

LEAH BAILEY CASE TO JURY AT 3

New Cashier Assumes Position with Midland National Midland Men Purchase a Large Ranch in New Mexico

\$175,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL

J. V. Stokes & Sons Get Big Ranch in Lincoln County

Purchase of a 22,000 acre ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico, by J. V. Stokes and sons of Midland was made public today, the deal having been consummated late yesterday with R. C. Sowder, representing the Picacho Cattle company from whom the place was bought. The deal amounted to something over \$175,000.

Stokes describes the ranch as one of the best in that state, being divided into seven pastures, well watered, with splendid headquarters residence, barns and other equipment. The headquarters is located seven miles from the town of Carizozo.

Possession March 1

With the land, the Midland men bought approximately 1,500 head of fine Hereford cattle, of quality to rank with the best in the Midland country, Stokes said. Possession will be given March 1, at which time the cattle will be counted out and the property turned over to S. Dewey Stokes and T. J. Stokes who will live there. Dewey Stokes and family are preparing to move to the new place at once.

The ranch is a splendid grazing country, with a picturesque forest reserve lying to one side of the place.

Good Equipment

The Midland men were out in that area last week to look at another ranch which had been offered for sale. By accident, they met the owner of the place which they bought and got on the deal. "I could have looked for such a ranch five years without finding it," J. V. Stokes said. He said the ranch home has all the conveniences of a home in the city, with electric lights and other modern equipment. The barns are large and equipped like those of the modern registered Hereford farm.

J. V. Stokes is owner of one of the leading ranches in the Midland country and is chairman of the board of directors of the Midland National bank.

Scouts Invited Join Scout Field Tourney

Boy scouts of Midland and this territory are invited to attend a field day of scouts in Balmorhea, a letter from C. D. Barlow, scoutmaster there, informs.

His letter says in part:

Troop No. 57, Boy Scout of America, of the Buffalo Trail Council, Balmorhea, Texas, are giving a Field and Rally Day, for Scout Troops that wish to enter any of the following contests:

All Scouts who come must be in full uniform. Rose Gold Medals will be given to the winners of each event. Track Field, First Aid, Signaling, Cooking, Knife and Axe, Knot Tying and Fire Making, followed by a general field day and games.

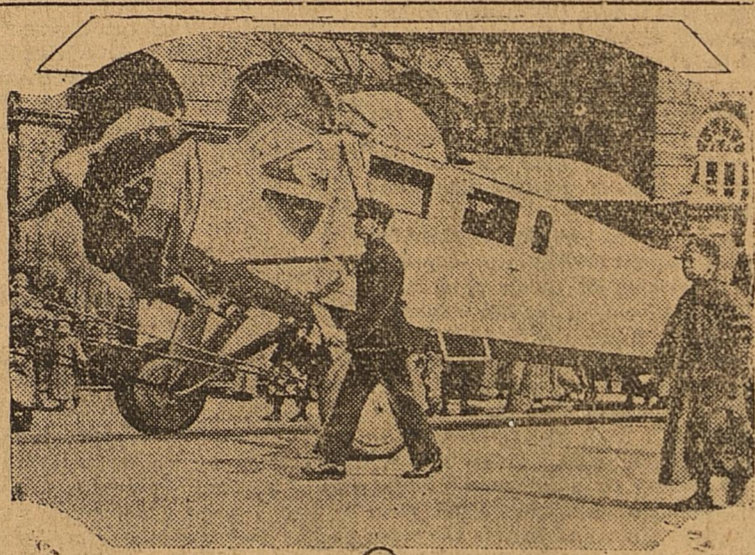
All Scouts are invited to attend and bring their flags and musical instruments. Each contestant must furnish their own Bow, Drill, and Thunder-board for Fire-making.

Dinner will be cooked on the grounds. Be sure and bring your dinners ready to be cooked.

A real get-together of Scouts in this vicinity to have a good time. Remember Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Feb. 22nd, Balmorhea, Texas. This rally day program of Troop No. 57 sponsored by the George Alex French Post 305, American Legion.

Decision will be made on the invitation later, it is understood.

Backward China Advances



Although still in the ricksha stage of transportation, China is emerging from the old school chrysalis and adopting new means of travel. Automobiles are already popular there and, as is shown by the picture here, airplanes are being introduced and adopted. This plane, paraded through a street in Canton, is one of five Ryan Broughams recently shipped to China to be used on the air transport line recently opened between Canton and Hankow.

POLICEMAN IN JAIL; ANOTHER IS IN HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Feb. 14. (UP).—Because he believed his wife was addressed in a rude manner by a fellow officer, Roy Hannah, traffic officer, knocked down Jasper Pillied, policeman, and was a victim of three slugs from Pillied's gun.

The shooting occurred on the police station steps at midnight. Mrs. Hannah was waiting for her husband and Pillied is alleged to have said, "I know you. You are the woman who has been riding with hijackers." Hannah knocked Pillied down and the latter fired. Hannah is in a critical condition in the hospital, and Pillied is in jail.

Says Little Theatre Play Is Promising

What do other directors think of Midland Little Theatre work? Mrs. William Simpson, former Little Theatre director at Colorado, viewed rehearsal of "Call of the Banishment" Thursday evening and pronounced it fine in every detail.

Mrs. Simpson said she thought the play selected has an interesting plot and that the actors seemed to have a keen appreciation of their parts and were tackling them with true realization of their fine points.

Miss Elma Graves and Mrs. Susie Nobles as negroes, Sam K. Wasaff and M. M. Seymour, were mentioned by Mrs. Simpson as being exceptionally well cast and as playing their parts splendidly. As a whole, she said the play would no doubt be the best the Midland Little Theatre had staged this season.

W. A. Hyatt Better, Report Today Says

W. A. Hyatt, Midland real estate and oil man, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy for several days, was reported this morning to be slightly improved. His son, Vergil Hyatt of Pueblo, Colorado, accompanied by his wife and his sisters, Mrs. Harry Wiley of Roswell and Mrs. U. G. Holt of Abilene, with their husbands, are at the bedside of the Midland man.

Southland Banker Completes Bonds

LUBBOCK, Feb. 14. (AP)—J. M. Pope, former Garza county banker, is free on bond today for the second time on charges growing out of the closing of his private bank of Southland on December 2.

Pope made \$2,000 bond in each of the six cases charging acceptance of deposits in a bank he is alleged to have known was insolvent.

MARTIN OF TULSA HERE FOR DUTIES

Is Also A Director; Elected Today At Meeting

J. R. Martin, of Tulsa, arrived in Midland this morning and assumed the duties of cashier and director of the Midland National bank. Formal election to these positions was held when directors of the institution met at a called meeting.

Martin, who comes here from the Exchange National bank of Tulsa, has had considerable banking experience, fitting him remarkably well for the position here, according to J. Frank Matchett who is here from Tulsa and R. M. Barron, executive vice-president of the Midland National.

The new cashier served for eight years with the Commerce Trust company of Kansas City, three years with the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City and Oklahoma City, and two years with the First National bank of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

His wife and seven-year old son will arrive here about March 1 to make their home.

Martin said this morning that when the offer in the Midland National was made him, following the promotion of R. M. Barron from cashier to executive vice-president, he accepted it almost immediately and came here by airplane, his first flight.

He met with the board of directors of the bank this morning and was being introduced by Barron and Matchett to Midland citizens throughout the day.

He expressed great pleasure at his new connection, declared that he is well pleased with Midland and is anxious to get acquainted with the entire citizenship.

Lions Really Got In MANY VISITORS THERE There With Program

By DEDRICK VAN PELT, Jr. At the Lions club dinner last night at the Scharbauer there was enough real talent spilled to have run the Democratic and Republican National conventions, two oratorical societies, a school for expression and a college for ambitious humorists.

The occasion was a combination ladies night and a gathering of local and visiting Lions to pay tribute to Melvin Jones, secretary-general, with District Governor Cater of Lions International and Deputy District Governor Paterson of Pecos, thrown in for good measure and all.

As an old uncle of ours used to say when he wanted to put on lugs, "The E-lite-ee was all there." And they were; all dressed up in their best bib-and-tucker, that is, the gals were, and let me tell you Bo, they did look handsome. Each speaker fell over himself spreading the salve as to how beautiful our ladies are, which same line of talk pleased both sides and insured close attention until he ran off that track and into statistics. Then the attention was perfunctory as is usual at big dinners. We men did not get as much, which is as it should be; we don't deserve it.

Our mission is to bask in the effulgence of the female of the species; pay the bills, work up plausible alibis and be satisfied. Marvin Ulmer directed the affair in excellent taste. He has found a happy medium between saying too little and too much and he is always dignified.

Homer W. Rowe produced a speech of welcome that was sincere. (See LIONS Page 8)

THOMAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

Dr. John B. Thomas, prominent Midland physician and surgeon, head of the John B. Thomas hospital and owner of the Thomas office building, was elected president of the Midland Country Club at a called meeting of stockholders Thursday night, filling the vacancy caused by the death Saturday of J. B. Wilkinson.

Other officers and directors continue as elected at the annual stockholders meeting in January.

An amendment to the by-laws was voted last night creating five kinds of members, resident, non-resident, associate, visitors, and temporary members.

Temporary members may have certain privileges of the club and golf course by the payment of an initiation fee of \$25, and dues of \$4 monthly. Such memberships must be voted on by the board of directors.

(See THOMAS page 8)

MIDLAND MEN TO BECOME SCOUTS IN INSTRUCTION

Men of Midland will start all over, and be boy scouts, Scout Executive "Coke" Williamson said today.

Beginning Feb. 18, four patrols will be formed among the men and these will attend a scout leaders training school, which will last for six weeks. One meeting night a week on Tuesdays, will be set aside for instruction.

Williamson, senior scout leader, will be in charge of instruction, with K. E. Ambrose "scoutmaster," Homer W. Rowe will be "scribe" and the four "patrol leaders" will be the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, John P. Butler, Fred Middleton and the Rev. Leslie A. Boone. "Assistant patrol leaders" will be Jim Finlayson, Guy Brenneman, John O. Nobles and one yet to be selected.

A meeting place has not yet been decided upon.

M. F. Peters, who at one time did work of the kind to be given Midland men, wrote the following letter to Ambrose this morning:

"In commemoration of Boy Scout Anniversary Week, you and your associates are to be highly complimented for the excellent manner this celebration was conducted. The different window displays in town were interesting in detail, instructive and exemplified in a fine manner the result of conscientious effort in Midland for Boy Scout work.

"It has also come to my knowledge Midland is to have a Scout Masters training school to begin in the near future with Mr. Williamson, executive of the Buffalo Trails council area in charge.

"The importance of this work for Midland is very significant, it cannot be dealt with by non-interest and non-attendance as it will mean a loss to our town of an opportunity for the betterment of the 'boy element' which is paramount in any locality.

"It has been my privilege and pleasure to have attended one of these training schools at Ranger which was composed of men interested in the betterment of their boy and boys of their community and it was a wonderful success from an individual privilege to the men enrolled and the results toward better scouting could not be estimated because of its far reaching scope.

"The same should be true of Midland. With a citizenship of boys we have here a Scout Masters training school that is certain of utmost results and I believe will appeal to every father whose boy or boys are scouts or near scouting age. The value of this school cannot be over-estimated for its purpose toward bigger and better boy training for Midland."

Actress to Wed



Sally Eilers, above, cinema favorite is flashing the latest thing in diamond rings, given her by Hoot Gibson, movie cowboy. The couple say they will be married soon.

URGE FRANCE TO LOWER CLAIM FOR TARGER TONNAGE

LONDON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The United States and Great Britain tried today to persuade France to lower her sensational claim for 724,000 tons of naval craft announced yesterday.

Premier MacDonald, Secretary Stimson, Ambassador Morrow and Senator Robinson conferred with Premier Tardieu and M. Braind.

The French figures brought an unfavorable reaction from every other delegation. The delegates believed they have a month to worry out a solution for this problem.

Mayor and Leo Are Good Friends Now

As the Pied Piper of Hamelin drew children out of their homes and out of the little village, just so did the calliope heralding the entrance of Leo the Lion to Midland at noon today, have a following of people of all ages.

Mayor Goodman, in officially welcoming Leo to Midland, said "I have greeted the Lions club, liars, and ly-lings, but never before have I officially greeted a lion in person." In concluding his talk, he introduced Volney Phifer, the lion's trainer, to a crowd of approximately three hundred children, men and women in front of the Yucca theatre.

Manager John Bonner and a party drove out on the east highway to meet the lion's motorcade, and headed a parade through the city streets prior to the exhibition in front of the theatre.

Phifer gave a brief resume of Leo's career in the movies, telling where he was captured, and stating that he was 15 years old, weighed 735 pounds, measured 10 feet over all and consumed from 20 to 25 pounds of raw meat, with a preference for mutton and beef. The trainer entered the lion's cage and persuaded Leo to give the audience a sample of his yawn and smile.

In addition to having achieved fame throughout the world as the best known of all motion pictures (See MAYOR AND LEO page 8)

COLLISION FATAL TO 4 LAST NIGHT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 14. (UP).—A futile effort to avoid striking a four-year old girl cost the life of Horace Butler, 37, of Eastland, brother of Brigadier-General Smedley Butler, near here last night, and caused an automobile accident in which four were injured seriously.

