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MR. DREISER'S PESSIMISM

Theodore Dreiser, having completed an extensive tour of the United States, finds that his famous pessimism is more firmly entrenched than ever.

"Conditions here are in many ways similar to those in Russia before the revolution," he asserts.

Mr. Dreiser never has been one to look on the bright side of things. His novels breathe a bitter doubt—or, rather, a firm conviction that humanity is fighting a hopeless fight against the powers of darkness.

Nevertheless, his attitude emphasizes a curious thing; the prevalence, among cultured and thoughtful minds, of a great discouragement and disappointment over our current civilization.

Why should this be? In a great many ways we have made very genuine progress in the last two or three decades.

The answer, it may be, lies in our increasing tendency to rely on machinery and science.

It will not help simply to shout the pessimists down. We need to study the new dispensation more closely than we have ever studied anything; to find out just what its possibilities are, and to set ourselves the task of realizing them.

NO WAR FOR JAPAN

The discussion over the London treaty has caused some Americans to drag the old Japanese bogie out of the attic and look it over again with fear-filled hearts.

"It is amazing to me, once more at home in Washington, to find the anti-treaty people still harping on the Japanese bogie," says Mr. Castle.

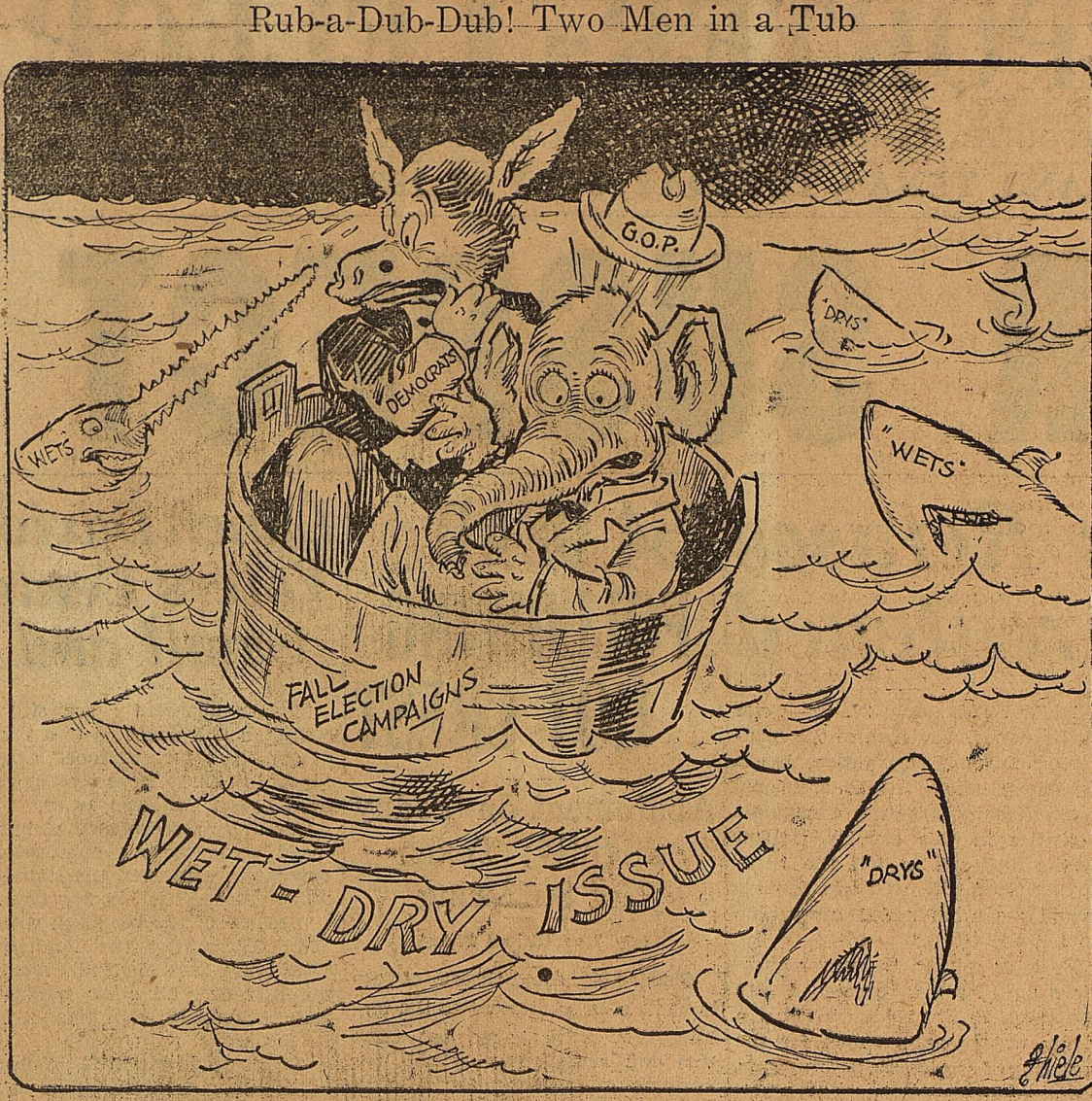
That is sober sense. In the face of it, why get so worried about one or two extra cruisers in the Japanese fleet?

ERROR GRAMS



FLIPIN' FAT Always complaining.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot.



Industrialist Tells Why He Gave Business to Employees

By BOYD GURLEY Editor of the Indianapolis Times (Written for NEA Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, July 22.—"If democracy in government is to continue, there must be democracy in industry—or the pursuit of happiness, the object of freedom, must fail."

In these words, William P. Haggood, president of the Columbia Converse Company, who surprised the nation the other day by turning over his \$1,500,000-a-year canning business to his employees, explains the unique industrial course on which he has embarked.

Fifty-one per cent of the company's stock is now controlled by the 160 men and women who work for it.

He has achieved a basis of equality with the workers.

Furthermore, he believes that he has found a way in which democracy can remain a living thing in the middle of an industrial civilization.

"I am confident," he says, "that if manual workers are given the assistance of technicians until such a time as they have had an opportunity to learn the difficulties of business administration, they can handle it successfully, and in the long run, will handle it more successfully than it is handled under the ordinary system."

There are two great competing movements, or philosophies—if movements can be said to have a philosophy—in modern industry. One of these is the merger theory, which is today growing with startling rapidity.

