

FARMER SHOOTS COUNTY OFFICER

"Turkey is not trying to copy any nation. Only monkeys copy." —President Mustafa Kemal Pasha of Turkey.

COMMUTE SOVIET DEATHS

Case Attracts World Attention; Three More Involved

MOSCOW, Dec. 8. (AP).—The Soviet central executive committee today commuted death sentences of five engineers, convicted of a plot to overthrow the Soviet regime, to ten years imprisonment, reducing sentences of three others to from 10 to eight years.

Eight year sentences were given Vladimir Ochkin, Serges Kupriyanov and Xenophon Sitnin. The trial had been dramatically broadcast by radio.

OFFICIALS SHOT BY BENGALS WHO TAKE OWN LIVES

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 8. (AP).—Three armed Bengalis forced their way into the office and shot dead Lieutenant Colonel N. S. Simpson, inspector general of the Bengal prisons, and seriously shot J. W. Nelson, judicial secretary, who attempted to prevent the Bengalis' escape.

Two of the Bengalis killed themselves and the third seriously shot himself upon finding their escape had been blocked by police.

Attempt Rob Odessa Store; Pair Caught

Two burglars were captured and jailed at Odessa early this morning when the night watchman saw them attempting to enter the store of Nash-Tucker there. He surprised and arrested them before they had succeeded in looting the store.

Urge Reserve Plane Seats, Buy Tickets

Seat reservations for planes going out of Big Spring airport should be made as early as possible, Marshall McRea, division traffic agent of the Southern Air Fast Express, said on a visit here today.

Only two seats are reserved for Big Spring, he said, and El Paso often tries to reserve them ahead of time in order to supply the demand there for seats in the eastern bound ship.

Theatre Guttled by Fire at Palestine

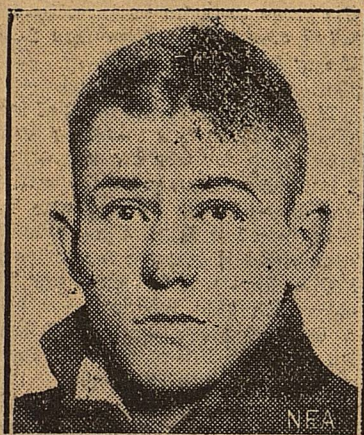
PALESTINE, Dec. 8. (UP).—The new \$150,000 Texas theatre was gutted by fire early today with a loss estimated at over \$75,000. Firemen said that they believed the blaze started in a furnace in the basement.

The theatre was owned by the R. & M. system of Texas.

14 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Haight did not give the fiery Christian minister a chance to get the lead by contracting for a portable soap box. He sent out in the mails this morning some campaign literature. Here's what he wrote:

5 Held as Girl Dies



Five boys, members of well-known Gary, Ind., families, are being held by Gary authorities while a coroner's jury investigates the death of Miss Arlene Gwendolyn Draves, above, 18-year-old high school graduate, who died following a party at the home of one of the boys. Below is Virgil Kirkland, 20, former high school football star, who is said to have admitted that he and the other four tried to attack the girl.

Ministers Here Arrayed Against Each Other

Christian Minister Backs John Hix Rather Than Vote For His Brother—Should One Write of "Undies?"—Carpenter Subs for Ida Beth

When a minister in Midland puts his stamp of approval on John Hix and openly espouses him for an office in a fraternal organization, people begin to ask whether that minister is a modernist or whether he is merely trying to dodge buying an insurance policy.

The Rev. Howard Peters' advocacy of the Lions club champion with the cubes (a word that derives from the dark continent and carries the interesting synonyms of "galloping dominoes" and a few such expressions) is being waged with the old-time gospel fire and orimstone, and does not except an occasional bit of exhortation directed at the "perfidy, untrustworthiness, incompatibility and lesser vices" of Hix's opponents for the tail twisting office of the club.

Election of a tail twister of the Lions is the event members look forward to from year to year. Besides this election all others are simple bits of routine. In last year's election Harry L. Haight won over "Doc" David M. Ellis by a simple vote. Charges and recriminations were staged in such a realistic manner that several members left the hall. This year finds five in line for the office, George Phillipus, Dr. A. M. Gantt, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, County Judge M. R. Hill and the gentleman referred to, Hix. Significant enough, the Christian minister is manager of Hix, leaving his brother minister to the care of R. J. Moore. Other managers are Haight, M. F. Peters and Harry McClinic.

Haight did not give the fiery Christian minister a chance to get the lead by contracting for a portable soap box. He sent out in the mails this morning some campaign literature. Here's what he wrote: Lion GEORGE H. PHILIPPUS is a candidate for the office of TAILTWISTER. So's a whole flock of other Lions. They can't all be elected. George can if we give him enough votes. You are now, respectfully, asked to vote for him.

Farmer First to New Office With Tax Money; Busy Day

W. T. Beauchamp, prominent Midland county farmer, was the first resident of the county to pay his taxes in the tax collector's office in the new court house today. He owns a farm three miles north-east of town as well as other property.

GOES TO TRIAL FOR CHARGE OF 40 YEARS AGO

MACON, Mo., Dec. 8. (UP).—Albert Layman went to trial today on charges of assault with intent to kill under an indictment returned 40 years ago. Layman, 63, was charged with striking Thomas J. Billings over the head with an ax handle during an argument in April 1890. He was arrested in Blackwell, Okla.

Active East Texan Dies from Illness

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (AP).—Dr. Edward A. Blount, 56, brother of Guy Blount, Nacogdoches, who is president of the East Texas Chamber of commerce, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home here yesterday.

BOMB IN MAIL IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF CHICAGO MAN

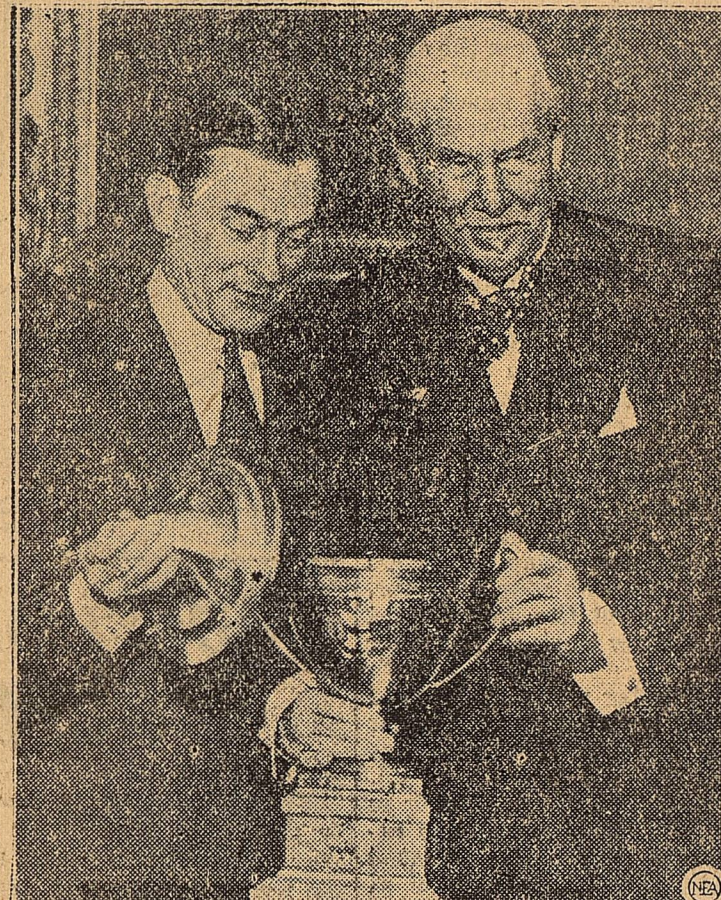
CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (UP).—Tony May, immigrant who became known as a millionaire newsboy, died today from injuries received when a powerful bomb, concealed in a box which he believed contained a birthday present, exploded in his hands. May would have been 64 tomorrow.

He has many qualifications for the job. Among them are the following: George is over 21. George sings tenor. George SAYS he sings tenor. George shaves every morning—again at night. George has three changes of clothes—put on, take off and go without. George wears underwear—everywhere. George wears socks. George pays for the socks. George will sock anyone who says he don't. George takes a bath now and then—sometimes, now. George sweeps the sidewalk every morning. George is always on time at the Lions. George is a diplomat. George smiles when he would rather bust someone on the beazer. George is married and proud of it. George says he DID NOT vote for Hoover. George is wet, dry and in between. George doesn't keep dry goods—he sells them. George has many more qualifications for the job but there are not enough keys on this typewriter to print them.

ECONOMY IS WATCHWORD OF FEMME SOLON

By VERNON A. M'GEE (UP Staff Correspondent) DALLAS, Dec. 8. (UP).—When the speaker's gavel assemblies the 42nd legislature in Texas next January, there will be among the law-makers one solon without the customary shear of bills that must be passed to save the state. Mrs. Sarah Hughes, state representative from Dallas, believes the best study of government is politics. When an interviewer "popped the question" and sat timorously down in a neat office with bookcases of legal tomes before and after to await the expected eruption of reform plans that would save the country from the clutches of political ty-

Lipton Gets Good Will Trophy



"For the greatest loser in the history of mankind," was the silver trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton (right), persistent but unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup, here is pictured receiving from Mayor James J. Walker of New York. Dollar bills contributed by persons throughout the country made possible the gift of "America's Good Will Cup" to the aged British yachtsman and tea merchant.

CONTINUANCE OF JUDGE LINDSEY CASE IS GRANTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP).—Continuance to December 12 were granted today to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, founder of America's juvenile court system, on appearance at the west side court house on charges of disorderly conduct. Lindsey was ejected from Bishop Manning's fashionable cathedral of Saint John Divine yesterday when Lindsey attempted to answer the Bishop's attack on Lindsey's companionate marriage theory.

Snake in Kitchen; 40 Dead from Soup

ERODE MADRAS, India, Dec. 8. (UP).—Forty students in the London Mission school hotel collapsed and died after eating soup today. It was said that a snake was found among the utensils in which the soup was made.

SETTING OF EGYPTO-BABYLONIAN ART PROPER BACKGROUND FOR NEW PLAY

The human factors of success in any attempt at little theatre work in Midland are impressive beyond expectations of the hundreds of local patrons who appreciate honest effort, entertainment and the par excellence of the various casts presented during the few seasons Mrs. George T. Abel has so capably and successfully directed the play groups in Midland. Next Thursday evening another play will be given at the Yucca—"The Inner Circle," a mystery drama. Before you leave the magnificent and commodious play house of Midland, you will have seen one of the best mystery plays ever attempted by any group of actors, other than professional troupers. Truly art, understandable and appreciative, will captivate your attention and admiration in this offering—in music, the spoken word, individual dramatization and creative reality in stage setting and appointments. Characteristic of Mrs. Abel's versatility and ability, assisted by Miss Eula G. Gantt and Mrs. H. N. Bayer a real treat is in store for you when the curtain is raised Thursday evening and you see the odd, unique and exceptional stage setting these artists have prepared for your approval. Incidentally, the interior architecture of the big Yucca and the atmosphere of the interior setting in the play are slightly similar and it would not be at all surprising if for the first time in little theatre

WASAFF IMPROVED

Attorney Sam K. Wasaff returned to his office this morning after suffering from an acute illness yesterday. It has been feared that Wasaff, one of the principals of the little theatre production this week, might be lost to the presentation, but his returning to work today allayed that fear.

