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WEST TEXAS: Colder north to night. Saturday fair, rising temperatures.

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Maximum _____ 70
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TRADE TRIP WELCOME EXTENDED

Oil Pipe Line Bill Being Considered by House Today

Tornado Sweeps Southern U. S. Leaving Much Damage

FOUR ARE DEAD AND TOWN GONE

\$100,000 In Property Lost by Force of Gale

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7. (AP)—Four deaths, and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was chargeable today to a tornado which lashed Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana last night, wrecking a village of 200 and injuring scores.

Tearing through Mississippi plantations, the twister killed two negroes in Bolivar county. Mrs. J. W. Adams, 65, was killed near Kosciusko, Mississippi. Another negro was killed near Homer, Louisiana.

Mississippi in Path

This hurricane is one of those periodical blows known in the southern United States at this season. Scarcely a year has passed without its toll of human life, chiefly along the river where shipping is thick.

Gulf storms, brewing up suddenly and falling with twisting, rending force near Biloxi and Mobile and New Orleans, causes regular small craft warnings to be issued at frequent intervals during the spring and late winter.

On the interior of Mississippi, some 100 or more miles from the coast, terrific cyclones have occurred with alarming consequences this year. Other years when contrasted with the toll of any given year have given rise to the tradition that Mississippi is the enemy of the gulf and that each succeeding year tries to outdo the preceding one in violence.

Mrs. Roach Writes To This Newspaper

A letter received this morning by The Reporter-Telegram from Mrs. M. J. Roach, now in Oklahoma, was the first official news from Mrs. Roach, who a few days ago was thought by police to be connected, with her 12-year-old daughter, with the Fort Stockton murder and drowning case.

"Noticed in paper where me and my daughter both were drowned in river near Ft. Stockton. Must say it's a mistake. Me and Hattie Pearl are well and are visiting my sister in Oklahoma," the letter began.

"Wish to have you print this so my many friends may read. My husband is some where in the oil fields. We will be in Midland in the near future.

"Yours for a surprise," the letter ended with the signature of both the mother and daughter.

Safeway Plane Not Able To Reach Here

Warning that a storm depression area existed Thursday afternoon between Midland and Sweetwater caused Chester R. Bailes, pilot of the speedy Lockheed, to remain on the terrain at Sweetwater, rather than risk the bad weather immediately.

Phillip Shumway, aide to Earle P. Halliburton, president of S-A-F airline, got out this morning through the assistance of the chamber of commerce, letters to Midland people and residents of the surrounding towns telling them of the safety, speed, and economy of air travel over Safeway lines from Midland to Sweetwater, Tulsa and Chicago.

TRAIN WRECK

COLUMBUS, March 7. (AP)—O. C. White, flagman, was killed, and 11 persons were injured near here today when the second section of the Seminole Limited, passenger train, plowed into the first section, which had stopped.

Victorious In Duel



His father's defender, young Miguel Primo de Rivera, above, fought with a sword to avenge what he considered insults to the former Spanish dictator. Victor in a secret duel at Jampena, he forced Captain Rexach of the Spanish Artillery Corps to retire with two severe cuts on the wrist. De Rivera himself was slightly wounded. It was rumored that they are to meet in a second duel.

BRIAND DELEGATE FROM FRANCE TO NAVAL MEETING

LONDON, March 7. (AP)—The naval conference convened today with the conference chief delegates. France being represented by Aristide Briand, former minister in the Tardieu Cabinet, a member of the original French delegation.

Some of the leading delegates were confident that tangible results would be achieved soon. Prime Minister MacDonald declared the conference was going to produce a treaty at a not very distant date.

Blacksmith Is Found Dead Today

Bert Love, who for almost a year worked for a local blacksmith shop, was found dead in his bed at the Continental tourist camp, this morning.

Presumably, Love, about 40, died in his sleep. Funeral arrangements are pending. The body is held at the Ellis Funeral home.

Cop Now Patrols Streets of City

In accordance with decision made last year, a speed cop has been placed in Midland's city streets for curbing of lawless and careless speeding.

The officer rides a fast motorcycle and has been instructed to stop dangerous speeding as soon as possible.

BE GONE A MONTH

James Noland, land man for the Barnsdall Oil company of Midland, has gone to Wisconsin for a month's business for the company. Mrs. Noland and son, Jimmy, will visit her parents in Ardmore, Oklahoma, while Mr. Noland is away.

Waco Man takes "Torch" to Chi.

CHICAGO, March 7. (UP)—Citizens at Waco, Texas, ordinarily do not carry six shooters. But when Stephen Mudry came to Chicago he brought his along. "I heard Chicago was a bad town. I thought everybody were shooting irons up here," Mudry explained to Judge Harry Miller.

The judge dismissed the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

MAY TAKE VOTE THIS AFTERNOON

Measure Is Passed In Senate Late Thursday

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—The house today began consideration of the senate bill to place pipe lines and crude oil storage facilities under regulation of the railroad commission.

The senate continued to debate the sulphur tax bill. The house refused to concur in the senate amendment to its penitentiary rehabilitating bill, the amendment being in the form of a new bill proposing an industrial plant near Austin. The bill will go to the free conference.

The senate debated the proposed amendment to the sulphur bill which would substitute the bill to tax all natural resources. The measure under consideration was passed by the house, proposing a dollar per ton tax, but the senate state affairs committee reduced it to fifty cents.

Passes In Senate

By a vote of 22 to 4, the Texas senate passed the so-called "pipe line bill" late Thursday, after debate on the issue had been up most of the day. Amendments to the measure, offered by the opponents, were promptly voted down; while a few corrective amendments by the sponsors were adopted.

The opposition was in a "small minority," but was stubborn while debate was carried on. The bill previously had been passed by the house committee, with recommendations that it be adopted, and was expected to come up for vote by that body some time today.

Helps Independents

The bill, classed as one of the most important of the last two special sessions, provides that oil pipe lines shall operate as public utilities and common carriers under regulation of the State Railroad Commission, that the pipe lines shall be "common purchasers," transport oil offered without discrimination and afford storage without discrimination. Only Monday the bill was introduced in the senate by Senators Julien C. Hyer, Fort Worth, and Senator C. C. Small, Wellington, while in the house it was sponsored by Representatives Penrose Metcalf of San Antonio, who obtained 54 signatures.

Independent operators of Texas urged such legislation in effort to obtain relief from what they termed a serious condition, and came here in a body asking for such relief.

Four opposing votes to the bill in the senate were cast by W. R. Cousins, Beaumont; W. A. Stevenson, Victoria; Walter Woodul, Houston, and T. J. Holbrook, Galveston.

Wheat Surplus Is Committee Subject

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—The federal farm board's efforts to settle the wheat surplus problem was discussed today in a secret session of the senate agriculture committee. No action was taken. A vote will be taken tomorrow on a resolution calling inquiry into the board and the obstacles it encountered from the grain trade.

Wounded Seriously, Coast-Guard Fight

CLEVELAND, March 7. (AP)—One man was seriously wounded and a second arrested when coast guardsmen overhauled a rum-running tug loaded with a thousand cases of Canadian whiskey and 1500 cases of beer, after firing on it today.

WOULD APPLY BAN ON FERGUSON AS STATE CANDIDATE

AUSTIN, March 7. (UP)—James E. Ferguson, former governor, may be barred from the democratic primaries, Steve Pinckney of Houston, member of the state executive committee, said today.

When the committee voted not to admit Hoovercrat candidates, some members urged that the ban apply to those going into the American party formed by Ferguson.

Ferguson was not here today, and Mrs. Ferguson refused to make comment on the subject. Pinckney expressed the belief that the supreme court will support the ban on Thomas Love.

LITTLE WORK ON AIRPORT DRIVE; SLOAN AWAITED

Comparatively little had been done today on the campaign to raise \$20,000 in Midland for a stock company which will be incorporated for the purpose of adding many improvements to the airport.

Harvey Sloan, owner of the port, has expressed his willingness to invest \$30,000 in the stock company, provided the additional \$20,000 is raised.

Action awaits the return of Sloan, who is at San Antonio, members of a citizens committee, entrusted with raising the funds, said.

As a result of a meeting held enough money was raised by private subscription to light Sloan field, which is necessary before either of two or three airlines will be extended here, or Midland is to be qualified for a stop on the airmail line provided under terms of the interdepartmental committee.

Men were laying forms for pouring of concrete of the new administration building at the port this morning. The building should be finished within sixty days, according to field-manager H. M. Becherer.

Jammed Gas Feed Is Cause of Wreck Here

When a gas feed hung on a truck meeting their car, W. W. Stewart and Martin Jackson of the Jackson Chevrolet Co., were struck Thursday afternoon on the east highway.

No one was hurt, but both the car and truck were badly damaged.

The truck was going east, the car coming towards Midland.

Precedent Again Broken By Players

When precedents are broken two nights in succession there is every reason to believe something extraordinary is afoot.

