

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday except extreme west portion.

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MIDLAND HOST TO ARMY FLEET

Lee Simmons Accepts Management of Prison System

WOULD ADJOURN NAVAL CONFERENCE FOR SIX MONTHS

PROPOSAL MADE TO MACDONALD

Considered Means Of Solving Problem France-Italy

LONDON, March 25. (AP)—Adjournment of the five-power naval conference for a period of six months, as a means of escaping the present impasse, was definitely considered at the conference today.

Suggestion for such adjournment is attributed to Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy, and was made to Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald.

The idea was expressed that the suspension would give France and Italy further opportunity to compose their difficulties without prolonging the present virtual suspension of the conference.

MIDLAND FARMERS INVITED TO FARM MEET IN LAMESA

LAMESA, March 25.—An invitation to Midland county farmers is being extended by dairy farmers of Dawson county to attend a three-day dairy short course in Lamesa, April 1, 2 and 3, during which noted dairy authorities and animal husbandrymen will speak.

The program will touch such subjects as feeding, breeding and marketing and will be discussed by dairy educators who are schooled in certain phases of the farm industry.

Sir Jersey heifers will be given away during the course, two each day. A \$350 register of merit Jersey bull, the gift of Ed C. Lassater, late noted Jersey cattle breeder of Falfurrias, will be given away during the last day of the course to farmers attending the educational meet.

Among those who have accepted places on the program, are D. T. Simonds, president of the Texas Jersey Cattle club; K. M. Renner, head of the dairy manufacturing department of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock and S. C. Evans, extension service representative of the Texas A. & M. college, as well as a number of West Texas county agents.

Murder Case To Go To Trial Thursday

Indictment was returned by an Andrews county grand jury Monday against W. H. Wilson, who was charged by it of the murder of Steve Pritchard a few months ago in that county.

The case will go to trial Thursday morning before District Judge Charles L. Klapproth.

The killing was set in a lonely rough house in the northern part of Andrews county. Only one man witnessed the shooting, which was done with a shotgun, and he fled.

Recaptured later, he made a statement to District Attorney W. R. Smith.

In Bas-Relief

Industry in Midland \$43,000 a Day Merchants Would Profit Some Oil Statistics

By R. C. Hankins

What does it take to become an industrial center? Midland has long entertained the hope of concentrating industries such as are feasible to given conditions. The great clearance town for oil, center of great cattle acreage, focus of projected entry into the potassium exploitation field, and one of the principal points on the aeronautics maps of the South, thinks of this constantly.

After all, is there a more worthy ambition than to make your community, whether it be country or city, an industrial center? Nine men or women must have a job and must be given employment by some individual, firm or corporation. The tenth man or the tenth woman is the business leader or the organizer or community employer capable of organizing a business or an industry that gives employment to the nine who cannot create employment for themselves.

To build the growing, prosperous community it is necessary to create employment for deserving, willing workers. This is industrial development. The country weekly newspapers and smaller city dailies are making themselves more and more community builders in the true sense of the word. They promote the business and industrial life of the country town and smaller cities where there is room for new industries. It is at the intersections of main highways and paved streets where they attract payrolls and industries, where such enterprises are not yet overdone, as they are in many of the over-crowded half-million and multi-million populated world centers.

The national development tendency is away from the mastodontic metropolises where free play of individualism is reduced to a minimum.

In the great open spaces where there are still thousands of weeklies and smaller city dailies owned and edited by individuals, men with their own money and their own plants and many of them still actual practical printers, there is freedom to make such newspapers community builders and leaders for industrial development.

The paper which recognizes the merit of the industrial idea prospers with the community it helps build up.

(See BAS RELIEF page 6)

Select Favorites For School Annual

High school favorites were selected by the student body this morning following nominations made in assembly.

Nancy Rankin, a junior, was elected the most popular girl, Lloyd Burris most popular boy. Lillian Dunaway best all round girl, and C. C. Foster Jr. best all round boy.

The list of candidates for the honors, together with the number of votes each polled, follows: For "Most Popular Girl"—Nancy Rankin 98, Maxine Tom 53, Juanita Johnson 95.

For "Most Popular Boy"—Lloyd Burris 128, Whitten Pinnell 64, Archie Estes 55.

For "Best All Round Girl"—Doris Harrison 44, Lillian Dunaway 129, Marie Hill 67, Mary Carolyn Sims 6.

For "Best All Round Boy"—C. C. Foster 96, Frank Mickiff 54, Ray Parker 10, Barney Graff 91, J. R.

BOARD HAS NEW HOPES OF REFORM

Committees Named Plan Improvements For Prisons

HOUSTON, March 25. (AP)—New hope for Texas' prison reform was seen by members of the prison board today as result of acceptance of management of the system by Lee Simmons. Simmons previously, had refused to accept the position as manager of the state prison system.

His acceptance, members of the board believe, will counteract to a large extent the legislature's failure to provide a new plant and will pave the way for obtaining such a plant from future legislatures.

W. A. Paddock, chairman of the state prison board, appointed two committees to plan improvements at Huntsville and at state prison farms allowed under the appropriation of \$575,000 passed by the fifth session of the legislature.

Simmons succeeds W. H. Mead who resigned last fall. Since then, Paddock has been acting manager.

Andrews Location Is To Feel Out Trend

By BRUCE ALLINGHAM

The latest location to be made in Andrews county with the purpose in view of obtaining more definite information regarding the trend of the pool is the one made on section 20 block A-37, 14 miles northwest of the present producer, Ogden No. 1, discovery well of the Deep Rock Oil company. It is on the rock of H. M. Wilson of Monticello, Ark.

This location was made last week by a combine of the Humble, Penn. and Atlantic companies. Humble holds the leases on about half a dozen sections surrounding this particular section, and the leases are to expire in 1931.

Several weeks ago announcement was made of the formation of this combine, and this is the first of the tests being started by it.

This test is to be made in center of the section, it is said, and work has already been started on the cellar. The rig is on the ground, and it is likely that drilling operations will start in about a week.

The necessity has long been paramount that the opinion of geologists be confirmed in their belief that the Lea county, New Mexico, field is part of a huge pool extending southeast through the southwest corner of Gaines county, Texas, and down into Andrews county. The new location made last week in Gaines county by the Humble Oil and Gas company, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 23, block A-27, public lands, further substantiates the contention of West Texas oil men that nothing is being left undone by the major oil companies to determine the extent of the pool.

Boy Removed To His Uncle's Home Here

Floyd Moxley, Andrews boy who was stabbed in the throat in an altercation with another Andrews resident, was to be taken from the hospital this afternoon, according to reports from here. Smith Umberson, an uncle of the boy, expected to take him to his home in Midland until he had completely recovered from the wound, which proved not to be serious.

Bryan Middleton, motorcycle cop, whose leg was broken when he brushed a car several days ago, is recuperating rapidly, hospital attendants said.

Clean-Up Week for Midland Is Designated

Observance Here Is Proclaimed by Mayor

Proclamation calling for annual clean-up and paint-up week, from March 30 to April 5 inclusive, is published in this issue over the signature of Mayor Leon Goodman.

Cooperation of all citizens of Midland is asked by city officials and chamber of commerce officials in making Midland one of the cleanest and brightest cities in the state.

Prizes For Trash

One business firm, the Ritz Theatre, to cooperate with the city and chamber of commerce plans, has announced a prize campaign for sacks of trash and tin cans, to be stacked on a vacant lot in front of the theatre. This is expected to lend much interest to the week's activities and to assist in ridding premises of unsightly rubbish.

During the past few weeks, a clean-up job has been under way by city authorities. With additional crews and trucks at work, alleys have been cleaned in the business section and in some residential sections, bushes and weeds have been cleared from alleys and grading of alleys has been done in the west part of the city. This has aided greatly in the clean-up work of the city, and leaves the burden of the task on property owners themselves.

Trucks and laborers will be furnished by the city to haul away trash that is collected during the week, without charge to property owners. By telephoning the city hall, one may secure the services of a truck to haul away the trash.

Fred Morley, manager of the Ritz Theatre, announces that a pen is being constructed on the vacant lots across the street east, and that a pass will be given for each "gunny" sack full of cans or dry trash brought to the place during the week, with a limit of 15 passes to any one individual. The hours of checking in these sacks of trash will be from 5 to 6 o'clock on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week; then on Saturday afternoon, the final day, trash may be checked there from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Cash Prizes Offered

In addition to giving theatre passes for sacks of trash, the Ritz will give a first prize of \$5, a second prize of \$3, and a third prize of \$2 for the greatest number of sacks of trash brought. Passes, up to a total of 15, may be received also by the winners of the cash awards.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, city health physician, is anxious that citizens cooperate in the campaign for the prevention of spread of contagious diseases, and offers his full cooperation.

Chamber of commerce officials desire that Midland be cleaned thoroughly before the visit of the Dallas Goodwill party here April 2, this being on Wednesday of clean-up and paint-up week.

