayfield or Love as governor, and who, under normal circumstances, would not be "hot" for Moody have decided that Moody is the man to beat either of the other three.

Of course, there are others in the race, but interest now centers on the four mentioned, although Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller still has a sizeable following and insists he will stay in regardless of who runs.

But, observers have predicted that Love would withdraw in case Moody got in. They claim he would then become a candidate for lieutenant governor, shifting his fight to get a place on the Democratic ticket from the governor's office to that of lieutenant governor.

Race A Toss-Up  
Some folks who are now strong for Moody would not be so enthusiastic if they did not believe he is the only one who can defeat Love under the present lineup. On the other hand, there is an element that ordinarily would be for Love or Mayfield who are afraid Ferguson could defeat either in a runoff primary, hence they prefer Moody to Ferguson and would vote for him to avoid a situation that

### New Tailor Shop To Be Opened Here

Opening of a new tailor shop, to be known as the Ideal Cleaners, was announced today by Mrs. J. M. Gilmore and D. E. Gabbert. The new business is located in the Lydick Roofing company building on Texas Avenue. Gabbert is an experienced tailor shop operator.

### Health Officer Says Vaccinate

With one case of small pox under quarantine, Midland people are urged to vaccinate as a safeguard against an outbreak here this year. Dr. W. E. Ryan, city health officer, said yesterday. Several cases have been reported in neighboring towns,

### SCRIPT TO LOVE

FORT WORTH.—I love Marjorie, scratched into the cement of a sidewalk at Texas Christian University built in 1924, is calling for some heavy detective work on the part of the reportorial staff of The Skiff, T. C. U. student newspaper.

An enterprising feature writer "smelled" a story in the phrase, undoubtedly scratched in the cement when the walk was new and soft. A search of the director of T. C. U. students for that year disclosed some twenty girls named Marjorie. And there seems to be no clew as to just who loved one of the twenty. But "A good reporter always gets his story" says The Skiff.

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### Dumas-Woods Trial Is Continued Again

SAN MARCOS, Tex., March 5. (P)—Sheriff George M. Allen announced late Monday that another continuance had been granted by the court in the case of J. H. Dumas and Alton (Red) Woods, charged jointly with murder after the fatal shooting of two men in front of the Rankin State bank in 1926.

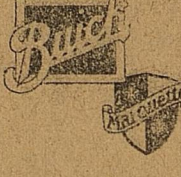
The state charged that the "dead or alive" bank bandit reward motivated the crime.

The case had been set for trial Monday. It was first called at the fall term of court in 1929, but, through the plea of District Attorney Fred L. Biundell, was continued into 1930.

Dumas and Wood were accused of "planting" two men in front of the bank and shooting them for the purpose of collecting a reward of \$5000 "or each dead bank robber" offered by the Texas Bankers' association as a means of stopping an epidemic

### of bank holdups.

The killings at Rankin were the third of a similar nature, men having been shot down near banks at Odessa and Stanton, in the same area. Frank Hamer, Texas ranger captain, started an investigation claiming a conspiracy existed to collect the bank association rewards.



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Youth begins to revolt at the age of 12, according to a scientist. We had gone on thinking 60 was about the age.

New York is called Bagdad-on-the-Subway. How about a name for Chicago, something like Bombay-on-the-Beezer?

