

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Occasional local rains tonight or Wednesday.

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"Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits."  
—Thomas A. Edison.

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# RE-EMPLOY HUNDREDS WORKERS

## Eight Lose Lives in West Virginia Coal Mine Blast

## FEAR 12 ITALIAN SEAPLANES MAY BE LOST FROM COURSE

### TOOK OFF TODAY ON BRAZIL HOP

Cruiser Says Flight Not Sighted on Proposed Route

**BULLETIN**  
An Associated Press dispatch at press time reported that ten of the ships had passed over the Island Fernando Do Noronha, 125 miles from the extremity of Brazil, at noon today.

ROME, Jan. 6. (UP).—Search was underway for the 12 Italian seaplanes led by Air Minister Italo Balbo on a flight from Africa to Brazil, according to the National Telegraph company which said a message was received from cruiser Malocello, one of the ships stationed along the route, saying that the planes were not yet sighted and feared that they might have strayed from the course. The planes left Bolama early today for a transoceanic flight of some 1,800 miles.

**On Ambitious Trip**  
BOLAMA, Portuguese Guinea, Jan. 6. (AP).—Twelve seaplanes struck westward across equatorial Atlantic toward Natal, Brazil, today on one of the most ambitious flights in aviation history. The planes took off one by one, starting at 2 a. m. Bolama time. They expect to make the 1,600-mile flight between 16 and 20 hours, making the probable time of arrival from 1 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, eastern standard time. The flight is considered the most difficult lap of the 6,000-mile flight from Orbetello, Italy, to Rio de Janeiro. The planes will eventually be sold to the Brazilian government.

### LESS COTTON IN MIDLAND COUNTY FOR THIS YEAR

The outlook for farming in Midland county during 1931 is good, even though it may not particularly be rosy, leading farmers say.

Significant, especially to the southeast, is the fact several farmers will decrease the cotton acreage considerably, some of the farmers saying they will plant no cotton at all. Some of the latter have been known for years as having annually cultivated more cotton than any other farm product.

"But conditions are changing," one farmer said. "For instance, farmers of this county are beginning to raise more chickens, plant more vegetables, sell more eggs in Midland and do more sidelines. There are few farmers and their grown sons in Midland county who do not work out several hundred dollars at different periods during the year on the side. They work with oil companies, or for other farmers.

"Farmers of Midland county are unusually well off as compared with other farmers in other sections of the state. I have been where the farming classes do not raise enough of their own food to tide themselves over from year to year. I have seen farmers who live in hovels. In some sections of the state it is unusual for farmers to make enough to be able to pay for their feed the next planting season. They even are denied their cows and chickens and pigs in some of these sections.

"In Midland county farmers are allowed to make crops and still have their cows, pigs and chickens. We may have to borrow a little from the banks around planting season, but we are eating stuff we have canned and are prosperous."  
(See LESS COTTON page 4)

### Lands Here



Barclay H. Warburton, above, of New York, grandson of the late John Wanamaker, landed his small biplane in Midland yesterday, en route to the west coast on a trip around the world. "I am making no attempt to set a record of any sort," he said. "Just trying to see the world at my leisure, and to get my own perspective of it the while."

### STORMS TAKE BIG TOLL; SHIPS AND TOWNS WRECKED

MANILA, Jan. 6. (UP).—Thirty-one persons were known dead and 25 missing when two motorships were sunk and four towns in ruins in the wake of a typhoon that swept the Philippine provinces of Leyte, Surigao, Cebu and Negros.

**Storm Kills 5**  
NORLINA, North Carolina, Jan. 6. (UP).—Five negroes were dead today and many buildings were damaged in this vicinity as a result of a tornado which swept Warren county yesterday. Two churches were demolished.

### Examiners Puzzled By Bank's Closing

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (UP).—Federal bank examiners working over the records of the First National bank closing here after 25 years admitted today that they were puzzled over the strange story of the assistant cashier, John C. Malloy, who contended that the bank was robbed. Malloy said that four robbers forced him to open the vault, after looting the safety deposit boxes, he said that the robbers made him fix the time lock so the vault could not be opened until Sunday. Then they took him to Milwaukee and set him free. Malloy is held under a \$7,500 bond.

### Thieves Here Leave Borrowed Torch

Whoever attempted to rob the Ritz theatre safe Sunday morning was at least honest about leaving a flashlight he had borrowed. Knocking off the combination of the safe, the robber evidently found he needed more light in which to work. He pried open a door of a cabinet and took out the flash torch. When he made his exit from the theatre later he left the torch at the back door where it could be found easily.

Joe De Torio and John Pliski opened the safe without the combination—something the knob knockers failed to do. The two Midland men ruled off the safe, used a protractor in setting the degrees, then used a screw driver and moved the combination. The door swung open to this gentle persuasion. Something less than \$2,000 was inside.

### Deep Plowing Is Profitable Here

"Plough deep, plough deep, while the sluggard sleeps And you'll have corn to sell and to keep."

—Bodine.

Early last fall Pat Bodine flat broke part of his land deep. This fall Pat gathered seven bales of cotton from 12 acres of the deep ploughed land while the same kind of land that was listed produced a bale to three acres or slightly over half as much as the deep ploughed land produced. Pat says that the flat broke land was much easier kept clean than was the listed land.

### HOLCOMBE TO BE BURIED ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Tom Holcombe, 21, Dallas boy who was killed Sunday in a plane crash near Overton, will be conducted at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, the Rev. George F. Brown reading the rites. The body will arrive in Midland at 11 o'clock tonight by train from Tyler. Holcombe was a son of Mrs. Nora Holcombe of Midland. Those relatives here for the funeral services are: a sister, Louise of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcombe of Ryan, Okla.; Annie Holcombe of Tulsa and Carol and Betty Dale of Midland. Others here for the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels of Dallas; Clarence Culberson of San Antonio. Active pallbearers are: T. B. Player, H. B. High, R. J. McNally, R. N. McCandless, J. C. McDaniel and L. A. Arrington.