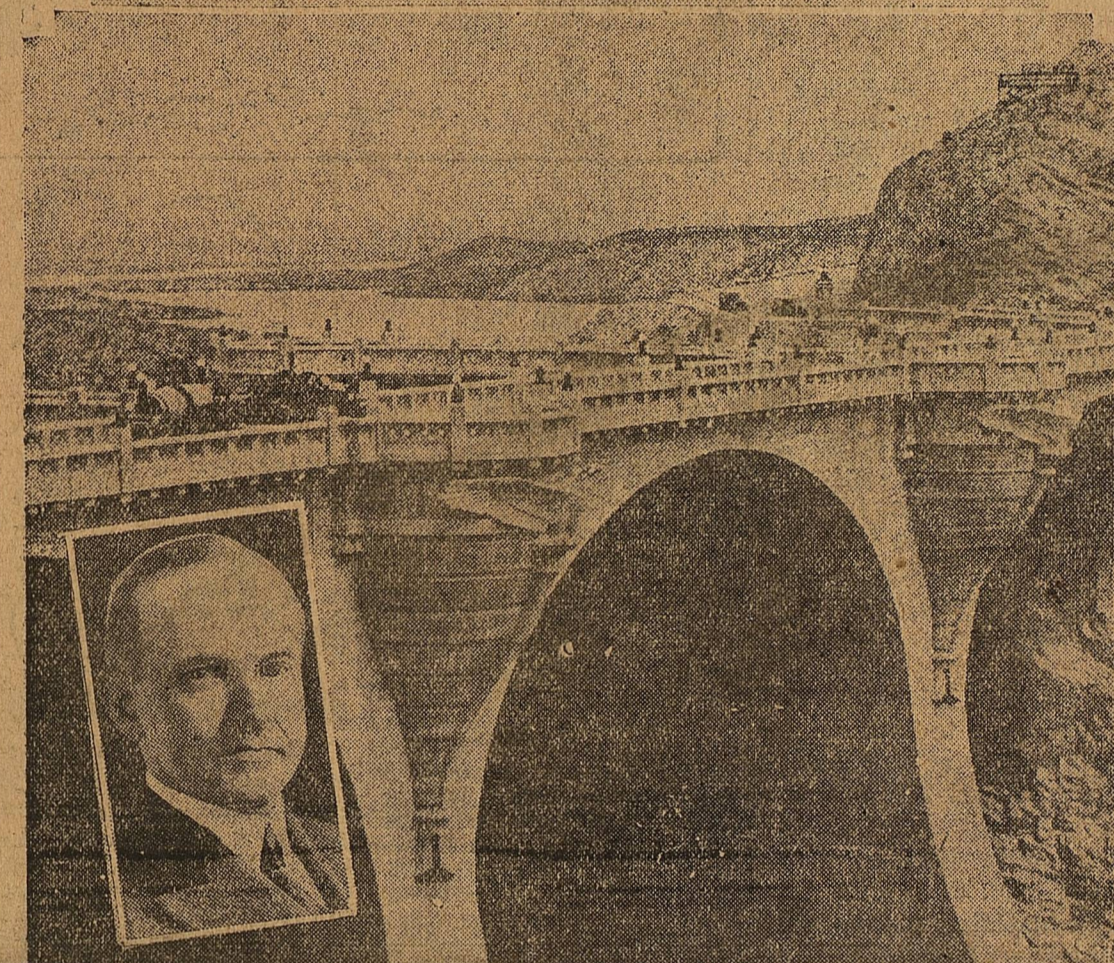
The little theatre has taken an act a night on its new drama, "Sun Up" and has gone through lines without much prompting. Several times Thursday night did the strong cast go swiftly, surely through the two acts. Tonight the third and last act will be rehearsed.

American Legion Meets For Banquet

While no definite announcements have been made relative to it, American Legion members will meet Tuesday night in Midland for their annual banquet. State Commander Cox will be here on that night.

He will make the chief address. While it is not definite, it is expected that new officers will be elected on this night.

Coolidge Dedicates Dam



Coolidge Dam, near Globe, Ariz., a part of the government's \$5,500,000 hydro-electric project on the Gila River, was dedicated March 4 by former President Coolidge (inset), after whom it was named. Mrs. Coolidge attended the ceremonies.

SMOKE EATERS IN ANNUAL BANQUET ELECT OFFICERS

Luther Tidwell was re-elected chief of the volunteer fire department at the annual banquet held Thursday night in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbaer.

Other officers elected were Jerry Phillips, assistant fire chief; Charles Nolan, president; J. Walker, vice-president; M. H. Crawford, secretary and treasurer.

Clarence Ligon declined to submit to his name being voted on as secretary-treasurer.

Two new members were taken into the department, John P. Howe and J. T. Baker.

Present at the banquet were the following, who discussed business which came up for a brief session: J. L. Tidwell, J. T. Phillips, C. E. Nolan, J. T. Walker, M. H. Crawford, R. L. Ellison, Perry Collins, Al Trauber, Jim Moore, D. C. Biggers, J. H. Biggs, John P. Howe, J. T. Baker, C. B. Ligon, C. D. Hodges, Wood Strader, E. P. Patterson, Newell Beauchamp and Lawrence Beauchamp.

ROSES BEAUTIFY

LAMESA, March 7.—Several hundred rose bushes have been ordered by the Lamesa Reporter to be sold at cost as a part of the lawn beautification contest and program now underway here.

WHO IS DEAD MAN IN MORGUE?

Mrs. C. L. Jones keeps vigil over the body of her husband, who died from a fall off a 36-foot Andrews water tower.

"While they say, those on the outside, that he had two names, that doesn't make any difference to me—he was good to me, told me the truth, always kept his job and, although we sometimes had a hard time of getting through, he did these little things that make a woman happy with her man even when they don't have much money."

"A report has come in that his name was really Earl Landreth. I don't know about that. We have been married for three years, took the vow in Wichita Falls, Kan. He kept things about himself to himself. He was interested in nothing

Reads Wrongly; Is Tossed Out Room

The man was quite irate. According to his own statement he had been thrown out of a hotel room by a woman who evidently did not relish his presence there.

"And it was your blasted newspaper that caused it," the man said, ruefully.

Asked to explain his troubles, the man turned to the classified ad section of The Reporter-Telegram and pointed out where a man was wanted for going from house to house to introduce a household necessity. The classification of the paper, however, was the same as a room at Hotel Scharbaer, and the man went to that room rather than asking direction at the hotel desk.

Hence his embarrassment.

Says Crop Prices Have Reached Low

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—Chairman Legge of the farm board expressed an opinion before the senate agriculture committee today that the bottom had been reached in price declines of agricultural commodities, and that improvement was in sight. He said attention of the board was not directed toward bringing about stabilization of agricultural commodities prices.

WOMEN TO GO, TOO

Women as well as men are invited to go on the goodwill journey of Midland to Andrews, Lovington, Hobbs and Seminole. Mrs. John Haley, who for years has made all of the goodwill trips from Midland, will be in charge of the work of signing up as many women as possible to make the trip.

Many more cars are needed. Women who will agree to make the trip have been asked to call Mrs. Haley or the chamber of commerce. Committees Thursday were personally interviewing as many merchants as they could reach. Everyone is invited.

LOVINGTON AND HOBBS ARE READY

Road Connections From Midland Desired

Preparations for giving Midland Trade-Trippers a cordial reception next Tuesday are being reported from Hobbs and Lovington, N. M. It has been learned here, Ira F. Lord, who came in from Lovington yesterday where he is putting on an addition to the city, reports that Lovington's leading citizens are making preparations for decorating the town and for extending a warm reception to the visitors from Midland.

Hobbs, according to the chamber of commerce, is anxious to get all details as to the time of arrival of the Midland people.

Both towns are interested in road connection with Midland. "Lovington people want an outlet to Midland," Lord said.

Has Town Addition

Ira F. Lord, head of the West Texas Land company of Midland, is putting on a restricted residential addition to Lovington, just 5 blocks from the court house square. Streets have been laid out and graded, and the section is ready for a building program. Lord says that real estate men and builders have put their stamp of approval on the project and he is expecting ready sale for the property.

Lovington has installed a white way, and the franchises have been let for water, sewer and gas in the city.

Hobbs Wants Road

The following letter from L. A. Daniel of the Hobbs chamber of commerce to the local secretary shows the interest there in Midland's trade trip.

"We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd, Inst, stating that Midland chamber of commerce will be at Hobbs, on or about the 18th of this month on a goodwill tour, and will assure you that the Hobbs people are very glad indeed to have your people come here, and the real friendly feeling is abroad in our land for you.

"We will appreciate having you advise us at your earliest opportunity the time that you will reach here and about the time of your departure.

"If you can do so, we would like to have a committee from your chamber discuss with us briefly the (See TRADE TRIP page 10)

CLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



There's a thrill in a fresh rose. A pressed one is pretty flat.

