

WEST TEXAS: Mostly fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in the southeast tonight.

Marriage isn't a failure: it's an art. That's why it's so often a failure. -Wainwright Evans, author.

MAY SPLIT CITY TAX PAYMENTS

Murderer of Six Hanged by Eighty Armed, Masked Men

MAJ. SMEDLEY BUTLER TO FACE COURT MARTIAL FOR TALK

APOLOGY IS MADE BY GOV'T

"Affront" to Italians Dissolved as Result

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP).—Secretary Adams today ordered general court martial for Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marine Corps for alleged remarks made in a speech at Philadelphia, January 19 criticizing the Italian Premier Mussolini.

Adams had an explanatory letter from General Butler but did not reveal the contents. The secretary declared he decided on court martial without first referring the matter to the state department.

Apology Made WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP).—Secretary of State Stimson today handed the Italian ambassador here a note of apology to Premier Mussolini of Italy for alleged derogatory remarks about Mussolini in a recent speech made by Major General Smedley D. Butler, Marine corps.

Mexico Issues a Ban on Aviators

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (AP).—The department of communications today issued orders prohibiting commercial flights by foreign aviators over Mexico unless they have a special permit or are employed by established airlines.

Committee Against Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP).—The house appropriations committee today voted to disapprove of the senate's proposal of \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross relief fund.

TWO EXPELLED

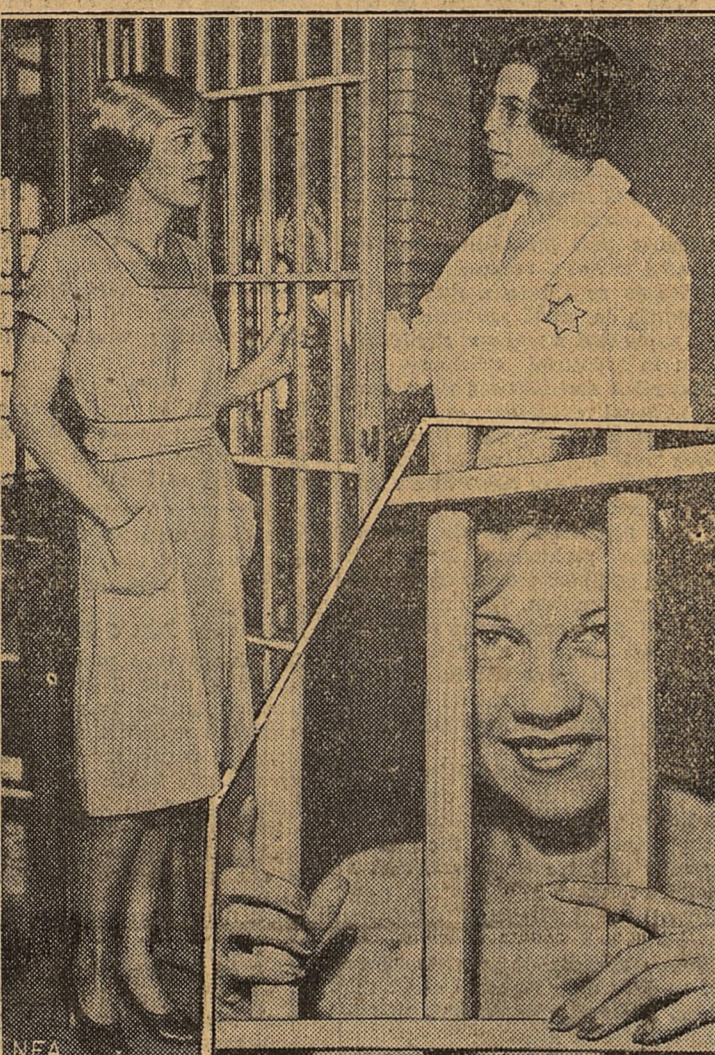
NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP).—The New York Stock exchange today announced the expulsion of Philip L. Smith and Philip W. Smith and one year suspension of Henry M. Wreszin, all connected with the Barbour and company, under rules forbidding a member having interest adverse to a customer. The firm was dissolved January 10.

INTERCEPTED WIRE SAYS WES MARSHBANKS FOUND IN CISCO

Wes Marshbanks, missing Ranger cattleman, was found today in Cisco, if word intercepted over the telegraph station of the Gulf Pipe Line company here is correct.

RANGER, Jan. 29. — Searching parties which have combed East-

Clara's Secretary Behind Bars



Still clamoring to "tell all," Daisy Devoe is shown here in the Los Angeles county jail after her conviction on charges of robbing Clara Bow, her former employer, of \$825. The upper picture shows her with a matron, while, below, is a closeup of her behind the bars.

REGISTER CLUB FOR ROTARY MEET 100 PER CENT

Midland Rotary club was the first to send in 100 per cent registration of its membership for the district conference to be held in Plainview in April, it was announced today. The Midland club is bidding for the 1932 district conference and this step is one of the measures to be used in seeking to interest other clubs in coming here for the 1931 meeting.

URGE POLL TAX PAYMENTS HERE BEFORE SATURDAY

Urging every Midland citizen of legal age to pay a poll tax, interested citizens were working the streets today to give a reminder that Saturday is the final date for payment.

OIL MEETING CALLED

TYLER, Jan. 29. (UP).—Carl L. Estes, chairman of the section wide committee designated to study the East Texas oil prorations, today called a meeting at Longview for Thursday at noon.

MOB BREAKS VIOLENTLY INTO JAIL

Dead Man to Have Faced Trial on Friday

SCHAFFER, N. D., Jan. 29. (AP).—Eighty men, masked and armed, early today bound the sheriff and deputy sheriff, took Charles Bannon, 22, from the jail and hanged him from a nearby bridge.

When the keeper refused to give the keys, the mob broke in. The prisoner was taken in a truck to the bridge, a rope put around his neck and tied to a bridge railing and pushed over the side.

Quannah Stock Die Of Starvation

QUANAH, Tex. (AP).—A big pasture south of Quannah is dotted with carcasses of mules and horses that have died of starvation.

Thirty Injured In Bus Crash

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 29. (AP).—Thirty children were injured, none fatally, near here today when a school bus overturned. Two, who were seriously hurt, were taken to the hospital.

DO-X Flight Is Again Delayed

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 29. (AP).—The transatlantic flight of the German twelve motored seaplane DO-X was delayed today to Saturday to permit further tests of the newly arranged motors and wing repairs.

Rifle Company Gets Practice

The national guard rifle company of the 142nd infantry, 36th division, here was present in full force Wednesday night, according to Sgt. Wagster, and went through drill practice.

You Can Find a Buyer

for that second-hand car at a cost of only 25 cents, which is the minimum charge for a one-day inspection of a classified. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and articles exchange ownership through the classified columns.

Seven Miners, Thought Dead, Found Alive Today At Little Betty Mine

Last Membership Report CC Today

Final report on their membership solicitation is due to be made by directors of the chamber of commerce by 6 o'clock this evening. Two new names were added to the list Thursday and both were voluntary.

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 29. (UP).—Seven miners who had been given up as dead were found alive today in the Little Betty mine shaft, leaving 23 known dead from a blast which wrecked the plant late yesterday.

Ten bodies were still in the mine, 13 had been brought out and two men were rescued alive last night.

ENOUGH WORK IN MIDLAND FOR ALL THE UNEMPLOYED

One would get the opinion that there is enough trash and waste material lying around Midland to build into a stack as high as the Petroleum building—were one to take a drive over the city as a reporter did this morning with Miss Lois Patterson, chairman of the Women's Federated clubs, who is now heading a clean-up movement in the city.

Great piles of lumber, cans, brick, old refuse, automobile parts scattered around vacant lots and, all too often, near inhabited homes; mesquite brush growing right up to the windows of children's rooms; tumble weeds, bear grass, and a bit of everything else one could imagine.

On the other hand, one finds clean lots scattered throughout the town—a checkerboard sort of arrangement. Here smoke still overhangs the earth, from trash fires kindled by workmen given jobs by the clean-up movement. Alleys have been cleared of refuse by these men.

Twenty-six men were at work today, sleeves rolled up, with rakes, shovels, hoes and axes. Not a complaint has been received by inspection.

LEON GOODMAN NAMED DIRECTOR INSURANCE CO.

Leon Goodman was elected a director of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance company of Dallas at the annual stockholders meeting held in Dallas Tuesday. The Midland man was the only one in West Texas honored by being placed on the board of Fidelity Union, one of the fastest growing insurance companies in the United States.

The Dallas Morning News carried the following account in Wednesday's paper.

Three directors, B. A. McKinney and W. G. Carroll of Dallas and Leon Goodman of Midland, were added to the board of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance company at the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, Earl B. Smyth, vice president, announced.

Carroll is vice president of the United Chemical company and owner of the Carroll Milk store, and a member of the Lions club and the Dallas Athletic club.

McKinney, first vice president of the First National bank in Dallas, is a former governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, president of the advisory council of the Federal Reserve board and has been prominent in business and civic life in Dallas for many years.

Treatment Given Children at Clinic

Joyce Vaughn, 4 years old, of Midland, sustained an operation for appendicitis at the Midland hospital-clinic late yesterday and is resting comfortably today.

Glenn Sikes, 7, of Crane, also underwent an appendicitis operation yesterday. His condition is said to be improved.

Emergency treatment was administered to Wallace Blakenship, 11, junior high school student, who suffered a broken leg while playing on the school ground yesterday. He has been moved to his home and is resting quietly.

Spears Father



Accused of stabbing his father with a fish spear when the latter attacked him in a quarrel at their Mount Clemens, Mich., home, Gustave Tichy, 19, shown above with the weapon, was held by police. The father was not expected to live.

POOR OF CITY NEED RABBITS, REPORT SAYS

Demand for rabbits by the poor of Midland exceeds the supply. More rabbits are needed.

The Southern Ice and Utilities company is putting the rabbits on cold storage free of charge. Manager K. E. Ambrscoe says his company is glad to keep the rabbits chilled if hunters will bring them in.

All hunters who kill rabbits are asked to help feed the needy people of Midland by bringing their jack rabbits and cotton tails to the ice plant. White people are getting more of the rabbits than are any other kind of people, which, it is pointed out, illustrates the need for hunters to bring their rabbits to the ice plant.

Several requests for rabbits were made at the ice plant Wednesday, but no rabbits were available, all of them having been already taken by hungry families. There is no closed season on rabbits. Every man who takes a rabbit to the ice plant, helps feed a hungry family.

BOY THOUGHT A FORMER ABILENE PLAYER IS DEAD

MARLIN, Jan. 29. (UP).—Henry Hanna, 21, believed to be a former Abilene high school football star, was killed instantly today when the automobile of R. D. McDonald, Abilene, crashed into a loaded cotton truck on the highway.

Lanier Bennett, who was in the car with Hanna and McDonald, received brain concussion and other injuries. McDonald was not injured.

A fog was blamed for the crash.

STUDENTS INJURED DALLAS, Jan. 29. (UP).—Three Southern Methodist university students, Ralph Hardy, Dallas, Shepard Smyth, St. Joseph and Richard Gay, were injured in a laboratory explosion.

Hardy lost an eye when the explosion occurred while experimenting with ether gas.

OCTOBER 1 DELINQUENT DATE LIMIT

Sterling's Signing of Senate Bill Is Promised

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP).—Governor Sterling said today that he would sign the tax payment bill as soon as it reached his desk, probably late today. This is the final step necessary to make the division of state and county tax payments permissible to counties by law.

Announcement was made today by the Midland city council that action has been taken, provided Governor Ross Sterling signs the compromise tax relief bill, to allow a division in payment of Midland city taxes for 1930, or to extend the time of payment to October 15 without delinquency.

Tax payers would be allowed, under these conditions, to either divide the payment or to have until October 15 for payment, paying interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the due date, but not being assessed a penalty. Penalty, however, would be assessed on all unpaid taxes after October 15, 1931. The tax relief measure affecting city taxes would be for 1930 taxes only.

It is pointed out that the system will be allowed only in the event of Governor Sterling's signature to the Senate bill permitting a division in payment of state and county taxes, the measure having been passed in the house yesterday after it had carried in the senate. The senate bill permits paying half of the state and county taxes on or before January 31, the remainder to be paid on or before July 31. Inauguration of the system would be left to the option of county commissioners courts.

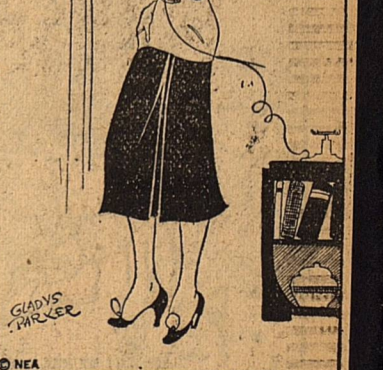
AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP).—Representative Johnson today introduced a bill taxing Texas sulphur production \$125 a ton. House bills also were introduced taxing butter substitutes and salt.