Carrie Lee Mae, daughter of Mrs. Bula May, was killed instantly.

Today, the names of Lawrence Bertino and wife of Mineral Wells were added to the list of dead.

The Butler car, driven by Horace Butler, swerved across the road when the child ran out, and crashed into another car. Samuel Butler and another brother were severely injured in the collision.

SULPHUR TAX IS SOUGHT TODAY IN LARGER TONNAGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP)—The house today began efforts to raise additional revenue as directed by Governor Moody by taking up a bill which would place tax of one dollar a ton on sulphur produced in Texas.

Two amendments, one to make the tax fifty cents, the other to make it thirty-five cents, are pending. Several roll call votes indicated that the dollar tax would be accepted by a large majority. The bill's supporters contended that the only chance to defeat it lay in a lack of quorum. To insure a quorum they voted to lock all members in until the bill had finally been disposed of.

Representative Phil Sanders, Nacogdoches, author of the bill, explained that it would provide two to four million dollars annually for the next forty years.

The penitentiary centralization legislation, fee system bills, and investigation charges against Comptroller S. H. Terrell have been postponed until Monday.

HASTEN BALLOT DECISION

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (UP).—A bill to hasten court decision on the democratic primary ballot threatened today to be the only general law passed at a \$150,000 special session of legislature. The senate concurred with house amendments to this bill, which should reach the governor today. When it is signed, Tom Love and others can file suit seeking candidacy.

Western Union Hijacked; 3 Dead

DETROIT, Feb. 14. (AP)—Three men, two of them guards, and the third a member of a four man hold-up gang, who preferred death to capture, lost their lives in a gun battle last night during a holdup of the main office of the Western Union telegraph company.

The men escaped with about \$250. The dead are Jesse Catlin and John Scott, guards; and an unidentified robber who the police said took his own life.

Consumption Of Cotton Greater

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (UP).—Running bales of lint cotton consumed in mills of the United States during January totaled 577,235, the census bureau reported today. This is a large increase over December.

Acid Fatal To Oklahoma Child

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14. (UP).—A mother's error in administering to her baby acid which she thought was medicine last night brought death to Mabel Clarice Jelly, aged five months.

The father swallowed some of the same poison, in an effort to find an antidote, but was unsuccessful. He is recovering.

Road to Be Put Through To Lomax

STANTON, Feb. 14.—The Martin county commissioners court completed plans for a road southeast from Stanton into the Lomax community in Howard county and to the Cross community in Glascock county. This will open a road from two communities into Stanton, which will open much farm trade territory.

RUSSELL TO CLOSE FOR THE STATE

Case Begins Moving Rapidly Thursday In Afternoon

The fate of Leah Bailey was expected at noon today to be in the hands of the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

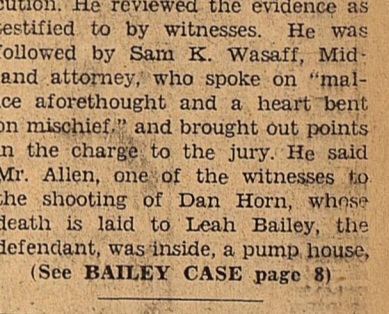
The closing argument for the defense began at 1:30, with T. B. Ridgell of Breckenridge in the chief role.

Henry Russell, who directed the former trial for the prosecution, was to close for the state immediately afterward. Neither was expected to talk longer than an hour.

Moving with a rapidity which set precedent in the trial, council for both sides swept through their arguments this morning after resting their cases in mid-afternoon Thursday, in a session which resolved itself more than once into spirited objections and several exceptions. The jury had to be retired once while the admissibility of evidence was discussed by attorneys of both sides before Judge Klapproth.

Biggs Opens For State Roy Biggs, formerly district attorney here, opened for the prosecution. He reviewed the evidence as testified to by witnesses. He was followed by Sam K. Wasaff, Midland attorney, who spoke on "malice aforethought and a heart bent on mischief," and brought out points in the charge to the jury. He said Mr. Allen, one of the witnesses to the shooting of Dan Horn, whose death is laid to Leah Bailey, the defendant, was inside a pump house. (See BAILEY CASE page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A woman often can't get a new hat out of her head until it's on it.

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97 PER CENT SUBNORMAL

A Detroit judge recently got a psychiatric clinic to examine 100 criminals who appeared before him. Before passing sentence, he wanted to know what kind of minds the prisoners might have.

The psychiatrists' report was illuminating. Two of the prisoners, they found, were definitely insane.

Thirty-three more were definitely feeble-minded. Twenty-five more were "of inferior intelligence." Thirty-seven more had "deviations in personality" that handicapped them severely in the matter of adjusting themselves to society's demands.

Just three were mentally and emotionally normal. Summing up, the psychiatrists reported that 71 of the prisoners were "poor community risks," and urged that the two insane persons be sent to asylums and that the other 69 be imprisoned. Fifteen of the remaining prisoners, they said, were "reasonably good community risks"; that is, they were near enough to a normal state so that society could take a chance on them. The judge accordingly put these 15 on probation. Twelve more were put in the doubtful class; of these, the judge imprisoned some and paroled others at his own discretion.

When he pronounced sentence, the judge ordered the psychiatrists' report sent to prison along with each prisoner.

In his handling of these cases the judge displayed considerable wisdom. He was able, that is, to appreciate a fact that our penological system usually overlooks; that there is no sense in assuming that codes and punishments designed for normal men will necessarily have any effect on the criminal. The criminal is not always a criminal because he is wilfully bad; more often he goes into crime because there is something wrong with him.

We shall never handle our crime situation intelligently until we recognize this fact. We are still so everlastingly afraid of "coddling criminals" that we hesitate to use, even ordinary horse sense in our dealings with them. This Detroit judge has indicated the line we shall have to follow if we are to get decent results.

But the problem is far from simple. The biggest obstacle, probably, is the fact that the psychiatrist does not, as yet, enjoy public confidence to the extent that our alienists do not know quite as much as they think they know. The spectacle that we frequently get in murder trials, when half a dozen distinguished scientists will declare that a man is sane while another half dozen, equally distinguished, insist that he is insane, contributes to this suspicion.

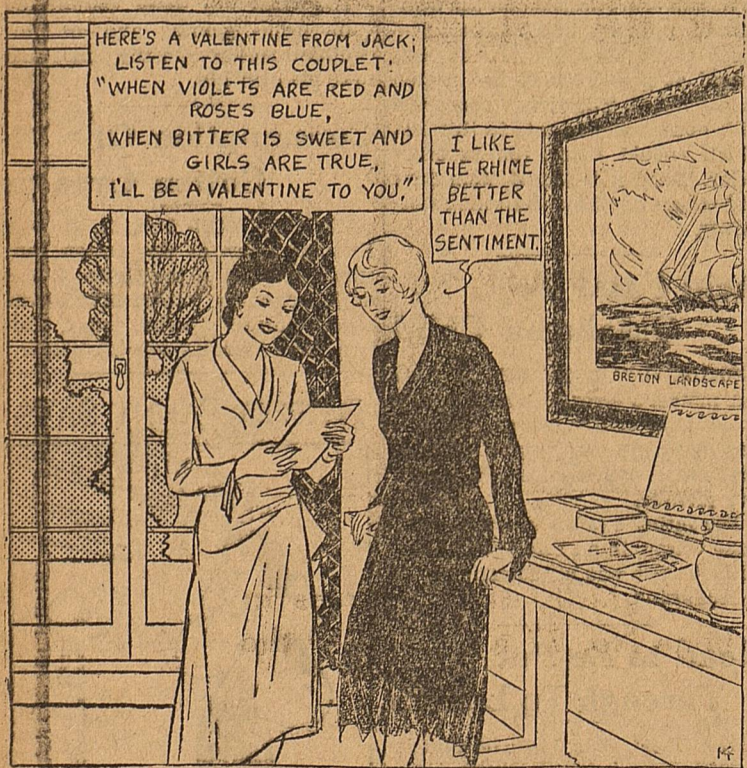
500,000 MORE AUTOMOBILES

John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer, tells President Hoover that the American automobile industry will produce 500,000 more automobiles this year than it produced last year.

If he is correct, doubts about the nation's quick resumption of a busy and prosperous business condition ought to come to an end at once. The automobile trade seems to be a barometer of business conditions for the whole nation; when it thrives, business everywhere thrives, and when it slumps the effects are widespread.

A word of caution might be in order, however. An automobile output of the size predicted by Mr. Willys might come perilously close to the edge of serious overproduction—which, in turn, might bring on a catastrophic slump for 1931.

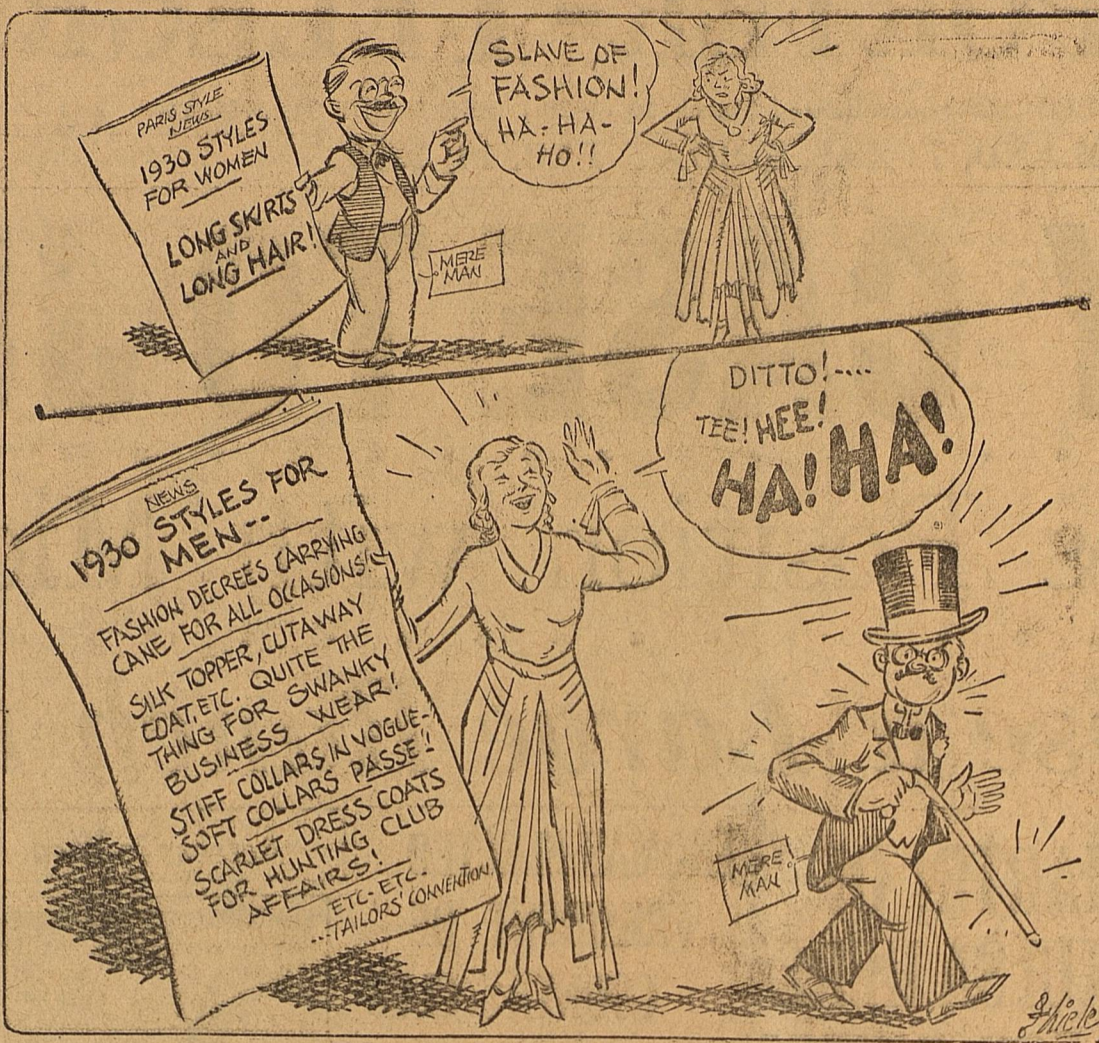
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She Who Laughs Last



WASHINGTON LETTER

The Filipinos Are Steadily Getting Closer to Their Dream of Independence, and They're Just Ticked to Death Over It—Tariff War Is Helping Them Immensely.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It seldom happens that a man is put in prison and then makes so much trouble that his captors have to boot him out, but something of the sort seems to be happening to the Filipinos.

Thirty years or so ago our dreamers of Empire saw one of their visions realized when President McKinley took over the Philippine Islands for the good of the Filipinos. Today the Filipinos are squawking louder than ever about the disadvantages of American rule, and they are joined by various powerful American interests which complain that the Filipinos are detrimental to us 100 per cent Americans.

The Filipinos don't mind their unpopularity a bit, thinking that the more unpopular they are the sooner they are likely to be independent.

Tells How Cause Advances
The attitude and position of the Filipinos was outlined in an inter-

view by Dr. Hilario Camino Moncada of Los Angeles, president of the Filipino Federation of America. The federation represents Filipinos in the United States, of whom there are about 65,000. Dr. Moncada came here to see President Hoover in the interests of Philippine independence.