### STERLING NAMES GROUP REGENTS STATE SCHOOLS

HOUSTON, Jan. 6. (AP).—Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling today announced the appointment of the following as university regents: Leslie Waggoner, Dallas; F. M. Yount, Beaumont; John T. Scott, Houston; regents of A. & M. College; Joseph Lopecky, Hallettsville; Henry Schumacker, Houston; Raleigh White, Brady, state teachers' college regents; Thomas H. Ball, Houston; Henry Paulus, Yoakum; John E. Hill, Amarillo, teachers college regent to govern normal schools at Huntsville, Canyon, Denton, San Marcos, Alpine, Nacogdoches and Commerce.

### Trout and Cooper Break Air Record

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6. (AP).—Miss Bobbie Trout and Miss Edna Cooper, Los Angeles flyers, broke the women's refueling endurance record at 9:46 this morning, with 42 hours and 16 minutes aloft. The flight continued uninterrupted.

### Bitter Weed Kills West Texas Sheep

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 6. (AP).—The bitter weed, the greatest thorn in the side of the sheep industry in West Texas, is worse this year than ever. The winds spread the seed. Death losses are mounting, according to reports. The weed came in during 1917 and 1918 among large feed shipments.

### IS OUT AGAIN

Marcos J. Williamson, scout field representative here was on the streets a short time today after an attack to pomaine poison which kept him in bed since Friday night.

### OFFICIALS WARNED TO VENTILATE

Believe 32 Escaped From Half Mile Underground

BECKLEY, West Va., Jan. 6. (P).—Eight miners were believed to have been killed and 32 escaped when an explosion occurred in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh-Wyoming Coal company here today. The explosion, a half mile underground, was not explained. R. M. Lambie, chief of the state department of mines, said he warned the mine officials yesterday to increase the ventilation because of low atmospheric conditions. Lambie declared that if the mine had not been rock dusted the explosion would have extended to other parts. As it happened, the blast was confined to one part of the mine workings.

### PETERS FIRST TO DELIVER SERMON; WHO COMES NEXT?

The Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, spoke Monday night at the Presbyterian church. Who will be the speaker tonight? The pastor says, "Come and see." But another of the Midland ministers will speak, and everyone is invited to hear him. Services will begin each night at 7:30 except Saturday night, in preparation for an intensive evangelistic campaign which will begin next Sunday, with Dr. W. Bristow Gray, Eldorado, doing the preaching. To a small but representative audience last night, Rev. Peters spoke on "Power for Service." Those present said it was an excellent sermon. Workers' conferences in two other churches last night prevented many of their number attending, but a much larger attendance is expected tonight.

### Children Dead Woman Meet Here

Eight children of Mrs. M. L. Johnson, 67, who died Monday in Los Angeles, will meet in Midland Thursday and accompany the body to Ciebume for burial. Mrs. F. H. Lanham is a daughter and Sam Johnson a son of the dead woman. Each live in Midland. Two children live in California, one in El Paso, one at Marathon, one at Marfa, two at Midland and one in Dallas.

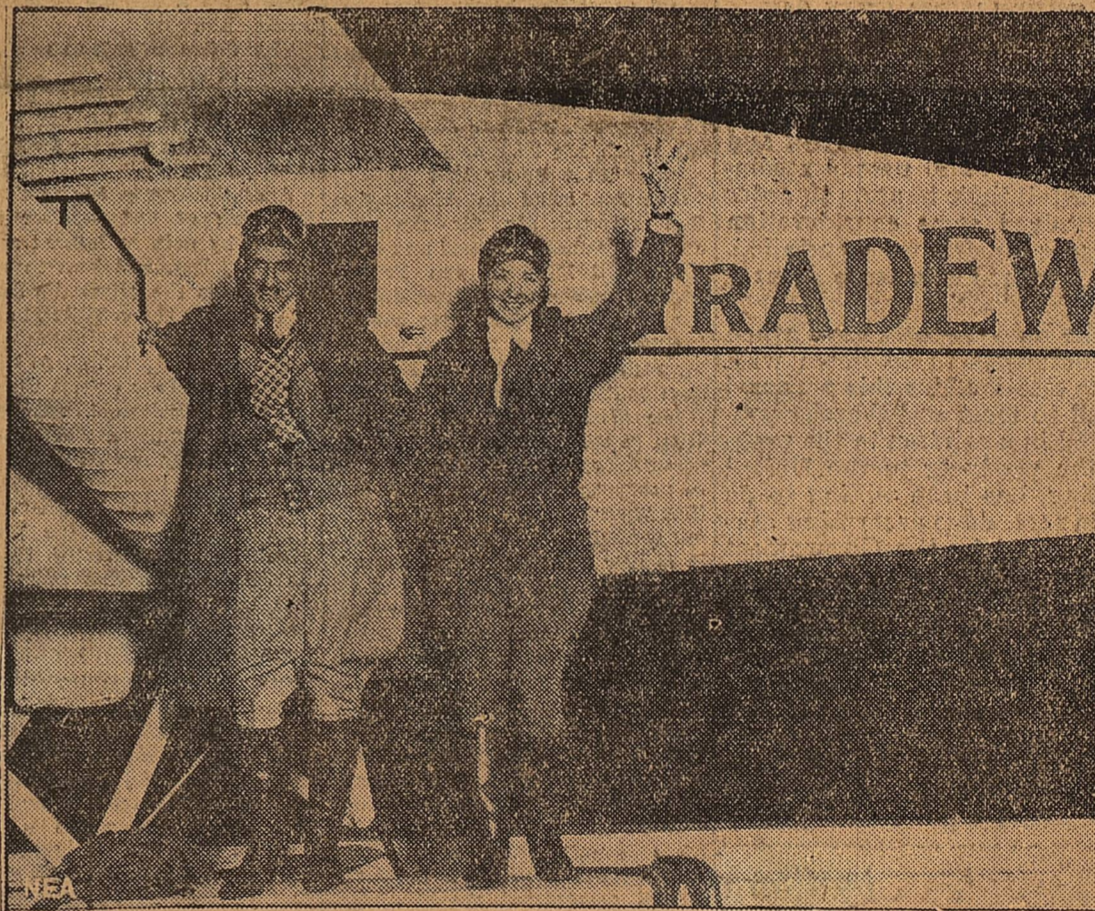
### Here on Business Of the Railways

Ollie E. Webb, official of the Texas Pacific was in Midland Monday conferring with business leaders relative to legislation the railroad hopes may be introduced relative to limiting freedom of bus lines from using public highways without paying the same taxes and submitting to the same rules as railroads. Webb says the railroad is the biggest taxpayer of this section and that it is having to contribute to competitive trucking concerns through highway taxes.