The senate wrangled over a proposal to hire additional stenographic help for Rice Tilley, senate legal counsel.

Senator Hornsby introduced a bill requiring cotton ginners to have licenses.

Kidnaping would be made punishable by the death penalty if a bill passes to be offered today. Extortion would be made a felony.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



People who claim this is a country of free speech should have telephone installed.

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HERITAGE OF THE MEEK

The most interesting thing about the recent British plan for self-government in India is not the fact that it would bring India close to dominion status, or that it would cut away the last vestige of its old imperial tradition from the British empire. It is the fact that the success or failure of the entire scheme rests chiefly with a half-naked little prisoner in an Indian jail.

Many months of study by distinguished Englishmen preceded the drawing up of this plan. Many months of negotiation between British and Indian leaders went into its phrasing. In a certain sense, the future of the whole empire is at stake. The lives of a great many people hang on the outcome.

But in the last analysis, it is the gentle, unassuming little man in jail who will settle the fact of the proposal. If he approves of it, it will have an excellent chance of working; if he disapproves, it is a lost cause.

The man in question, of course, is Mahatma Gandhi; and the significance of the power he holds is something which we have obtrusively ignored. It is one of the most amazing things in history.

Measure things with any material yardstick you choose, and Gandhi is nothing. Over him is the very real, substantial power of the world's greatest empire. The fleet that has ruled the ocean for 300 years grips India like a steel fist. The army that has won victories in every part of the globe stands on guard. The wealth of the world's banker and the world's manufacturer is in reserve; and the whole is directed by the ablest colonial administrators on earth.

Against this Gandhi can offer—what? Nothing whatever. He wears a loin cloth, he has no money, he has no army and would not use it if he had one, and he lies under guard in prison. There could be no greater contrast between strength and weakness.

And yet today, we see this personified weakness dictating terms to this massed strength. Gandhi, the powerless, will tell Britain, the mighty, what it can do in India.

The steel fleet and the bronzed army and the treasure chests of London will weigh less, somehow, than the words of this one man.

That is why the Indian situation is so surpassingly interesting. We are getting, through it, a demonstration of the error in our scale of values. What we take for strength is not strength. In 19 centuries the belief that mankind can live by the law of the jungle has received no more striking contradiction. If we watch, we shall see how it is that the meek shall inherit the earth.

MARK TWAIN AND THE RIVER

There came to light recently an old-time Mississippi river man, who had known Mark Twain in the days when the famous writer was a steamboat pilot; and this man remarked, to everyone's surprise, that Mark Twain had not been a very good pilot.

Mark Twain's own description of the difficulties of the pilot's job in the old days leaves one with the feeling that in order to be a good pilot a man must have been extraordinarily gifted, and probably Mark Twain himself would have admitted that his own attainments left a good deal to be desired. But the thing that strikes us now is that it is lucky for the country that the man did have his faults.

For if Mark Twain had been one of the river's best pilots, he might not ever have left the river. He said, once, that he was happier on the river than anywhere else; if his skill had been greater, isn't it likely that he would have remained a pilot to the end of his days? And if he had done so, American literature would be very much the poorer.

"FOEMAN AND FRIEND"

There is something very appealing in that story about the Confederate veterans at the George Confederate Home, in Atlanta, who unveiled a bronze plaque the other day to Alexander H. Wray of Patchogue, N. Y., a veteran of the Union army in the Civil War.

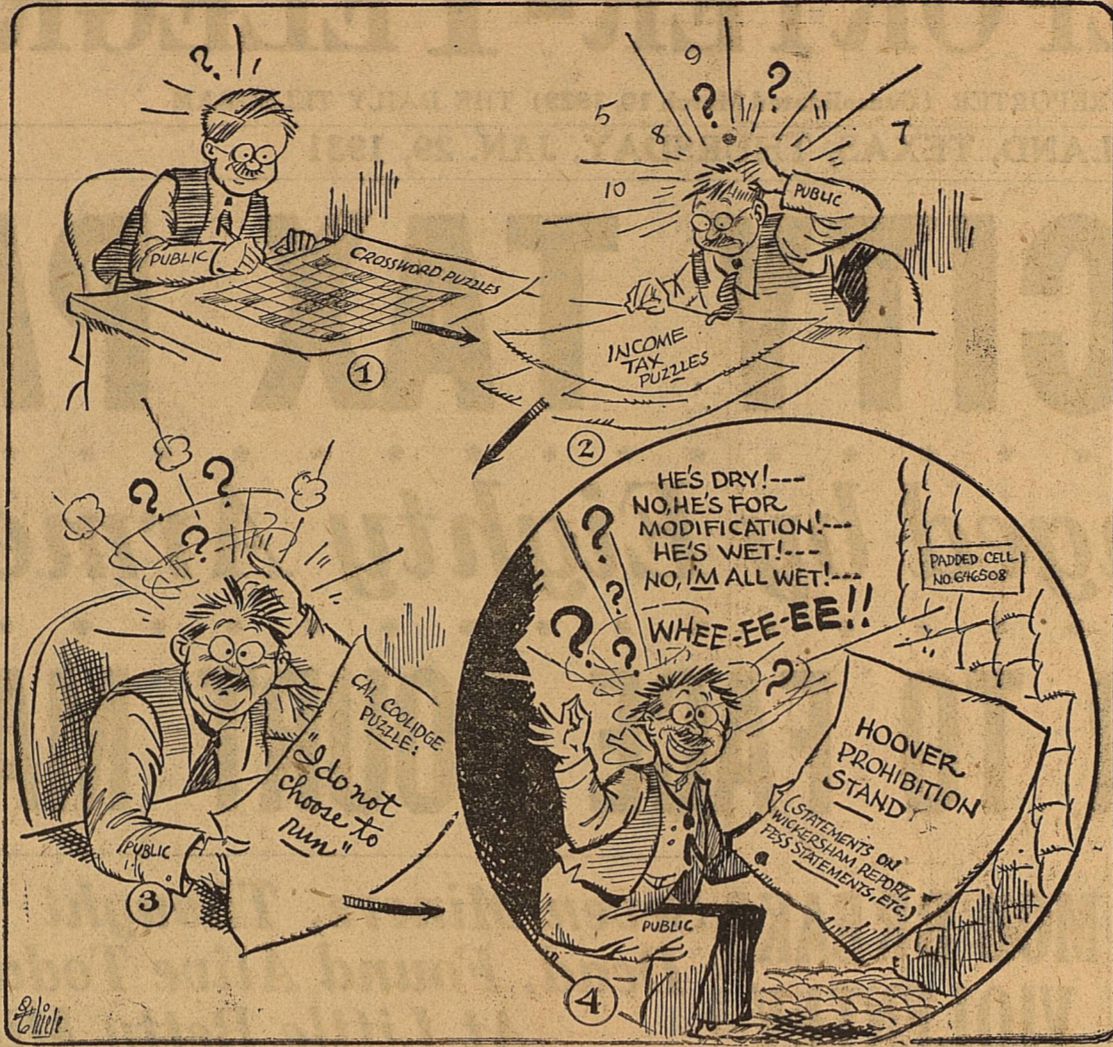
Ever since 1907, Wray has given his entire federal

Side Glances by Clark



Can't you loan me a fiver till you find a show for me? I've been broke for eight months now.

Sad Story of a Guy Who Went Crazy Over Puzzles!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Union Officials Protest That Wages of Workers on Federal Projects Have Been Cut in Spite of President's Announcement That They Would Be Kept at Pre-Depression Levels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It was officially announced a while ago that the government had required contractors on federal work to maintain wage scales at pre-depression levels, but now there are union labor officials bitterly asserting that this assurance was the same sort of thing as the familiar story about there being no unemployment and the other one about how the Red Cross was adequately handling the drought relief.

Probably some subordinate government official will have to be severely reprimanded—or perhaps not. Anyway, someone appears to have been fooling President Hoover. It was Mr. Hoover, in fact, who made that official announcement. He said, just before Christmas: "The federal government has necessarily required contractors to maintain wage scales at their pre-depression levels. . . . There have been some difficulties with minor contractors, but these have been adjusted. . . . The president has informed the various executive departments that the policy of the federal government is that wages on contracts let by the government shall be held up to the standards existing in the districts where the work is done."

Union Heads Protest
Someone has been fibbing to Mr. Hoover or outrageously disobeying him—or else workers on government construction jobs are making gross miscalculations of the contents of their pay envelopes when they get them.

Secretary John J. Gleeson of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union has been making earnest protests to Mr. Hoover about it. The electrical workers' union has squawked, too, and the complainants say all the types of building trades workers have been hit by wage cuts on government jobs. In two instances the government itself is accused of cutting wages.

"This international union has called attention time after time to contracts for government work in various communities where the local prevailing rate of wages has been totally disregarded," says the monthly magazine of the bricklayers' union. "Contracts have been awarded to employers of non-union workers, recruited from sections where organization is almost unknown, accustomed to low living standards and low wages. By this means wage and living standards have been menaced in communities where measurably good wages have been established between workers and contractors after years of patient effort and at the cost of much sacrifice."

Cites Wage Cuts
Congressman Kvale of Minnesota complains that when members call up superintendents of construction in various government departments they are informed that there has been no official notice of any administrative orders about wages. Gleeson wrote to Hoover after the presidential announcement to protest alleged wage cuts on army barracks work at Fort Riley and Langley Field, on the Federal Reserve Bank addition at Richmond and Veterans' Bureau construction at Northport, L. I., Augusta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Some of these wage decreases amounted to 50 per cent. The construction company operating at

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

CO-EDS TODAY ARE HEALTHIER THAN THOSE OF 30 YEARS AGO
Survey of 5000 Girls Shows Modern Hygiene Produces Taller and Sturdier Type

The point has been made repeatedly that the application of modern rules of hygiene and healthful living ought to produce a better type of human being physically than existed in the past.

In 1915, E. E. Jacobs began a study of the available data regarding freshman girls in colleges. He selected this type because accurate data were available concerning them, since they are examined at the time of their entrance into school. They are of an age, in most instances, when they have not yet begun to use tobacco and alcohol.

The only physical training they have had is such as they get in high school and they do not show the effects of venereal disease or childbirth. He took the records of five colleges, drawing students from all over the country. In some of the colleges the available records go back as far as 1881. The total number of girls studied was 5050, and the years covered were from 1882 to 1915.

In 1930 another study was made of the freshman girls from the same five institutions. The points particularly noted were age, weight, height, lung capacity, girth of the patient and vital index. The physical quality of the material shows definite progress in the period.

If the 49 years of investigations are divided into three periods of little over 15 years each, the figures show that freshman girls in the first period were on the average 19.2 years of age, in the second period 18.6, and in the third period 18.5.

The weight of the girls on the average in the first period was 113.8 pounds, the second period 118.9, and the third 123.2 pounds. Their height for the first period was 159.5 centimeters, the second period 160.6, and the third period 161.6. The lung capacity increased from 150.6 to 160.7 and to 165.6. The girth of the patient from 78.1 to 80.7 and the third group has also a girth of 80.7.

Finally, the vital index increased from 13.2 to 13.8. These studies indicate that the girls entering college today are taller, heavier, somewhat younger, and, in general, of better physical vigor than the girls of 30 and of 45 years ago. This is probably due to better health conditions in homes and to the application of better methods of hygiene and more healthful living.

Jazz and Chorus

PEP UP CHURCH

LONDON.—On Sundays, the "Cabaret Girls" of Rev. H. G. Wilks, church at Upperthong, Holmfirth, Huddersfield, sing, "Brief Life Is Our Portion." On Monday and several other week days they are decked out in chorus costumes and sing, "Happy Days Are Here Again," and other jazzy numbers to the assembled congregation.

Rev. Wilks has organized the chorus for his church, because "the average church 'social' is about as thrilling as the final demand note for income tax," he gives as his reason.

"The stage and religion used to be fully wedded," he says. "Then came the puritanical correspondent who caused a divorce. Things went sick afterwards."

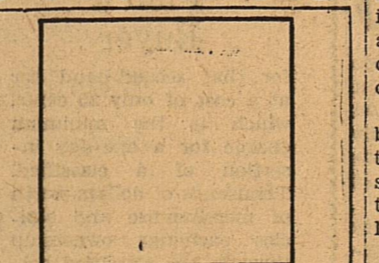
"Now don't shriek that I am impious—you know it's true."

