

HOUSE BEGINS TERRELL HEARING

New Oil Activity Claims Attention of Midland Area

In Bas-Relief Nice Girls Pet Drop This Czar Racket May Sweep Moon Webs Silence Is Donkeyish

Nice girls pet, and expect to be petted. Few of them swear, but they rather admire the man who has an adequate and ingenious vocabulary.

Chaperones are an institution of benefit only to the very young, for girls have learned that chivalry is not dead at all, but simply has gone modernistic.

Unless 20,000 young folks can be wrong, these things are true, and many another surprising transition has come out of the jazz age.

Further proof that Czar Nicholas of Russia, and several members of his family, were slain in a cellar by a Soviet firing squad has been made by the former first counsellor of the Soviet embassy, Paris, who quit the ranks of the Soviets after years of service.

Paul Harrison writes of something less personal but ever so much more entertaining: In an isolated spot at Camp Devens, the government reservation, Professor H. Goddard, "the moon man," is completing his preparations to explore the earth's outer atmosphere at a height far beyond that which any man-made device ever has attained.

His previous experiments having proven entirely successful, he now is ready for the greatest attempt ever made to penetrate space.

One of these nights, when there is little wind, but enough snow or rain to lessen the danger of fire, he and his corps of assistants will place a heavy metallic projectile, twice the height of a man and beautiful in its workmanship and symmetry, in the base of a 60-foot steel tower.

When they will retire to a safe distance and will ignite, electrically, the powerful explosive within the cylinder.

With a long-drawn roar, finally diminishing like the reverberations of a thunder-clap, and a tail of white flame which will illuminate the countryside for miles around, the rocket will launch itself into space. Its speed probably will be about 5000 miles an hour!

Within a few seconds the giant rocket will have passed the highest altitude man has ever reached—eight miles. A few seconds more and it will have exceeded the farthest soundings made by instrument-carrying balloons about 20 miles. The temperature there will be approximately 60 degrees below zero.

From that point, Goddard's rocket will be in an unknown world. What it will encounter, or just how far it will go, the scientist declines even to guess. But it is equipped so that after its return to earth the instruments in its nose will tell the little thrilling story of the flight.

Thrilling Race With Death On THE PASS, Manitoba, Feb. 19.—(UP)—Every resource of the north today sought to aid Bud Stewart, youthful musher racing against death across the prairie with a seven dog husky team hauling the emaciated, barely living frame of Egatook, an Eskimo trapper.

OUTRIGHT REPEAL 18TH AMENDMENT ADVOCATED TODAY WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(P)—Outright repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and transfer to states of power to regulate intoxicating liquors, was demanded by witnesses today before the house judiciary committee which returned to a hearing of testimony for the dry law change.

Players Here Probe Old Attics of Town The little theatre has conducted man hunts on the streets in search of types for dramas, but today marks a new kind of game.

Ten Dead From Naptha Explosion ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 19.—(P)—The ranks of 60 injured workmen, scathed with exploding naphtha at an oil refinery late yesterday, were depleted by death today until fatalities reached ten. Recovery of twenty injured was doubtful. Several are expected to be blinded permanently.

UNIVERSITY GROWING FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 19.—(P)—Resources of Texas Christian University were \$626,000 in 1915; today they aggregate \$4,005,537. Total enrollment in 1915-16 was 301; during 1928-29 the figure was 1,634.

TO PRESERVE O. HENRY HOME AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—O. Henry's home here will be preserved, Sidney Porter (O. Henry) had two residences while in Austin. One was in the Harrell home facing the Governor's mansion. The other was a little cottage where he moved after his midnight marriage to Athol Estes. Hermann Mecker, owner of the house for preservation if it can be removed. City officials will furnish a park site.

BUILDING RIG TODAY HUTT TEST Gaines County Show Is Of Interest Locally

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Chicago's First Pay Day of 1930



Happy? Sure, who wouldn't smile if he had just received his first paycheck this year? This picture shows Charles A. McCrane, Chicago paymaster, handing out belated checks as Valentine gifts to a few of the 18,000 city employes, unpaid since Jan. 1. Other funds were diverted for the purpose.

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SCOUTCRAFT BIG FEATURE SCHOOL FOR MEN SCOUTS "Knotted" attention was given by 33 Midland men to instruction in scoutcraft Tuesday evening when a men's training school opened under direction of "Coke" Williamson, scout executive.

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Supreme Court Grants Writ of Error in Case Of School Tuition Fees

DR. RYAN HEADS PHYSICIANS OF FOUR COUNTIES BIG SPRING, Feb. 19.—In a district medical society meeting covering Ector, Martin, Midland and Howard counties held here Monday night Dr. W. E. Ryan was elected president Dr. M. H. Bennet of Big Spring, vice president, Dr. J. R. Barcus, Big Spring, secretary-treasurer. Dr. T. C. Bobo, of Midland, was elected as delegate to State Medical Association, with Dr. G. S. True of Big Spring as alternate delegate. Dr. R. A. Verdier of Midland was taken into the society as a new member. The interesting feature of the meeting was a report of a case presented by Dr. J. R. Barcus of Big Spring.

Naval Conference Adjourns For Week LONDON, Feb. 19.—(P)—The five-power naval conference adjourned until next Wednesday to give the French an opportunity to adjust their domestic situation growing out of the fall of the Tardieu cabinet. Secretary Stimson, head of the American delegation, suggested the holiday to Prime Minister MacDonald today. Dino Grandi, head of the Italian delegation, had announced that the fundamental position of the Italian naval policy was based on reduction and parity with any of the continental powers.

GRAND JURY WILL SEEK REASON FOR RUMORS OF BANK FORT WORTH, Feb. 19. (UP)—A grand jury investigation into source of rumors causing a run on the First National bank late Tuesday were under way today after a special charge delivered by District Judge George Hosey, appraising probers of the state law against false rumors of a bank's condition. Officials said the bank was perfectly sound. The bank stayed open until 8 o'clock last night serving depositors. Hot dogs were served to a long line of waiters.

Lackey Leaves For N. E. A. Convention W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland public schools, and chairman of the Texas delegation to the convention of the National Educational association which starts next week in Atlantic City, will leave tonight to join superintendents from north and west Texas at Dallas. The special train from Fort Worth and Dallas will carry 100 superintendents who will concentrate there, and other specials will leave Houston, San Antonio and El Paso at about the same time, carrying a total from Texas of from 200 to 300. This convention is the superintendental division of the National Educational Association.

Accident Fatal To State Home Youth CORNICANA, Feb. 19.—(P)—Fred Berry, 19, senior at the state orphan's home, died last night soon after he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle. Blinding headlights were blamed for the accident.

GALA GALVESTON FETE GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—(P)—More than a mile of elaborate floats, bands and marching revelers in masquerade costume will constitute Galveston's mammoth Mardi Gras parade. Some of the huge floats will stand nearly seven feet high, and it will be necessary to prepare the route so that electric wires will not obstruct their passage. More than 100 miles will be used in hauling the floats, and 4,000 flares will be used for lighting the way. Thousands are expected to appear in brilliant costumes in the several nights of frolic scheduled. The Mardi Gras has been observed in Galveston each year since 1876. It is intended in this year's festivities to inaugurate a new era in the event.

PLANNING NEW GYM BIG SPRING.—The Howard County Commissioners Court have put in first class condition lateral roads leading into the Lomax and Elbow communities. The communities have developed very rapidly in the past two years and have excellent schools, the Lomax school having one of the highest classifications of any rural school in the county. Plans are being made to erect a gymnasium in connection with the school building at an early date.

SENATE IS ADJOURNED FOUR DAYS

Fifth Session Fifth From Fourth

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—While the house of representatives started hearings this afternoon on charges of impeachment preferred against State Comptroller S. H. Terrell, the senate voted to adjourn until Monday. Unsolved problems left by the fourth called session confronted the forty-first legislature in the fifth extraordinary meeting under the call of Governor Moody today. Both houses had a quorum. Penitentiary centralization and revenue raising measures were introduced anew. The coalition in the house against the centralizing system in an industrial plant at Austin reoffered a bill proposing expenditure of \$55,000 for rehabilitation of existing properties. Senator Witt again sponsored the administration proposal to build a new system in the senate. Representative Sanders reintroduced the bill providing for a dollar per ton tax on sulphur.

HATCHER EXONERATED AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(P)—Exoneration for State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher, who had been accused in a report of State Auditor Moore Lynn of "inefficiency and incompetence" was voted by the house late Tuesday, after the state affairs committee submitted a report based on an examination it made of his department. The resolution stated that the committee had determined that Treasurer Hatcher "has been guilty of no acts that reflect upon his honor as a public official, nor upon his character as a man."

FEE BILL SIGNED AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The fourth called session of the 41st legislature adjourned sine die at 9:45 o'clock tonight. However, hours before the gavel fell, a proclamation by Governor Moody reconvening the legislature in fifth extraordinary session at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning had been read in both houses. One of the last functions of the expiring session was the signing by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller and Speaker of the House W. S. Barron of the bill amending the statutes governing administration of the fee system of officers. It was the only major legislation enacted.

PRISONS RESUBMITTED AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Governor Moody late today issued a proclamation calling a fifth extraordinary session of the legislature to convene tomorrow at 10 a. m. The proclamation was sent to both houses before they had adjourned sine die the fourth called session. (See LEGISLATURE page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



People are already looking up places where they can't afford to go next summer.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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### PECULIARITY OF THE LAW

A trial in the Midland courts last week brought out an interesting peculiarity of our state laws. A youth, 16 years old, was arrested on an alleged hi-jacking charge, following the holdup of a small eating house in the east part of Midland's business section.

When in the course of court procedure, and not so long at that, he came to trial, he was 17; and under the law he was not eligible for a sentence to the reform school, but received a five-year penitentiary sentence.

Now, a hi-jacker is not too good for the penitentiary, and the fact that he got only \$6 and a few cents in the robbery was not his fault. He would have taken \$600 if it had been there, probably. But, one citizen has raised the question of which is better, five years in the reform school or the same number among hardened criminals in the penitentiary. It isn't a case for any particular criminal, but a general case for youths of that age who commit crimes when they are 16 and are brought to trial when they are 17. It's just another one of these peculiarities of the law which make the meting of justice uncertain.

### A GOOD MOVE

Probably no one will find much fault with the action of the House of Representatives in voting to transfer prohibition enforcement activities from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice. Everyone concerned seems to admit that this move will be in the interests of efficiency; and heaven knows that some aspects of prohibition enforcement could stand a good deal more of that than they have ever had yet.

Politics has prevented this move from being made earlier. Politics, at last, has given way. Now the country will expect to see politics kept at a good distance from the enforcement machinery. This step makes possible enforcement of a much more genuine kind than anything we have had yet. It will be up to the Justice Department to see that that is forthcoming.