FARMER IS CAPTURED BY POSSE

Oklahoman Suspected Of Killing A Deputy, Taken

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 8. (UP).—Jess Powell, 65, farmer and alleged killer of a deputy sheriff and an 18 year old boy, was captured at Ralston, Okla., today after a gun battle in which Lewis Raba, assistant county attorney was shot three times. Raba, who was a member of the posse seeking Powell, may die, Sheriff Ailen Jones said.

High School Band Parades Great Deal

The Midland high school band began a series of parades Friday with its part in the Christmas parade. That same night at about 7 o'clock it made a pep parade with the pep squad. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock it made a parade to the court house and played outside the new building for several minutes, and then inside on the first floor, then a few pieces in the district court room on the third floor, concluding its program with the "Star-Spangled Banner." After this it was courteously taken around through the court house. It then attended the formal opening.

There are few municipal bands in the state that do that as a regular thing. If a few of those who wonder if band work is very easy they should follow the band around, let alone playing with them. Only two of these engagements were on school business; the others were calls from outside school activities, and it is worth comment that the high school was eager to make the matter a point of service outside its regular activities.

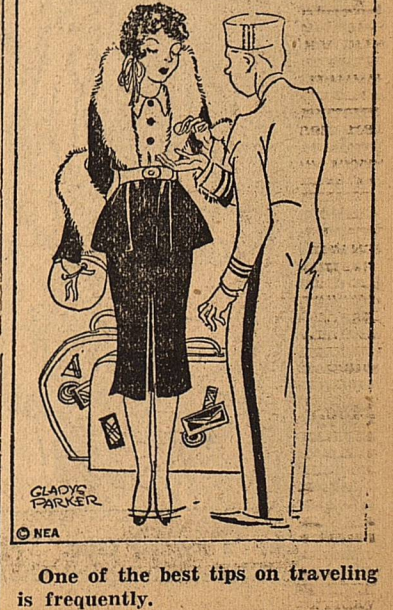
14,243,000 Bales Estimate 1930 Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP).—The estimated total production of cotton in the United States during 1930 was placed at 14,243,000 bales by the agriculture department today. Last year the crop was 14,828,000 bales. The estimated Texas production was 4,100,000 bales.

SHIP BLOWN UP

LORIENT, France, Dec. 8. (AP).—A small tough Italian salvage ship was blown up with 14 aboard yesterday while blasting the munitions ship, Florence, sunk during the war off Houtat Island. The Florence was considered a menace to navigation.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



One of the best tips on traveling is frequently.



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AUTOS AND BREAD LINES

A very fancy and high-toned automobile show was held in New York the other day. Machines built for the very wealthy were put on display in a big hotel, the affair was dignified with the title, "salon," and the average price of the cars exhibited was slightly better than \$10,000.

You might be interested in a paragraph from the story in the New York World which described the show: "A 22-piece orchestra playing classical music, soft rugs, beautiful women wandering to and fro, prosperous looking men, suave salesmen and over it all a constant talk of cars, 90 custom-built cars, the last word in detail, beauty and power, aggregating in value \$1,000,000, are on exhibition."

Some of these cars must have been very nice indeed. One, for instance, was cream-colored with gold-plated fittings, with a built-in boudoir table equipped with perfume bottles, powder boxes and the like. Another had a built-in liquor buffet in the back seat, with a space for eight quarts of booze, a cocktail shaker, glasses and other implements. Still another sported an electric split-second clock and a radio in the rear compartment.

All of this must have been very uplifting, and one's dominant emotion on reading about it is an unholy desire to own one of these machines. But the exhibition, coming at the time it did, is a little bit disquieting. It offers too great a contrast to the bread lines, the soup kitchens, the employment offices and the all-night flop houses that are to be found in such profusion in New York and in other cities.

Of course, it is perfectly proper for manufacturers to build and display such cars, and it is perfectly proper for the man who can afford it to buy one of them. No one can quarrel with this exhibit in itself.

But it does emphasize the fact that we are living in economic system that brings about startling contrasts between extreme poverty and extreme wealth. Gold-plated automobiles with built-in boudoir tables lose a little of their beauty when displayed a few blocks away from a shuffling bread line.

No system that produces such contrasts is entirely healthy. It is bound, sooner or later, to undergo a change. And million-dollar salons of this kind are not exactly the thing to put people who are interested in making such a change in a frame of mind to bring it about gradually and tactfully.

HOW THE BRITISH DO IT

The British believe in being thorough, even in small matters. It is not surprising, therefore, to read that they have clamped down on the menace of the intoxicated automobile driver in a way to indicate that they mean business.

Their new traffic regulations do away with all of the old tests for drunkenness; indeed, it is not even necessary to prove that the driver is drunk. All the police do is prove that he was driving with enough liquor in him to make him "incapable of having the proper control of his car." Under a strict judge, a very slight deviation from normal would be enough to convict.

This is highly sensible. The man who undertakes to drive a motor car along a public highway has no business in having even one drink under his belt. The British seem to have devised a sensible law to deal with the abuse.

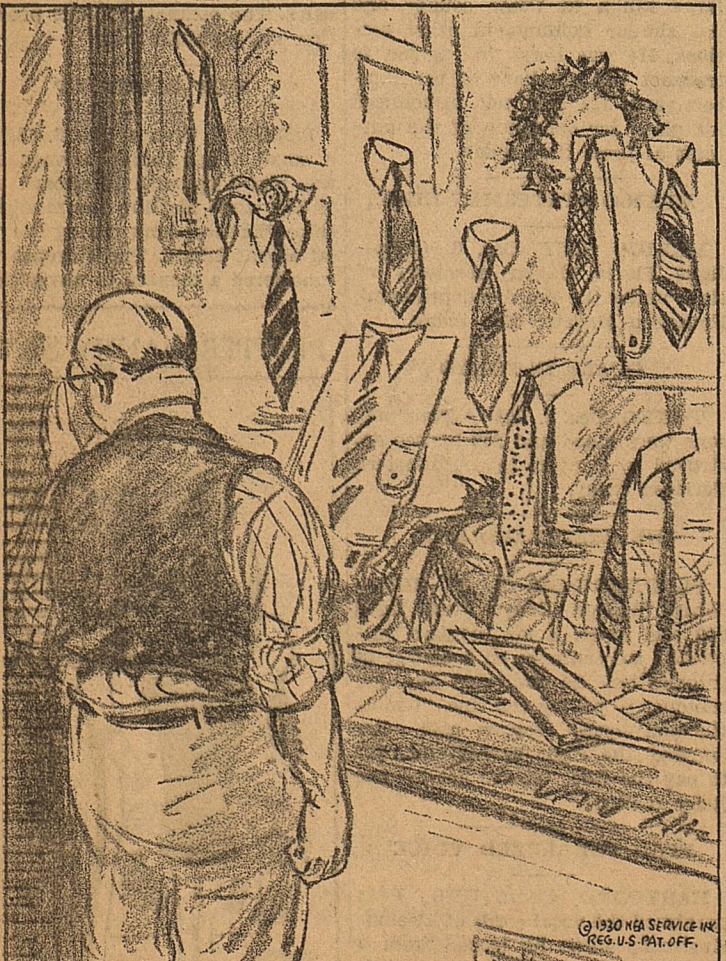
WHERE NEWS TRAVELS SLOWLY

Radios, newspapers and movies have made the dissemination of news in this country an extremely rapid and thorough affair. But evidently we still have our blind spots.

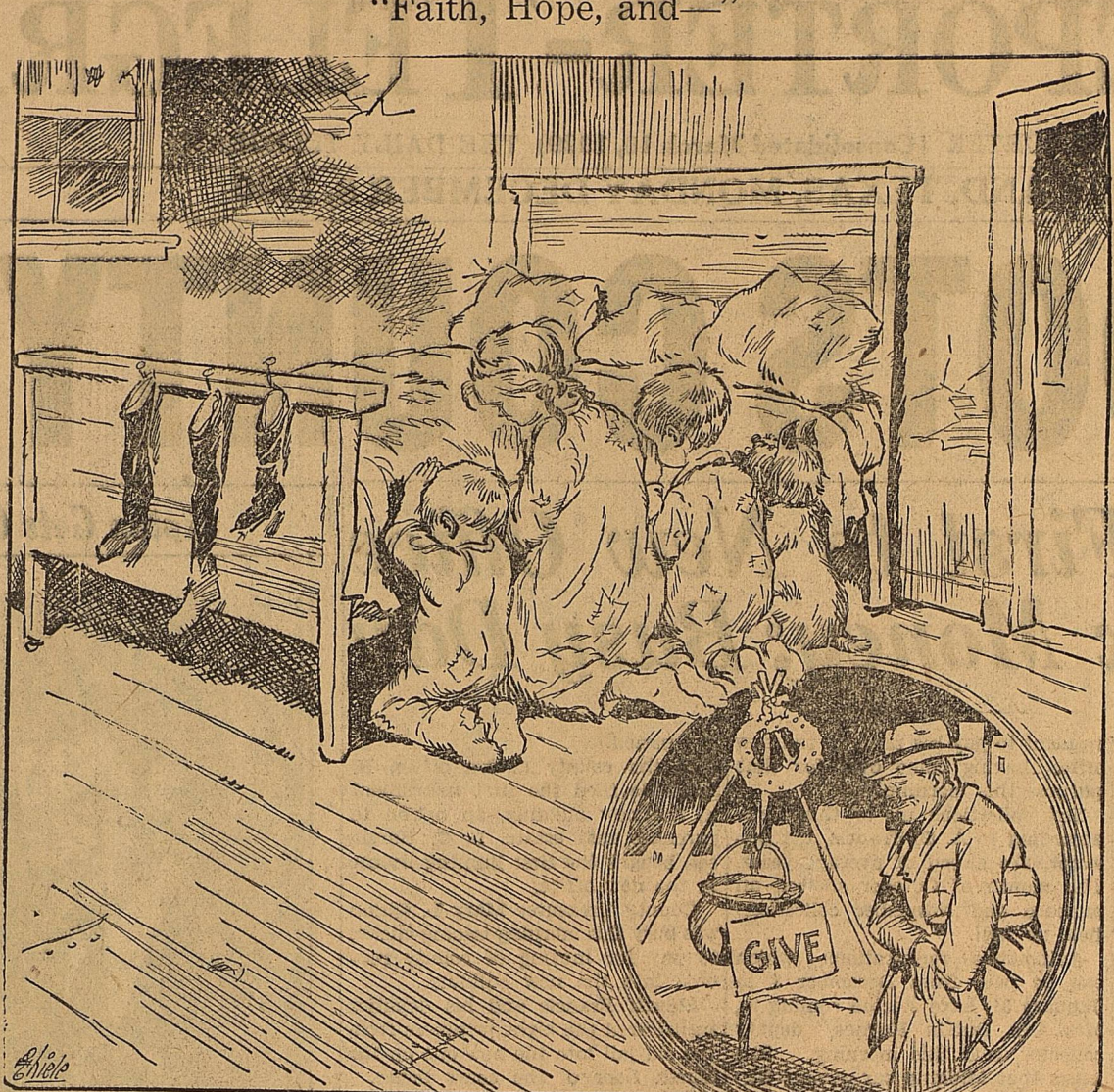
At any rate, a very aged Louisiana backwoodsman was taken into federal court at Baton Rouge the other day for distilling whisky, and he confessed that he had never heard of the prohibition law at all. Questioned further, he brought out the fact that he was not even sure the Civil War had ended—although, to be sure, he had heard rumors.