### Texas Flyer Killed When Strikes Mount

HONOLULU, Jan. 6. (AP).—Lieutenant Louis W. Streber of Yorktown, Texas, was killed yesterday, his plane striking Walaana mountain near here.

### When Man and Woman Flyers Defied Atlantic



Unseasonable flying weather didn't daunt Captain William F. MacLaren and Mrs. Beryl Hart in beginning their attempted two-stop flight to Paris. They are pictured above beside their seaplane Trade Wind just before they took off from North Beach Airport, New York, on the first leg of their hop—to Bermuda. Below is a close-up of them taken just before they clambered into the big white airship and started on their Atlantic adventure from the waters of the East River under cover of darkness. The two flyers hoped to prove the feasibility of a trans-Atlantic air express, but returned when they missed Bermuda entirely.

### SUPREME COURT TO ACT FIRST ON AMENDMENT CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (P).—Chief Justice Hughes today announced that the United States Supreme court would hear on January 21, ahead of all cases awaiting trial on that date, the government's appeal testing the recent lower court decision of Judge Clark holding that the eighteenth amendment is invalid. Counsel upholding the Clark decision yesterday requested that the hearing be deferred until the middle of April, pleading earlier engagements.

### Carl Williams at Helm of Spudders

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 6. (P).—President William E. Huff of the Wichita Falls Texas league team today announced that Carl Williams would again manage the team this year.

### Midland Woman Awarded Claim

The suit of the Union Indemnity company versus Mrs. L. C. Jones et al was settled in Federal court at Pecos last week. Agreed judgment was entered for the full amount of the death claim, the widow getting \$5800.

L. C. Jones was killed last March in a fall from a water tower in Andrews. His widow lives here. Dunaway and Lee, Midland attorneys, represented the defendant in the case. McCormick, Bromberg, Lettwith and Carrington of Dallas represented the plaintiff.

### Annual Meeting of Country Club 13th

Annual meeting of stock holders of the Midland country club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 13, at the club house, it was announced today by Dr. John B. Thomas, president, and M. M. Seymour, secretary-treasurer.

Important details of operation of the club will be brought before the stock holders. Election of officers is scheduled for the meeting also.

### LEE DENIES HE WANTS OFFICE MAYOR OF CITY

The report that W. Edward Lee will run for mayor of the city of Midland is "unfounded," he said Monday afternoon to The Reporter-Telegram.

"It is true I have been asked to run," he said. "My friends have been talking with me about the matter for several weeks, but no one has been authorized to say I will be a candidate. The rumors of my candidacy are unfounded."

The attorney said his law practice volume would make assumption of more work prohibitive even if he were inclined to run for office.

### DO-X to Start Its Flight January 20

BERLIN, Jan. 6. (AP).—The Dornier works today announced that the 12-motored seaplane DO-X was scheduled to start its transatlantic flight to America January 20.

### RAILROADS OF TEXAS AFFECTED

Nationwide Program Of Re-employment Is Under Way

DALLAS, Jan. 6. (UP).—Five southwestern railroads today reported the return of hundreds of workers to shops after an idleness at some points for more than three months.

Texas & Pacific shops reopened at Marshall with 1,000. The Fort Worth & Denver re-employed 375 men that had recently been laid off at Childress. The Southern Pacific announced the return of 850 men at El Paso, 250 at Houston and 150 at Algiers, Louisiana.

The Frisco shops reported 150 back at work.

The Rock Island announced the return of several score of track workers and plans for re-opening the Chickasha and Shawnee, Oklahoma, shops within the next few days.

**Program Nation Wide**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (AP).—Dispatches from over the United States today noted the return to work of many thousand workers.

Railway shops and automobile factories were chiefly affected. Many went back to work on full time and some on a part time basis. A number of Texas points were affected.

### 28 NEW STUDES ENTER SCHOOLS SINCE NEW YEAR

With the enrollment of 28 new students since the re-opening of Midland schools after the Christmas holidays, the total enrollment has been increased to 1,323.

Senior high schools report a student body of 302, junior high school reports 396, north ward has 261, south ward shows an enrollment of 242, the Mexican school 68 and the colored ward 60.

Students who have enrolled and former residences follow: Joe Mitchell, Midland; Maggie Lu Hughes, Prairie Lee; Margaret Grantham, Meridian, Miss.; Ozella Truelove, Big Spring; W. T. Blake-way, Midland; Nora Mae Bizzell, Valley View; Jack Carroll, San Diego; James Grantham, and Leroy Grantham, Meridian, Miss.; Edwin (See 28 STUDENTS page 4)

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



No matter how well-behaved an artist is, he almost always makes a scene.



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#### IS MIDLAND BUSINESS SOUND?

Anyone who might have been skeptical as to business in Midland, as compared to other sections, must have been awakened Sunday when a report was published showing the combined deposits of the two Midland banks to total \$1,814,766.37, reflecting a gain of almost \$200,000 since the report three months earlier.

Approximately a hundred miles to the east, there is a city of almost 12,000 population, 1930 census figures, with dinner buckets, railroads and a variety of industries. The total deposits of the three banks there were reported as \$1,739,607.

#### OFF TO THE OIL CONFERENCE

Governor Moody, in one of his last official acts, may have had an opportunity to assist in a measure that will have lasting results for the improvement of the oil industry. He joined the governors of Oklahoma and Kansas, and possibly five other states, in naming delegates to the conference on oil relief to be held in Washington January 15.

The governors inaugurating the movement hinted at efforts to secure a tariff on foreign oil. Russell Brown, manager of the independent petroleum association of America, gave out the following statement a few days ago relative to the situation:

"The time for some definite action on the part of the Government leading to the relief of the oil industry is at hand. To say that the time is too short for Congress to give such relief is to brand the Legislative Branch of our Government with impotency.