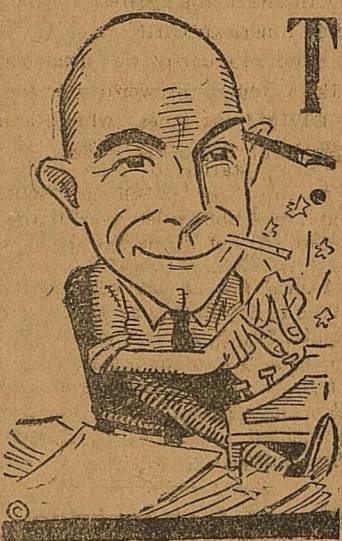
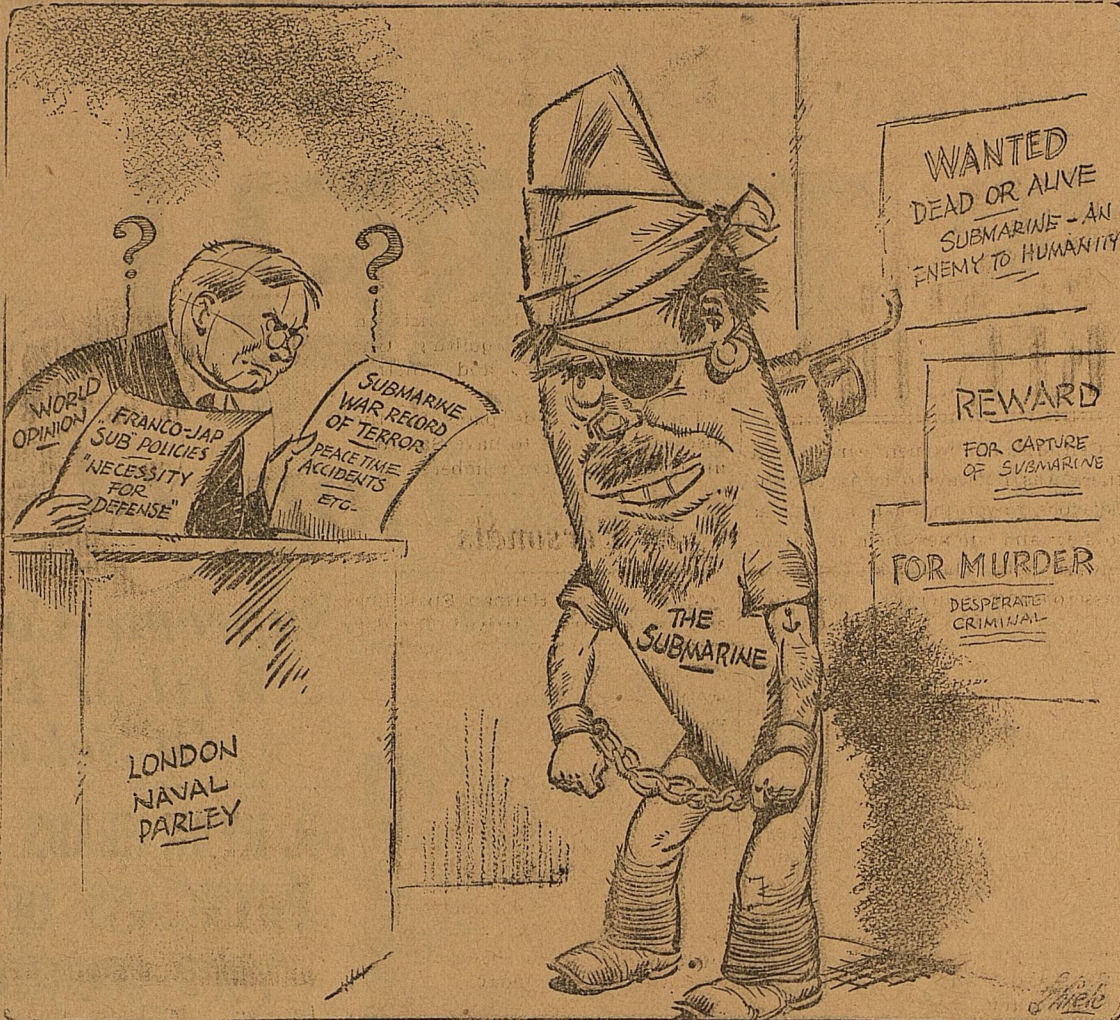
### "INHUMAN AND EXPENSIVE"

Delegates to the London naval conference are attacking the submarine as "an inhuman, expensive and unnecessary" terror of the deep; and while that is all quite true, it occurs to us that that is a peculiar point to raise in regard to submarines alone.

All naval warfare, just like all land and all aerial warfare, is inhuman and expensive; and the enlightened common sense of mankind is beginning to wonder at last if it isn't unnecessary as well. It is this dawning realization that stands back of the entire conference; and it is hard to see how the cause of peace is advanced much by picking out one particular weapon in naval warfare and casting it aside while all the rest are retained.

It isn't pleasant to be on a liner that is hit by a torpedo; but a six-inch shell from a scout cruiser can spread a good deal of tragedy, too. It is the willingness to go to war that needs curbing rather than the weapons themselves.

### Can He EVER Be Humanized?



## The Town Quack

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

Will there be a new political party in Texas? Up in congress, a coalition was formed and its members were termed by one enthusiastic republican as "sons of wild jackasses." And now our own representative in the state legislature, Henry L. Webb, when some of his colleagues sought to protest against his speech against a tax on sulphur, said, "Bawl, you jack-asses, bawl!"

C. G. Stanley, proprietor of the Food Palace, was waiting on a woman who wanted to buy some eggs. Are they fresh? the customer asked. "Henry," Stanley called out, are these eggs cool enough to sell yet?"

When Ap Baker gets his "Tack to a Buck Store" open I'm going to see him, but not while he is building shelves and moving furniture around. I'm not looking for that kind of work.

Tommy Wilson is a democrat

sort of a fellow. Just because he lived in Odessa two or three years didn't keep him from sending several hundred circulars about his sale at Wilson-Adams down to Stanton.

It's time the post office is changing socks. They put a clean sock on the door some time ago, but constant wear has made it a bit soiled.

The editor let a "banned" editorial get by him the other day about nuisance of the "sidewalk loud speaker." And yet he spends most of his loafing hours around on Main street listening to C. W. Post's new records that are reproduced through the loud speaker. One thing about it, he found out that Post reads the editorials.

Headline in today's Fort Worth Star-Telegram says, "Bandits rob Austin bank while legislators stroll past." That gives them something to draft a resolution on now that the fifth extra session has been called.

Where will they locate the new post office?

probably would be more reactionary than Taft.

The incident is worth considering from the standpoint of its future effect on the supreme court including Mr. Hughes, on Congress, on the administration and on the national politics—leaving aside speculation as to deeper and more fundamental ramifications.

As Walsh of Massachusetts predicted while promising to vote for Hughes, the court is going to be under close scrutiny. Members of Congress who are not primarily subservient to private interests will watch closely for further indications of the application of personal economic viewpoints in decisions of high public importance, and the more intelligent section of the public itself has had its attention forcibly drawn to the court and its immense importance as an instrument of government.

Probably even the conservative majority on the supreme court would rather not subject itself to a constant fire of criticism if that can be avoided. It may be suggested on the court's behalf that the dominant economic opinion of the country is in line with its majority viewpoint, but both its friends and foes admit that the court is supposed to act judicially and not from economic prejudice.

President Hoover's fresh Florida fish can hardly have tasted so good during the Hughes fight here. The one thing calculated to break his heart would be to have the Senate turn down one of his major nominations as it turned down Coolidge's nomination of Charles D. Warren for attorney general. Having already been forced to capitulate to Pennsylvania and Kansas politicians in appointing federal judges whom the Department of Justice was reluctant to approve, the president must now see his chief justice take office under fire.

Encourages Progressives The pesky progressives in the Senate will be cockier than ever. They have united valiantly on a moral-economic issue in a sena-

# Legal and Scientific Experts

## Aid Author of Reporter-Telegram's New Serial...

By ANNE AUSTIN  
Author of "Murder Backstairs"

Thirteen years ago when a cub reporter on a Texas newspaper, I was sent to Belton, to cover a sensational murder trial.

Willie Porter, a newly married young man, had been indicted for the murder of his former sweetheart, Emma Staley. The young defendant maintained a stubborn denial of his guilt, in face of overwhelming proof of his complicity, at least his only defense being the alibi that he was at home in bed at the time of the murder.

The case and the character of the defendant interested me so deeply that I turned detective, and evolved and published a theory which seemed to me to solve the case psychologically and in harmony with all the evidence submitted. And so impressed with the theory was the uncle of the unfortunate Willie Porter that, when the boy had been sentenced to life imprisonment, he offered me a fee of \$500 to dig up the one missing link of evidence required by my theory to win the boy a new trial, in which he could hope to get off with a light sentence as accessory before and after the fact—accidental homicide.

Crime Psychology My editor turned down the offer for me, and Willie Porter chose to stick to his original story, on the slim hope of pardon from a soft-hearted governor.

I was bitterly disappointed, but I had had my initiation into the fascination of crime psychology. I became a murder trial fan. Once it was my good fortune to secure from the governor of Texas an eleventh-hour reprieve for one of three criminals sentenced to be hanged at Dallas, Tex. Here again my interest was a psychological one. The convicted murderer was so obviously a mental defective that I sent a long night letter to the governor, which reached him two or three hours after it had appeared in the paper I was representing, and only two hours before the trap was to be sprung. The reprieve came at eleven, and when 12 o'clock struck there were two, instead of three men, whose last words were muffled by black caps.

At Hamon Trial Of all the trials I have covered,



ANNE AUSTIN

the most famous was that of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of her common-law husband, Jake Hamon, oil magnate and Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma. Clara was acquitted within five minutes after the case went to the jury, but before that, outcome I spent hours with the woman who admitted that it was her hand which held the little silver-mounted pistol which killed Hamon. Her psychology, frankly revealed, so interested me that I shall never forget her because of the understanding she gave me of those who, as Mary Roberts Rinehart expressed it, have forfeited their brotherhood with man, become a group apart, a group of those who have destroyed human life.

Studied Criminal Law It was probably inevitable that, with the memories of many actual courtroom dramas vividly alive in my mind, I should ultimately turn to the writing of mystery-detective fiction. My first sustained effort along this line was the murder trial in SAINT AND SINNER, in which irresponsible Cherry Lane Wiley was tried for the murder of her jilted suitor.

But before I wrote a line of this part of the serial I studied criminal law to supplement my knowledge gained in courtroom reporting, then

retained a famous New York criminal lawyer so that I could consult him on every point of legal procedure with which I was not thoroughly familiar. Another lawyer served in the same capacity when I was writing THE BLACK PIGEON and THE AVENGING PARROT, my first two book-length detective stories.

For I have determined never to deserve the usual brickbat hurled at detective story writers—the charge that "it could never happen like that in real life."

Chemical Expert Aided

In MURDER BACKSTAIRS, for instance, my latest detective story, to be released in The Reporter-Telegram, Tuesday, Feb. 25, I not only consulted my lawyer on technical legal points, but I submitted the chemical problems which are highly important to the solution of the mystery of who murdered the lady's maid, Doris Matthews, to Dr. William D. Turner, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia University. Dr. Turner not only gave professional advice on the handling of those problems but actually worked out the analyses mentioned in the story, in his own chemical laboratory.