"There are 35,000 Filipinos in California," he said in discussing the recent race-labor riots in that state, "and about 85 per cent of them are engaged in agriculture, living cheaply. These people never saw any American laborers in the islands and they didn't suppose they would be competing with any when they came here. There are 70,000 more in Hawaii and most of them hope to get to California eventually. All this has worried the labor organizations in the far west and so for several years we have had the American Federation of Labor agitating for independence.

"If we weren't part of the United States we could be kept outside by immigration laws. I'm sure that if independence were granted nearly all the Filipinos would go back for they are strongly patriotic and know they can't be assimilated here. The Filipino legislature would pass an anti-emigration law because we will need men to work our resources.

"Then we have the unsolicited support of American, Cuban and Hawaiian sugar interests which are very anxious for us to be independent so that we can't ship in any more duty-free sugar. But that is all right with us, for if we get in-

dependence we will be more self-reliant. We will develop our brains and live simply and get along beautifully. We can live for 50 cents a day in the Philippines.

"We have the Ku Klux Klan on our side because it favors a purely white race of Americans. We are very proud of our race, but we will be glad if the Klan will help make us free.

"The American and Cuban tobacco interests want us to be independent for the same reason which actuates the sugar men. The tobacco interests are supposed to be very powerful and I hope their influence is not exaggerated.

"In addition we have the true American spirit of liberty on our side, but somehow we never get anywhere on sympathy and idealism.

They Want It Now
"What we all want is immediate independence. I don't know of a Filipino anywhere in the world who doesn't want that. At our last convention when someone of the platform would mention independence the applause would last for an hour, so the speakers had to stop mentioning independence and refer to it by innuendo."

"There are two independence bills in Congress now, the King bill and the Vandenberg bill. Dr. Moncada favors the King bill because it would grant immediate independence. The Vandenberg bill would free the islands gradually, raising our tariff wall gradually against them over a 10-year period.

of certain conspicuous cases reported as miraculous turned out to be rather negative and very disappointing.

Denial Not Called For

That, in general, is the evidence in connection with many faith cure movements, though it should never be forgotten that not only is there great power inherent in mind over matter but, as most sane physicians would recognize, there is also a wholesome, helpful, and restorative tendency and power in right spiritual attitudes and in constructive faith. The subject is one on which we ought not to dogmatize without the very greatest care and the appreciation of all factors involved.

If there could be any one from whose presence and influence we would expect healthful and healing effects to result, surely it would be Jesus of Nazareth. There can be little doubt that in his earthly presence he did bring remarkable new life and health to many, and that it was not for nothing that his mighty works became associated with the records of his teaching.

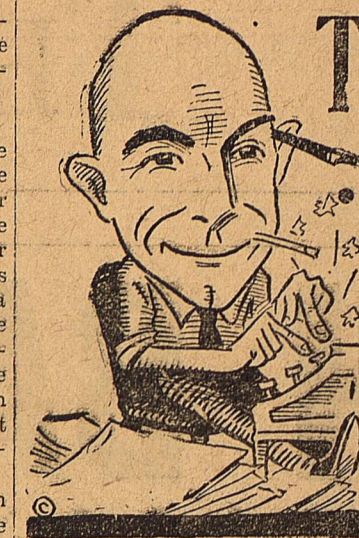
It is important also to remember, however, that Jesus never exaggerated the place of any such ministry of outward works. He constantly disparaged the miracles in laying superior stress upon his teaching and upon his spiritual mission, and though the number of instances of miraculous healing and even of raising from the dead is notable, it gives one pause to realize how few these incidents would be in relation to the whole number of people suffering from disease and various forms of physical limitation and affliction.

As editor of The Congregationalist, I had the privilege not long ago of publishing an article by a man who has been all his life seriously crippled. Under the title "If Jesus Christ Should Meet Me" this crippled Mr. Maurice Johnson, of Claremont, Calif., suggested with noble Christian faith that his handicap had been the real means of his service.

Sustained by a profound faith, upholding a remarkable spirit, Mr. Johnson refused to become the victim of his limitations. With inventive genius he developed a chair that made it possible for him to get about and to help himself; and in this way, along with his poetry—for he is a poet of no mean ability—he has given profound help and encouragement not only to innumerable people handicapped like himself but to many who are sound and well but, who, none the less, experience life's temptations toward discouragement.

The great point of Mr. Johnson's article was that he looked to Jesus not for a miracle, saving him from his terribly crippled condition, but for strength to bear his cross and to make his Christian witness in that condition and situation in which God had called him.

Possibly we may better consider this whole aspect of healing in the light of the second theme of our lesson—that of Jesus as helper. The one great thing that shines out from every word concerning the



The Town Quack

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

An El Paso woman sues for divorce on the grounds that her husband, in a drunken condition, tried to dry the dishes with a pair of old and dirty underclothes. Women expect too much anyway. If he hadn't been drunk it's likely he wouldn't have insisted on drying the dishes at all.

On the Town Quack's honor roll have been added the names of Harry L. Haight and Ily Pratt. Clyde Barron asks to be let off. Seems that he doesn't see any honor to it.

Information from the Seymour-Legg organization is that charter has not yet been secured to incorporate the firm. It may be that the purposes of the company have not been set forth. Rumors on the street say that the company is against the new trend of skirt lengths.

I haven't seen this fellow Daniel Flores who shot President Rubio Master's earthly life was that he was a helper.

Recognizing the Helper
Some time ago I read an interesting story concerning a distinguished Englishman; I think it was Sir Bartle Frere. Some one was going to meet him at a railway station who had never seen him before and was inquiring from a mutual friend how he was to be recognized. The friend gave a general description but added as the distinctive thing, "You'll find him helping somebody." Sure enough the description proved correct. When the man who had gone to the station to meet Sir Bartle found a distinguished-looking man assisting an old lady from the train, he knew that he had his man.

That is the spirit that Jesus inculcated in his teaching and in his example. He stands in the world as the Great Helper, and the essence of his gospel is that God our Father is a great helper, that his love is might to redeem and to uphold and strengthen us. So Jesus comes through our earthly life today, as he did in ancient Galilee and Judea, saying, "Follow me." And whenever or wherever we follow we shall always find him going about doing good.

of Mexico in the jaw, but I saw a drawing of him this morning in the El Paso Herald. From this artist's conception, I would judge him to be a man about the size of District Attorney Bob Smith. However, he doesn't look a whole lot like Bob. He appears to wear about a size 7 3-4 hat and a 13 3-4 collar. His hair is worn quite similar to the style of hair dress used by Leon Goodman. His nose is shaped considerably like W. W. Lackey's, and his forehead runs back and high up like T. D. Murphy's. No, don't get the idea that he is bald headed. I said his hair was more like Leon Goodman's. Flores looks out of his eyes something like Charley Shepher, and his ears lay back something like Hankins'. I can't think whose mouth Flores' resembles, unless it is that of Aubrey Legg, influenced to a great extent by a coffee cup or some other receptacle. The story accompanying Flores' drawing said he had been, up to date, held incommunicado, which would give him a resemblance to the Town Quack who is incognito.

Where do you think they will locate the postoffice?

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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 16, Jesus Meeting Human Needs.
Matt. 9:1-13.

Text: Matt. 9:1-13

And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city.

And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

And, behold, certain of the scribes said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

For whether is easier to say Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?

But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy), Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house.

But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.

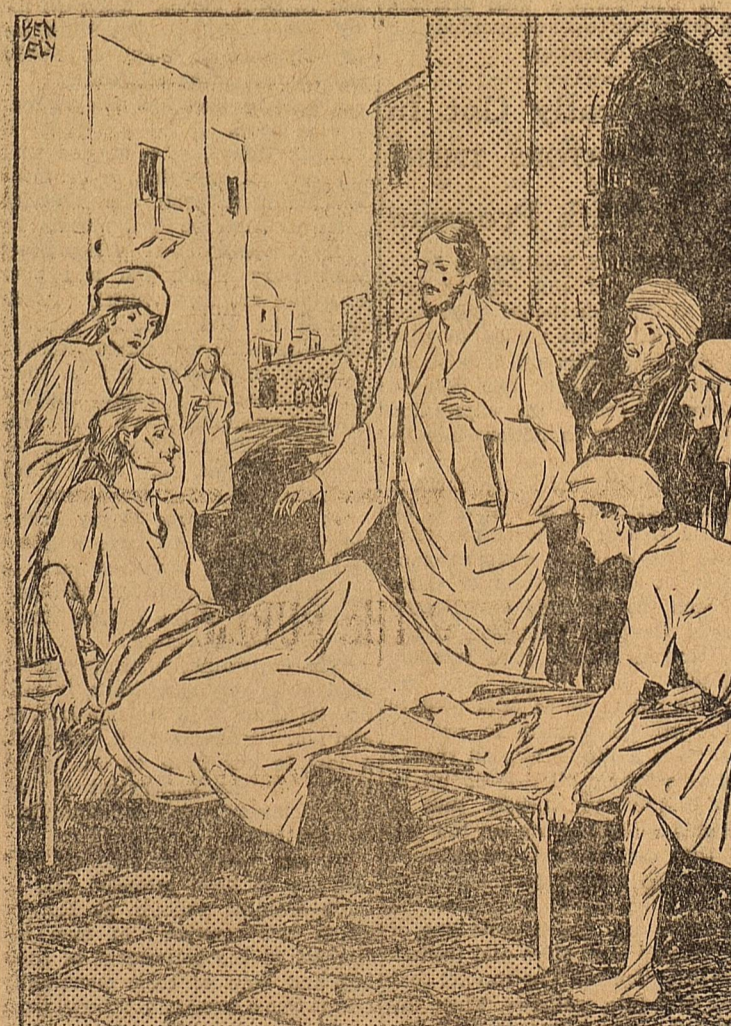
And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your master with publicans and sinners?

But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.

But go ye and learn what that meaneth: I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.



By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The general lesson title is "Jesus, Healing and Helping." Regarding the healing of Jesus we have not full records, and the whole subject is one of much complexity and difficulty, emphasized by the conflicting evidence and opinions of modern times.

The recent happenings at a cemetery in Malden, Mass., where on some days as many as a hundred

thousand people visited the tomb of a young priest, over sixty years dead, at which shrine certain remarkable cures were reported to have taken place, illustrates what we have in mind. The actual descriptions of the scene at that tomb were exceedingly pitiful both in their representation of human suffering with its intense quest of hope and relief, and in the evidences of the lack of any real cures. The careful investigation and following up

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VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

J. O. Y. Class Entertained With Valentine Party

Members and guests of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a delightful Valentine party Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank Norwood.

The house was cleverly decorated with Valentines of all sizes and the Valentine idea was carried out in the dainty party plate of white tea cream hearts topped with red cupid and cake with salted pecans finishing the plate.

As the guests arrived, they were asked to register giving their phone number, street address and place of employment.

A clever scheme for getting acquainted was carried out, when Miss Stella Mae Lanham, as "master of ceremonies" passed out programs to each one present and the boys were obliged to "make dates" with ten different girls, and two minutes were given to each couple to talk on a certain subject stated by Miss Lanham.

The boys were allowed to show their marksmanship when they shot Mary Ed Loggins, Elsie Cone, Minnie Lee, each heart having a number corresponding with a number on hearts held by girls.

Other contests included guessing books of the Bible by definitions passed out, and guessing the name of an animal represented by objects enclosed in cages.

SHE'S PRETTIEST SHOW GIRL IN HOLLYWOOD!



Jean Morgan... Hollywood's prettiest show girl.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 14.—Jean Morgan is now called Hollywood's most beautiful show girl. But she's get it absolutely right. Miss Morgan is not held up as Hollywood's most beautiful actress. She merely is the most beautiful show girl—shows girls being a new commodity in Hollywood since the advent of the talkies. They furnish the "girly" touch to the revues and dance numbers.

Miss Morgan was selected by Henry Clive, magazine illustrator, after he had viewed more than 300 movie show girls, and now the

othy Snider, Bertha Schwartz, Bennie Belle Gilchrist, Jeane Franklin, Mary Ed Loggins, Elsie Cone, Minnie Lee, Eula Gee Gantt, Alberta M. Gantt, Stella Mae Lanham; Messrs. J. C. McGraw, Robert Cotner, Arlie Cassle, Marvin Booth, Wallace Wimberly, J. M. White, Butler Hurley, Vin, McMasters, C. T. Mayo, George Bennett, Wilson Pickford, Thomas Inman, Preston Bridgewater; Mrs. J. M. White, teacher; guests, Messrs. and Misses, George F. Brown, S. M. Warren, Messrs. Jerry Hodge, Jack Dempsey, Bob Horner, Bob White, Misses Louise Rippey, Esther Hodge, and Mrs. Norwood, the hostess.

Social For Martha Fidelis Class

The Martha Fidelis class of the first Baptist church was entertained Thursday afternoon with a social in the home of Mrs. M. L. Layton, with Mrs. J. O. Vance as cohostess.

In a business meeting plans were made to elect new officers for this year, and the class was divided into two groups, members of which were chosen by matching parts of large Valentine hearts.

Interesting games filled the afternoon for the members and guests present.

Another social will be held February 27, at the home of Mrs. Blake Chapman, 1008 west Missouri.