LARGER FARMS EXPECTED

AMES, Ia. (UP)—Material increase in the size of middle western farms is economically imminent, in the opinion of Dr. A. G. Black, head of agricultural economics at Iowa State College. With machinery as the dominant force, and large capital investments being thrown into play, larger farms will shortly become common, Dr. Black believes.

Peace must no longer be an interval between one war and another, but must be established as the deliberate accepted state of life between the countries of the world.—J. R. Clynes.

STICKERS



Better Living, the End of Saloon Boons of Dry Era

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a series of stories by Rodney Dutcher, Washington correspondent for the Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service, analyzing the recent report of the Wicksham commission on prohibition.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. (Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Wicksham commission, tackling a point long subject to much dispute, found after reviewing the evidence that prohibition had brought certain benefits to the country which ought to be conserved regardless of what changes might be made in the 18th amendment.

It discarded some of the claims of the extreme dries and accepted others, with or without reservations. The benefits were both economic and social.

Opposes Return of Saloon
No conclusion found more general concurrence among the 11 commissioners than the belief that the saloon must never be allowed to return. With regard to that, the commission said:

"The first desideratum in any constructive plan is to keep closed the saloon and its substantial equivalents. Public opinion almost if not quite everywhere would sustain keeping the saloon closed as a permanent achievement for good order, good working conditions, good morals and improved domestic life."

The commission could not find evidence that prohibition had increased savings, reduced industrial accidents or led to a decrease in demands on social agencies. But it did agree that a real and significant gain in industrial efficiency and production had followed the advent of national prohibition, and that in the prohibition period there had been "real and substantial improvement in the life of those with whom social workers come in contact."

Such benefits as clearly followed from the prohibition laws, it is pointed out, bear directly on the enforcement problem. They must have resulted from such enforcement as there has been and not from prohibition in the abstract; hence they should be determined and appraised as something to be conserved in any future program.

Sees Gain in Industry
"There is strong and convincing evidence," the report continues, "supporting the view of the greater number of large employers, that a notable increase in production, consequent upon increased efficiency of labor and elimination of the chronic absence of great numbers of workers after Sundays and holidays, is directly attributable to doing away with saloons."

On the other hand, leaders of organized labor appeared before the commission and argued to efforts of unions in bringing about better conditions, hours and wages. Most of the advance in efficiency, it was also contended, must be credited to improved methods in management, engineering and production. And some of the fact that never, better modes of recreation and of occupying leisure time would have "superseded general resort to drink in any event."

"It may be admitted that much of this is well taken," says the commission, "but with all deductions we are satisfied that a real and significant gain following national prohibition has been established."

"Nothing is clearly established as to the decrease in industrial accidents, the commission says. Nobody knows how much of a factor drinking was in the pre-prohibition accident toll. All sorts of improvements making for more safety have made impossible the comparison of statistics in so far as any tie-up with prohibition is concerned."

Doubt Effect on Savings
About savings, long a point of great argument between wets and dries, it is said: "There has been an increase in savings deposits. As to this, allowance must be made for the results of the vigorous campaign for thrift during the war, for the effects of increased activity of banks in stimulating savings deposits, for increased wages in the era of industrial prosperity following the war, and for the growth of the idea of investment during that era. Nor may we overlook the change in our standards of living whereby it has become the general custom that the wives and daughters of workers are employed for the whole or a great part of their time. Moreover, there was a great and steady increase in savings before prohibition. It cannot be said that anything is clearly established on this point."

Statistics significant and worthy of credit which relate to a decrease in demands on charities and social agencies make the matter "too doubtful to be taken as the basis of a conclusion."
Concluding that there has been beyond question an improvement in the efficiency of labor, the commission adds: "In an industrial country, in an industrial age, this established fact must be of great weight."
Social workers generally agreed that there had been distinct improvements in living standards among those with whom the workers came in contact, "most of which must be attributed to prohibition." There were other factors in the

The Town Quack



I see where the firm of Finlayson and Holland is being dissolved. If they hadn't run that advertisement I wouldn't have known the partnership existed. I thought all time that Jim Finlayson and Harvey Sloan were partners. I see them drinking coffee and looking serious lots of times.

I feel like it ought to be an easy matter to provide the four persons advertised for by the Little Theatre.

For the "poet, languid, almost pathetic, attractive and soft spoken," I would suggest Arthur Jory.

For the "woman, positive, rather tall and about 40 years old," I nominate Mrs. Clarence Scarnbauer.

For the butler, get Harry Haight. There are three nominees that can be had right in Hotel Scarnbauer, and if you can't find a maid there I wouldn't know where to direct you.

Folks, with as many weeds, as many mesquite bushes and as much trash as there is in Midland, how can you let 65 out of 85 men go?

general improvement, the commission admits, but the evidence gives "a clear preponderance to establish a gain."

Divorce Still Going Up
The theory that prohibition has produced a great improvement in domestic relations is also scouted because the available statistics on divorce for drunkenness appear to show a steady increase in the last few years after an initial drop in the first years of prohibition. The figures can't be safely interpreted to show one thing or another, says the commission.

The same goes for the alleged improvement in public health due to prohibition because public health measures and medical science have shown such continual progress without regard to the 18th amendment. And except for the fact that living standards have improved, partly due to prohibition, the commission says "the social benefits asserted are not so clear."

The benefits of prohibition, the commission asserts, "are due not so much to the attempt at federally enforced prohibition as to the closing or substantial closing of the old-time saloon."

(THE END)
Tobacco was introduced into England by Walter Raleigh, coming from North Carolina in 1586.

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

away without work like they did yesterday? The fact that only 20 were given employment looks like there are still some people who need to become interested in both the cleaning up of Midland and the employment of idle people. At \$1.50 a day the average home owner can afford to employ these applicants to do every job that has been stacking up for months. There was never a better opportunity to get the town cleaned at such little cost. And look at the jobs that are being created. Think it over and place your order for the number of men it will take to do the odd jobs around your place.

News item: T. Paul Barron made a business trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Wednesday night. He was accompanied as far as Plainview by his spare shirt and his tooth brush, meeting them on the return trip between Happy and Tulsa. See him for additional information.

The news staff of The Reporter-Telegram are working for exhibition. Come by and see our window display. You'll have to hurry because we may get the sign back on the new glass any time.

MAYOR SIMPLIFIES FUNERAL

TOULON, France. (UP)—The funeral of a rich landlady here was stopped at the gates of the cemetery by a policeman acting on the instructions of the mayor of the district. The mayor's order was that the funeral was of too elaborate a nature. It could not proceed until the relatives had made changes to give the simplicity in burial rites to which the place is accustomed.

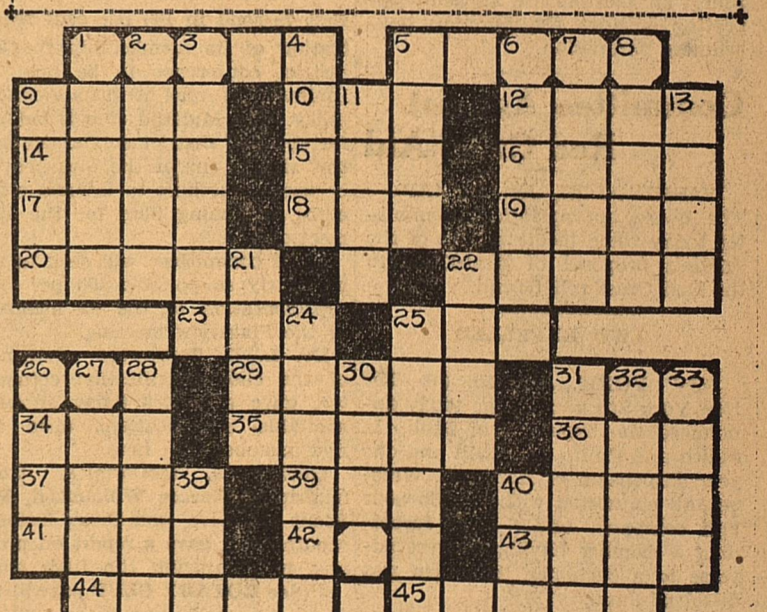
MAIL-ORDER EDUCATION

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP)—Higher education by correspondence has attracted 1,368 students to the University of Iowa this year. The courses, which are completed entirely by mail, have students registered in 44 states and four foreign countries.

PLAN APTITUDE TESTS

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP)—"Medical Aptitude" tests must hereafter be taken by all applicants for admission to the Tulane Medical School. Failure to pass the test will not necessarily mean the rejection of the application, college authorities said. The tests will be given to determine the general fitness of the applicant.

Hidden Name Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL** 23 Small woods. 44 Consters, mother's side. 1 Garbed. 36 Drink. 45 Prophets. 7 June flowers. 5 Torpid. 37 Husband or wife. 8 To pay for the entertainment of another. 9 Mature. 39 To be indebted. 1 Antagonist. 2 To think. 10 Your sound box. 40 Asterisk. 3 Girdled. 11 Entrance. 12 Pattern. 41 Puffed. 4 Lifeless. 13 God of War. 13 Sth. 42 Custom. 5 Metal. 21 Taste. 14 Toward sea. 43 Pronoun. 6 Related on. 22 Masculine. 15 To breathe laboriously. 18 Noise. 19 Drop of eye fluid. 20 Icy rain. 22 Bedims. 23 To dabble. 25 Varnish ingredient. 20 Typical poor man. 29 Type of fiction. 31 Unit. 34 Monkey.
- VERTICAL** 1 Antagonist. 2 To think. 3 Girdled. 4 Lifeless. 5 Metal. 6 Related on. 7 June flowers. 8 To pay for the entertainment of another. 9 Corded fabrics. 11 Entrance. 13 God of War. 21 Taste. 22 Masculine. 24 Permeable by liquids. 25 Embankments. 26 Ore pillar. 27 Jewels. 28 Pepper nut. 30 Canned. 32 Approaches. 33 Pinnae. 36 Female sheep. 40 Pronoun.
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**
ALAS ABA SCAB
MELT BEG LANE
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Society Turns to Informal Afternoon Club Parties During Mid-week; Parties Honor Edelweiss, Mid Week, Lucky 13

Informal afternoon parties are again topping the mid-week social calendar with Wednesday featuring two and Tuesday one. Clubs honored were the Edelweiss, Mid Week and the Lucky Thirteen.

Mrs. H. N. Bayer, who was hostess to the Mid Week club, selected attractive silhouettes to mark table appointments and prizes.

Club high score gift was won by Mrs. J. L. Greene who was given a make-up box decorated with an old fashioned girl. Mrs. Elliott Cowden cut high for a decorated hand mirror and Mrs. George Wallace was awarded a waste basket featuring a silhouette for high guest's score.

Guests attending were Mmes. R. L. York, I. E. Daniel, J. L. Greene, Elliott Cowden, Parker Robertson, George Wallace, S. B. Cragin and Hugh Corrigan.

Mrs. Finley Uses Valentine Motif

Mrs. D. J. Finley complimented the Lucky Thirteen club at her home in North Midland.

Valentines appointed the table arrangement and pink and green were featured in the attractive party plates.

Mrs. W. M. Schrock received high club score, Mrs. J. G. Gemmill, high cut and Miss Adella McCall, high guest score.

Those present were Mmes. R. A. Weaver, J. G. Gemmill, Myrtle Mannschreck, R. H. Morse, W. M. Schrock, Holt McWorkman, A. W. Thomas, W. R. Bowden, H. R. Christner, John E. Adams and Misses Janis Wilkes and Adella McCall.

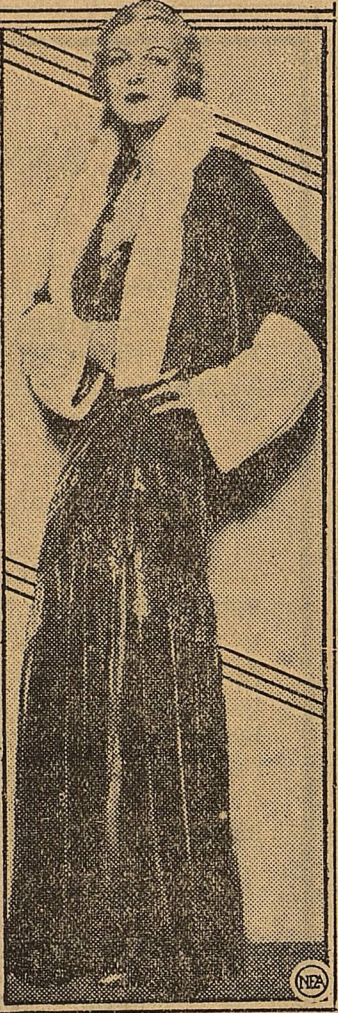
Futuristic Motif Marks Party Arrangement

Unique futuristic motifs in green and black made the party for the Edelweiss club at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor one of the prettiest of the week.