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AIR POSSIBILITIES

Those who heard Phillip Shumway, manager of the Safeway air lines, yesterday in his address on the recent development and the possibilities for future development of air transportation in the southwest got a real thrill.

Midland's position with reference to the big "doings" in air traffic was easily seen. It is just a matter, evidently, of providing here the equipment and the attractions that are wanted by airmen and air transportation companies and air mail lines, in order to get the "grapes" in air traffic.

The natural advantages of Midland's landing field, together with its recognition and its splendid equipment, make it in line for preference. Any reasonable outlay to provide the "finishing touches" in the way of equipment will be money well spent, and it is a matter of community interest as well as for airport operators to consider.

MAKE THE TRADE TRIP

If you haven't signed up to make the trip with Midland people to points north and northwest, it is time for you to get in touch with committeemen and tell them you will go.

Andrews, Seminole, Hobbs, Lovington and other points in the Midland trade area will be visited. The Lea county oil fields will be seen and those who have not been to that section for the past few months will have their eyes opened.

Already, news of preparation to entertain Midland people is coming from those towns, and a cordial welcome awaits all who will make the trip. Tuesday, March 18, is the day; and W. F. Hejl at the Hall Tire company, or John Bonner at the Yucca Theatre, will be glad to have you report that you will make the trip.

KEEP ALLEYS CLEAN

With the advent of March winds, it behooves every merchant, store keeper and business man to look out for paper and trash in the alleys. It is easy at this time of the year for alleys to become not only unsightly but dangerous as a fire hazard.

If old papers are allowed to collect back of stores, the trash blows in every time the back door of a store opens, resulting in damaged stock and dirty premises.

The cooperation of every business man in Midland is needed to guard against dangerous and more unsightly alleys at this time.

STILL GOING UP

And still the casualties due to automobile traffic go up! Figures compiled by an insurance company from 37 states show that approximately 31,000 people were killed by automobiles last year—an increase of more than 11 per cent over the figures of 1928.

"On the basis of last year's total number of motor vehicle deaths," says a bulletin issued by the company, "at least two persons out of each 10,000 of the country's population were killed in such mishaps. Two hundred persons out of each 10,000, or a ratio of one out of each 50 persons, were injured, 60 of the 200 being hurt seriously."

These figures speak for themselves. If they fail to stir the country to concerted action it can only be because we are shock-proof.

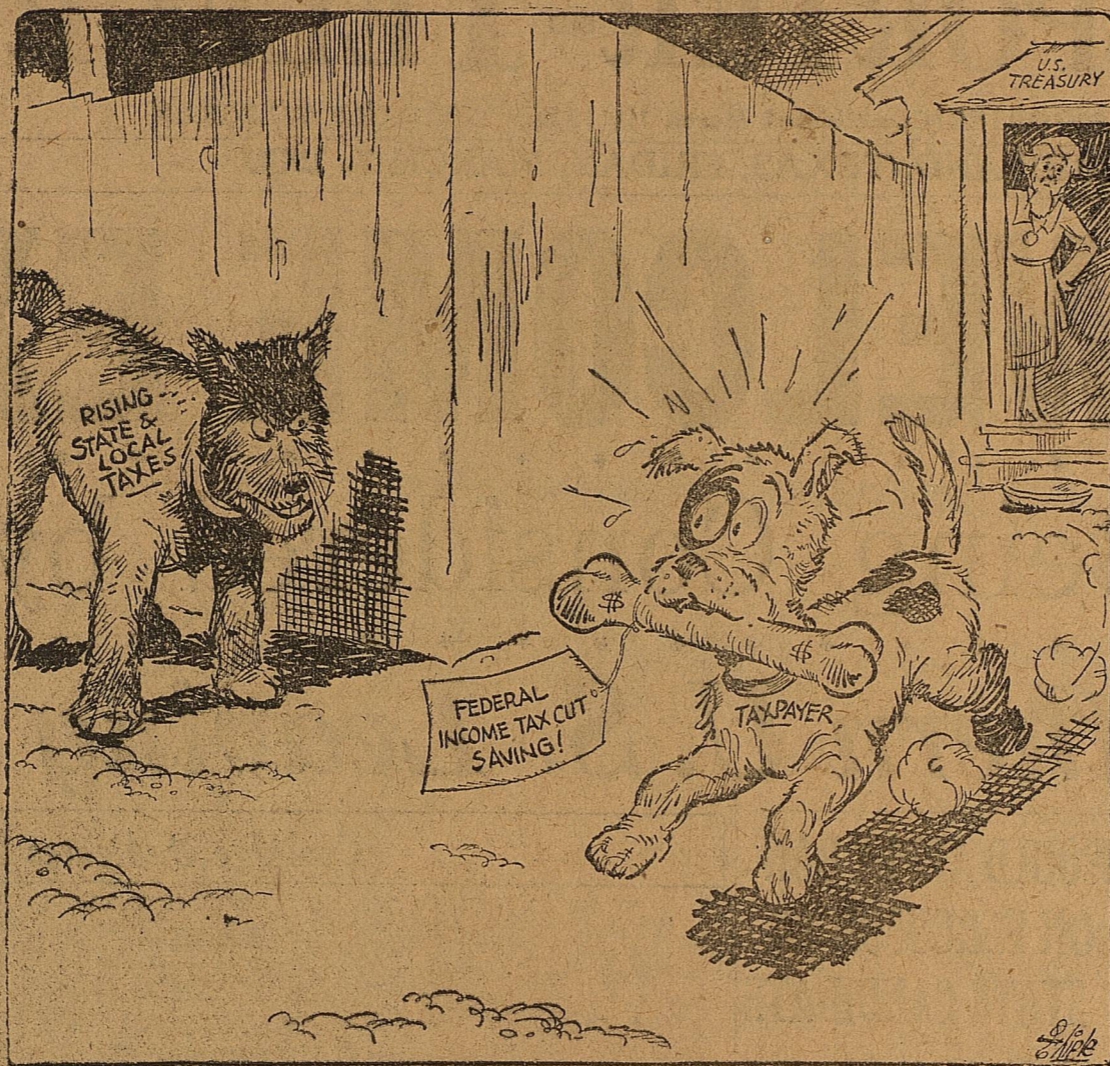
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"Yon Cassius Hath a Lean and Hungry Look!"



WASHINGTON LETTER

Theoretically the Senate Can Move Fast, but Actually It Can't—Even at That, the Senators Are Putting In Long Hours—and Norris Says He Can't Stand It.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Theoretically the Senate can put on a burst of speed, but actually it can't. This has been demonstrated in the case of the tariff bill. The president and the leaders of the House were shouting "Ciddap!" and every member of the Senate was anxious to get the bill over with as rapidly as possible, but attempts to limit debate got nowhere at all despite a general consent to night sessions.

The upper house is now meeting at 11 a. m. and continuing right on into night sessions of indeterminate duration, with no recesses, which means a theoretical working day of 11 or 12 hours without counting such time as senators must spend in their offices or at committee meetings prior to convening at 11.

Wanted an Earlier Start Senator Smoot of Utah, in charge but not in control of the tariff bill, urged that the Senate meet daily at 10 so as to get an earlier start on the non-tariff bill which has been taken up the first hour or so. He agreed with Simmons of North Carolina, Democratic tariff leader, who asked unanimous consent that each senator's remarks in debate on amendments and the bill be limited to 10 minutes. But Simmons started the movement that wrecked this plan when he proposed that the amendment proposing duty on petroleum be made an exception because that proposal hadn't been discussed.

"We are all worn out with the strain," complained Walsh of Massachusetts, supporting Simmons.

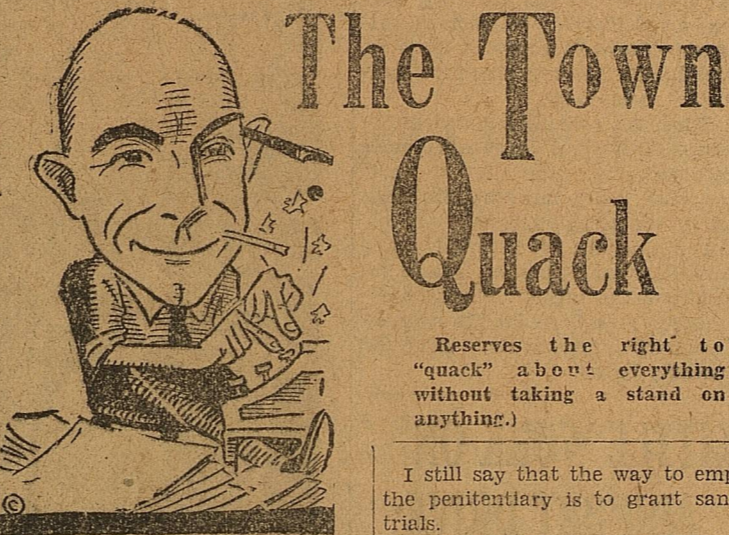
Steiner of Oregon objected because he felt lumber also should be excepted from the limit on debate. Other senators were willing to exclude lumber. Smoot then moved that the Senate meet at 10 next day, but McKellar of Tennessee objected because it would interfere with committee meetings.