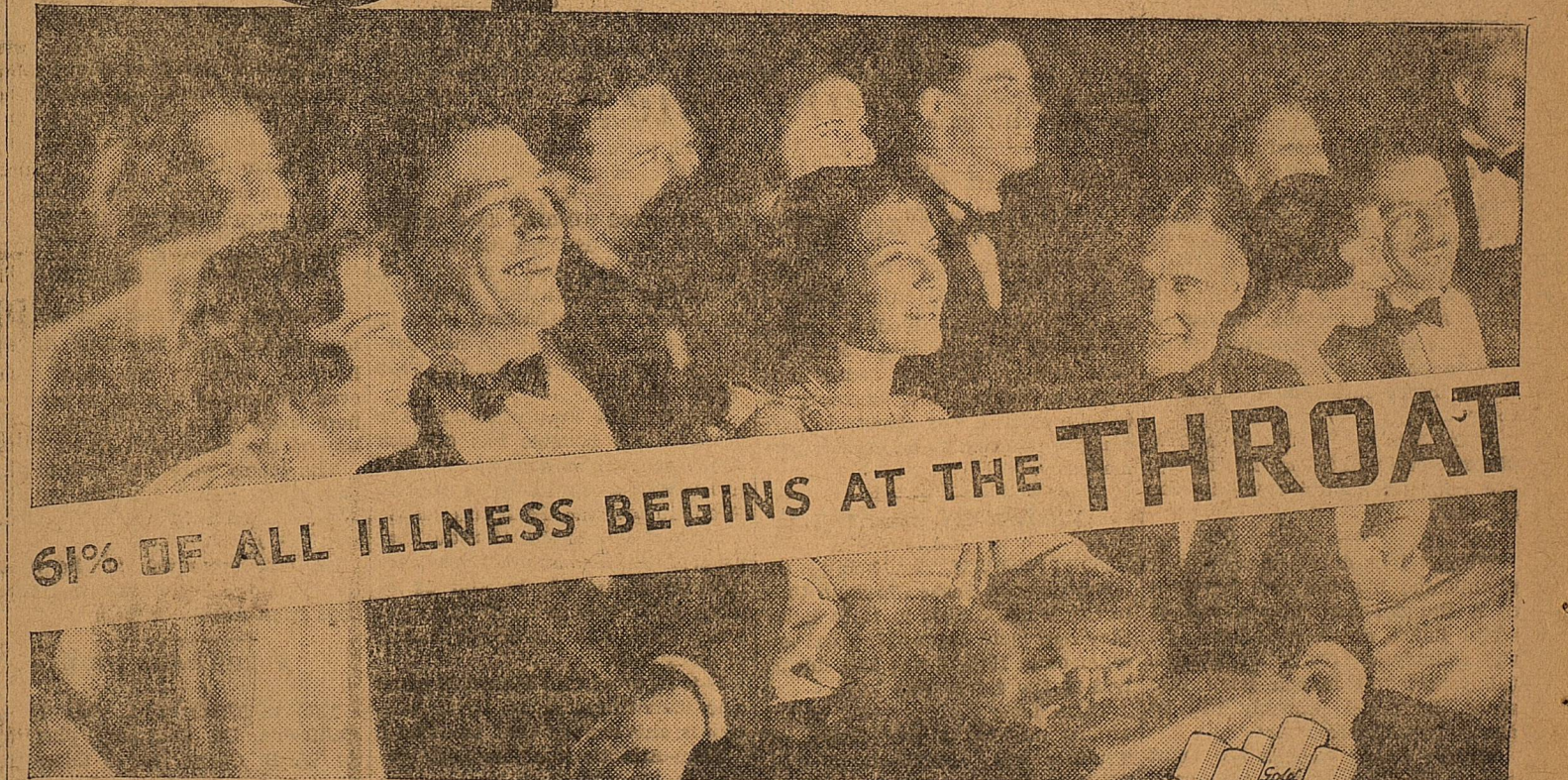
My desire in writing a mystery-detective story is not to insult the intelligence of the reader, but to stimulate his mind to the solution of entirely credible puzzles, which are psychologically sound. For this reason I put all my cards on the table—tell the reader everything as it is discovered, give him an equal break with my Detective Dundee, who is no eccentric superman—just an intelligent young man with well-developed reasoning powers.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership now existing between Fred Turner, Jr., C. L. Jackson and B. A. Jackson known as "JACKSON CHEVROLET COMPANY" of Midland, Texas, will, by mutual consent, be dissolved on or about the 12th day of March, 1930. The purpose of the dissolution is the organization and creation of a corporation by said parties to be known as "JACKSON CHEVROLET, INC." All debts owing to said partnership are to be received jointly by Fred Turner, Jr., C. L. Jackson and B. A. Jackson, and all demands of said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

FRED TURNER, JR.  
C. L. JACKSON,  
B. A. JACKSON.  
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# ERRORGRAMS



Tuba is substituted for SOLEBAT

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

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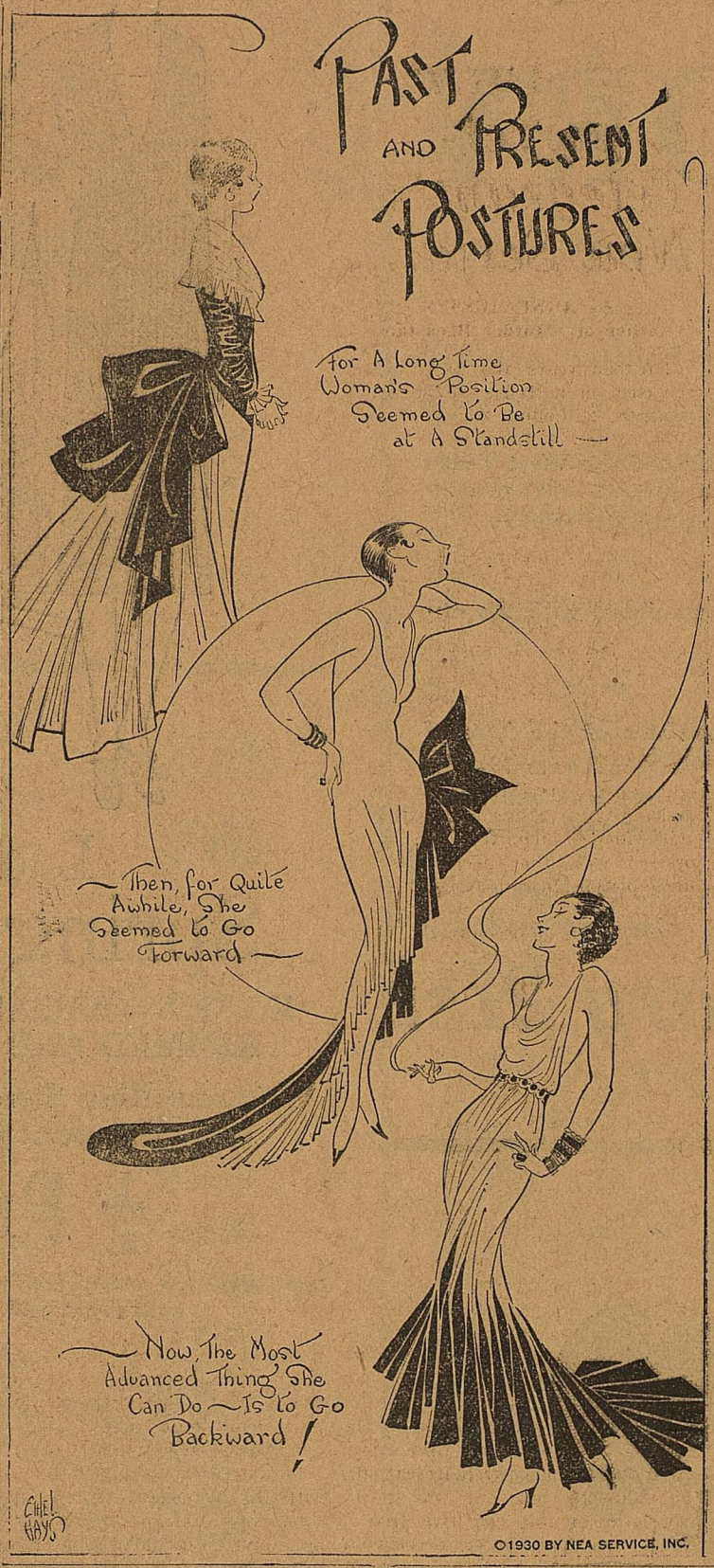
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Entertain With Washington Birthday Party

Mmes. John Dublin, Ralph Barron, J. M. Speed and E. I. Head were hostesses at a delightful bridge party in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon...

The ballroom was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors, suggesting a George Washington birthday motif. Bridge favors went to Mrs. Alice Mason for high score and to Mrs. Jack Homsley for high cut. Table cuts were lovely red roses. Delicious party plates were passed after the games.

The guest list included Mmes. George Abell, Lancaster, A. Harry Anderson, A. L. Ackers, Elliott Barron, T. Paul Barron, A. P. Baker, J. P. Butler, N. W. Bigham, B. H. Blakeney, T. C. Bobo, Frank Cowden, Edd Cowden, Fred Cowden, R. C. Collins, D. E. Carter, Aldredge Estes, H. B. Dickinson, R. E. Estes, Bud Estes, Andrew Faskin, Margaret Murray, J. S. Schow, J. A. Finlayson, J. O. Garlington, George D. Glass, C. A. Goldsmith, C. M. Goldsmith, B. G. Grafa, A. J. Gates, O. C. Harper, J. E. Hill, R. T. Bucy, J. M. Caldwell, Charles Edwards, Frank Elkin, Will Elkin, Terry Elkin, B. C. Girdley, John Haley, Alice Mason, Carroll Hill, Clifford Hill, Jack Homsley, W. L. Homsley, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, W. H. Sloan, L. B. Pemberton, W. C. Kinkel, A. P. Loskamp, R. J. Moore, Wm. Simpson, Charles Vertrees, R. J. Stipek, Van Camp, O. B. Holt Sr., A. E. Horst, C. L. Jackson, W. P. Knight, O. B. Holt, Jr., A. S. Legg, Russell Lloyd, M. M. Meek, Earl Moran, H. E. Munson, Harry Neblett, John Nobles, L. A. Arrington, L. G. Bedford, Frank Norwood, H. M. Bayer, John A. Bayer, La Crose, Wisconsin, J. L. Crump, F. W. Estill, Jack Hazeltine, M. R. Hill, Donald Hut, Charles Klapproth, Percy Mims, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, Sam Preston, Locke Purnell, Otis Ligon, Addison Wadley, Tom White, R. C. Montgomery, J. M. Shipley, Chester Sheppard, John Adams, Lee Cornelius, Roy Parks, R. W. Paterson, Foy Proctor, Homer Rowe, W. E. Ryan, M. M. Seymour, D. E. Shoemaker, Leon Goodman, Clarence Scharbauer, J. V. Stokes, Dewey Stokes, Ellis Cowden, R. B. Cowden, Walter Cowden, Henry Wolcott, H. E. Woster, Joe Youngblood, Fred Turner, M. C. Ulmer, Paul T. Vickers, Charles Watson, W. G. Whitehouse, Frank Wolcott, W. A. Yeager, J. D. Young, Ed Cole, Hugh Corrigan, S. B. Craig, E. P. Cowden, Allen Cowden, Guy Cowden, Sam Holloway, T. D. Kimbrough, A. C. Francis, J. M. DeArmond, Spence Jewell, Holt Jewell, George Olson, J. D. Chambers, A. B. Cooksey, C. C. Duffey, T. S. Patterson, W. L. Pratt, Elliott Cowden, Ben Cowden, Claude Cowden, Hugh Barnes, E. N. Snodgrass, S. M. Gloyd, Oklahoma City, Helen Gloyd Hampton, Oklahoma City, Fount Armstrong, Ray Sindorf, D. M. Pinnell, Burton Boone, M. W. George, Stockard, R. V. Hyatt, H. B. Dunagan, Fisher, Pollard, Susie Nobles, Ben Dublin, W. M. Schrock, Merl Jowell, Fred Wemple, T. M. Combs,



For a long time Woman's Position Seemed to Be at a Standstill... Then for Quite a While, She Seemed to Go Forward... Now the Most Advanced Thing She Can Do Is to Go Backward!

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Centuries ago women learned that there was no way to bring out the delicious flavor in foods so well as to stew and simmer them in earthenware pots. These were the first casseroles. As other materials were discovered that would withstand heat, casseroles or closely covered pots were made of each in turn...