The hostess favored high club scorer, Mrs. A. S. Legg, high cut, Mrs. Henry Wolcott and high guest scorer, Mrs. John B. Thomas.

Included on the guest list were Mmes. W. O. Pelphey, Hayden Miles, J. M. Speed, John Dublin, Harvey Sloan, Roy Parks, A. S. Legg, Henry Wolcott, R. B. Cowden, John Shipley, Andrew Faskan, Frank Elkin, W. K. Osborn, John B. Thomas, Homer Rowe, E. F. Cowden, Edd Cowden, Fred Wilcox and Mrs. Shipley of Wichita Falls.

Formal Coat of Madonna Blue Velvet



A regal coat from Molyneux in rich Madonna blue velvet, is made with long, sweeping skirt length, adorned with double rows of shirring and a smart little bolero top, with facing, collar and deep loose cuffs of ermine.

Rebecca Lodges Have Supper for Mr. and Mrs. Berry

Chapters of the Stanton and Midland Rebecca lodge met here Wednesday evening to pay a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, who are leaving soon to make their home in Santa Anna.

Supper was served to the following members: Stanton: Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Lad Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Angel, Miss Vera Burnam, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Ione Wilkinson, Mr. Jimmie McCoy, Mrs. Gladys Horn.

Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Cora Ham, Mr. Henry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. W. T. Blakeway and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Noble Grand of the Midland lodge, was ill and unable to attend.

Miss Mary Garrett has gone to Ardmore, Okla., where she will spend a few days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson are leaving soon for Fort Worth where they will visit her mother.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens is away from Addison Wadley company today because of illness.

T. Paul Barron returned last night from Amarillo where he spent two days transacting business.

Mrs. John E. Adams returned early yesterday from San Angelo where she was a delegate to the Episcopal convocation.

W. W. Lackey returned yesterday from Abilene after attending the Will Rogers program.

Holt McWorkman returned last night from Breckenridge where he has been transacting business.

J. S. Lamar of Stanton was here this morning on business.

Announcements

Friday Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. C. E. Nolan at 3 o'clock.

Saturday Ladies of the First Christian church will have a candy sale in front of the Midland National bank starting at 2 o'clock.

Children's Hour at the Midland county library from 2:30 until 3:30.

What Would You Do If Your Pastor Asked You to Preach?

There's Just One Place in Town to Prepare Your Sermon And It Isn't the Parsonage

Suppose you are called upon at your club to speak on the sociological conditions of a foreign country? You are worried about what you will say. Suppose you must trace the trend of conditions from the year of a certain dynasty to the present? What would you do? Suppose you want to plant your yard in grass and arrange new shrubbery in a way best adapted to the size of your home and the frontage of the lawn on the street? Or you wish to serve and are in doubt as to a little matter of procedure? Possibly you would like to know what to feed baby at this time of the year, or what card to play at this or that time when your husband is using the table across from you as a pillow?

There's only one place in town to get straightened out on all these subjects in one evening—the county library.

Here's the place to sit down and get ready to score a figurative holiday with only a little preparation. Besides the vast store of research volumes on history, philosophy, sociology and the like, look at the magazines one may find neatly arranged, up-to-date and stacked up for months past:

American Boy, American Girl, American Home, American Magazine, American Mercury, Arts and Decorations, Atlantic Monthly, Better Homes and Gardens, Bookman, Boy's Life, Breeders Gazette, Cat-

Miss Corra Lynn Robinson, Known Here, Married Sat.

The recent wedding of Miss Corra Lynn Robinson, who has visited frequently with her mother, Mrs. John Robinson at the Haley hotel, and Lieut. F. R. Dent in San Antonio last Saturday is of special interest to a large group of Midland people.

The following article was taken from the San Antonio Express: "On Saturday at high noon, the wedding of Miss Corra Lynn Robinson, daughter of Mrs. John David Robinson, and Frederic Rodgers Dent, Lieutenant Air Corps, U. S. A., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederic R. Dent of Pittsburgh, Pa., was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. P. B. Hill officiating.

The altar was decorated with palms and clusters of pale yellow chrysanthemums. Prior to the ceremony, Culthbert Bullitt sang "Because," accompanied by Frederick King at the organ, who also played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. J. F. Haley of Midland, the bride wore a suit of green trimmed with black lapin, and black accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of Madam Butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Alice Mason of Midland, cousin of the bride, was attired in a tunic frock of maize colored flat crepe and brown accessories. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses.

Lieut. E. A. Dodson of Kelly field assisted as best man. The groomsmen were Lieuts. David Gibbs, Robert Evans, Harold Hayes, Tom DuBose, E. W. Napier and Howard Moore.

Mrs. Robinson wore a gown of black flat crepe and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Dent was gowned in a black chiffon gown with a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dent left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to San Francisco, Calif., from where they will sail on Feb. 5 for their new station in Hawaii.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McLellan of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everts Haley and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allison of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor of Breckenridge, Miss Julia Ann Aycock of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harkins, and Miss Dorothy Mobley of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Steele of Llano.

Mrs. C. D. Adams returned to her store this morning after an absence of two days due to illness.

Mmes. S. E. Egall, M. O. Ball and K. F. Kirkpatrick and children of McCamey were shoppers here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Burt Brown, Mrs. Kathleen French and Miss Boley Rogers, former Midland residents but now of Stanton, were here visiting yesterday.

W. L. Floyd, J. C. Thompson and Roy Chaney returned last night from Abilene where they attended the funeral of W. L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and son, Clarence Jr., returned last night from Abilene where they heard Will Rogers, famous humorist.

GREATEST AMERICAN SHOWN IN HIS INTIMATE MOMENTS, AT RITZ PROGRAM

"Abraham Lincoln." Now we can all attend the motion picture theatre and agree on a picture.

"Abraham Lincoln" is another counterpart of "Birth of a Nation" combined with "The Ten Commandments"—yet it is as different from the ordinary conceptions of the life of the great martyr as could be imagined.

The picture shows those poignant moments when Lincoln suffered, the few instances when he smiled, numerous times he told jokes when his heart was like lead in his breast. It shows a man who is enshrined in the memory of every school student of today—yet who scarcely had a friend he could be certain of then.

A failure at 50, brooding, while married, over a former love affair. He could break a cabinet meeting to hold his child on his lap; he could attract a proud beauty when, like Franklin before him, he was being laughed at for his physical size and incompatible mode of dress; he could inspire hate because of his



Scene from D.W. Griffith's "Abraham Lincoln" seemingly stolid immolation in his

own ideas exclusively—yet could command national respect after the war was over.

He worked hard all his life to live—and was struck down by the assassin's bullet just as he was ready to preside over a united country, one which preserved his sacred conception of unity.

This was Abraham Lincoln, brought more vividly to the folk of today as a greater president than Lincoln, more lovable than Wilson, more plain spoken than Jackson, if possible, and a far-seeing as Jefferson or Monroe.

The picture is produced by that genius, David Wark Griffith. Every person in Midland should see the picture, which is hailed by critics as one of the greatest ever produced. —R.C.H.

R. A. Weaver has gone on a two week's business trip to Breckenridge, and Pampa.

Malcolm M. Meek and K. E. Ambrose made a business visit in Odessa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipley are returning to their home in Wichita Falls tomorrow after spending the week with his brother, John Shipley and Mrs. Shipley.

George D. McCormick returned yesterday from Dallas where he has been attending a meeting of the Texas Hardware and Implement dealers' association of which he is a director.

Clarence Akard of Abilene is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Bertha Kenney, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be improving though she is still unable to be out.

BROWN CRUST If you add a teaspoon of sugar to your pie crust it will be scarcely noticeable in the taste but will help make the crust nice and brown.

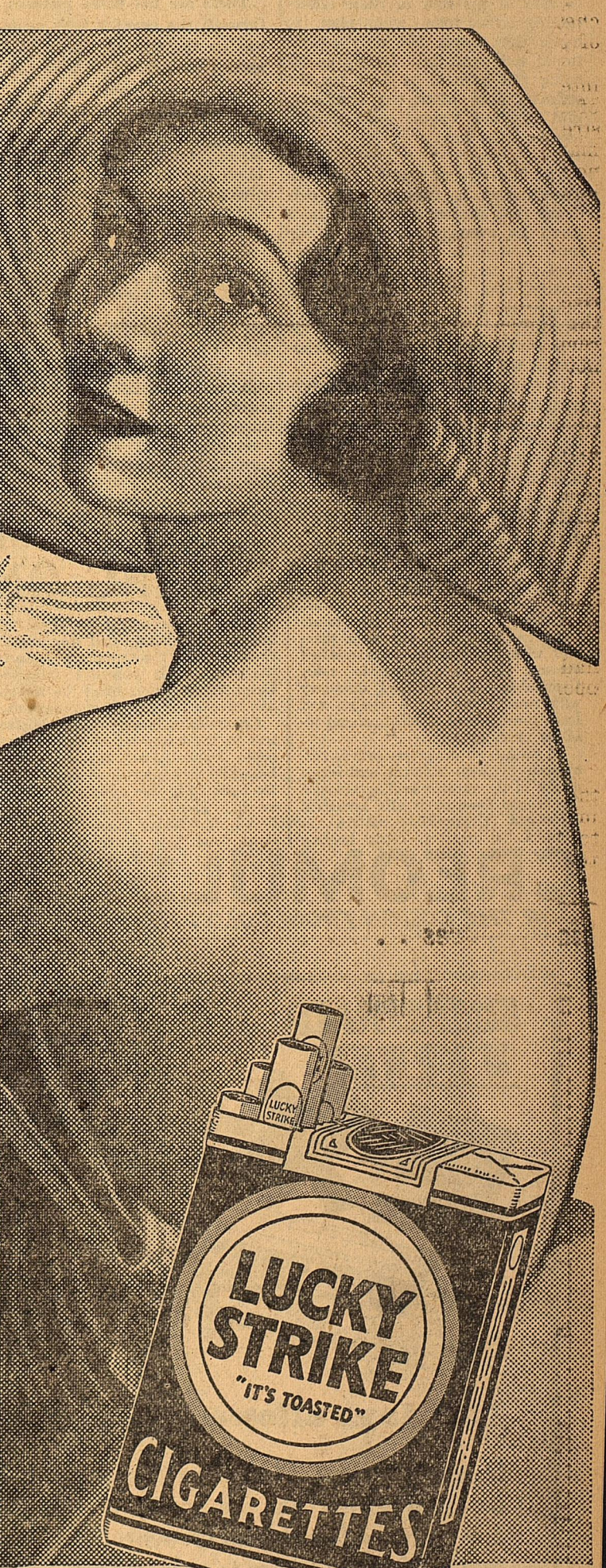
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SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply; take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

Everyone knows that sunshine melloWS—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING"—that extra, secret process—removes harmful irritants that cause throat irritation and coughing.



"It's toasted" Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

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With County Women During 1930

Editor's Note: Notes taken from the annual report of 1930 written by the county demonstration agent are appearing in this column. Reports from every department of the work, which show the splendid progress of the club, are stressed.

The 4-H club work of Midland county is organized into four girls' clubs. These girls are organized with a president, secretary and reporter. The demonstration agent meets with them twice each month for one and one-half to three hours.

There are five organized women's clubs in the county with a membership of 67. These women are all members of permanent organizations with presidents and secretaries.

The city council has not been as active as necessary during the past year, yet there was a great improvement over 1929. Arrangements have been made for a regular council meeting in 1931 with the day set for the fourth Wednesday of each month.

County Council Elects Mrs. W. E. Wallace As Chairman

At the first council meeting of Home Demonstration clubs of the county an election of officers was held with Mrs. W. E. Wallace being selected as chairman. The session was held Wednesday afternoon in the court house.

Mrs. T. D. Jones is vice-chairman and Mrs. I. C. Graham, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the council consist of the president of each club and an elected delegate.

Other members present were Mmes. Virgil Gilcrease, Tom McCann, J. E. Wallace, McCarter, Pat Bodine, J. D. Bartlett and Sam Bodine. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Bill Arnett and Mrs. D. A. Ray.

All-Day Meeting

Lunch will be served at noon tomorrow to women of the auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, who gather in the morning at 10 o'clock for an all-day review of a foreign mission book.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Misses Gantt's School of Kindergarten

Teachers of Art, Folk Dancing, Self Expression, Nature Study, Story Telling, Clay Modeling, Hand Craft and Wood Craft. Kindergarten work lays the best possible foundation for public school entrance.