Walsh of Montana guessed that if crude oil and lumber were excluded from the limitation there would be no further objection to the gag, but Dill of Washington demanded a quorum so that other senators might have a chance to get their own pet items accepted.

"I object unless long-staple cotton is excluded," said Shortridge of California as soon as the roll had been called and the situation explained. Barkley of Kentucky contended that two or three amendments were likely to arise where 10 minutes would be insufficient properly to treat the subject and promised not to object if the limit were 15 minutes instead of 10. Norris of Nebraska asked another exception for an amendment aimed against monopolies created by reason of high tariffs.

Not and I am not going to try. I will minute proposal and it turned out that Barkley was principally interested in bricks. By this time the exceptions were piling high, but Copeland of New York made the pyramid insurmountable when he insisted on reserving the right to talk on any subject as long as he felt necessary. New York was the greatest industrial state, he said, had no senator on the Finance Committee, and hence could only voice the needs of its industries through its senators on the floor. His objection stood.

Several senators had engagements for the evening so it was decided to



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

I still say that the way to empty the penitentiary is to grant sanity trials.

I hope the pipe line bill is voted on in time for Charlie McClintock to be here for the trade trip to Andrews, Seminole, Hobbs and Lovington.

BIG THEATRE SITE SELECTED

BIG SPRING.—A site at 402 Russell street has been selected for the construction of a palatial motion picture theater to be erected by the Big Spring Amusement Company. The cost of the building completed will be \$300,000 or almost twice as much as was put into the Ritz less than two years ago and one of the finest play houses in West Texas. Some features to be included in the new plant will be the installation of the latest improvement in film and screen design. The screen will be forty feet wide instead of twenty-four, the width of that of the Ritz. Western Electric sound equipment will be used. The R & R Theater Corporation is interested in the Big Spring Amusement Company.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: 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. SHELburne (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFY, W. R. SMITH (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election) L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 2

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo.

Murder Backstairs

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The Crime: Doris Matthews, lady's maid, murdered Friday night in summerhouse by blow on the head with heavy perfume flask; body dumped into lake on estate of millionaire Berkeleys.

Detectives: Bonnie Dundee, guest at time of crime and discoverer of body at sunrise swimming party; Captain Strawn of the Homicide Squad.

Members of Household: Mrs. George Berkeley, social climber; George Berkeley, opposed to his daughter's marriage to Seymour Crosby; New York society widower, close friend of Mrs. Letitia Lambert; social secretary to Mrs. Berkeley.

Clorinda Berkeley, engaged to Crosby; observed by Dundee stealing out of the house Friday night, scarf in hand. Gigi Berkeley, who unaccountably sprinkled all guests Friday night from flask of perfume presented by Crosby to her mother. Dick Berkeley; drunk Friday night; infatuated with Doris; had forced her to agree to meet him later that night. Wickett; butler, formerly in employ of both Mrs. Lambert and Crosby. Eugene Arnold; chauffeur, engaged to Doris. Clorinda and Dick are first suspects. Dick is still missing from his room. While coroner and fingerprint experts are at work over body Captain Strawn summons Wickett for questioning.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

With unhurried dignity the butler explained, "I might add that we were all very much pleased, sir—" "Well! A new suspect and a new motive!" Strawn ejaculated. "Yealousy, eh?" and he raised his eyebrows triumphantly at Dundee. The butler coughed deprecatingly. "If you'll pardon me, sir... Thank you, sir... The chauffeur and the limousine were required at about 11 sir, to drive Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. Berkeley's brother and sister-in-law, to their home in Westview."

"Westview, eh?" Strawn frowned. "That's about 15 miles from Hillcrest, Dundee... Did you hear Arnold return, Wickett?" "No, sir," the butler answered readily. "But I feel sure he did not make an effort to see Doris."

"Why?" Strawn snapped. "Because, sir, when he brought the car around to the front door I admitted him, and he asked me to give Doris a note, in which, as he told me, he had explained why he could not meet her last night. I intended to hand her the note, but my duties kept me constantly downstairs, and I placed it on a little table in the back hall. I knew she would find it there on her way to meet Arnold if I did not have an opportunity to give it to her before."

"And you left the note there?" "Yes, sir. In fact, sir, I am ashamed to confess that I forgot about it. It had been a heavy day, preparing for the big party which was planned for tonight—" "And which won't come off now!" Dundee interrupted, with a certain grim satisfaction. At least the ordeal of another of "Abbie" Berkeley's terrible parties would be spared him!

"Yes, sir," Wickett agreed gravely, and Dundee suspected that Wickett shared his feelings. "Any suspicious, Wickett?" Strawn pounced. "I—no, sir!"

"Wickett," Dundee interrupted. "I've already told Captain Strawn that you, as well as I, overheard Mr. Dick Berkeley urging Doris to meet him outside last night, after the family were in bed. You know, Wickett, that I am Mr. Dick's guest here, his friend, but at a time like this, everything we know must be told. I am sure you want to see poor little Doris avenged, and as speedily as possible."

"That I do, sir," the butler agreed huskily. "I did overhear, quite by accident, the conversation you refer to, and I thought it my duty to speak to Doris when Mr. Dick had left her. It was in the back hall, sir," he explained to Strawn. "The poor child assured me she had no intention of keeping her promise to Mr. Dick. She said she had already arranged to meet Arnold for a stroll around the lake—" "Arnold, the chauffeur?" Strawn interrupted sharply.

"Yes, sir. They are—Doris and Arnold were engaged to be married, sir; had become engaged a few days ago."

"Well, Wickett, get along with our story!" Strawn commanded impatiently. "Did you see the girl again?" after she told you she wasn't going to meet young Berkeley, I mean?"

"No, sir. She said she was going up to her room, to write to her sister in England, about her engagement to Arnold, sir. She also said that Mrs. Berkeley had told her it was not necessary for her to wait up for either herself or Miss Clorinda."

"Did Mrs. Berkeley know of the date Doris had with Arnold?" Strawn asked. "No, sir! Doris remarked that she hoped Mrs. Berkeley would not find it out," the butler answered. "Why?" Strawn shot at him.

The butler flushed slightly and his eyelids flickered, but he did not answer. "How did Mrs. Berkeley and Doris hit it off? No so good, eh?" Strawn probed.

"Doris was an excellent lady's maid, sir—sweet-tempered and efficient," Wickett answered, that husky note of grief in his voice again.

"But Mrs. Berkeley—not so sweet-tempered, eh, Wickett?" Strawn dug at him relentlessly.

"If you'll pardon me, sir—" Wickett pleaded. "I guess I'm answered," Strawn concluded, with satisfaction. "All right, now: what about the note? You forgot about it last night, you said. Did you see it this morning?" "No, sir. It was not on the little table where I had left it."

"Then Doris must have found it on her way out to meet Arnold, eh?" Strawn deduced, glancing toward Dundee.

"But if she found the note, calling the date off, I'm wondering why she left the house at all," Dundee objected.

"That's easy!" Strawn laughed grimly. "With Arnold safely out of the way, she could keep her promise to meet Dick Berkeley!"

"No, sir!" Wickett spoke with a positiveness startling in contrast with his former respectful mildness. "Not Doris, sir! She was not that sort of girl!"

"Perhaps you don't know, Wickett, that Dick Berkeley sneaked out of the house last night to keep that date with Doris, and is still missing. Or did you see him go out?"

"No, sir," the butler answered, but for an instant there was in his eyes that same black rage with which he had looked at Dick Berkeley the night before.

At that moment Detective Payne came loping up, breathless, apologetic. "All four-cars in the area, sir. Scary to be so long, but I had to go to the house and get the keys from the chauffeur. And say, chief, that guy, Arnold, is in an awful stew. Tried to get me to tell him what's up, but I kept my mouth shut. It seemed to give him an awful lot when he saw that the sports car was sitting pretty—" "All right, Payne! Hop to it! Search everything, even if you have to bust down doors," Strawn ordered. "And you, Wickett, you can go to the house and get along with the family's breakfast, but don't serve it until I give you the word. And don't talk—understand?" he cautioned sternly. Then: "Wait a minute! What time did you go up to bed last night?" "At 11:15, sir."

"After everyone else had gone to bed?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley were still talking in the library, sir, but Mr. Berkeley told me to go to bed. I had already locked up."

"Did anyone, to your knowledge, leave the house last night, after the Smiths had gone?" "No, sir. I did not see or hear anyone leave the house."