To Prevent Fires

Claude O. Crane and other members of the fire prevention committee state that every effort to remove fire hazards should be made by Midland people during the week of cleaning up the city. They point to Midland's good fire record credit of 15 per cent on fire insurance rates, and plead for a continuance of the record by removing fire hazards.

In the prize contest announced by the Ritz Theatre, Manager Morley says that anyone caught removing cans or rubbish from any authorized trash box will be barred both from receiving passes and from competing for the cash awards.

Clean Vacant Lots

City officials point to the need of cleaning vacant lots over the city. (See CLEAN-UP WEEK page 6)

Proclamation By The Mayor

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

It has become an established practice in every wide awake community to clean house in the Spring of the year.

Much of our cleaning is due to a desire to make everything attractive, yet there is another important reason why our efforts in that direction should be thorough and complete. I refer to fire and disease prevention, and it is to that feature of the Spring Clean-Up activities that I am directing the attention of our people at this time.

Safety from fire and disease is a matter of supreme importance. Wherever there is dirt and disorder there is danger. A pile of trash may start a conflagration; a few ill-kept homes, dirty yards or stagnant pools may easily become the source of an epidemic. There is a marked similarity between fire and disease hazards. They have a common cause—dirt and carelessness. They have a common cure—constant care to prevent their existence.

Now, therefore, I, Leon Goodman, Mayor of the City of Midland, do hereby designate the period from March 30 to April 5 (inclusive), as Spring Clean-Up Week in Midland, and I call upon every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire, or the public health.

I suggest to housekeepers that they begin in the attic and remove everything from the home that has outlived its day of usefulness. And, when that task has been completed, turn attention to the yard, garage and outhouses.

I call upon every business man to thoroughly inspect his buildings and premises, removing therefrom rubbish and other combustible materials that may have accumulated during the winter season.

This Spring Clean-Up Campaign should be carried into every section of the city, and the time to begin making preparations for it is now.

Let us enter actively into the work, and thereby contribute to the safety, health and happiness of ourselves and our neighbors.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 25 day of March, A. D. 1930.

Leon Goodman, Mayor.

EX-RANGER HELD IN SLAYING OF ORANGE OFFICER

ORANGE, March 25. (AP)—Will White, 49, patrolman, was shot to death today. N. E. Perkins, former Texas Ranger and ex-prohibition agent, and his wife, were charged with murder.

Police reports said that White was shot when he and Leonard Carr, another policeman, went to Perkins' combination store and home to investigate "loud talking" there.

Carr said that when he returned from across the street, Perkins said "I've just killed White."

Mrs. Perkins, Carr said, said that White opened fire on Perkins' but missed him.

Still A Question On Line Extension

No announcement has been made relative to the possible extension of the Mid-Continent service to Midland from El Paso, the El Paso Post says in saying that Mid-Continent planes may again be flying between El Paso and Albuquerque in May or June, according to J. H. White, El Paso representative of the Standard Airlines. At the time the line was discontinued about four months ago, White said officials considered its resumption in the spring or summer.

Elias Elected Telephone Head

ST. LOUIS, March 25. (UP)—Albert B. Elias, former general manager for Texas of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, today was elected president, succeeding E. D. Nims. Elias has been first vice-president for five years.

MEXICO QUIET ON SECRET OF ANGELO OIL MAN CAPTIVE

SAN ANGELO, March 25. (AP)—J. E. Bristow, kidnapped by Mexican bandits, is "unharmed but still captive," said a message received here late last night by his wife from their son, Gordon Bristow, at Mazatlan, Mexico, where he is negotiating for his father's release. The bandits are said to be seeking a ransom of from 2,000 to 30,000 pesos.

Gordon Bristow has not only not returned from Mexico with his father, but nothing has been heard from him. He expected to land at Midland last week with the elder Bristow. Complete silence obscures the activities of Mexican and American officials of the state of Nayarit, Mexico, who are attempting to effect the release of J. W. Bristow, San Angelo oil operator, held captive by bandits.

A letter, dated March 19, was received Monday by Mrs. Bristow, from Delius & Co. mining firm of Tepe, Mexico, which said the ransom money demanded by the Mexican bandits was 20,000 pesos.

Communication with the bandits was expected within three days.

Due to the censorship of wire news from Mazatlan by the Mexican government before allowing such communications to reach the United States, news travels very slowly from Mexico.

All Mazatlan news must first pass through a bureau of censorship in Mexico City before it reaches this country.

Gordon O. Bristow, son of the captured man, was expected to reach Mazatlan, and confer with the American consulate. Vice-Consul Eaton of Mazatlan has been assigned to the Bristow case, and is expected to report his findings immediately.

The elder Bristow was captured by Mexican bandits at Santa Cruz del Oro, near Tepe, when engaged in inspecting mining claims. The incident occurred on March 10. He was taken to the mountains and nothing further has been ascertained regarding his safety or whereabouts.

Death Slows Up Penwell Plans

The death of a Penwell business man has postponed the organization of a chamber of commerce there, according to word sent the secretary of the Midland organization, Paul Vickers.

The Penwell News had the following to say about the proposed organization in its recent issue:

An impromptu meeting of various men of Penwell, held in the townsite office last Tuesday, resulted in a decision to organize a chamber of commerce, or some such organization that will have for its purpose the welfare of Penwell.

Chas. M. Stephens, president of the townsite company, was here and is in hearty sympathy with such a movement. As a result of this meeting, a general meeting of the business men, and those interested in the city, has been called by T. J. Comer, manager of the townsite company, at the request of those interested. The meeting will be held later in some building, to be designated.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, will be here, and possibly others. Mr. Vickers is perhaps the most capable chamber of commerce secretary in West Texas, and he will be of material assistance to Penwell in forming this organization.

OIL CONCESSION GRANTED SOFA

(UP)—Rights to exploit the oil lands around Popovdol, Bulgaria, for four years have been given today to a Dutch syndicate headed by C. Nelius Drink.

CONTINGENT SPENDS THE NIGHT HERE

Go to West Coast For Maneuvers; Return In One Month

Fifteen bombers passed over Midland at exactly 2 o'clock. At 2:24, the sixteenth plane, a Keystone piloted by Lieut. O'Connor, had landed. The first 15 planes consisted of Keystones and Curtiss-Condors.

Three planes failed to arrive, one being down at Monroe, La., where it stuck in the mud; an account of engine trouble, and a third at Dallas, piloted by Major Knurr who had to land just south of Dallas on account of engine trouble. He is expected here momentarily.

A large crowd of Midland people greeted the planes at the airport.

A staff of 32 officers and 36 men were at Midland Airport when the first 16 planes had arrived; and six more officers and six more men are expected in the other ships.

The ships came to Midland direct from Shreveport.

A large crowd of Midland's air conscious population was present at the airport shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, awaiting arrival of a large fleet of army planes coming here from Shreveport and Dallas.

The planes, variously estimated from 16 to 26 in number, are enroute from the east to the west coast for maneuvers which will transform the west into huge battle ground for one month, the first such concentration on the west coast since the war.

A telegram received early Monday night by Mayor Leon Goodman and signed Major Knerr, flight commander of the 2nd Bombardment squadron, said the flight would arrive at Sloan field at 2 o'clock this afternoon rather than at noon.

Some Fly Direct

Some of the ships, the observation squadron, was to fly directly to Midland from Shreveport; the bombers, giant Keystone craft, to come via Dallas, where they would refuel.

Arrangements have been made at the port for refueling 26 craft in record time. Other arrangements made include transportation for officers. (See ARMY FLEET page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Bigamy is having one husband too many—monogamy is very often the same thing.

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CLEANING UP MIDLAND

Announcement appears elsewhere in this paper of the observance to be held in Midland March 30 to April 5 of "Spring Clean-Up Week", simultaneously with the observance in other parts of the nation.

Taking the country as a whole, the general principles of the clean-up campaign are for prevention of fire and of contagious disease. These two evils must be fought in Midland, the same as all over the country, but there are other local angles to be considered.

Midland has shown more civic improvement along the lines of beautification of homes, business houses, public buildings, streets, alleys and lawns within the last three years than the average city. Yet there are a few eyesores that are the more noticeable on account of the beauty spots elsewhere in the city.

The city in general is menaced by the vacant lots on which mesquite bushes and weeds have been allowed to grow in profusion. Old papers and trash of all sorts usually collect in the bushes and weeds, aiding greatly in the creating of a public nuisance on the average vacant lot.

The public usually contributes to making these vacant lots unsightly by driving or walking across them, cutting out deep roads or paths and making it more expensive for the owner to level the premises.

The entrance to Midland from the east, for years a subject like the weather, talked about but no action taken on it, continues to present a highly unattractive "first impression" to the tourist or new citizens as he comes in.

Removal of the old junk pile from the ground adjoining the highway to a point a little farther north is good as far as it goes, but one has merely to lift his eyes a hundred yards or so and he will see an unattractive acre or two of cans and rubbish.