Salad plates carrying out a red and white color scheme were served to Misses, Bob Osborne, James Hiett, Clarence Ligon, C. White, Blake Chapman, Fred Chapin, Ed Darnell, C. C. Hiett, J. O. Vance, H. S. Collins, J. C. Hudman, T. J. Miles, C. F. Garrison, S. R. Stanage, and W. E. Collier.

Mrs. Ryan Entertains For Miss Davis

Miss Geraldine Davis was honored by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ryan, on her eleventh birthday Thursday with a six o'clock dinner.

Rooms were decorated in Valentine style, with the table and dinner appointments carrying the Valentine idea. Places were marked with clever little Valentines.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed an evening of games and contests. Covers were laid for Misses Nell Boyd, Annice Johnson, Virginia Boone, Leonora Goodman, Leola Kirby and the honoree, Miss Davis.

THE HEART BREAKER



W. C. T. U. Holds One of Best Meetings Of The Year

The local W. C. T. U. was honored at its regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Baptist church with the presence of Mrs. W. O. Smith of Dallas, a state worker in the organization, who conducted the devotional and recited the twenty-third psalm from memory.

Shakespeare's contemporaries and followers was the subject for the afternoon, with a special study being made on Ben Jonson.

It was planned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. J. O. Garlington.

Excipients from a letter from Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, President of District 12 were read, which stated that she felt sure that no more effective observation of the tenth anniversary of prohibition had been made anywhere in the nation than was recently made by the Midland women.

Mrs. Perry Collins and J. P. Collins were welcomed into the organization as new members, and Mrs. Annie Sexton as a guest.

A number of members gave orders for W. C. T. U. pins.

Mrs. Richardson dismissed with prayer. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be the second Thursday in March at the Methodist church.

Announcements

Episcopal services tonight at 8 at the Presbyterian church; Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring will conduct ceremonies.

Saturday The Junior Orchestra meets in the Watson School of music at 7:45.

Delphians Meet With Mrs. Edwards

The Mid-Alpha Delphian chapter held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Foy Proctor conducting the lesson study.

In a business session, during which Mrs. Ralph Barron presided for Mrs. Charles Klapproth, president, the members voted on going into the city federation, which is under way to organization, and were favorable as a club to the proposition.

Others playing were Misses, J. E. Hill, John E. Adams, W. P. Knight, A. E. Horst, John Dublin, L. B. Pemberton, J. W. Seale, C. F. Whaley, Wink, R. C. Crabb and Miss Jean Franklin.

Mrs. Butler Hostess To Mayfair Club

A delightful Washington birthday party entertained members and guests of the Mayfair club when they met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John P. Butler.

Tallies were little revolutionary soldiers, the rooms were decorated with flags, and other table appointments, and refreshments carried out a red, white and blue color scheme.

Mrs. Ed Dawson held high score for guests in the bridge games, and Mrs. D. E. Carter for club members.

Mrs. O'Connor Honored With Bridge Party

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor entertained Thursday afternoon with a Lincoln birthday party in honor of Mrs. J. R. O'Connor of Pasadena, California.

The color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in score pads, tallies, flowers and in the refreshments featuring star-shaped sandwiches cut from colored bread.

Mrs. Jackson Honor Guest at Thursday Club Meeting

Mrs. C. L. Jackson was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club and additional guests, at an enjoyable party in her home yesterday afternoon.

Suggestions of Washington's birthday in the tallies, score pads and red, white and blue wrappings of the prizes gave a patriotic air to the party.

High score prizes in the games went to Mrs. Carol Hill for guests and Mrs. R. J. Moore for members.

The players were Misses, Geo. Abell, A. L. Ackers, C. W. Alcorn, A. V. Edmondson, J. A. Finlayson, C. C. Harper, Jack Hazeltine, U. Hampton, Carol Hill, Clifford Hill, Martin Jackson, Malcolm Meek, R. J. Moore, Bob Patterson, Fred Turner and W. A. Yeager.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and son, Roy Jr., left this morning for Amarillo where they will attend "The Passion Play."

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson returned Thursday from an extended visit in Houston and in the lower Rio Grande valley.

J. Ralph Lee of Colorado visited T. Paul Barron and family late Thursday. He was in the city to attend the Lions meeting.

Mrs. F. E. Elkins is in California and will remain there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Barron are spending a few days in Dallas where he is transacting business.

Mrs. T. J. McMahon and son, Noel, and Mrs. R. C. Grimes and daughter, Joy Lou, of Odessa, were in Midland shopping Thursday.

M. M. Seymour left Thursday morning for Dallas, Mrs. Seymour, who has been visiting in Jacksonville will return with him Sunday.

Cowden, O. B. Holt, Jr., George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, Andrew Faskin, J. M. Caldwell, Ellis Cowden, A. Harry Anderson, Misses Thelma White, Juliette Woodcott and Cordelia Taylor, besides the honor guest, Mrs. O'Connor.

Mrs. Harry Neblett held high score at bridge and received a set of four supper trays. Mrs. Homer Rowe, who held second high, was presented a piece of Cowan pottery. The honoree received ivory-framed medallions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruess of Odessa visited in Midland this morning.

Misses Elizabeth Amberg, and Lucille McMahon of Odessa were shoppers in Midland Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Shirey and two children are expected to arrive in Midland tonight, and will be guests of Mrs. Shirey's sister, Mrs. C. D. Adams.

Mrs. George Leach has returned from Houston where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Edith Cooper of Fort Stockton shopped in Midland yesterday.

L. L. Rector of Fort Worth, with the Loughran Supply company, is a business visitor to Midland today.

Department stores of the United States annually distribute about 3,000,000,000 packages.

Collection of malt tax in Michigan during the first two months of the tax totaled about \$300,000.

BREEDER-FEEDER MEET

FORT WORTH, Tex., (AP)—Speakers for the Texas Feeder-Breeder Association banquet to be held here March 12, during the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show include Frank P. Holland, Dallas, president of the association; E. M. Regenbraecht, College Station; D. H. Berry, Robstown; A. E. Ward, Dallas; Van Zandt Jarvie, Fort Worth, president of the exposition; S. A. Middaugh, Fort Worth; W. L. Pier, Fort Worth; George W. Barnes, College Station; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa, and J. M. Jones, College Station.

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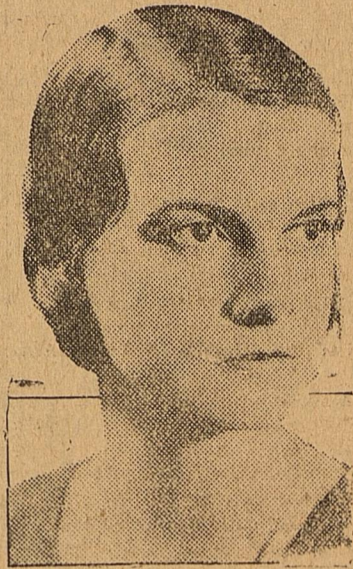
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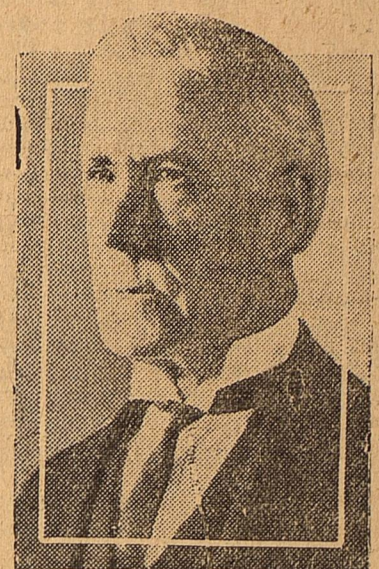
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February 25

The Reporter-Telegram

Midland Hi News

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The following program will be rendered:

- Invocation—Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.
- To the Seniors—Helen Margaret Ullmer.
- Response—Thomas Lee Speed.
- Duet—Isabelle Goldstein and Mollie B. Bagley.
- To Our School Board—Georgia McMullan.
- Response—Hon. B. Frank Haag.
- Reading—Marie Hill.
- Response—W. W. Lackey.
- Piano Solo—Evelyn Garlington.
- To Our Faculty—R. V. Wasaff.
- Response—D. D. Shifflett.
- Violin Solo—Lillian Dunaway, accompanied by Mary Belle Pratt.
- Music. Interpersed by the High School Orchestra.

The following menu will be served to one hundred and sixty-five guests, consisting of members of the Junior and Senior classes, members of the school board, teachers, and some city officials and citizens.

- Menu
- Fruit Cocktail
- Mints
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Crisp Crackers
- Baked Turkey and Dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Potatoes a la Paprika
- Pies in Cream
- Hot Rolls
- Brick Ice Cream
- Cake
- Coffee

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

- Addie not being sarcastic?
- Annie Fay not chewing her tongue?
- Evelyn with a red dress on?
- Mrs. Edwards not bragging about Janelle's beaux?
- Dorothy Bess not hinting to a certain boy for a date to the Junior-Senior banquet? You know she plays in the orchestra.
- Mr. Lanham not going to throw some one out the window?
- Miss Miley singing in chapel?
- Miss Stout giving "A" on a theme?
- Lucille with blonde curly hair and brown eyes?
- Ada Belle and Lee not wanting a drink in biology?
- Carlton short and fat?
- Paul without something funny to say?
- Mrs. Barry being fat?
- Alice with black hair?
- Mr. Cotner not waving his hands in history class?
- Lloyd L. going with a short girl?
- Some of the Country Club members not quarrelling about their arrangement for the dance Friday night?
- Ruby getting to school on time?
- Dorothy W. in the Zeigfeld Folies?
- Marie H. writing a new history book for Mr. Cotner's class?
- Lottie making an encyclopedia?
- Mr. Shifflett, Miss Solomon, and Miss Lanham writing notes to one another?
- Miss Etout: "Now give the principal parts of dim."
- Paul: "Swim, Swam, Sum."
- Miss Etout: "No give the principal parts of dim."
- Paul: "No, teacher, you're trying to kid me."

Political

Announcements

- Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.
- 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. SHELBERNE (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-Election)
- For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF, 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.

SOPHOMORE ENTERS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Lucile McMullan has entered the International Oratorical Contest, which is to be held soon. This is the seventh National Contest and the fifth International Contest, and the winner from Midland will compete in San Angelo.

A tour of Europe will be given to each of the National finalists, and \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded to the division finalists, by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The subject of the oration is the Constitution of the United States. The contest is open to everyone in high school who is eligible.

TEACHING FATTY WILLIAMS TO SWIM

By MAGGIE ALLEN.

It was bright sunny day in April that I decided to go swimming. I got my bathing suit and started. On my way I met Fatty Williams. Now Fatty was a short boy with bright red hair and with lots of freckles on his face.

"Where are you going?" He asked. "I am just going down to the creek to take a swim," I replied. "Won't you come along?"

"Aw! you know I can't swim," he returned and started to walk off.

"Well, you won't learn any younger," I retorted. "Let me teach you?"

"You teach me! Well, I bet you can't swim yourself."

This made me want to show him. So I said, "Well, I taught Slim and Fred to swim, and you know they are good swimmers. Do come along, Fatty, I just know I can teach you. Oh! please come, then you can tell the boys you know how to swim."

"Well, all right if you won't let me drown or take me into deep water."

"Aw, I can hold you up," I exclaimed with pride.

We walked on till we came to the creek.

"Gosh! This water is cold and I am not going in," Fatty exclaimed. "Aw, come on," I protested.

"Naw, I'm not going in, I'm afraid."

"Coward," I cried.

"I won't let any body call me a coward," he exclaimed and came wading into the water.

I told him to hold on to me and kick his feet and work his arms. I swam off, dragging Fatty behind. Just as I got into deep water, Fatty screamed, "I can't swim, take me to the shore."

He grabbed me around the neck and pulled me under the water. I tried to get loose so I could swim, but Fatty had crawled upon my shoulders. He held me under the water so I could hardly move or talk. Fatty was sitting on my shoulders screaming and crying. Finally I got hold of a big flat rock and with much difficulty crawled upon it. Fatty was still on my shoulders.

"Get off will you," I cried.

"I didn't want to come out here." After much persuading, I got him off of my shoulders on to the rock.

"We will have to go back to the shore," I said, "and don't you get on my shoulders again."

We reached the shore all right.

"I'll never go in that creek again," Fatty exclaimed while dressing.

"Most specially with you."

"No and I'll never try to teach anyone else to swim either," I said.

"Not anyone twice my size."

"Serves you right," Fatty exclaimed. "You're always bragging about what you can do."

Well, I haven't taken Fatty swimming with me again, and I'm not going to.

AN "IF" FOR PROHIBITION
With all due respect for and apologies to Rudyard Kipling,

If you can always keep your soul and life
As pure and clean and white as driven snow,
And never touch a drop of any liquor
That stimulates you soon from head to toe,

If you can stand alone for prohibition,
Against a stiff and harsh world's rising ire,
And show that you are not afraid to face it,
And that to run is not your great desire,

You may then be worth the bed you lie in,
And also worth the flour in cake or pone,
But one thing that will be forever certain,
'Twill not be long you'll have to stand alone.

—By Robert Fleener.

CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM
The Sophomore English Club presented programs Wednesday, February 12, in English classes. These programs are given each month for the purpose of teaching the members of the classes to plan and take part in club programs. Programs this month were about Lincoln and Washington. The next programs will be on Longfellow, whose birthday is the 27th of this month.

THE STAFF THIS WEEK

The Midland Hi News is edited this week by the Sophomore Class. The staff consists of:
Editor—Doris Harrison.
Assistant Editor—Dorothy Bess Stanley.
Sports Editor—Mead McCall.
Society Editor—Alice Buchanan.
The reporters are: Vann Mitchell, Myrtle McGraw, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Pauline Ashmore, Annie Fay Dunagan, Virginia Hawkins, Mildred Shelton, Leland Murphy, Jean Verdier, Lee Hill, Lucille McMullan, Zonelle Post, and H. L. Straughan.
Typists—Whitten Pinnell, Edythe Sundquist, Mary Poo, Mary Lou Tarower, Dorothy Weinstein, Laudie Mae Wilmoth, and Ruth Norton.

THEY SAY THAT—

Helen Margaret doesn't have a date for the Junior-Senior banquet since Poe can't be classified as a Senior.

Miss Stout actually chased Mr. Cotner and then washed his face for him. Wasn't she nice?

Miss Hefner thought she had stood her "friend" up on Thursday night.

Dick went up to see Ida Beth last Thursday night. Where was Nancy? Hazel Marie asked some little fish for a date for the Junior-Senior banquet. Must be pretty hard up.

Earnestine is wearing a new class ring.

Lee Hill rode around with her boy friend Saturday afternoon. That's why she wanted a sunrise breakfast.

Mollie B. still doesn't like S. M. U. Mr. Lackey thought Dorris was Miss Stout and took her a glass of orangeade.

Rosie left her disposition at home. Jean V. doesn't stand for a lot of thing Lloyd tries to do.

Imogene didn't find a boy in the S. M. U. Band that could compete with Ray.

Jchny Helen gets daily calls from Big Springs.

CHAPEL DAY BY DAY

Monday:
We read the one hundredth psalm and "Love of Country" and sang "The Angelus"; then the girls went to the music room to practice their song.

Tuesday:
A program was given by the Boy Scouts. We sang "The Angelus" and read "Love of Country."

Wednesday:
We read Chambered Nautilus and Love of Country and sang the Angelus. The Lord is My Shepherd, and Come Thou Fount.

Thursday:
Mr. LaRoe, Mrs. Cimmings, Mrs. Camp, Miss Whitmore, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Hereford made speeches in chapel.

PERSONALS

Maudie McGee and Maggie Allen of 8-D were absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Illness kept Melvin Wimberly from school Monday.

Monday and Tuesday Christine Meadows was absent from school on account of illness.

Maurice Kink was absent from school on Monday of this week.

C. G. Twilley has been ill several days this week.

Jane Baxley was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Klapproth visited a ranch in Stanton last week-end.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

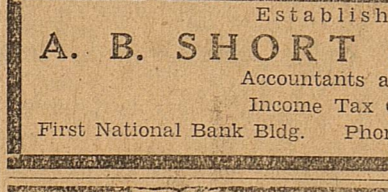
The freshman class had a class meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected their officers for the year. The officers they elected are as follows:

President, Jack Garlington; vice-president, W. B. Osborn; secretary, Bessie Dale; treasurer, Dick Verdier; sergeant-at-arms, Knox Irwin; annual representative, Nell Wayne Carlisle.

The nominating committee were Dick Verdier, Marie Cook, Theresa Brooks and Ruby Brown.

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Sunday—Monday—Tuesday



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THE TATTLER

Everybody has spring fever but that doesn't stop the gossip.

We wonder how riding around in a Chrysler sedan could give Miss Solomon a cold?

Lloyd Long prefers a tall blond for the Junior-Senior banquet, but takes another girl riding and still another to the show. Isn't he a heartbreaker?

Jean, looks like you're losing out. Whom did Helen Margaret and Dorris take?

Lock out high school boys. It has been told to us that Mary Belle has a date with a very prominent Junior for the banquet.

Say! Could anybody blame Marie for being thrilled over her date with a certain S. M. U. boy? I really believe he fell for her too. These college boys are panics.

By the way—did any of you happen to see Evelyn with Herman last Friday night? Can you tell me what happened to her and Frank?

I've heard that the boys are actually going to dress up for the banquet. They say they're going to have marcel and some are even going to wear tuxedos. Don't you know they'll be real darlings?

Is it true that Marie Hamlin has a date with one of our new boys for the banquet? Banquets surely cause a lot of excitement. Quite a few girls are going to tag it though.

Janelle has been keeping the road hot to the post office and the poor dear received only two letters from Art.

What would Mollie B. have done if the band boys had been here for the week end? Well, we might guess.

Mary Lou came to and captured the two college heroes first. I don't know what happened to them then.

Ruby said she had seen all kinds of bottles but never before did she see the kind she had hold of a week ago Wednesday.

Dan Cupid has been kindly neglecting the teachers recently. We can't find out much gossip about them except that Miss Lanham seems to be trying to beat Miss Solomon's time with our principal.

Mr. Cotner visits Miss Stout every afternoon after school also. They carry on the nicest conversations.

It seems that the football sweaters haven't caused so much excitement and interest this year. For a while it looked as if we might have quite a few lady football stars among us. Maybe some "town boys" interfered.

Well, we'll have to tell you more about the banquet dates later. We

only hope every body has a big time and is well pleased with whoever he or she goes.

WE WONDER WHY—

Ida Beth, Marie, Nancy and Walter Fay went to Odessa Saturday.

Georgia and Lucille can't have any more dates for two whole weeks.

Ester Lee didn't come to Christian Endeavor.

Johnnie Helen, Maxine, and Mollie B. were absent Tuesday afternoon? ? ?

Teachers don't act like human beings.

All the girls were rather sad at the end of last week.

Marie was so thrilled Wednesday morning.

Dorris is interested in gossip.

WHAT WE HEARD IN THE HALL

"Where'd you go last night?"

"Whom did she have a date with?"

"Did you really get to go?"

"Do you have a vanity?"

"Gee! He sure could sing, too."

"How many demerits did she give you?"

"Let's go to the show tonight."

"How about a date Friday night?"

"Gee! Let's run off and go to Odessa."

"Get in your home rooms! ! !"

"Gee! I'd sure have gone with him!"

"Doesn't he give you a pain?"

"Gee! stay in on algebra until 5:00."

"Did you get a letter from the S. M. U. boy? He's a darlin'!"

"Foy! We picked 'em up and rode around a long time."

SOPHOMORE WEINER ROAST

At 5:30 Saturday afternoon, the sophomore class met at the high school and went to Cloverdale for a weiner roast. The following members were present: Adah Driver, Kathleen McCleskey, Esther Lee Mitchell, Lawrence Hawkins, H. L. Straughan, Ella Margaret Tyner, Dorris Harrison, Annie Fay Dunagan, Sula Fay Stanley, Norine West, Ila Merle Patterson, Alvin Bodine, Pauline Ashmore, Ruth Long and Lucille McMullan.

The sophomore sponsors, Miss Stout, Miss Hefner, and Mr. Cotner were present, and Mrs. Driver was a guest.

THEME SONG OF LATIN STUDENT

Mrs. Barry is my teacher, I shall not pass,
She maketh me translate hard sentences,
She expresseth my ignorance before the whole class,
She banneth me great sorrow,
She causeth me to give lises of cum and ut for her—name's sake,
Yea, though I study till midnight,
I shall gain no knowledge,
For stories and verbs surely trouble me,
She prepareth me hard tests and my patience and good nature forsaketh me,
Surely zeroes and failures shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall stay in Latin 2 forever.

9-B HAS VALENTINE BOX

Friday morning each member of the 9-B section received Valentines from the box in their home room. Several girls decorated the box in Valentine colors. The students drew names to see for whom they should buy a Valentine.

ANNUAL NEWS

The contract for engraving in the annual was signed on Wednesday, Feb. 12, with the Southwestern Engraving company of Fort Worth, Texas, the same company that did

FRESHMAN MOVES TO SAN ANTONIO

Before Helen Woodrum came to Midland high school she attended school in Cushing, Oklahoma. She is classified as a junior in music in college, and was doing special work in music under Professor Irl Allison, who is head of the Fine Arts department of Simmons University at Abilene. Helen was a member of the Choral club and pep squad and was also pianist for the Midland High School Orchestra. She is now attending school at San Antonio, Miss Woodrum was a student of 8B.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FACULTY

Mrs. Barry, who teaches Latin in Midland high school, has been with us only one year. Mrs. Barry has taught in Naogdoches, Brenham, Austin, and Palestine before coming to Midland. Her home is in Austin where she was graduated from the Austin high school and the University of Texas. Mrs. Barry has also attended Columbia University of California in Berkeley, and the University of Mexico in Mexico City.

VALENTINE DANCE

Biggest Dance of the Year
SCHARBAUER HOTEL
SATURDAY NIGHT
February 15th
EWEN HAIL
AND HIS
ORCHESTRA
Farewell engagement of this famous orchestra in West Texas

We Sell Cheaper— And Deliver

We think we sell cheaper than anyone in Midland—You can say what you want to and listen to the "CHAIN STORE BUNK" but the low-down on whether we sell cheaper comes from their former customers who are now trading with us—They tell us this over the TELEPHONE and they tell us in the store.

GET THIS THOUGHT OVER IN YOUR MIND:—

If all the stores in Midland would pay that 1-2 of 1 per cent that goes out of town to a delivery man—who would be benefitted?

HERE IS THE ONLY ANSWER:—

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Red Tag Sale

Continues

Why shouldn't we continue our RED TAG SALE? We are getting new customers daily and they are mighty well pleased to know that there is a place in Midland that they can buy as cheap and in most cases cheaper than they have been buying—and with such appeals as these from the buyers of groceries, we must continue this sale—but understand us—this continues to be a cash proposition, otherwise regular prices will prevail.

MR. and MRS. BUYER OF GROCERIES AND MEATS:

We invite you to come in to a real first class home owned grocery and market and examine any article we sell. It is all absolutely guaranteed to be as good as money can buy.

Midland Mercantile

Midland Mercantile Market

the work in the "Catoico" last year. The staff expected supplies for mounting pictures on Thursday. Individual pictures for members of the various classes, were completed by February 14, Friday. Group pictures will be made next week. The advertising committee began actual work Wednesday, Feb. 12. Other committees are at work collecting material for the "Catoico."

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SHARKEY'S TEMPERAMENT MAY DECIDE OUTCOME SCOTT FIGHT

LITHUANIAN GOOD FIGHTER WHEN HE ELECTS

By DAVIS J. WALSH, International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—They are offering 13 to 5 on the Street Thursday, with all takers handcuffed, that Sharkey will finish one-two-three in front of Scott down there in Miami, 13 nights hence.

Personally, I think that's spendid, because as soon as I can find a good, reliable place to print my money for me, I'll take some of that short end myself. Rated off the last performances of the pair, Sharkey isn't a gamble.

He's an investment. On this basis, he is at least 2 1-2 times the fighter, Scott is and doubtless he would proceed to prove it, except—well, for one thing, he can't seem to convince himself that he isn't more than 2 1-2 times the fighter Scott is.

Can Be Sour Show me a confident Sharkey and I'll show you a good prize fighter. Show me either an overconfident or an underconfident Sharkey and I won't have to show you anything. Sharkey will do it. He will show you a very sour evening.

A strange man, he is liable to do anything at any time. I have seen him make great fights, bad fights, good fights, terrible fights.

The piston of a locomotive is less an in-and-outer than this remarkable Lithuanian, who is given to dramatizing even his spare moments out of the ring. Give him a man he can hate with real cordiality and he will make a fight that will send you into the night, nutting wildly in your delirium. Convince him that a rush-over awaits and the thing he is liable to do is nothing all evening. His record is almost a comedy of contradictions.

Fights When Hates In all of his 40-odd fights to date, Sharkey really has been great only in two and these were with men whom he couldn't learn to love for themselves alone. He disliked Loughran. He hated Maloney. Both fights were won impressively by the only thing that really impresses anybody—a clean knockout.

Consider him, however, in the rest of the starts he has made since he got up there in the adult money some three years ago. McTigue? He thought Mike was a chump and almost blew the fight. Dempsey? He was so overconfident with this guy that he made no effort to protect his body in the first round and probably still was feeling some of these punches when he went out in the seventh. Heaney? Just another

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FARM FACTORS...

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY, United Press Agriculture Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (UP)—Foreign demand for United States agricultural products is likely to increase this year despite the increasing foreign competition, according to the Agriculture Department. During the first half of the 1930-31 marketing season, foreign demand may be less than it was for the first half of the 1929-30 season, but it is likely to improve as the season advances and he considerably better during the last half of the season.

Prospects are for some improvement in economic conditions and purchasing power in Germany and Great Britain by the end of 1930 and this should tend to offset any slackening in demand that may take place in other foreign markets, the department said.

On the other hand, more foreign competition may be expected from wheat, corn, flax seed and pork products. While there will be less competition from foreign tobacco, sugar and apples, the department sees little change in competition from foreign dairy products and wool.