Discuss Plans For Food Sale

A splendid attendance was reported at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church Tuesday for quilting. One quilt was finished and another started.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding and son, Barron, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Lubbock to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Spaulding went on to Crane and Bakersfield yesterday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Barron returned late yesterday from a week's trip to Dallas where he transacted business. Howard Bibb, who underwent an operation Monday for the removal of his tonsils, was reported to be improving rapidly today. Bill Hannagan is in the city, having spent much time during the last few weeks in Roswell, Amarillo and Lea county. Eddie Blacher and Will Harris returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to San Antonio, Houston, Waco, and Dallas. IN MEMORY OF MRS. JIM WADDELL. By MARGUERITE CARPENTER. A mother kind, a loving wife, God wanted for His home above; Those patient hands that worked for all, Now work in that home of love. That pleasant and happy smile, That made our pathway light, Has gone to dwell with Christ in Heaven. Where there is no shadowing night. Her countenance was a ray of sunshine. That God wanted for His own, So He sent an angel messenger Who came and took her home. Oh, many a troublesome, weary day, We'll miss her helpful life; But we must not then be saddened, For she has forgotten our strife. Her cares of earth are over; Her troubles she has cast down; She has gone to dwell with Christ alone, She is wearing life's golden crown. When our tasks on earth are o'er And we forget our sorrow and pain; We'll meet our loved one up in Heaven, Where love and peace forever reign. Bus. 870 Phones Res. 852 B. A. Reynolds, Agent NIXON QUARRIES Crushed Stone, Chat and Sands for all kinds of Concrete Work 518 Petroleum Bldg. Plant 13 miles East

HELPING SOLDIERS LED HER TO FAME



Out of it all came the hunch that in humorous sketches lay her real route to success. The glowing reports about Ethel's work came out of the hospitals and reached the ears of a Cleveland, O., art editor. He got in touch with her, and, as a result, she shortly became a member of the art staff of the Cleveland Press. Her feature story illustrations, woman's page art and humorous sketches attracted the attention of NEA Service, Inc., newspaper feature service which serves this and hundreds of other newspapers. It was decided that Ethel's work was too good to be confined to one newspaper. So Ethel Hays' girlhood ambition was fulfilled—she was given a contract with the world's greatest newspaper feature organization. Then came the famous "ETHEL" sketches and the four-color, full page covers for "Every-Week," the NEA magazine for Saturday and Sunday newspapers. Today Ethel's sketches appear in newspapers all over the world. In private life Ethel Hays is Mrs. Ethel Hays Simms of Kansas City, and she is the mother of two charming little girls. A. A. Clark of Sweetwater is in Midland today on business.

FLOWERS

For all purposes—Cut Flowers—And Pot Plants. Expert Landscape Artists "Say It With Flowers" West Texas Floral and Shrubbery Co. 207 E. Wall St. Phone 25 Midland

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc Daily Schedules

Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound schedules, listing times for various routes like Fort Worth, Dallas, and El Paso.

Valley View Women Active

The Valley View Ladies Club had a social meeting on February 14, according to Miss Nettie Tisdale, secretary, who says that they met in the home of Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, with the following members present: Mmes. A. T. Bush, A. J. Cliff, W. S. Hudson, D. A. Ray, T. N. Wilson, J. D. Bartlett, and the hostess and Miss Nettie Tisdale. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Caffey, and Mr. D. A. Ray, besides several of the younger set of the community. After a number of Valentine games, refreshment plates were served. J. E. Lawrence of Dallas is a Midland visitor.

Announcements

Thursday Rainbow Club meets with Mrs. B. G. Grafa at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Grafa will serve luncheon at one. Bridge party for members of the Country Club in the club rooms, beginning at 8 o'clock. Friday The Entre Nous Club meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Theresa Klapproth. Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. S. R. Stange, 603 South Main street. Saturday Ladies of the Christian church will have a food sale beginning at 10 o'clock at M system No. 2.

A Military Precision Marks the Steps of "The West Point"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Arthur Murray, noted authority on ball room dancing, today describes "The West Point" as the second dance

of a series of "Stepping in Style" which he is writing for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

By ARTHUR MURRAY Written for NEA Service



There is romantic glamor about anything suggestive of West Point with its natty officers and its attractive undergraduates in their trim uniform. Therefore, one of the most appealing of the new dances is one called the West Point, because it was originated at one of the West Point balls. It is sometimes referred to as the "Pointer," or the "Military Hesitation," because you do hesitate on one foot while the other is relieved of all weight and pointed gracefully. The West Point may be done forward, backward or sidewise, and when danced to fox trot music, each step is given two counts. How Dance Is Done Here is the forward step: 1. Step forward with left foot. 2. Rise on toes of left foot. At the same time, point right foot in front or left, with no weight on right. 3. Step forward with right foot, extending left foot in front, with no weight on left. The backward step is exactly the reverse of the forward step. Each step in the fox trot is given two beats of the slow music. 1. Step backward on left foot. 2. Rise on toes of left foot and extend right foot behind left. 3. Step backward on right foot. 4. Rise on toes of right foot; extend left backward. Practicing this step backward is the very best means of developing balance and poise. The music suggested for this dance is "Charming" (fox trot).

Notice To The Public

We take this means of informing the public that next Saturday, February 22nd is a legal holiday and both banks of Midland will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday

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Midland National Bank

First National Bank

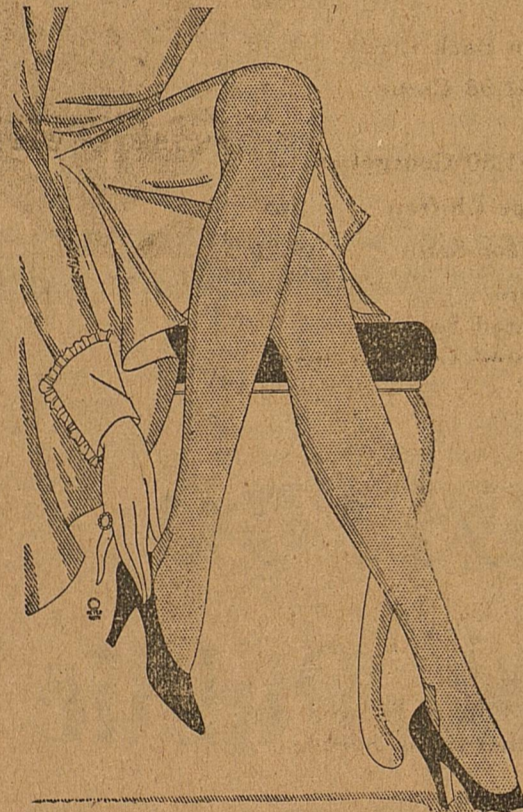
Advertisement for Kaydelle Shop featuring 'SPECIAL' dresses for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Prices include \$16.75, \$1.00, and \$5.00. Location: Opposite Hotel Scharbauer.



### New Spring Dresses

All of these dresses are good merchandise and some have been purchased as recently as last week.

- GROUP 1—  
37 Dresses regular \$9.85 to \$12.50 values, **\$5.85**  
Introductory Sale Price
- GROUP 2—  
12 dresses regular \$16.75 values **\$8.95**  
Introductory Sale Price
- GROUP 3—  
24 dresses, regular \$21 to \$22.50 values **\$10.85**  
Introductory Sale Price
- GROUP 4—  
11 dresses regular \$22.50 and \$32.50 values. **\$14.85**  
Introductory Sale Price
- CREPESE WASH DRESSES  
24 of these new Spring dresses—regular \$5.50 values. **\$3.45**  
Introductory Sale Price



### Ladies' Hose

Featuring such well-known brands as **GORDON, ALLEN-A, AND MONARCH**

- Regular \$2.50 to \$2.95 Hose **\$1.89**  
Introductory Sale Price
- Regular \$1.95 to \$2.25 Hose **\$1.48**  
Introductory Sale Price
- Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 Hose **\$1.00**  
Introductory Sale Price
- One lot of \$1.00 Hose, odds and ends of silk hose with lisle tops. **48c**  
Introductory Sale Price

360 Pair 99x Slightly irregulars of our \$1.95 hose, A new number and all new spring shades **VERY SPECIAL**

**\$1.00**

### CHILDREN'S SOX AND STOCKINGS

- \$1.00 values **79c**
- .75 values **48c**
- .50 to 65c values **39c**
- .35 values **24c**
- .25 values **19c**

# ANNOUNCING OUR INTRODUCTORY SALE

## THE PURPOSE OF THIS SALE

is to acquaint the general public that WILSON-ADAMS Dry Goods Co. have purchased the West Texas Dry Goods Co. and to close many lines of merchandise which we intend to discontinue so that we may add other lines of merchandise which we feel will fill more adequately the wants of our customers.

## A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED SALE

Our idea is to put on a good old-fashioned sale so that we may get better acquainted with the entire public of this section of West Texas.

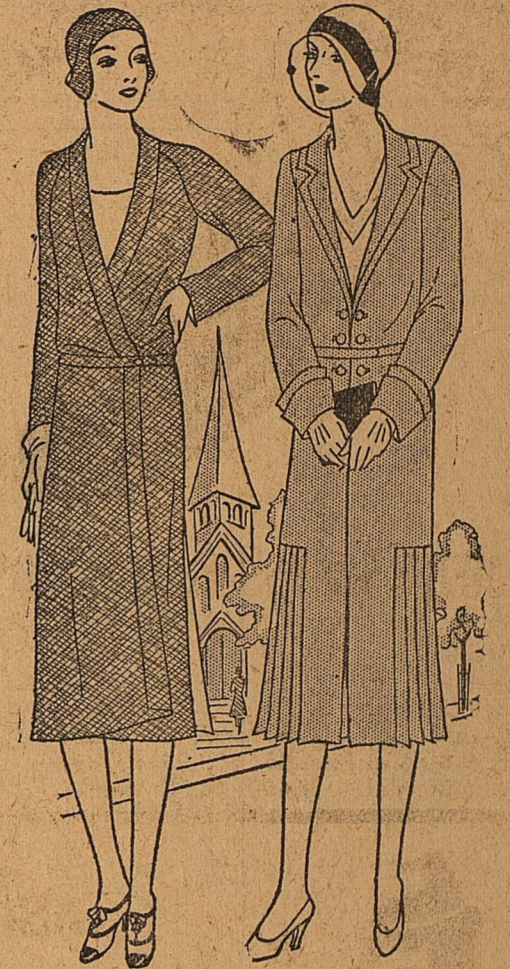
## WE ARE NOT STRANGERS HERE

We do not come as strangers. Both the members of this firm have been members of the firm of Wadley-Wilson Co. from the time it was organized until the sale last fall to Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc.

Our policy is to sell good honest merchandise at a reasonable price—to give the very best individual attention that you would expect to find in the home-owned store. This store will sell for cash both during our INTRODUCTORY SALE and at all times in the future.

Any purchase made during this sale that is not entirely satisfactory, you have the privilege of exchange or your money back.