Its chief idea is to concentrate power, the union of small units into a super unit. It puts the direction of these super units in the hands of a very few men, almost

infinitely removed from the sympathetic and understanding contact with the hosts of workers under them.

"It is no different in industrial life than is autocratic government in political life, no matter how widely stock may be held by the public or worker."

"Co-operation Means Democracy" "The other movement is that of co-operation, which strives for the democratic ideal."

"Few understand the tremendous dynamic meaning of the word. Few have discovered that its real definition was given by Jesus when he said, 'Do unto others as ye would have others do unto you.'"

"We have demonstrated that our plan has succeeded because of their ideals, not chosen for their faith in this principle, but coming to it as a result of experience, can run this business. To us it is not a philosophy. It is not communism nor socialism nor mere co-operation, but a manner of living. We believe that if democracy in government is to continue there must be a democracy in industry—or the pursuit of happiness, the object of freedom, must fail."

"We, all of us, find ourselves better safe guarded against the future than we would have been in private industry. We are all happier."

How the Plan Began Thirteen years ago Haggood and his brothers inherited the plant. One of them is Norman Haggood, the writer. The idea of industrial democracy was strong in them; they set out to find how it could be achieved in a practical manner, wholly divorced from any taint of philanthropy or theory. They decided to experiment.

A contract was drawn up between them and the workers. The Haggoods agreed to take only a small dividend on their stock each year, and to devote whatever profits remained to what amounts to a retirement of all common stock. By gradual steps, looking forward to

the day when they would have full legal control—the day which finally has come—the management of the company was put into the workers' hands.

Married Men Get Most The workers, for instance, were allowed to fix the wage scales. They studied the situation and decided that employees should be paid, not on a basis of their earning power, but on a basis of their needs.

This single men are paid less than married men. Parents of children get more money than childless workers. Incidentally, there are no increases in pay for those who rise to executive positions.

Fear of unemployment was removed by arranging things so that the workers get paid for every week in the year. Then sinking funds were established for old age pensions and group insurance for dependents. A five-day week was the next step. Finally there came an extensive health program, by which workers and their dependents are given medical and dental care. This program, the workers soon learned, pays for itself in a reduction of lost time.

At first the workers selected only their minor foremen. Now they select every official, from Haggood down. A majority of the 160 employees could vote Haggood out of office tomorrow, if they wanted to. No worker can be fired without the consent of his fellow-workers.

Workers Have Equal Voice

Every Friday evening the workers hold a meeting to discuss problems of the business. Every worker free to voice his thoughts. Sales reports are studied, department heads make their reports and every detail of the firm's operations is studied minutely. A girl who pastes labels on cans can get up and criticize the policies of the general manager if she likes; and if she can get her co-workers to agree with her she can have these policies reversed.

Thus Haggood has achieved what he set out to achieve—a real industrial democracy. Furthermore, the scheme works. The Columbia Converse Company is prospering. It is doing a bigger volume of business each year than the year before.

It comes down, perhaps, to Haggood's profession of faith.

"Too many industrial leaders," he says, "believe that men were made for business and not business for men. Too many believe that production must be considered before human beings. They must learn that it is the best of business practice to think first of the human being, and that by so doing they will increase production."

FIRST MILLION MILES

MEXICO CITY.—If the first million air miles are the hardest, Corporation Aeronautica de Transporacion, S. A., is over the hump. It has just announced it has completed the first one million miles of flying, after starting operations in March, 1929. The line runs from El Paso to this city.

PLENTY OF IS'S

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP).—A superstitious hoodoo may hang over a son born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elder, according to information not disclosed until some time after his birth. He was born on Friday the 13th, 13 minutes past midnight, and he is the 13th living member of his direct family.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Washington Is Still Perturbed Over the Way in Which Private Offices Are Getting Ransacked By Unknown Prowlers—Backer of Senator Norris Is Latest Victim

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is becoming more or less axiomatic around the capital that nobody's desk is safe.

No sooner does the flurry die down over one case of apparent political espionage and pilfering than someone else reports that his office has been entered and some of his papers messed up or stolen.

The latest victim is Judson King, head of the National Popular Government League, who was collecting endorsements from various prominent persons to be published and used in Nebraska to aid the renomination campaign of Senator George W. Norris. King had sorted out statements from about 20 Washington newspaper correspondents who had paid tribute to Norris, and someone seems to have entered his office and pilfered them. His theory is that some anti-Norris element was responsible.

Senators Suffered, Too

Most such little incidents seem to have some connection with the Senate. About a year ago people began to whisper in your correspondent's ear about the weird feeling on Capitol hill that mysterious forces were at work 'getting something on people.'

The "spy scare" early this year when senators thought their offices were being entered and searched for liquor, the reports of other senators that their desks had been opened during the fight against Judge Parker and the more recent breaks into the office of Senator Hiram Johnson of California all helped intensify the feeling of resentful apprehension.

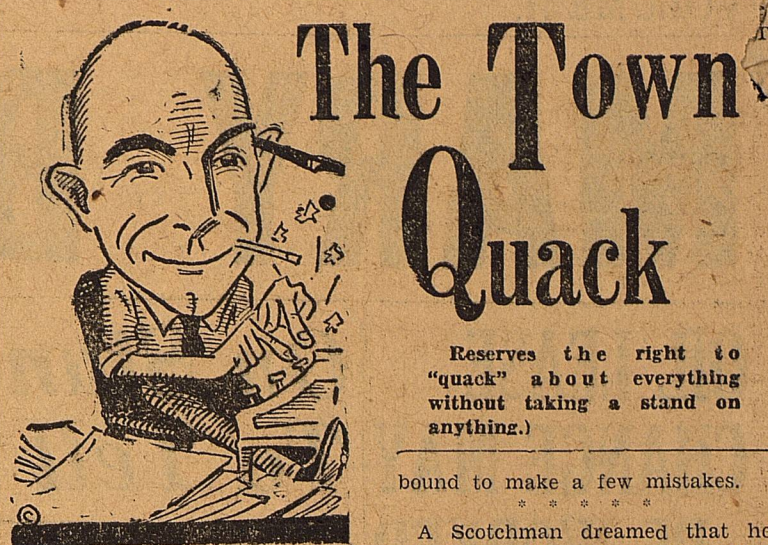
This was vividly described by Paul Y. Anderson, correspondent of the Nation, last month as follows:

"The first thing the observing visitor is likely to remark in Washington nowadays is the atmosphere of suspicion, distrust and dread which pervades almost every department of the national government. Among officials of all ranks one encounters the same feeling of being watched and plotted against by secret enemies. The war which emanates from the White House has spread over the capital."

