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"The best stories in the world have always been both fairy story and lawyer's statement of the case."
—Hugh Walpole, novelist.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, local showers in west and north, Sunday.

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TWO KILLED IN BANK BOMBING

Curtailment of Production in Big Lake Field Planned

INSANITY PLEA MAY BE ENTERED IN PAYNE BOMBING CASE

'AM SANE' PAYNE HAS ADMITTED

Murderer May Have a Speedy Trial, It Is Promised

AMARILLO, Aug. 9.—The first suggestion that a plea of insanity might be entered in the coming trial of A. D. Payne, Amarillo attorney charged with the murder of his wife, was found in rumors today that friends and members of Payne's family had indicated that he or themselves might do so.

Despite news releases to the contrary, if Payne was sincere about wanting a speedy trial and quick imposition of punishment for his admitted complicity in the death of his wife, he will get it, Potter county officials said today.

L. W. Thomerson, district attorney, and other officials went to Stinnett, where Payne is in jail, to ask Payne to formally waive whatever legal privileges might stand in the way of speedy justice. They said if he agreed that a special session of the grand jury would be called immediately.

Should Payne enter a plea of insanity, or his family do so, Thomerson was inclined to await the convening of the regular grand jury on Aug. 25.

PAYNE HAS ALTERNATIVE CANYON, AUG. 9. (UP).—Unless A. D. Payne and his lawyers demand it, there will not be a special term of court for the trial of the Amarillo attorney who has confessed in a 72-page revelation to having killed his wife and maimed his 11-year old son by planting a bomb in the coupe they drove a few weeks ago.

Judge Henry H. Bishop was authority for the statement. He said that the docket of the district court now in session there is full and that Payne will probably be tried in the Amarillo district court, which opens in two weeks.

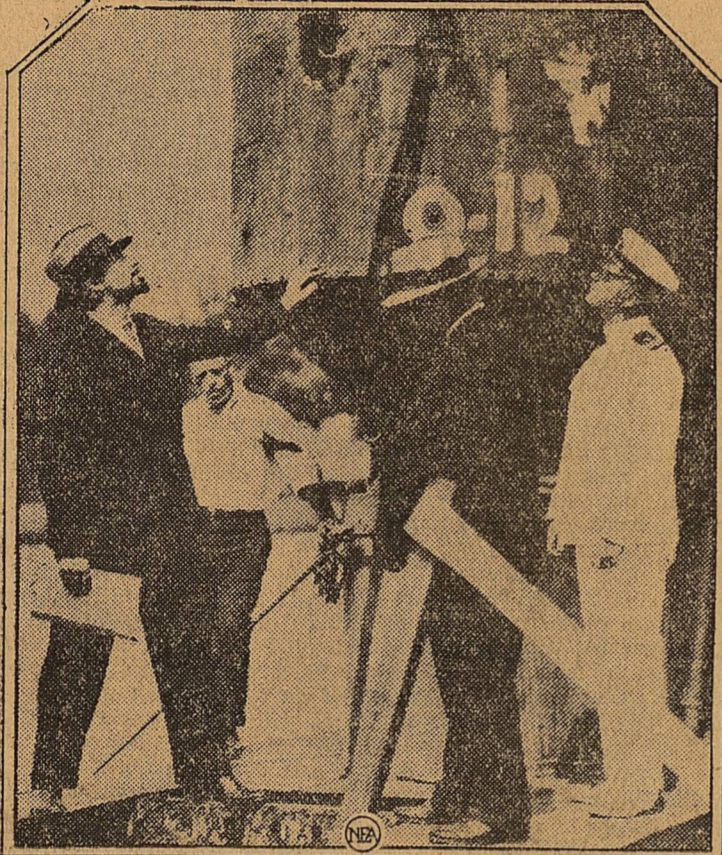
ST. LOUIS SHIP APPROACHES NEW ENDURANCE MARK

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9. (AP)—Less than 100 hours today stood between Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien and a new world's endurance refueling record. They had been up 456 hours at 7:11 this morning and were dropping steadily on their attempt to shatter the Hunter brothers' 554-hour record. With the record almost within their grasp the pilots maneuvered their monoplane Greater Saint Louis cautiously above the airport.

Robbers Enter My Bakery on Friday

Personal effects valued at \$125 were taken from employees of My Bakery shop sometime before 11:30 Friday night.
Cecil Bond, Red Spence, Dick Laughlan and Dennis Fleener were at work and the thief or thieves entered the place without being observed, ransacking the dressing room in the rear of the building. Entrance was effected through a rear door which was not kept locked.
Bond lost his trousers, shirt, watch and about \$2 in change; Spence's underwear and socks were taken; a purse belonging to Laughlan had been filched, and Fleener lost a complete suit, including shoes. Officers were conducting an investigation.

Prepare Sub for Polar Voyage



Work of reconditioning the submarine Nautilus, a decommissioned naval vessel, for Sir George Hubert Wilkins' projected undersea expedition to the North Pole, has been started. This picture shows Sir Hubert, the noted explorer, at left, inspecting the craft at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The submarine will be made ready for its polar voyage by Sean Danenhower, center. At the right is Capt. L. P. Brewer, U. S. N.

WENDT BELIEVES CROPS WARRANT MORE OPTIMISM

Belief that an estimated 75 per cent of the feed crop was planted late, and therefore escaped great damage during the dry weather, and that cotton was only slightly retarded in growth during that period, leads County Agent Frank Wendt to be optimistic about Midland county crop production.

Ravages of the leaf worm in the county has been reported, the agent said, but he has just returned from a short course at A. & M. college and has not yet finished a survey of possible damage.

"Some of the county farmers are already combating this insect," he said. "The majority of them are using white arsenic as an insecticide."
Asked whether this poison is as effective as calcium arsenate, the agent replied that he does not consider it as strong, but that it is cheaper than the salt formed by treatment with calcium.

County farmers have showed wisdom in planting feedstuff, several who have been in the county several years say. They have planted both early and late feed crops, with the greater percentage of acreage given to late crops.

The county should produce one of its heaviest cotton crops, they say.

Several Planes at Port on Saturday

Several planes landed at Sloan field Saturday, as given by Lee Jones, field manager during the absence of H. M. Becherer.
Lieut. Goodrich, flying a Douglas O-25, refueled for continuing flight to Bowling field, Washington, from the west coast.
Major Coker and Sgt. Fowler, Ft. Sill, Okla., airmen, are spending the week-end here.
A Stearman landed, but the pilots failed to register.
A Continental Oil company Ford trimotor that landed several officials on the field Friday was being prepared for a Sunday morning takeoff.
Air liners were on time, the SAT plane to the west being loaded and not landing.

TO HOLD SEVERAL HEARINGS

Decide On Survey To Learn Proration Possibilities

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (AP)—Plans for curtailment of oil production in the Big Lake oil field were discussed before the state railroad commission today. A decision was reached to make a detailed study of the proration possibilities in the pool.

Dave Donohue, technical adviser for the proration committee composed of representative operators, will study the field and make suggestions to operators. If the suggestions are unsatisfactory, the case will be reopened before the railroad commission.

The hearing was the first of several on individual fields which will be followed by adoption of a statewide proration measure to curtail production to a point equal to or below the demand.

SKELLY MOVING DIVISION OFFICE HERE THIS WEEK

Opening of Midland's 59th oil office was announced yesterday with the arrival here of E. W. Bisset, of the Skelly Oil company, who is moving the division office of the company here from Eldorado, Arkansas.

Operations of the company in West Texas and New Mexico will be under the direction of this office.
The office is expected to be opened here within the next few days, Bisset said Saturday. A chief clerk and a stenographer will assist him from the start.

Household goods of the new oil man arrived yesterday, and Mrs. Bisset and the children will arrive within a few days. He was being assisted in finding living quarters by Midland citizens yesterday morning.

Livestock Bodies To Meet In Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 9. (UP)—Executive committee meetings of three outstanding livestock organizations of the southwest will be held here during beef cattle week at the State Fair of Texas. Frank P. Holland, president of the Texas Breeder-Feeder association announced today. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' committee meets October 15, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association and the Texas Livestock Marketing association on October 16.

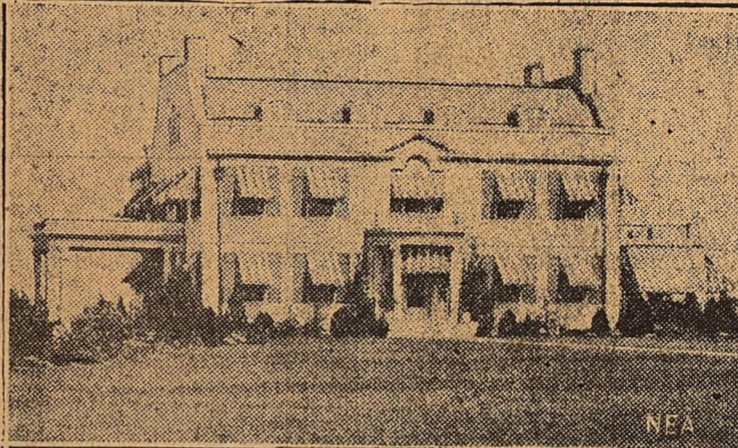
To Execute Pair Caught in Arizona

NEWCASTLE, Penn., Aug. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague today were sentenced to electrocution for the killing of Brady Paul, highway patrol corporal, near here December 27. They were captured in Arizona last spring after a gun fight in which a deputy sheriff was killed.

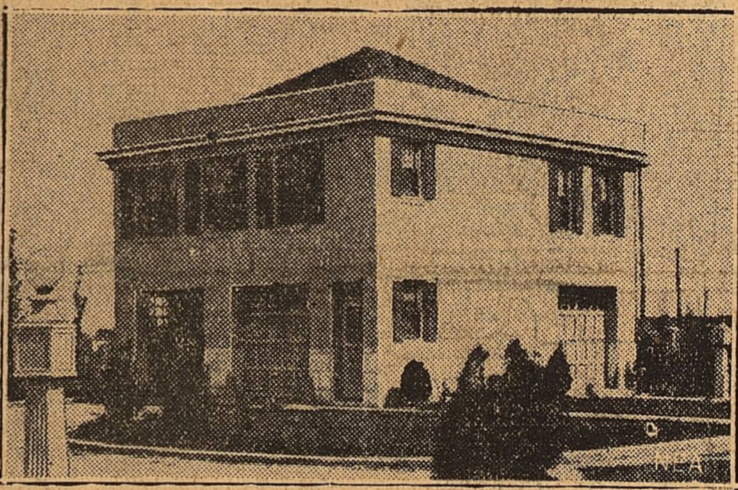
Marines Take Lives Of 6 Sandino Men

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 9. (UP)—Six Sandino followers were killed and two captured Thursday when Nicaragua national guardsmen under Lieut. George Smith, U. S. Marines, were attacked by 45 insurgents near Dulce.

Governor's Mansion? Heck, No!



This palatial executive association, equipped with every modern convenience, may be all right for city folk but it doesn't appeal to "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, picturesque farmer candidate for governor of Oklahoma, who opposes Frank Buttram, oil millionaire, in the state's democratic run-off primary of Aug. 12, which is considered equivalent to the final election.



So "Alfalfa Bill" says that if elected governor he's going to rent the swell mansion, turn the money over to the state treasury, and live in the garage in the rear, which is pictured here. Not such a bad garage at that, is it? Also, "Alfalfa Bill" vows he will convert the mansion's rose garden into a potato patch and make its lily pond a watering place for livestock.

TO SURVEY DROUTH

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VICE PRESIDENT PELTON VICTIM OF FORT WORTH BANDIT'S COUP TO ROB

Stockyards National Bank Entered by Yegg Who Demands \$10,000; He Dies With Pelton in Resultant Blast

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9. (AP)—Fred L. Pelton, vice-president of the Stockyards National bank, and an unidentified man were killed, several injured and the bank practically wrecked when a stranger dropped a bag containing a bomb after demanding \$10,000.