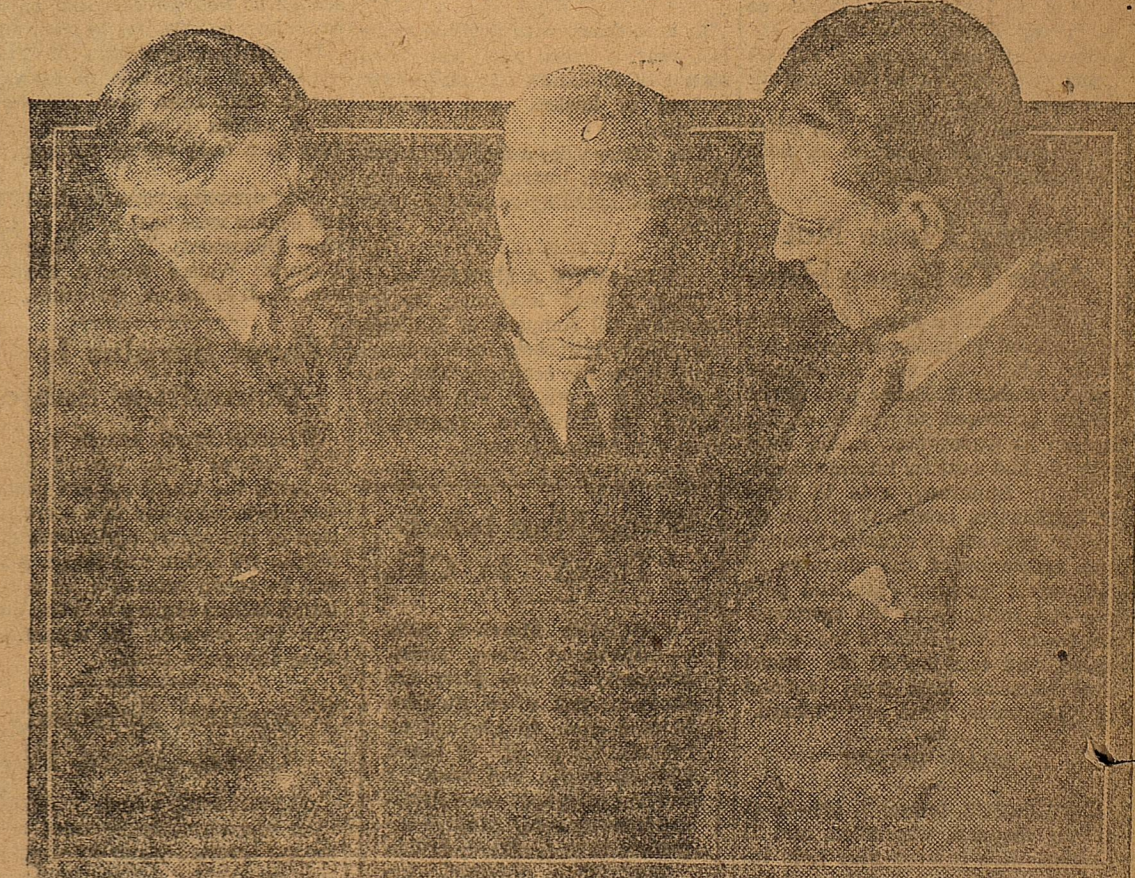
"After you went up to your room did you see or hear anything that might have any bearing on the murder?"

"Nothing, sir. I was very tired, and went to sleep almost immediately."

As the butler, dismissed again, moved away with mournful dignity, Strawn commented: "There's one guy I'd like to jerk the rope himself if Dick Berkeley killed the girl. . . . Well, Doc, what's the verdict?" he asked, as he and Dundee re-entered the summerhouse, where Dr. Price, the coroner, was awaiting them, whiling away the time by watching Caraway, finger-print expert, at his work. "Death by a blow on the head or by drowning? And when did she die?" (To Be Continued)

Swordfish is now regarded as a food in Boston and is sold in some places at 50 cents a pound.

China has a method of preserving eggs which is said to keep them for 100 years.



"Wickett, do you know anything at all about this bad business?"

Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Friendly Builders Class Has Delightful Social

The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church entertained with a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Tate, 908 South Colorado street.

During a short business discussion, ninety-five visits were reported for the month of February, an unusually good record.

Decorations were in green and white, favoring the St. Patrick motif. The dainty refreshment plates held brick ice cream in green and white, with green and white cookies, and plate favors were clever St. Patrick hats filled with green and white candies.

The St. Patrick's idea was carried out in games and contests, also, with the feature of the afternoon a game called "Going to Dublin."

Guests were Meses. H. A. Holt, Hollis Scarborough, Chester Shepard, E. J. Voliva, R. T. William, L. C. Higgins, Noel Oates, Wesley Williams, M. V. Coman, A. W. Lester, A. B. Stickney, J. M. Prothro, Smith Umberson, H. J. Osborne, J. H. Smith, and A. N. Martin.

Country Club Has Bridge Party

Country club members spent a pleasant evening at bridge Thursday at the club house. Persons making up six tables of bridge were present.

Bert Ross held high score, Mrs. John Edwards was second high, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., third, and Dr. W. G. Whitehouse was fourth. Each one received a lovely favor.

Rainbow Club Entertained

Mrs. Tom Nance was hostess to members of the Rainbow club Thursday at their regular meeting for bridge.

Talies, gift packages, and the salad plates, all carried the St. Patrick's motif.

Mrs. A. B. Cooksey held high score and received silk hose. Mrs. R. A. Verrier received a lovely vanity for high cut.

Playing were Meses. B. C. Girdley, A. B. Cooksey, B. G. Grafa, E. W. Cowden, J. O. Carlington, R. A. Verrier, Hugh Corrigan, and the hostess, Mrs. Nance.

McKissick To Speak Here; Well Known

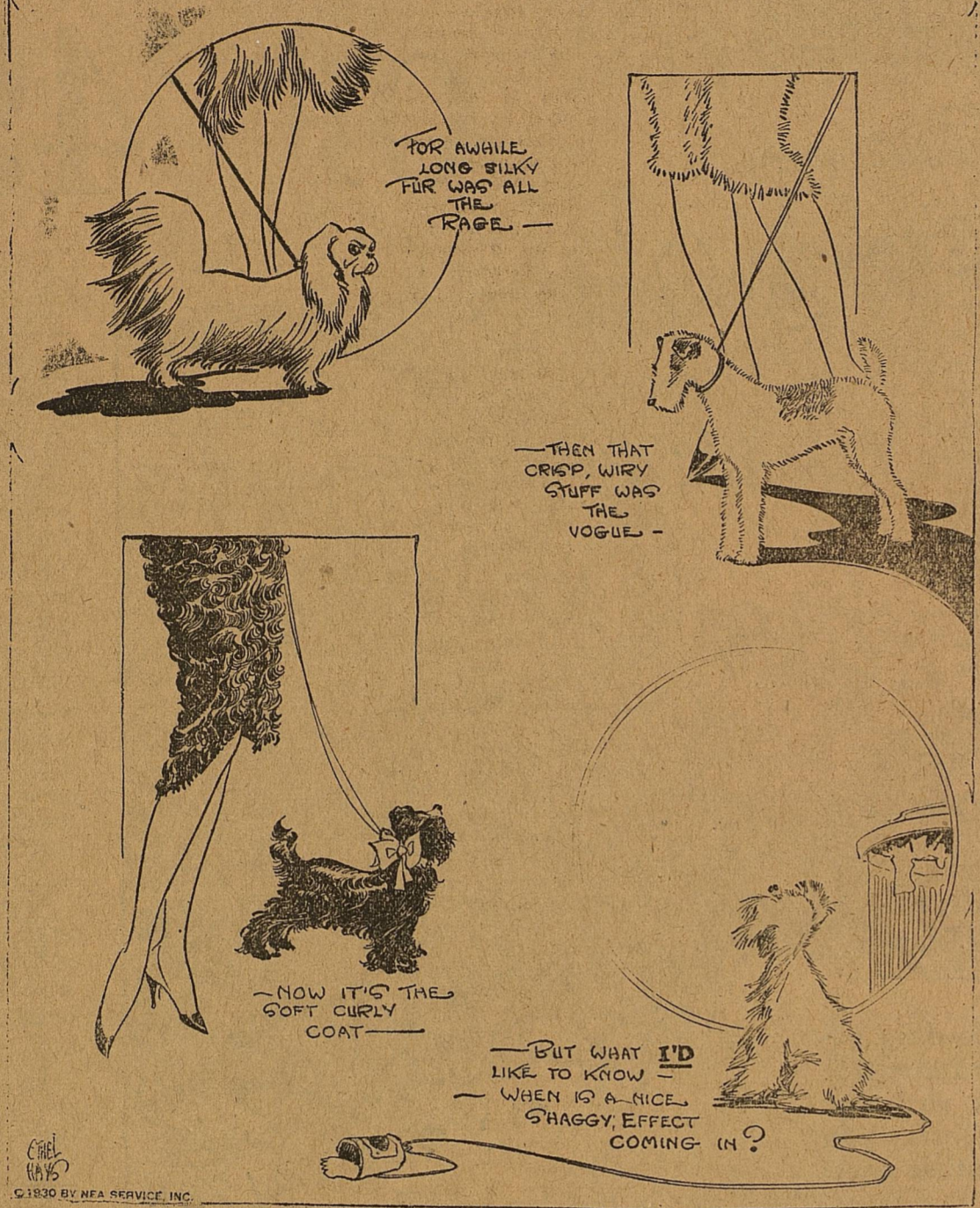
Rev. J. T. McKissick of Randolph college at Cisco, will arrive in Midland Saturday night, and hold preaching services at the First Christian church at the 11 o'clock hour. It is not definitely known whether Mr. McKissick will preach again at night, but announcement will be made later.