One wonders just what sort of isolated hole-in-the-wall this chap could have inhabited. Some newspaper ought to be able to pick up a few subscribers there.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"That's swell, Gus. With one holly wreath it's got more Christmas spirit than any window in the block."



Governor Takes Hand in State's Football Future

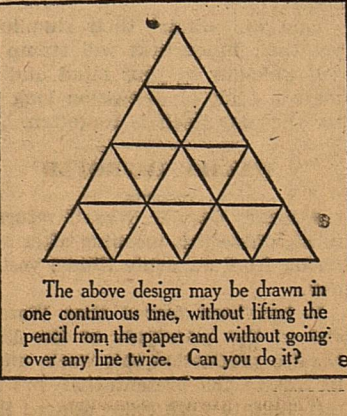
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Knutte Rockne of Notre Dame and all the other big-time football mentors had best look to their laurels, for Governor Huey P. Long is on their trail. Louisiana's picturesque chief executive and senator-elect—who emerged triumphant from an attempt to impeach him, who received visiting German dignitaries in flaming green pajamas, who made his pretty young stenographer secretary of state, who refuses to give up the governorship and go to Washington because his arch enemy would succeed him—has a new ambition.



Now he's out to make Louisiana State University's football team one of the greatest gridiron aggregations in the country. "I intend to put Louisiana State on the football map," Governor Long says. "What it takes to get good players and develop them—of course, in a legitimate manner—I've got. Don't be surprised to see L. S. U. on top of the map in the next two or three years."

Before 28,000 surprised spectators at the Tulane-L. S. U. game the other day, the governor-senator made his debut as a football mentor. Racing up and down the sidelines he made himself sort of a combination coach, trainer, cheer leader, doctor, water boy and presiding genius of the occasion. Arriving at the field an hour and a half before game time, the governor went at once to the Louisiana State dressing room, where he closeted himself with Coach Rush Cohen and his athletes until the team came out on the field. A reporter asked him what he had said to the players. "I talked to them for an hour and a half," he replied. "I told them they could lick Tulane if they weren't quitters. I told them to get out there and fight. I talked to them in groups of three and four—the whole squad. Now you just watch that team of mine."

STICKERS



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

NEW SENATOR MCGILL IS ONE OF SHREWDEST SONS OF KANSAS



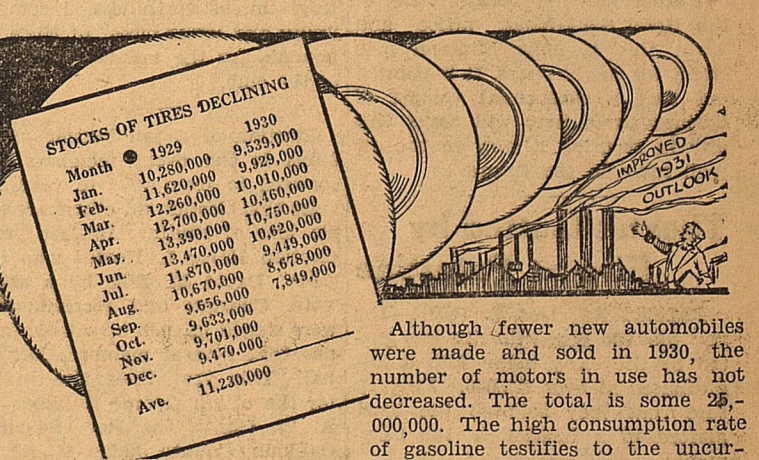
The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything. Cosack Commanders, Cannonading, Come, Dealing Destruction's Devastating Doom, Every Endeavor Engineers Essay, For Fame, For Fortune, Forming Furious Fray, Gaunt Gunners Grapple, Giving Gashes Good, Heaves High His Head Heroic Hardihood, Ibrahim, Islam, Ismael, Imps In Ill, Jostle Jan Jarovic, Jem, Joe, Jack, Jill, Kicking Kinlding Kutusoff, Kin's Kinsmen Kill, Labor Low Levels Lofliest, Longest Lines, Men March 'Mid Moles, 'Mid Mounds, 'Mid Murderous Mines, Now Nightfall's Night, Now Needful Nature Nods, Opposed, Opposing, Overcoming Odds, Poor Peasants Partly Purchased, Partly Pleased, Quite Quaking, 'Quarter! Quarter!' Quickly Quest, Reason Returns, Recalls Redundant Rage, Saves Sinking Soldiers, Softens Senators Sage, Truce, Turkey, Truce! Truce, Treacherous Tartan Train, Unwise, Unjust, Unmerciful Ukraine! Vanish, Vile Vengeance! Vanish, Victory Vain! Wisdom Walls War—Walls Warring Words, What Were Xerxes, Xantippe, Ximense, Xavier? Yet Yassy's Youth, Ye Yield Your Youthful Yest, Zealously, Zanies, Zealously, Zeal's Zest.

THE TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR OF TOWNS" SAYS

ABOUT TWO YOUNG LADIES Two young ladies are walking down the street in opposite directions. One has on silk hose, the other cotton; but otherwise they are dressed the same. A young man comes out of—say a tonsorial emporium, or a barber shop if you prefer. At the same time a janitor comes out onto the street from several hours work in a basement. As the two young ladies pass each other, directly in front of them, the one with the silk hose going south, the one with cotton hose north. At which way the young man gave who came out onto the barber shop, and which way does the janitor cast his glances? Answer to both questions, south. And if either or both of these young ladies, upon which one of the young men will they bestow casual observation? The one besmeared with soot and dust, or the one who has had himself shaved and shined, shampooed and otherwise made "presentable"? The answer you know. There are many new people going to see Midland next summer. What are they going to see? A snappy, well dressed, "finished" town, or a community run down at the heel, in spots if not all over? Will they look "north" or "south." As there is no argument against quality in merchandise, so there is no alternative but to make Midland look good, if others are to be attracted to it and you to really enjoy it. The only difference between Cinderella and the Ash-Heap and Cinderella of The Glass-Slipper was a difference in appearance and you know which won. Copyright, 1930, A. D. Stone. Reproduction prohibited in whole or in part. This editorial published by The Reporter-Telegram in cooperation with The Lions Club.

PREDICTS BIG GAINS IN SALES OF TIRES IN 1931



Although fewer new automobiles were made and sold in 1930, the number of motors in use has not decreased. The total is some 25,000,000. The high consumption rate of gasoline testifies to the uncurtailed operation of cars on the roads. This means that although replacements are being postponed, tires are being worn out in large numbers and must be replaced sooner or later. Meanwhile, producers of tires have reduced their output, with the result that inventories of casings in October of 1930 showed a decrease of 18.7 per cent from one year before. Other factors favoring the tire industry is the outlook for some improvement in the production of automobiles. This would require larger supplies of tires for new cars. Rubber prices are at low ebb. One authority, The Standard Statistics Company, estimates that the consumption of tires in 1931 will total 63,000,000, or an increase over this year of nearly 15 per cent.

Hard to Interview That's all rather confusing, especially since an interviewer doesn't get much out of him, but at least one gains the impression that McGill will not join the dumbbell bloc in the Senate, which some experts believe is already far too powerful. The half dozen new senators had different ideas on how to appear to take the oath. Williamson of Kentucky, tall, gray and cadaverous, wore a long coat to his knees—lapels trimmed in black silk—and striped pants. Buckley of Ohio, square-jawed and large, had on a dark herringbone gray business suit whose coat kept bunching up over his shoulders. Carey of Wyoming, with aspect prosperous and statesmanlike, was impeccably groomed, in a gray suit which fitted. McGill wore a blue serge suit of which he has long been quite fond and a miscellaneous mixture of collar, tie and shirt. Morrow of New Jersey didn't show up at all and Jim Davis of Pennsylvania was down hanging on like grim death to his 10-year job as secretary of labor, having been warned that the Nye committee would try to face him at last with the horrible spectre of unemployment.

He's Almost Bald McGill wears no hair for nearly 10 inches to the rear of his eyebrows, whereupon hair begins to flourish in luxuriant profusion. He is clever and likeable and a good speechmaker, though no great legal expert—just a good all-around prosecutor and general practitioner in so far as his record as a lawyer goes. He never played any golf or any bridge. His only game is billiards and not much of that. His reading is principally historical and legal and he smokes pipe and cigars. He was born 51 years ago in Lucas county, Ia., which is exactly the same county where Congressman Edgar Howard of Nebraska, Senator-elect Dickinson of Iowa and various Californians were born. After he moved to Kansas he gave vocal lessons and taught mathematics to pay his way through law school. He practiced law in Wichita after 1904 and was four years county prosecutor, his only previous public job. In 1924 he was chairman of the Democratic state convention and in 1928 at Houston made a presidential nominating speech for Congressman W. A. Ayres, his old friend and associate. Campaigning in Fliver Kansas in a flivver, speaking usually on street corners. Apparently no one knew he was after Allen's seat except the voters. The Democratic national and state organizations didn't suppose he could win and gave him little support. Fortunately for McGill, there were various elements that didn't support Allen, either—political factions, organized labor and many farmers among them. McGill won because so many Republicans were sour on Allen—and because McGill "thought he saw an opportunity." Whereupon he suddenly became very famous. He came here to Washington and met such distinguished Kansans as Vice President Curtis and Senator Arthur Capper for the first time. In the Senate he probably will be a good conservative farm bloc man, sympathetic to labor measures and, as he once said, "dry as punk."

Ministers to Injured Player A few moments later Almakory was hurt. Governor Long raged. "They've constantly slugged that boy!" he said. "They've piled on him and hit him and everything else!" Almakory came out, nearly blinded in one eye. Governor Long ran up and threw his arms around him. He sent a messenger out for some medicine, and when they came he applied it with his own hands to Almakory's injured optic. For a time he divided his attention between the athlete and the football game, darting to the sidelines to shout encouragement and then returning to Almakory to inquire about his eye. Between halves the governor went into the dressing room with the Louisiana State team. When play was resumed he refused to go into the box that was reserved for him on the Tulane side of the field, although it has been the annual custom for the governor to sit in the Tulane box during the last half of the game. "I've got to stay with my team!" was his reply. At length, after the third quarter, the governor went to the Tulane box. Tulane got another touchdown; then Louisiana State scored one. The game finally ended with Tulane winning, 12 to 7. Governor Long grinned. "Well," he said, "I did my damndest, anyhow."



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Jean Richmond Has Eleventh Birthday Anniversary

Celebrating his eleventh birthday, Jean Richmond was honored at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Ray Richmond at their home at 310 South Pecos street Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Brilliant decorations of the Christmas motif were reflected in the house suite and especially in the dining room where the table was centered with lighted tree. The birthday cake was colored with the chosen shades and eleven candles adorned the top. Individual cakes also bore the anniversary number and were served with Santa Claus ice cream.

Favors for the guests were small Santa Clauses holding bags filled with candles.

Friends attending the delightful affair were Murray Gillispie, Herbert Shae, Leon Boezer, Loraine Dunagan, Leroy Boezer, Dudley Cooksey, Howard Ford, Claydene Cottrell, Preston Pitzer, Maxine Pitzer, Marcelline Evelyn Wyatt, Mary Beth Scruggs, Billy Rex Cottrell and Carleen Sisk.

Mrs. Richmond was assisted in serving by Mrs. Scott Forney and Mrs. H. D. Lindsay of Shreveport.

Announcements

Tuesday

Progressive Silver Tea given by the Methodist Auxiliary starting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Glass, going from there to Mrs. J. Holt Jowell and Mrs. O. B. Holt homes.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday

Wednesday club meets with Mrs. Leon Goodman as hostess and Mrs. Homer W. Rowe leader.