The character of some of the buildings along the highway can hardly be controlled, but those who own and operate business concerns or homes in that section would do themselves a favor as well as the remainder of the city by keeping clean grounds and using paint in profusion.

In the clean-up week campaign, Midland has plenty to do. Sponsored by the City of Midland and the chamber of commerce, it behooves every citizen to put his shoulder to the wheel and complete the job of making Midland the brightest spot in this section of the state.

DETROIT'S AMAZING STORY

Someone has remarked that criminals flock to the busiest, most prosperous cities. If this is so, Detroit apparently is paying the penalty for the business that the automobile industry has brought it.

It is an amazing story that is being told at the Detroit police board hearings. Almost incredible charges are hurled back and forth at high officials of the police department. It is asserted that Detroit's notorious "Purple Gang" had friendly relations with some of these officials and was given a helping hand by them when the going got tough.

And, meanwhile, Detroit continues to have a "crime wave" that bears comparison with Chicago's.

ONE PLANE TO 2977 AUTOS

The size of the field that is open in the United States to commercial airplane manufacturers becomes evident when you look at the statistics.

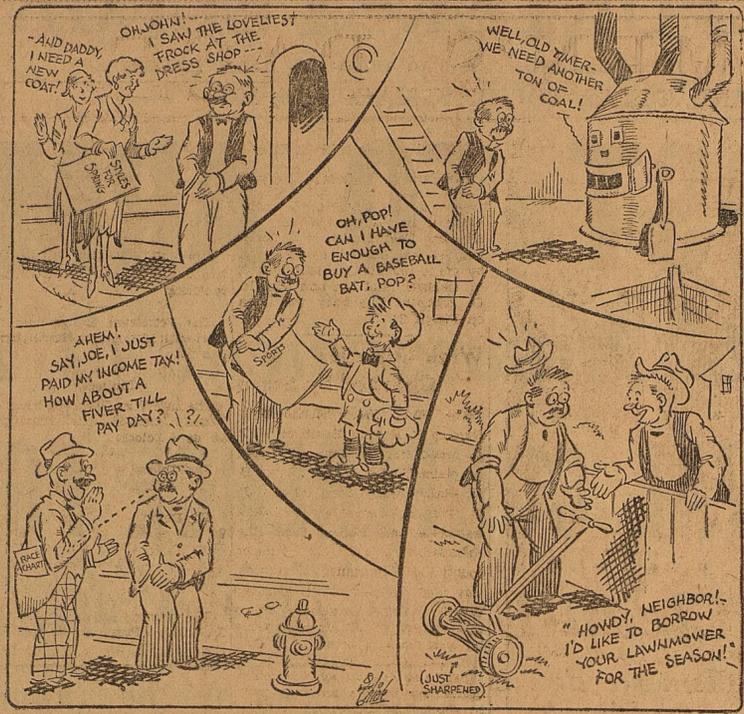
Recent figures issued by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reveal that the nation has 9740 licensed airplanes—exclusive, of course, of army and navy planes. This represents a huge advance over previous year, of course, but the number is far from as large as it soon will be.

A good way to realize this fact is to contrast the number of planes with the number of automobiles. For every airplane in the country there are 2977 automobiles.

ERRORGRAMS BARLOW BOOKMAN RARE EDITIONS ETCHINGS, PRINTS I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER—OH, YES; HE SAID IT WAS REAL ARMADILLO!

There are at least four mistakes in each of the two above pictures. They may be per-mistakes you find, and 20 for the main to grammar, history, etymology, word if you unscramble it. Today, find word below — and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scram- you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.

Little "Touches" of Spring!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Hoover's Success in Dealing With Latin America Stands Out as the Biggest Achievement of His Administration—He Shows South America We Are No Imperialistic Bogey Man.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—While Mr. Hoover was secretary of commerce he doubtless had time to figure out how he could avoid the mistakes Mr. Coolidge was making. Now there are plenty of problems and difficulties annoying him which never seemed to bother Mr. Coolidge very much, although they include a pile of dirty dishes which the last administration left to be washed.

Thus far there is only one real outstanding cleanup job to the credit of Mr. Hoover, but it has been performed in a manner that defies criticism and recent developments have tended to accentuate a sincere determination to carry it to logical conclusions. One refers to the change in the method of dealing with Latin America and the much better feeling that has been engendered between the United States and the other republics of the hemisphere.

When Hoover was elected we were still pretty generally regarded as a great big imperialistic giant bent on gobbling up all the younger and smaller neighbors. After the president-elect came back from his amiable voyage to South America your correspondent pointed out that everything would be lovely if the spirit of the visit were introduced into our foreign policy.

Otherwise the gesture would have been considerably worse than useless and disillusioned Latin-Americans would have disliked us more than ever. Hoover's foreign policy, however, has been consistently liberal and friendly toward Latin America; the recent work of his commission in Haiti and the State Department's semi-officials' reinterpretation of the Monroe Doctrine are excellent examples.

South and Central America never balled over about the dictatorship of American marines in Haiti, but it was used by our critics as a fine example of the way we did business with weak little nations. The Haitians are black people and that fact kept the Latins from becoming as sore as they were when the State Department was in difficulties with Nicaragua and Mexico.

The new Haitian policy is a complete reversal. Instead of, as in the past, having a puppet president dominated by Brigadier General John H. Russell, the Haitians are going to elect their own Congress which will then proceed to elect a president of Haitian choice. Until Hoover's commission arrived it appeared that President Borno and Russell were about to pick their own man to succeed Borno and that American suppression of free liberties would continue. A civilian American minister is expected to replace Russell and although the Haitians may make a mess of governing themselves, an existing treaty will maintain the marine occupation until 1936, by which time they will have had some practice at free and peaceful government.

Publication by the State Department of former Undersecretary J. Reuben Clark's lengthy memorandum on the Monroe Doctrine indicates an even more drastic reversal of policy and one of vastly more importance. Although Clark's view are set forth as personal opinions, virtually amounts to a repudiation of the long series of military interventions in this hemisphere. For Clark holds that the Monroe Doctrine was meant to apply solely to relationships between European aggression, but says Clark, it "does not apply to purely inter-American relations" and "lays down on principle to govern the inter-relationship of the states of the western hemisphere as among ourselves." Under such an interpretation, of course, there is little place for an exercise of "police powers" over the Latin countries such as have often been claimed and exercised in the past.

QUESTIONS JUMBLED NEW YORK, (UP)—Of the thousands of requests for specific musical numbers that are received by radio musical entertainment organizations, almost 75 per cent have to be thrown away, according to Harry Horlick, of the A & P Gypsies. Radio fans who ask for special numbers often have either the name of the selection or the name of the author incorrect, and many times have both wrong.

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Or maybe everybody feels that way, and maybe that's why we haven't started out to finance the club, hire the manager and try out the players.

Wicket met them in the back hall, his sad eyes asking questions he was too well-trained to utter. "The other servants?" Of course, sir. Shall I come with you, sir? They are all in our sitting room.

"Yeah, and trip 'em up quick if you catch one of them in a lie," Strawn agreed. They found two women and two girls in the plainly furnished but pleasant sitting room.

"Mrs. Ryan, the cook, sir; her assistant, Mrs. Andrews; Della Blinn, the upstairs maid, and Peggy Harper, the downstairs maid, sir," the butler introduced them. "All except Mrs. Andrews live in."

"What time did you leave the house last night, Mrs. Andrews?" Strawn plunged immediately into the business of extracting information. "At half-past nine, sir, after I'd washed up the dinner dishes," the drab, little middle-aged woman answered eagerly. "And I come on at quarter past seven this mornin', just as the young folks was goin' down to the lake."

The Town Quack



Enjoined From Continuing Work

A petition was filed in the district court of Winkler county at Kermit Thursday afternoon, enjoining the county commissioners court from continuing the construction of the road from Wink to the Loving county oil fields on county funds, and a temporary restraining order was granted, pending a hearing in the case, which is set for Wednesday, March 26, when the court opens for the March term. The Wink Times-Tribune, which goes on to say: Plaintiffs named in the petition are A. E. Lang, M. E. Beasley, T. W. Eagleton, W. M. Day and I. Scripps.

The petition alleges that the proper procedure was not followed in the matter of the west road, that the proper petition, bearing the names of the petitioners, was not filed, and that no legal order designating the route for the highway and authorizing starting of construction was filed. Plaintiffs pray for stopping of construction of this road by county funds, and Judge A. T. Folsom, chief counsel for the plaintiffs, states that according to the law, the proper petition must be filed, and the court must give notice of the approximate route to be followed, and permit hearing of all parties concerned.

Actual work on this highway, leading from Wink to the town of Mentone, formerly named Ramsey, in the Loving county oil fields, has been under way for some time, and this injunction stops the work until a hearing is had on Wednesday next week at 8 o'clock in Kermit.

Fritz Kreisler says: "In respect to violins I am not a native. We are said to be that way in respect to hats."