"Under a president who sees in nearly every prominent member of his party a secret aspiration for the nomination in 1932—and in every hint of opposition to his policies a conspiracy to wreck his administration—it is not strange that Cabinet members, congressmen, chairmen of commissions, bureau chiefs and secretaries are engaged in suspecting their subordinates and each other of equally dastardly designs. All sense of security has vanished."

Records Are Stolen

"Senators' offices are visited at night and their most intimate correspondence read by a visitor wearing cotton gloves. Important records are reported missing from government archives. Guards are increased and doors that have been unlocked since the Civil War are barred for unexplained reasons. It is like living in a dime novel. When



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

bound to make a few mistakes. A Scotchman dreamed that he donated a dollar to his church when the plate was passed. The poor fellow is still asleep trying to dream that he recovered the donation.

In regard to the gubernatorial race, all I can say is that SMALL things will be heard of before the matter is over.

the chief shivers everyone else shakes." Justifiably or not, people here do get excited about that sort of thing. The Senate went to the trouble and expense of having new and better locks put on its office doors recently and guards were reinforced. Half a dozen senators in all have complained of having their precincts rifled this year, and according to them it's no joke at all.

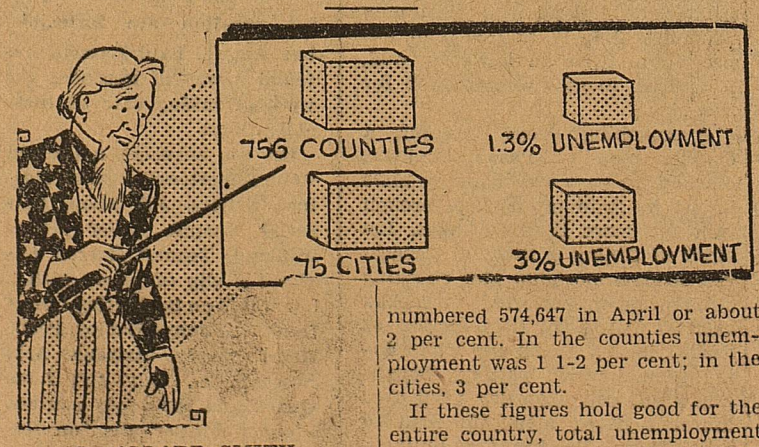
"We not only cut our clothes according to pattern, but also our minds." —Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron.

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CHANGE FOR BETTER IN EMPLOYMENT IS DUE



numbered 574,647 in April or about 2 per cent. In the counties unemployment was 1-2 per cent; in the cities, 3 per cent.

If these figures hold good for the entire country, total unemployment in April was approximately 2,400,000, a lower estimate than had been reported from other sources.

In May and June further declines took place in employment. The percentage of workers employed in May, taking the average for 1923-1925 as 100 per cent, were: Iron and steel, 92.7; machinery, 103.6; textiles, 86.8; food, 94.5; paper and printing, 102.4; lumber, 73.4; transportation equipment, 94, and automobiles, 95.3.

July is witnessing still further industrial recession, due to combination of seasonal output in large automobile works. There is considerable evidence to indicate that July will mark the lowest point of the current recession and that August may witness the start of at least some moderate recovery.

The Census Bureau's preliminary reports cover 831 typical communities, including 756 counties and 75 cities not included in these counties.

Total population of the places sampled is 29,264,400, or about one-fourth the population of the United States, and workers unemployed

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Baptist Women Assist Mexican Missionary Funds

Money was collected yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Walker auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. for the Mexican missionary work being carried on in this section by the Rev. Cotton from Big Spring.

Bible Studied By Christian Circle

Six members of the Reinhart circle of the Christian Women's Missionary society studied seven chapters in Exodus at their meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

So often the housewife complains, "My breakfasts are so much the same." For this cook we are suggesting the use of two waffle recipes which appear today.

Cheese Waffles
4 ounces of cream cheese
1 1/2 cups of milk
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups of flour

Rice Flake Waffles
Use 1 3/4 cups flour, 2-3 cup rice flakes, 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons sugar, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 1 egg.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Monthly services for the Episcopal church members will be held tonight at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring in charge. The meeting will open at 8:30 o'clock.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Pat Ryan, released from jail at the termination of a 30-day sentence for drunkenness, was back in jail the same night to start a sentence on similar charges.

GYPPED BY GYPSIES

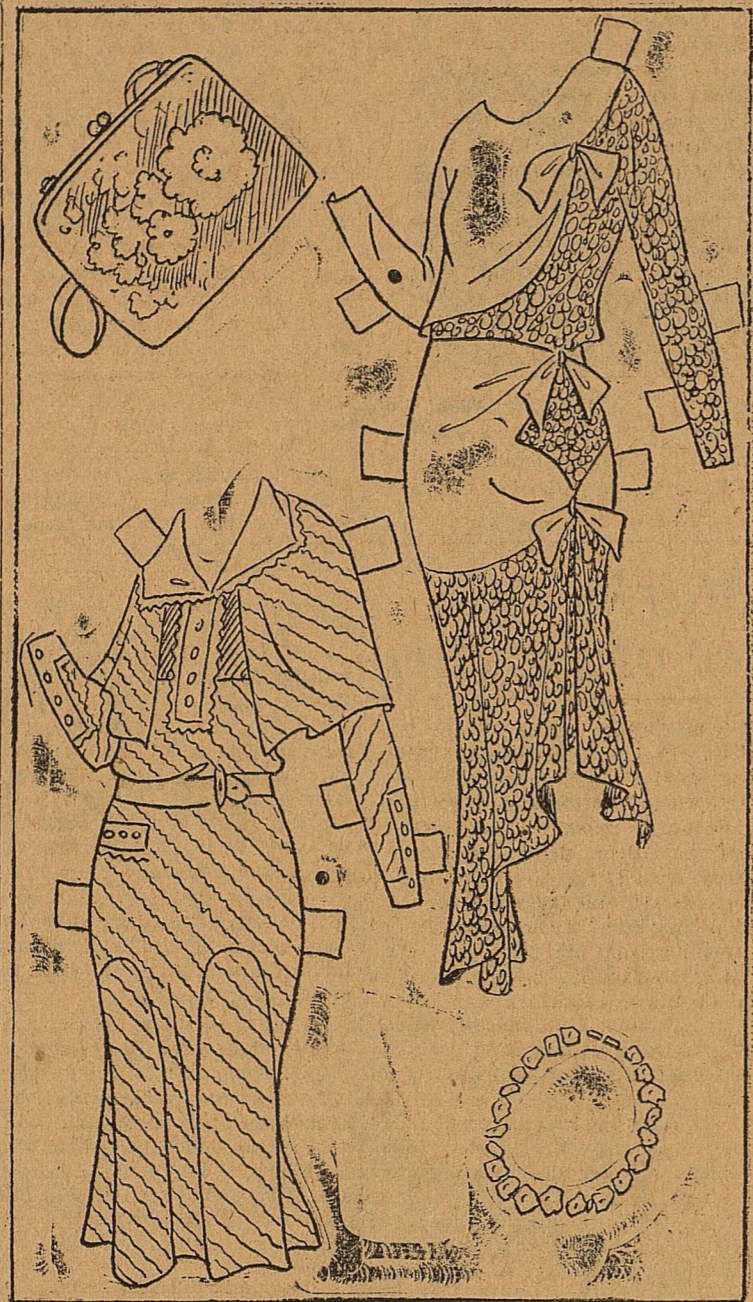
SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—Three Gypsy women alighted from their automobile at Tyler Hollow and engaged James Chapman, 70, in conversation. When they returned to their car he discovered his purse containing 70 cents was missing.