Fine Arts club meets with Mrs. John M. Shipley 3:30. Mrs. George Abbott will be co-hostess.

Laf-a-Lot club members will be guests of Mrs. H. B. Dunagan at 2:30.

Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale at 1 o'clock for quilting.

Thursday

Bein Amigos club entertained by Mrs. C. D. Hodges at 3 o'clock.

North Ward P. T. A. at the school building at 3:30.

South Ward P. T. A. meets at the school building at 2:30.

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PIQUE AND PIQUANT. WHILE THE SUN SHINES SOUTH, SO DOES PIQUE. IT'S ONE OF THE CHOSEN MATERIALS FOR PALM BEACH. AT THE LEFT IS A SUIT OF PINK PIQUE. AT THE RIGHT A BEACH DRESS TO BE WORN OVER A BATHING SUIT IS MADE OF YELLOW PIQUE. AT THE RIGHT THE FLOPPY TROUSERS MAKE OF PLEATED WHITE-PIQUE WHILE THE BLOUSE IS OF BLUE. GLADYS PARKER.

Do's and Don'ts And Child's Meal

A very real problem for many mothers is teaching the baby to eat — indeed in many homes this problem becomes a domestic tragedy repeated three times a day. Every growing child requires a well-balanced diet of meat, milk eggs, green leafy vegetables and fruit, but how to get him to accept all of these foods is the despairing cry of many a mother.

Teaching the Baby to Eat Things to do: Let the child see that you eat what is put before you. Have meals at regular times. Make them pleasant parts of the daily program and nothing more.

Things to avoid: Don't give him anything between meals. Don't talk of his likes and dislikes before him.

Don't allow others to talk of their likes and dislikes. Don't talk about the child's poor appetite.

Don't compare his appetite with other children's. Don't let him see that you worry about his eating.

Don't feed the child when he is old enough to feed himself. Don't coax or threaten or force him to eat.

Have him understand that eating is his business. Try new foods a little at a time and try them more than once.

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Flying in Fashion



For sweet charity's sake, Miss Dorothy Fell, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills, is a mannikin in New York's Prosperity Shop supper dance, wearing the latest fashion in flying togs which is an overfrock and coat ensemble, of natural colored chamois. The overfrock has a zipper closing and slips on over a hunter's green jersey dress with a scarf of the green monogrammed in a medallion of the chamois. The little beret lets down its sides to become a flying helmet. This costume is equally good for winter sports, especially motoring or tramping.

Personals

Principal Tate of the Odessa schools attended the football game in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Grady Bell, new secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce, passed through Midland this morning en route to Odessa from his former home in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarley of Andrews were among the shoppers in Midland this morning.

Buck Myrick spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Odessa.

Mmes. Paul Moss and Ira Henderson of Odessa shopped in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Odessa spent Saturday afternoon transacting business in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey and baby left yesterday morning for Cisco where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Hoey's relatives. They will also visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson have moved to Midland from Odessa and are making their home here at the Cochran apartments.

Mrs. H. D. Lindsay of Shreveport, La., has come to Midland to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Forney, during the holiday season.

Mrs. B. A. Wall, Ben Wall, and Misses Dora Wall and Lena Solomon motored to Odessa Sunday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

S. B. Cragin and A. C. Neal made a business trip to Pecos this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woody and son, Houston, of Stanton, visited Mr. Woody's parent's sister, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Hodges is resting better today after an appendicitis operation Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergin left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Sindorf and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yates are spending a few days on a turkey hunt near Del Rio.

A. W. Thomas is away for a few days this week on an oil well location near Monahans where a rig is being constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinkel went to Stanton Sunday afternoon to accompany her sister, Miss Hazel Heron, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. R. Lake and Mrs. J. T. Clark went to Big Spring today to visit the Lake's dog, Gia, who received a broken hip last week and is in the hospital in Big Spring.

A. S. Asbury of Pecos was among the out-of-town visitors to see the Eastland-Midland football game here Saturday.

Workers Meetings Held Tonight At Churches

Workers conferences for both the First Methodist and First Baptist churches will be held at the respective churches tonight at 7:30.

Teachers and officials of the church and classes are members of the conferences and problems of the Sunday School programs will be discussed at the meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 7.

The golden text was taken from Acts 15:18, "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world."

Among the passages read from the Bible were the following: "Thus God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: I am the Lord: that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" — Isaiah 42:5, 8.

Included in the lesson-sermon was the following citation from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (pp. 109-110): "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, — Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science, — contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good."

GARRET NOVEL PUBLISHED

DUBUQUE, Ia. (UP).—A novel begun in a stuffy garret at the age of 14 was recently published by Miriam Monger. It is called "A Midland Saga." The principal character, in enormous old woman riding in a black carriage behind a coachman, was the heroine of her juvenile attempt. Miss Monger has also published "Diana of the North Country."

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Attractive holiday menus built around meat instead of fowl will show the many possibilities of beef, pork, and lamb for festive occasions. The menus are suggested by the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

- Christmas Dinner: Oyster Cocktail, Consomme, Olives, Wafers, Stuffed Celery, Christmas Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Ice, Baked Squash, Brussels Sprouts, Grapefruit Salad, Parker House Rolls, Plum Pudding, Coffee.

- New Year's Dinner: Fruit Cocktail, Olives, Celery, Nuts, Crown Roast of Lamb, Bread Dressing, Brown Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Russian Dressing, Bombe Glace, Assorted Cakes, Coffee.

MEETING CHANGED

Young women of the First Methodist church society will meet at the church tonight at 7:30. The meeting was announced last week to be held at the home of Miss Myrtle Whitmire.

WILL 50 YEARS OLD, FILED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—A 50-year-old will was filed for probate here recently, disposing of the \$35,000 estate of Freeman Nickerson, who died in October. Though the will was drawn up half a century ago, it never had been altered in any way.

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Programs Planned For Women's Day At Church

Women's Day at the First Christian church will be next Sunday, December 14, according to an announcement made this morning by Mrs. Lee Cornelius, president of the Women's Christian Missionary society of that church.

Women will direct both the morning and evening services, using the missionary theme as the subject of both programs. Offerings of the day will be given to the budget of the society.

A missionary sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Howard Peters Sunday morning and in the evening a brilliant musical pageant will be presented by the women.

Fickle Public Turns Around to Coach

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8. (AP).—That there is nothing so fickle as the public, and especially that part of the public composed of athletically minded alumni, is aptly demonstrated in the case of Clyde J. Littlefield, head football and track coach of the University of Texas, whose Longhorns won the 1930 football championship of the Southwest Conference.

His being track coach is merely incidental to this story, since very few of the old "grade" concern themselves with the rise and fall of the thinly clad youngsters. The main thing is football.

Anent the fickleness of the public. When the Steers were forced to bite the dust by the Rice Institute Owls in their first conference game of the season, it was a bitter pill for not only the student body to swallow, but also for the alumni to down. Rice had been dubbed the "weak sister" and "doormat" of the conference and was generally regarded as a setup for any 11 men who made any claims to a knowledge of the great fall sport.

The axes were gotten out and sharpened and rumors flew hither and thither. Littlefield was severely criticized for letting the Steers get bull-dogged in the Battle on the Bayou, and there were many extremely disgruntled fans who tore their hair and shouted for justice for the Orange and White football squad. The justice they sought was in the form of cancellation of Littlefield's contract and installation of a new mentor.

But what happened to Texas at Houston proved to be the makings of the Longhorns and they snapped out of it and staged a comeback that landed them on top of the conference heap, in possession of their second championship in three years.

The comeback of the Steers, no doubt, may be attributed in the main to Littlefield's efforts, and the fickle public, as quick to applaud

as to condemn, is now openly acclaiming the Texas mentor as one of the greatest coaches in Texas history.

At the annual "T" Association banquet following the Thanksgiving Day game, Littlefield "stopped the show" when he was called on for a few remarks. The Texas Exes cheered him to the echo, and he was forced to stand silent several minutes until the applause died down.

The coach of the champions made a brief talk. It follows:

"To me that word 'loyalty' which Mr. Gregory (the preceding speaker) spoke about, is the greatest word in this or any other language. That's all we ask of you former students. We ask you to remember that these boys have futures ahead of them that do not depend on the outcome of our football games. I like to win, but I'd rather look after the future of these boys than win every game on our schedule every year."

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# EASTLAND GAME STIRS A DESIRE HERE TO JOIN CLASS A LOOP

## BARRY IS BEHIND IT AND TEAM WITH THE MENTOR

The Midland football barque may be expected to set a compass course for Class A affiliation, if what one hears going the circuits is half right.

The Midland - Eastland game here Saturday, with its score of Eastland 14, Midland 7, is having a lot to do with the serious entertainment of the possibility. The Mavs, one of the best clubs in the Oil belt last season, were barely able to beat Midland. A blocked punt on the Midland goal line turned the tide.

Midland realized its Bulldog team was fighting on even terms in most departments of the game with the invaders. The bewildering attack through the air stampeding the Barrymen as past masters of that particular bit of roughage, and Eastland was never able to feel safe while Burris was alternating in the passing to his right and to his left.

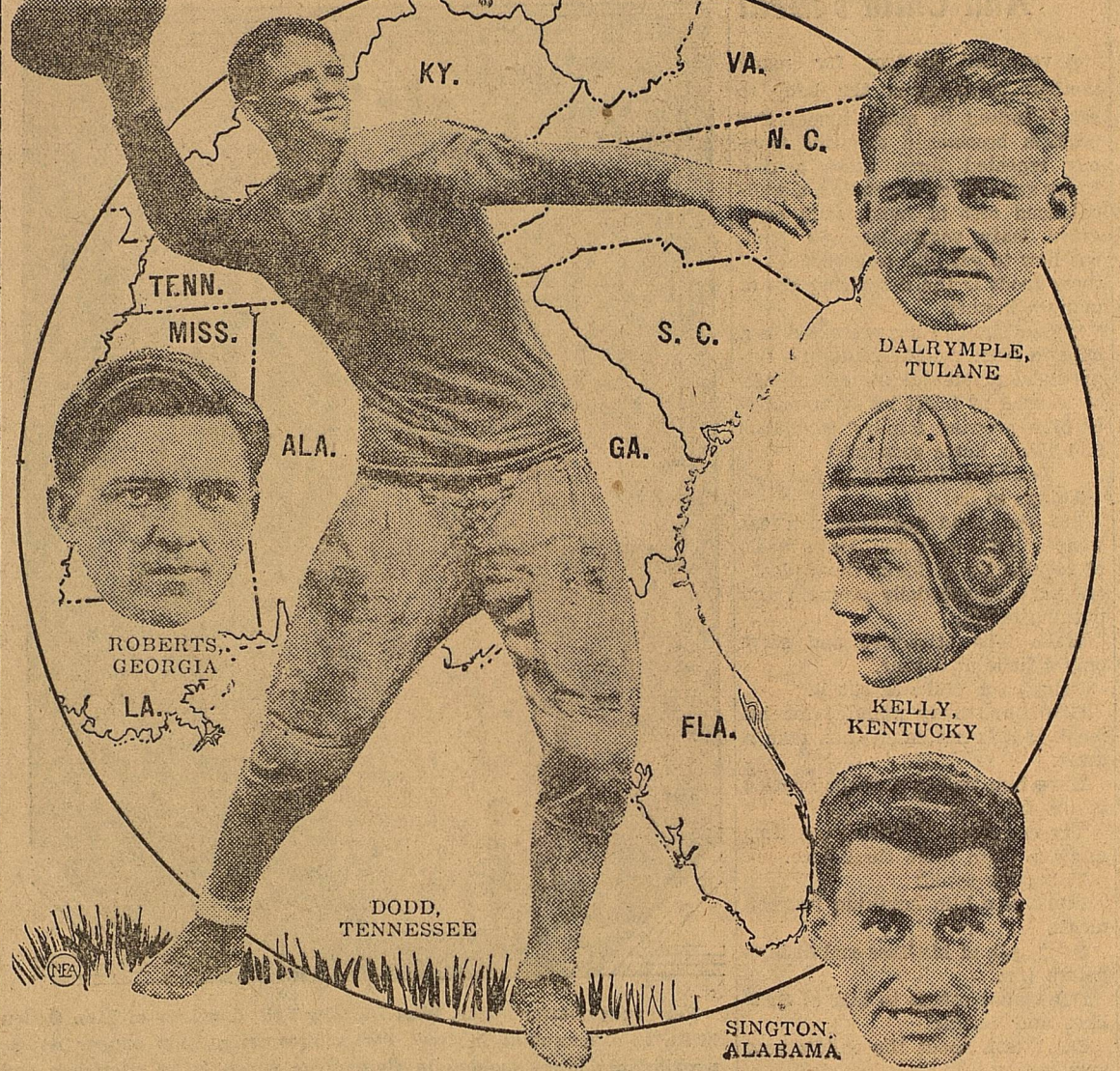
Coach Barry is behind the move to get in a stronger football loop. The addition of Midland and another club that could easily be induced to part company with its old associates would force a split in the Oil belt—something that is almost necessary even with 10 clubs in the running.