Children from 3 to 6 Years of Age Admitted. 1510 West Texas Ave. Phone 564 (The Misses Gantt received their training at Southern Methodist University)

SCHMELING CIRCUS TOUR REVIVES ANCIENT BALLYHOO PRACTICE

Texas Electric Thormen Play California Sub-Dividers at Gym Tonight

THREE-RINGS IN THE LAY-OUT ARE OFFERED

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER, NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The heat for the Schmeling-Stribling fight somewhere in June is about to be turned on in a big way.

With the return to America of Max Otto Adolf Siegfried Schmeling, heavyweight champion (by foul) of the world, the performance begins. And one of its most interesting phases is the old-fashioned three-ring circus billed for a tour through many states, beginning in February.

The act will play this town and that, the champion emerging victor after many a gruelling battle with one of the Singer Midgets, Blind Tom or perhaps Dan O'Leary. Joe Jacobs, big man from the north with a cigar in his mouth, and his partner in the Schmeling enterprises, Billy McCarty, are about to put to the test all the current stories about drouth and hard times.

They believe that the dear public will pay to see Herr Schnitzel belt some round-heeled gent around a roped enclosure, even through the customer has no more chance of seeing a fight at one of those entertainment than he has of buying pencils from Bobby Jones on a street corner in Nome, Alaska.

Maybe the Red Cross should have set its goal for the relief of drouth and distress a few millions higher in view of the tour of these entertaining circus men who plan to make the junket not only educational but profitable. Surely something will have to be done for the stricken area after the champion and his red wagon have carried away all the hay.

The history of such pugilistic chautauquas is fraught with evidence that suckers never have been given an even break. One of the most memorable tours of that nature was conducted by Mons. Jack Curley, who now is a pachyderm fancier on Long Island, and whose wrestlers are doing quite well in this sophisticated suburb of Hoboken at the present writing.

It was back in 1909. The heavyweight champion of the world was then a large swarthy customer from Galveston named Jack Johnson. Harry Frazee, who later owned the Red Sox and peddled the person of

Max Is Making Hay, Etc.



EXTRA! SCHMELING IN GRUPELLING BATTLE

These are not posed pictures, but considering Max Schmeling's tour through the country they come in handy. Max aims to make a little hay on the trip, as shown at the top. Below is one of the gruelling battles the customers may see between Max and a sparring partner, who is probably not Carnera.

Babe Ruth to the Yankees, had the idea of sending Jeffries on tour and billing him as the man who would restore the heavyweight title to the once proud pale faces.

Frazee negotiated with Curley to conduct the trip and throw in a couple of his assorted grunTERS to add to the hilarity of the occasion. Jeff and his manager, Sam Berger, were to bok a few snappy rounds. After a couple of weeks in the east, during which the show was enthusiastically stayed away from, Curley took his Thespians into the west and north west and started turning the customers away. After something like 12 weeks, Curley and

Frazee paid Jeff more than \$100,000 as his share of the gates.

Which just goes to prove that you can run a show without putting paint and polka dot suits on your clowns—and make a little hay, too

No. 2422

DISTRICT COURT
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
THOMSON MACHINE COMPANY
vs.
W. H. THOMASON, ET AL.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THOMSON MACHINE COMPANY
vs.
W. H. THOMASON, ET AL.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. H. Thomson; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson, a partnership trans-acting business under and designat-ed through tradename Paterson Bak-ing Company, whose residences are unknown, and appear at the next regular term of the District Court

of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2422 wherein Thomson Machine Company is plaintiff, and W. H. Thomson; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for debt in the sum of One Thousand and forty dollars upon note or obligation for said sum dated September 4, 1929, payable in monthly installments of \$65.00 18th day of April, 1930, and 18th day of each succeeding month up to July 18th, 1931, with interest at 6 per cent from time machinery, purchase price for which the obli-gation was made, was received; fore-closure of lien reserved in sales con-tract on one 8" Model L Thomson Loaf Moulder, Hand Feed Speed, Motor drive, 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycles, A. C. Complete with 5"-5 1/2" rolls, creaser, cutter and motor, val-ued at \$845.00, and one 20' Extender on Caster Mounted Stand, valued at \$195.00, ordered by and sold and consigned on order dated about October 5, 1929, reservation of title to the machinery being chattel mortgage. The contract refers to note or obligation and carries pro- vision that failure to pay any in- stallment, when due, matures all and entitles plaintiff to repossess the property. Plaintiff sues out se- questration under affidavit it fears defendants will ill treat and injure the property pending the suit and prays for foreclosure of liens, chat- tle mortgage and that fixed under sequestration.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of

ANOTHER GAME IS SLATED TO BE PLAYED

Texas Electric, recognized as the club with the cockle-burrs in its mane, plays California company's swift aggrega-tion tonight at 7:30, for the first 40-minute bout of the Industrial league basketball circus.

Hughes Tool and Southern Ice follow in a game that should be bet-ter than anyone is apt to be guess- ing. If Pierce is as right as he was the other night, when he shot twenty-some-odd points against the Presbyterian church Hughes will have to do some tall playing.

The first game will have as a feature a club that is being picked as the champion of the second half. Monsieur Bridgewater has a bunch of ball hawks that hustle every minute and one that knows which section of the court is which.

Reporter-Telegram and Clinic renew hostilities Friday night. These clubs played for the championship of the first half, the newspaper winning a tight game in an addi-tional period of play, and they will not lie down—either of them.

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DENIES FUND CHARGE

MANILA (UP).—Dissipating the impression that the Philippine National bank has been unduly con- centrating its investment in the United States, Vice-President E. B. Schufeldt, in a letter to Speaker Roxas which the latter released to- day, declares that as of August 12, 1930, the government institution had "funds in the United States on de- posits with banks or invested in va- rious forms amounting to \$17,921,- 329.05" of which "not more than \$3,000,000 can be considered as funds which might be brought back to the islands for investment."

INDIAN SKELETONS FOUND

LIMA O. (UP).—Skeletons of five or more persons have been unearthed in a gravel pit near here, making a total of 23 found in the pre- liminaries.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

BERLIN. (UP).—Unemployment in Germany is still rising. During October over a quarter of a mil- lion people were added to the un- employed. The total now is 3,250,000. Some 2,000,000 are in receipt of contributory unemployment benefit, while the rest are "off the regis- ter."

TOTAL AGES 237 YEARS

WADERBRIDGE, (Cornwall) Eng. (UP).—Three magistrates whose ages totalled 237 years sat in judg- ment on two tramps accused of stealing two candles valued at a pen- ny.

Midland, Texas, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1930.

WITNESS, NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk District Court in and for Midland County, Texas.

(Seal) Came to hand December 30 A. D. 1930, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., and pub- lication of the above Citation order- ed made in the Reporter-Telegram, a Newspaper Published in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

A. C. FRANCOIS, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard Deputy.

Jan. 15-22-29.

Asks: What is ACNE? Big Ugly PIMPLES

Yes! That's the simple answer, but Acne is more than just a big pimple—better to call it a big stub- born pimple.

That's why you must fight this obstinate skin disease with some- thing powerful enough to kill it and swiftly get the unsightly thing off the skin.

So we advise all who are so un- fortunate as to have Acne to get rid of it at once and for all by us- ing Emerald Oil, a powerful, heal- ing, antiseptic oil that no case of Acne, Pimples or Eczema can with- stand.

And those itchy toes that get raw and sore—the germs that cause it are killed by Emerald Oil. Don't waste time with weak washes—Em- erald Oil is guaranteed by City Drug Store and druggists everywhere to rid you of stubborn unsightly skin troubles or money back—an 85 cent bottle lasts 2 weeks. —Adv.

BOWLING ALLEY TOURNAMENT BEGINS TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK HERE; TWO TEAMS LINED UP; LADIES INVITED

Beginning of eliminations towards selecting a winning team in a five- pin bowling tournament tonight will bring out two clubs, possibly four. The matches begin at 8 o'clock tonight at the bowling alley on East Wall street.

Deluxe Barbers will introduce a team composed of Sam Grammer, Jack Jackson and Dick Graves. The Llano Repeaters will have R. M. Wright, R. C. Adams and I. M. Ed- monson on their club.

Five games will be played to- night and the winner will meet an- other team to play later in the pre- liminaries.

Cash premiums to the winning club and to high scorers of winning clubs will be given at the conclusion of the tournament, the proprietors of the bowling alley say. Any busi- ness house in Midland is invited to enter a team, and two alleys are re- served for practice of tournament en- ters.

Women also are invited to enter teams.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Pimples
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, but- ter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body— keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous sur-

ly energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.
Mrs. Mame Carney of Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and I feel as if I had lost 50 pounds—I feel so good and the best part of it all is that I eat anything I like!" —Adv.

WHITE RACCOON KILLED
PERU, Ind. (UP).—A snow white raccoon weighing 15 pounds, the first ever seen in this vicinity, was killed by Carter Kingle along Eel river, north of here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is a pleasure to announce to Midland and West Texas people that Leon Goodman, honored citizen of this city, has been elected a director of the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas.

Following are the prominent Texas citizens who are officers and directors:

Carr P. Collins, president, Dallas. H. L. Koker- not, San Antonio capitalist; Earl B. Smyth, vice- president and treasurer, Dallas; L. C. Bradley, vice- president and secretary, Dallas; T. E. Craig, invest- ments, McKinney; Leon Goodman, ranchman, Mid- land; H. W. Gee, vice-president, Dallas; W. G. Car- roll, vice-president United Chemical Co., Dallas; B. A. McKinney, first vice-president, First National bank of Dallas; M. B. Gammill, actuary, Dallas.

MIMS & CRANE

General Agents, Midland, Texas.

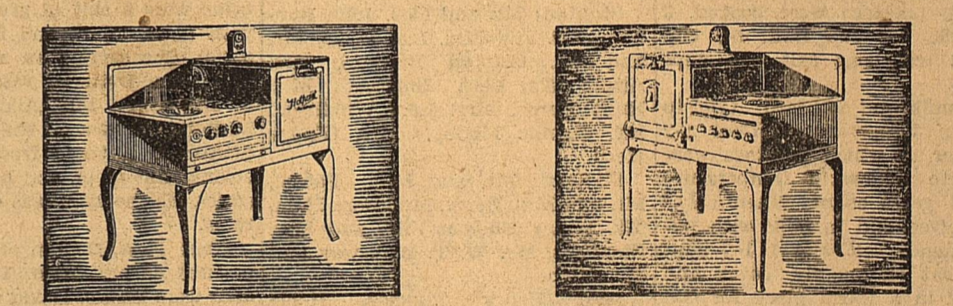
BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to se- rious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and in- hibits germ growth.

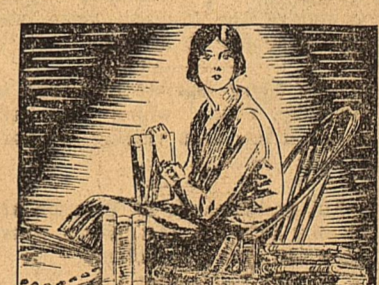
Creomulsion which soothes and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the ir- ritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfac- tory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not re- lieved after taking according to direc- tions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Mrs. 1931 Cooks Electrically



General Electric Hotpoint Fully Automatic Electric Range . . . prepares your meals just as you want them, cook- ing with a steady, maintained heat, kept at exactly the tem- perature required for the food that is being cooked.



Westinghouse Fully Auto- Automatic Electric Range . . . prepares your meals just as you want them, too, cooking them with a modern applica- tion of the old Dutch oven principle, that of receding heat. Your meal is cooked after the current is turned off

Times have changed since Grand- mother was the busy housewife. Her household tasks were endless. Grandmother's place was in the home, for by the time her cook- ing and housecleaning work was done, the day was over and no time was left for recreation or outside contacts.

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FOUND: Man's grey, silk-lined glove; left hand, size 7. Apply Reporter-Telegram, pay for ad.

2. For Sale or Trade

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Livingroom suite consists of 9x12 Wilton rug; mohair overstuffed divan and club chair; floor lamp; occasional chair; end table. One bedroom suite of genuine Spanish walnut in excellent condition. Roper range for kitchen. Extra rugs. Will sell for bargain for cash. No single pieces sold. Apply 716 West-Louisiana between 9 and 12 o'clock mornings, or after 6 evenings.

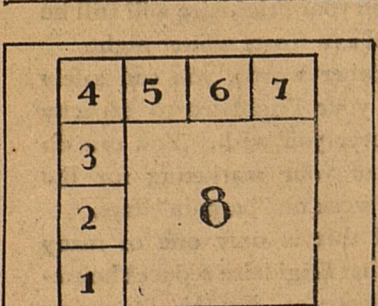
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Two room garage apartment furnished. Utilities furnished. Private bath. 423 West Wall. 277-3p

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; garage; cistern. Also 2-room furnished house. Phone 248. 278-3p

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The diagram shows one way how the large square may be divided into eight perfect squares by drawing but six lines.