"We have shown that, with the exception of a very few companies engaged in importing, no one in America has profited one cent by bringing foreign oils into this country. No branch of our Government gets one cent in taxes from this oil. No American gets employment as a result of this importing that he could not get in a more profitable way by producing the same oil at home—and surrounded by American civilization.

"There has been an influence working against the efforts to protect the American oil industry. This influence, prompted by selfishness and greed, has reached the point where it has demoralized the industry and threatens the welfare of the Government.

"In 1921 a Bill for a Tariff on Oil was receiving favorable consideration by Congress when President Harding dispatched a letter to Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee that effectively killed the Bill at that time. In 1924 President Coolidge created the Federal Oil Conservation Board. We have had six years of this Board and the oil industry has been getting worse every day.

"Appeal has been made to the oil men themselves to voluntarily reduce their production. This they have done to their own detriment and, in many instances, to their complete ruin.

"The thousands of producers of oil in America, and not interested in importing, have met and passed resolutions asking the importers to curtail their imports in order to save the industry. This received some consideration and in the case of some companies imports were curtailed. As a whole, however, imports continue in a more damaging degree than before.

"In the past few months the Independents have asked the heads of the importing companies to sit down with them and try to work out some solution. To this proposal some agreed but others refused to meet and thereby prevented what might have resulted in a solution to the problem. In all of these efforts the producer in the United States, not engaged in importing, has been willing to do more than his share and has, in fact, done everything asked of him. Every suggestion offered by the Government or leaders of the industry has been given a fair trial—except the tariff. The one relief asked for by the Independents has been denied us by selfish interests. The industry as a whole will not recover until it eliminates greed on the part of the few. Now proration is threatened because, as we reduce our production here, imports are taking our old, established markets from us.

"After the last tariff bill was passed the President announced that he would appoint a Tariff Commission of such repute that the country would have confidence in

#### Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Remember, dear, I'd like you to get the rim off the tub before you're exhausted."

## Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

President Hoover Appears to Have at Last Decided to Strike Back Boldly at His Enemies in an Effort to Hold Support of G. O. P. Conservatives and Business Interests

WASHINGTON—It begins to appear as if President Hoover has at last decided to fight boldly, as many persons hoped he would. At any rate, there has been a stiffening of the presidential backbone and it seems evident enough that Mr. Hoover is anxious both to strike back at his enemies and keep the dominant conservative element in the Republican party lined up behind him.

If one agrees that it is supremely important for a president who is a candidate for renomination and re-election to retain the support of the country's business interests, the political strategy of this boldness immediately becomes clear.

In the past year Mr. Hoover and his party have lost their old ability to promise prosperity and good times to the business man. Meanwhile, the Democratic party has begun a very obvious attempt to capture the sympathy and support of those wealthy, powerful interests which have always been such a Republican bulwark. And it is natural enough that the administration should seek to emphasize on business that the man in the White House is just as valuable to it as another would be—such as Senator Dwight Morrow or Owen D. Young.

#### Hoover Isn't Losing

On the other hand, Hoover is not losing anything by accentuating his conservatism as against the progressivism of his bitterest political foes. He could hardly alienate the Independents and progressives more than he already had. Any damage he might do himself in that respect would be unimportant as compared with the importance of rallying the conservatives, in politics and in industry and finance, to his side.

Thus, one begins to find Hoover courting the wrath of the "radicals" from various angles and lining up more definitely than ever with those who most fear and detest them.

The theory is that Mr. Hoover approved of the original plot of Executive Director Lucas of the Republican National Committee to fight the election of Senator Norris, secretly. But that required no especial bravery.

What does indicate that the president is willing to have a real cleavage between Republican conservatives and Norris and his followers is his acquiescence in the series of blasts against Norris which have continued to pour out of the national committee headquarters.

That headquarters is directly responsible to the president and the plan to attract conservative support by the attacks on Norris must be either Mr. Hoover's own idea or one which has been sold to him.

#### That Power Row

Common belief in Washington that responsibility for the discharge of Solicitor Russell and Chief Accountant King of the Federal Power Commission—a direct defy to the progressives bound to receive the approbation of "big business"—lay with President Hoover has also been partly confirmed.

The discharge of Russell and King, so certain to produce loud repercussions, was such a major step in policy that it was inconceivable that it could have been done without consultation with the president. It is now understood that the administration got word of its desire to George Otis Smith, the commission's new chairman, through Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, formerly chairman of the commission and formerly Smith's boss.

How popular Hoover's increasingly evinced attitude toward the power issue is with business men was indicated in the quiet receipt referendum taken by the United States Chamber of Commerce. The vote on the proposition that the federal government should always leave the transmission and distribution of power to other agencies was 2617 for and 214 against. In this and other votes, members of the chamber voted overwhelmingly against power theories of the progressive faction.

#### Progressives Ired

Mr. Hoover's vigorous attack on the proposal in Congress to appropriate federal money to buy food for drought-stricken farmers also carried its strong appeal to conservative groups and attracted fire

their work. This Commission is now working on a report on foreign and domestic oil costs that will shortly be in the hands of Congress and, in spite of whisperings that this report will be delayed until it is too late for Congress to use at this session, I believe the report will come in good time and will be an honest, thorough report.

"The President now knows the facts in regard to the emergency facing the oil industry. He now knows that the things we have told him about the relief needed are true. He certainly will not discourage immediate action but, in my judgment, will encourage Congress to give relief.

"If, however, any influence is brought to bear now to prevent the relief being given, if proration must fail on account of this influence, if the industry at home must postpone its own welfare to that of foreign interests, if there can be enough influence brought to bear to thwart the good efforts and intentions of Congress, then I think it is time for Congress to take some steps to protect itself by investigating the entire oil industry and ferret out this influence and expose it to the air of public interest where it will soon die from exposure.

"The Independent oil men, in their request for a tariff at this session, are going to Congress with clean hands and should not hesitate to make known our needs and ask the relief we believe is proper."



## The Town Quack

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

who looks in the mirror before coming to town to work and then wears a smile all day.