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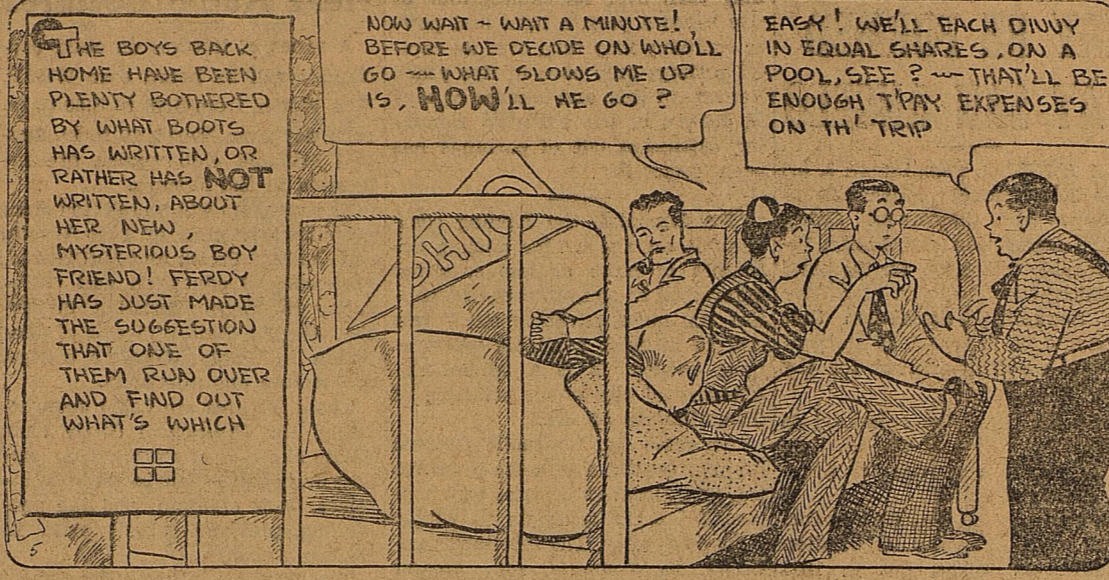
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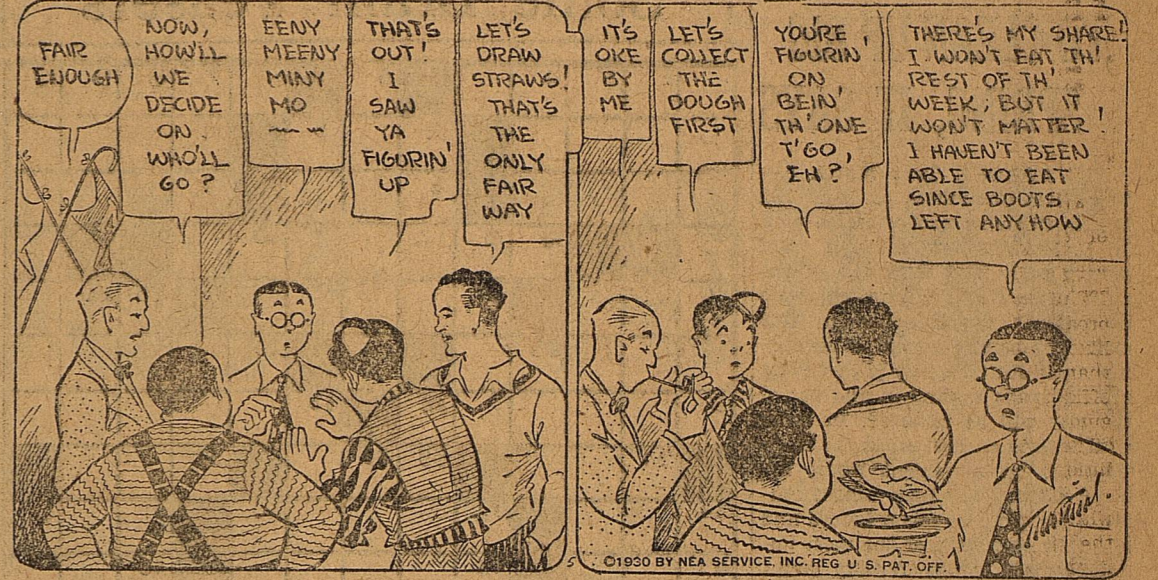