They are getting all of the pre-season glory, they have a monopoly on attendance, and if the Colts don't begin to materialize these bush league boys will have all the games and half the players.

Of course it's a little early to expect definite action of financing the Colts and hiring manager and players. That usually comes about May 15, a day or two before the first game is scheduled, but it isn't a bad idea to have a little thought on the subject.

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Murder Backstairs By Anne Austin

Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by a blow with a heavy perfume flask, given to Mrs. George Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley. The body, rock-weighted and tied with Clorinda's scarf, is taken from the lake Saturday morning by Detective Dundee, who summons Captain Strawn.

Mrs. George Berkeley, having quarreled Friday night with her husband over his opposition to Clorinda's engagement, and Friday afternoon with Doris and Eugene Arnold, chauffeur and Doris' fiancé, who has caught Dick Berkeley making love to the unwilling maid, becomes much involved in the murder by the roused print of Doris' mouth found in Mrs. Berkeley's bathroom mirror, proving the maid had been there late and that a struggle had taken place. Dick's story is that he spent the night in the tower room vainly awaiting Doris.

Clorinda Berkeley, not in love with Crosby, introduced by Mrs. Lambert, social secretary, admits having been in summerhouse about midnight after crime was committed, which she says accounts for perfume on her slipper soles and blood on evening cape. Perfume flask had been placed in Mrs. Berkeley's bathroom by Wicket, butler. Clorinda denies witnessing crime. Gigi Berkeley, who sprinkled every one Friday evening with perfume from murder flask, says she saw Doris crying and talking with Crosby after 11. Arnold says he left note for Doris breaking appointment in summerhouse and supplies alibi for murder hour, but says he saw man leaving grounds at midnight. Strawn orders police to round up John Maxwell, former suitor of Clorinda Berkeley.

Without another word she tore her arm out of Strawn's grip and fled to the house, stumbling sometimes, for her eyes were blind with tears. "Funny kid!" Dundee smiled. "But she's right, Chief. This is the very devil of a case and jumping to foolish conclusions will get us nowhere. . . . But the way, what about John Maxwell? Something Arnold said seemed to ring a bell in your brain. Do you know Maxwell?"

"Slightly," Strawn replied. "Som on one of Hamilton's former police chiefs. Old man's dead now. The boys had pretty rough sledding; had to step in and be a daddy to his younger brothers and a sister. Paid his way through college and law school, after his mother, married again. Just passed his bar examinations, according to the papers. . . . Ran into him on the street yesterday; told me he was going into the district attorney's office and try to work up into assistant district attorney."

"And he was wearing a light-gray topcoat and a gray felt hat when you saw him?" Dundee suggested. "Right!" But so were probably a thousand other young men on the streets of Hamilton. The point is, he's big and tall, and he was an all-round athletic star in college. If Arnold's telling the truth, it looks pretty certain that it was Joan Maxwell who strolled around these grounds with Clorinda Berkeley last night. If so, I want to know what he saw! That Berkeley girl has told so many lies—"

"Probably to keep John Maxwell's name out of the mess," Dundee pointed out. "Women in love do some mighty queer things. . . . Well, what next, Chief?"

"Guess I'll have a go at the rest of the servants. No use keeping 'em tied up longer than necessary." "Sort of—saving Crosby?" Dundee asked, and the two detectives looked at each other with significantly raised eyebrows.

"How about you to take his place?" Strawn suggested. "Ideal!" Gigi laughed. "Let me tell you all about it: I was sore at Abbie for having slapped me before company. I sneaked into her room to get even with her by pouring out the rest of her precious Fleur d'Amour. Doris caught me in the act. Loyal maid protests mistress at all costs. Chases naughty girl down the hall, down the back stairs and out into a rage, bangs loyal maid over the head, and—!" She broke off abruptly. "Oh, no!" she shuddered. "I can't go on, even a jodel I—I was crazy about Doris. Anybody who knew her would have been!"

"What time did you leave the house last night, Mrs. Andrews?" Strawn plunged immediately into the business of extracting information. "At half-past nine, sir, after I'd washed up the dinner dishes," the drab, little middle-aged woman answered eagerly. "And I come on at quarter past seven this mornin', just as the young folks was goin' down to the lake."

"Know anything at all about Doris Matthews' murder?" Strawn shot at her. "I swear to God I don't know any thing, sir!" she quavered. "All right! Get back to your job," Strawn dismissed her curtly. "Now, Mrs. Ryan. . . . What about you? When did you go up to bed last night?"

"At nine o'clock, sir, after I'd set my bread to rise for breakfast rolls. I was in bed by half-past, and asleep in two shakes of a lamb's tail." "Did you hear anything, or see anything at all out of the ordinary last night?" "Oh, no, sir! I slept like a log, sir, as the old sayin' is—"

"Know anything about this murder?" "You could knock me down with a feather, and I weigh 210 pounds!" Mrs. Ryan protested. "All right, then! Back to the kitchen for you, too. . . . Now, Della, you're the girl who found Arnold's note to Doris and kept it, ain't you?" "I didn't mean no harm, sir! Honest, I didn't," the broad-faced, homely girl blubbered. "I meant to give it to her, but she wasn't in her room so I just took it to my room—"

and Peggy room together, sir—and we got to giggling about it, and wondering what kind of love letter—"

"It was you that opened it, not me!" pretty, black-eyed, black-haired Peggy Harper cut in sharply. "Me—I wouldn't dream of opening anybody else's love letter—"

"Well, you read it, too, didn't you?" Della sobbed. "I—I tore the envelope a little bit, opening it with a hairpin, and then I was scared to take it to her, though me and Peggy heard her go to her room—"

"Wait a minute! What time was it when you took the letter to her room and found she wasn't there?" "It was nearly 11 when I went downstairs to find me an apple, so it musta been just about 11 o'clock when I couldn't find her in her room. I don't know exactly, 'cause I didn't look at no clock or nothing."

"And how long before you heard her going into her room?" "I dunno! 'Bout five or 10 minutes, I reckon," Della replied sulkily. "Then we heard her telephone ring, kinda faint-like, 'cause the door was closed, and right after that we heard her door open again, and we guessed she went downstairs, but we didn't look out, so we didn't see nothing."

"Did you hear her return again?" Strawn asked. "No, but we wouldn't nohow, 'cause me and Peggy was already in bed and pretty near asleep when her phone rang. And we didn't hear nothin' else all night, did we, Peggy?"

"Not a sound!" Peggy corroborated eagerly. "Gee! It sure is too bad—a nice, pretty girl like Doris—"

"All right, girls. Get along with our work now, but don't leave the house without my permission. . . . Well?" and Strawn turned to Dundee, after the two girls had scurried out of the sitting room. "Doris's oom next, eh? I'm getting pretty anxious to have a squint at that letter she was writing to her sister in England."

"So am I," Dundee agreed, as they ascended the back stairs. "Anybody try to get into the girl's room, Wilkins?" Captain Strawn asked the detective on duty in the third floor hall. "No, sir. All quiet up here. Haven't seen a soul except a young man who said he was Dick Berkeley. He's in his own room up front now."

Dundee opened the unlocked door and stepped aside, to let his chief precede him into the murdered girl's room. It was very small, not much bigger than a closet, but Doris Matthews had succeeded in making it homelike, even pretty. There were a narrow wooden bed, a tiny rocking chair, a flimsy little book rack, a table and a cheap dresser, all freshly painted a soft green, undoubtedly decorated by her own hand, for an almost empty quart can of green enamel was tucked away on an upper shelf of the miniature clothes closet.

"Guess she bought and made these curtains, too," Strawn said gruffly, fingering the pale yellow-and-green flowered voile that fluttered at the narrow window. "Only the carpet on the floor was out of keeping with the immaculate daintiness of the little cubicle. It was a worn square of gaudily flowered carpeting."

In the closet they found four pretty but inexpensive silk dresses, a very English-looking, jaunty little tweed suit, and a lightweight fall coat. On a shelf was a hat box, containing a saucy green beret and a close-fitting cloche of silky, dark-blue felt.

"Good taste in clothes," Dundee said softly, almost as if he were speaking to the girl who could never flush with delight at another compliment; but his chief had turned to the table and was gathering up the closely written sheets of an unfinished letter.

"This ought to tell us a lot about Doris Matthews," Strawn said. "And—by George, it does."

The iron-gray head and the black one bent together over the last letter Doris Matthews would ever write.

"Darling Kathy"—it began—"I have been too miserable, too busy and too happy to write you as often as I should. I've destroyed your last letter, as you asked me to, but I think I can remember most of the questions, and I'll try to answer them."

"First: Yes, I've been terribly homesick for England and for you, until—but that will come later."

"Second: Wicket is well, and the same old darling. I don't know how I could have lived the first two weeks here, if he hadn't been here, too, to buck me up. He sends you his love, and offers you my job when—but that comes later, too! I'm saving it up for a grand climax."