**Sale Starts Friday, February 21st**  
**Closes Saturday Night, March 1st**



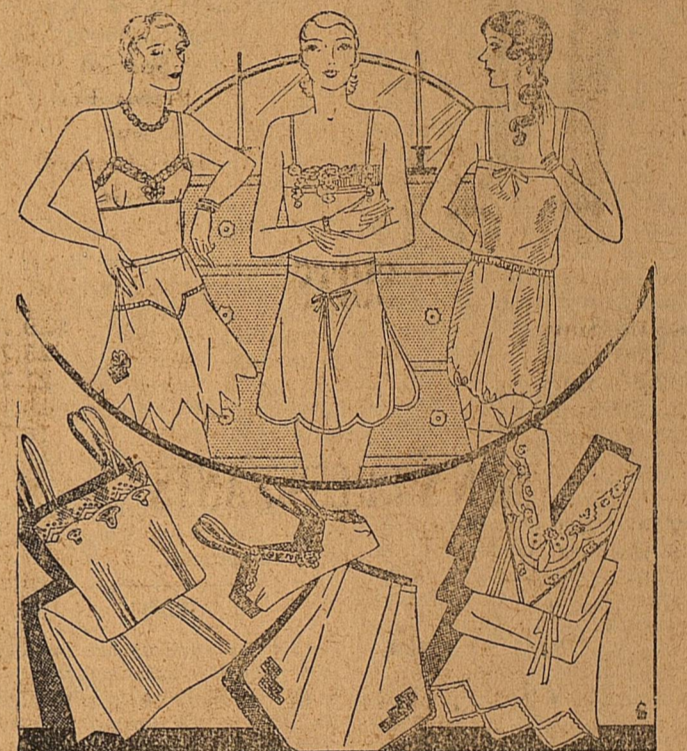
### Ladies' Spring Coats

**KASHA—BROADCLOTH—FUR TRIMMED AND WITH SCARFS**

We are selling these coats during our Introductory Sale

**1/2 Price**

Just figure the sale price for yourself. They formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$29.75



## Millinery

Special of introductory sale all Felt Hats **\$1.00**

### LADIES NEW SPRING HATS

**1/2 price**

### NEW ARRIVALS OF CHILDREN'S SPRING HATS

\$3.95 Values	\$2.95
3.50 Values	2.50
2.98 Values	2.15
2.50 Values	1.85
1.98 Values	1.48
1.50 Values	1.19
1.25 Values	.89

## House Dresses

### Marcy Lee and Good Morning Frocks

- Special for Introductory Sale
- \$1.95 Frocks **\$1.39**
- 1.19 Cretonne Morning dresses **.89**
- 1.00 8 o'clock dresses **.79**

### CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

- Introductory Sale Prices
- \$1.95 Values **\$1.39**
- .98 Values **.79**

### Boys' Wash Suits

- Introductory Sale Prices
- Broadcloths, linens, etc.
- \$2.95 Values **\$1.95**
- 1.50 Values **1.19**
- 1.00 Values **.79**



## Lingerie

Featuring Gordon Rayon Pajamas, Gowns, Bloomers, Slips, Teds, Stepins, etc.

- All \$4.95 Articles **\$3.65**
- All \$4.50 Articles **\$3.59**
- All \$3.25 Articles **\$2.35**
- All \$2.50 Articles **\$1.85**
- All \$1.95 Articles **\$1.48**
- All \$1.50 Articles **\$1.19**
- All \$1.00 Articles **.79**

All Crepe Underwear reduced proportionately as above

### PHILLAPINE HAND EMBROIDERED

HAND SEWN

### GOWNS

- Special for Introductory Sale
- \$1.50 Gowns **\$1.19**
- \$1.19 Gowns **.89**

### SPECIAL

- 3 Boxes Kotex **\$1.00**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

- I dozen Comb, brush, mirror sets **\$1.98**  
Introductory Sale
- \$3.25 Sets **\$1.98**

# Wilson-Adams Dry Goods Co.

Midland

T. R. WILSON

SUCCESSORS TO WEST TEXAS DRY GOODS CO.

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MRS. C. D. ADAMS



**MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**

J. P. Smith, Star Brand, Dr. Reed Cushion Innersole

\$11.50 Values	\$8.95	\$4.95 Values	\$3.85
10.00 Values	7.85	4.50 Values	3.65
8.90 & 8.50 Val.	6.75	3.95 Values	3.19
7.50 Values	5.45	3.50 Values	2.85
6.85 & 6.50 Val.	4.65	2.95 Values	2.29
5.85 & 5.50 Val.	4.45	2.50 Values	1.98



**MEN'S SUITS**

Curlee  
Kirshbaum  
Korrekt

These  
Prices  
with  
2 Pair  
Pants

Special  
Prices For  
our  
Introductory  
Sale

**SUITS**

\$45.00 Suits	\$29.75
\$35.00 Suits	23.75
\$32.50 Suits	21.75
\$29.50 Suits	18.75
\$25.00 Suits	16.75

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**

\$7.50 Pants	4.95
\$6.85 & \$6.50 Pants	4.65
\$5.90 & \$5.50 Pants	3.85
\$4.95 Pants	3.65
\$4.50 Pants	3.35
\$3.95 Pants	2.85

**BOYS LONGIES & KNICKERS**  
are included in our Introductory Sale

**MEN'S HATS**

Stetson Hats Not Included

\$7.50 Hats	\$5.50
\$6.90 Hats	4.85
\$5.90 Hats	4.35
\$5.50 Hats	3.95
\$5.00 Hats	3.85
\$3.95 Hats	2.85

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

\$3.95 Shirts	2.89
3.50 Shirts	2.69
3.00 Shirts	2.19
2.50 Shirts	1.79
2.25 Shirts	1.65
1.95 Shirts	1.39
1.65 Shirts	1.29
1.25 Shirts	.79

**SPECIAL LOT MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
These shirts are valued up to \$1.95. During our Introductory Sale this lot will sell for only

98c

**BOYS DRESS SHIRTS**  
**TOM SAWYER**

White and fancy broadcloth, Madras and percale.  
All guaranteed fast colors.

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.19
1.39 Shirts	.89
1.00 Shirts	.79

**BOYS BLOUSES**

95c Blouses, fast colors .75

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

\$2.00 Pools Sweat-proof Shirts	\$1.69
\$1.00 Blue & Grey Cheviot Shirts	.89

**MEN'S WORK PANTS**

\$3.25 Pants	\$2.25
2.95 Pants	1.95
2.50 Pants	1.79
2.25 Pants	1.69
1.95 Pants	1.49
1.75 Pants	1.39
1.65 Pants	1.35
1.50 Pants	1.19

One lot of Hong Kong, Grey, and Sand Work Pants,  
Values up to \$1.95  
Special for Introductory Sale

95c

*In Order to Get Ready for Our*  
**Introductory Sale**

*This Store Will Be Closed Thursday*

We are unable to list every item, though every thing in the house will be reduced. Every item listed is good merchandise—Priced right so that our Introductory sale may be a success.

Remember—Your money back if you are not satisfied.

*Sale Begins*

**Friday, February 21**

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1ST

**PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS**

\$9.85 Values	\$6.45
\$4.50 Values	\$3.59
3.95 Values	3.19
3.75 Values	2.75
3.25 Values	2.59
2.95 Values	2.19
2.50 Values	1.89
2.25 Values	1.79
1.95 Values	1.49
1.75 Values	1.23
1.50 Values	1.19
.85 Values	.59
.65 Values	.45

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

4.95 Values	3.85
4.50 Values	3.45
3.50 Values	2.59
2.50 Values	1.89
2.25 Values	1.69
1.35 Values	.89

Let the kiddies romp to their heart's content—for our footwear is intended for agile youngsters.



**SPECIAL**

Glossilla Tapestra Pictures Complete with thread	79c
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**SPECIAL**

50c Hines H. & A. Cream, 3 for	\$1.00
2 Cans Djer Kiss Powder	.35
\$1.00 Hines Cream	.63

**MEN'S HOSE**

**Gordon & Allen-A**

Special for Introductory Sale

\$1.00 Novelty Hose	.69
.75 Novelty Hose	.49
.50 Hose	.35
.35 Hose	.24
.25 Hose	.19
.15 Hose	.09

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**

Special for Introductory Sale

\$2.95 Rayon Unions	\$1.75
1.95 Rayon Unions	1.35
1.65 Rayon Unions	1.19

**Novelty Stripe Broadcloth Athletic Unions**

Either side opening or flap seat

\$1.95 Unions	\$1.39
1.50 Unions	1.19

**OTHER ATHLETIC UNIONS**

\$1.00 Values	.79
.75 Values	.55
.50 Values	.39

**NOVELTY TWO-PIECE ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR**

\$1.50 Shirts or Trunks	\$1.19
1.00 Shirts or Trunks	.79
.85 Shirts or Trunks	.65
.75 Shirts or Trunks	.55
.65 Shirts or Trunks	.45
.50 Shirts or Trunks	.39
.35 Shirts	.25

**MEN'S & BOYS' OVERALLS**

Headlights, Finks, Cowdens, Rodeo and Buck Brands

\$2.25 and \$1.95 Values	\$1.48
1.50 Values	1.29
1.25 Values	.85

**BOYS' OVERALLS**

\$1.25 Values	.85
1.00 Values	.79

**MEN'S CAPS**

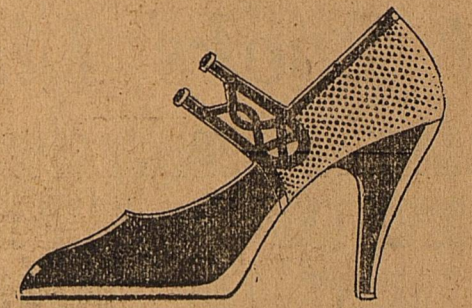
\$3.50 Values	\$2.79
3.00 Values	2.29
2.50 Values	1.89
2.00 Values	1.59
1.50 Values	1.19
1.00 Values	.79

**Wilson-Adams Dry Goods Company**

Midland

**SPRING FOOTWEAR**

FOR OUR MODERN WOMEN



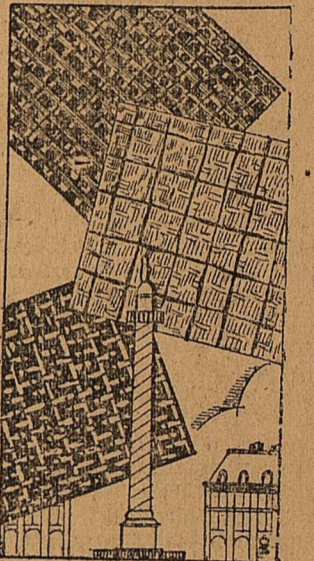
**PATENTS AND COLORED KIDS**

Pumps and straps in all type heels.  
Enna Jettick & Star Brand

\$8.50 Values	\$5.95	\$4.50 Values	\$3.45
7.50 & 7.85 Val.	4.95	3.95 Values	3.15
6.50 Values	4.45	2.85 & \$2.95 Val.	2.19
5.50 & 5.00 Val.	3.85	2.50 Values	1.95

**Piece Goods**

Especially do we call your attention to the values we are offering in our Piece Goods Department. All good seasonable merchandise.