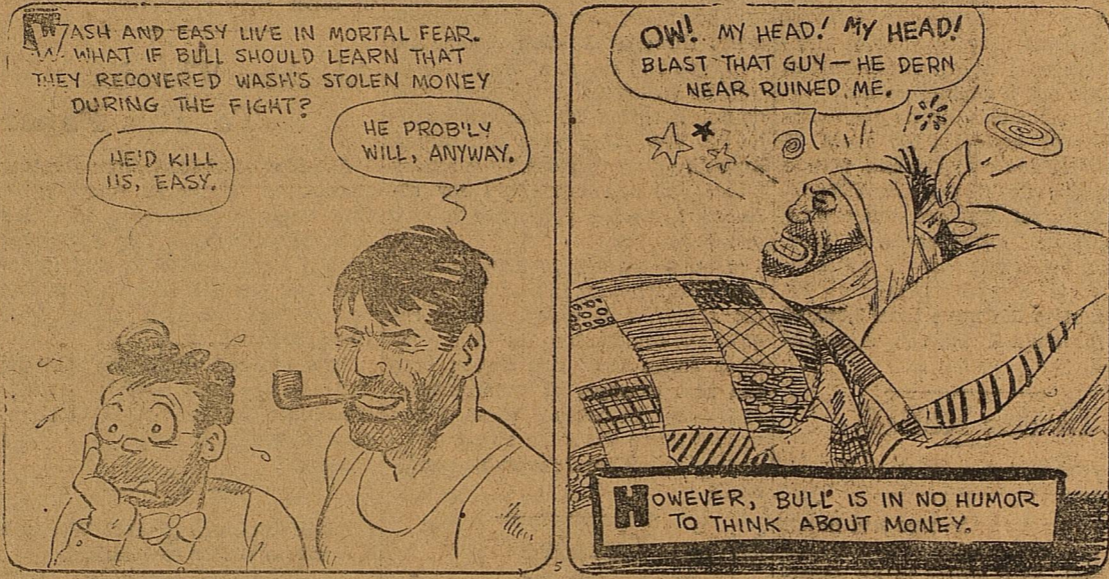
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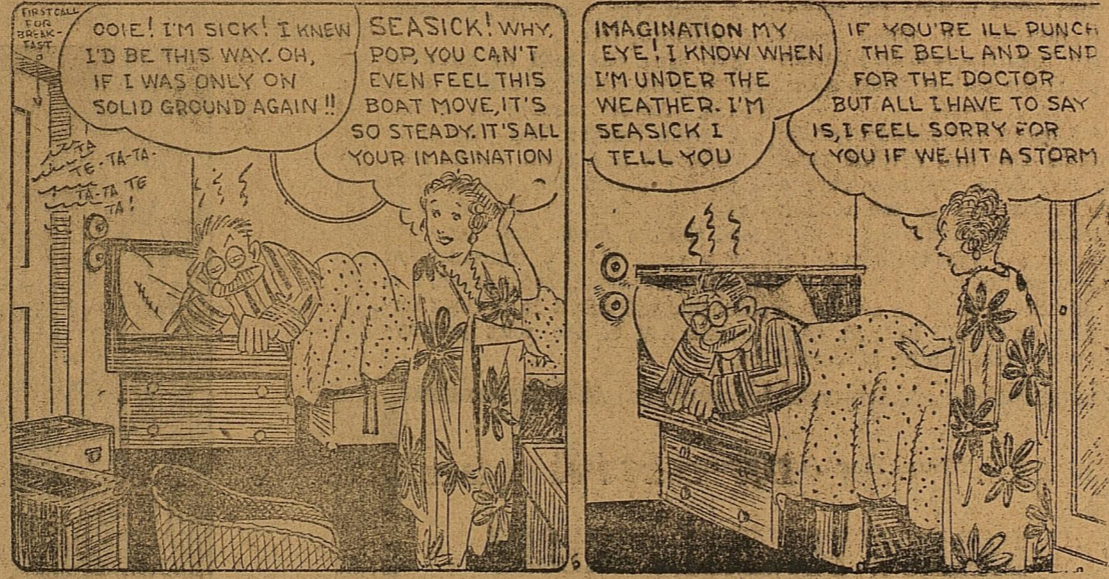
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