Rev. McKissick is Bible teacher at the Junior college at Cisco, and was formerly connected with the old Midland college here.

TOO AFFECTIONATE KULPMONT, Pa., March 7.—Mrs. Anna Merdock Brady's husband is an affectionate mate—even to the point of being painful. He recently embraced his faithful spouse very forcefully. Mrs. Brady cried out in pain. She complained of her shoulder hurting and, on having an X-ray taken, husband Brady found that he had broken her shoulder with his bear-like hug.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE Rev. Father Brockman will conduct mass at the Stanton church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and will be back in Midland to hold services at 10 o'clock.

WHAT'S A DOGGIE TO DO?



YOUR CHILDREN

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We don't know the time exactly in man's progress that "feelings" began.

We are told that the Neanderthal men, or sub-men, chased off their sons when they were grown as there could be only one lord of a household.

Jealousy, therefore, may have been the first emotion. At that stage of things we don't credit man with fear.

By the time Neolithic man appeared, he seemed to be blessed with most of the emotions we know today, love, hate, fear, anger, jealousy, joy, discouragement, courage, selfishness, the whole long varied list.

Now we know that children are born with very few of these emotions; fear comes first of all; sometime in the first and second years they develop the others. We know, too, that every year that follows deepens and broadens his emotional life until scarcely anything happens in his life that does not have one or the other of these reactions.

When Emotions Appear Something happens. Instantly he is pleased, angry, afraid, jealous, remorseful, humiliated, or merry, as the case may be.

Do you know, I think it is food for serious thought.

Why should we always have to "feel" some way when anything happens?

Why can't we regard certain happenings with our minds, dispassionately, instead of having to unwrap our pet feelings?

Certainly we are turning entirely too temperamental for real happiness. People who feed on feelings are never happy.

Yet we let the children grow up making the mistake we have made, with a set of unbridled, uncontrolled emotions that pull them this way or that out of balance, lowering their efficiency, undoubtedly affecting their nerves and making them unfit for the usual adjustments later on that marriage invariably demands.

Just Regulate Emotion I suppose it isn't a good thing to be stolid, unemotional or too controlled. If one feels a certain way, perhaps the best thing is not try to suppress it too much. But why should we feel so much to begin with? Can't we do some things at least without having to cook up a lot of emotion about it either one way or another? Even the finer emotions of love, sympathy, generosity and all the others can do their bit to keep us off a balanced keel. Do we have to be prompted invariably by an emotion to do our duty?

We mothers should try very hard to teach children facts, right-living, and practicalities and discourage the tendency to wait until a certain good or bad spirit moves them before they act. I believe that over-emotion is the cause of most of the unhappiness in the world today.

Announcements Saturday The Pollyanna Sunday school class of the Methodist church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. T. W. Long, 1800 West Missouri Avenue, at 7:30.

Save your Bread Wrappers. Bring them to the City Bakery and exchange for Gold Bond Saving Stamps. 309-3c

SI, SENOR, SHE IS A QUEEN!



Flashing, dark-eyed Senorita Consuelo Moreno, above, a stenographer in the city treasury, has been selected queen of the annual Juarez, Mexico, Mardi Gras, greatest festival of the Mexican border.

By Chance Prison Drama Was Printed

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., March 7. (AP)—Robert Blake's story of the preliminaries of his own death in the electric chair, written as the last act of his life, never would have been published except for chance.

The story, which appeared in The American Mercury, is claimed to have been the basis for "The Last Mile," a current Broadway show.

Blake, convicted of the murder of Fred Conner, a Tulsa, Tex., automobile salesman, put the final word to his chronicle just before he began his walk down that grisly aisle called by convicts "The One Way Corridor." Two friends were with him and one he handed the manuscript, requesting its publication. It was document of macabre tone but even had it not been that would not have reached the "outside" had prison officials known of its existence, because of regulations. 309-3c

The Mercury turned the copyright over to Mrs. Ella Blake of Amarillo, the youth's mother, who will go to New York to seek to stop the play if it in her judgement merely is "gruesome and terrifying."

"If it is real," she has explained, "in any way it may create sentiment against these murders committed by the states, it will be different. I am not thinking of money, although I need it badly."

SCHOOLS PRESENT PLAYS LAMESA, March 7.—Seven schools in Dawson county are at present practicing one act plays which will be presented here March 13 as a part of the county interscholastic league contests. Schools represented are Klondyke, McCarty, Ackery, Lakeview, Ballard, Hancock and Lamesa.

We are putting Real Good Value in our New Sno-Flake Bread. City Bakery. 309-3c

REAL SERVICE CLUB LAMESA, March 7.—The Lamesa Lions club this week announced that it will help blind residents of Lamesa and Dawson county as a part of the international program sponsored by Lions clubs all over America. Dr. T. L. Treadway was named chairman of a blind committee during a recent meeting of the local club.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson left this morning for Lampasas. They have been here for several weeks, while Mr. Olson was auditing for the Texas Electric Service company.

Mmes. W. G. Morrow, W. W. Elland, J. D. Chesser, Claude Holley, and E. Clements and children, all of Stanton, shopped in Midland Thursday.

Joe D. Chambers and A. E. Werlisa are in Wink on business today.

Mrs. E. A. Hood of Alpine was in Midland shopping this morning.

O. S. Hockaday of Dallas and R. L. Beale of Big Spring are in Midland on business today.

Henry Butler and C. D. Hodges of Midland visited Penwell yesterday.

Y. C. Gray, Garden City, was in Midland visiting friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowden and Miss Grace Lee are in Midland from the Cowden ranch near Valentine.

A. S. Legg is in Hobbs today.

Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Eli Jones were in Midland Thursday from their home in Odessa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Pegues of Odessa shopped in Midland this morning.

Mrs. Nellie J. Gifford, Dallas, spent Thursday night in Midland.

Foster Brown has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Texas Electric Service company.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Gault, Odessa, are in Midland today.

Joe Ward, of the Montgomery Ward engineering department, is in Midland from Wichita Falls.

Joe Ed Chipman and N. M. Robertson left for Hobbs, New Mexico, this morning, after visiting in Midland Thursday evening.

Miss Sue Ussey and Mrs. C. D. Rickman of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are in Midland today.

Mrs. R. L. Calper, Santa Barbara, California, is a visitor to the city.

Little Miss Cole Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Eddie Jean Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, 911 Tennessee street, celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday, with a lovely party for her little friends.

The guests enjoyed many games and contests, with a fishing pond in which the boys fished for balls and the girls for dolls, as a particularly novel feature.

Green and white was the color scheme used in decorations and appointments for games. The refreshments of ice cream and cake furthered the St. Patrick idea.

Each guest made a wish for the little honoree before she blew out the eight candles on the birthday cake at tea time.

The guest list included Billy Wyche, Billy Barron, Fred Gordon Middleton, Dorothy Stanley, Frank Wade Arrington, George Hyatt, Man Rankin, Charles Ray Kuykendall, Billy Joe Hill, John M. Cowden, Mary Louise Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Lady Rankin, Julia, Nan Cowden, Dolores Barron, Louise Greene, Betty Jo Longabough, Nell Ruth Bedford, Jessie Lynn Tuttle, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Jean Ann Cowden, Virginia Shepard, Guy Thomas Cowden, Barbara Cowden, Marjorie Barron and Buster Cole.

NEW ARRIVAL Mr. and Mrs. T. L. W. Hudson, of Long Beach, California, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 3, according to advice received by friends here. Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Willie Ramsey of Midland.

Beginning today we are making the new Bread Wrapper in Orange Wrapper Branded Sno-Flake. Ask your grocer for it. City Bakery. 309-3c

Wash carrots through several waters, scrubbing thoroughly. Cut in thin slices. Peel and mince onion. Melt butter in soup kettle, add onion and cook over a low fire for five minutes. Add carrots and stock and simmer until carrots are tender. It will take about 30 minutes. Rub through a coarse sieve and return to the fire with salt and milk and bring to the boiling point but do not let boil. Beat eggs with cream and stir into hot soup. Reheat to make very hot but do not let boil. Sprinkle with paprika and serve.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer.

A meat loaf often solves the problem of meat for two meals. It can be used hot for dinner for the day it is made and cold for luncheon the next day. Cheap cuts can be utilized if they are carefully trimmed and finely chopped.