L. W. Marshall, assistant cashier, is in a serious condition and explaining that a price was on his head and that he didn't care what happened to him.

'I'll Blow This Bank to Hell!'

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9. (UP)—"I'm desperate. If you don't fork over ten thousand dollars I'll blow this bank to hell!"

Thus did the bandit who dropped a bomb that killed two, hurt another critically and wrecked the Stockyards National bank here approach Vice-President Pelton.

"I got a price on my head," he said with deadly intentness, "and don't give a damn what happens."

It was when Pelton refused to accede to his demands that he drew back, evidently under belief that the police were being called, and threw the bomb.

About ten customers were in the bank besides employees at the time.

CONTINENTAL OIL MEN READY FOR A TAKEOFF ON TOUR

Several high officials of the Continental Oil company, who have been in Midland since Friday on an inspection of holdings, were to take off this morning in their Ford trimotor for the west, on another leg of a tour that is carrying them from the headquarters office in Ponca City, Okla., over the Rockies, into Canada and in a swing back through Chicago and St. Louis thence to a landing in Ponca City.

The trip is being taken over a 24-day period.
While here the men went with Charles Vertrees, geologist for the company here, into the Texas fields. They were guests of Vertrees and D. J. Finley, land man for the company.

Those in the party: Dan J. Morgan, president; E. J. Nickles, vice-president; J. C. Nichols, assistant to the general manager of the Texas-New Mexico district; C. H. Eskiene, another official; Pilot Mack Junkin, and Mechanics Frank Hover and H. A. Freese.

The flight tour marks one of the first of its extent to be undertaken by officials of an American oil company. It is taking them over a great distance in a minimum of time. Trips into the fields from oil centers are taken almost exclusively by automobile.

Says Texas Cotton Depends On Weather

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (UP)—Elaborating on the United States cotton report, F. H. Whitaker, federal cotton statistician, said here today that the ultimate outcome of the Texas crop depends on weather conditions for the remainder of the season.

Condition of the crop was fixed at 61 per cent of normal on August 1, with indicated yield of 128 pounds to the acre.

Orsons Lose Cows But Feel Little Sense of Loss

Mrs. Frank Orson's thankful expressed statement that the rain of the last week was worth millions and that it hadn't cost a cent, was followed by a feeling of loss than soon changed into thanks again.

Soon after telling members of her family about the value of the rain, she received a telephone call from a son on Orson's Martin county ranch informing her that 11 fine yearling heifers had been killed by lightning.

A natural inclination to feel bad about the loss changed to consideration of how fortunate the Orson family had been when the son related of another son, Henry, barely missing death with the cattle. He had been with them only a few moments before, but had ridden away just before the sharp thunder-clap was heard.

A year before, a neighbor had been killed by lightning.
Presumably, the cattle on the Orson's ranch had drifted to the fence and the lightning struck this, being attracted also to the cattle.

PRISONER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE FOR SECOND TIME

WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 9. (UP)—Bill Dow heard a life sentence passed on him for the second time in his life today when he pleaded guilty to the murder of Perry Fletcher.

Dow said he shot Fletcher after Fletcher had first shot him. Dow is on parole from San Quentin prison, California, where he was given the life sentence 30 years ago for slaying a woman. He was paroled 17 years ago.
The present shooting followed a quarrel about a doctor bill contracted by Fletcher's daughter with whom Dow had been living, according to Dow.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A needle shower certainly has its good points.

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FILLING MIDLAND HOUSES

The fact that there have been comparatively few vacant houses and apartments during the summer indicates that Midland, during the period of building and expansion in which more than 300 homes were erected, did not overbuild.

Indications now point to opportunities for filling all desirable houses and apartments by early fall. People are already coming in, new oil families are being added this week, many others can be induced to return for the opening of school, and others can be induced to come here if they find desirable renting conditions.

Never was there a better time for owners of rent property to preserve steady incomes, and to secure for Midland additional families. If rents are kept on a reasonable basis, as they are believed to be at present, rather than to be raised just as the influx of families creates an impression of heavy demand, it is likely that within the space of two or three weeks, Midland houses can be filled almost 100 per cent.

Providing of reasonable accommodations and facilities, even to the extent of additional expenditure on rent property, will result in better and more permanent tenants; and Midland property owners can well afford to hold rentals on an equitable basis for the salaried families to come here.

GIVING ELECTION RETURNS

The general public usually takes as a matter of course the work of newspapers in giving results of elections. The Reporter-Telegram was able on the Sunday following the recent democratic primary, as it will be able to do again following the run-off primary, to give results Sunday sufficiently to show the ultimate outcome of the state offices.

The work of the Texas Election bureau in providing these returns so quickly and accurately is worthy of some explanation to the reading public. The bureau, of which The Reporter-Telegram is a member, is operated by the Texas Managing Editors' association, and its organization is complete to the least detail.

In contrast with conditions before organization of the bureau, the results are known now within a few hours after the polls close. Not a great many years ago the returns came in slowly; often it required several days to clear up the status of closely-bunched candidates. In addition, a good many people were reluctant to accept the totals as announced. Today nobody questions the election bureau's figures. They are taken at their face value, which is 100 per cent.

The bureau spent about \$25,000 on the primary July 26. In the headquarters at Dallas more than 40 expert accountants and bookkeepers were busy for hours, compiling and totalling the returns as they came in from the bureau's correspondents in every county in Texas.

By 11:30 p. m. on election day, the bureau had accounted for 225,000 votes. By way of contrast, only about 30,000 votes have been tabulated at that hour in the Oklahoma race of last Tuesday. Oklahoma is a more compact and closely-knit political unit than Texas, but lacking a collecting agency of the experience of the Texas Election bureau its election returns are by contrast slow in coming in.

The Texas voter gets this service free. He can watch the returns at bulletin boards in front of newspaper offices, he can wait for delivery of his daily newspaper, or he can buy for a nickel a copy of the paper containing all the election news he desires. It is a service of the very highest type.

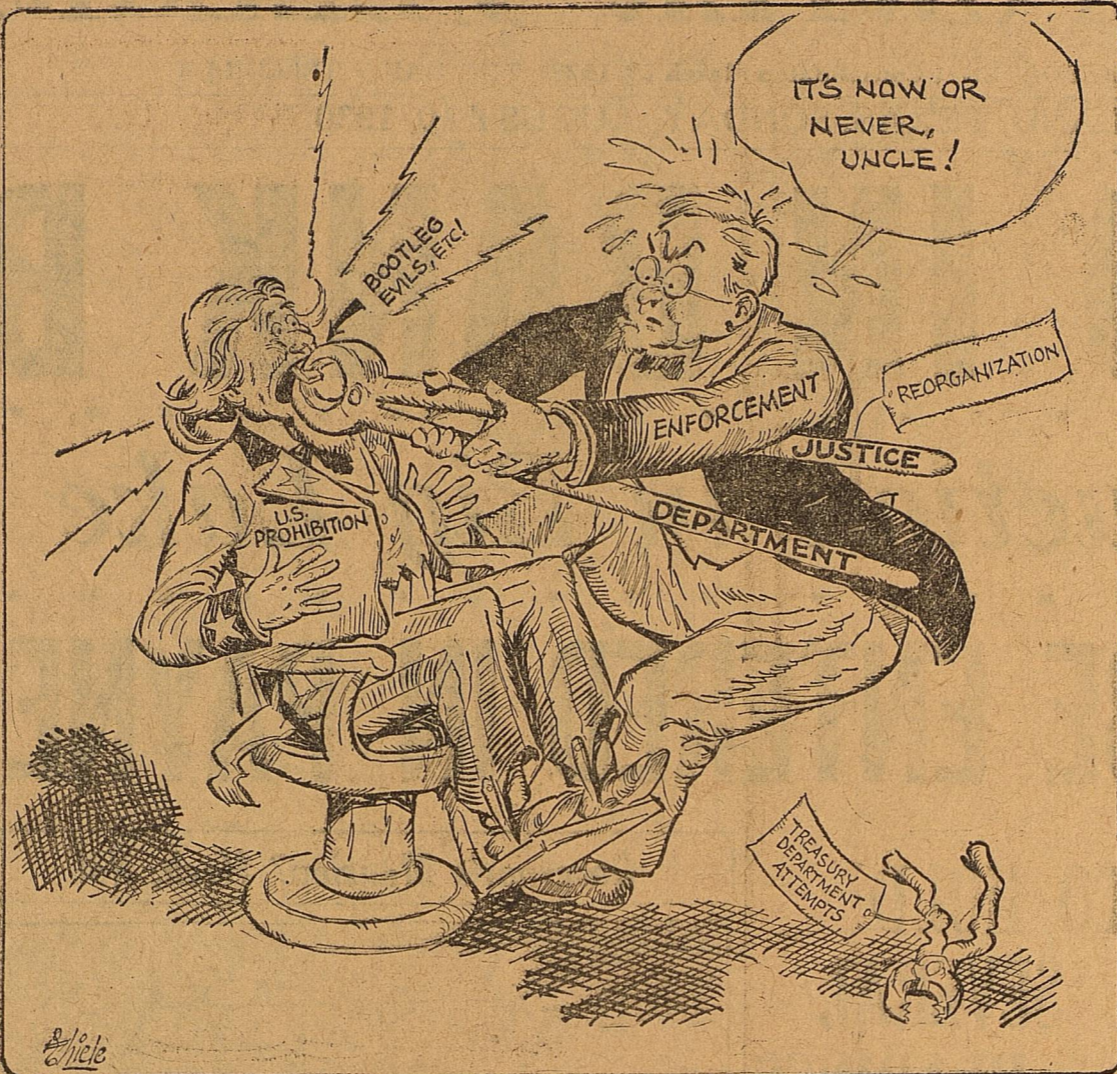
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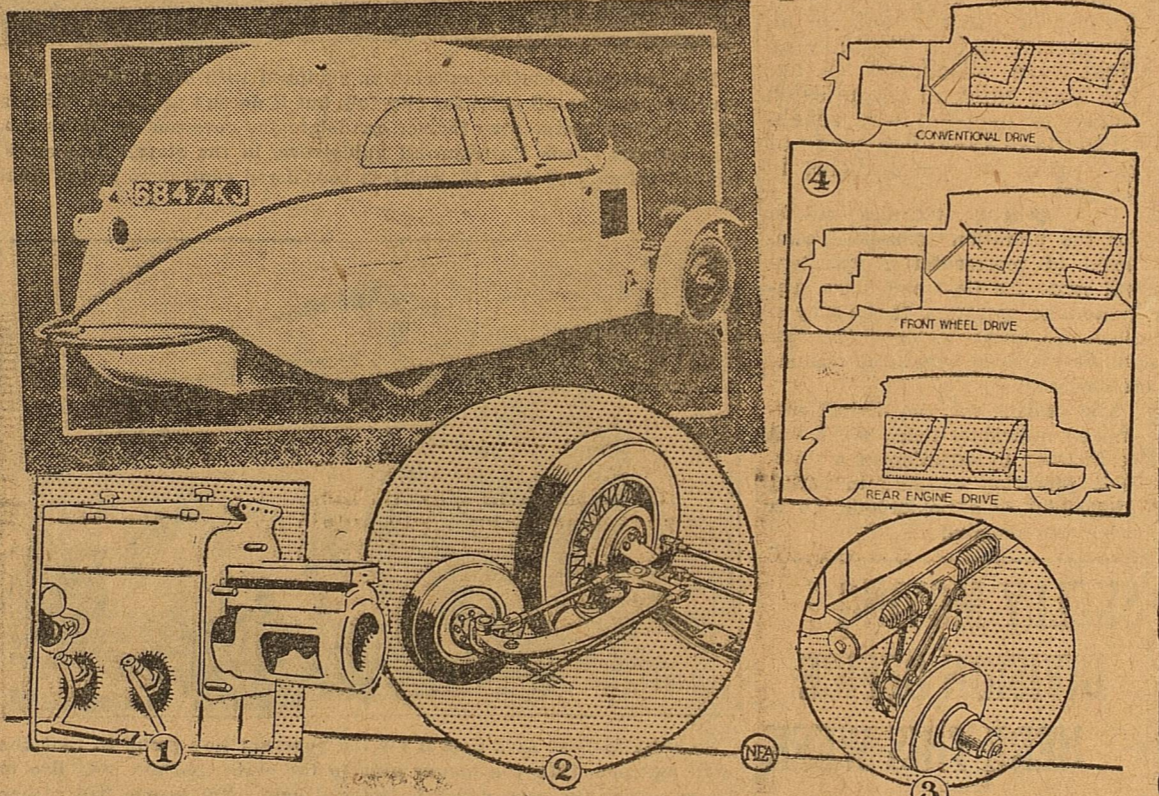
Tisayarn Always comes clean.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble by switching the letters around. You can see how near a hundred word below—and unscramble you hat.