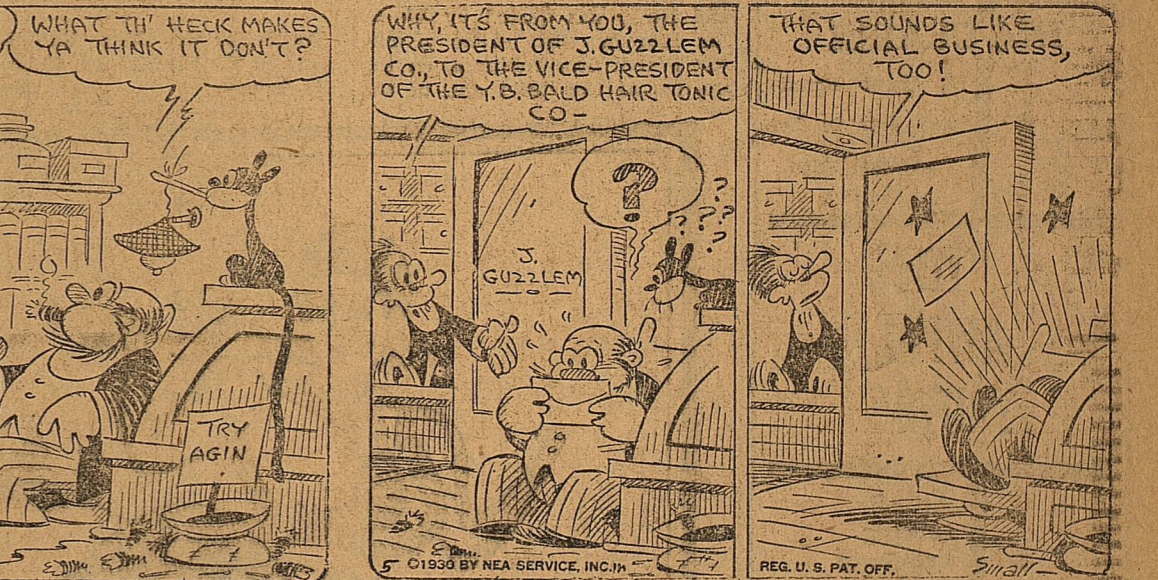
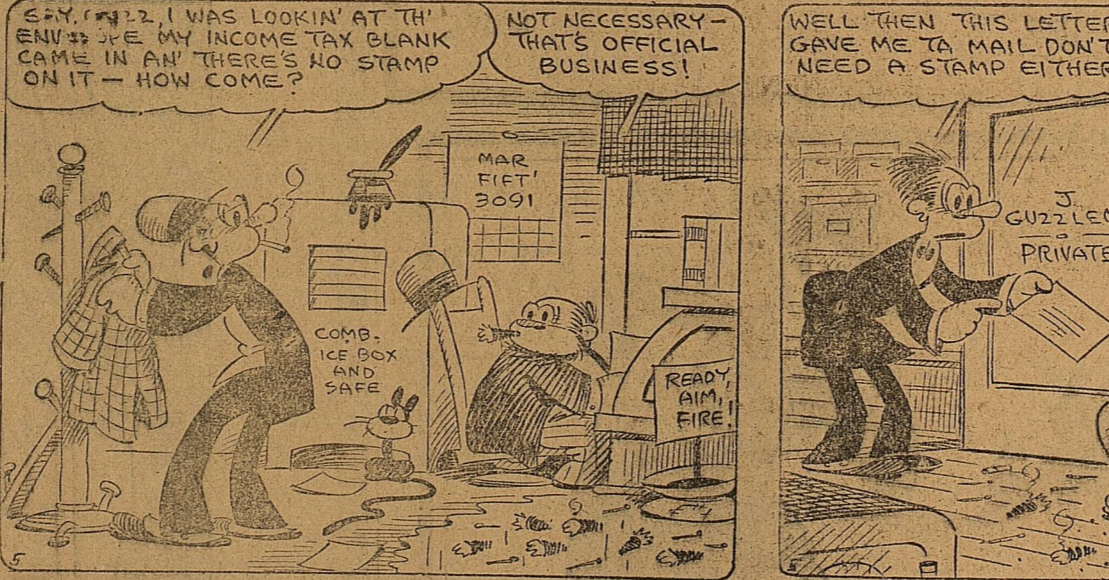
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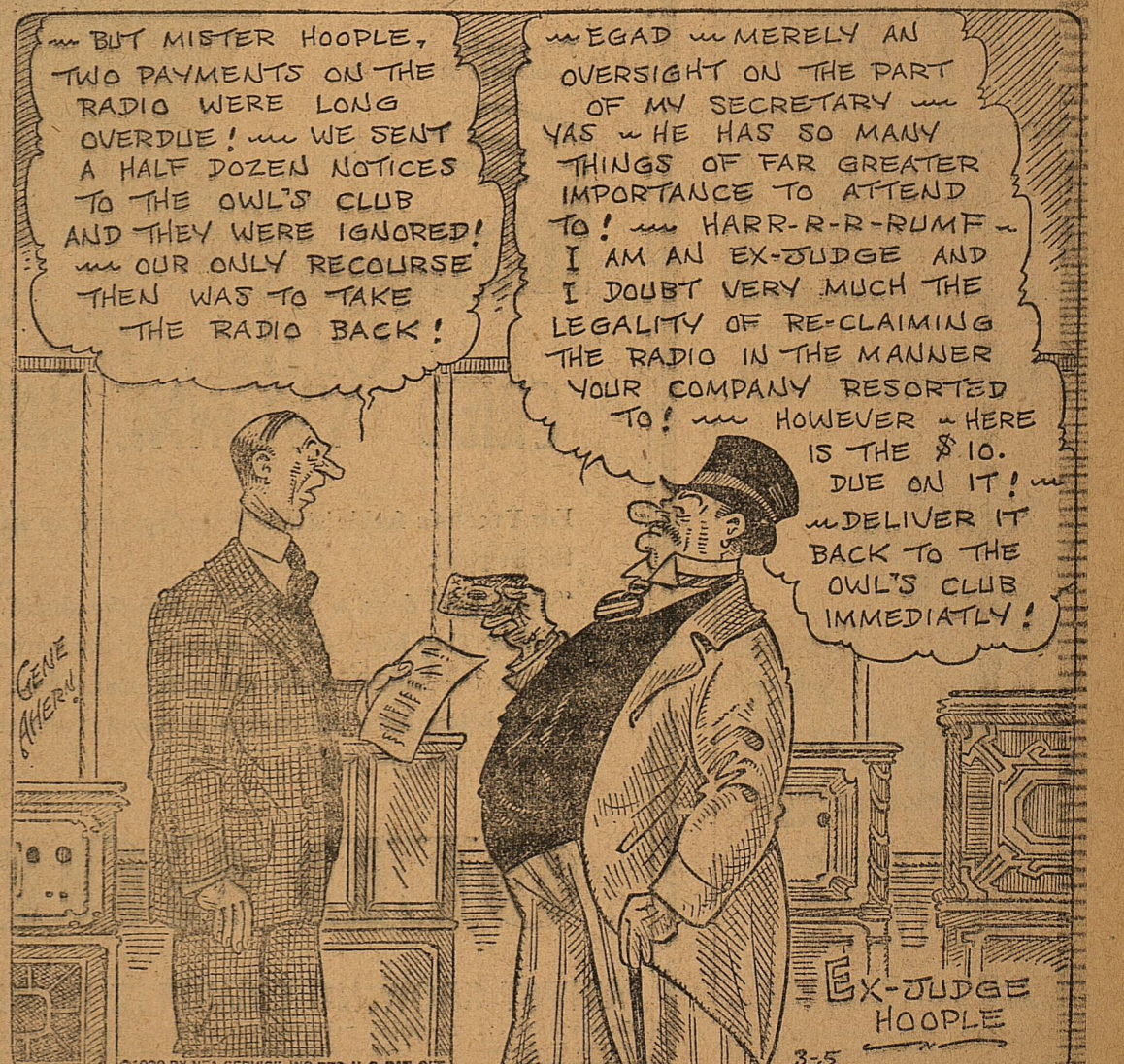