Stranger, to Jack Hazeltine: "Do you consume your own fuel oil?" "Yes, you'll find it gives more for your money than any you can buy," the oil distributor said. "Then, how do you expect a poor bootlegger to get along?"

Don't get the idea that I'm not hurt about failing to be awarded a prize in the poem contest conducted by Hankins and Arkansas. The only consolation I get is that I know who the judges were. Give me an even break and I'll win the prize for the worst poem in anybody's contest.

"Har, har, har!" That's my answer to a report I heard about who Bob Blevins thinks the Quack is.

ed. Twelve months were then equalized to a 31-day basis for comparison. Correction was also made for changes in population and allowance made for the time necessary for the prenatal development of the child.

#### In Other Cities

In Wichita, Kan., when the temperature during July and August rises to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, there is a 14 per cent reduction in the rate. In Charleston, S. C., and in Tampa, Fla., where there is an average of 82 degrees and 83 degrees Fahrenheit in July and August, there are corresponding depressions of 27 to 31 per cent in the rate of conception.

On the Pacific Coast, where the mean temperature is more stable and does not arise above 70 degrees Fahrenheit during the summer, there is no depression of the rate in the summer period.

In order to show that variations in the rate are not necessarily associated with the rate of marriages, the figures were studied for Belgium and Switzerland, where there are peaks in the marriage rate in June and in the fall. It was found that there is a similar peak in conception in June, but that the fall marriage peak is not accompanied by such rise.

#### Big Decline in Japan

In Japan, the spring months of April, May and early June are almost perfect so far as temperature is concerned, but from the middle of June to early September the humidity is constantly high day and night, while the average temperature rises to 99 degrees Fahrenheit. There is a 50 per cent fall in the conception rate during the tropical summer period.

It is the opinion of the investigators that heat and high humidity definitely affect the likelihood of conception. Therefore, human fertility is highest in temperatures at about 65 degrees Fahrenheit. It is greatly reduced in low temperatures during the winter, and during increases in temperatures above 70 degrees Fahrenheit during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergin left yesterday for a business trip to Dallas. They are expected to return the next few days.

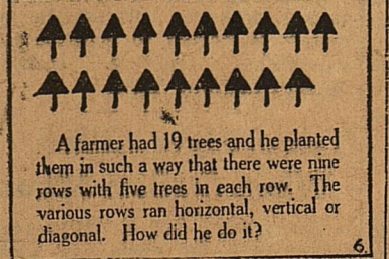
The Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Wimbler left this morning for Big Spring where they will attend the associational Workers' conference.

Miss Evelyn Scarborough and Miss Genayevie Derryberry returned to Midland Monday evening from a week spent in El Paso and the Rio Grande mountains.

Cleve Brooks of Big Spring was in Midland transacting business Monday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Hendricks, former grand worthy matron of the state OES, was in Midland Monday evening to attend the meeting of the local chapter.

## STICKERS



# SOCIETY

Seven State Officers of the Order of Eastern Star Visit Local Chapter on Monday; Mrs. Ray Receives Honor

The official visit of state officers to the Midland chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was made Monday evening when seven state officials arrived here late in the afternoon and were guests of 45 local members at a program and social in the Masonic building.

In connection with the honor of having the officers as visitors in Midland, came the appointment of Mrs. Mary S. Ray to Grand Representative to Massachusetts by the Grand Worthy Matron Bessie B. Garth. The office which Mrs. Ray holds is among the highest of the organization and it will be her duty to represent the state order through correspondence with other orders throughout the states.

Worthy Matron Gladys Waters directed the exhibition program for the visitors. Officers and their positions who were in Midland include Mrs. Garth, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. William G. Vallus, Worthy Grand Patron; Miss Esther Picard, Grand Examiner of District No. 1; Mrs. Maude Ripley, Grand Examiner of District No. 2; Mrs. Florence, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mamie Wade, Deputy Grand Examiner; Mrs. Elizabeth Hendrick; member of the state finance committee.

Other chapters represented at the meeting were Stanton, Eastland, Odessa, Coahoma, El Paso and Hobart, Oklahoma.

#### Episcopalians Have Successful Meeting Monday Afternoon

Enthusiastic plans for future work and the presentation of a splendid program marked one of the most successful meetings of the Episcopal Auxiliary when thirteen members met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crump Monday afternoon.

Devolitional readings were given by Miss Emily Bird Smith. Mrs. John E. Adams followed by calling the meeting into a business session. Roll call, minutes, report that \$13 was cleared on the recent cake sale and that a box for missions has been sent by the auxiliary, constituted the business hour.

"The Place of Drama in Religion" was a paper presented by Mrs. H. W. Matthews and a brief resume of Passion Plays was given by Mrs. A. S. Legg.

New members at the meeting were Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mrs. G. C. Hollingsworth and Mrs. H. W. Matthews. Mrs. Virginia Adams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a special visitor.

#### Officers Are Installed by Pastor At Auxiliary Meet

The Rev. Edwin Calhoun administered the oath of office and the installation of officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Coffee is the new president; Mrs. Terry Elkin, vice-president; Mrs. Chambers Peak, recording secretary; Mrs. B. G. Graf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Holt Jewell, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Speed, local treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Haygood, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. B. F. Haag, superintendent of social service; Mrs. J. D. Young, superintendent of mission and Bible study; Mrs. J. M. Prothro, superintendent of children's work.

Following the installation ceremony, each officer spoke of her proposed plans for the new year and asked the cooperation of every auxiliary member.

Names for the new circles were drawn by Illowyn Combs and Billy Elkin. Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson were asked to serve as chairmen of these circles. Announcement was made concerning the zone meeting to be held with the Midland church this Friday. Further announcements will be made in tomorrow's paper.

#### Society Officers Fill Positions At Monday Meeting

New officers of the Young People's Missionary society assumed their positions at the regular meeting, Monday evening, at the home of Miss Alta Mae Johnson, who is president.

The final three chapters of the mission book, "Jesus' Teachings," were reviewed by Miss Johnson and Miss Virginia Hawkins. Pledge cards for the society girls were distributed at a short business session.

Fred Turner is in El Paso this week attending this terms session of federal court.