The governments of 45 countries, including the United States, have accepted invitation of Great Britain to participate in the fourth International Exposition of the World's Poultry Congress in London, July 22 to 30, 1930. Congress has appropriated \$25,000 to portray the fundamental features of the United States' billion dollar poultry industry at the exposition, covering the various phases of production, marketing and the consumption of poultry products.

Warning that the nematode disease of wheat and rye now occurs in six states, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas,

chump. The only trouble was that the chump was headstrong and refused to lose. Risko? This is a fight he blew by winning it before he started. Christner? Here was another chump who made Sharkey come from behind to win. Stribling? This was supposed to be a morning gallop, but I never heard that he didn't finish it with his mouth open.

Likes Self

It would seem, from this outline, that the trouble with the man is that it is difficult to get him interested in anybody except himself. This fighter is a chump; that one is a bozo; another is a bum: It seems too bad in fact that we can't arrange to have Sharkey hate all the other prize fighters, because dislike is his inspiration, while mere contempt brings a debilitation reaction. He also is nobody's sap when an opponent inspires his respect. "Folks, I'm going to lick Harry Wills tonight as sure as—" said he over the radio just before he answered the bell, with the man who had all the rest of them scared stupid, Jack Sharkey was almost a great fighter that night.

and Georgia, and is gradually spreading has been issued by the Agriculture Department. It is also thought the disease may be present in many localities where it has not yet been recognized.

Nematodes are eel-shaped organisms, many kinds of which can be seen only with the microscope, roundworms of swine being some of the largest forms. The nematodes live in the soil only one year in the absence of their hosts, which makes control of the disease simple, by sowing only uninfested seed on uninfested land.

All the strawberries in the United States, and most of those in the world—that is the same ones—are descendants of two wild American strawberries, one a native of the Pacific Coast and the other a native of the eastern United States.

There are many other wild strawberries, however, that did not take part in developing our present kinds. In the untried wild ones may lurk some valuable trait that can be bred into our domestic varieties which may make them even more desirable than they are now.

Plant breeders are turning to the wild sorts for improving the strawberry, especially to develop new types better adapted to such specific purpose as canning, preserving and candy making.

Rapid changes in farm production practices during the past decade have introduced new features into the agriculture problem, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics. The rapid development and adoption of improved farm machinery will continue the bureau predicted.

"This will tend toward reduction of the farm labor forces formerly required; toward enlargement of the size of farms; toward still further reducing the numbers of horses and mules; and for releasing for other purposes still further acreage of crop and pasture land formerly required for feed for work animals," the Bureau said.

"Further expansion of agriculture into the sub-humid grazing area of the Great Plains probably will be stimulated. Milk and meat production may tend to become still further concentrated on the more fertile and level lands of the North and West. The situation of farmers in the rough or sandy areas of the country on sub-marginal lands in general probably may be made even more difficult.

Nat Shick Is New Mutual Aid Chief

Nat Shick who has been engaged in the banking and automobile business of Big Spring for 22 years, has accepted appointment as secretary and treasurer of the Big Spring Mutual Aid Association and will open an office in the Petroleum Building immediately with the intention of devoting his entire time to building the local insurance organization, he said to The Reporter-Telegram.

An \$8,000 bond required of Mr. Shick by directors of the Big Spring Mutual Aid Association was accepted and approved by the State insurance commission at Austin late Thursday afternoon, according to James T. Brooks, of the law firm of Brooks and Woodward, who received a telegram from his client after approval of the bond. The bond was furnished by the Fidelity Union Casualty Company, which has a local representative in Big Spring.

Mr. Shick acquired all holdings in the mutual aid association formerly belonging to Mrs. Hattie A. McCleskey, who resigned the office of secretary and treasurer and her position as a director on the board. Mr. Shick was appointed to the active management position of secretary and treasurer and was also named to fill the vacancy on the board.

For several years Mr. Shick was assistant cashier at the West Texas National Bank and later held the same position with the First National Bank. More recently he was associated with the Webb Motor Company and severed his connections with that organization to enter the insurance field. The Big Spring Mutual Aid Association now has approximately 4,400 members, but Mr. Shick will start immediately to increase size and scope of the organization.

In the case of cotton, improved mechanical methods now in use and others in process of development and possibly further expansion in the western sections of the Cotton Belt, formerly considered unsuited to cotton, may raise a problem for rougher lands unless well adapted to machine handling.

Directors of the Big Spring Mutual Aid Association are President, C. W. Cunningham of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Stores; Vice President, W. R. Purser of Purser Furniture Company; J. D. Biles, Drug-gist; C. T. Watson, Manager of C. of C.; and Nat Shick.

Tractors and Gas Engines Cheaper

Cas-driven machines—tractors, gasoline engines and other gas-driven farm machinery—are the cheapest in twelve years, according to Mr. McCormick of the Midland Edve. and Furn. Co. who will have a full line of tractors and gas engines on display next week in connection with their Farm Equipment Week display. These prices are in nearly all cases actually lower than before the war. This information was obtained from a survey recently made by Ohio university economists, who reported that 30 per cent of the farm machinery sold is now gas driven.

It is generally recognized that tractors today are better engineered and more efficient in their operation than ever. One thousand dollars buys a better machine now than \$2,000 did before the war.

NOTICE The Trustees of Valley View rural high school district of Midland county will receive bids to be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the county superintendents' office, room 215 Petroleum bldg. Midland, Tex., Mar. 11, 1930, for the construction of a school building at Valley View, of Brick veneer type. Plans and specifications for the building may be had at the office of the County Superintendent and if carried out of the office a deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars will be required. Cashier's Check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid must be filed with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

All bids should be sealed and filed with the County Superintendent by said date. G. S. JONES, president of school board, J. D. BARTLETT, Secretary, Feb 7-14-21-28

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"One-night stands"

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Modern advertising and selling methods are very, very different. Merchants and manufacturers are in business day after day, year after year, at the same address. They need your continued custom. They must tell the story of their merchandise truthfully to keep your confidence. They must offer honest values to insure your satisfaction. And they do—in the advertising pages.

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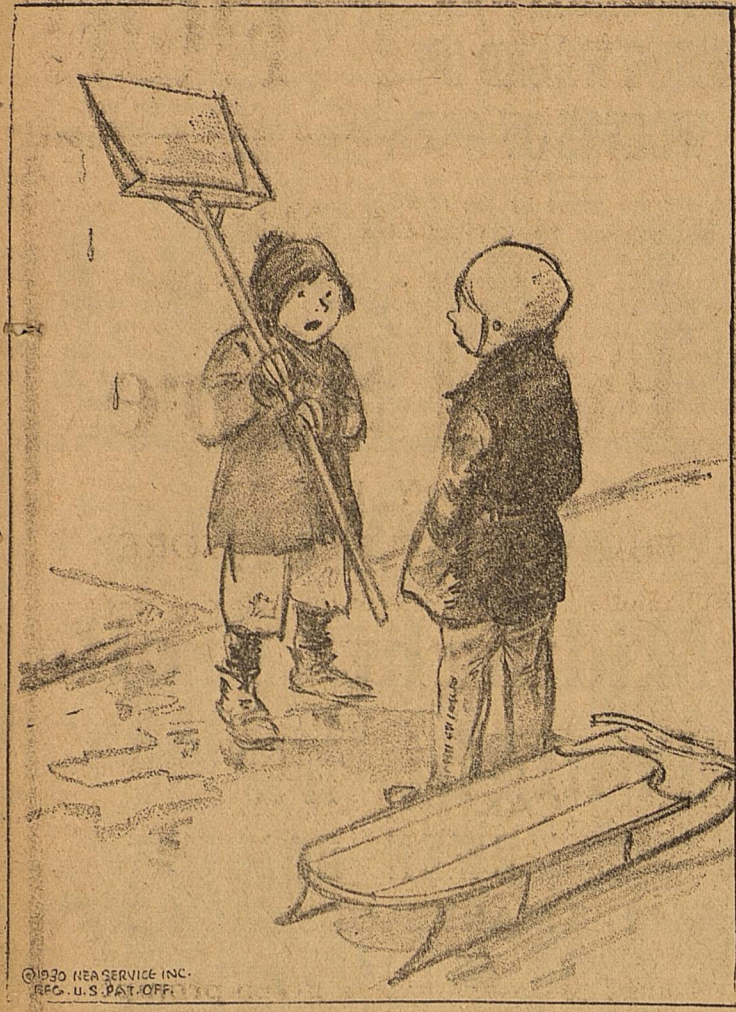
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LOCAL TALENT ON THE SCREEN

Reginald Denny IN "ONE HYSTERICAL NIGHT" See this dynamic star who knocks 'em for sensational loops in all his releases. A wonderful show.

Dorris Harrison, toe dancer
Nancy Rankin, tap dancer
Irene Prime, acrobatic dancer
Mary Garrett, tap dancer
Lillian Dunaway, violinist
Lester Hawkins, saxophone
Francine Fowler and Olga Trammell, piano Be At This Show

Side Glances by Clark



"Wouldn't it be fun if snow never did melt?"

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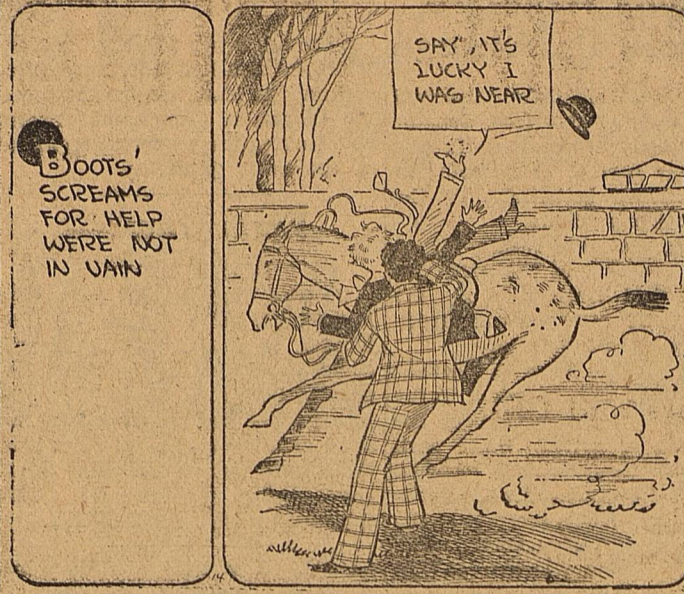
It's almost time for spring house-cleaning. Now you may find a couple of those things you have been missing since fall housecleaning. On the front page of a Boston paper a speech of Count Karolyi is reported, in which he says we are living in a state of socialism but we don't know it. In the next column is a story to the effect that 496 people in this country are paying taxes on incomes of more than \$1,000,000. You may write your own observation. Senator Robison of Kentucky says the sugar tariff question is of in-