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TWO-ROOM apartment; utilities paid; \$25 month. 510 South Colorado; phone 158. 277-3z

TWO rooms, close in and reasonable. Bills paid. 610 North Main. Phone 327. 279-1p

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Unfurnished
Half of duplex. Half block of high school. 25.00 month. Phone 657. 277-3p

THREE ROOMS — bath — breakfast room—Garage. In stucco duplex. Phone 578 or 72. 275-3p

6. Houses

Unfurnished
MODERN three-room house. 700 S. Colorado. Phone 489J. 279-3mg

FIVE-ROOM frame house. Close in. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 359. 278-3p

10. Bed Rooms

Bedroom, private entrance. Garage. 402 West Indiana. 277-3p

14. Miscellaneous

NOTICE
To all my friends and customers, that the Depot Barber Shop will move today across the street next to the Texas Music Store. J. A. Johnson, prop. 278-3p

NOTICE—Since the rain your car will need our attention. Washed and Vacuum cleaned \$1.00—Greased by experienced men \$1.00.—We have every facility for doing your job right. Will call for and deliver promptly. Phone 703. W. F. Prothro, Agent Magnolia Station (668), 703 West Wall St. 279-1p

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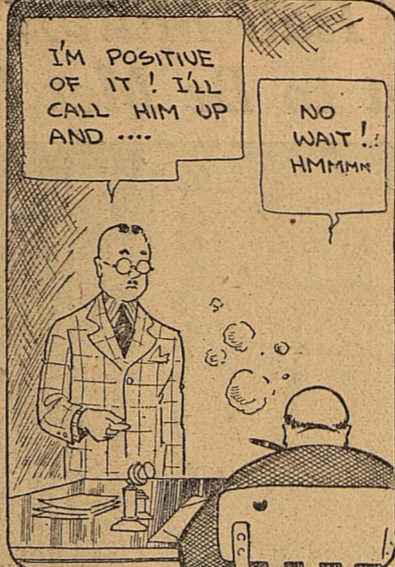
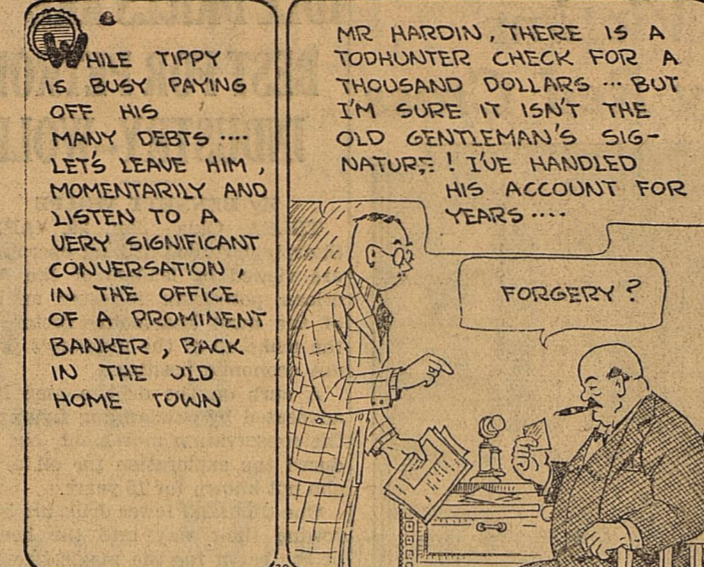
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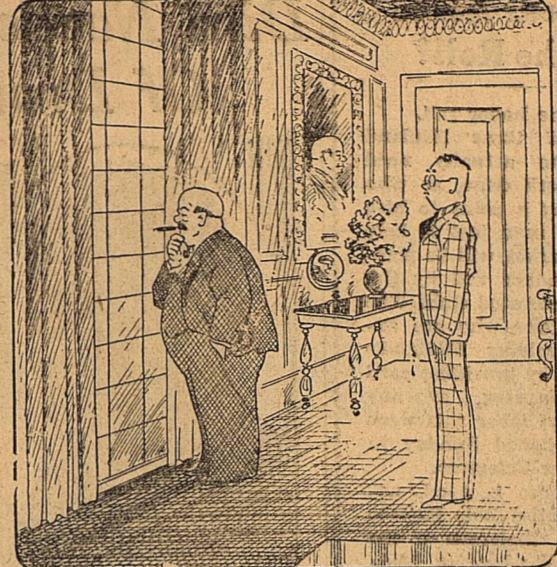
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This message is directed only to those who have never enjoyed the deliciousness of our Brea. Try this Bread for the first time and a real thrill awaits you in its golden, crispy crust, in the fine velvety texture of its body; in its wonderful taste. There's a treat ahead of you.

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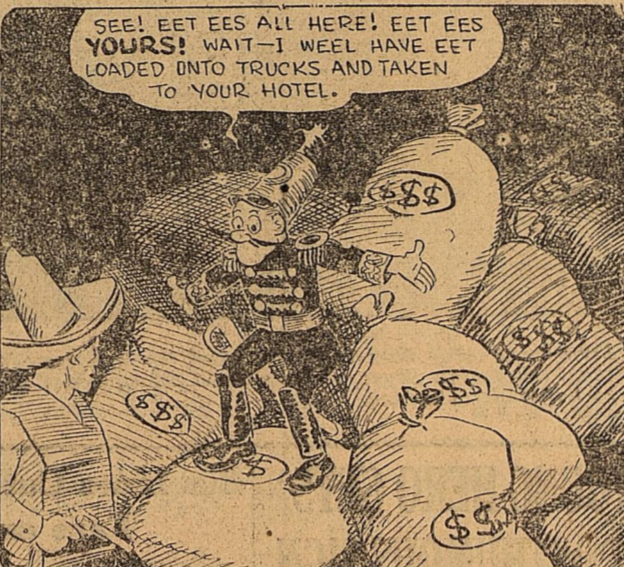


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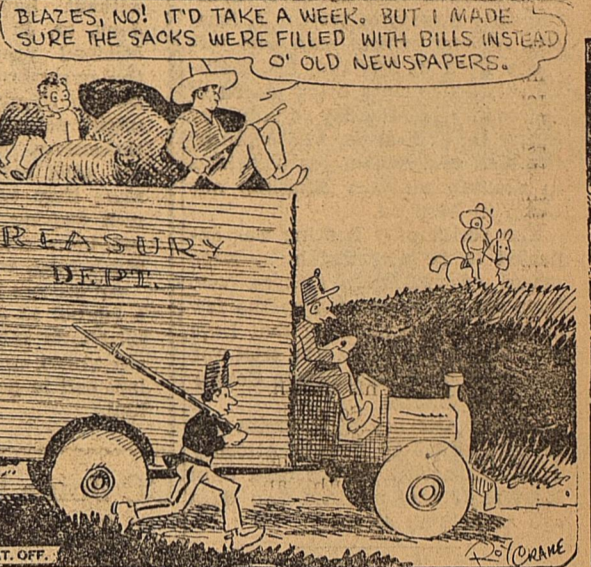
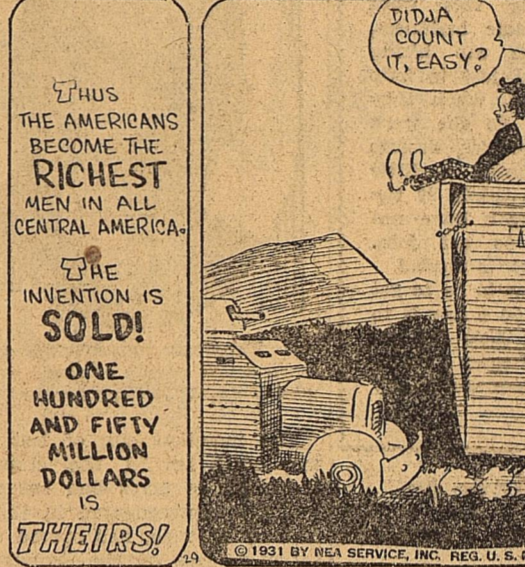


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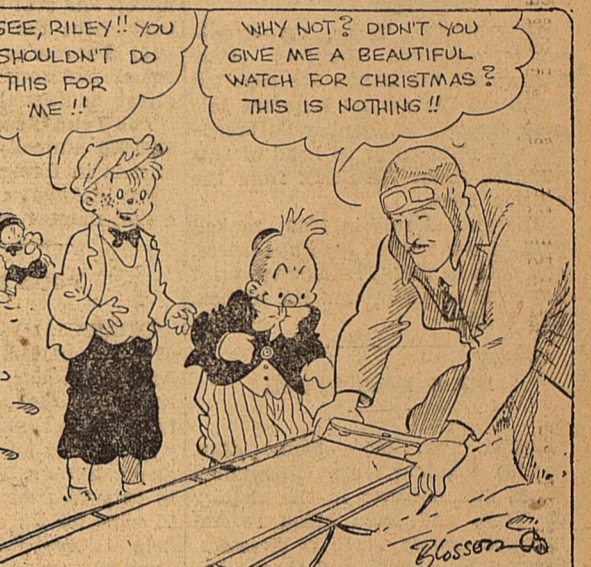
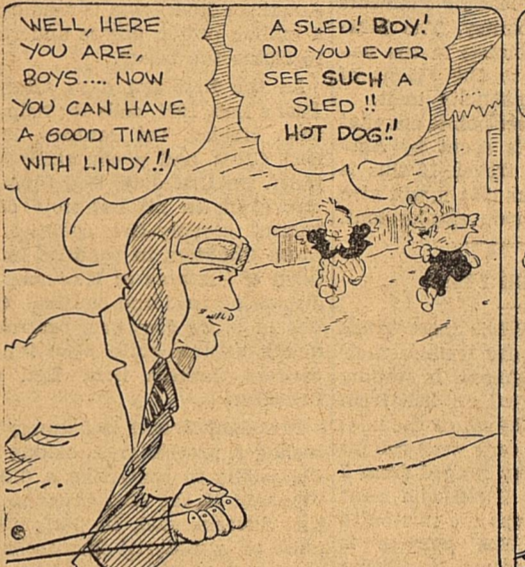


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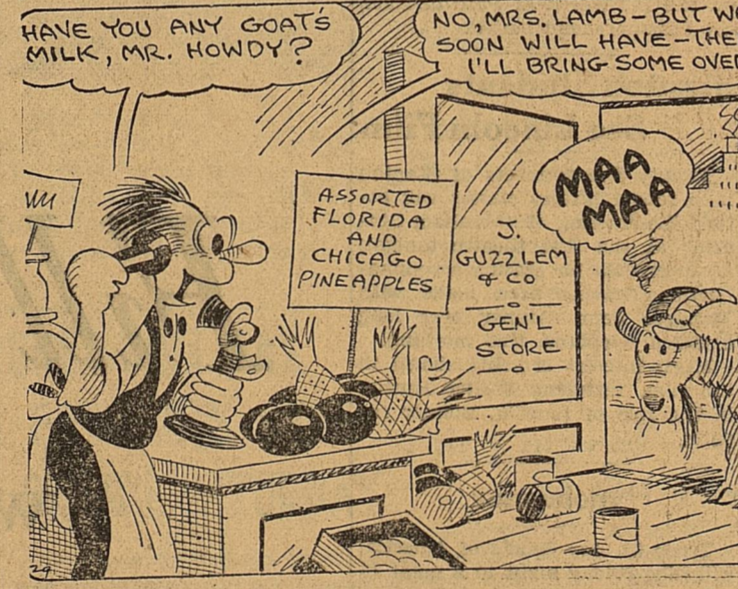


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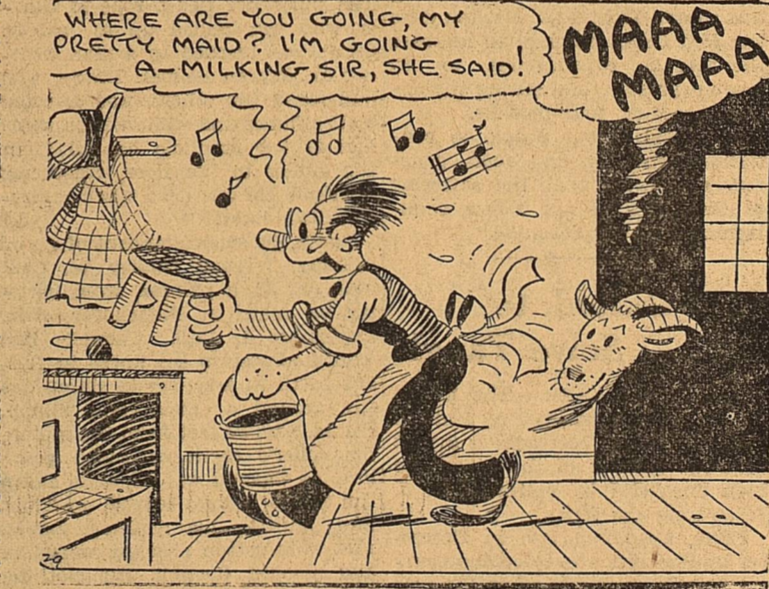