The Yanks Are Coming!



Auto Is Still Due for Many Radical Changes



Cars of the type shown above, now a "freak" may be general in the near future. Sketches show some of the proposed improvements: 1—Rotary valve engine. 2—Pilot wheel to afford easier steering of trucks and busses. 3—Coil springs. 4—Arrangement of seats in three types of "drives."

By ISRAEL KLEIN, Science Editor, NEA Service

Two Motors In Gear While in Europe certain efforts are being made toward development of a dual type of many-cylinder engine, in America the tendency is either toward the straight-line motor or the V-type 12 or 16-cylinder engine. The dual engine is actually two separate motors each with its own crankshaft, but both united by gearing to a single propeller shaft. The V-type motor, however, has a single crankshaft.

Just as the front-wheel drive, after years of experimentation, is finally being adopted for popular use, these and other laboratory developments may also see the light. In fact, the front drive itself may force the introduction of an entirely new type of engine for its special purpose, besides new methods of springing and body design.

"Tree-wheeling," just introduced by one of the larger companies in America is a different matter. It concerns the automatic control of second and high gears without use of the clutch, and at any speed. In England, a concern building a high-priced car has gone a step farther and made it possible to shift through all gears without touching the clutch pedal. The device is called the "fluid flywheel" coupled with a "self-changing" transmission.

Automatic Clutch Further to make it easy for the driver, and another English invention, is the automatic clutch control, a device that would throw the clutch in and out, as gears are to be changed, at the proper time and in just the right way, all without the least effort on the part of the driver. In England, the old type friction drive car, by which the differential consists of one disk pressing vertically against another while revolving, instead of meshing gears to gears, has been revived. This same car also introduces rear-engine design, which has been taken up by other European engineers.

By adoption of the rear-engine drive, the engineers say they have more direct drive, eliminating the drive shaft, and permit of a roomier body suspended equally between the axles. Springs and Brakes, Too Besides these operating develop-

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

This World Must Seem a Terrible Place to Senator Hiram Johnson—It's Been Just One Blame Setback After Another Since He Lost the Presidential Nomination 'Way Back in 1920

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—This does not seem like the best of all possible worlds to Senator Hiram Johnson. In fact, it must appear to him a rather terrible place where all kinds of bad things happen and never anything nice. Most lately Hiram has been bothered about the frightful peril in which his country has been placed by the London naval treaty and even after the thing was signed he was still growling loudly about it. Then there's the Mooney-Billings case in California. Just about everyone has an opinion on the justice or injustice of the continued imprisonment of the two labor leaders—except Hiram. All these long years he hasn't had a thing to say about this world-famous case in his own state and of course at a time when everyone else is getting excited about it silence is rather embarrassing.

It Never Rains—It Pours But these little irritations are only the latest in the series of large or petty griefs which have been afflicting Johnson for the past decade. Since the League of Nations fight, when Johnson acquitted himself well, nearly everything has gone wrong in one way or another and he has often sunk into the depths of resentful misery. Fondly and confidently, Johnson anticipated the presidential nomination in 1920, which everyone knew was equivalent to election. His failure to land it after the Wood-Lowden deadlock was broken seemed to be a crushing blow. They offered him the vice-presidential nomination during his rage and he spurned it, not knowing that he was spurning the presidency itself.

He had been an able, progressive, liberal leader, nationally popular. But after that he was just a California senator and his only big piece of work these last 10 years has been his able, successful championship of Boulder Dam in the interests of his home state. After 1920, La Follette, Borah, Norris and Kenyon kept fighting progressive causes with more vigor than ever, but Johnson never got back into the front ranks. He made futile onslaughts on the Colombian treaty and the Four-Power naval pact, but when a real hot progressive fight came in the Newberry case Hiram wasn't there to cast a vote.

Lost Again in 1924 He has been the only progressive since 1912 to come within striking distance of a major party nomination, but when in 1924 he decided to oppose Coolidge for the nomination he failed dismally even to carry California in the primaries. It was never quite clear just what Hiram was campaigning about, although he attacked the League of Nations quite bitterly. The only result of his candidacy was to cut down his patronage to nothing or next to nothing during the Coolidge reign.

Hiram and Herbert Hoover had been old political enemies. The former had snubbed the present president under in the California primaries of 1920 and each disliked the



The Town Quack

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

Stop! Look! Listen! Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! All of you who are following Hanks' articles on "Midland in 1912," look what I've dug up! I may not have my complete files, but I'm going to give you the low-down on who's who and what's what in Midland in 1886 and 1900, from issues of The Staked Plains and The Midland Livestock Reporter.

From Sing Wo's advertisement of his Chinese laundry to W. L. Payne's modest ad about the Le Belle Saloon, the old Staked Plains had some hot stuff in its columns. Such quotations as these appear in the personal columns: The daily crowd gathers at the

other. But it was Johnson who, in the period of his decline, had to watch the steady rise of his enemy. By 1928 Johnson was in no position to oppose Hoover in California or elsewhere. An agreement was reached whereby Johnson would go along for Hoover if the Hoover forces would not oppose him for the senatorial renomination. Hiram gritted his teeth and bore it, but he did not grin.

Subsequently little things have conspired to make him unhappy. There was his unending but continuing feud with Senator Carrigan of Arkansas over the possession of an old suburban mansion. And the time Hiram was conspicuously left off the guest list for a White House dinner to the foreign relations committee of which he is a member. To say nothing of raids on private correspondence in his senatorial office which occurred on two successive nights last spring—baffling mysteries.

Then the recent fight on the naval treaty which turned out to be such a fizzle. It wasn't that Hiram didn't sweat or that he didn't shout or that he didn't have the best facts that the Big Navy crowd here could assemble. The point was that nobody seemed to care. There was Hiram trying to save the nation from destruction by an allegedly superior British fleet and he just couldn't get a rise out of anyone. The country, insofar as it was interested, favored the treaty. The Senate, hot and anxious to get away, was almost unanimously bored. The result was a foregone conclusion.

depot at train time as before the changes. (Not so different after 44 years).

It is claimed that horse ranches on the staked plains will pay, and we fail to understand why not. (Emberline Floyd and Spence Jewell still can't understand why not). The case of the state vs. J. H. Cooksey, charged with carrying a six-shooter, came up in Justice Palmer's court on Monday and was continued until Wednesday, when Mr. C. made no defense and was fined \$50 and costs. (Wonder if the costs were as high as now?)

A party came up from Big Springs on Sunday to bail W. J. Motley, but he returned on Monday without accomplishing his mission. Geo. W. Smith who has been in jail at El Paso for the past 90 days for killing engines at Big Springs during the strike last spring is released. (I killed my engine yesterday).

H. C. Petty is digging a well on his section three miles from town. He is now down 50 feet. (Evidently a drilling report for the early days. Must be getting close to the pay).

J. S. Curtis favored us with a much appreciated musk-melon. (How times have changed for the editors).

Four years later: Just like present day news items, except that Uncle John has quit bringing the "wampus".

Jno. Scharbauer returned from Fort Worth the first of the week, and brought with him the famous, much talked of "Wampus. A fight we understood, will soon be in order. The bowling alley at M. L. Taulis' "808" drew a large number of players last night. The young people kept the ball rolling and the course hot for a long time. The game is a good one, and well patronized. (Evidently as hot in those days as a pee-wee golf course is now.)

We are pleased to note from Roswell papers, that our townsman, T. B. Wadley, has been the recipient of a number of extensive building contracts, in the recent past. (Just like our builders go over and get the Hobbs jobs now.)

The only living relative of the giraffe is the okapi, found in the Congo forest. For a time it was thought to be related to the zebra.

The deepest oil well ever drilled is 9357 feet in depth. This well is at Santa Fe Springs, near Los Angeles.

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THE TOWN DOCTOR

"DOCTOR OF TOWNS"

THINK THINGS ARE BAD AND THEY WILL BE BAD

A recent check among merchants of all sizes and kinds in a good sized Central Western city showed that the almost unanimous opinion was that the acknowledged "business depression" was due to the stock market. Yet on very good and acceptable authority it was learned that less than one per cent of these merchants ever did a dime's worth of stock market trading.

A check among the people in general of this same town showed that more than half of those contacted stated that they knew there was a depression, but could give no reason for it; they just "knew" there was one, and conducted themselves accordingly.

It is my honest, humble opinion that if an area of any section of the United States, 100 miles square, had been roped off prior to the market slump, and all information kept from the people regarding the tremendous paper losses due to the market, that that area would be doing as much business right now as was done the same period of the previous year.

The losses and resultant effect have been exaggerated, both in print and by word of mouth. For a while it was a case of the first fellow didn't have a chance—everybody wanted it to be known that he had lost the most. It got to be a game of who could tell the biggest one. Thousands jumped at the chance to use the market as an alibi to get out of doing what he was supposed to do; others used it as an alibi to keep from paying honest debts; salesmen used it as an alibi to "let down;" and millions of storekeepers jumped at the chance to use it as an excuse to get out of work, saying "there's no use trying to get business, for no one is going to buy anything."

Every little thing that anybody does that is different from what he had been doing was evidence of hard times. Mountains were made out of mole hills. Because of the cowardliness that is in us we failed to keep a stiff upper lip.

If Mrs. Jones, who has always purchased porterhouse steaks, goes into the butcher shop and for a change orders hamburger, the butcher becomes scared and right away goes home to his wife and says: "Things are terrible—Mrs. Jones, who always buys porterhouse, came in today and bought only hamburger. Business is going to the dogs, so cut down on everything."

Make the children wear their old clothes, cut out desserts, start doing your own washings, tell the kids they will have to walk to school and carry their own lunch or come home for it."

Right away the butcher's wife starts singing the "blues," telling all her friends that rich Mrs. Jones is buying only hamburger, and in no time at all it's all over town. The butcher's wife goes down to the department store and tells the salesperson that she cannot take the dress she has had laid aside because "everybody" is buying nothing but hamburger.

The other ladies who have heard the tale tell their husbands how Mr. Butcher is about to go broke, and then these merchants happen to think that Mrs. Smith, who always bought this or that, bought something else—and they get panicky, and do the same thing as the butcher.

A traveling man comes along and is asked how business is elsewhere—he hasn't been writing as many orders lately, due chiefly to the fact that he is an ordertaker rather than a salesman; and he recalls that just that morning he read in the paper that the market was going lower and lower. And he remembers, too, that the boss back at the main office has been riding him because he doesn't sell more than he did last year. He sees a good alibi for himself and says, "Well, we are bound to have a tightening up due to the market." And then business is bad.

In no time at all the chief topic of conversation at Service Club luncheons and other gatherings is "how tough business is, or is going to be." And right then it starts being tough.