The menu for the day is planned for a family with children who hurry home from school for luncheon. Since the man of the house is not at home at noon time, the main meal of the day is served in the evening. Economy and well balanced, nourishing menus are given first consideration.

Breakfast—Sections of grape fruit, cereal, cream, creamed fish on toast, corn bread, milk coffee.

Luncheon—New carrot soup, croustons, lettuce and cottage cheese sandwiches, ginger cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Hot meat loaf, potatoes in cream, beet greens, banana and peanut salad, eggless steamed pudding, milk, coffee.

New Carrot Soup One bunch new carrots, 1 small onion, 2 cups white stock, 1 1-2 cups milk, 1-2 cup cream, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, paprika.

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5. Young Man of Manhattan, Katherine Brush, Farrar and Rinehart.

General

- 1. Is Sex Necessary? James Thurber, Harper.
2. Contract Bridge For All (New Revised 1930), Milton C. Work, Winston.
3. The Specialist, Charles Sales, Chicago.
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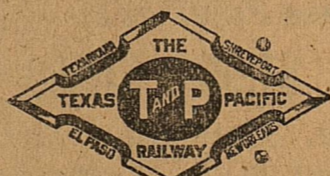
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THE DAYS OF '49

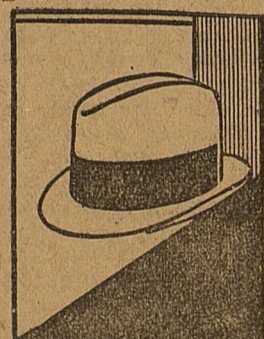


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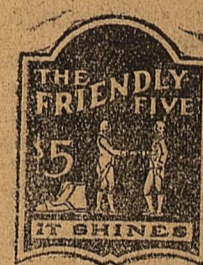
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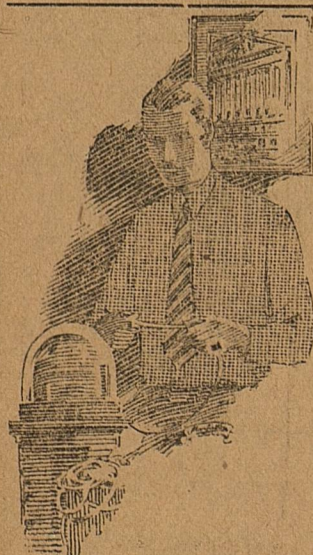
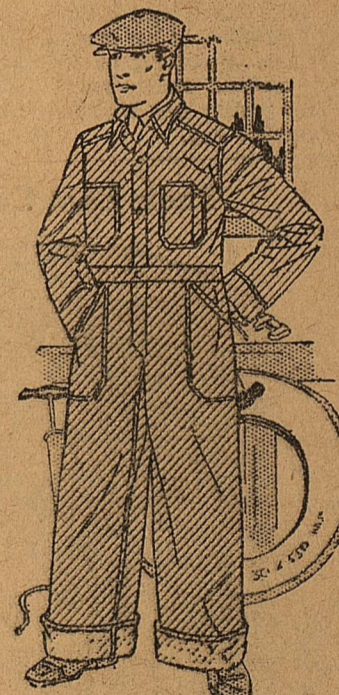
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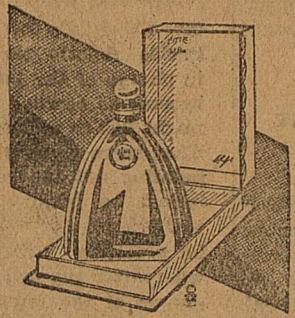
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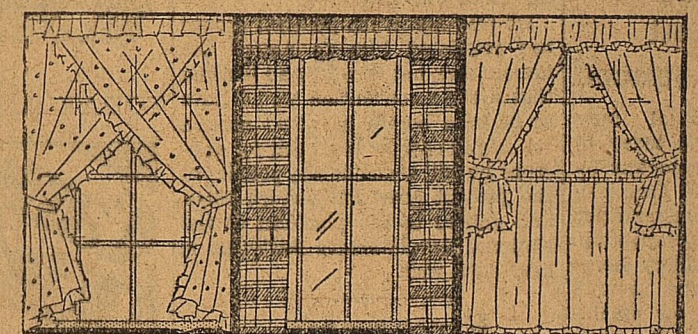
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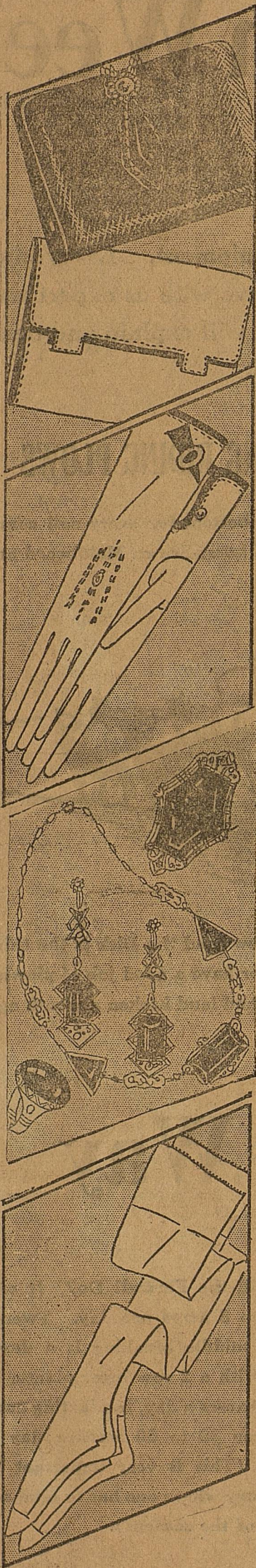
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CHAIN LETTERS SENT OUT FROM MIDLAND TO AREA

The influence of other towns of the surrounding area was agitated Thursday ament enlisting of support of their state representatives for the state pipe line bill. Letters were written urging that the chambers of commerce in those towns turn about and likewise write other chambers the same request. It is hoped that the letters will influence forming of a chain of letters which will enable to recruit the support necessary for the passage of the pipe line bill.

Trade Trip

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road situation from Andrews to Hobbs, and if possible formulate plans for the early construction of same. We are informed that a splendid way can be had for that road and at a very low cost.

"We thank you for the notice of your coming to us, and assure you of our high esteem."

Robison Monument Meeting Is Called

Call for a meeting of the Robison Memorial association, and of all persons interested in the erection at some place in West Texas of a monument or memorial to the late Land Commissioner, John T. Robison, has been issued by W. F. Scarborough for March 19, at San Angelo.

This meeting will take place during the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and it is expected that action will be taken on raising the fund and making plans for the location of the monument.

Ambitious Boy Is In Need of Work

An ambitious youth of 20 who is working for his room and board to pay his way through Midland high school, has a place to make his room and board, but he hasn't money enough to buy his clothes and books and other incidentals. He wants to work on Saturday and will do anything from jerking soda to greasing windmills. He will clerk in a grocery, tend a filling station—anything. His present employers where he works for room and board recommend him. If anyone is interested in aiding this boy, he can learn details by calling the chamber of commerce.

Farm Equipment Week Announced

Observance of national farm equipment week is made today by the Midland Hardware company for March 10 to 15, inclusive. The program here calls for demonstration of equipment through cooperation of local farmers, machinery house representatives and the county agricultural agent, and for exhibition of moving pictures at the store.

Announcement of the farm or which the demonstrations will be made will come from the store Monday. On Tuesday afternoon, at the store, the moving picture demonstrations will be given.

This movement is sponsored over the nation by the American farm bureau federation.

TO DRILL IN HUNT COUNTY

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 7. (P)—Test oil wells soon will be sunk in the eastern part of Hunt county in an effort to strike pay strata.

Geologists believe oil in paying quantities may be found in this section and scattered drillings already have been made although most of them are wildcats.

With announcement, however, that two tests will be made and that several major companies have taken leases in the vicinity, increased activities are expected with independents probably drawing the majors into the field.

AID AVIATION

DALLAS, Tex., March 7. (P)—Tax payers of Dallas are paying a considerable share of the cost of developing aviation in this section, according to Preston Sneed, director of municipal airports here.

Sneed made this contention in support of the proposal to tax planes for the use of Dallas facilities.

Citizens of Dallas are paying out more than \$25,000 a year for interest and sinking fund requirements on the \$400,000 in bonds voted in 1927 to purchase Love Field and Hensley Field. Sneed said. "The annual operating expenses on these ports also are being paid out of the general city taxes," he added.

The air control board will hold a hearing March 13 on the schedule of proposed airport charges which has been suggested to the city commission.

A monster grindstone, 6 feet in diameter and 14 inches thick, exhibited in this country recently, is believed to be the largest ever made.

TAXIING AROUND THE AIRPORT

Major Tinker, commanding officer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in a Curtiss O-2, and Herbert Fahy, test pilot for the Lockheed, going to the east from Los Angeles in a Lockheed, both refueled at the airport this morning.