CAN'T FIND THE FIRE

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—"More amusement than damage," was reported after firemen here raced back and forth through a smoke filled house for more than a half an hour searching for a blaze that couldn't be found.

Mineral fillings and mineral false teeth did not make their appearance until the end of the 18th century.

Here's How to Dress "Boots" For Shopping or a Party



My, oh, my! Don't you think "Boots" used fine judgment when she picked out these two dresses? Or maybe you can't decide until you try them on her. Just cut the dresses out and try them on the figure of "Boots" we gave you yesterday.

Personals

Mrs. Earl Porter and son, Junior arrived in Midland Monday from Bisbee, Arizona, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Currie are spending a few days this week in Fort Worth.

Advertisement for 'PULL ON' POPULARITY featuring illustrations of women in various outfits and text promoting the clothing line.

Woody Family Has Reunion at Ranch South

Members of the S. N. Woody family gathered at the Woody ranch south of the city Sunday for a reunion with every member of the family attending for the first time in several years.

Lockett Members Meet at Hill Home

A social and business meeting was held by members of the Lockett auxiliary who met at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill yesterday afternoon.

Announcements

Belmont Bible class will hold an all-day meeting at the ranch home of Mrs. John King southeast of the city.
Thursday
Mrs. D. E. Carter entertains the Mayfair club at her home at nine o'clock.

Three Hints for Buying China or Glass

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN
Author of "The Shopping Book"
Written for NEA Service

There are three points which the shopper may well bear in mind in choosing china and glassware. Buy from "open stock" patterns so that broken or damaged pieces may be replaced in separate purchases.

TOMORROW: Glass.

Personals

Miss Dora Wall left yesterday afternoon for Odessa to visit in the J. F. Hernandez and R. T. Waddell homes.
Mrs. A. J. Anderson has returned from a visit with relatives in Belmont.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Creech and Miss Janie McMullan left Sunday morning for Rogers, Arkansas, to spend their vacation in the Ozark region.

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Every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY
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Tune in from 6:00 to 6:30 p. m.

SANDMAN'S SOLDIERS' PARADE

A Dairyland Program

See, Senior!



Even a Mexican sombrero as large as this can't hide the alluring beauty of Helen Wright, cinema actress, shown here as a gay senorita basking on the beach near Los Angeles. Helen is all burned up because someone called her high hat.

Mrs. Bud Estes and children, Billy and Gene, have returned from a trip to the Carlsbad caves. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Thomas of San Antonio, who is visiting here for several days.

Creech is connected with the Acorn Store.

Mrs. Addison Wadley and son, Barron, of Lubbock left this morning for a trip to Pecos after spending several days in Midland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Misses Ruth and Frankie Fernandez of Odessa were visitors in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hightower and daughter of Los Angeles are visiting in Midland with Mrs. Hightower's brother, Harvey Sloan. They have gone to Big Spring for a visit today.

Reagan Circle Holds Business Meeting Yesterday

Reagan auxiliary members of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall yesterday for a business meeting. Plans were arranged for an all-day meeting to be held early next month for the purpose of quilting. Other plans for summer work were adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peters of San Antonio are expected here this week for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters. Mrs. Peters is a graduate of the expression department of the University of Oklahoma and will read at the Sunday school hour Sunday.

Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer left last night for Fort Worth to be a house guest of Miss Alice Elizabeth Ledgerwood for about ten days.

Bill Baker, clerk at Hassens'

store, has gone to Ft. Stockton on a business trip today.

J. E. Baldrige, representative of the Southwest G. E. supply company, is a business visitor in Midland today.

R. L. Ellison made a business trip to Monahans this morning for the Texas Electric Service company.

Henry Rhodes of Odessa is a business visitor in Midland today.

A. W. Cato, formerly with the City Drug store here, left this morning for his home in Dallas after a business visit here. He is now manager of a Piggly Wiggly store in Dallas.

Mr. Sheppard of Lovington, New Mexico, is in Midland visiting his son, C. H. Sheppard of the Lydick Roofing company.

W. E. Whitcomb has returned to San Angelo after a business visit in Midland for the California Oil company.

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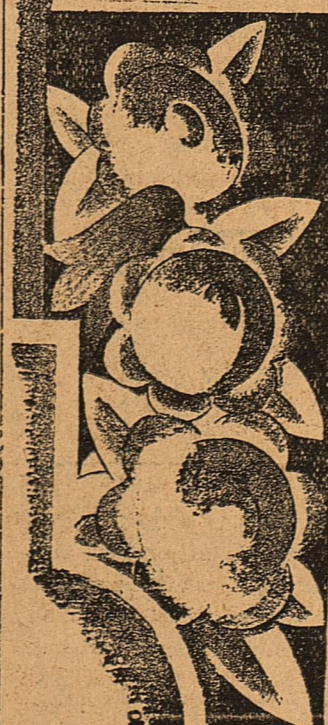
Quality!