"We would play better football in the Oil belt," Barry said. "My club is itching for a chance to play in that fast company, where a man wins a game or loses—and the team and town gets favorable publicity one way or another. Midland's team cannot stay in the groove; it must be vitally awake and move into stronger competition every chance."

### TURNED NURSE FOR QUARTER

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (UP).—A charge of 25 cents a day was made by her husband for taking care of their child while she was working. Mrs. Cecelia Miller Powell testified in her divorce trial here. The husband, James E. H. Powell, had been unemployed for the entire first two years of their marriage. Mrs. Powell said. She got a job to earn some Christmas money but had to pay him to care for the baby. The divorce was granted.

## DIXIE ALL-STARS



## All-South Grid Team Has Super-Quarterback

By CLAIRE BURCKY, NEA Service Sports Writer.

A young southern idol left the ranks, 'tis true, but it wouldn't have made any particular difference had he stayed. Not even the grand-slaming Bobby Jones could have wedged his bulk into the 1930 All-Southern football team.

For every Ben Ticknor, Frank Carideo and Wes Fesler operating above the Mason-Dixon line, there was a Preacher Roberts, a Bobby Dodd and a Jerry Dalrymple flashing the same brilliance on southern gridirons. You may doubt it, but just remember that in 10 major inter-sectional games with eastern and mid-western elevens, the south was winner of seven.

Perhaps the most interesting of these Dixie footballers this past season was Major Bob Neyland's tall, skinny signal-barker at Tennessee. Players, coaches and spectators are unanimous in their claims that Bobby Dodd played the role of a super-quarterback.

"Dodd's cool, calculating play selection most certainly was the reason for Tennessee's long string

| POSITION—   | FIRST TEAM—         | SECOND TEAM—         |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| End         | DALRYMPLE, Tulane   | SCHWARTZ, Vanderbilt |
| Tackle      | SINGTON, Alabama    | CLEMENT, Alabama     |
| Guard       | BODENGER, Tulane    | LEATHERS, Georgia    |
| Center      | L. ROBERTS, Tulane  | ATKINS, Duke         |
| Guard       | STEELE, Florida     | THAYER, Tennessee    |
| Tackle      | MCCANCE, Tulane     | LEYENDECKER, Vandy   |
| End         | SMITH, Georgia      | HOLLAND, Tulane      |
| Quarterback | DODD, Tennessee     | BRANCH, No. Carolina |
| Halfback    | KELLY, Kentucky     | BETHEA, Florida      |
| Halfback    | SUTHER, Alabama     | HACKMAN, Tennessee   |
| Fullback    | J. ROBERTS, Georgia | CAIN, Alabama        |

## BOTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES GET OFF THIS WEEK FOR FLYING STARTS

of successes," a conference official wrote. "He's the best quarterback the south has ever had and the only man I remember who could run to his left and fire a pass accurately to the right from running plays."

Yes, Dodd was a field general, whose repertoire included passing, kicking and running with the ball. He never went in for ball-carrying until this fall when Tennessee's attack was ruined with injuries. Then Dodd shouldered the burden and Major Neyland was satisfied.

Superlatives used by my observers in posting the tackle qualifications of Fred Sington, Alabama, and Elmer McCance of Tulane have convinced me that these two young men must really play that position. Eington led interference for the Crimson Tide's fast-running backs. On the defensive he played wherever he thought he might make a tackle. Sometimes that took him out on the end or into the center position.

Bodenger of Tulane, Steele of the Florida Gators and Lloyd (Preacher) Roberts of Tulane form a center combination that one might hunt for months and never find. Bodenger and Roberts, winding up three-year careers, did it in a manner most pleasing to Bernie Bierman, their coach. Though Steele played a hit-or-miss Florida eleven, nevertheless his votes were heavier than those for Leathers of Georgia or Harry Thayer, captain of the Tennessee eleven.

One team should not be permitted to have better ends than Dalrymple and Holland of Tulane. In the case of an all-star group, however, it's permissible, and that's the reason for Dalrymple and Catfish Smith, the Georgia wingman. Smith batted just a few points higher than Holland, who would never have to play second fiddle to many in the pass-catching business.

Young Mr. Dodd ought to be satisfied with the assistants chosen for him. Shipwreck Kelly, the Kentuckian; Flash Suther of Alabama and Jack (The Ripper) Roberts of Georgia were the aces of attack on their respective teams. The East became acquainted with The Ripper, for he ripped up and down Yale bowl one afternoon not long ago, and then went north to tear up New York U's sod. Suther was not nicknamed Flash "in the pan," and Shipwreck Kelly was far from being a football derelict.

The Midland Industrial Basketball league will officially open its season Thursday evening at the Midland gymnasium, and believe it or not, there is great enthusiasm among the followers of this popular cold weather sport in Midland and surrounding towns. Managers are still recruiting players, uniforms and other playing equipment is being ordered, practice sessions are smoothing out the kinks, predictions are being made as to the winner of the first half, and with it all, good natured rivalry is the spark plug that is keeping everyone's interest alive and talking.

This is the kind of enthusiasm needed. Basketball is comparatively new here, and it is different, but it is a game that provides thrills aplenty and is entertainment without a dull moment.

A women's team is already formed, a great relief from routine duties for the housewife or the business girl—clean, healthful exercise. "More women should take it up, especially if their men-folk are players," an official said. "Talk it up to him if he is not already enlisted, encourage him if he is. Attend the games with him, more especially the one in which he plays, think of the psychology. The game is not complicated, learn it as a spectator and be ready to talk his talk. Remember, it is getting near Christmas."

"The king is dead but long live the king," so say we all. King football went out with a bang last Saturday and now comes the introduction of first-class basketball to the people of Midland, and, to our good friends and neighbors on the north, east, south and west.

"Basketball is known to be the finest of major games, not excepting ice hockey. It requires continuous effort from the players, who, are running, passing or shooting every minute they are on the court. As it is to be played here, under amateur rules, roughness is practically abolished and aside from tiring of the body in general, as if any physical effort, no mother need worry about injuries to her son."

The Midland Church league opens their season tomorrow night. All four churches are represented by senior members of their Sunday school classes. The Methodists play the Presbyterians at 7:30 on the Midland gymnasium court and the Baptists play the Christians.

## WHAT BIG OIL MAN THINKS OF FUTURE OF OIL BUSINESS

By F. GODBER, Director Royal Dutch Shell.

The oil industry has still a long way to go towards stabilization and a return to healthy conditions. This statement does not in any way minimize the great progress that has been made during the last year or so along the road to stabilization by way of eliminating excesses and wastes in production. Indeed the curtailment in production now in effect in the principal producing states is an accomplishment of the first magnitude. It seems to us, however, that the oil industry has now come to the cross roads with no definite indication as to which road to travel in the future. It is evident that there are two roads: One to remedy conditions by following the law of supply and demand. It is clear that with overwhelming supplies on hand seeking outlets nothing but a continuous depression lies ahead of us. Low prices of crude can mean only one thing, namely, the ruination of thousands of producers, destruction and waste, not only of capital invested, but also of the basic material. I do not believe that anybody wants to travel this road.

The second road, or the only alternative, to stabilization is by way of a further curtailment program. In our opinion such a program can only succeed if we adhere very closely to fundamental principles.

Curtailed and low prices of crude oil are almost contradictory. The sacrifice of curtailment is only worth while if it can be compensated for by stable conditions and by stable prices of crude oil by which the producer is able to continue to live. If curtailment is not followed by rational prices of crude oil it merely means that the producer has made a sacrifice in vain, and we should be no nearer a solution of the problem than if we followed the simple law of supply and demand. The oil industry is in a different position from other industries where over-production exists, like rubber,

wheat and cotton, inasmuch as crude oil once wasted cannot be replaced by recurrent supply. While curtailment and reasonable prices are the logical solution of the whole problem, it is only natural that the American industry should not be asked to make this sacrifice unless other countries co-operate in a similar way. A curtailment program is essentially a co-operative movement. It is apparent that other countries are quite willing to co-operate, and this is clearly illustrated by curtailment which is already being carried out in other countries like Roumania, the Dutch East Indies and South America. Even if it were possible to follow in the United States a policy of curtailment and ruinous prices it could not be expected that other countries will be satisfied to also accept ruinous prices and still restrict production. If cheaper crude is to be the only factor that is going to correct over-production, the producers will ask, and rightfully so, if it is worth while.

The thing next in importance to a curtailment program and reasonable prices for the industry is to stop unnecessary drilling. It seems impossible to realize that capital would be willing to lend itself for investment in expensive wells, costing \$150,000 to \$250,000 per well, if the output is restricted to 50 to 100

barrels per day, because on such basis no equitable return on capital is possible. This is a real danger to the industry, and the sooner it is tackled energetically the better. These objects are all open for intelligent discussion and action.

The public is vitally interested in this question of stabilization for reasons that in the long run the price to the public will be based on the cost of the commodity, plus a margin of profit. As long as wide fluctuation exists, both in the price of crude and the price of the finished article the risks taken by both the producer and the marketer are enormous, and therefore they are entitled to a large safety premium, or in other words, a higher margin of profit. If on the other hand, conditions are stabilized and the risks of both producer and marketer will have to be satisfied with less margin of profit and this will be of immediate benefit to the consumer. The consumer therefore has a vital interest that the balance between production, cost of production and prices is so maintained as to secure the maximum of steadiness in the business which in the long run must mean efficiency in service, and reasonable prices.

### CHINESE ACTIVE

HANKOW, China, Dec. 2. (AP).—Communist forces captured Chang-eth, Human province, defeating government troops from Changsha. Foreigners escaped before the attackers entered the city.

### CHICKEN HAS TO WISHBONES

TULARE, Cal. (UP).—Mrs. H. J. Lumley, wife of a rancher near here, has a Rhode Island Red cockerel with two wishbones and no breast. The bird's heart is so close to the skin that its beats can be watched.