Lamesa People To Enplane in Midland

LAMESA, March 7.—A number of Lamesa citizens will be guests of a local automobile company Sunday in an airplane flight from Midland to this city. The plane, a 16-passenger tri-motor ship, will be piloted by one of the recent successful non-stop Pacific fliers.

Those from Lamesa who will board the plane include Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Averett, Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley and sons, Robert and Richard, and Mrs. R. E. Simpson and son, R. E. Simpson, Jr.

Dallas Cotton Market

Following a small initial advance on better foreign market cotton again developed considerable easier trend under renewal of liquidation and rather general selling. Noon list was slightly under previous close. Sentiment appears to be still bearish. Market started higher. March New York 14.52, May 14.82, July 15.05, October 15.17, or 10 to 17 points net higher.

Late morning March New York 14.40, May 14.52, July 14.76, October 14.85, or 13 to 15 points net lower.

Liverpool early cables reported shorts covered, quiet 8 to 10 higher against 2 to 8 up as due. Close was quiet but steady 8 to 10 net higher on day.

Fort Worth Livestock Hogs: receipts, 1700. Higher. Top \$10.30. Cattle: receipts, 3000. Steady. Top \$12.56. Sheep: receipts, 2000. Steady. Top \$9.25.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 7. (P)—Rodolfo Elias Calles, son of the former president, stated upon his arrival here from Sonora that he would accept the nomination for governor of Sonora in case a majority of the political groups of the state selected him for that honor in the state convention.

He said numerous political groups has requested him to accept the nomination, but that he had insisted that a state convention would have to be held before he could accede. He said in case he is chosen for governor he will continue the policies of the present governor, Arturo Elias, and adhere to the platform of the National Revolutionary Party. He is here on a visit.

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS (1) A tornado, not a cyclone, is known as a "twister." (2) The man at the left means exception, instead of acceptance. (3) Meteorological is spelled incorrectly. (4) The man at the left has both watch chain and watch fob. (5) The scrambled word is KANGAROO.

What is supposed to be the oldest almanac in the world is the one preserved in the British museum, which dates back 1200 years before Christ.

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TOMORROW

BOY, HOWDY! HERE'S ENTERTAINMENT!

THE BROADWAY HOOVER

MARIE SAXON JACK EGAN LOUISE FAZENDA

Relief Is Given Old Couple Here

Merchants of Midland united Thursday afternoon to provide groceries and a small amount of money for an old couple left stranded on the highway just inside the limits of west Midland.

Mrs. L. P. Boone made a canvass of city merchants and was successful in getting several dollars worth. Old clothes and bedding were also collected.

An effort was being made today to make up enough money to buy tires for an old truck used by the couple. They are bound for the east.

Cotton Fire Loss Set At \$45,000

TYLER, March 7. (P)—Six hundred bales of cotton were burned last night in a fire of unknown origin at a cotton storage warehouse at Troup, 20 miles from here. The loss was estimated at \$45,000.

England consumes more than six billion eggs a year. More than \$80,000,000 worth of these are imported.

Doctors who write prescriptions in illegible hands are liable to be fined under a new Norwegian law.

20 YEARS ADDED

DALLAS, March 7. (P)—Twenty years of imprisonment was added today to five-year sentences assessed in Tarrant county recently against Raymond Snoga, 19, and Roscoe Hendrix, 18, adhesive tape bandits on trial for a series of robberies here. The youths at first declined to accept an offer from the state to plead guilty and accept twenty-year sentences.

In England and Wales there are over 21,000 elementary schools with accommodations for more than 7,000,000 pupils and 170,000 teachers.

INSURANCE STILL GOOD

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—(P)—An old life insurance policy for \$10,000, found in a trunk in a garret of a home in Rocksprings, where it had lain since a few days after the death of A. H. Greene in San Diego, Cal., in 1922, has been adjudged still in force by San Angelo insurance men.

As a result, the policy has been sent to Mrs. Greene in Los Angeles. The policy was found when relatives of Mrs. Greene decided to look in an old trunk in the home at Rocksprings. Mrs. Green had believed the policy void because an-

other for \$2,000 held by Mr. Greene had been neglected prior to his death. The \$10,000 policy however, was paid up for 21 years, insurance men said.

DAY IN JAIL IS FORFEIT

CORNING, Calif. (UP)—Because his post lost a membership contest with Corning Elmer Stump, commander of the Red Bluff American Legion post spent a day in jail here. When he was given the customary meal of bread and water, the prisoner discovered he had been served with dog biscuits.

NO USE FOR JAIL

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Mar 7. (P)—Excelsior's correspondent at Puebla reports the authorities in charge of the jail there have become so corrupt that the jail might just as well not have bars. They serve no purpose, he says, pointing out that a guard was locked up because he allowed two prisoners to escape and that he promptly escaped himself, whereafter the police captain in charge of the jail was held responsible and incarcerated, only to make his get away after spending a few hours in one of the cells.

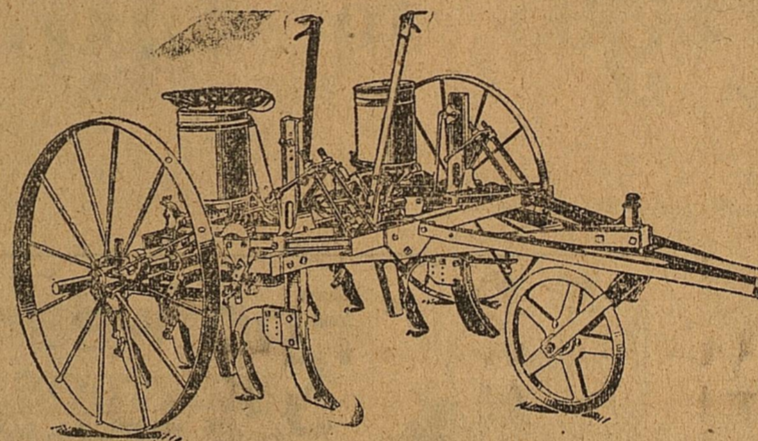
Farm Demonstration Week

March 10th to 15th

During this week we will have on display a complete line of farming equipment. Everything from a walking garden plow to a complete motorized unit. We will also have with us expert machinery men who with the assistance of local farmers and the county agent will explain and demonstrate these machines.

COTTON AND CORN PLANTERS AND LISTERS

The Single Row P. & O. lister No. 111 needs no introduction. It is now the most popular single row planter in this section. Can be furnished in either cell drop or picker wheel.



The Two Row cuts the cost of production. It is possible for a man practically to double the acreage he can plant in a day. Planting with a two row also makes it possible to cultivate with the two row cultivator. For this job the P. & O. No. 7 has no superior.

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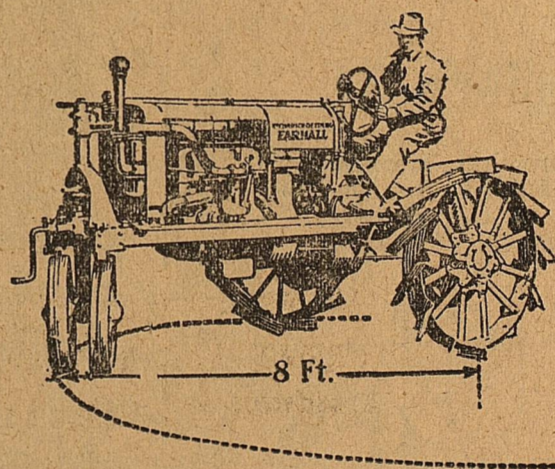
A plow for any field with a bottom for every soil condition. This is a quality line of horse-drawn Moldboard and Disk plows.



At this time of the year on new land the Disk is the thing Farmers tell us they had rather have a good job of plowing now with a disk than to have had land broken a month ago.

Farming the Farmall Way

The Farmall will solve your labor problem. In a Farmall tractor the owner has a single power unit that easily replaces 2 or 3 men and 6 to 10 horses. Then when not in use it is not eating. It will not only increase production but it will decrease production costs. It handles every crop from seed-bed to preparation to harvest.



What will the Farmall Do? It will plow 7 to 8 acres per day. Twenty acres of middle breaking is a day's work. With a 2 row lister planter it covers 20 acres a day. In planting corn and cotton 30 to 60 acres a day is possible. (This is very important in this country where one has to take advantage of the seasons).

These are only a few things the Farmall will do. It has many more uses on the farm—

The McCormick-Deering Cream Separator man will also be with us to demonstrate the latest improvements in these machines.

For long life and economical transportation we have the International Motor Trucks. The Six Speed Special. We have special terms for farmers on these.

This company is for the farmer 100 per cent. We believe in Midland, in the Midland country and its people. We are glad to co-operate with the Farm Bureau in observing "National Farm Equipment Week." If we can bring to you something in the way of more efficient production through modern implements and their use, we will all benefit from this service.

Time and Place of Actual Demonstration Will Be Announced at Our Store Monday, March 10th.

Motion pictures will be shown

There will be souvenirs for everyone

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