Offering only standard brands of reliable merchandise, we had rather you would think of us in terms of good merchandise, rather than low price.

Value!

Does not always mean the lowest price. But to give you a full Dollar's worth for every Dollar spent.

Authentic Style—at all times offering the season's newest modes.



Our Creed
The Most Valuable Asset To Us Is The Customer's Confidence.
To Give It and Honor It.
At All Cost Is Our Aim.

GRISSOM-ROBERTSON Department Store

Service—Quality—Value

Aimee's Son Now Evangelist

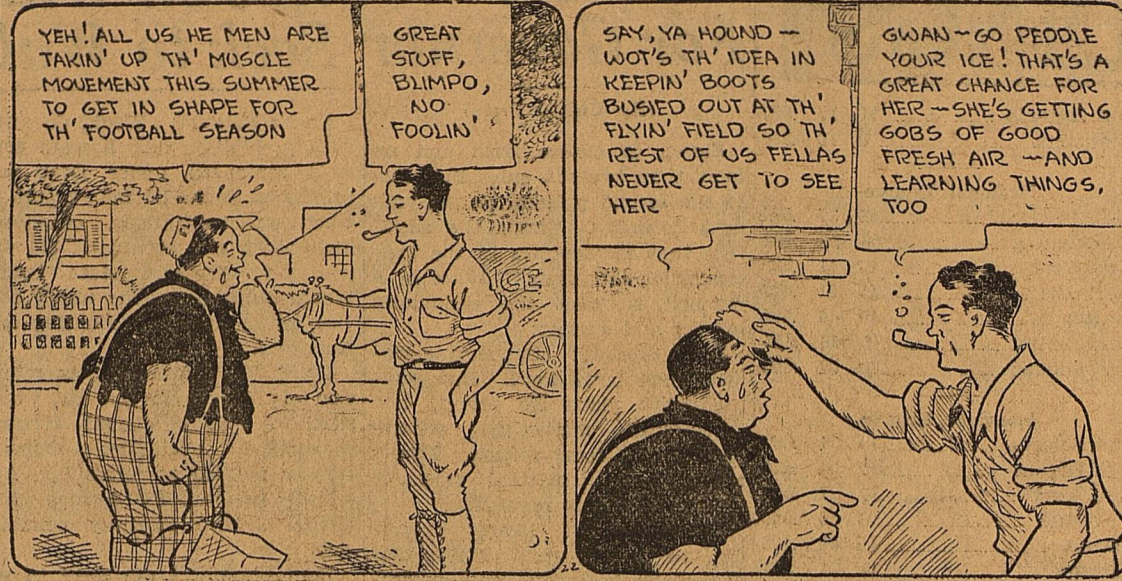


Coached by his widely publicized evangelist mother, Ralph McPherson, 17-year-old son of Aimee Semple McPherson, is shown here rehearsing for his debut in the pulpit before starting on his first speaking tour which will carry him throughout the middle west. His sister, Roberta Semple, 18, also is an evangelist speaker.

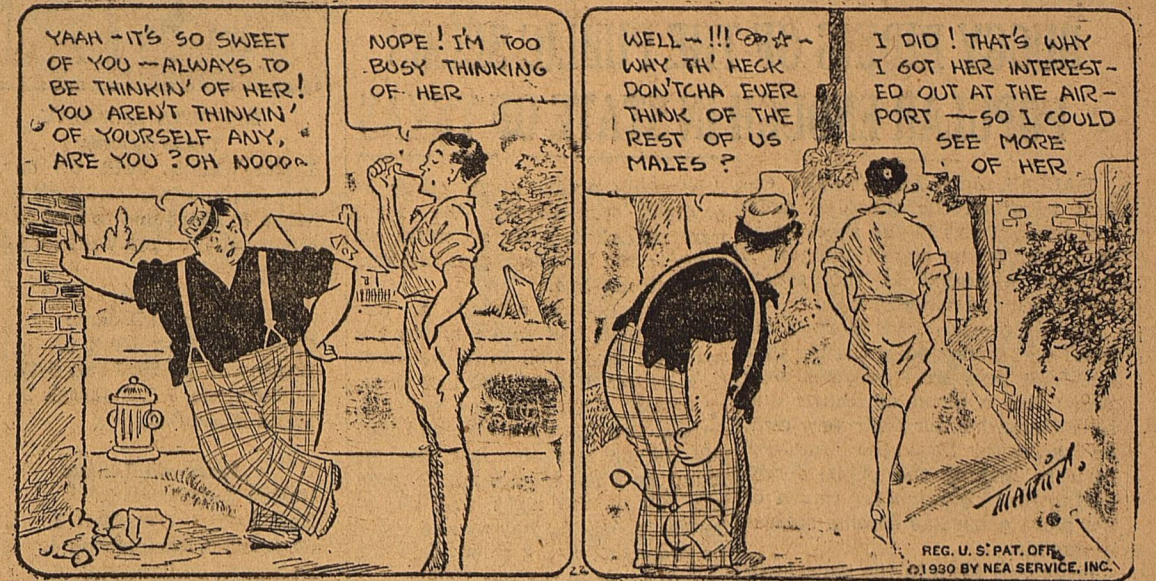
The caterpillar of the Pandora mot his considered a great delicacy by the Mono and Piute Indian tribes in Nevada. It is baked in hot ashes, after which it is dried and put away to be served later on in stews.