"Third: Mrs. Berkeley is as impossible and tyrannical as ever. Poor thing! I can't blame her much because of what I wrote you last time, and because she simply isn't a lady, and hasn't the ghost of an idea how real gentleness treat their servants."

Strawn chuckled. "Wonder how Abbie is going to like that. When the papers get hold of this letter?" They went on reading:

"For instance, she slapped my (Continued on Page 4)

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Baptist Society Has Study Hour And Social

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith...

The Modern Maid

By Fanny Darrell



ONCE again the lamp of romance burns brightly on the altar of youth. Femininity has returned to the soft silken boudoir of Beauty...

reveries. She has contrived to cast an aura of romance about her that makes her as alluring as any belle of yesteryear...

Grand Parents Here Receive Good News

News of the arrival of a baby daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell Jr. of El Paso...

Wink Officials Charged by State

The Wink Times-Tribune says: Naming E. Howard Heath of Wink as relator for the State of Texas, as plaintiff and County Judge S. M. Halley and Commissioners J. B. Walton...

Announcements

Wednesday The Fine Arts club meets with Mrs. E. I. Head at 3:30. Mrs. John Edwards will be hostess to the Colonial Card Club at 3 o'clock.

E. R. Wellington, of the Aerotel Company, El Paso, is in Midland today on business. Ray Chambliss has returned to Midland from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Carl Reeves of Midland went to Valentine Monday to deliver a Commander Six Regal Sedan to Cole Means.

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Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, 601 North Loraine, entertained Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hayden Miles, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Stout, president.

MIDLAND WIVES WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO ANSWER

- Midland women will give most of the data of the new census, the district supervisor says in starting a campaign to acquaint the public with the nature of the questions to be asked.

Doctor Sends Poem On Good-Will Tour

Representative of the deluge of poems and stories pouring into the Reporter-Telegram office as a result of the recent Midland good-will tour is a poem carrying the title "The Spirit of the West Prevails," written by W. A. Sabelman, D. C., Ph. C., of Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico, which reads as follows:

To Begin Study of New Book

At the meeting of the Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon at the church, it was decided to accept an invitation from the women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary to meet with them on Monday, March 31.

Episcopal Women Report Good Meeting

With nine members present, the women of the Episcopal Auxiliary had an excellent meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Shipley, 1501 West Illinois street, Monday afternoon.

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# HOWLEY BOASTS OF DYNAMITE IN BATS OF HIS CINCY REDS

## HOWLING DAN PUTS "HUSTLE" INTO HIS MEN

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
NEA Service Sports Editor

ORLANDO, Fla., March 25.—Until reaching the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds here I did not know the origin of the expression, "tatoing the potato," which means bouncing that old apple off the fence.

Now I know who started it—Dan Howley.

"Just stick around a little while," said the manager whose magic gave the Browns the dignity of first division consideration last year, "and watch my ball team tear down some fences with that old onion."

"You know what was the matter with the Reds last year? Strangers up there at the old home plate. Thought a ball bat was something to pick their teeth with."

"They batted seventh last year and they finished seventh. You can't win any marbles with a team that bats seventh, can you? That's what you sports writers would call massaging that old apple very vigorously, is it?"

**Predicts Higher Standing**

"But they're not going to finish seventh this year, boy. Not by four or five notches and maybe six, I'm telling you. And if these National League pitchers feed Harry Heilmann the proper kind of curve balls, you'll see somebody getting hurt out there."

"Bob Meusel, too! Say, and don't Bob look fine this year. Never saw him looking better. Yankees kept him in the sun field so long the guy got a perpetual headache. Go out and look up at that sun one afternoon yourself. Every summer, for years, Bob had that sun to look at. I'm going to let him stand in the sun a couple of minutes and that old apple coming down the alley."

Some people on this ball team are going to kill farmers in nine counties this year. We've got power. That's what I didn't have with the Browns, either, power. Swell fielding and pitching, but no punch. But you saw where the Browns went, didn't you?"

"Same thing at Cincinnati, exactly. Defense was jake. I don't know so much about the pitchers I've got this year, but they say some of these Red pitchers can throw that old apple right past 'em. If we can make the pitching stand up, I'm not worried about where

we're going. We're going high. We'll keep better company than the Braves, anyway."

**They Look Good at Plate**

I "stuck around" a while and watched the gestures of the Reds at the plate. And I must say I like the way they take their cut at "that old onion." Dan at last has some sluggers to play with, and while Heilmann and Meusel may be old, they have not forgotten what to do when they are handed a piece of wood. Pitcher Red Lucas will not have to do the hitting for the Cincinnati team this year.

Howling Dan has got them hustling. They are "keeping happy with Howley," if you will accept an attempt at a slogan.

"What are you going to do with Durocher?" I asked Howley.

"Keep him around," said Dan. "Had Ford will start the season at short with Critz at second and Long George Kelly at first. I've got seven infielders. Chick Cuccinello is trying out for third. He batted .358 last year for Columbus and made 20 home runs. Can play second, too."

"Jersey Joe Stripp was with the Reds last year. At third, and he looks good this year, too. Chuck Dressen can play third, too, as you probably know. Don't know yet who will start at third. Then we recalled Harry Riconda this year—he was up before with Brooklyn and Pittsburgh."

"Got six outfielders, Heilmann and Meusel. Swanne Swanson hit .300 last year, first year up, and stole 33 bases besides. Run? Whew! Ethel Allen hit around .300, too. Curt Walker hit .313 last year—and what are you going to do with five outfielders like that? Besides, Earl Webb, slugger from Los Angeles, and what's the matter with him? You'll have to go ask somebody else."

**Lot Depends on Pitching**

"If I get the pitching I hope for out of a dozen heavens I've got out there, we will be fighting the Cubs, and I mean it, fighting the Cubs."

The Cincinnati pitching staff last year was composed of Donohue, Koop, Lucas, May, Rixey, Ash, Loque and Ehrhardt. Loque has been traded to Brooklyn for Buzz McWeney. Among the new pitchers Archie Campbell, who won 15 and lost three for St. Paul last year, shows great promise. Ben Frey, purchased from Nashville, where he won 22 and lost 11 last year, is another. Frey was called to the Reds late last fall and one of the three games he pitched was a 1-0 battle with the Cubs. Si Johnson, recalled from Columbus, won 16 and lost 13 in the Association last year.

The catchers are the veteran Gooch and Clyde Sukeforth, who developed wonderfully last year after two very poor years at bat.

"We'll give those pitchers some runs to work on this year," said Dan. "Cincinnati has had good pitching but a lot of it went to waste because the fellows forgot to bring their bats to the park. Give me some pitching as good as the Reds got a couple of years ago and I'm very sure the team will be in there. Yes, and up there, too. I can tell you this team is going to crash that old onion this year, and punch is what the club has needed."

**THEY PAY FOR PLAY**

CAVERSHAM, England, (UP)—For the enjoyment they received in tying a tin can to a dog's tail, Frederick Pearman and Cyril Dixon paid \$25 each in fines for terrifying the animal.

**PLUMBER TURNS ACTOR**

LONDON, (UP)—Jack Lambert, plumber and amateur actor, received a telegram offering him a part in a new comedy by Ian Hay while he was laying drain pipes in a ditch.

**Political Announcements**

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

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

**For County Judge:**  
C. C. WATSON  
M. E. HILL  
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:**  
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(Re-Election)

**For County Sheriff:**  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-Election)

**For County & District Clerk:**  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE  
IRA F. LORD  
J. WILLIAM ARNETT

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

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

**For District Attorney:**  
SAM K. WASAPP  
W. R. SMITH  
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1  
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**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

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## Murder Backstairs

by ANNE AUSTIN  
AUTHOR OF "THE AVENTURE PARROT," "THE BLACK PIGEON," ETC.

(Continued from Page 2)

face this evening when I was dressing her for dinner. I probably shouldn't have said what I did, but I simply couldn't hold my tongue any longer. Of course it had to do with what I wrote you about before, and I spoke for Gigi's sake. I've told you how adorable the child is, how crazy I am about her. We are the best of friends, and Miss Clorinda is still kindness itself to me. She will make a very great lady some day.

"And now for some real news for you, harling! Guess who arrived this afternoon. Mr. Crosby! I haven't seen him yet, but of course I shall. I dread it, in a way, because—Oh, well, you know all about that! He is engaged to Clorinda Berkeley. It's to be announced at a big party tomorrow night, and the old warhorse is simply on her head with excitement. Think that with Mrs. Lambert's help, she's going to conquer Hamilton society, then march triumphantly upon New York, Paris and London!

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The two detectives lifted their eyes from the underlined words and stared at each other, awe-stricken.

"And they say 'dead men tell no tales,'" Dundee said softly.

"Well, let's see if she gets down to brass tacks," Strawn suggested impatiently. "There's a couple more pages."

(To Be Continued)

**BELIEVED IN PROVING IT**

LONDON, (UP)—William Gridley, 61, contractor, sentenced at the Old Bailey to 21 months hard labor on a manslaughter charge after the motor car he was driving knocked down and killed Mrs. Mary Ann Godden, declared that he was perfectly sober on the night of the accident and that when he was taken to the police station he stood on his head and on his hands to prove it.