**SILKS**

\$2.25 Printed Chiffons	\$1.39
\$2.50 & \$2.25 Printed Crepes	1.59
\$2.25 & \$1.95 Flat Crepe	1.48
\$1.95 Satin Back Crepe	1.39
\$1.95 & \$1.98 Crepe Elizabeth	1.35
\$1.45 & \$1.50 Georgettes	1.29
\$1.95 Crepe Chiffon	1.35
\$2.75 Chiffon Satin	1.79



\$2.95 Moire	\$1.95
\$1.95 Printed Shantung	1.48
\$1.95 Printed Colonial Silks	1.48
\$1.65 White & Pink Silk Pongee	1.29
.98 Silk Pongee	.69
.98 Crepes	.79
.50 Silk Pongee	.39
.98 Printed Wash Silks	.69
.98 Baronet Satin	.69
.89 Baronet Satin	.59
\$1.25 & \$1.45 Rayon Taffeta, Figured	.69
.95 Rayon Taffeta Figured	.59
\$1.00 Rayon Voile	.59
.95 Silk Poplin, Figured	.59
.89 Printed Crash Suiting	.49

**SPRING WASH GOODS AND SUITINGS**

50c & 59c Fast Color Basket Weave prints	35c
50c Fast Color Printed Indian Head	35c
50c Fast Colored Printed Foulard	35c
50c Lace Stripe Voile, Pastel Shades	29c
50c Plaid Gilbrae Gingham	29c
50c Fast Color Prints	35c
30c Fast Color Prints	19c
18c Percale Prints	14c

**DRAPERIES**

\$2.50 Brocade Damask	98c
.98 Brocade Damask	55c
\$1.25 Rayon Drapery, Champaign color	55c
.65 Figured Marquessette	35c
.45 Printed Sateens, for smocks	29c

**SHEETS, SHEETING, DOMESTICS, ETC.**

81x90 Garza Sheets	each	\$1.19
9-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting	yard	.39
10-4 Bleached Garza Sheeting	yard	.45
Hope Domestic	yard	.12 1/2
81x90 Colored Hem Sheets	each	1.29
42x36 Colored Hem Pillow Cases	each	.33
81x90 Boulevard Seamless Sheets	each	.79

**BED SPREADS**

\$1.98 Krinkle Bed Spreads 81x105	each	1.49
\$5.50 Rayon Bed Spreads, 81x105	each	3.90
\$4.50 Rayon Bed Spreads, 81x105	each	3.49

# FRESH MEN, YOUNG MEN, ARE TO BE SPUDDER CANNON FODDER

## It Looks Like Those Razorbacks Are in for Their Fifth Consecutive Win

### GARDNER AT REINS OF CLUB FOR LONG PERIOD KNOWS PULSE OF LEAGUE AND PLANS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS

#### Enough Veterans Back to Give Ballast; The Wichitans Plan Drubbing League

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 19. — (AP) — J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, before he dropped the reins last year as head of the Wichita Falls baseball club made high-sounding promises of a revamped Spudder squad for 1930. With his finger long on the pulse of the 1927 Texas League pennant winners and Dixie champions, Gardner had diagnosed carefully the ailments of the nine which last year faltered at the onrush of the Dallas Steers.

The remedy, he said, would be found in new players, fresh young men charged with youth who could pack the game with thrills and send the fans home palpitating with hopes of a championship.

President Gardner put his plan through, and when the new president, William E. Huff, calls the new squad of 50 men to the spring training grind only six of last year's players will be there. Only four, in fact, when it is considered that Larry Bettencourt, hard-hitting infielder, and Lester White, pitcher, joined late in the season last year and can not properly be called members of the Old Guard.

**Four Vets**  
Four veterans, Catcher Jack Crouch, Outfielder Howard Fitzgerald, and Hal Witse and Milt Steengrafe of the pitching staff will provide the fatherly element in the new Spudder nine. Around them will dance and frolic the young bloods, the newcomers, and the composite mass is expected to provide an exhibition of speed and accuracy of play that will put the Spudders once again on the dizzy road to fame.

Chief among these newcomers is the entire infield of the Tulsa Oilers, last year's Western League champions. Transfer of this combination brought the Spudders Irving Burns, left-handed, hard-hitting first sacker; Lin Sorti, second sacker and also a slugger; Jake Levey, young in the game, who will be shortstop; and Frank Fuller, who is expected to bring an air of authority to his handling of third base, a position that has caused the Spudders much grief. These youngsters will be kept on the job by Larry Bettencourt, one of the league's best utility men, who will be given a chance to drive Fuller off third; Bear Allday, former Centenary grid star, a crack infielder; and Carroll Burrows, Western Association product, who will keep Burns on the jump at first.

There is a young array of outfielders from which Manager W. Carl Williams may choose. Fitzgerald, of course, will amble out to center for a permanent stand. One of his mates on either wing may be Red Bennett or Ted Gulle, one of which Prexy Huff is counting on being returned from the St. Louis Browns. And then there are Bill Hooten, young University of Texas star who spent last season at Springfield, and Jack Kloza, drafted from

Montgomery of the Southeastern League, both considered stellar workmen; and Garland Orr, George Nebel and Clyde Pratt, products of the West Texas League all with excellent shots at berths in the outfield.

**3 Pitching Mainstays**  
Jack Crooch will return to his huddle behind the bat and, as first string catcher, is expected to show the benefits reaped last season when he was Pete Lapan's understudy. Art Bradbury probably will be the second string catcher.

Steengrafe, Witse and White will be the mainstays of the pitching staff, which, however, is as yet far from complete. The Spudder president is dickering for two more hurlers, a left-hander and a right-hander. It is likely they will be obtained either from the Browns or from Milwaukee.

Other chunkers available are Cy Smith, right-hander, forced out of the race by illness last season; Skinny O'Neal, and three from lower class leagues—Fred Vincent from the New York-Pennsylvania League, Roland Filinn from the New England League, and Richard Florid from the South Atlantic League. In addition, five hurlers out on option last year have been recalled. They are Chick Galera, Edwin Ellis, Russell Cromer, Jimmy Parker and Ash Hillin.

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**BORDEAUX, (UP). —** While Antonin Filas was hunting, he shot an eagle with an eight-foot wing-spread. The hunter's dog, which sought to retrieve the bird, had one foot bitten off and Filas in turn was attacked. He despatched the eagle with a second shot.

**NEBRASKA WILDCAT**  
The "Nebraska Wildcat" was being thoroughly tamed when this picture was taken showing Ace Hudkins, at left, drawing away from a barrage of jabs, hooks, swings and crosses let loose by Maxie Rosenbloom of New York just as the bell ended the third round of their bout in New York's Madison Square Garden. Eighteen thousand spectators paid \$55,530 to see this fight which shattered Hudkins' hopes for an early chance at the light heavyweight title. Rosenbloom won the decision on points.

**MEET FOUR TEAMS IN FIVE DAYS, HOWEVER**  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19. — The beginning of another week of play in the Southwest Conference basketball race finds the Arkansas Razorbacks still firmly entrenched at the head of the procession with four more games to go, with the University of Texas still in second place, a full game behind the Arkansas crew, with faint hopes of overtaking the Porkers before the curtain is rung down on the cage season the night of March 1.

The Porkers meet their final tests of the year Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next, when they invade Texas for four games in five days, meeting the Aggies and Owls. The Owls are about the only team left that is given a chance to best the Razorbacks on the court this season, and the Houston club is given this chance because of the schedule which sends the Porkers against them on their fourth day of their road trip, a day conceded to be the one on which a club plays its worst basket ball.

If the Owls manage to spank the Porkers once, the race is due to become interesting again, but if the Razorbacks sweep their series with the Owls, they win their fifth straight title, not a very bad accomplishment in these days and times. Naturally, it all depends on what the Steer cagers do in their next four games. If they win all

four of their games, the local club will finish in second place, while a single loss will cause the rest of

the clubs to get back in the fight for the second place money.

The Toids, Owls, Ponjes, Bears and Aggies are all out of anything but a fight for a better position in the conference standing, and the last two weeks of the race will find them battling tooth and toe nail for a higher post than the one they occupy now. The Longhorns and Porkers are the only clubs in the conference who have been consistent this season, while the rest have been in and outers, winning one night and losing the next.

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25 Staying power.  
29 Layer.  
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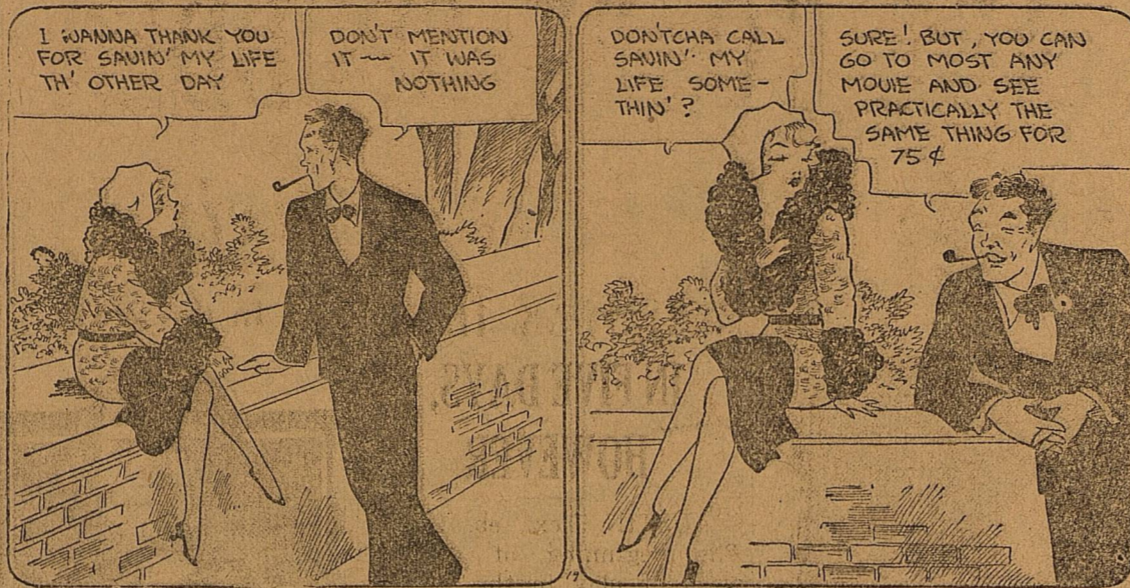
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36 Sweet potato.  
37 Ready.  
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Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"I want some cowboy stories; my doctor told me I need some outdoor interests."

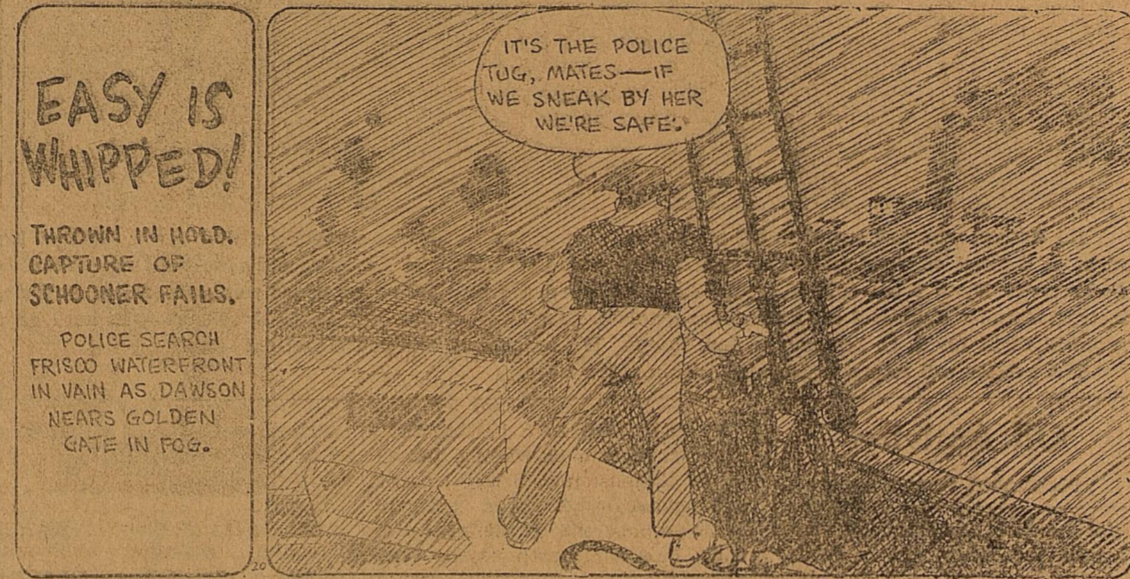
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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By Martin

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By Crane

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A Chicago newspaper printed a cartoon depicting Abraham Lincoln "as he would have looked in modern garb." That ought to be a good lunch for somebody next year—to depict the immortal emancipator as he would have looked in a suit of Mayor Jimmy Walker's.