The rhinoceros, whose eyesight is very poor, always carries a flock of birds upon his back. They pay for the ticks his hide furnishes by giving his warning of approaching danger.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

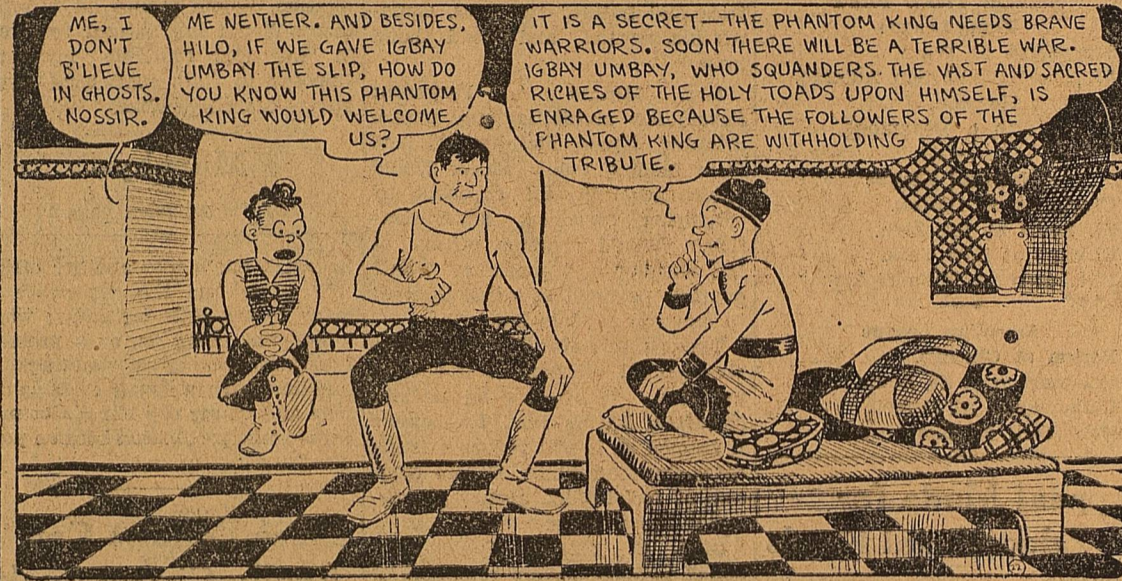


There Ought to Be a Law!

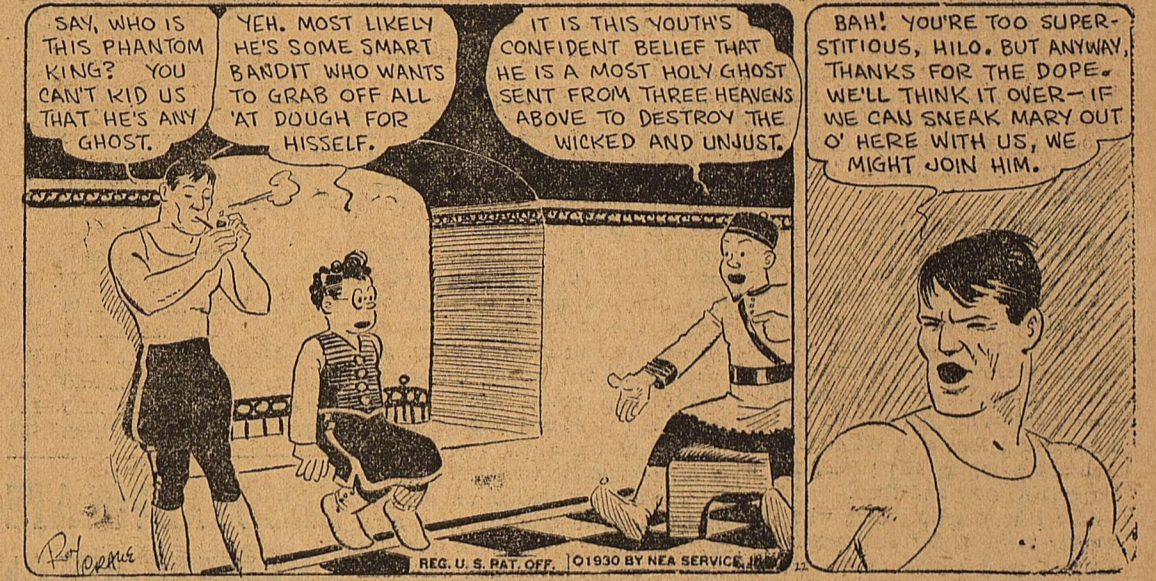


By Martin

WASH TUBBS



The Unbelievers



By Crane

Want Ads

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TWO ROOMS, close in on south side. Bills paid. 607 S. Baird. 114-3p

5. Furnished Houses

TWO-ROOM furnished house. Gas, water. Close in. \$5 week. Phone 377. 116-3p

TWO-ROOM house furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1104 N. Main. 116-3p

FIVE ROOM rock house, furnished. 714 N. Marienfield st. Phone 345. 114-3p

FOUR ROOM house and apartment. Phone 865 or 821. 114-3p

9. Automobiles

FOR SALE cheap to quick buyer. 1927 Dodge coach. Inquire R. L. Ritenour, Haley Hotel. 116-4p

10. Bedrooms

SOUTH bedroom, close in, private bath. 202 S. Big Spring. 114-3p

11. Employment

WANTED: Ten boys 9 to 12 years to do light pleasant work afternoons and on Saturdays. Good pay. Apply by letter to J. T. care Reporter-Telegram. 116-1p

YOUNG BOY over 15 years of age to help in wash room. Apply at Midland Steam Laundry. 114-1p

14. Miscellaneous

BRING your poultry to us. Fryers 23 cents pound. Heavy hens 16 cents per lb. Midland Produce Co., A. G. Greenhill, owner. 116-4p

W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice 213 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 584

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Political Announcements

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

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

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL, W. T. BRYANT, W. EDWARD LEE

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVE NOBLE, IRA F. LORD, J. W. (BILL) ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS, ULYSSES S. HUNTSMAN, W. T. BLAKEMAN

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON, H. G. LEDFORD, J. ARTHUR JOHNSON; Precinct No. 2: L. M. ESTES, B. T. GRAHAM, J. T. BELL; Precinct No. 3: D. L. HUITT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo; R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election), J. V. GOWL