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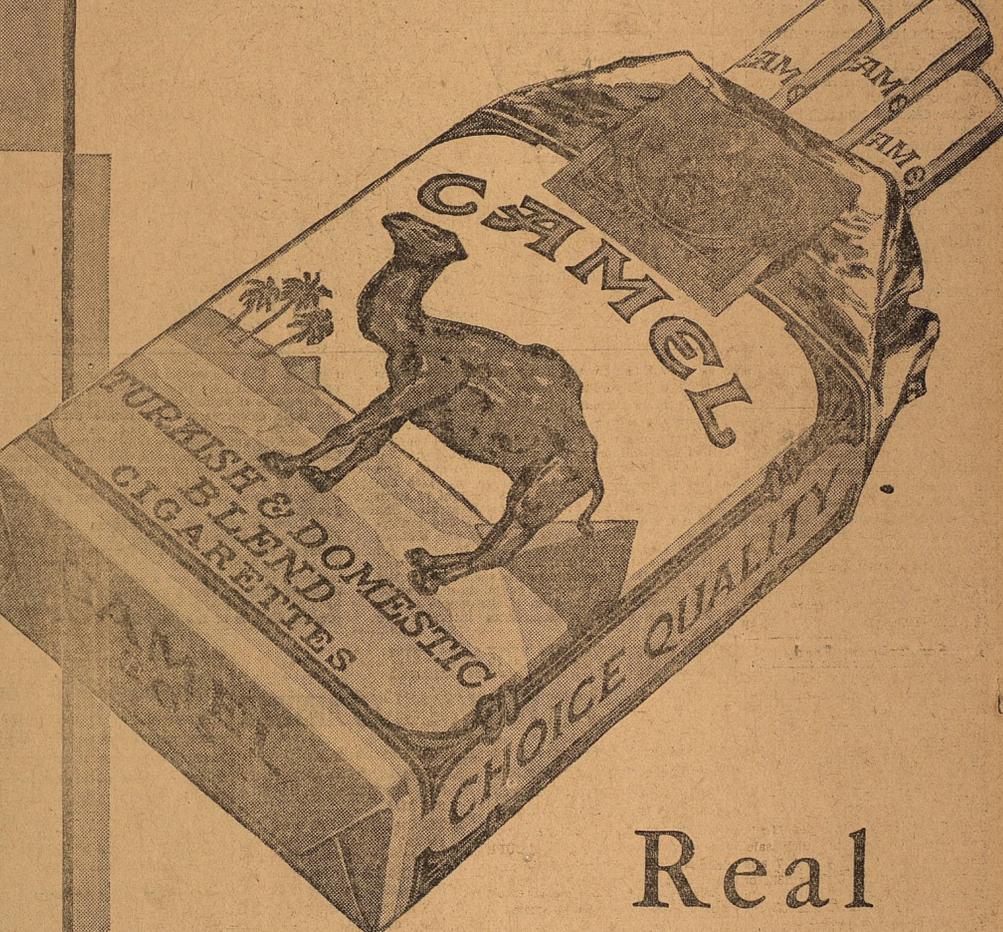
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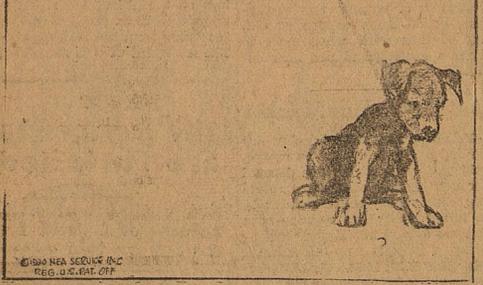
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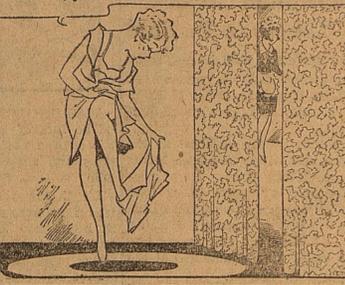
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I GOTTA LETTER FROM EACH OF TH' FELLAS, BACK HOME TODAY! MAKES THE LITTLE GIRL FEEL KINDA HOMESICK! EVERY ONE OF 'EM ACTS PANICKED ABOUT MY NEW PLAYMATE HERE

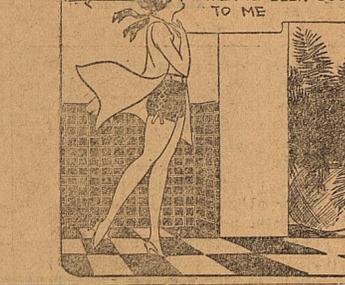


AT THAT, TH' OLD BUNCH IS PRETTY HARD TO STOP! GEE! WONDER WHAT I'D HAVE THOUGHT OF MISTER X IF I HAD MET 'IM BACK THERE - WITH ALL TH' OTHER FELLAS AROUND? WONDER WHAT THEY'D THINK OF 'IM?

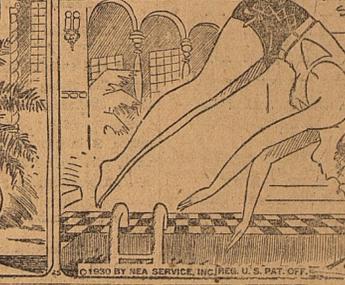


Thinking Things Over

I WOULD LIKE T'KNOW WHAT JIMMY WOULD THINK! GOOD OLD JIMMY! WHENEVER I THINK THAT, WELL - I MIGHT FALL FOR SOMEONE ELSE - I ALWAYS THINK OF HIM, AN' PETE, TOO! GEE, THEY'VE BEEN GOOD TO ME



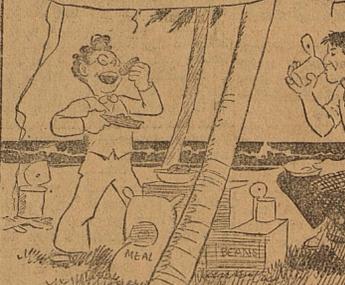
OH WELL! MEN ARE LIKE CARS - THEY'RE ALL PRETTY MUCH ON TH' SAME PRINCIPLE! IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHICH MODEL YOU GO FOR! ONLY - Y'HAVE T'BE MORE CAREFUL IN DECIDING - 'CAUSE THEIR TRADE IN VALUE ISN'T SO HOT



WASH TUBBS

GEE! IT AINT SO BAD BEIN' CASTAWAY'S ON AN OLD DESERTED ISLAND WHEN WE CAN EAT AN' LIVE LIKE THIS, EH, EASY?

SAY! WE HAVEN'T BEGUN TO LIVE YET.



I WAS JUST THINKING, WASH - WE CAN MAKE A TENT OUT O' THIS SAIL, AND BUILD A FENCE ROUND IT SO THOSE GOATS WONT GET IN OUR PROVISIONS AGAIN.



Home, Sweet Home

THERE! HOW'S THIS FOR A HOME?

NOW! COCONUT AN' BANANA TREES RIGHT IN OUR BACK YARD, TOO. OBOY! JUST THINKA TH' FELLAS BACK HOME WITH JOBS AN' WORRIES AN' SPRING FEVER - WHY, I BET THEY'D TRADE HALF THEIR LIVES TO BE IN OUR PLACE.



MOM'N POP

AFTER A CAREFULLY PLANNED SCHEME, GENTLEMAN JIM A CROOK, AND HIS CONFEDERATE ROMANY ROSE, KNOWN AS MR. AND MRS. JOLDECKER, PROCEED TO CASH IN

I'LL RAISE YOU ANOTHER HUNDRED

I'LL CALL YOU. I GOT A FULL HOUSE AND QUEENS HIGH



WHILE THIS EXCITING GAME WAS IN PROGRESS NO ONE NOTICED ROMANY ROSE IN THE BALCONY DIRECTLY ABOVE THE TABLE



Trimmed

THAT'S A GOOD HAND, MR. WALGREN, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH. I HAVE TENS AND ACES HIGH

IT LOOKS FLUKEY THE WAY HE WON EVERY POT HE WENT AFTER. HOW DID HE HORN INTO OUR GAME, ANYWAY?

WELL, I'VE GOT ENOUGH! I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, COLDECKER

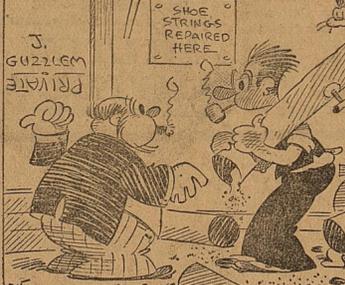
POP GUNN BROUGHT HIM AROUND AND INTRODUCED HIM



SALESMAN SAM

HEY, SAM, PUT UP TAKIN' DOWN THAT STOVE AN' WAIT ON MISS WAITE!