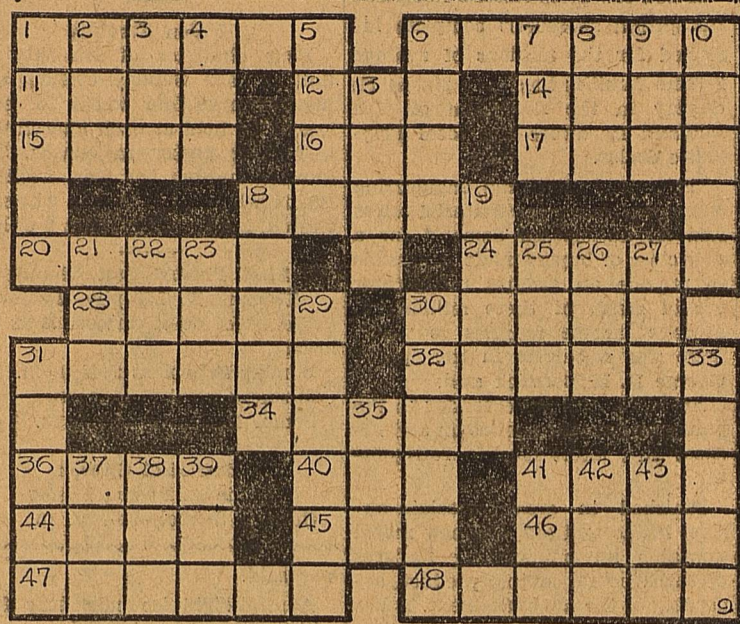
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Municipal Plant Asks Rate Raise

GREENVILLE, Texas, Aug. 9.—Immediate increase in the residential and general lighting rates from 6¢ per kilowatt hour to 10¢ per kilowatt hour was recommended by the citizens' committee recently appointed by the City Council to investigate operation of the municipal light plant. The committee was com-

A River Question



HORIZONTAL
 1 Larva of the house fly.
 6 Sheep producing finest fleeces.
 11 Region.
 12 Cuckoo.
 14 Melody.
 15 Frosted.
 16 To decay.
 17 Sobbed.
 18 Dogma.
 20 Impetuous.
 24 Harbor.
 28 Merchandise.
 30 Last.
 31 Contraction.
 32 Related.
 34 Place of business.
 36 Acidity.
 40 Sailor.
 41 To snatch.
 44 Emanation.
 45 Before.

VERTICAL
 1 Where is the Penobscot river?
 2 Part of a circle.
 3 Driving command.
 4 To wander about.
 5 Net weight of container.
 6 Tick.
 7 Uncooked.
 8 Anger.
 9 Sharp cold.
 10 Made of oatmeal.
 13 Not any.
 18 Migrates.
 19 Yours.
 21 Spikelet.
 22 Channel.
 23 Age.
 25 Data.
 26 Tanners' vessel.
 27 Prophet.
 29 Day.
 30 Weasel.
 31 Son of Abraham.
 33 Discoverer of North America.
 35 Paddle.
 36 Coin.
 39 Footstool.
 41 Aperture.
 42 Fabric.
 43 Verb.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

HERD SPA RATA
 AGUE MOP EMIT
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 ENTAIL SNIPES
 READS AGENT
 REGALE STEADY
 TEACHER
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 PLAN LET EWER

NEAL DOUGLAS HERE

posed of Joe Harrison, D. B. Denny, Ernest Moudy, A. F. Richter, Hal C. Horton, D. A. Saunders, Ernest Moseley and Earl Alexander.

The report declared: "... The City Council in a meeting informed us that the city did not have funds with which to purchase additional equipment. ... In view of the fact that in the near future there will have to be expenditures for equipment at the plant, we suggest and most earnestly recommend that the City Council increase the rates as follows: For residence and general lighting a rate of 10¢ per kilowatt. ... In view of the existing conditions and financial status of the light plant, we suggest that the raise of rate be considered as an emergency and that the City Council raise the rate at once, thereby providing funds to properly care for our municipal light plant."

Neal Douglas, publicity man of the San Angelo board of city development, was in Midland Friday, on business incident to the exposition to be held in San Angelo soon. He asked that Midland appoint a duchess to represent the city at the exposition.

CARS ARE DERAILED

Two or three freight cars were derailed near Wickett Friday while switched. These, with one of the heaviest freight engines run by the T. & P., were pulled through Midland in the afternoon to the east, where they will be repaired in one of the shops of the company.

Jiu-jitsu, or Japanese wrestling, is one of the very few sports in which women can compete on a footing of equality with men. It is a question of skill, not strength.

KONJOLA ENDS NEURITIS AND STOMACH PAINS

Grateful Man Eager To Endorse Famed Medicine That Did So Much For Him.



MR. W. T. BRYANT

"Konjola is the best medicine ever made," said Mr. W. T. Bryant, 1009 Morrell street, Oak Cliff, near Dallas. "Neuritis became so severe in my legs that I could scarcely walk. There was a constant aching in my back and shoulders. I could never get a perfect night's rest. My bowels were irregular and I was constantly taking cathartics. I always had a sour stomach, frequent accumulations of gas and severe headaches. My vitality was at a low ebb, and I felt miserable."

"After giving Konjola a trial I am like a different man. Konjola restored my organs to normal condition and they now function perfectly. I am no longer bothered with indigestion or constipation. The neuritis pains have completely left me and my entire system is in good condition. Konjola deserves all the praise it gets—and more."

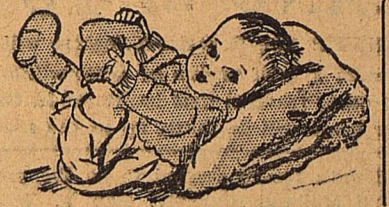
When taken for six to eight weeks, Konjola the new and different medicine, will work wonders that will astonish those who suffer from the stubborn ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and of rheumatism, neuritis, and nervousness.

Konjola is sold in Midland at Mayes-Young drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

—Adv.

FOLLOWING THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locklar, boy, James Henry



Le Vine FROCKS



What A Joy

to be among the first to wear these new Le Vine Frocks—they are so "very Paris" in detail, so very flattering—so very "expensive looking."—(You can keep their price a secret).

\$16.75 to \$39.75

Fall Hats!

Never were they so alluring—so charming—with the brims cutting away from the face and with a long graceful sweep reaching new low levels in the back.—In deep lustrous blacks, browns, greens, and shades of wine and beige.—Of velvets, felts or scratch.



Accessories!

\$6.75 to \$19.75

THE "REGENT"

Imagine this plain Opera Pump with medium high French heel done in a dull black mat kid with its medium long vamp and plain slenderizing lines. There is nothing smarter. In appearance it seems worth much more than

\$7.50 the pair



Hosiery

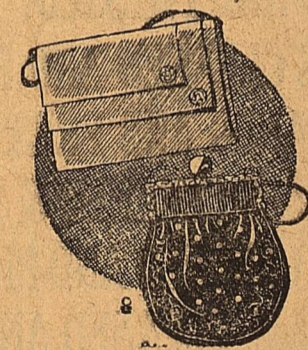
Be Fashion Wise—Wear Kayser Hosiery. In all of the harmonizing fall shades.

\$1.95 \$2.50 \$2.95 Others \$1.00 up.

Fall Things

Our buyers have just returned from the eastern market and the new Fall things are arriving daily. Come in and allow us to show you through.

SHOWING NEW THINGS FIRST



Bags

Has just arrived in all of the beautiful new novelties for Fall. So essential to that new outfit.

Ultra smart are these under-arm and pouch style Bags. In all of new leather and fabrics, with the new Zipper fasteners. Don't fail to see them. In sets or single.

\$2.95 to \$12.50

Do you need any Bridge Prizes? We have just received a large quantity of Gift Goods in charming little knick-knacks etc., that will make ideal bridge prizes. Come in and see them.

GRISSOM-ROBERTSON

Department Store

Service

Quality

Value

"It's the little things that tell"

THAT'S what big sister said to her boy friend as she pulled little brother out from under the sofa. But wait till big sister and the boy friend are man and wife, with a home of their own to run. Then how much more she'll realize the truth of her observation!

For then the age old problems will come pressing hard. So much in the pocketbook. So much on the shopping list. Will it fit? Then's when the little things make the big difference. The little savings—the small economies—the slightly better values of which a good housekeeper takes advantage.

Then's when big sister will read the advertisements as she never read them before. Comparing values; learning reliable brands; watching the bargain and reduction announcements. . . . The advertisements will help her in a thousand ways to take care of the little things, acquire the little short-cuts in time and effort—in the big job of running a home.

Read the advertisements every day. Consistently advertised goods are worthy of your confidence . . . otherwise they couldn't be consistently advertised.

MIDLAND in 1912

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Reporter-Telegram will run during the next few weeks a brief review of personalities, anecdotes, happenings and other features that happened in the year 1912. Afterward, other years will be taken up in the special feature.

Optimism in Midland's future seemed to be the prevalent note of every page of the old Midland Reporter. Ben F. Whitefield had a long quoted story in the January 11 issue of 1912 wherein he showed the advantages of general subscription to the Midland Commercial club. Other writers were asked by the editor to turn in statements of their appreciation of this club. An honor roll of this club contained many names well known to Midland people at the present, some of which are reproduced below:

Burton Lingo company, W. E. Allen, J. H. Barron & Co., G. H. Butler, W. T. Blakeway, W. T. Bullock, E. R. Bryan, Basham, Shepherd & Co., Brooks Bros., J. Harvey Clark, Crier & Palmer, Robert Currie, W. K. Curtis, G. F. Cowden Jr., Elliott Cowden, City Grocery company, J. Frank Clark, City Drug store, J. M. Caldwell, W. A. Dawson, H. B. Dunagan, S. H. Estes, A. B. Estes, W. B. Elkin, Ed Erickson, First National bank, B. C. Girdley, Chas. Gibbs, H. N. Garrett, Hill Bros. J. F. Haley, W. A. Hutchinson, L. F. Heard, H. M. Half, J. E. Hill, Walter Jerden, C. E. Julian, C. C. Johnson, C. S. Karkalis, J. H. Knowles, W. W. Lynch, W. W. Lackey, H. L. McClintic, Geo. W. Miller, Midland National bank, W. J. Moran, Midland Mercantile company, Midland Lumber company, Midland Hardware & Furniture Co., Thos. Moran, T. J. Nance, K. E. Nutt, T. S. Patterson, Peebles & Williams, D. H. Roettger, H. M. Ramsey, Theo. Ray, W. H. Rohlfing, J. M. Rankin, E. B. Smedley, C. L. Sinclair, Shepherd & Co., W. J. Sparks, Scharbauer Bros., C. A. Taylor & Son, Jno. B. Thomas, Western Windmill company, J. Wiley Taylor, Jno. Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, W. H. Wolcott, B. F. Ward, J. A. Worthy, T. M. White, T. R. Wilson, W. W. Wimberly, C. C. Watson, E. M. Whitaker, Pliiska Bros., N. W. Bigham.

An advance guard of German farmers entered Andrews county about this time on a colonization project. J. M. Gemison of Denison, Texas, having purchased 20 sections of land in the eastern part of that county for breaking up into small tracts to be sold to the agrarians. Publicity resulting from deep well tests in Midland county was expected to be an impetus toward drilling of similar tests in Andrews county with a view toward irrigation.

New vacancy officers elected for the Commercial club were W. B. Elkin, resigned, and J. B. Landers who had moved. W. E. Allen was president of the club at that time. The possibility of a tectonic colonization in Midland county was broached with the announcement of a rumor that Scharbauer Bros. had sold two sections and that the Morris ranch, the C, was a subject of negotiation.

An editorial wish that Miss Hester Stegall be "successful in her new sphere of action" was extended when it was stated the young lady was leaving for Upland to accept a position as stenographer. The head for

WILLIAM HAINES GETS THRILLS WHILE GIVING THRILLS IN NEW TALKER

You've probably seen Bill Haines tackle most every kind of thing in his past picture experience, but you've never seen him ride broncos before. And to take it from wild Bill himself the stunt is no newer to you than it is to him. He merely requests that when you see his new comedy film thriller, "Way Out West" which opens a three day engagement at the Ritz today, you remember that while you're getting your thrills, he is getting his too.