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### CIVIC COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP BIG SPRING, IT SAYS

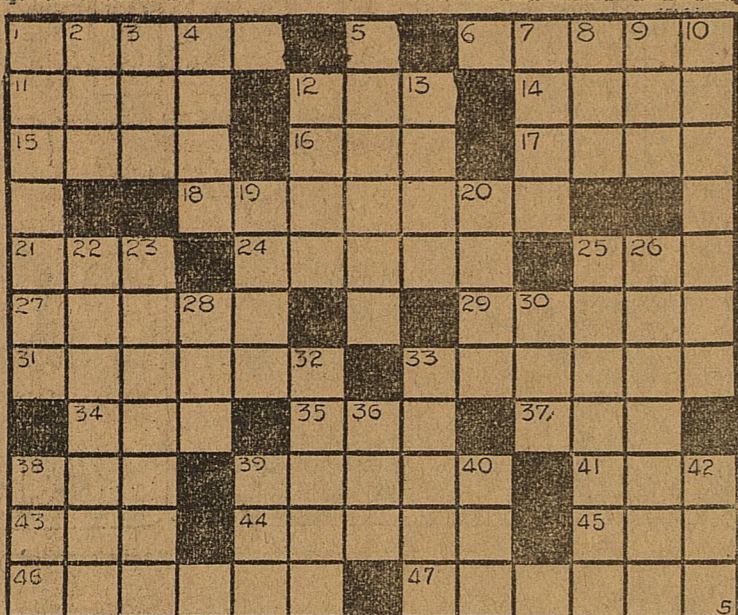
BIG SPRING, Tex., March 5.—The Civic Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce with B. F. Robbins as Chairman will launch early next week one of the most extensive clean-up campaigns ever launched in this city. The campaign will close during April. All unsightly places along the highways leading in and out of the city will be removed. In order to stimulate an interest in the clean-up movement prizes are being offered the high school students for pictures taken before and after the campaign of the most unsightly place within the city limits. The Commissioners Court in cooperation with the committee from the other civic organizations have let a contract for the beautification of the court house and jail grounds as well as the repainting of the court house and jail. These buildings are built of native stone and are located in the center of the city. The trees will be removed from the grounds to be replaced with more trees, shrubs and walks. It is planned by the Commissioners to make this one of the most attractive places in the county.

#### NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

NACOGDOCHES, March 5.—(UP)—Jess W. Bates, local attorney for the past 15 years, became district judge, succeeding C. A. Hodges, resigned, this morning. He immediately occupied the bench. He said he will be a candidate for re-election this summer.

Mrs. L. Harvey of Dallas is a visitor to Midland.

### Some Brain Teasers



**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Best woman tennis player.  
 6 Leading tribe of ancient Mexico.  
 11 Conception.  
 12 Stomach.  
 14 Title.  
 15 Tide.  
 16 Coin.  
 17 To press hard upon.  
 18 Barbarians.  
 21 Tart.  
 24 To become exhausted.  
 25 Verb.  
 27 To deem.  
 29 Donated.  
 31 Lax.  
 33 Huts.  
 34 To soak flax.  
 35 Since.  
 37 Cuckoo.

**VERTICAL**  
 1 English royal house.  
 2 Fish.  
 3 Meadow.  
 4 Race track circuit.  
 5 Gens' weights.  
 7 "Father of gods and men."  
 8 Sailor.  
 9 Unit of work.  
 10 Real name of "Mark Twain."  
 12 To stir.  
 13 To carry on.  
 19 Imitates.  
 20 Hence.  
 22 To work.  
 23 Verse of two measures.  
 25 Retaliated.  
 26 To mitigate.  
 28 Insect's egg.  
 30 Yellow bug.  
 32 Lettuce with dressing.  
 33 Inn.  
 36 Channel.  
 38 Beret.  
 39 Pronoun.  
 40 Silk worm.  
 42 To scatter hav.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
 CARBON ATHENS  
 ALOE EBB ALUM  
 BET VAKEC IDE  
 OF MARITAL EL  
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 VITAL RUMOR  
 S PET W MET H  
 AL REPIINED CO  
 RAN DEPOT BUN  
 AVER RET MUTE  
 HAWAII EVADED

### MARKETING CO-OP MAY BE FORMED AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Tex., March 5. (P)—The 54th annual convention of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association here March 18-20, probably will have for its chief discussion, the formation of a livestock marketing association that will insure, it is hoped by its proponents, a steady market for the livestock.

The association was organized in Graham Feb. 15 and 16, 1927. In 1927 is posted a reward for every horse thief convicted.

The organization was first known as the Stock Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas, but in 1929 it became the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. Later it adopted the present name.

The association employs inspectors who seek to prevent thievery and who make inspections of shipments. Inspectors are maintained at all large cattle trading points.

The association draws its membership of almost 3,000 from 25 states: Mexico and Canada with a majority from Texas and Oklahoma. Many of its members control more than 100,000 acres of land. Each member pays seven and one-half cents a head annually on his cattle, of which more than 3,000,000 are represented by the organization.

#### In Bas Relief

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where all were to be free and happy with everyone working for the commonweal. As a writer in an American radical magazine recently expressed it, Russia's aim has been to do away with the economic "lie" on which other nations are built—private property. It would seem, however, from the reports, that the "lie" is on the part of Communism.

H. C. Hopson, vice-president of the Associated Gas and Electric company, New York, recently gave a sound explanation of the reasons for holding companies.

"The electric light and power industry is unique and that the human element is small in proportion to capital invested," he said. "Approximately nine-tenths of capital

invested is in fixed assets. Where an industrial or commercial company may turn over its capital four or five times a year, a light and power company may turn over its capital perhaps only once in five years. Because of this, and because of rapid growth of the industry, financing expansion out of earnings has been impossible.

"Fundamental, the holding company is an agency for pooling resources of more or less scattered enterprises so as to attract new capital on most advantageous terms and to make it available wherever most needed. It is a special application of the broad principle of diversification of risk.