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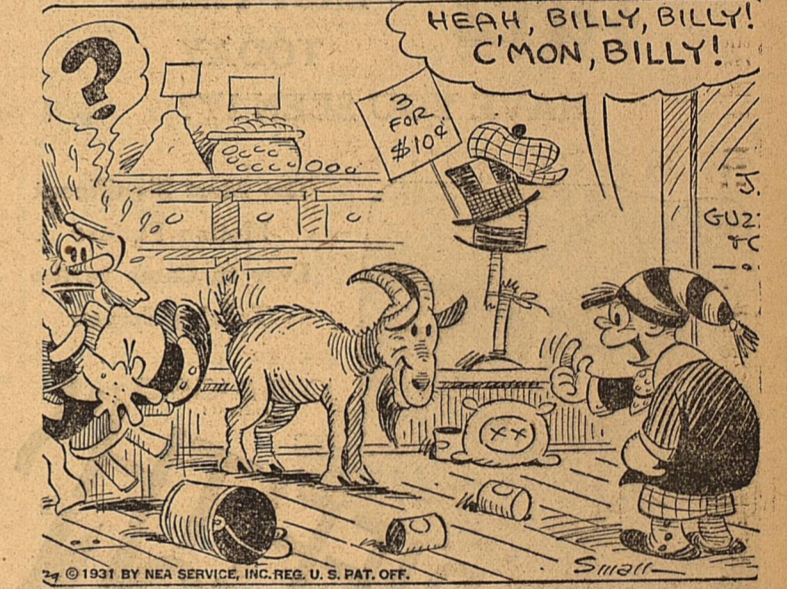
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A Mistake Somewhere



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

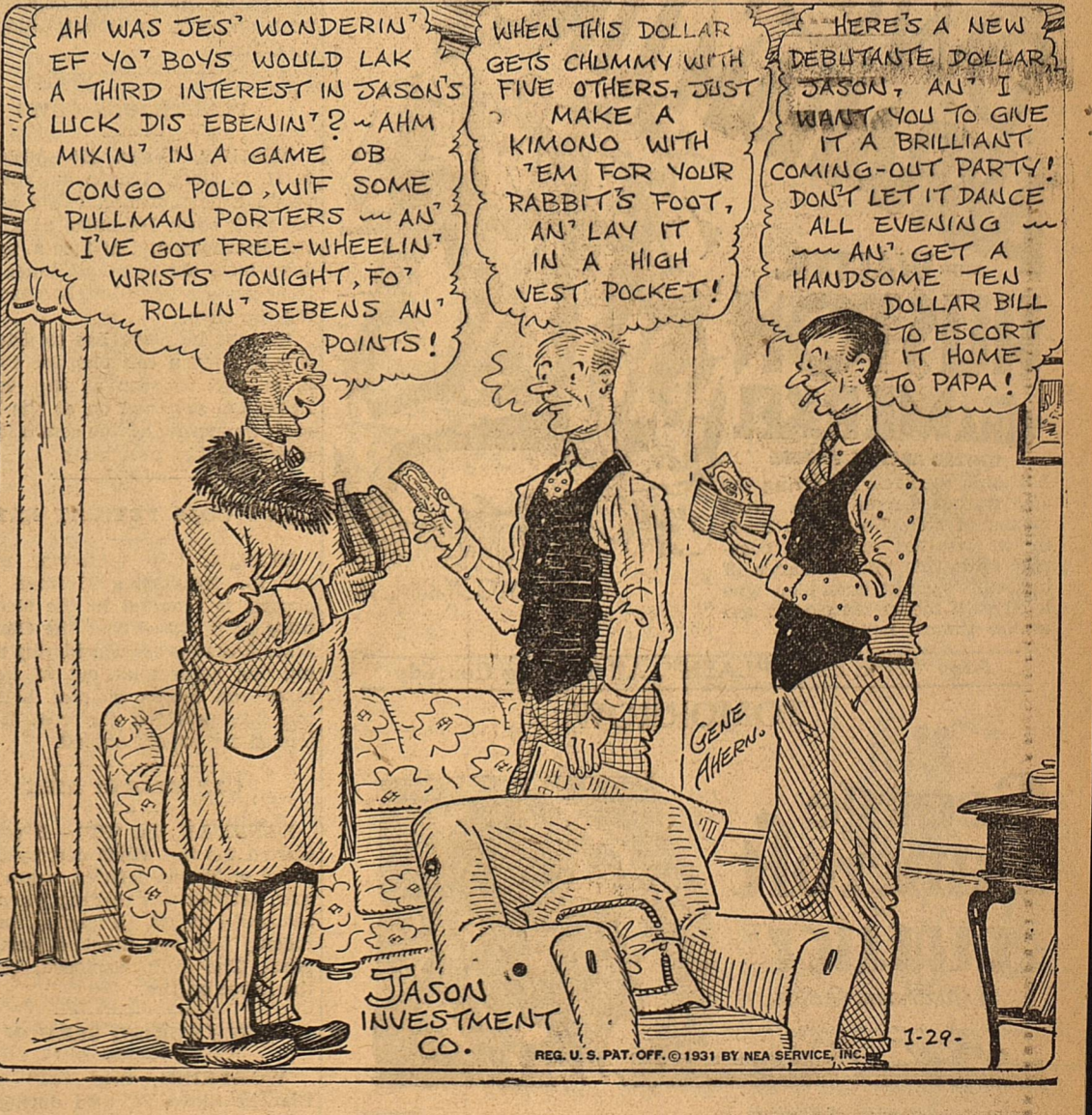


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EXAMINING TRIAL FOR BUCK JONES AT TWO O'CLOCK

Examining trial for Buck Jones, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting last Sunday morning of Weldon Russell, Abilene real estate man, was postponed again this afternoon, reports at press time said.

It was indicated in County Judge M. R. Hill's court that the examining trial may be held Friday morning. Details of the postponement were not learned.

Examining trial of Buck Jones was expected to begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jones, held on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting early Sunday of Weldon L. Russell, Abilene business man who formerly lived in Midland, has maintained silence since being placed in the county jail Sunday morning by Sheriff A. C. Francis, who captured the man and one of his associates in Stanton. Another associate was taken in Midland.

The preliminary hearing was expected to be attended by a large crowd of curiosity seekers, who have not been appeased by the few accounts of the shooting that have appeared in the press. The trial was scheduled to be held before County Judge M. R. Hill.

District Attorney W. R. Smith was to be assisted by County Attorney T. D. Kimbrough in the case. Sam K. Wasaff was retained two days ago as defense attorney.

Will Your Name Be on the Roll?

Get on the honor roll. Names of those Midland citizens who actually need clean-up work done, or who are straining a point to hire some needy man just to help out the situation, will be placed on an honor roll by the Women's Federated clubs. The names of those who are assisting in solving Midland's unemployed by providing yard work, lot cleaning, or any other kind of labor this week will be published Sunday in The Reporter-Telegram.

The response is good, according to Miss Lois Patterson, general chairman of the campaign. Big-hearted Midland people are providing work to help unemployed men, even though they could do without having this work done, or, in some instances, Midland people are hiring the unemployed just to help in the situation, when they might actually do the work themselves. However, despite the good response, a little more than two-thirds of the men seeking work have not yet been able to get jobs. Much more work is needed.

All anyone has to do to get a laborer at \$1.50 a day is to telephone Miss Lois Patterson at 565, or if more convenient call in person at the city hall.

CC Joins Move to Influence Tourists

"See America in 1931!" This is a slogan proposed to America by the Tulsa chamber of commerce, and sent to leading chambers throughout the country. The Midland chamber is joining in the national movement to the extent of giving additional publicity to it.

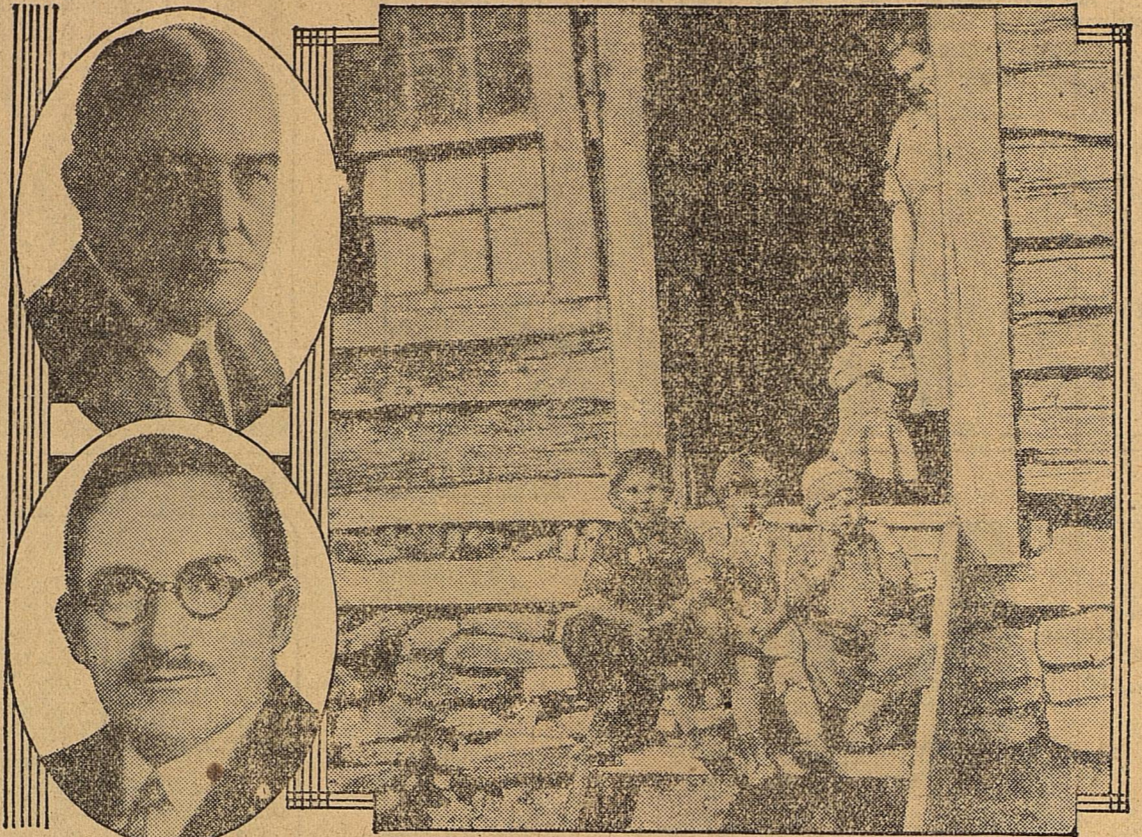
The Tulsa chamber points out that \$300,000 annually is spent by Americans in foreign travel. If this is spent in America in 1931 it will give a vast number of men employment.

POOR FED FISH

QUANAH. (AP)—While most towns of the Panhandle are feeding their poor on rabbits, Quanah is feeding the local unemployed on fish from Lake Pauline, northwest of the city.

More than 1,000 carp were caught at one seining. They ranged from 7 to 12 inches long. Those who want to seine for the carps are invited to help themselves. The purpose is two-fold since efforts are being made to rid the lake of carp.

Dire Needs of Half Million Victims Of Drought to Be Met by Red Cross



Happiness entered this mountain home for the first time in weeks, when the Red Cross men arrived with a full supply of food. In oval above, John Barlon Payne, chairman, and below, James L. Fieser, vice chairman, veterans in relief work, who administer the fund.

The merciless sun of last summer which burned the crops on thousands of acres and brought a drought unprecedented in the annals of America, has caused destitution to rest on the doorsteps of more than a hundred thousand farm homes.

Mobilized, as in war time, the American Red Cross is feeding half a million people, and is undertaking to clothe the needy.

In the first few days after New Year's Day, 1931, calls for help more than tripled. On January 15, the Red Cross had given \$1,500,000 in relief. On that date, Red Cross food was given in all but nine of Arkansas' seventy-five counties. Red Cross chapters in counties in one-third of the area of Kentucky were dispensing food and clothing. Counties in other southern, central and middle western states were relieving distress through their Red Cross chapters.