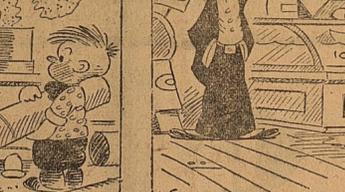
IXNAY ON THE OVESTAY, UZZGRAY!



CONGRATS, MISS WAITE! I UNDERSTAND YOU AN' OSWALD ARE GONNA GET BUCKLED!

MY! DID YOU HEAR IT, TOO? WHY HE ONLY PROPOSED TO ME LAST NIGHT!

OH, AND HE'S SO ROMANTIC, TOO! WHEN EVER HE SPEAKS TO ME HE ALWAYS SAYS, "FAIR LADY"

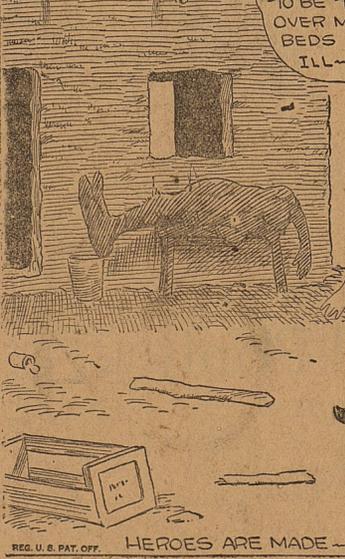


Out Our Way

DRAT IT! WHO LET THAT MULE OUT OF TH' PASTURE?!

AW PLP AARP IT'S-EEK-IT'S B-HIG ICK, ALAYIN' ON TH' WASH B-HENCH AAK

TO BE TROMPIN' OVER MY FLOWER BEDS AN' ILL-Ill



Our Boarding House

I MIGHT BE WRONG - TH' GUM CRACKING IS FAMILIAR, BUT I CAN'T PLACE YOUR FACE!

I KNOW IT ISN'T ETIQUET TO POINT, BUT IS THAT LONG NECK OF YOURS NATURAL - OR DID YOU CULTIVATE IT LOOKING THRU TRANSOMS?

UM-M - LET'S SEE - AH - DIDN'T YOU USED TO FEED TH' SEALS AT ROGER'S RESTAURANT?

YES, I WORKED THERE! NOW, THAT THAT'S PAID OFF, WILL YOU HAVE ANOTHER SAUCER OF COFFEE?



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

THE DEBUT OF "FRANKIE"

# TWELVE GOVERNORS ANNOUNCED; THOUGHT LIST NOT COMPLETE

## RUMOR HAS IT 3 MORE ARE TO JOIN THE LIST

By R. W. BARRY  
Associated Press Staff Writer

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Twelve candidates for governor already in the Democratic race, rumors had it the list was not closed by any means. There were reports the two Davidsons—Lynch of Houston and T. W. of Marshall—both former lieutenant governors and both candidates for governor in the primary of 1924, would make formal announcements of their candidacies soon.

The Davidsons ran neck and neck, Lynch receiving 141,208 votes and T. W. 135,011, the former being third from top and only 5,216 votes behind Mrs. Midam A. Ferguson, who went into the run-off and won the nomination from Felix D. Robertson of Dallas. In the 1923 primary, Lynch Davidson was a candidate and again ran third, Gov. Moody receiving as many votes as Davidson and Mrs. Ferguson, seeking renomination, combined.

Here is list of latest, corrected list for candidates for Governor: Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, former mayor; E. G. Senter of Dallas, former State Senator; Thomas B. Love of Dallas, State senator, former National committeeman and one of the leaders of the movement within the party to bolt the presidential nominee in 1928; Miss Katie Deffen of Ennis, active in work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Harry Miller of Dallas, lieutenant governor for six years and former State senator; T. N. Mauritz of Ganado, member of the house of representatives and advocate of an income tax; W. Gregory Fletcher of Dallas, State treasurer for six years; Charlton Brown of Mineral Wells, mayor; James Young of Kaufman, former congressman; Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, former United States Senator and former member of the railroad commission; James E. Ferguson of Austin, former governor and husband of former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman chief executive, and Fred B. Robinson of Waco, former newspaper publisher.

Other State Offices  
In this connection it is interesting to list candidates for other state offices. Next to governor, lieutenant governor, the attorney general's place and the office of commissioner of agriculture are attracting the most aspirants.  
Candidates for lieutenant governor are James P. Rogers of Houston, J. D. Farwell of Wichita Falls, W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, Virgel E. Arnold of Houston, Sterling P. Strong of Dallas and H. L. Darwin of Paris.

R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, filling out the unexpired term of Attorney General Claudio Pollard is a candidate and others seeking the office are Rep. Cecil Storey of Vernon, J. V. Allied of Wichita Falls, Joe Burckett of San Antonio, and Ernest Becker of Dallas. Storey was a member of the house for eight years. Alfred was a candidate in 1926 and lacked only a few hundred votes of topping General Pollard, and Burckett is a former state senator and a former member of the state highway commission.

Three Not Contested  
Candidates for commissioner of agriculture to succeed George B. Terrell, who will not seek re-election, are J. H. Burkett of Clyde, Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton, E. L. Covey of Goree, W. T. Parker of Corsicana, Ed Waller of San Marcos and R. M. West of Navasota.

Ed Christian of San Antonio, Charles R. Lockhart of Austin and J. R. Ball of Bryan are candidates for state treasurer, and former Gov. Pat M. Neff, chairman of the railroad commission, is opposed by Senator Nat Patton of Crockett for the regular six-year term as a member of the commission.  
Those so far unopposed are J. H. Walker of Austin, commissioner of the general land office; S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, and Geo. K. Sheppard of Sweetwater, comptroller.

NO PRISON—JUST HOME  
EDGARTOWN, Mass. (UP)—As the sole inmate of the county jail here, Edward Tracy is deprived of nothing except his liberty. Books, magazines, chairs, cigarettes, a radio, flowers and an easy chair combine to make life pleasant for the lone prisoner. Once a day, a keeper takes Tracy for a stroll through the village streets.

A former department store salesman has been made a judge. Now we can expect to hear of somebody being fined \$2.95.

## Army Fleet— (Continued From Page 1)

ficers and enlisted men to the city from the flying field. K. E. Ambrose, chairman of the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce, is in general charge of this work, with Jack Hazeltine chairman of transportation. A good representation of chamber of commerce officials and business men were on hand.

Entertainment  
Due to the fact that the men specified by army officials early in the week that they would be fired upon reaching Midland, no dance will be given the flyers tonight. The men will be guests of the Midland chamber of commerce at their parties, however, in case they desire to spend the evening outside their hotel.

A few more cars are needed to assist in transporting army men from Hotel Scharbauer to the Midland airport tomorrow morning at 5:45. Those who are willing to assist in this service in popularizing Midland's famous landing field are asked to see Jack Hazeltine, chairman of the chamber of commerce transportation committee, or telephone the chamber of commerce at 39.

Letters Passed Out  
The following circular letter was handed each flyer as he landed:  
Your hotel rooms will be assigned by Manager Arthur Jury of Hotel Scharbauer before you leave the airport for town. He will look after your baggage.

Jack Hazeltine is out here now to see that you get transportation from the airport to the city. He will see that you get back to the airport any time you wish Wednesday morning.

You are invited to be guests of the Midland chamber of commerce at any show in town if you wish to attend. You uniform will be your pass.

If there is anything you want see Kenneth E. Ambrose, chairman of the chamber of commerce aeronautics committee, or telephone him. The chamber of commerce office is in your hotel.

Enjoy yourselves while you are in Midland's port. Midland is the most almsided city its size in America and Midland welcomes all air men, especially Midland welcomes men in the service, now that Midland has been designated an army airway station.

## Choose 4 Jurors For Odneal Trial

FORT WORTH, March 25. (UP)—Court resumed questioning of veniremen for selection of a jury to try Cecil Odneal, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Audie Pentress, today. Four had been accepted. Pentress was slain at a Lake Worth party last July.

## Wife Of Herald Publisher Dies

News of the death yesterday of Mrs. Robert Jacobs, wife of the business manager of the Big Spring Herald, was received here today. Mrs. Jacobs had been in ill health for several months and had been very low for the past few days, friends here said this morning.

## PRIEST RETURNS RINGS

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP).—The identity of the thief who stole two diamond rings from Mrs. Celia Maluszewski, remains unknown because of the "seal of confession" adhered to by priests. The Rev. Stanislaus Pimowicz returned the rings to Mrs. Maluszewski recently, with the explanation that a person confessed the theft to him.

## Tomorrow and Thursday When Scandal Threatens

SHE LAUGHS!  
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Paramount Sound News

## Bas Relief— (Continued from page 1)

The paper that makes itself the exponent of payrolls and industries helps found the prosperous community and shares in the community prosperity.

Much is being heard of the good work shown by the fire department in combating recent fires. Though a volunteer department, patriotism in members makes them throw down all duties and drive quickly to the fire house when the alarm is sounded.