There is an automobile now for every four and a half persons, according to statistics. That half person, of course, is one of HER relatives.

A Chicago judge told a grand jury that every gunman is likely to shoot a citizen. Oh, Judge, isn't it possible some of those fellows are just taking home the guns for their kiddies to play with?

A young lady in Massachusetts wept for 18 hours. The story didn't state whether or not she got the coat.

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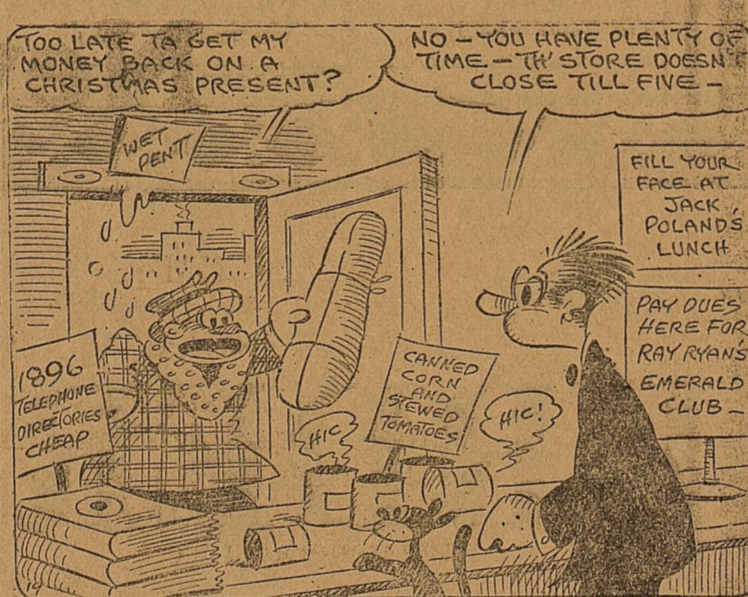
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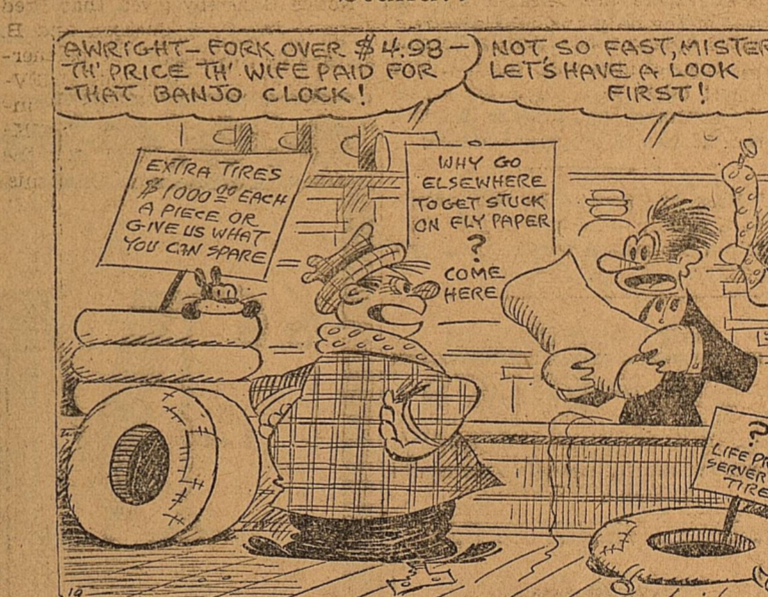
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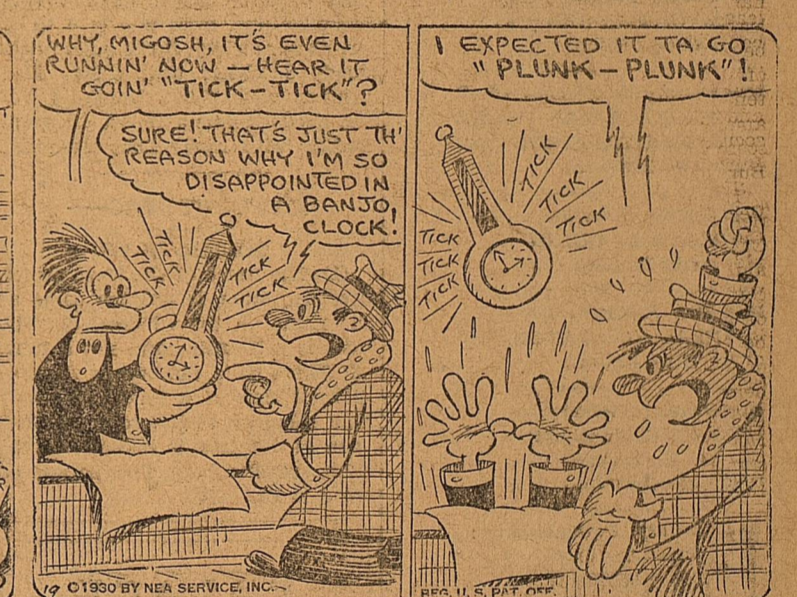
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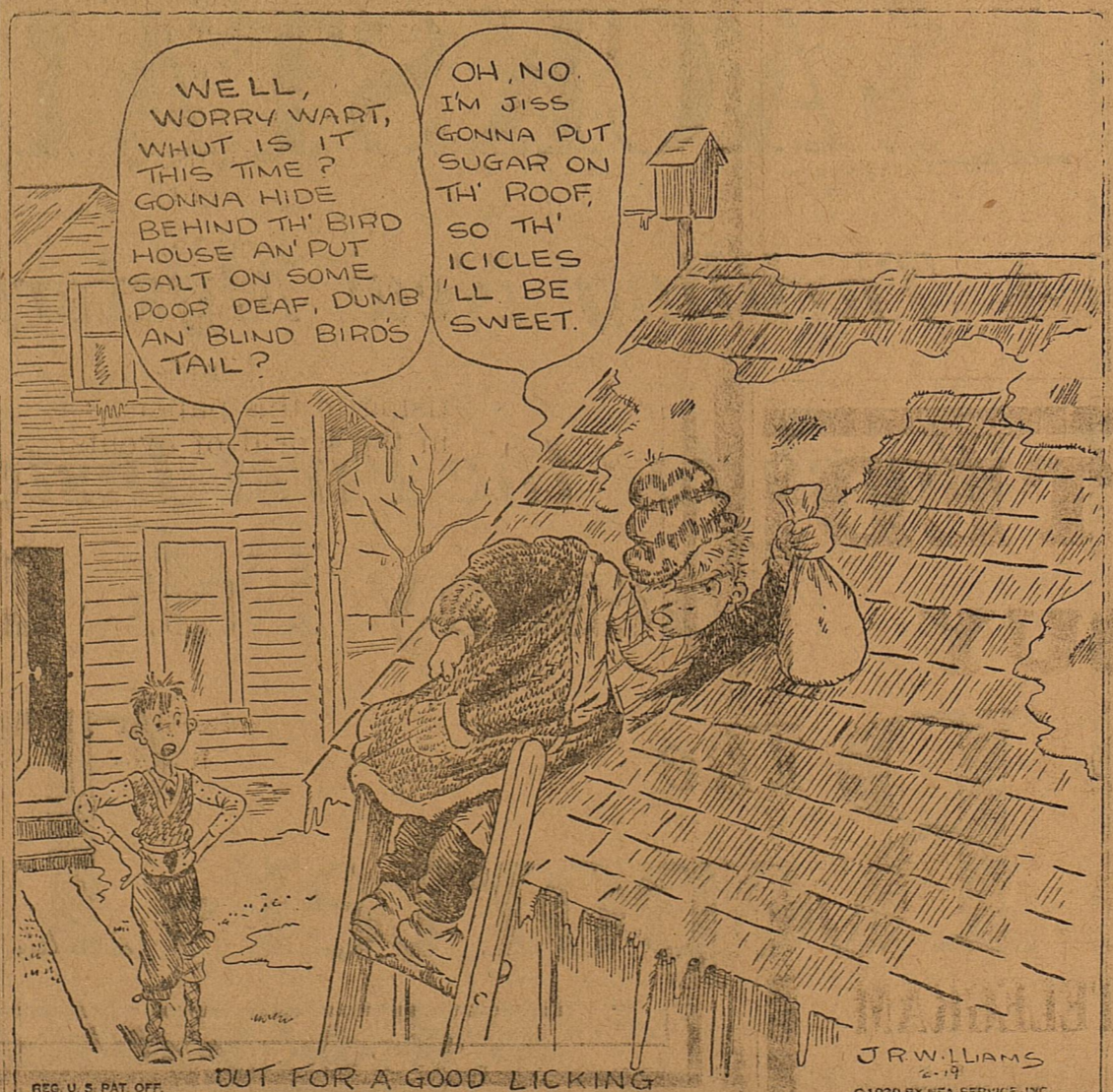
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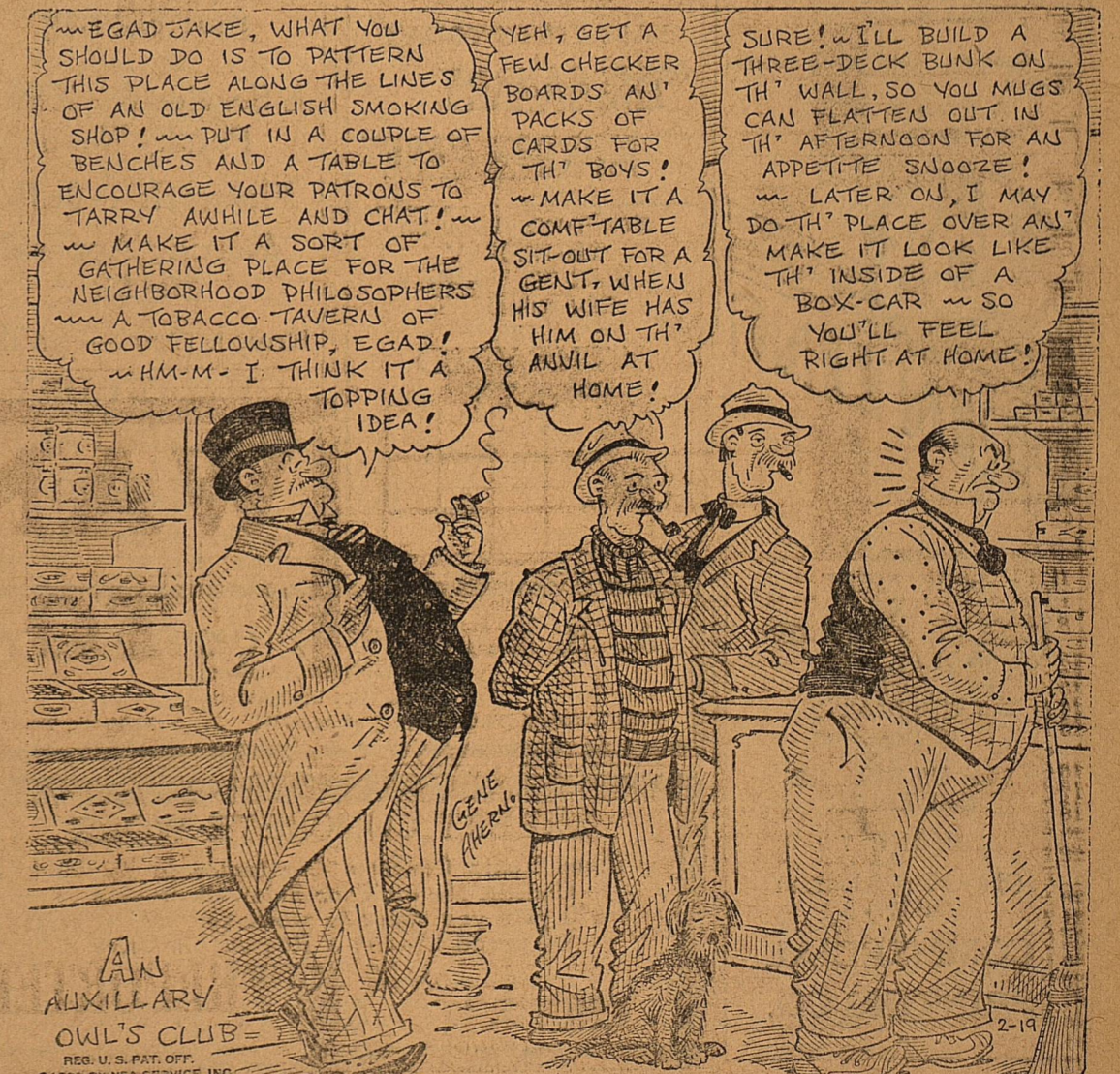