It is new settings, new surroundings, a different story and a tremendously different plot to anything he ever appeared in before. It seems that the only thing Bill has retained in common with other productions is that he is still going strong with the ladies and still providing laughs like no one else but Haines can provide.

You are first introduced to the self appointed high pressure circus concession magnet as a roulette wheel manipulator, which doesn't last long when they hit a Western village whose cowboys refuse to be drawn. Next your attention is gipped to the ranch where Bill is taken captive and made to do everything except what he wants to—

Oil refineries, cotton gins, gypsum plants, cottonseed oil mills and dozens of other growing industries are large users of electric power supplied from the electric power lines.

"Large electric generating stations in various parts of the state feed electric power into these lines, which are built in the form of a network to prevent any interruption to electric service. If one of the large stations feeding into this network of power lines should shut down for any reason, other plants have sufficient capacity to carry the added load. This subsequent dependability of the electric power supply has greatly added to its value, especially in West Texas oil fields where constant electric service is essential."

TRIP FOR THE BRAVE

LYNN, Mass.—It requires courage to make the trip Prof. Henry Blanco, of Iowa State University, his wife and 7-year-old child are making. They recently set out from here in a 37-foot schooner, the Everalu, for a 3000-mile trip across the Atlantic to Spain. The family expects to reach the professor's home in Spain in five weeks. The craft has stores for three months.

SHORT WILL

LONDON.—Arthur Bond Yockney made what is thought to be one of the shortest wills ever made out in England. And even it had room for shortening. With these words, "I leave all to my sister, Augusta, and no tommy rot about it," Yockney disposed of his estate of about \$10,000.

Public Invited to See Refrigerator

A new low price electric refrigerator, priced at \$195.00 complete installed for the millions of average income families has been placed on display in the showroom of The Midland Hardware Co. local Frigidaire dealer.

"New production and engineering economies, lower raw material prices and an anticipated demand for a new class of buyers made it possible to provide an electric refrigerator within reach of these millions of average income families to which price was a barrier in the past," George D. McCormick said.

An invitation was extended to the public to visit the showroom and inspect this latest electric refrigerator.

Finished in gray porcelain-on-steel inside and out, the new model contains all outstanding features of this General Motors product, according to the announcement. It has a cold control for faster freezing, makes two and one-half square feet of shelf space and a surplus power mechanical unit for unusual demands during hot weather and while the owner is entertaining, it

CHURCHES

Union Services

Four churches of the city are uniting each Sunday evening during the next four weeks for services to be held at each church with a visiting pastor in charge. This Sunday evening the Rev. Leslie A. Boone will preach at the Christian church. Music will start at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church

Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
The schedule of services is as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church

Leslie A. Boone, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m.
Epworth leagues at 7 p. m.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ

Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion services at 11:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

First Baptist Church

Geo. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45.
B. Y. P. U.—7:00.

First Christian Church
Howard Peters, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Bible School
11:00 a. m. Communion and sermon. The minister will speak on the subject "Tree Sitters."
7:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

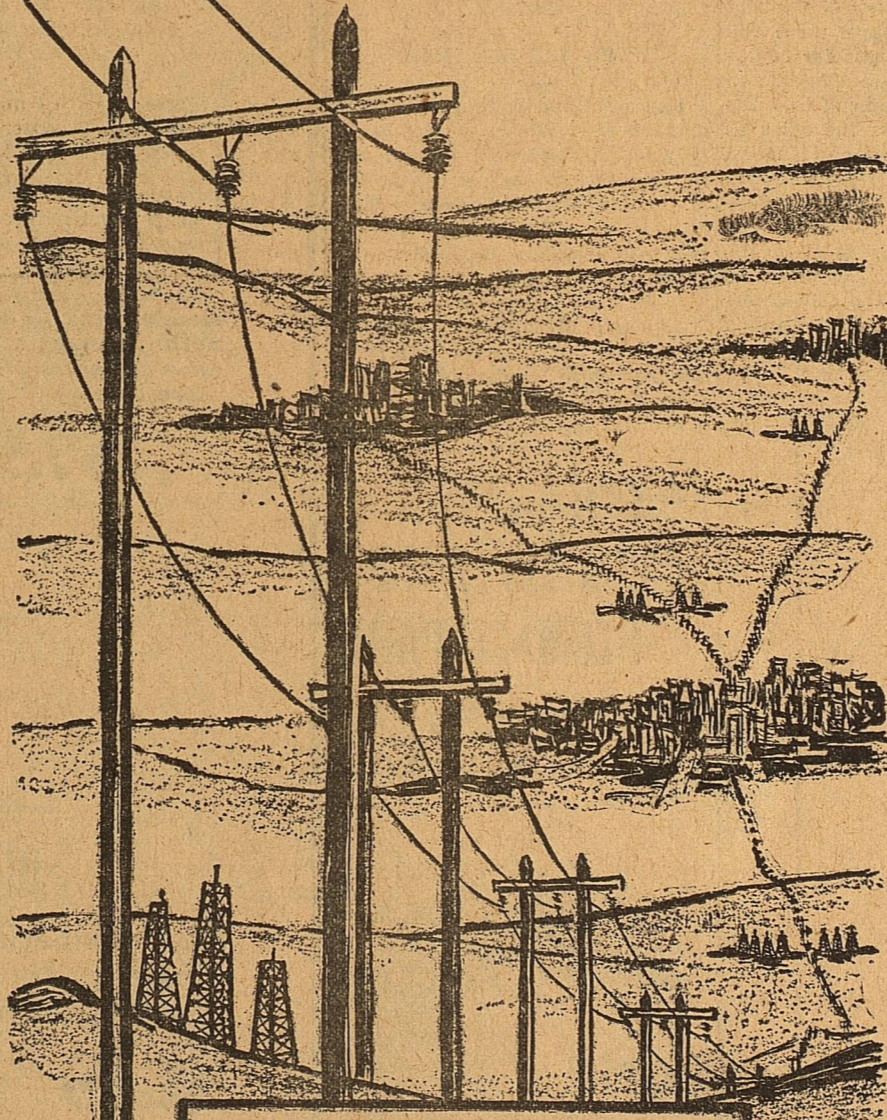
Pentecostal Holiness
Regular church services will be held during the morning and evening at the tabernacle on South Colorado street.

Waxahachie — New Ellis County jail completed.

Flatomia — 18th annual Flatomia Fair will be held Sept. 10-13.

Something new in
Midland WATERMELON GARDEN
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Corner Wall and Big Spring
10c and up a slice. Ice Cold!
Open every day until 11:30 p. m.
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Weatherford Melons exclusively
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Electric Power for the New Empire



In West Texas is occurring a change that is little short of dramatic. A new and untried territory is assuming the proportions of a great empire. The rapid strides that it is making have attracted the attention of the world. For years progressive men and women were drawn to West Texas by boundless resources awaiting only courage and initiative. Today these men and women are building a New Empire.

Aiding in this program of empire building is electric power, the first essential for rapid industrial development. Within recent years electric power transmission lines have been built through virgin territory to supply dependable electric power to growing cities and towns and their new industries. Small villages and rural communities, too, have benefited from the spreading network of electric power lines, which have brought to many small communities the same character of electric service supplied to the largest cities of Texas.

The Texas Electric Service Company is keeping pace with the growth of the new West Texas Empire. Through its predecessors, the Texas Electric Service Company pioneered in the construction of electric power transmission lines in West Texas and today these lines serve 65 cities in the New Empire. West Texas cotton gins, oil fields, oil refineries, gypsum factories, rock crushing plants, railroad shops and dozens of other industries have felt the stimulating effect of ample and dependable electric power supplied from the transmission system of the Texas Electric Service Company.

The business of the Texas Electric Service Company is founded on diversified interests over a large and growing territory. Industries, farms, dairies, cattle ranches, commercial establishments and homes, all aid in stabilizing the earnings of this company. A depression in one or two lines of business or industry has only a slight effect on the sale of electricity over a wide territory. This stability, coupled with a far-seeing management, has given West Texas a power company fully capable of keeping abreast with West Texas growth.

Tune In Texas Electric Service Company Radio Program Over WBAP, Every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Vacationists Return to Their Homes; Informal Parties Still Hold Interest In Social Groups During Summer Weeks

As the last few weeks of summer are passing, Midland social groups are returning to their homes for a rest before the fall season opens. Each day of the past week has brought vacationists back to their homes and some of the summer school students are returning for the vacations with their families.

August Meeting for Presbyterian Auxiliary Announced

The August meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 859 N. Colorado, Mesdames Lloyd Martin and Thomas D. Murphy will be the hostesses. Mrs. Florence Richardson will preside at the business session and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will have charge of the program.

Miss Elkin to Spend Vacation With Parents

Miss Jennie Elkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elkin, is expected to arrive Monday night from Berkeley, California, where she has been a student in the University of California during the summer session. She was a student in Mills college in Oakland during the long school session.

Mrs. Moss Is Honoree at Afternoon Party

Mrs. Harold Moss, who is a bride of the past week, was honored with a gift shower given by Mrs. W. J. Russell and Miss Blanche Dodson Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. W. Dodson.

Party Leaves Tuesday for Davis Mountains

A party of women will leave Midland Tuesday morning for the Davis mountains where they will spend the next ten days at the Bloys camp meeting.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Cocktail recipes taken from the pamphlet published by the W. C. T. U. will come just in time for local housewives to use during the next few warm weeks. Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy, local president of the club, has presented us these recipes which appear today.

Furs Lend Elegance to Frocks



The latest sports suit is sketched above from a cabled description of the outfit as it appeared in Jean Patou's fall opening. It has a semi-circular skirt well below the knees, with a Norfolk jacket belted over a white silk blouse and a jaunty lapin coat.

Afternoon Wraps Use Fur



Smart for formal afternoons are these costumes from Paris. Left: A formal afternoon ensemble of azure blue georgette, created by Lucien Lelong, is bordered with black fox. Right: Navy blue is a "dressy" color this season, as illustrated by the navy crepe de chine of a formal afternoon coat from Louiseboulanger. The coat is trimmed with beige fox.

Verse Is Written By Local Poetess

Editor's Note: Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey, who has published quite an unusual amount of verse, has written the following poem exclusively for today's issue of The Reporter-Telegram. Most of Mrs. Bailey's work reflects an understanding of nature and love for it. She lives at 308 West Kansas.

Young Women Attend Call Meeting Friday

Members of the Young People's Missionary Society attended a call meeting at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. P. Baker, Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the study of a mission book which will be credited on a certificate in religious work.

Miss Barber Entertains Class With Picnic

Among the picnics during the past week was one given by Miss Georgia Barber for her Sunday School class of the Methodist church at Cloverdale park.

Bible Chapters Reviewed by Belmont Class

Twenty-two chapters of the book of Isaiah were reviewed by members of the Belmont Bible class who met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hough Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thos. D. Murphy taught the lesson.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

White Fruit Cup: 1 cup each of white grapes, fresh pineapple, canned Bartlett pears, and grapefruit. Skin the grapes, remove seeds and quarter. Skin, section and cut up the grapefruit. Cut pineapple and pears fine. Cover with the juice of the pears. Add the juice of one lemon and sugar to taste. Let stand in refrigerator at least two hours. Garnish with Rubettes or any preferred touch of color.

Rae Sowell Married to Ft. Worth Girl

The marriage of Mr. Rae Sowell, formerly of Midland, to Miss Addie Goates of Ft. Worth, in that city August 7, has been announced to Midland friends. Mr. Sowell was a popular young man in Midland during his work in the high school and also as an employe of the Rector Oil company. He was recently moved to Ft. Worth and is still connected with the oil concern.

Announcements

Monday: Reijnhart circle members will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith, 313 West Indiana street, at 4 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Crabb at 4 o'clock.