Miss Annie Heaton of Stanton was in Midland shopping Monday afternoon.

W. A. Humphrey of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney left Sunday morning for Dallas where they are spending a few days on business.

#### Choice Cooks' Corner

Jack Horner Was Lucky! Jack Horner Bread is the name of a bread which is very popular right now, especially in families where there are children. The "plums" in this instance are golden pasteurized dates, added to any simple sandwich bread recipe. But don't let young Jack pick out the "plums" and leave the rest!

Help for the Frosters In frosting cakes, the icing is sometimes a little too thin and evidences a desire to run right off the cake. To avoid this, lightly sprinkle the cake's surface with cornstarch and the icing will not take to its heels.

One Less Dish to Wash In making those delicious ice-box cookies and cakes, use a one-pound butter carton, one of those waxed-cardboard boxes for the moulding. It serves the purpose admirably, and there will be one less dish to need the dish cloth's attention.

Incidentally, one of the most popular ice box desserts is composed of the round chocolate wafers that are packed in round tins combined with whipped cream and shredded cocoanut.

Soothing the Syrup If the syrup insists upon dripping from the lip of the pitcher or container, a tiny smear of butter placed at the pitcher's mouth will prevent it from doing so.

In measuring syrup into your cakes, cookies and the like, dip the cup in cornstarch and pour it out again, leaving a thin film inside. Then measure the syrup and you will find it runs out of the cup very readily.

#### Presbyterians Meet At Church for Business and Study

Business matters of importance to members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church were discussed at their business meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. Harry Anderson conducted the session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Andrew Faskan.

Plans were made for the auxiliary to observe Foreign Mission Week, with the dates set for January 25 to February 1. In connection with this discussion, Mrs. T. D. Murphy read a letter from the director of foreign mission telling of the need of "sacrificial giving and earnest prayer."

The latter part of the month was the approximate time set for the serving of a dinner to men of the church. Other plans made included the arrangements for an "exchange pie basket sale." Each member will bake a pie, sending it on to another neighbor who will buy the pie, putting the money in a bank and baking another pie to be sent on.

The Rev. T. D. Murphy followed the business period with the teaching of the 9, 10 and 11 chapters of Romans.

Mrs. Harry Adams, who has recently moved to Midland from San Angelo, was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and children have returned from California where they spent the Christmas holidays. They have been gone for two weeks.

Herbert Waters has returned to Midland to make his home after being gone for several weeks.

Ralph Barron has gone to El Paso for a few days business visit.

#### Announcements

**Wednesday** Play Readers club meets at the home of Mrs. L. C. Waterman, 1108 West Illinois, at 3:30. Mrs. Fred Brown will read. Ladies' aid society of the Christian church at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Woody Elkin. Wednesday club members will hold a program at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hill at 3. Mothers' Self Culture club members meet with Mrs. J. M. Speed at 3:30. Mrs. Aldredge Estes will entertain for members of the Laf-a-Lot club at 2:30. The Friendly Builder's class of the Methodist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. L. C. Monday, 703 North D street, at 3 o'clock.

**Thursday** 1928 club members will be guests of Mrs. Frank Elkin at her home at 3 o'clock. South Ward P. T. A. will meet at the school building at 3 o'clock. North Ward P. T. A. will meet at the school for program and business at 3 o'clock. Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet with Miss Stella Maye Latham at 7:30.

**Friday** Belmont Bible class will meet for study of Galatians at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hough, 504 West Pennsylvania.



# Want Ads

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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### 1. Lost & Found

FOUND: Bar pin. Send description to Box 1237, Midland Texas, and pay for this advertisement. 259-12

### 2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Silver Muskrat coat, absolutely clean. Might trade for cloth coat. Phone 214 or write P. O. Box 664. 259-3p

1928 BUICK sedan. Motor and body perfect. Good rubber. \$350 cash. E. G. Drake, phone 723-W. 259-3p

### 3. Furnished Apts.

2 Rooms for Couple. Bills paid. 610 N. Main Phone 327. 258-3p

THREE furnished rooms at a bargain. Phone 875W. 101 East Ohio. 259-3z

### 4. Unfurnished Apts.

FOUR rooms and bath. 310 West Tennessee St. Phone 23. 259-3p

### (5) Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Three-room house furnished; bath and garage; or furniture for sale and house rented. 600 South Big Spring. 258-3p

### 6. Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: Modern 4-room unfurnished house. Garage. Phone 294. 259-1p

FIVE ROOM frame house at 212 North Big Spring. See Mrs. L. A. Denton. 259-3z

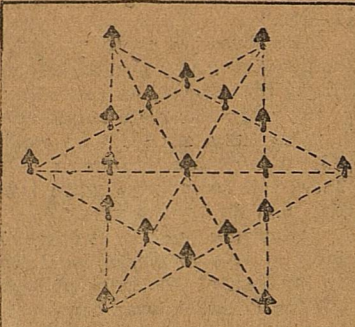
### 7. Employment

WANTED: Salesman, experienced, sell industrial and ordinary life insurance. Largest old line company in Texas. E. J. Holley, agent, Big Spring. 257-3p

Dependable person wanted to handle Watkins route in Midland; earnings over \$35 a week. Write in own handwriting, The J. R. Watkins Co., 80-11 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 259-12

**Dr. T. R. Wright**  
Osteopathic & Medical Physician  
Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners  
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Telephone 752

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The above diagram shows how the farmer planted 19 trees in nine rows, in such a way that each row had five trees in it.