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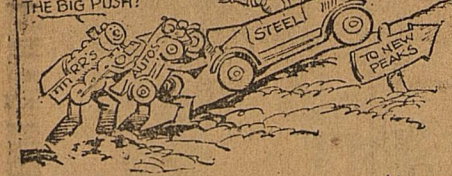
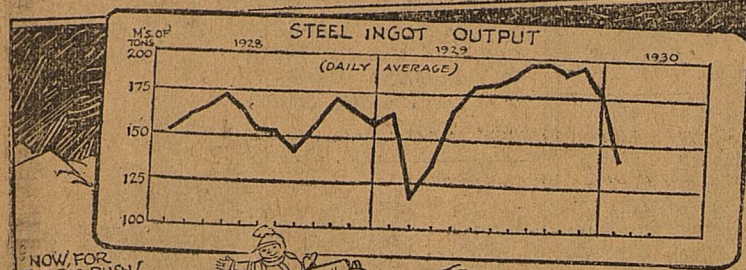
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STEEL REVIVAL POINTS TO TRADE PICK-UP



By ALLARD SMITH Vice President Union Trust Company, Cleveland

Recent weeks have brought a substantial recovery in industrial activity from the low levels reached in November and December. There are a number of impressive indications of this, but the most important is that of the rise of iron and steel production.

Because of the universal employment of steel in countless manufacturing uses, activities of this great basic industry give a cross section of general conditions. The four largest consumers of steel are the building, automobile and petroleum industries, and the railroads.

In the middle of December steel ingot production declined sharply to a low level of around 50 per cent of capacity. The average for the month as a whole was 59 per cent. January brought recovery to an average of 71 per cent for the month, but the rate was about 77 per cent at the end of the month and there has been some further improvement in February.

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. SHELburne (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.



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Bas Relief

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may reach the moon.

Friends of aviation, persons who entertain high hopes for the future of air transportation, question the wisdom of the policy of secrecy pursued by the department of commerce in its investigations of airplane accidents. If that policy is by virtue of legal necessity, there should be further legislation to insure the fullest ventilation of the findings in these inquiries.

Public confidence in air transportation can be established and maintained by giving the widest publicity to the reasons for the occasional failure of personnel or equipment. When the causes are clear to the public they create confidence more often than they destroy it.

Disclosure of flaws in planes or piloting is the best assurance of their correction. They provide the danger signals to be observed by plane-builders and pilots ever after. To obviate danger there must be exact information as to its nature.

Major Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, believes the department could give full publicity to its findings only if congress were to make the conclusions thus reached inadmissible in civil suits. This is an unreasonable request, even though the public interest in promotion of air transport safety through full knowledge of hazard is superior to private interest in litigation.

Nothing is to be gained for the cause of aviation by official reluctance to disclose the truth.

The annual analysis of income tax returns has become a sort of barometer of private wealth, of individual and class prosperity. There is no better vane for telling the directions in which wealth flows from year to year.

There is the recent tabulation of 1928 income tax figures. It shows an increase in number of incomes of a million dollars or over from 290 to 496; an increase from 11 to 24 in the number of persons whose annual incomes exceed \$5,000,000; an increase from 33,695 to 42,136 in number of persons whose incomes exceed \$50,000 a year.

A far more important "reading" on this barometer is that showing an increase of 13,000 in incomes from \$10,000 to \$25,000, of 20,500 in incomes from \$10,000 to \$40,000 and of nearly a million in the number of men and women reporting incomes from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Accumulation of great wealth as indicated in the income tax figures somewhat sensationally overshadows other phases no less important to the nation. Considering the larger population of millionaires apart from the much greater jump made by incomes in the lower brackets, it would appear that wealth is becoming concentrated with the few. The report taken as a whole proves, on the contrary, that a wider distribution of wealth is being effected.

Bees are bought by the swarm. At a certain price per pound. Usually a bee swarm weighs about five pounds.

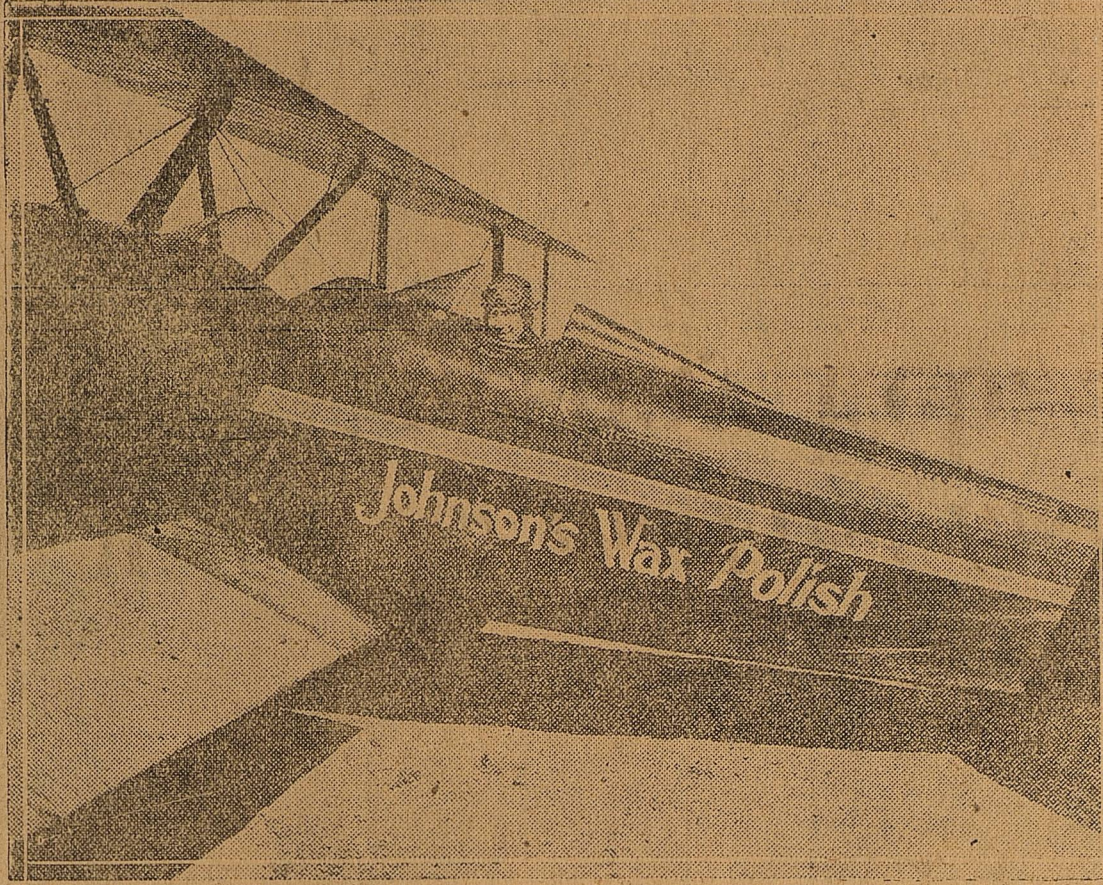
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Ed Hadun, who has barrel-rolled more than anyone else in the ozone-kicking racket was in Midland last night as a guest of George D. McCormick. The noted aviator, who has been chief engineering officer for Commander Byrd, from 1923-26, and who established a flying school after resigning his office as flying instructor under command of Commander Scofield, now chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, is here on a goodwill flight for S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis., maker of wax polish and polishes. The aviator will return to Midland within a few days.

Oil Activity

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build a 6-inch line from its production in the Ector county field to the south half of section 2, block 45, township 2-south, T. & P. survey, Ector county, where connection will be made with the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s 8-inch line. Cosden will have a small station there. It is understood that Magnolia will act as a common carrier and transport this oil to Cosden's refinery just east of Big Spring.

Burford Refining Co. is well under way with its 4-inch screw line from the company's lease in Winkler county to the Ector county field. Cosden will build an 80,000-barrel tank on the "A" lease described as the south half of the northeast quarter of section 1, block 35, University survey, Ector county, upon which his No. 1-A University well is located.

Independent Oil and Gas company has made a location in section 6, block 44, township 3-south, T. & P. survey, Ector county. This will be located approximately one mile north of Cosden's 1-A University, the farthest north producer in the Ector county field, and will be an interesting test. It is reported that the Independent and Tidal oil companies have pooled acreage in this area.

T. & P. Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Belcher section 10, block 4 1-2, G. C. & S. F. survey, Upton county, approximately 50 miles south of Midland, is drilling at 610 feet in red beds. This well is testing the Shell core drill structure in this area.

Palms are tropical plants related to lilies on one hand and grasses on the other.

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BIG SPRING—Seven steel bridges were unloaded in Big Spring today which will be erected in different parts of the county. Two of the bridges will be erected in precinct 1, two in precinct two, one in precinct 3, and two in precinct 4, according to Pete Johnson, county commissioner.

BOOTBLACKS SHINE STREETS

IRAPUATO, Mex., Feb. 19. (AP)—Hereafter one of the duties of the youthful bootblacks who infest the city's main plaza will be to give the plaza a good sweeping each morning.

Mayor Manuel Ortiz has so decreed, and furthermore, he has ordered that bootblacks and newsboys uniform themselves in white drill. No compensation for the street-sweeping job has been mentioned.

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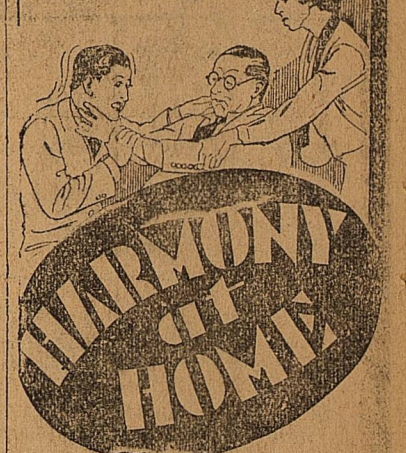
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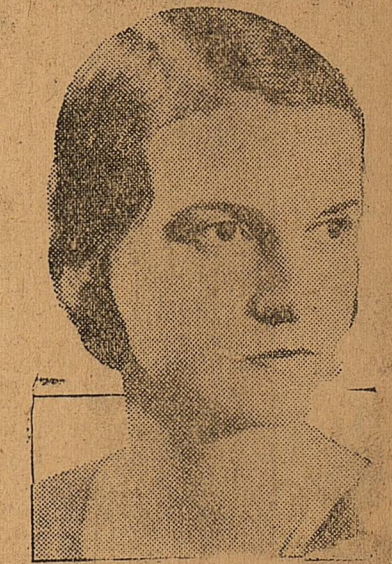
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