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### SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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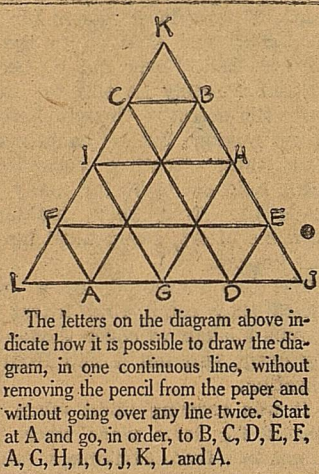
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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Absolutely!

By Martin

HEY, JIM! WE MEN GOT TOGETHER TH' OTHER DAY TO TALK OVER TIP, AN' THIS' WOT WE'VE DECIDED! NOW LISTEN....

YEAH! I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! Y' WERE ALL FOR HIM TILL HE FELL FOR BOOTS... NOW YOU WANT TO PUT HIM ON THE SPOT, EH?

YOU LADS HAVE BEEN GOING OVER TO BOOTS' HOUSE JUST TO SIT AROUND THE FIRE AND BUM FREE FEEDS!! BUT, NOW THAT A NEW FELLA COMES IN AND TAKES BOOTS OUT AND SHOWS HER A BIG TIME, YOU LET OUT A SQUAWK

THINKING OF YOURSELVES, AS USUAL, EH? HAS IT EVER DAWNED ON YOU THAT MAYBE BOOTS WOULD RATHER BE WITH YOUNG TOOMUNTER THAN US?

WHAT DID YOU FELLAS DO WHEN BOOTS FIRST CAME TO SCHOOL? HOW ABOUT THAT? DID YOU STICK BY BOOTS THEN? NO? THEN HOW CAN YOU EXPECT HER TO STICK BY YOU NOW?

AW NOW, LISTEN, JIM THAT WAS DIFFERENT ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

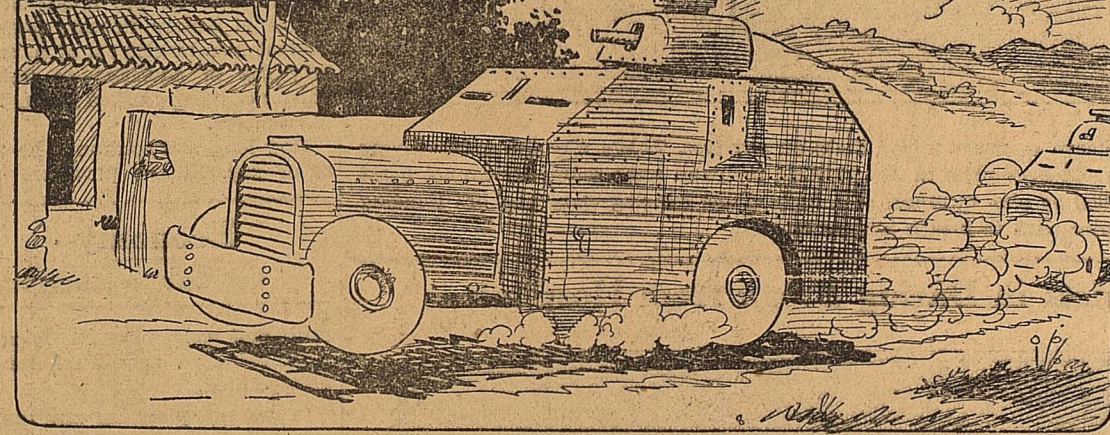


### WASH TUBBS

Getting Set

By Crane

PRESIDENT CORTEZ IS HIGHLY ELATED AT BEING SO FORTUNATE AS TO VIEW A DEMONSTRATION OF PROF. SILOPPY'S MYSTERIOUS INVENTION. HE EVEN SENDS A FLEET OF ARMOURD CAR'S TO SAFEGUARD ITS TRANSPORTATION.



A PERFECT SETTING FOR THE DEMONSTRATION IS FOUND. IT IS A LONELY, SECLUDED SPOT ON THE COAST.

FIRST, GENTLEMEN, I MUST EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF MY SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY. IT IS AN ULTRA-PURPLE RAY MACHINE, QUITE HARMLESS TO THE HUMAN BODY, BUT CAPABLE OF FIRING ANY FORM OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE FROM AN INCREDIBLE DISTANCE.



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

All Eyes and Ears

By Blosser

THE OLD HERMIT HAS TOLD FRECKLES OF THE MYSTERY RIDER, KNOWN TO BE IN THIS SECTION OF THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN..... SUDDENLY THEY HEAR THE LOW, DRUMMING OF HORSES' HOOPS... THEY START TO INVESTIGATE....

FOLKS HAVE ALWAYS TOLD ME YOU COULD HEAR THIS HORSE'S BEATING STEPS, BUT THAT YOU COULD NEVER SEE HIM.... AN' I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE IT

WHAT'S THAT YOU FOUND?

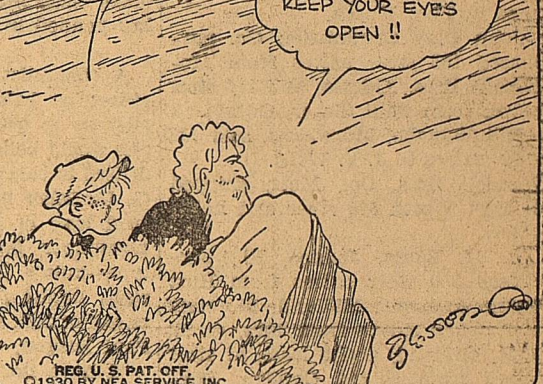
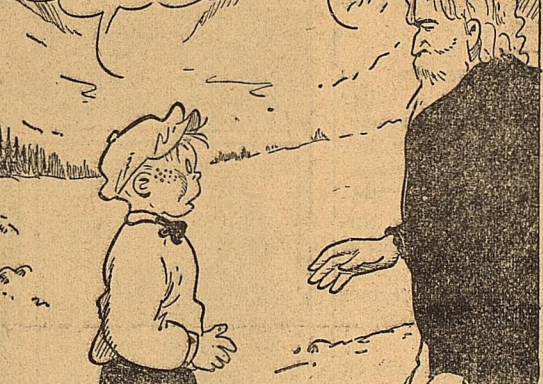
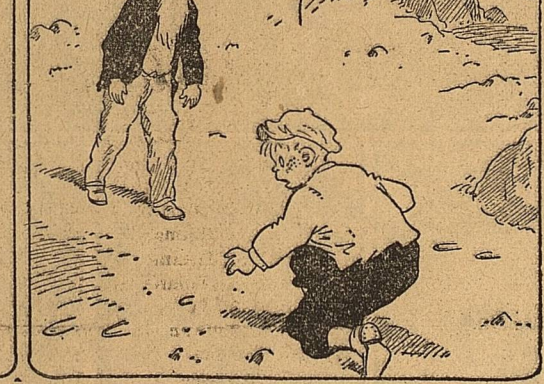
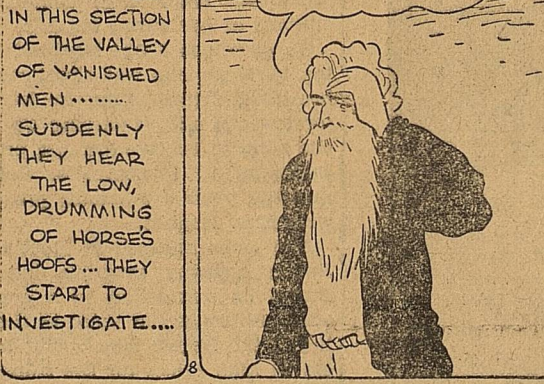
THE MYSTERY HORSE'S HOOF MARKS...THEY'RE JUST FRESH MARKS, TOO... LOOK!!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANYBODY COULD RIDE A HORSE, ALMOST BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES, AND NOT BE SEEN.... CAN YOU?

NO, I CAN'T... BUT LET'S WAIT TILL IT GETS DARK AND THEN SEE WHAT HAPPENS....

IF WE CAN'T SEE IT IN DAYLIGHT, HOW WILL WE EVER SEE IT IN THE DARK??

MAYBE WE'LL KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT A LITTLE LATER ON... NOW, KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!!



### SALESMAN SAM

She Knows the Ropes

By Small

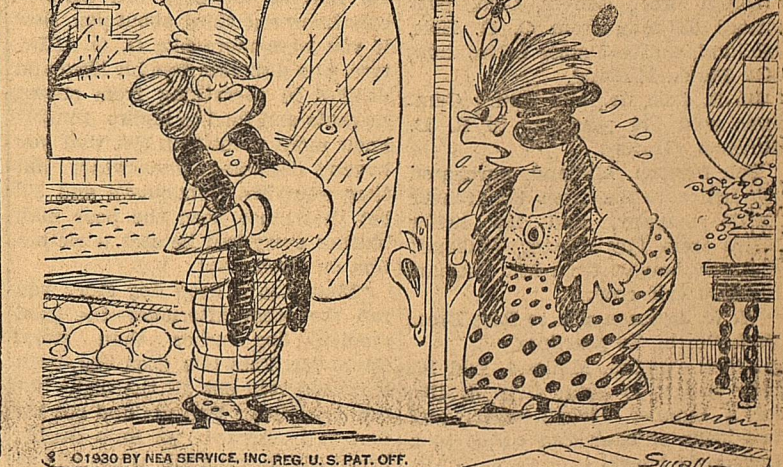
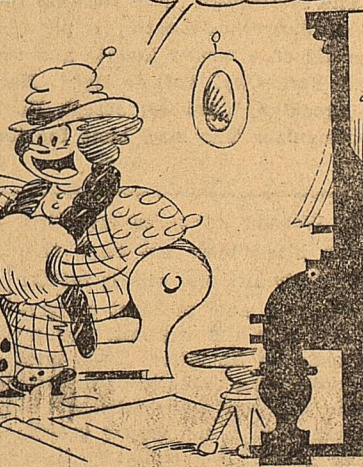
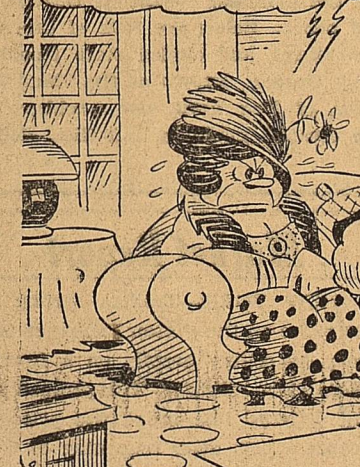
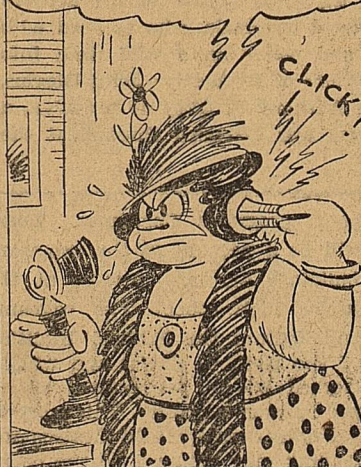
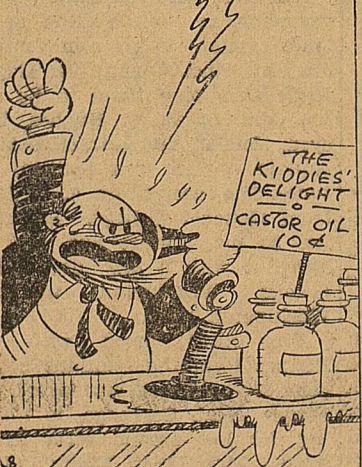
CHRISTMAS OR NO CHRISTMAS! NOT ANOTHER CENT DO YOU GET FROM ME!