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

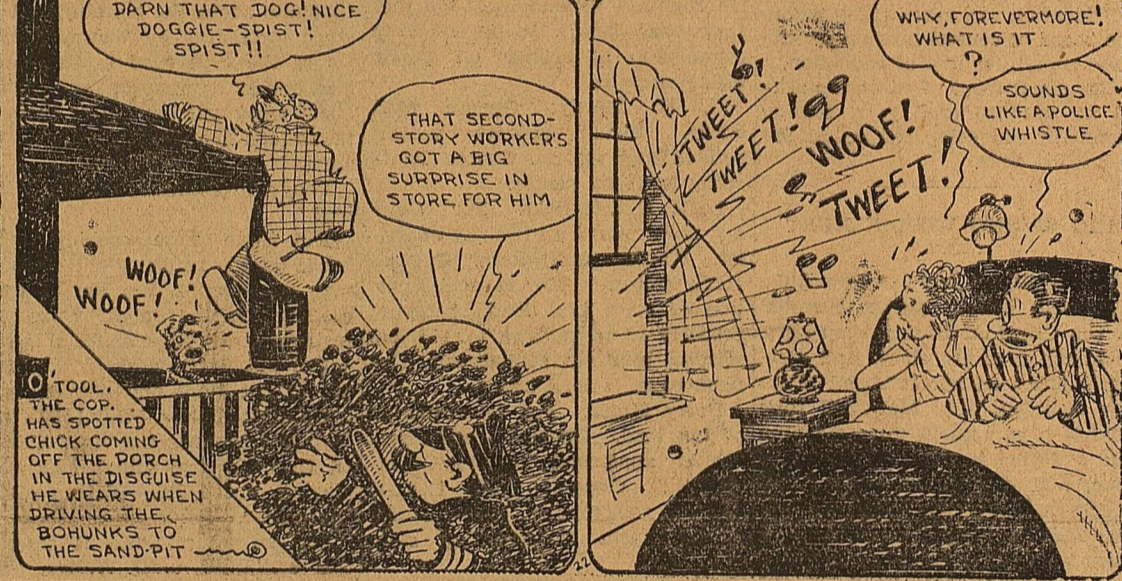
For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF, W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (Re-election), R. T. BUCY

For Constable: Precinct No. 1: R. D. LEE (Re-election)

Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1: E. N. (TOMMY) THOMSON

MOM'N POP



In the Hands of the Law

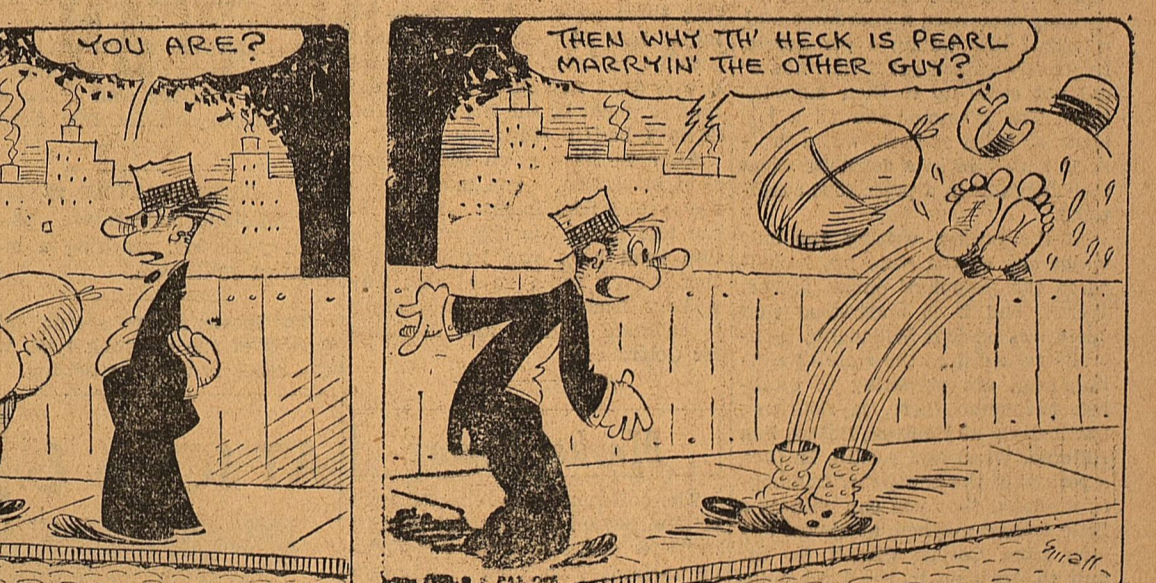


By Cowan

SALESMAN SAM



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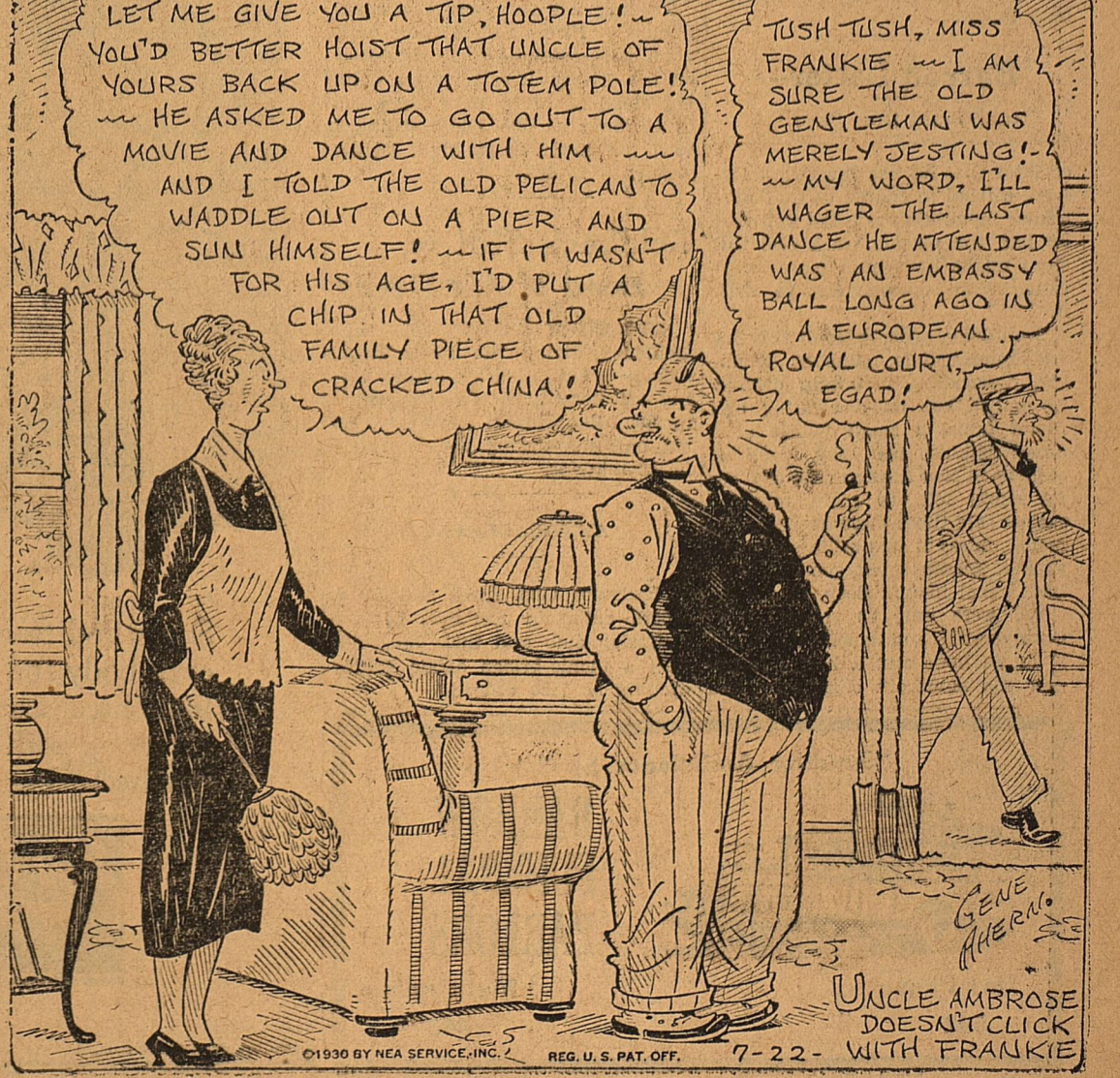
By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