"To meet the insatiable demand for new capital a task too great for the small local enterprises that represented early attempts to supply light and power. The inevitable tendency to combine for greater strength began to manifest itself and the advantages of the holding company became increasingly evident.

"The reasons for combining properties through holding companies were political (in its broad sense) as well as economic. State lines often do not coincide with economic boundaries. Yet there were difficulties, sometimes very serious, in grouping under common ownership for effective financing properties in two or more states.

"Delays occurred, since governmental machinery at best moves but too slowly, and unfortunately, regulatory commissions of the various states have not always been the best example of governmental efficiency. Sometimes these delays were fatal to the main object of financing under most favorable conditions.

### Midland Women To Hear Radio Lectures

A series of lectures on child psychology will be heard over WBAP, Fort Worth, from 5:15 to 5:30 p. m. each day from March 10 to 14. Several Midland club women are interested in the lectures.

The speakers will be selected from prominent lecturers of Fort Worth, such as Mrs. Smith and McDiarmid, professors of education and philosophy in Texas Christian university. Also Dr. Ball, professor of education in Texas Woman's college, will lecture one afternoon.

These lectures are being sponsored by the Pre-School Study club, whose aim it is to reach young parents and enable them to study themselves, their children, and the perplexing problems which arise in rearing a family.

The William James Pre-School circle will be glad to have those who listen in to respond by letter in care of WBAP, as encouragement of other such programs.

### Dallas Cotton Market

The cotton market made new season's lows during initial trading under renewed liquidation and selling. It sold 15 to 10 points net lower. Trade buying checked decline. Noon calls were quiet, 8 to 13 net lower. March in New York 14.65, May 14.88, July 15.12. Spots houses reported selling May and July as against purchases December new options in New York market steady market later. Liverpool cabled market lower under cent and Bombay liquidation. Early Cables 4 to 5 lower, against unchanged to 3 higher.

#### Errorgrams—

(1) A senatorial term is six years and a senator could not be serving his second term when he has been in but five years. (2) Russia, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is not officially recognized by our government and hence has no ambassador in this country! (3) Ambassador is spelled incorrectly. (4) The ribbon should be on the right side of the type of glasses shown in the picture. (5) The scrambled word is MAGNETIC.

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### Alaskan Thanks To This Paper

A letter of thanks from Juneau, Alaska, to James P. Harrison of The Reporter-Telegram for his courtesy in sending her a clipping from a story carried in that newspaper on the disappearance of her brother was received from Miss Peggy McLeod.

Miss McLeod wrote the Midland daily, asking that a story be published in order that assistance might be recruited in an effort to find her brother.

Major McClure of Fort Worth is a business visitor to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hunt, Dallas, are in Midland today.

### Little Theatre Starts Rehearsals

Tuesday night marked beginning of work on the Midland little theatre's next play, "Sun-Up", a drama of mountain folk.

The play was read by members of the cast, which is almost completed. Actual practice of scenes will begin tonight. The play is to be produced in a much shorter time than the others this season have been, according to the director, Mrs. George Abell. This fact will cause more earnest concentration on the characterizations, which, it is thought, will result in a finer understanding of the roles portrayed.

### High School Band To Play on Trip

The high school orchestra, musical aggregation of 25 pieces, will be augmented by several residents who play instruments when the chamber of commerce goodwill motorcade visits four towns: Andrews, Seminole, Hobbs and Lovington, March 18. W. S. Lanham is director of the school musicians.

In order to provide transportation for this group of musicians, the chamber has asked everyone in Midland who can do so to make room in his automobile for a band member. Those who can carry someone should call the commerce office at once so that arrangements can be made, committeemen point out.

### Mitchell Tells Van Of Midland Progress

N. C. Mitchell, Dublin man who was once connected with a Midland bank, was quoted by W. D. Van Blarcom, state editor of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, on the progress of this town and of the

beautification program. The story ran in the morning edition of the Fort Worth paper.

Mitchell said:

"They are laying sidewalks all over Midland preparatory to the installation of free mail delivery. That service has been promised as soon as government requirements have been met. Steps are being taken to make Midland one of the most attractive cities in that section of the state by the transplanting of Chinese elms and other trees. They are being set out all over the residential section.

"In the business section many stores are being remodeled, increasing floor space. Throughout the residential district numerous homes are going up to accommodate families attracted to the city by the growing oil industry. Street paving this year will be on a larger scale than any previous 12 months."

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