Personals

H. M. Bayer has returned from Dallas where his wife is in the sanitarium. Reports from Mrs. Bayer say she is improving. Miss Ruth Bryan, deputy clerk of Andrews county, is in Midland for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Announcements

Tuesday: Both circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. Boone, 10 a. m. The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendt returned Thursday evening from Cameron where they have been visiting last week. Mr. Wendt attended the Short Course in A. & M. while Mrs. Wendt was in Cameron. Buck Myrick returned to his position at Wilson & Adams Saturday after a two week's vacation.

Announcements

Friday: Mrs. O. E. Strand will entertain the Belmont Bible class at her home at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Cowden returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Dalhart. M. C. Bishop of Clovis, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Midland Friday.

Announcements

Monday: Mrs. J. H. Dean and daughters returned Friday night from Wichita Falls where they were called because of the illness of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson returned to their home in Lovington Friday after a few days in Midland. D. J. Finley returned Friday from a business trip to Artesia and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Announcements

Dr. D. M. Ellis made a short business trip to Stanton yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Adams returned Friday evening from Dallas where she spent the week buying a new fall stock for the Wilson-Adams store. Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hardin and son of Lovington left Friday for Temple where they are taking Charles Hardin for medical treatment. They have been in Midland several days, visiting her brother, H. H. Meeks. Mrs. J. M. White and sons returned Friday from Chillicothe where they attended the funeral of her aunt. Mrs. C. D. Adams returned Friday evening from Dallas where she spent the week buying a new fall stock for the Wilson-Adams store.

Advertisement for MY BAKERY featuring bread and pastries. Text: Tempting... Hundreds of our Enthusiastic patrons have Complimented our constant efforts to give the people of Midland better Bread and Pastries... A trial will convince you that we have. Sold by Midland's leading Grocery Stores. MY BAKERY. Next door to Postoffice Bond & Pennington, Proprietors.

Advertisement for Specials! for This Week Only. Assortment of Melba Cleansing Cream, Tissue Cream and Vanishing Cream. Regular \$1.50 value \$1.00. Day Dream Cleansing Cream and Skin Tonic. A \$1.75 Value for 79c. Castolay Soap. 1 BAR FREE with purchase of one Bar at 25c. Djer-Kiss Talcum, Face Powder and Perfume. \$2.35 Value for \$1.15. A Bottle of Milk of Magnesia and a Tube of Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste. Regular Value 64c. Special Price 39c. PANGBURN'S SUMMER CANDY Enjoy Mints. Half-Pound Box 39c. Pound Box 79c. Pound Vacation Package 89c. PHONE 258 WE DELIVER. MIDLAND DRUG COMPANY. L. A. Arrington, Mgr. We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps.

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GAME THIS AFTERNOON MAY DEPEND ON MERITS OF PITCHERS

METALLIC MAN OF STANTON, A BEAR TO OPPOSITION ALL SEASON, AND F. GIRDLEY OR FORNEY MAY BE PITTED

The winner of the honor to be called champion of the first half of the Tri-County league may be decided by the performance of two men, when Stanton and the Bushers meet this afternoon at Cowden park.

Brown, Stanton's iron man, will take the slab for the easterners and it is Girdley's day for Midland. Forney pitched Midland into a win over the Oilers last week, and a tie for a split of first honors with the Stanton club. He is ready to go again this afternoon, however, when the umpire calls play at 3 o'clock.

Stanton's pitcher is the secret of that aggregation's strength. He is their Sampson Agonistes, to quote the boys who write the sports there. He has won from every club to face him with the exception of the Lenora wild men, who slugged his offerings to all points over the landscape last Sunday.

Midland will have two real pitchers in Forney and Girdley. Both pitch airtight ball and can hit as well as the best. When it comes to offensive strength behind the pitchers, the Bush tribe should have it over their Stanton rivals to a point where comparison would be superfluous.

If prophecy is ever worth while, it should be in order today. Even with Brown in the Stanton box, Midland should have no difficulty in doing things to Stanton — and what things!

The diamond was pronounced in excellent condition from the rains. It will be dragged this morning and marked off.

The biggest crowd of the year is expected to attend.

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"Spot" Forney, Busher pitcher, not only breezes in a baffling series of curves to batters who face him during games of the Tri-County league, but he has a way of doing some mean stick work by way of diverting himself when near the grandstand.

Forney led the clouting Bushers in their batting, with the estimable average of .533. He netted an unusual number of bases while doing so, although the statistician did not go into detail on that score.

One game that played with Valley View, does not figure in the percentage, as the score card for that batting revolution was lost. Every one boosted his average on that fatal day, especially Meeks and Heath, whose averages below are less than they should be as a result.

Mills, Health, Stevens, Johnson and Meeks were the other regulars to bat 300 or higher.

Busher Statistician Charles Justl has courteously compiled the following averages for The Reporter-Telegram. They cover seven games, all but one of the half.

Player	ab	r	h	Per.
Forney	30	13	16	.533
Wilmesmeier	6	2	3	.500
Sheppard	6	3	3	.500
Carroll Hill	2	1	1	.500
Mills	23	8	15	.455
Heath	28	11	12	.429
Stevens	24	6	8	.333
Johnson	36	10	12	.333
Meeks	30	6	9	.300
Cook	10	1	3	.300
Myrick	20	4	5	.250
Girdley	34	3	8	.235
Ellis	10	5	2	.200
Red Hill	29	3	5	.170

CROQUET POPULAR

Among business men of Midland there is appearing a growing propensity for playing croquet during the summer evenings. Stacey Allen is the latest to take up the game seriously, and M. D. Johnson, proprietor of the Llano Barber shop, is developing his wicket shots on this course to the finished excellence of those he makes with his irons at the country club, his friends say.

Gamblers at the 166 registered casinos in France lost more than \$17,500,000 last year.

In the TRI-COUNTY League

By R. C. Hankins

Any discussion of the Tri-County league during wet weather must, of necessity, be restricted to few items; baseball is being forgotten until dry weather succeeds. The fans might like to get together on the proposition of attending water polo games, but baseball must wait.

The number of cars in roadside ditches Fri. morning and late Thursday was surprising. And, by way of being different, a Magnolia truck was sunk to the top of a tire in an alley near the Haley hotel.

A gentleman standing by the truck appreciated the taciturnity of those who stood about watching efforts being made to extricate the heavy machine from the mire. He told a story of a hired man on a farm. This man, commonly known as a naysayer to those who worked with him, got overbalanced and fell in a deep mud deposit. The son of the owner of the farm approached the owner at a gallop and shouted: "Dad, oh dad, come here quick; the hired man is stuck in the mud up to his knees!" To which the old farmer imperturbably remarked: "Wal, son, that ain't so deep, and it ain't so bad."

"But, dad," the young man said, "Pete fell in head first!"

Two people on the street Thursday morning fell in a gutter. Because they chose as their place for a bath one that formerly was associated in the tradition of the town as the site for an old season, and because of the fact that both are old timers, it is best to leave out names. One or two things are certain; the men were, at once time, toppers and made a practice of resting there, or they perhaps have grown used to seeing heavy downpours so seldom that they wanted to lie down in the flood.

Boats might have been used in Mexican town Thursday. At one place, had it not been for the mess, quite that rose to block their paths, the sons of the Montezuma might have staged tilting bouts from canoes and, as far as that goes, tried a regatta.

Information comes from Stanton that the league club espoused by that town will come to Midland this afternoon with a card up the sleeve. What the message means is not known. There is such a thing as being all wet in this sort of weather and, also, a possibility that two sleeves can hold cards. And the Bushers have no sleeves torn off any of their uniforms!

A series of anonymous letters sent in by several persons praise, find fault, express indecision of what they would really like to say — and, in general, express a medley

Britain's Challenge to American Poloists Means Fight for Famous Cup

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER, NEA Service Sports Editor.

The British have challenged America for the International Polo Cup this year and they are sending over some very talented young chaps with about \$250,000 worth of horses for the chaps to ride upon, so they must be in earnest about it. Though the British have failed in their last three attempts—over a nine-year period—to wrest the trophy from the Hitchcocks, Milburns, et al., American polo people are very much up in arms and in stirrups, determined to see what shall be done about it. Long Island, which is the heart of the horse croquet industry, has been agog with preparations for the big ruckus that begins when the riders tee up on Sept. 6 at International Field.

Polo players and followers from all parts of the world have been gathering at the Long Island clubs, whirling their mallets in the test matches. From Argentine comes Jack Nelson, leader of South American polo. Asia, oddly enough, is represented by the dashing Captain Roark; Australia has sent the picturesque Ashtons. Others are arriving from day to day, participating in one of the world's most expensive sports and trying out the caliber of the American candidates.

At this date it seems fairly certain that Captain Tommy Hitchcock, wearing sundry bullet scars as badges of his courage as a World War flyer, will ride as one of the American four. When I say ride I don't mean nearly ride, I mean RIDE. Since Devereaux Milburn broke his shoulder two years ago when he was thrown in a drag at Aiken, Tommy has been the greatest polo player in the world. This year, as captain, he has full charge of the American defense. In this case the word defense is spelled f-i-g-h-t.

The official announcement of the American team is to be withheld. I understand, until the eve of the clash with Britain. But the make-up of the Yankee team is likely to produce no such surprise as Connie Mack's selection of Howard Ehmke

that is anything but musical to the sports desk. Would you be interested to read a few excerpts from these letters? Here goes:

"Seems to be a bit of sportsmanship needed in the two Midland clubs. . . they don't make anybody think of those two guys called Damon and Pythias." "In your column you give too much space to those fellows who have chips on their shoulders." "These eight teams in the league are worthy of commendation; it isn't every group of athletes that will compete with other given groups like we see around this section. There has not been a single difficulty that hints at poor sportsmanship." "There's one thing I don't like about the fellows that play on the two Midland clubs; they talk too much with their mouths. They ought to use their bats more." "When Stanton comes over, we hope the Bushers will not be the only club to welcome the visitors. The Oilers ought to run over and shake hands with those boys and assure them of Midland's pleasure at having them here. And the Oilers should grab the Bushers the former enemies, by the paw and root for them to win over Stanton. That's the way they do in college."

Then there comes the communication from another feminine fan. "I'm not like the one who sings herself Fanette," the starting salvo reads. "I am not very keen about you because you don't attend games of the league. Why do you write about them if you don't go? Of course, you have the same excuse that the rest of the fellows on the news staff have—that is, all except Miss Herb—Sunday is your only day off and you want to play golf or go swimming or read a new novel or who knows? Give my regards to Herb for she stays in there. No, really, I think everything is handled all right. If the clubs were as anxious to get publicity as the newspaper is to give it to them everything might be all right."

And so on. One might be surprised at the scarcity of stamps on such letters. They find their way to the sports desk by carriers, and it is seldom when one of these is seen. The department is planning to set a rat trap in order to catch a specimen. Such might look good when placed on display in one of the office windows.

MOBIL RITZ ADVERTISING

Characteristic of the foreign method and of that employed by some of the metropolitan cities of the east coast, theatre advertising Saturday was borne about on a living "signboard." A boy bore a banner advertised the streets. This banner advertised the theatre bill.

regard his position at back as not merely a defensive post, but carried his fight to the shadow of the enemy's goal.