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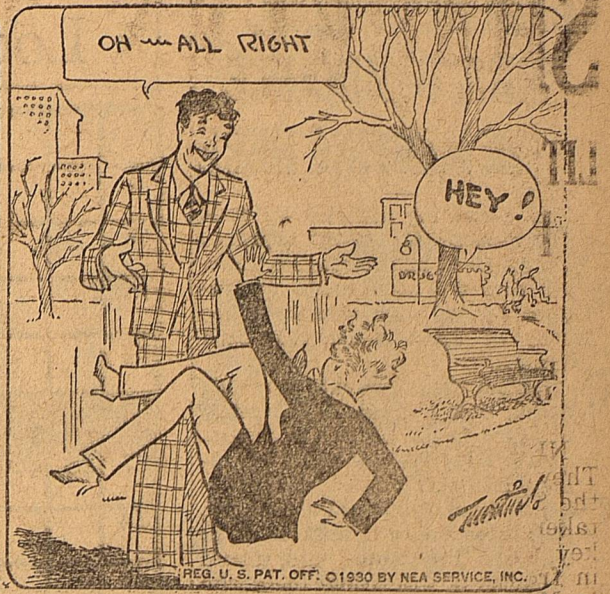
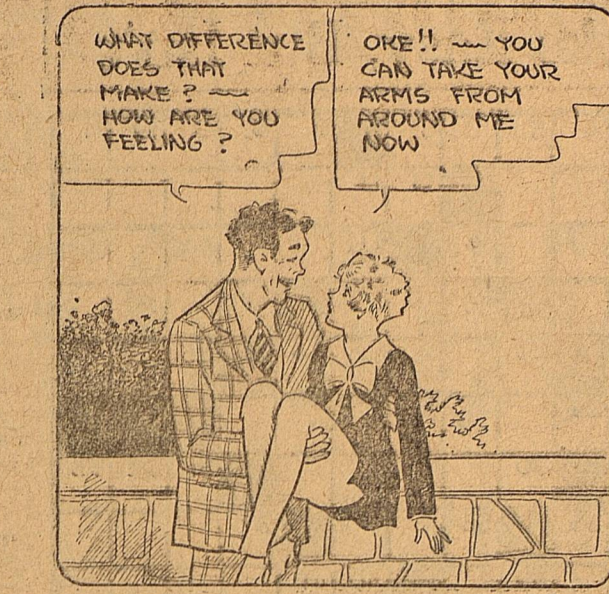
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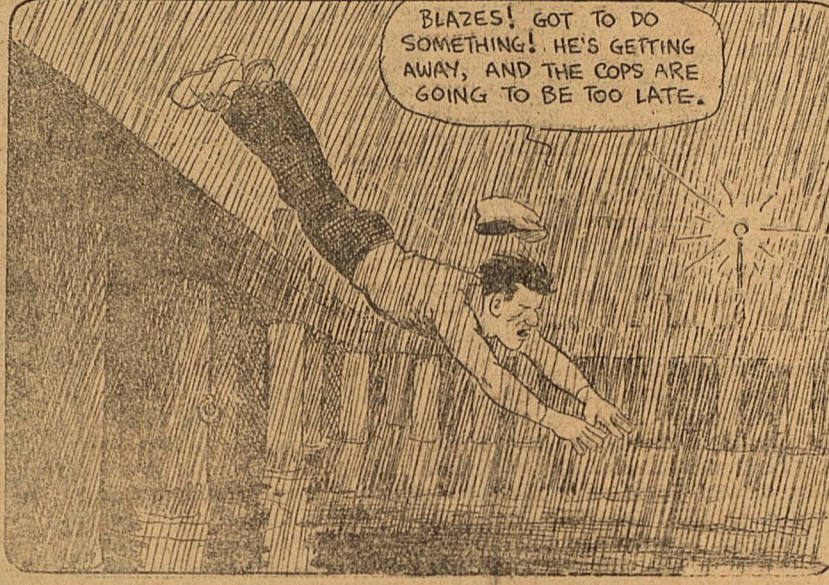
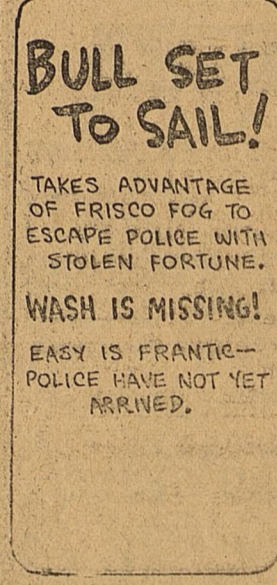
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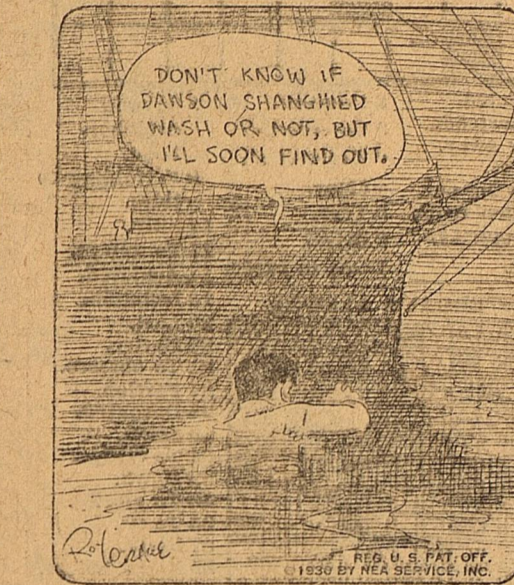
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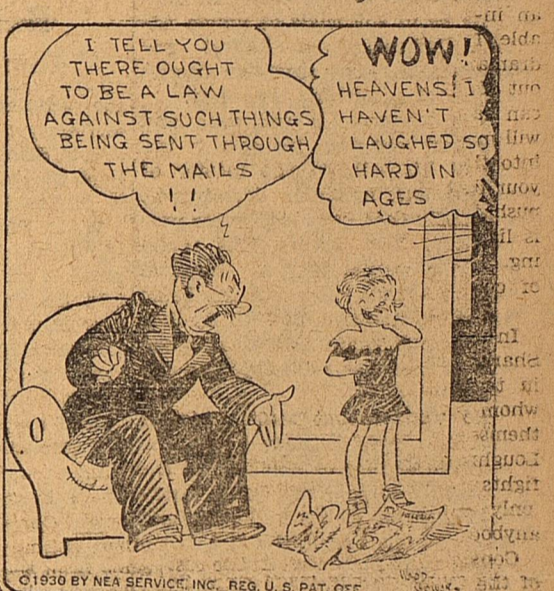
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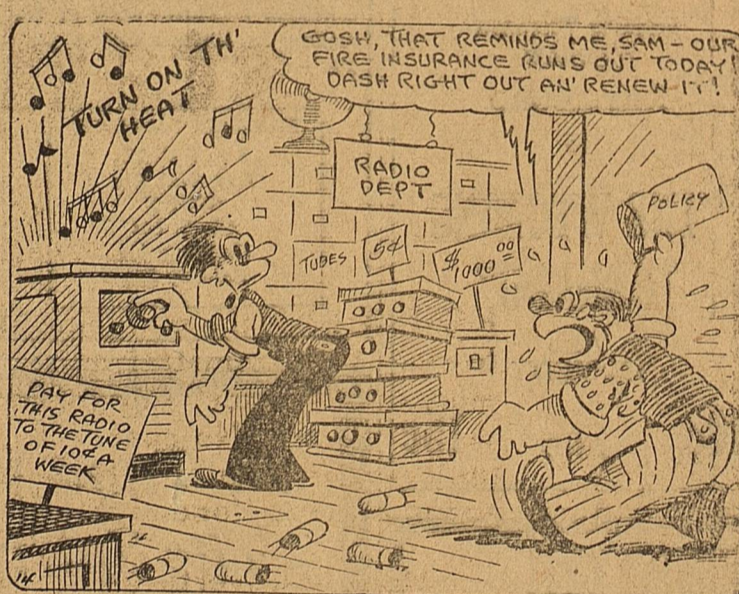
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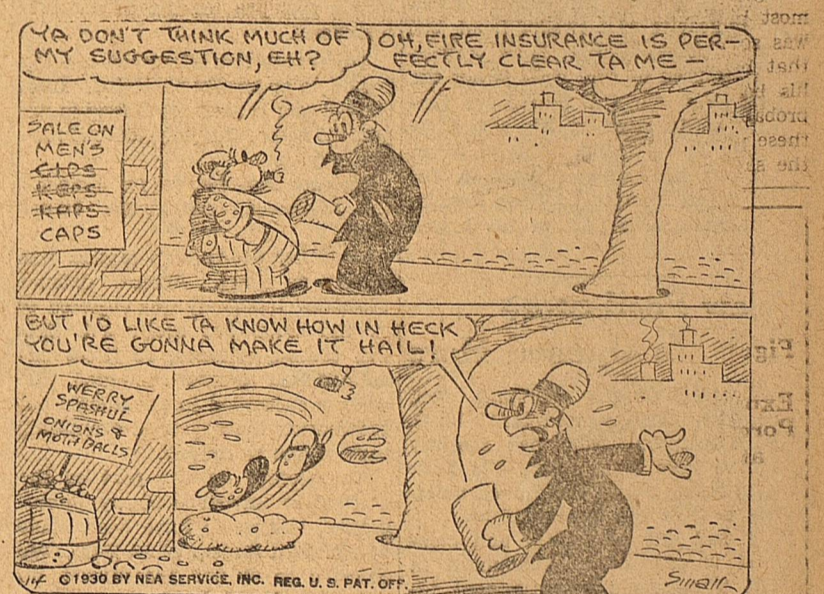
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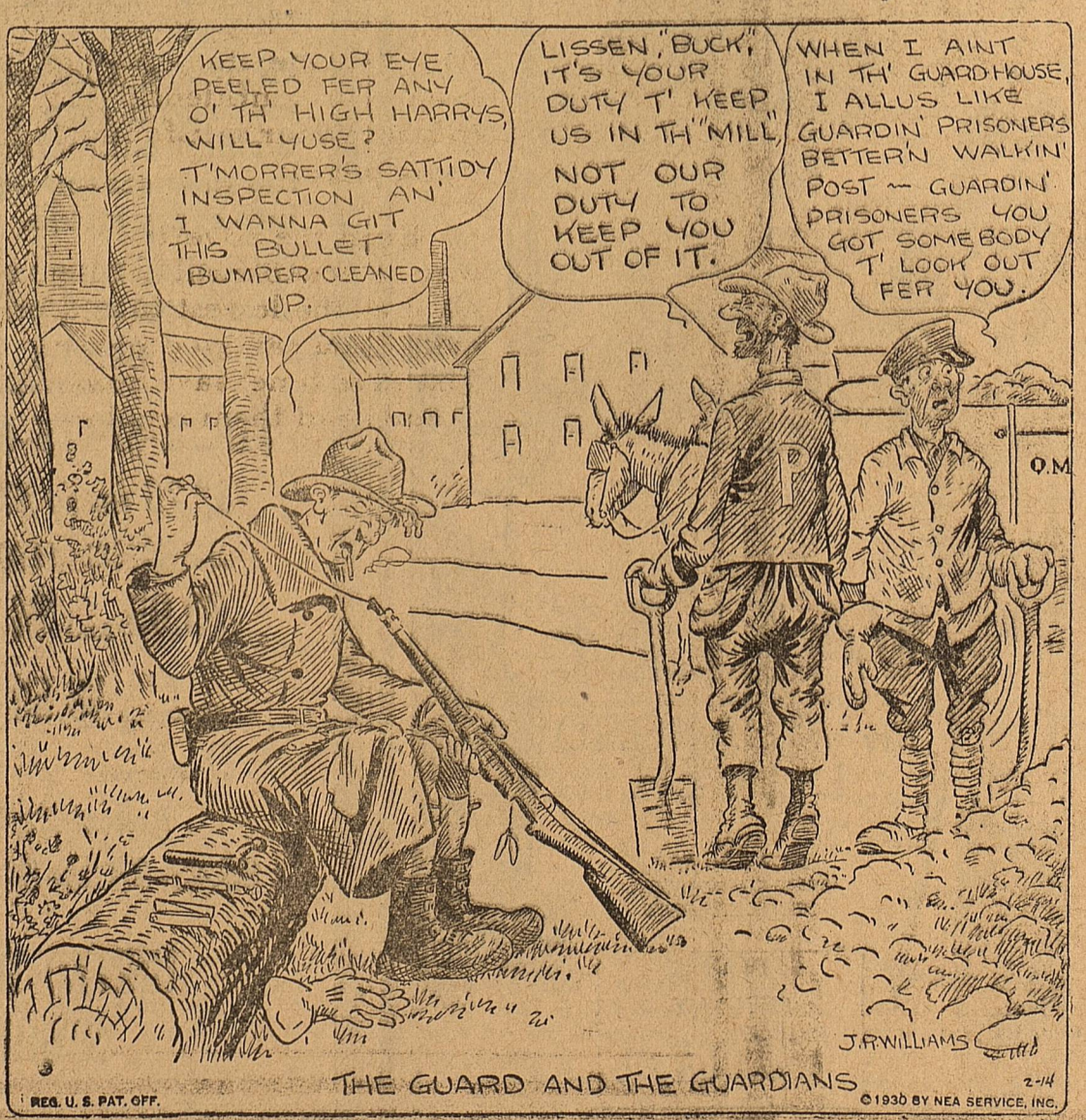
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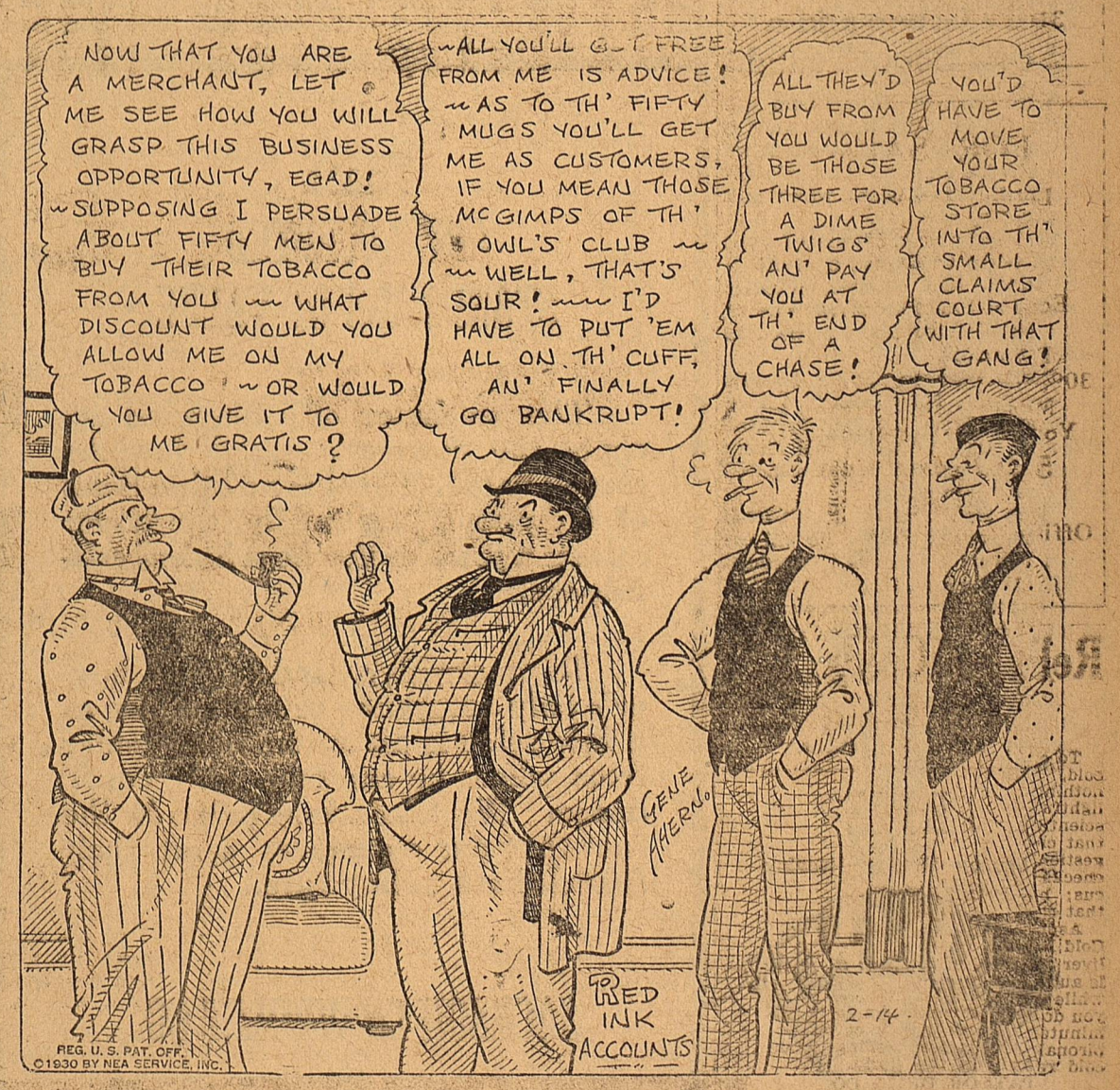


Out Our Way



By Williams

Our Boarding House



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DAIRYMEN HEAR MILK ORDINANCE IN MEETING HERE

At a meeting attended by 40-50 dairymen, Dr. W. E. Ryan explained the standard milk ordinance in order that the new change necessitated by the city council's ruling may be better understood and adopted.