GRAPPLING ART WITH ITS ATTENDANT BUGGY RIDING OF THE PUBLIC SEEMS POPULAR ENOUGH IN STATE OF TEXAS

DALLAS, July 22.—(P)—The extent to which the wrestling game has taken Texas in the short space of a year is the closest thing to a miracle witnessed in this sovereign since the "yo-yo" craze.

Descending again, much easier in daylight, even though the roads were still slick. After six miles, we came to the boundary post marking the Arizona line.

The avidity with which the sport fans have fallen for the mat game is proof positive to the boxing enthusiast that Barnum was a very, very smart hombre.

To turn around was possible, but not inviting. The writer walked ahead and found in the creek bottom, under the bridge site, one man who was rebuilding the structure.

The true wrestling bug, who sits weekly right under the ropes and crushes good cigars in his strong hands and suffers as his favorite extricates himself from a "double Jap toehold" or something equally vicious.

By the middle of the afternoon, we had reached Winslow, 130 miles farther, and after recalling that it was Saturday our thoughts drifted to the Saturday abolition, and we secured lodging, stopping for the night.

It was never thus among the box fighters. The mitt artists almost invariably demanded a guarantee and, if talked into taking a percentage, frequently walked out if the "house" did not come up to their expectations.

Tomorrow, unless we change our minds according to privilege and under the plan of having no definite goal to make, we will run over to the Grand Canyon, 164 miles away.

At the present writing, the only major city of the state not included in the grapplers' circuit is Fort Worth, and it is understood that operatives of Bert Willoughby, generally regarded as the state's wrestling czar, are preparing to establish the game there.

After we have given the Canyon rigid inspection, you may receive the second installment. Don't let the tale about the slippery mountain road keep you from making that drive.

Further, by preparing his itinerary carefully, the grapple bug could manage to cheer his particular favorite almost nightly. They are busy fellows.

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Table with columns for RESULTS MONDAY, HOW THEY STAND, TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE, and WHERE THEY PLAY. Lists various teams and their scores.

DEMOS ADVOCATE REFERENDUM ON BOOZE QUESTION

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 22. (UP)—National referendum on prohibition was advocated by Iowa leaders of the democratic party in convention here today.

CITY DIRECTORIES RECEIVED

City directories of Big Spring, El Paso, Lubbock and Amarillo were sent the Midland chamber of commerce as a gift this week.

Market Report

The cotton market reflected easier tendency on opening, due to prospects for cooler weather, and opened unchanged to 5 lower.

Gehlback Still in Lead of Air Derby

NEW YORK, July 22.—(P)—Lee Gehlback, flying the Little Rock, Arkansas, entry, led the planes taking off here today for Cincinnati in the All-American Air derby.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mesdames Geo. Abell and R. J. Moore entertain members of the Thursday club and their husbands with a picnic-bridge affair Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Here Are the Steps on Which Candidates For Governor Seek to Walk Up to Office

(By United Press) Eleven to choose from and no more than two can enter the gates to the second primary at the polls next Saturday.

Frank Putnam: Would do away with prohibition and liberate convicts sentenced under Dean act provisions. More liberal support of education institutions, charitable institutions and eventually old age pensions.

denly looked down and saw the snake. Right where he was to have played a series of deep bass notes on the bass viol he is said to have given an even lustier series of shouts and to have aimed a can at the snake while enroute to a safe distance.

Ross Sterling: Supports statewide road bond issue. Has comprehensive plans for prison, tax, agricultural marketing, departmental and court reform.

Paul Loven: "I am sorry to say prohibition has been a hypothetical beauty, but an impractical hunchback."

These men can charm snakes for a living—that is, if they do not know the vipers are around.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson: Favors law prohibiting any person drinking liquor illegally obtained from holding public office.

Thomas B. Love: Would seek to abandon ad valorem tax for state purposes. Wants tax on natural resources.

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Clint C. Small: Would "debunk" politics. Favors retention of ad valorem tax. Adverse to drastic program taxing natural resources.

Earle B. Mayfield: For strict law enforcement and purity of ballot. Wants court reform.

For several minutes, it seemed, this continued until Watson suddenly looked down and saw the snake.

Big Spring Woman Hurt BIG SPRING, July 22.—Mrs. Ruth McDowell, beauty parlor operator of the Crawford Beauty shop here, sustained a severe shock and serious injuries on her forehead Monday at noon.

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Texas Assessment Is \$4,280,498,578 AUSTIN, July 22. (UP)—Texas assessed property value is \$4,280,498,578, figures compiled in the comptroller's office for use in fixing the state tax rate.

PETERS RETURN The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters returned to Midland last night after a week's attendance at the state encampment of the Christian church at Center Point near Kerrville.

FINNISH SHIPPING HELSINGFORS, Finland, (UP)—Seven thousand two hundred and twenty eight ships arrived and 7,310 left the Finnish ports during the last year, comprising 624,662 and 4,672,308 registered tons, respectively.

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