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Midland

## Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.  
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

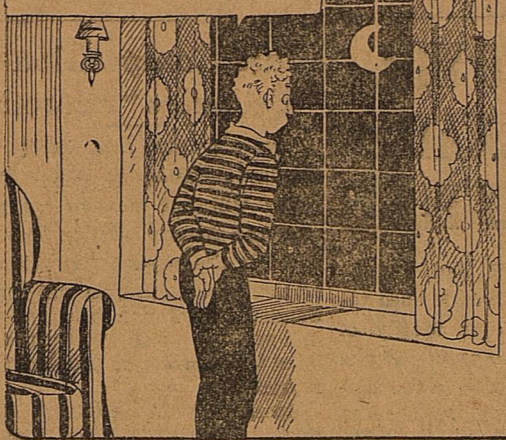
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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

### Hard Times Ahead

### By Martin

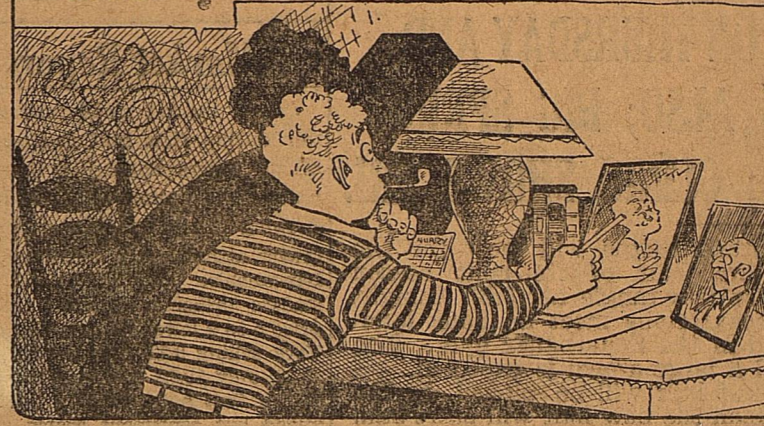
I GUESS BOOTS WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAID THAT MONEY DIDN'T MEAN A THING ... BECAUSE THE LACK OF ANY MEANS PLENTY



BOY! THAT ROMP LAST P.M. COST ME JUST \$63.75 ... LET'S SEE ... \$35.00 FROM THAT ... LEAVES ME \$28.75 LESS THAN NOTHIN' T' LIVE ON FOR TH' REST OF THE WEEK



WONDER WOT THE FELLAS WOULD THINK IF THEY KNEW I'M GETTIN' AN ALLOWANCE NOW OF \$35.00 A WEEK? THEY THINK I'M RICH ... AN' I CAN'T TELL 'EM TH' TRUTH ... THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I'D TELL 'EM ANYHOW



LIPPY IS UP AGAINST IT! POOR RICH BOY! EVERYONE THINKS HE IS WEALTHY, NATURALLY ... NOW HE HAS TO LIVE UP TO IT! HE HAS TO GO ON, BUT HE CAN'T GO ON ... WHAT WILL HE DO?

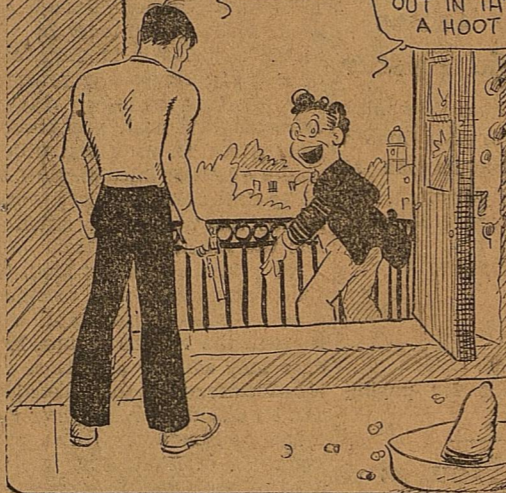
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### WASH TUBBS

### Out of Place

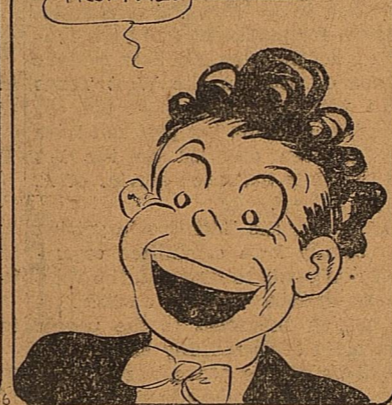
### By Crane

HEY! WOT THE BLAZES YOU DOING IN THE BANDIT'S ROOM?

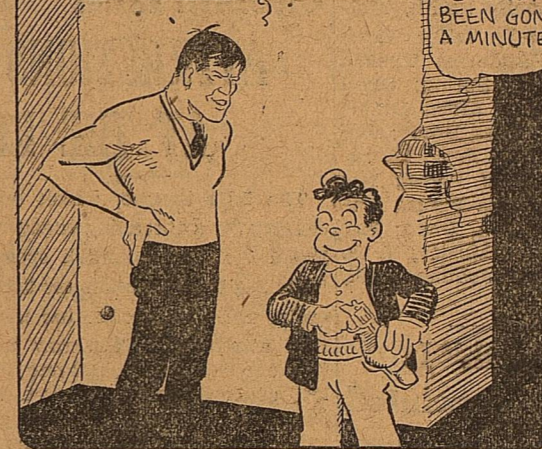


I GOT ONE, EASY! I GOT ONE! HE'S OUT IN TH' HALL READERN' A HOOT OWL.

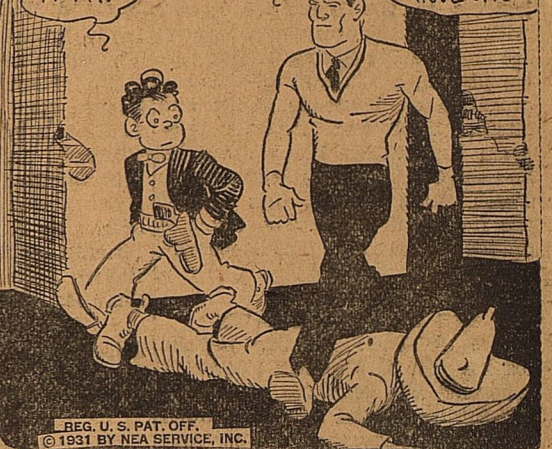
OBOY! YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN ME. I'M IN THE HALL, SEE, AND OUT THEY COME, BANG-BANG! I DROPS A ROZO TH' FIRST SHOT, AN' TH' AIR'S FULLA BANDITS JUMPIN' OUTA WINDOWS TO GET AWAY FROM ME.



LADDIE, I'M PROUD O' YOU, BUT YOU SHOULD O' NEVER GONE OFF AND LEFT THE INVENTION UNGUARDED. YOU EVEN LEFT THE DOOR OPEN.