TH' WRETCH! AND MY GIRL FRIEND IN TH' NEXT ROOM WAITING FOR ME TO GO SHOPPING WITH HER!

MY HUSBAND IS TERRIBLY TIGHT THIS CHRISTMAS - I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU GET MONEY OUT OF YOURS!

YOU CAN'T? OH, I SIMPLY SAY I'M GOING BACK TO MOTHER -

AND HE PROMPTLY HANDS ME THE FARE!



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

SEE THERE! SEE THAT DIRT? THAT'S THE WAY YOU WASH YOUR EARS OUT.

OH - THAT'S FROM DOWN IN MY THROAT - GOSH, YOU'RE BOUND T' GIT SUMPN, IF YOU GO DOWN DEEP ENOUGH.



NOW, LISTEN -- INSTEAD OF YOU FIGURING ON HOW TO RAISE CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR YOURSELF THIS YEAR -- WHY DON'T YOU HELP COLLECT MONEY AND FOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY WHO REALLY NEED IT?

TAKE YOURSELF AND THAT OWIS CLUB GANG, AND GO TO WORK FOR FOLKS WHO WILL APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO -- GO OUT AND HELP COLLECT MONEY, FOOD, CLOTHES AND TOYS FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY! -- MAKE SOME SPEECHES AND NERVE YOUR WAY INTO A FEW RADIO TALKS! -- THIS IS ONE YEAR WHEN HELP IS NEEDED!

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### NOVEMBER CATTLE TRADING IN THIS AREA BIGGEST IN THE ASSOCIATION

By far the largest report of cattle trading made to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association for the month of November was that of L. E. Beyer, inspector with headquarters here, for the Midland area. Beyer's report in full follows:

Scharbauer & Cooksey, Midland, sold 396 heifer yearlings to Clear Creek Cattle company, Phoenix, Ariz.; 179 cows to the Peyton Packing Co., El Paso; and purchased 181 heifer yearlings from Fred Snyder, Lubbock.

McElroy Ranch company, Crane City, sold 1,534 heifer and steer calves to L. W. Anderson, Pecos, at 7c per pound; and 125 cows to Floyd Perryman, Fort Worth.

Ralph & Heard, Andrews county, sold 600 steer calves to White & Tom, Midland, at \$30.00; and 500 heifer calves to Foy Proctor, Midland.

Leon Goodman, Midland, sold 110 cows to John Francis, Midland, to be put on his Andrews county ranch, and sold 400 three-year-old cows to C. A. Goldsmith, Midland, and leased his ranch for five years.

Scharbauer & Lee, Lovington, N. M., sold 1,600 steer and heifer calves to San Preston, Midland; and 1,000 cows to the Scharbauer Cattle company, Midland.

Elwood & McClellan, Lubbock, sold 658 steer calves to the Spade ranch, and 720 heifer calves to Price Bros., Reading, Kans.

Midkiff Bros., and Billie Bryant, Midland, sold 200 heifer yearlings to T. O. Midkiff, Midland.

H. E. Lewellen, Colorado, purchased 100 yearlings from Stanton Brunson, Midland; 78 heifer yearlings from John Nobles and B. N. Aycock, Midland, and 45 steer yearlings from Bud Rathiff, Odessa.

Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland, sold 625 cows and 325 steer calves to the San Marcos Ranch Co., San Francisco, Calif., at \$25.00 for cows and \$35.00 for steer calves.

O. P. Jones, Odessa, shipped 400 heifer and steer yearlings to feed pens in Fort Worth.

John Clay Commission Co. purchased 165 steer calves from McKnight Bros., Odessa, and 115 steer calves from Paul Slater, Odessa.

Bill Wynche, Monahans, sold 117 steer calves to J. V. Wells.

Waddell Bros. Co., Metz, shipped to Fort Worth 675 steer and heifer calves.

C. M. Baum, Jamico, Ill., purchased 250 steer calves from Hutt Cattle company, Midland; 350 steer and heifer calves from Mrs. O. B. Holt, Midland, and 5 loads of steer calves from Elliott Cowden, Midland.

Roy Parks, Midland, sold 200 steer calves to Farmer Elevator Co., Mayville, Mo.

Barnes & Thomas, Andrews, sold 250 big steers to E. E. Plaxco, Anamore.

Degen Bros., Denver, Colo., purchased 62 cows from O. B. Holt, Midland, and 447 steer calves from Roy Parks, Midland.

M. E. Cole, Jr., and Henry Cummins sold 174 yearlings to R. D. Hinkson, Graford.

Bob Preston, Midland, purchased 100 heifer calves from Scharbauer Cattle company, and 180 heifer calves from Foy Proctor, Midland; and also bought from Mr. Bonham his 1930 calf crop.

W. W. Brunson sold to Ross Bros., Fort Worth, 400 yearlings.

Frank Cowden, Midland, sold 165 steer calves to John Clay & Co., for a Summer, Nebr., buyer; and two loads of cows and calves to a California buyer.

Ellis Cowden, Midland, sold 50 steer calves to John Clay & Co., for a Heming, Ill., buyer.

Brunson Bros., Midland, sold 182 steer yearlings to Marvin Thompson, Fort Worth.

Bird & Son, Midland, shipped 434 cows and 99 calves to El Paso.

Hayden Miles, Midland, sold his 1930 calf crop to Stanton Brunson, Midland.

Ellwood & Arnett, Lubbock, sold 375 steer and heifer calves to Walter Jones, Lebo, Kansas.

Andrew Fasken, Midland, sold 370 steer calves to C. J. Mann, Nebraska.

S. B. Wight, Odessa, sold 148 steer and heifer calves to Shelton & Williams, shipped to Des Moines, Ia.

Foy Proctor, Midland, sold 276 steer calves to R. D. Hinkson, Graford, and 400 heifer yearlings to Roy Parks, Midland.

W. H. Land, Tucson, Ariz., purchased 250 cows from the following: Mrs. Ida Wolcott, Frank Wolcott, Dick Knox, Elsie Wolcott, Juliette Wolcott, and R. V. Hyatt.

The average prices of cattle in this section are: steer calves, \$27.50 to \$35.00; heifer calves, \$25.00 to \$30.00; dry cows, \$25.00 to \$45.00; yearling steers, \$40.00, twos, \$45.00 to \$55.00.

Country in good shape, cattle doing good.

### Interviews--

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"e-ak?" he yelled. The squad took up the cry, "No-o-o-o-o!" The carpenter began to realize his quality as a yell leader. "Are we str-o-o-o-o-o?" he bellowed in interrogation. "Ye-e-e-e-e!" came the cry from the high elated pep squad down on the street. "Then let's hear y' ye-yul," barked the hammer wielder. The pep squad, minus their little leader, Ida Beth Cowden, ill with appendicitis, found Ida Beth's peculiar pronunciation on the last syllable and cheered so lustily the carpenter considered turning in his union card and applying as cheer leader over at the campus.

Little Jane Hill, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. M. R. Hill is cheerful in the face of nursing a case of chicken pox. She said over the telephone she would be out in the fresh air soon and would give some toys to the poor on Christmas. Jane is irrepressible, anyway. They don't make beds big enough to keep her penned in long.

A columnist nowadays has to either be bald-headed or a collar ad-type to get front page position, one would believe from a letter that drifted in this morning. Mrs. Charles G. McCaleb has not been in Midland long or she would know this newspaper boasts none of either type—unless, indeed, James P. Harrison might fall into the former classification and the publisher, T. Paul Barron, the latter.

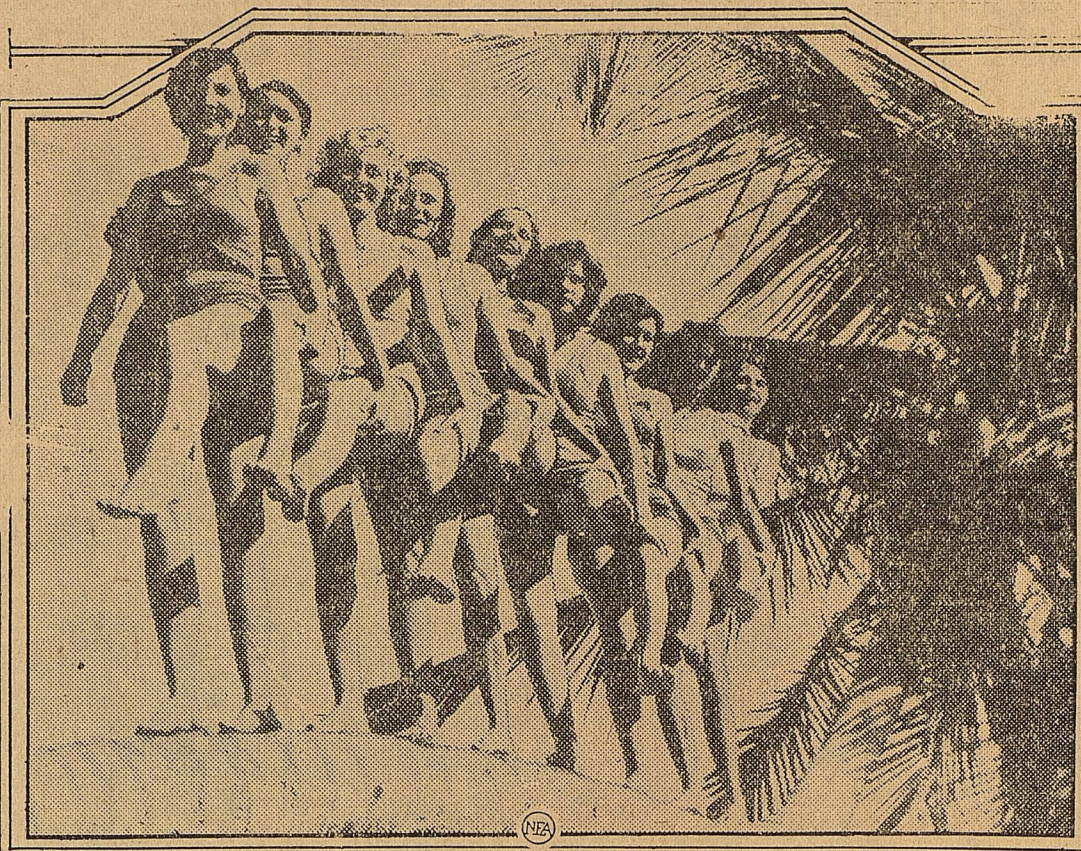
"I have no idea who you are or what you look like," Mrs. McCaleb writes. "You may be the collar ad type or you may be an old bald headed man or a young bald headed man, a not unusual thing these days—especially among those heads that have known the weight of a tin hat, as the boys call them. I only know one thing about you. Now if you were more like O. O. McIntyre, who discusses free his likes and dislikes in everything from shows, servants and food to undies, I might know more about you. Not that you haven't discussed underwear; but they were Mr. Sundquist's and I'll bet that since then the poor man blushes everytime he sees a clothes line on wash day!"

"That was a good dog story you ran the other afternoon—the good modifies dog rather than story. Cause Mr. Pete is a good dog, even if he did stay out all the night before we left for Phoenix and got his foot all chewed up in a canine brawl. He is miserable when left at home alone, but we thought that the trip to Phoenix and back in six days would be harder than mourning at home a few days. Maybe you'd better write other kind of stories."