It is said that any nation is as strong as the homes within its boundaries. Fire, then, strikes at the very heart of America when it causes a loss of over \$43,000 a day in homes through carelessness with matches and "smokes." The National Board of Fire Underwriters points out that the total for 1928 in city, suburban and farm dwellings was in excess of \$15,825,000.

Those who have made a study of conditions find an important difference between safety and fire danger in the use of these common articles. Matches are thrown away carelessly without being completely extinguished. They are lit where conditions are dangerous—where explosive fumes may be present, or near a pile of papers or rubbish. They are often kept within the reach of young children or in cardboard boxes, instead of in metal or earthenware containers.

The hazard from "smokes" develops when they are thrown away without being carefully extinguished, when they are thrown in piles of paper or rubbish, or when they are smoked where conditions are dangerous.

Even when all classes of property are considered, the careless use of matches and smoking materials is the largest single source of fire in America. In 1928 it was responsible for a loss of over \$34,878,000. This is reason enough for cautioning Americans to be careful without mentioning the fact that our total annual fire loss from all causes amounts to about \$500,000,000 annually.

Midland county has established itself as having among the finest networks of intra-county roads in the state. The roads are straight to a large degree and fast. Pride is exhibited in every road of their mileage.

An adequate system of farm-to-market roads in every state would not only be of inestimable value to agriculture but to town and city merchants as well.

Ease of transportation causes more people to travel. Better roads stretching into rural areas and making them readily accessible all year round, would attract tourists. They would bring visitors to the smaller towns and cities.

Furthermore, if farmers had constant, all-year contact with surrounding communities through the medium of improved roads, they would bring greater patronage to local merchants. Accessibility to markets would increase farm profits, thus giving the farmer more money to spend for the necessities and luxuries of life.

Farm-to-market roads would be as valuable to the town and city dweller as to the farmer. They are a necessary agency in furthering American progress and prosperity.

"It takes more than the assembling of poetic words to make a poet," says Le Baron Cooke. Some times we think it takes a lot of nerve.

## Description Given Leases to Be Sold

The university land leasing board is to receive bids on valuable oil lands on March 29, Robt. L. Holliday, a member of the board, announces.

The bids will be received at the general land office in Austin before 10 a. m. March 29.

The land is located in or near valuable producing fields and spirited bidding is anticipated, Holliday said. Details of the leases and blank forms may be obtained at the general land office.

Following is a description of the lands offered for lease:  
1. S. 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Section 2, block 35, Ector county.  
2. S. 1-2 of Section 3, block 35, Ector county.  
3. NE 1-4 of Section 6, block 13, Andrews county.  
4. NW 1-4 of Section 6, block 13, Andrews county.  
5. SE 1-4 of Section 6, block 13, Andrews county.  
6. SW of Section 6, block 13, Andrews county.  
7. NW 1-4 of Section 6, block 13, Andrews county.  
8. S 1-2 of Section 5, block 13, Andrews county.  
9. N. 1-2 of Section 4, block 13, Andrews county.  
10. S 1-2 of Section 4, block 13, Andrews county.

## Dr. Young To Drill Nineteenth Well

New oil activities of J. D. Young, Midland man, were told of in the latest edition of the Big Lake Wildcat. The story follows:

Dr. J. D. Young has been in Big Lake for several days looking after business interests. Besides being the head of a chain of furniture stores in this section of which the Big Lake Furniture store is the parent institution, Dr. Young has drilled 18 wells in Crockett county in search for the pay oil—the last of these being a 100-barrel producer.

Dr. Young expects to spud in his 19th well next Monday which is an offset to his first producer. This well will be known as Shannon No. 2 and is in section 42, block BB, 500 feet east of Shannon No. 1. The doctor states that he hopes to complete this well by the latter part of May and it is needless to say that he expects it to be a better producer than No. 1.

Dr. Young has been one of the most persistent stayers in this section of the country and has drilled more dry holes than most of the major companies who get production in most of the wells drilled by them. He is still going good and yet believes that he will bring in a field which will make himself and those associated with him immensely rich. He deserves everything good that can come to him. He is not only a good rustler but a good stayer as is evidenced by his drilling 18 holes or deep tests in a effort to find pay oil.

Paul Revere's ride is supposed to have covered ten miles.

## IN THE WORLD OF AVIATION

WASHINGTON, March 25. (UP).—The lure of big opportunities in the civilian world has deprived the army and navy, in recent days, of many of their best fliers.

Lieut. James H. Doolittle, USA, who flew across the continent in 22 hours and 35 minutes in 1922 and made the first successful "blind flying" test at Roosevelt Field recently, left the Army to enter the employ of a large oil company, for which he will fly.

His resignation was followed shortly by that of Lieut. "Al" J. Williams, outstanding navy flier on whom American hope of winning the Schneider Cup was pinned. Williams has not yet announced what he will do in civilian life, though he is known to be considering several lucrative offers.

These two resignations are merely outstanding examples of a trend among army and navy fliers who are leaving the services for more remunerative posts outside. Scores of good fliers preceded Doolittle and Williams, and high officers of the two services are seriously worried.

One navy officer said recently that many of his men in the air services were dissatisfied with their pay and living conditions and were staying in the service only on the hope that Congress would raise their salaries.

Although flying schools now are turning out many capable pilots, it was long true, and is still to some extent, that the big transport companies looked to the two services almost exclusively for their supply of skilled fliers.

The intense training army and navy pilots receive fits them to be excellent transport pilots. And, according to officers, the services have spent millions of dollars training fliers only to lose them to civilian companies which offered them pay many times larger than that they received from the government.

The Army Air Corps recently completed its first non-stop flight from the United States to Panama. Three officers and one non-commissioned officer took off from Miami, Fla., and reached Panama, 1,200 miles distant in 11 hours and 25 minutes.

President Hoover's plea to the country to carry out all construction work which might be pending has prompted a suggestion from the Commerce Department, Aeronautics Bureau that cities having airports on their list of future developments build them now.

From Paris to San Francisco in seven days—that is the record air-steam time established recently by Vladimir Slauts, internationally known engineer. Slauts flew from Paris to Cherbourg, boarded the Mauritania, reached New York and flew to Kansas City, Mo. where he caught a plane for Los Angeles. Then he flew to Oakland.

There he transferred to an am-

phibian and crossed the bay, landing in San Francisco.

His speed was prompted by his desire to catch a ship at San Francisco to take him to an engineering congress in Japan.

Stores often have given "movie" tickets as an inducement to customers, but a "new wrinkle" has been introduced by a national chain of grocery customers with coupons good for airplane rides.

A revolving airways beacon which is sufficiently human to call for a doctor when sick has been developed by the Crouse-Hinds Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

The beacon is equipped with a device known as a "lamp changer." It automatically throws a spare lamp to the focal point of the reflector and connects it to the circuit if the ordinary lamp is damaged. At the same time, a red light on top of the beacon automatically lights with the spare light. Thus, passing pilots are informed that the beacon needs attention.

The American college woman has taken to aviation, to use a current phrase, "in a big way." Replies to a recent questionnaire sent to a number of girls' schools by the Curtis Wright Corporation indicates that 83 per cent of the pupils in these institutions want to fly.

At one time kings and nobles were the only ones allowed to wear beards.

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## Clean-Up Week— (Continued from Page 1)

these being regarded as the most common "eye-sores" and sources of filth in Midland at the present time.

Property owners are urged to take advantage of the surplus of unemployed persons in the city at present to have this work done during clean-up week.

Paint dealers and paint contractors are making a special bid for painting work at this time, to serve as a means of making Midland cleaner and brighter.

"Rough On Rats"  
Mayor Goodman said this morning that it is the desire of city officials to include in the clean-up campaign a determined effort to rid the city of rats.

The menace of these rodents as destroyers of property and as carriers of disease were pointed out, and citizens were called upon to make a campaign toward their extermination.

## Dallas Cotton Market

Following small initial decline due limited selling orders cotton market sold moderately higher due demand for near months and beated covering. May option active months 14 to 19 net higher, late morning noon list was 6 to 13 net higher. Opening steady 2 lower to 6 up late morning May New York 15.63, July 15.75, October old 15.58, December old 15.74. Trading fairly active tapering off towards noon.

Liverpool close steady 6 to 9 up on day.

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saw the  
Opening Play  
Prices  
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Balcony  
25c-50c  
"Billie"

## AROUND THE LAW

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP).—Deputy sheriffs who arrested Ward Mills, 41, here, recently felt they couldn't lodge a charge of driving while intoxicated because the car was just "coasting" in his hot-driven buggy. Dobbin happened to stray to the left of the road, thus bringing the wrath of the deputy sheriffs down upon his master.

## Errorgrams—

(1) The armadillo has a hard shell and no fur. (2) The window sign should read King James, instead of "King John." (3) The stockings on the girl at the right have unmatched heels. (4) The right label is missing from the man's coat. (5) The scrambled word is MOISTURE.

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