Visitors were present from Big Spring and Stanton. The meeting was held in the district courtroom.

A. J. Norwood, city sanitation officer, has been active in an educational campaign waged during the past three weeks. Several times he has been to Stanton, has carried dairymen of this county there with him in order that the milk handling system of Martin county dairymen might be observed by Midland county dairymen.

Tuberculosis tests are to be given Midland county cows by Dr. Wolfe of Big Spring sometime before the first of March. Midland county dairymen should club their cows so that as many may be tested as possible when the officer arrives, Norwood said. Names should be given Norwood as soon as possible.

Dr. W. E. Ryan was slightly ill this morning and could not be talked with. When he recovers, possibly this afternoon, more information can be received on this important matter.

Mayor and Leo—

(Continued from Page 1)

stars, Leo, the M-G-M Lion, who visited this city in royal state, is notable as one of the largest specimens of his species either in captivity or in the wilds of jungle Africa. Ordinarily the largest full grown male lions reach an overall length of something nine feet.

Leo, measures a full nine and one half feet from his nose to the tip of his tail. In the matter of weight and muscular development especially does Leo reach super proportions. The largest lions rarely attain a weight of five hundred pounds whereas Leo tips the beam at seven hundred and thirty-five, almost half again as tall, as broad and as muscularly developed as any of his relations.

No wonder that motion picture patrons are so impressed with the majestic dignity of Leo. Where the ordinarily large lion's head measures thirteen inches in length and nine and one half inches in breadth across the cheek bones, Leo's head is eighteen inches in length and twelve and one half inches in breadth. To a stranger it might seem that such proportions would be indicative of a swelled-head, but Capt. Volney Bisher, Leo's trainer, has assured us that such is not the case. His size and power are further accentuated by his extraordinarily bushy mane. Just as Greta Garbo's head-dress attracts a decided fan interest, so Leo's hirsute arrangement is part of his screen charm.

New Feed Store Is Opened Here

Opening of the Midland feed company is announced today by H. N. Thompson, who has recently moved here from Cisco. His business is located at the second building west of the express office.

A full line of poultry and stock feed is carried, as announced in Mr. Thompson's advertisement today. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are living at 606 North Loraine.

Hail's Group and a Local Show Tonight

While Ewen Hall's orchestra will be in the limelight tonight when a midnight frolic is held at the Yucca theatre, there will be plenty of side-lights for local talent which will dance, play and sing.

Hall held a noon rehearsal for the local talent which had been enlisted at that time. Members of dance classes and musical studios were on the stage of the Yucca between 12 and 1 o'clock.

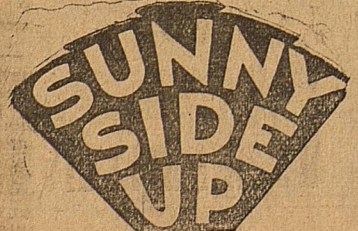
Dorris Harrison, Nancy Rankin, Irene Prine, Mary Garrett, Lillian Dunaway, Lester Hawkins, Francine Fowler, Olga Trammell and others will dance and play. A well-balanced program is promised.

Even Hall is giving his farewell theatre concert tonight. He will begin playing a season's engagement for the Dallas Athletic club in a few weeks. Two new members have joined his stage and concert orchestra.

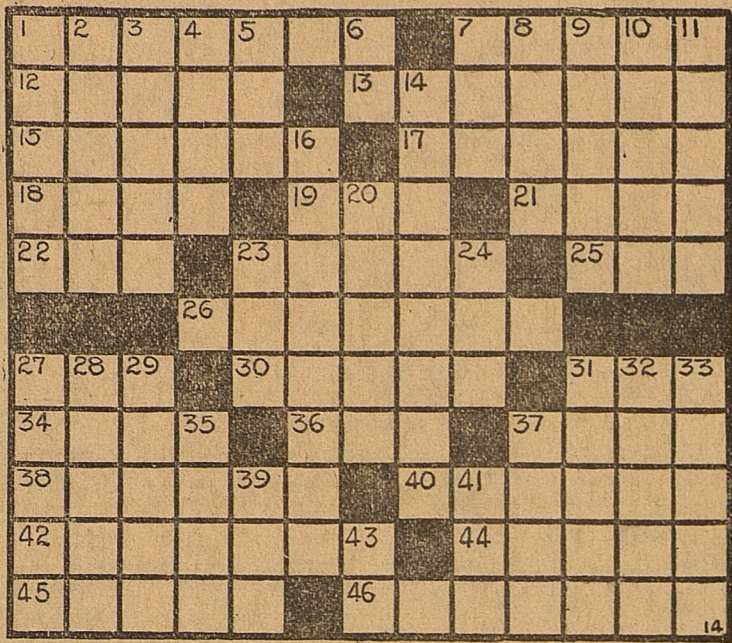
A bevy of beautiful girls, one of them the "Original Coca-Cola Girl," will be at the theatre and will pose in ten different positions.

RITZ

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday



Looks Easy, But Isn't



HORIZONTAL

1 Post.
7 Out of bed.
12 Popular report.
13 To lean.
15 Habituates.
17 Pertaining to service.
18 Box.
19 Away from.
21 Hike on a horse's neck.
22 Rather than.
23 Wields.
25 To rent.
26 Fruits.
27 Ocean.
30 Condition.
31 Reflex.
34 Listen!
36 Rubber tree.
37 Egg-shaped.

VERTICAL

1 Cost.
7 One in cards.
14 Achieved.
16 Isolation.
20 Last.
23 Matter.
24 To observe.
27 Portion.
28 Devoured.
29 Smell.
31 To escape.
32 Hawk.
33 To glorify.
35 To tie.
37 Fetid.
39 Night before.
41 Wrath.
43 Northwest.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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OR LEA HUM MA
PALLET OBEYED

38 Expiated.
40 To distend.
42 Puts away.
44 Drives.
45 Growing out.
46 Garden tools.

2 Crescent.
3 To entertain.
4 Heart of an apple.
5 Verb.
6 Drive.

8 Squalid neighbor-hood.
9 Pertaining to titles.
10 Silly.
11 To resent.
14 Achieved.
16 Isolation.
20 Last.
23 Matter.
24 To observe.
27 Portion.
28 Devoured.
29 Smell.
31 To escape.
32 Hawk.
33 To glorify.
35 To tie.
37 Fetid.
39 Night before.
41 Wrath.
43 Northwest.

Bailey Case—

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150 yards away, at the time of the McCamey peace officer's killing.

T. F. Slack of Pecos played strongly on the sympathy of the jury when he followed for the defense.

W. R. Smith, district attorney of the 70th Judicial district of Texas, made a strong argument when he told the jury it is "inconceivable" how Dan Horn could have gone to the rooming house of Leah Bailey, "with a carbon from a flashlight thrust through his jaw," and try to "pistol-whip her." He said he could not reconcile that with natural reason.

Smith Questions
He pointed out that Leah Bailey testified on the stand that Dan Horn had not been knifed or beaten or stabbed; yet the body of the officer was found to have these marks of violence. He particularly questioned this part of the defendant's testimony.

Arguments this afternoon are expected to be keenly contested. Both Ridgell and Russell are strong in argument before the jury, Russell particularly so.

Another case was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon, courthouse rumor said.

Thursday afternoon's session was stormy at times. Absent defense witnesses' testimony was objected to by the state, but over-ruled. This was cross-questioned, re-direct examined and re-cross-examined. One defense succeeded in preventing the prosecution from re-cross-examining part of the testimony.

An attempt on the part of the defense to introduce X-ray photographs, alleged to have been made by Dr. Will Rogers of El Paso, was objected to by the prosecution, on the grounds of hear-say evidence and the claim that the physician should have been subpoenaed as a witness. The objection was sustained.

The Charge

Following is the charge, in part, read by Judge Klapproth to the jury this morning, just preceding the arguments:

Gentlemen of the jury:
In this case the defendant, Leah Bailey, stands charged by indictment duly presented in the District Court of Ward County, Texas, with the offense of murder, it being alleged in the indictment that on or about the 25th day of March, A. D. 1928, in Ward County, Texas, the said Leah Bailey did unlawfully and voluntarily kill Dan Horn by shooting him with a gun, and she is charged with her malice aforethought.

Thomas—

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A meeting of the board will be held Monday, at noon, and all applications for temporary membership should be turned in to the secretary, Bert Ross, or other officers, before that time.

Lions—

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eloquent and of a quality that commanded the closest attention. Cecil Collins for the Big Spring delegation of Lions as well as all visiting Lions responded. He responded all right, and if the crowd didn't get their money's worth from Cecil they are hard to please. He is a most pleasing and competent speaker.

Judge Harrington, an El Paso Lion, introduced District Governor Cater and worked into his remarks a partial introduction of Melvin Jones so that when Deputy District Governor Patterson got up to present Jones there was not much left for Patterson to say. But you can't

Connally Writes To Wells On Acreage

G. N. Wells of Midland received a letter this morning from Senator Tom Connally which refers directly to acreage control as a factor in the economic betterment of the cotton farmer's welfare.

In part, the letter reads: "Your telegram of the ninth instant reached Washington in my absence and I trust you will pardon the delay in making reply.

"I am glad to have the benefit to your views with reference to the matter of acreage control in the production of cotton. Since such control by Governmental agencies would require constitutional amendments, there is little prospect of the adoption of such amendments at an early date. You may be assured that I shall bear in mind your views on the matter in connection with future consideration of this subject.

"I have been and am now intensely interested in the farm problem. It is no doubt true that the present farm relief bill has been of little benefit to the great mass of farmers. The present bill is the administration or Hoover plan. We are hopeful that through experience gained by its operation, we shall be able to work out amendments and changes of policy which will be of greater benefit."

phase Pat. He introduced Jones with another dose and that made it stick all the harder.

Kater and Jones told us things about Lionism, apart from what we already know that makes us proud to belong to such a splendid service club. We were informed that there were 967 Lions clubs formed in the United States in 940 days or 27 more than one a day. Splendid speed and fully deserved.

Lions from El Paso, Pecos, Stanton, Big Spring, Colorado, Big Lake, Lamesa and San Angelo, many with their ladies, graced the occasion. It was a splendid tribute to Jones and fully deserved.

Midland has the most genuine talent, always available, of any city of its size in Texas. Mrs. Marian Peters gave a reading in her usual artistic style. Mrs. Foy Proctor and Mrs. Roy Parks sang twice each and had the party broke up immediately after their splendid renditions. We all would have received more than our money's worth. How fortunate we are to have them among our home folks. Right among the Lions there is an orchestra that sprayed engaging music during the meal and if any other Lions club can produce

as competent musicians it has been kept a secret.

All in all, it was a distinctive Lion triumph, dignified and impressive, and not the least was the ten-minute address of Lion Leslie Boone who merited the vociferous applause of the entire gathering.

Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) The verse the girl is reading is a triplet, not a couplet. (2) The handle, or latch, on the French doors, should be on the right section, or both sections. (3) The picture on the wall is a seascape instead of a landscape. (4) Rhyme is the correct way to spell that word, rhyme being obsolete. (5) The scrambled word is INSTANTLY.

Curl cuffs were used to some extent by the ancient Egyptians.



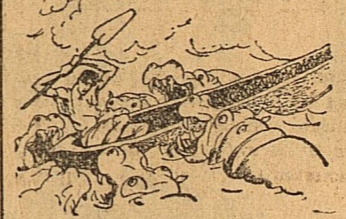
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