Then, last but not least, Hitchcock—riding horses since he was three years old—marching to the

hood. The British may be very much earnest about challenging for the international cup again this year. But with Hitchcock leading a hell-for-leather battle of mallets, I don't see how they can win.

wars in France though only 17—shot to earth by German marksmen of the air—leaping from a speeding passenger train to escape his Hun captors—hockey player, golfer, boxer—today at 30 one of America's finest specimens of athletic man-

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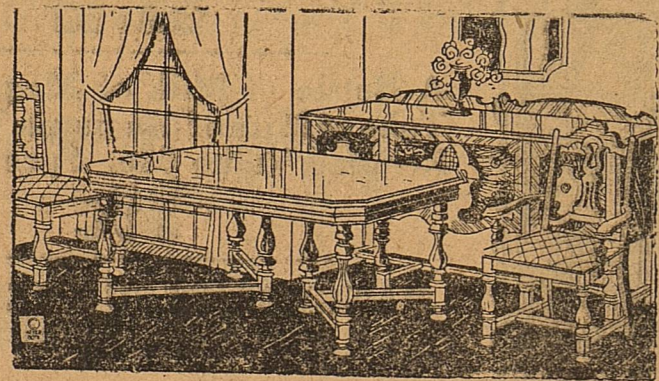
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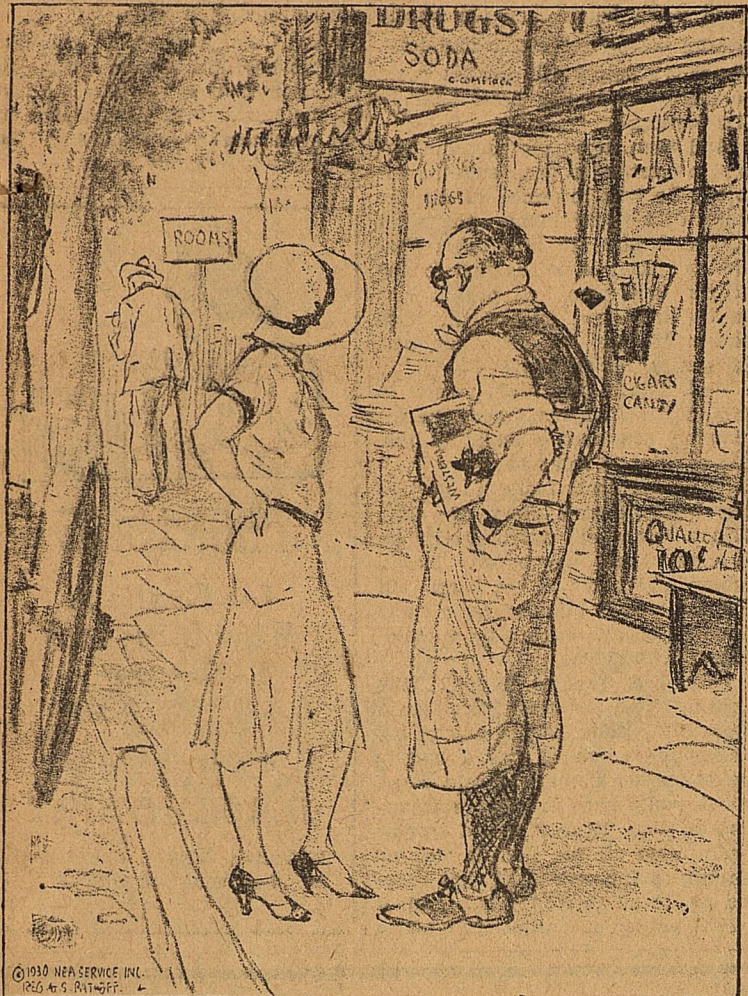
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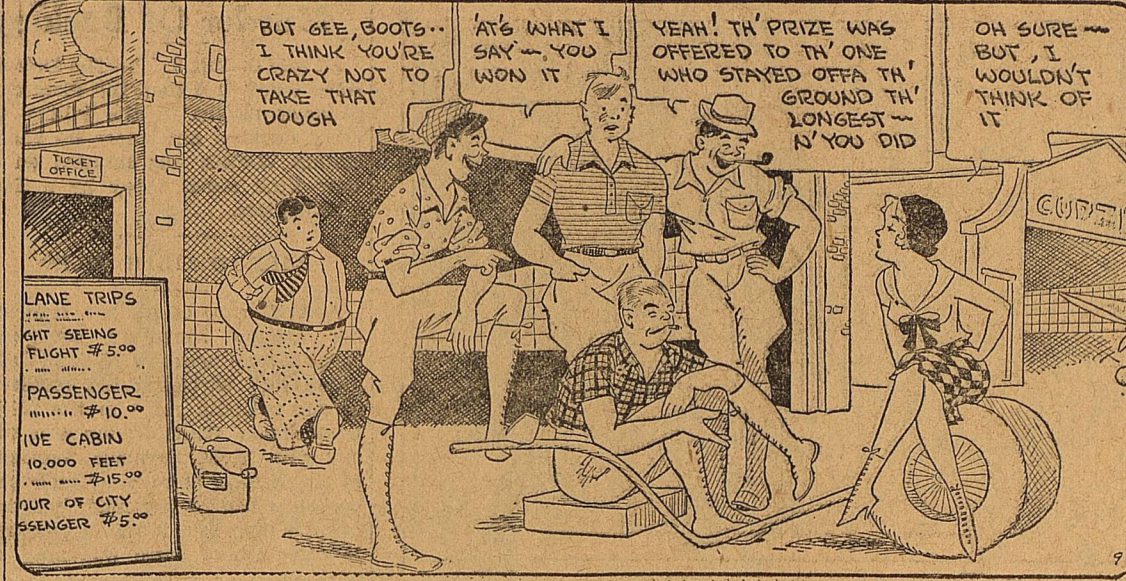
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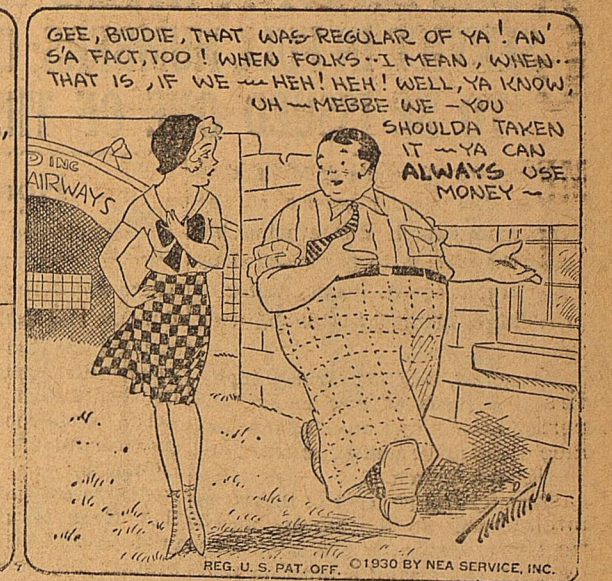
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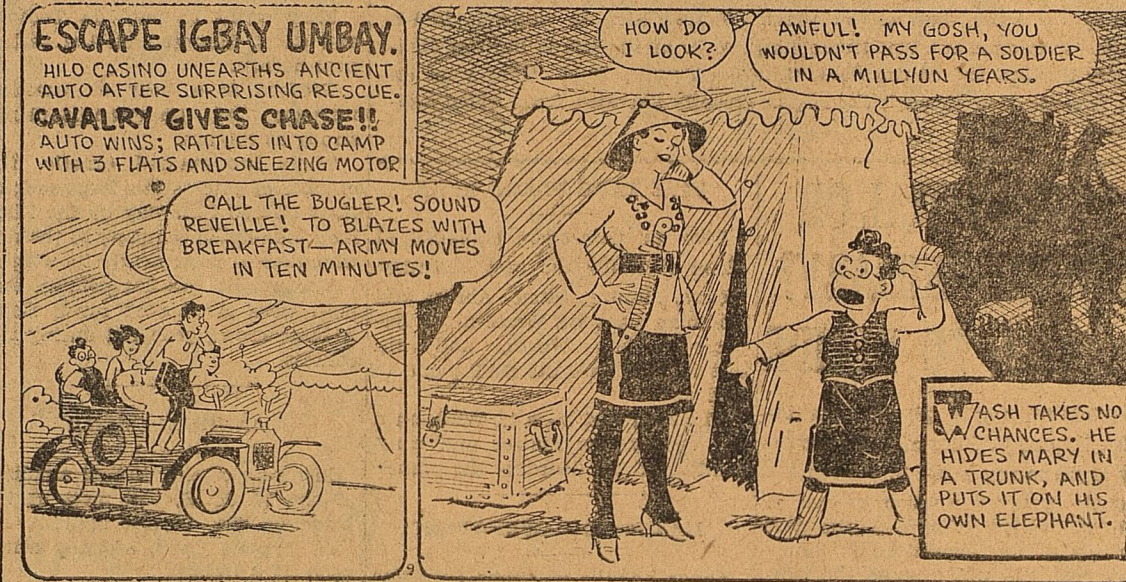
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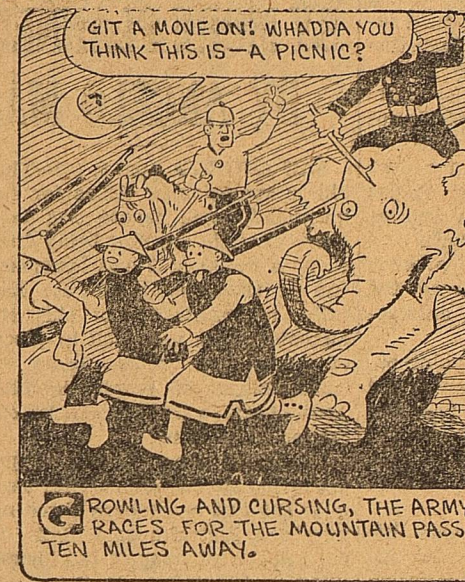
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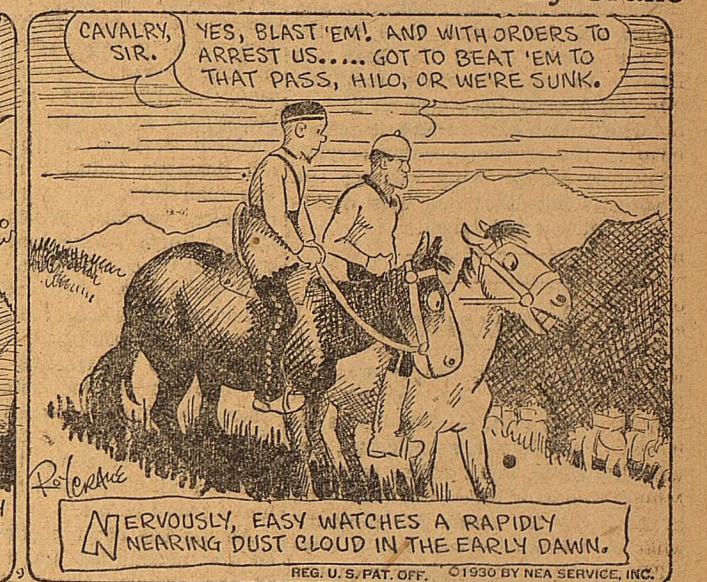
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For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON, H. G. LEIDFORD, Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES, J. T. BELL, Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