President Hoover in January 13 in issuing a proclamation calling upon the public to contribute a \$10,000,000 fund to the Red Cross to meet this distress, said, in part: "There must be a material increase in the resources of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over twenty-one states during this winter. Within the last ten days the Red Cross has had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire preceding four months.

"I appeal to our people to contribute promptly and most generously in order that the suffering of thousands of our fellow countrymen may be prevented."

J. P. Ousted, to Solve Tangle

MERCEDES. (AP)—The tangle which left the precinct of Hidalgo county of which Mercedes is a part with two justices of the peace has been unraveled by ouster of T. J. Fikes from the office.

Fikes, appointed late in December by the then county commissioners, refused to vacate when the new body of commissioners appointed W. D. Uecker to the office. Fikes was ejected by the sheriff's department upon authority of County Judge E. C. Couch.

PUNCTILIOUS COWS

TEAGUE, Texas. (AP)—According to H. C. Gore, Teague dairyman, a peculiar phenomenon exists among his milk cows. He milks at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 2:30 a. m. His cows have access at all times to a large pasture immediately surrounding the barn.

He says he never has to drive up a cow or even call one, for at 2:30 a. m. just as soon as the electric lights are switched on at the barn, each wandering bovine comes immediately to her own berth.

OUT COAL FREIGHT RATE

BERLIN. (UP)—Another measure for facilitating German coal exports is reported in the German press. It is stated that the German State Railways are considering making "an appreciable cut in freight rates" on stocks of coal held by the pits provided the coal is intended for export abroad.

CAT STARTS FIRE

DANVILLE, Va. (UP)—A pet cat started the fire which destroyed the home of Travis Jeffries, negro farmer. Jeffries was reading when the cat saw a mouse. In leaping for the rodent, the cat upset a kerosene lamp. The lamp exploded, setting the house on fire.

DIES DURING SERMON

WORTHING, Eng. (UP)—Miss Blanche Sleep, 74, died during the sermon at a church here.

YOUNG HERO GETS POSTHUMOUS SIGN OF APPRECIATION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29. (AP). J. Sterling Hardy, 18, died at Nederland, Texas, January 16, 1929, while attempting to aid in saving two other men from suffocation. Today the Carnegie Hero Fund commission rewarded a bronze medal in Hardy's behalf to his father John H. Hardy, Box 503, Nederland, Texas. The commission also awarded a bronze medal to Irl H. Lantz, 611 South Brighton street, Dallas, Texas, for rescuing a man whose clothing was afire.

Gasoline and benzol fumes overcame Leo V. Glover, 19, and Hardy H. Smith, 25, at Nederland while working in a tank-ship compartment 26 feet below a manhole. Two other workmen who had recognized the danger got out.

A supervisor entered the compartment after calling for aid. Young Hardy, without taking precaution, descended a ladder to the bottom. The supervisor tied a rope to Glover who was pulled up to safety. Smith was rescued by a man wearing an oxygen helmet. Hardy, who had aided the others, was affected by the fumes and while within three feet of the manhole he fell from the ladder to the floor, fracturing his skull. He was dead when removed a little later.

Lantz, 40, superintendent of an oil refinery, rescued Dudley W. Caswell, Jr., 20, a painter, from burning to death at Smackover, Ark., September 1, 1928. Caswell had waded almost to his knees in fuller's earth in a slough to stamp out fire around a smouldering stump. For at least 30 feet from the stump, the fuller's earth contained gasoline. As Caswell was about to strike the stump, flames leaped up about him, igniting his clothing. Lantz, who wore cotton clothing waded in and rescued Caswell. His clothing also became ignited and at each step flames rose to the waists of the men. Both were seriously burned but recovered. Lantz was disabled for two and one half months.

Bus Lines Cut Fare on Feb. 1

Bus fares over the Southland Greyhound lines' Texas-wide system will be reduced to slightly less than two cents a mile for all round trips, effective February 1, it is announced by officials of the bus company following approval by the state railroad commission.

The new fares are one and one-third times the regular one-way fares and carry a six-month time limit as the only restriction. The reduction applies to every point on the Southland's 2289-mile system, officials of the company announced, and is good on all schedules, including the through runs.

The lower rates are similar to the program introduced by the Southland last summer when one and one-half fares effected eleven principal cities in the company's system, and, officials stated, are made largely as a result of the big success and demand following the prior cut.

New fares apply to principal points of interest even to the extreme ends of the lines in the statewide network, including the round trip to Carlsbad cavern, via Peecos on the Ft. Worth-El Paso division, the announcement stated.

Stanton Students See Lincoln Film

Twenty five members of Stanton high school history classes will attend the showing of "Abraham Lincoln" at the Ritz theatre tonight, arrangements having been made with Manager John Bonner over long distance telephone this morning.

Much interest is being shown in the film, featuring Walter Huston in the role of Lincoln, Bonner reports.

TROOP HIKE

Troop 52, Boy Scouts of America, will hike Friday night to a point 15 miles east of Midland and return at 10 o'clock.

The troop will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian church.

IDLE DRILLS ARE BEST FOR PETROL INDUSTRY-WOLFE

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 29. (AP)—Sharply curtailed drilling operations are viewed by leaders of the American petroleum industry as one of the most heartening factors in the make-up of the industry's present economic position.

A curb on the drill, a step long advocated by outstanding figures in the conservation movement, has reduced the exploration for oil to an ebb not known for 15 years.

One thousand fewer drills are burrowing their way into the bowels of the earth for the magic-like liquid than was the case a year ago.

Figures available today from the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association showed the number of wells drilled in the United States in 1930 was approximately 21,000, less than in any year since 1915, and placed the number of present drilling operations at less than 3,400 as compared to 4,468 at this time last year.

The movement to curtail drilling, urged by many leaders of the industry as the most effective method of conserving oil in its natural reservoir, began to gain momentum in the last half of 1930. Fewer new wells are being reported now than at any time in 1930.

The significance of the lessened activity last year may be seen in a comparison with the figures for other recent years:

1925—25,623 wells
1926—29,319 wells
1927—24,143 wells
1928—22,331 wells
1929—26,556 wells
1930 (approx.)—21,000 wells.

These figures include all wells drilled, of which something like 80 per cent were failures. The remaining 70 per cent found oil or gas in commercial quantities.

While a reduction of more than 500,000 barrels in the country's daily average crude oil production in the last seven months was brought about largely by proration policies, voluntary curtailment of drilling is conceded some of the credit.

A continued check on drilling is among the things regarded as necessary for the industry's improvement by such leaders as E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum institute and the Barnsdall corporation; W. G. Skelly, president of the Skelly Oil and Gas association and vice-president of the Phillips Petroleum company.

If the drill can be idled, along with maintenance of proration programs and curtailment of refinery operations, they believe the industry will emerge from the present period of readjustment on a sounder basis than ever before.

Market Report

NEW YORK—Fairly steady tone prevailed on cotton exchange during first two hours trading today and noon list within a 2 point range yesterday's closing levels in all deliveries except March contract. March strongest month on board holding 8 point gain at noon on buying fostered by belief cooperatives have substantial interest in that position. Scattered commission house liquidation and selling from south continued to come into ring but offset by further trade support and cooperative and New Orleans purchases.

Rotary Club-- (Continued from page 1)

of scouts in Midland, sponsored by the Rotary club. Fifteen members, including Aubrey Legg, Harry Tolbert, Clarence Scharbauer, T. Paul Barron, George D. McCormick, Harvey Sloan, Paul T. Vickers, J. E. Hill, Addison Wadley, Malcolm Meek, John Bonner, A. B. Anderson, R. M. Barron, Fred Wemple and C. C. Hiett volunteered to act as sponsors for one scout each.

Miss Louise Ripley played violin numbers, accompanied by Wallace Wimberly piano.

Aubrey Legg gave a tour, or "detour" as it was called by Jack Hazeltine, through the town of Blossom, Texas, former home of Fred Wemple, using a chart to illustrate humorous anecdotes in connection with the town.

Taylor Long gave a classification talk on the milk business, bringing out interesting points to show the progress made in Midland under the standard milk ordinance.

Leon Goodman announced the plan of the city of Midland to adopt a local city tax relief measure in the event of Governor Sterling's signing of the tax relief bill passed by the senate and the house affecting state and county taxes. The city tax measure, outlined elsewhere in this issue, deals with 1930 taxes only.

Visitors at the luncheon today included C. A. McClintic, Millard Edson, W. F. Hejl and Marcos Williams.

Clean-up Work-- (Continued from page 1)

tion committees on work done by these men this week.

It was noticed this morning that some of the most prominent men in Midland, some of them heavy property owners, have failed to cooperate with the clean-up movement, while some of the poorest people here have given jobs.

Station Agent J. J. Hamlett said he would put a section gear on the railroad right-of-way through the

city limits, and the city will grade and clean a marginal embankment thrown up when drainage work was done along Front street.

There is more work to be done in Midland than the unemployed of the city could do in a week, working night and day, a conservative estimate this morning showed. If Midland people will pay \$1.50 each and let the unemployed work eight hours they will guarantee better looking property, attest to their pride and, at the same time, provide the hungry family of the laborer with the necessities of living.

It is the plan of those in charge of the drive to clean the down-town area of the city first, sending laborers out to the residence sections as fast as calls come in. About 50 men are being turned away each day because no jobs are available.

One man this morning refused \$5 for a particularly neat job he had done for a property owner.

"I'd rather you would aid me in getting more work," he said. "I don't mind working for \$1.50 a day when that is the contract price, just so long as I can get plenty of work."

This attitude was expressed by several other workmen. They want to work. And there is plenty of work in Midland for all. A look over the residential sections shows there are fences in need of repair, gardens requiring spading, flower beds in need of work, barns need painting, chicken houses need improvements, etc., etc.

Following the clean-up drive there will be grubbing of several lots in Midland for those who want to do the work for the good they will give a list of these lots to those who want to do the grubbing for what they can get out of it.

BUGLE CORPS PRACTICE

The drum and bugle corps of Troop 51 will not meet for regular practice Thursday night, but will practice Saturday night. Regular meeting of the troop will begin at 6:30 and close at 8:15. All members of the troop are asked to be there as some changes may be made. All members who have been absent four times should report to Scoutmaster Clark and get back on the roll. If they do not report they will be dropped, an official of the troop said.

LUBBOCK MEETING

LUBBOCK. (AP)—The men's program for the third annual Texas Tech Farmers and Home Makers short course, which will be held here at the college, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 10, 11 and 12 is complete and includes the greatest variety of agricultural topics that any previous program has carried.

Hereford Sale to Be Well Attended

HEREFORD, Texas. (AP)—Breeder's of registered Hereford cattle throughout the nation are expected to attend the annual Hereford sale here January 28. Panhandle breeders will offer 50 or 60 head of this section's finest Herefords from the auction block.

The annual sale in 1929 ranked first in the nation for high prices, and fifth in 1930. The average price last year was \$412, and the highest was \$5,200.

DOGS KILL STOCK

VEGA, Tex. (AP)—Stray dogs, banded together, are marauding farms and pastures in the vicinity of Vega, and have killed several hundred dollars worth of livestock. Cows, goats, rabbits and sheep have been killed by the prowlers.

RITZ LAST TIMES TODAY HAVE YOU SEEN IT? The Most Significant Motion Picture Ever to Come to the Talking Screen. D.W. GRIFFITH'S ABRAHAM LINCOLN WITH WALTER HUSTON AND UNAMERKEL UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

George Bancroft "DERELICT" A Paramount Picture

We Will Be CLOSED FRIDAY Making Preparations for Our BIG FEBRUARY SALE Which Begins Saturday. See announcement in tomorrow's paper. HOME FURNITURE COMPANY M. M. Seymour, Mgr.

Fill it up when prices are low. Yes, you can fill your basket up to the top with all those low-priced "Specials" if you have a Frigidaire to keep them in. For, in Frigidaire, foods will stay fresh and sweet until you are ready to use them. A surplus-powered mechanical unit attends to that! Even when your kitchen feels like an oven your Frigidaire will still be as cold as a frosty winter night. In other words, you can safely stock your Frigidaire to capacity whenever you wish. You can do most of your marketing for the entire week on "bargain" days. And this is only one of many ways that Frigidaire reduces household expenses. For this outstanding refrigerator embodies dozens of improvements and refinements that make it the truly economical refrigerator to own and to use. As a matter of fact you will find that Frigidaire quickly pays for itself. And long after it has achieved this, it keeps on saving—day after day and year after year. FRIGIDAIRE A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE Midland Hardware & Furniture Co. Quality Merchandise Priced Right.