"Mrs. E. G. McCaleb.

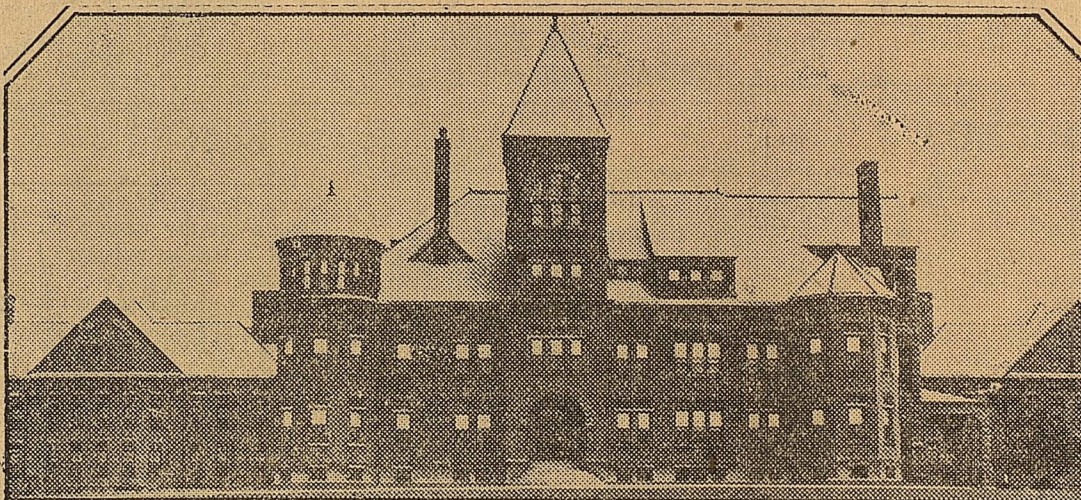
"P. S. Oh, yes! The one thing I know about you is that I really enjoy your column. Don't know whom you are talking about half the time as I'm a new-comer and wouldn't know a Cowden from a Scharbauer—but I enjoy reading your stuff, anyway."

### Who Says Palm Trees Don't Have Limbs?



The chances are that you've never seen so many pretty limbs on any tree. That's why the nature-loving photographer took this picture of a goose-neck palm in Miami, Fla., for palm trees ordinarily cannot boast any limbs at all. The latter are supplied by nine members of a high school dancing class who are treading what seems to be a straight and narrow path to health and sunburn.

### Six Insane Convicts in Daring Break from Hospital



The Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Beacon, N. Y., scene of the daring delivery of six dangerous lunatics, is pictured above. Below are four of the maniacal criminals, who escaped with the aid of a former inmate and two others, and eluded state troopers and police on a wild dash into New York City. Left to right: Harry Gordon, known as the "Mad Butcher" of Rochester; John Biggins, of Brooklyn, a robber; Joseph Kaylor, of New York, also a robber; and Anthony A. Alloy of Brooklyn, a pyromaniac. The man hunt for the escaped madmen and their deliverers was extended throughout the East.

Mr. Webster left a few adjectives in his black book but none that particularly fits one who is neither bald-headed, able to boast of having to wear the tin hat, nor an authority on lingerie. True, most columnists like to write of delicate shades of even more delicate underwear—and a newspaper expects one to write of such things for those who read them elsewhere; but my knowledge of the subject is circumscribed. Odd McIntyre does that sort of thing with a nicety that is to be appreciated, but I cannot refrain from believing I might get tripped up if I extended my writing to feminine limbs. At first sight I even failed to grasp what Sundquist wore that eventful night when he came dancing into the luminous area of the camp fire, clad in winter underwear that gave him an ultra-frightening resemblance to a ghost that had been stung by a bee.

### Market Report

NEW YORK—Traders sprung a surprise on the Cotton Exchange today by selling heavily on a favorable crop estimate. This unloading of a large line broke the price 5 cents a bale after reopening of the market following delivery of the final consolidated crop report.

Then the market turned about and regained all losses, substituting gains of 25 cents a bale above the previous close and 75 cents above earlier lows.

This rally came in the face of a weak stock market, and was maintained in fairly active trading. Supporting orders came from Wall street and the trade.

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun may stand squared against sin but his voice takes on a quality of difference when calling his wife to ask if he may go places. Wanted to take him to a football game. "Well—let's see. Would you mind ringing her and finding out?" he asked. "You see I haven't been home much in the evenings this week." "But I'm pretty busy, Doctor," I protested. "Guess I'd better trot along home," the minister decided.

great programs Christmas. There will be a pageant at the two ward buildings and an operetta at the junior high school. The pageants will feature the Biblical tradition of the birth of Christ and will be worked out in pantomime, with a good reader assisting. This work is generally done by little theatres and leading play groups over the country.

Then, there is the football banquet of Friday night. High school girls have been waiting for this event for the past few months. It will be a regular jamboree. Some of the studees have been enthused over the prospect of bids for dates. And I hear that James P. Harrison will not be the only one on the "force" to get an invite. I'm to get a seat, too!

Miss Virginia Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of Midland, was in a moment this afternoon. She is secretary to the president of Sul Ross, Alpine. She will be operated upon for appendicitis in Big Spring Tuesday. Seemed quite merry over the prospects, at that.

### ORIGIN OF HONEYMOON

AMES, Ia. (UP)—The word "honeymoon" developed among primitive people because it was customary for newly-married couples to stay at home for one moon and feed honey to all who visited them, according to Prof. F. B. Paddock, apiarist at Iowa State college.

### FOSTERS IRISH FELLOWSHIP

CHICAGO, (UP)—John A. McGary of Chicago, a member of the Irish Historical Society, has given \$150 to Northwestern university for an Irish fellowship to foster the study of Celtic languages.

### HACK DRIVER TO RETIRE

KAUKAUNA, Wis. (UP)—The only taxi line here will change hands when Theodore Peguin, its owner for 42 years, sets the date soon for his retirement. Peguin began the line with a buggy in 1888 and progressed later from the hack stage to the automobile era.

### Norfleet's Strangest Case

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norfleet, who told this story on a recent visit to Midland, is searching for a man whom he would recognize from pictures he had seen. The man murdered Norfleet's friend Connor. The case has been resolved from fortuitous circumstance, more than any other factor. The detective went to the Mississippi river, believing he would find his man in a small town, Panama. He slept in a small house on this side of the river and was awakened with a jar when the river flooded the countryside and bore down on him with thousands of crosses that had broken loose from a yard up the river.

It was several minutes before the detective could do more than resign himself to his fear of the crashing logs and the cold from the icy water. Only a few minutes before he had been lying in his warm bed, now he was on the "breast" of the Father of Waters, floating down the current in a maelstrom of noise, an inky sea of darkness—in imminent danger of being crushed by the rearing timbers.

How long this continued he could never say. Almost paralyzed with

### Economy--

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rants and restore the liberty of our forefathers ad infinitum, he was disappointed.

"I am not planning any definite proposals," said she. "To learn something about the law-making of Texas is my first duty." And the set of a quiet, firm face left no doubt about it.

Economy in government, consolidation of administrative departments, redistribution of taxes, a prison system based on business principles purely—there you have the suff Mrs. Hughes' political dreams are made of. Economy is the epitome of her entire crusade.

To questions about legalized boxing in Texas she was silent with a becoming dignity. Likewise her interviewer is still wondering whether she admires Rodin's art and prefers larkspurs to bluebonnets. Politics and the press are serious problems with Mrs. Hughes.

She looks askance at Ross Sterling's highway program—but she favors its submission to a popular vote. She lends her voice to the relief of the farmer who is "hit hardest by high prices for the things he buys, and low prices for the things he sells." A modernized prison system, in which foodstuffs for prisoners' care are grown on prison lands and the cotton clothing of inmates spun on prison looms is one of Mrs. Hughes' favorite projects.

"All this," she remarked proudly, gesturing in the direction of the state capital, "is my own venture." Her husband, George E. Hughes, lends a helping hand to be sure, but Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes, blue-eyed, slender, and attractive is the captain of her own political fortunes. She received an A. B. degree from Goucher College, Baltimore, not so many years ago, and followed it with a law degree from George Washington university, Washington, D. C.

Four other women with Mrs. Hughes form the feminine contingent of the Texas lawmakers. Mrs. Margie Neal, Carthage, is returning for her second term in the senate. Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City, returns to the legislature for another term. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, penwoman of Bryan, and Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum complete the quintet.

old, he lost his sense of fear in an envelope of what threatened to be chaos. The presence of death was more pronounced in the growing quietness that fell as his tired body refused to normally record sentiment impulses.

There was no realization of the dragging of time. Sometime after dawn the sun came out and blinded the man's swollen eyeballs. He could see the Arkansas shore of the stream off to the right.

"Shall I try paddling these water-soaked logs that far—or shall I cast loose and try to swim the distance—or, more like I feel, just lie here and lie here until—"

So ran the broken chain of thought through his mind. A splashing near him brought him back to conscious reality. Someone was beating the water spasmodically in an effort to live. It was a young lad of 13 or 14, holding to a log and trying to get to shore. While the detective watched with the fascination of a tired man who could scarcely keep open his eyes, the lad turned the log loose and sank. In a moment he was at the surface again, too spent to struggle longer.

The improvised raft of the detective came abreast. Norfleet caught the boy's hair. Several rods farther down the stream he summoned strength enough to drag the lad upon the raft.

"Now, lie there, sonny; I haven't the strength to work on you yet. We'll have to swim for it soon. The logs are getting thicker."

Two more hours. The sun scarcely made a ripple of warmth in the air and the two that appeared to be the only human flotsam on the river decided they must swim for it or die of exposure.

That long attempt was a nightmare. The boy was cool in the face of danger and held on to the detective's belt. Never did he become excited. Possibly he was too numb. Once the detective thought he could go no farther, but he caught a log that came floating conveniently near, held on to it for many rods down the river, then, making a supreme effort, swam until his feet felt bottom.

The two staggered to a place where they could find leaves and humus enough to cover them—then lay down and fell asleep from exhaustion.

It was growing night when they started for some place where they might beg food. Striking a railroad track they followed it three or four miles and came to a station. Looking up the detective felt his blood warm with adventure.

The name of the station was Lamar!

He had once more been favored by fortune.

The two sat on the railroad platform. The lad put his head in the detective's lap. "Sonny, do you live anywhere around these parts?" Norfleet asked.

"Way up the river," the youngster said. "Why?"

"Do you know anyone here?"

"Sure."

"I'm hoping to get an agent of my business here," Norfleet said. "A fellow up the river suggested a man named Mr. X. Do you know where I can find him?"

The boy shrugged. "There is a fellow here by that name, but I don't know who he is very well. Nobody sees him much."

The boy took leave of his savior. Norfleet was left to complete his work. He had not eaten in hours and went in search of a place where he might get a thick West Texas steak. The very thought of this made him walk faster.

Three of four nondescript shacks stood out as the industrial center of

the little hamlet. One of these had a shingle advertising meals. He stepped on the porch and started to open the door.

Instinctively, he dodged as the door was burst outward.

"Run for your life! Hell's gonna pop in there," shouted a man who came running out.

The detective jerked out his gun and stepped behind the log structure. The man who had warned him was still running at a break-neck speed. He disappeared behind a shanty and emerged a moment later to dive into the protecting shelter of a deep gully.

Norfleet heard nothing. He was hungry. He would go in.

A strange sight met his gaze as he carefully opened the door and peered in.

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