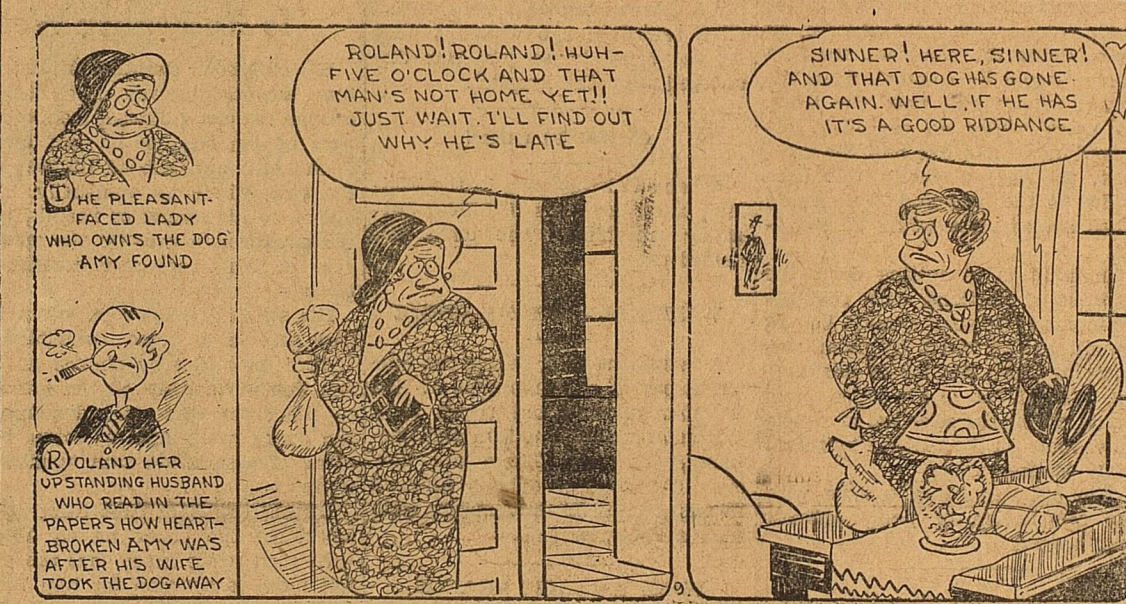
For Congress, 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON, El Paso. For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

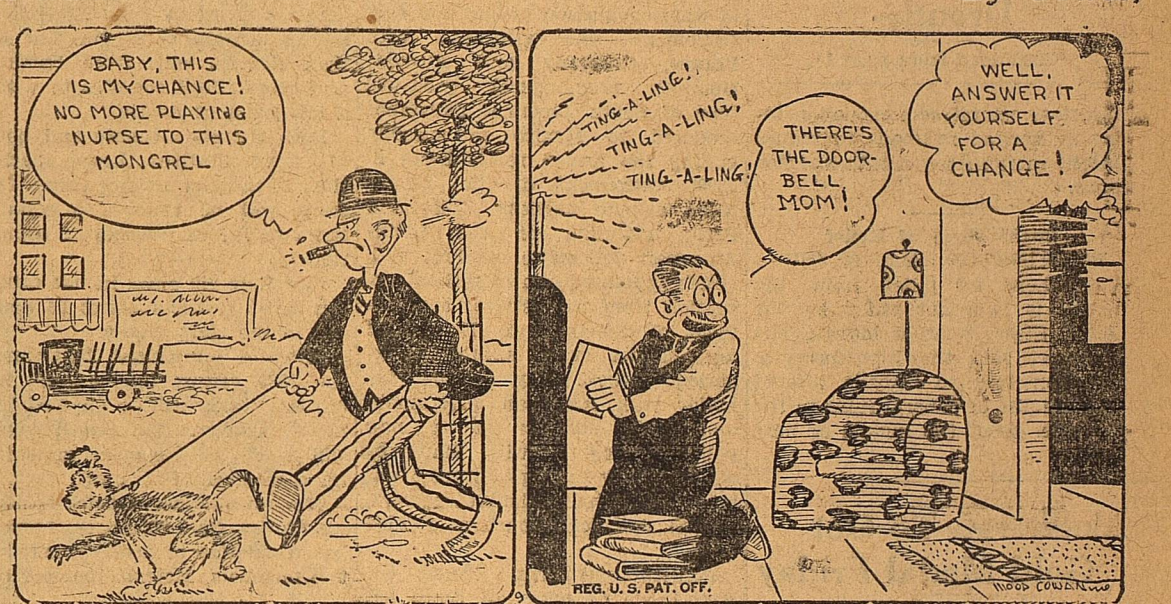
For District Attorney: W. R. SMITH (Re-election) For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY

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

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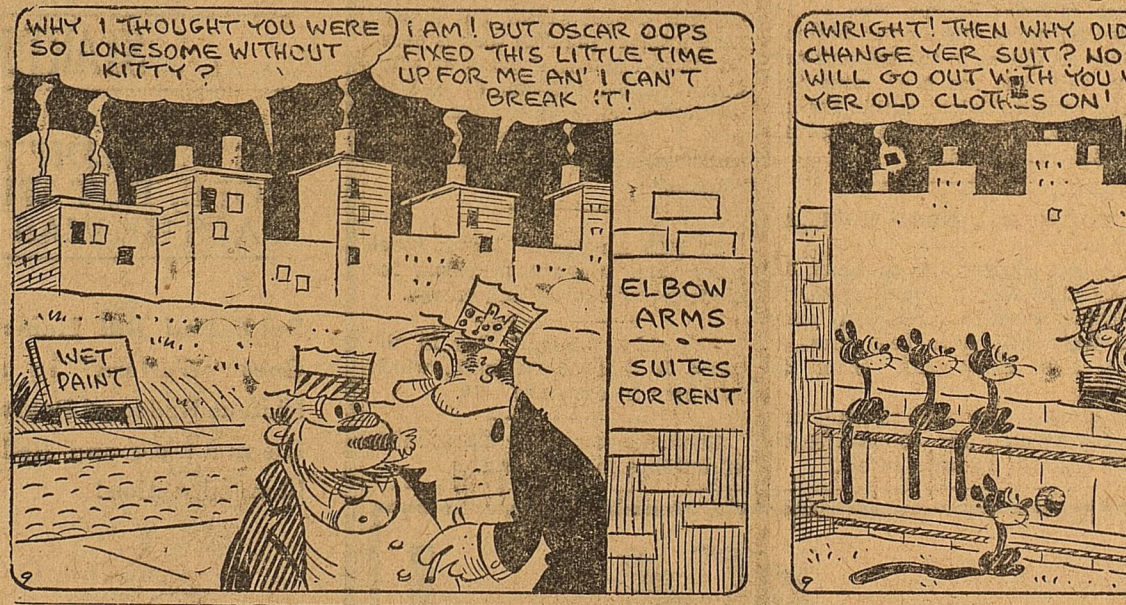


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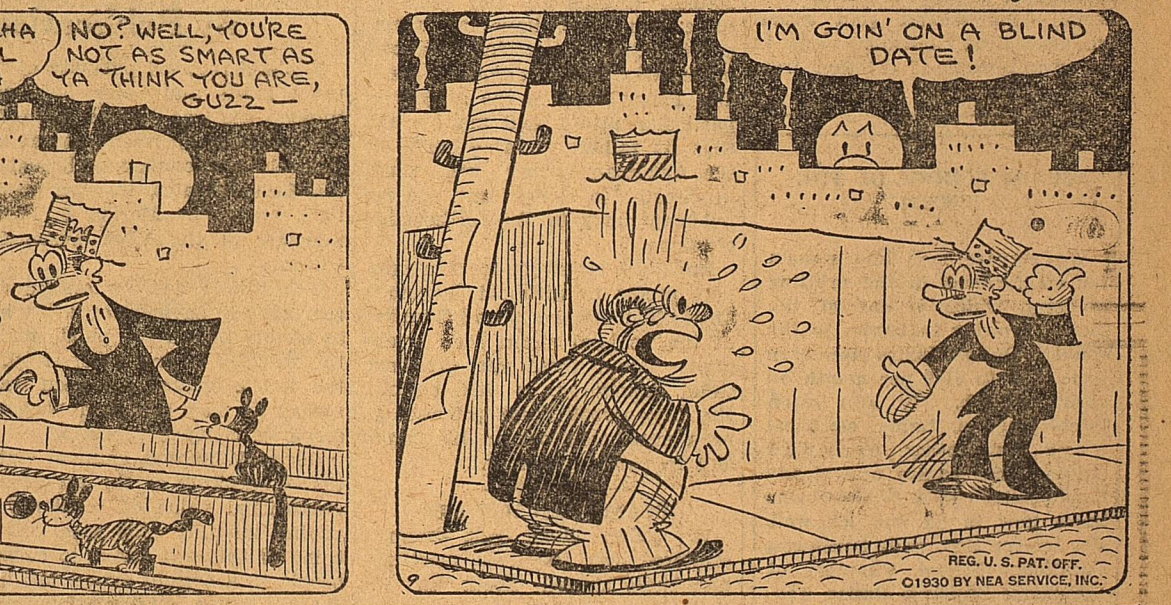


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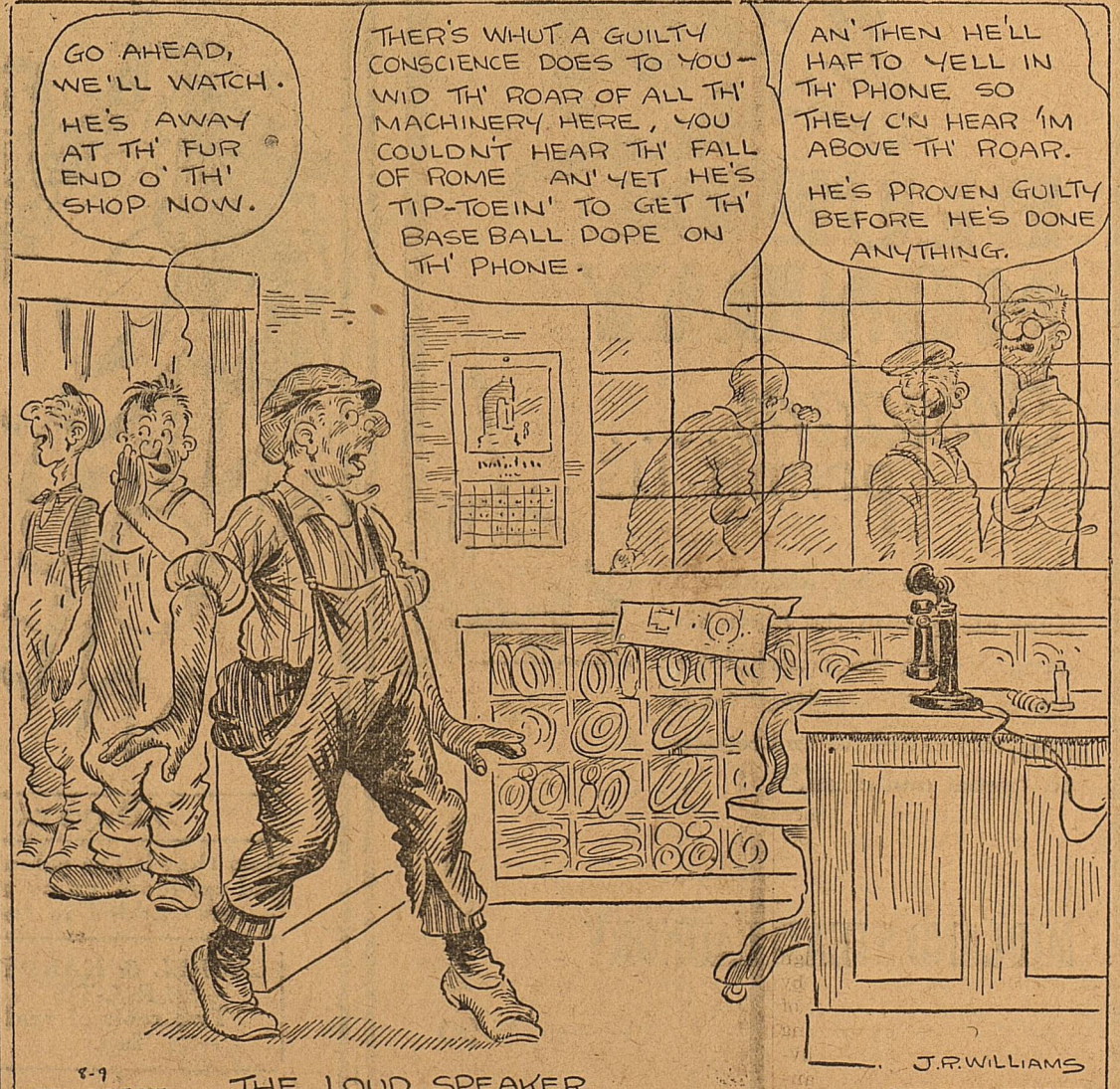


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