BUT DON'T TELL TH' PROFESSOR. HE'D HAVE A FIT.



MOST LIKELY HE'S DEAD BY NOW. POOR FELLA—HE GOT IT TARDU THE CHEST. COME ON, I'M WORRIED 'BOUT THET INVENTION.



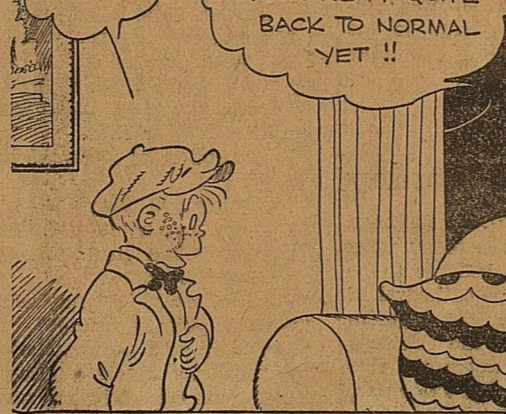
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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### Taking It Easy!

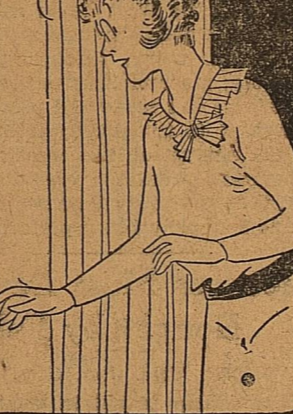
### By Blosser

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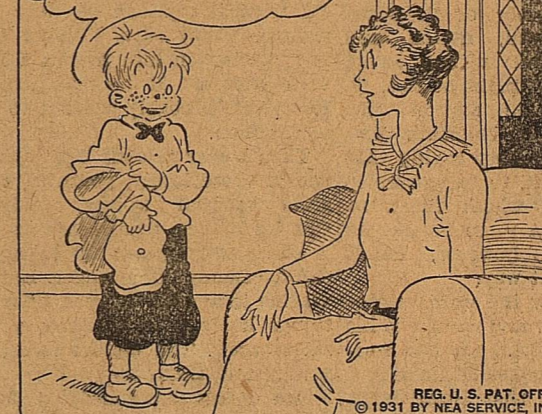


IS THAT YOU, SON? I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OVERDOING THINGS ... YOU KNOW YOU AREN'T QUITE BACK TO NORMAL YET !!

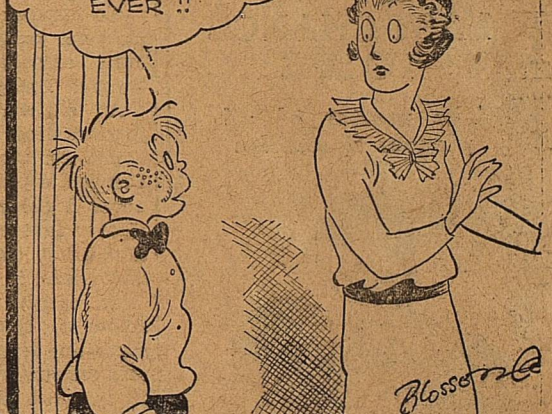
NO... I'VE BEEN TAKING IT EASY, MOM ... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME !!!



OH, WE JUST WENT COASTING, HOPPED A RIDE ON A BOB-SLED, SKATED FOR A WHILE AN' HAD A HOT GAME OF SHINNY .....



... BUT BELIEVE ME, I'M NOT GONNA OVER DO TILL I'M SURE I'M AS STRONG AS EVER !!



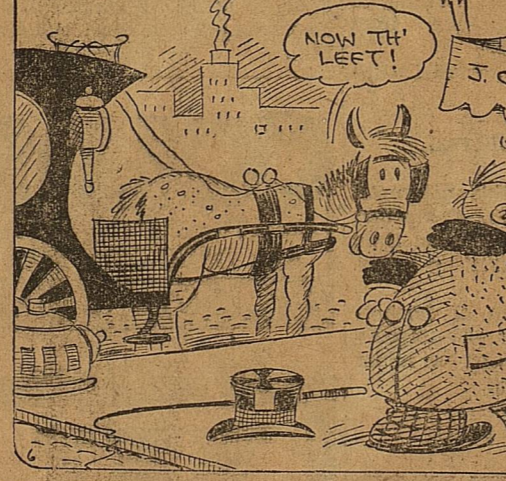
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### SALESMAN SAM

### Right on the Beezer!

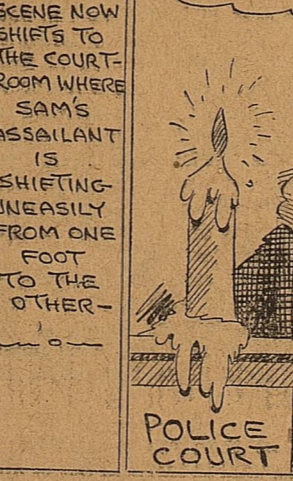
### By Small

DON'T CALL ME A GYPPER, YA BUM! 50¢ IS TH' FARE AN' THAT'S WHAT I'LL GET OR I'LL

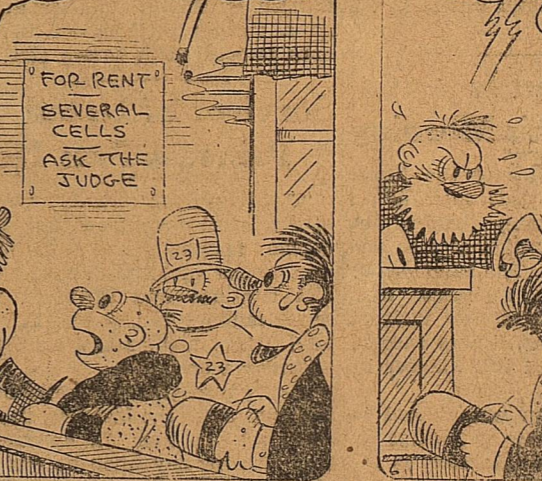


HALP! POLICE!

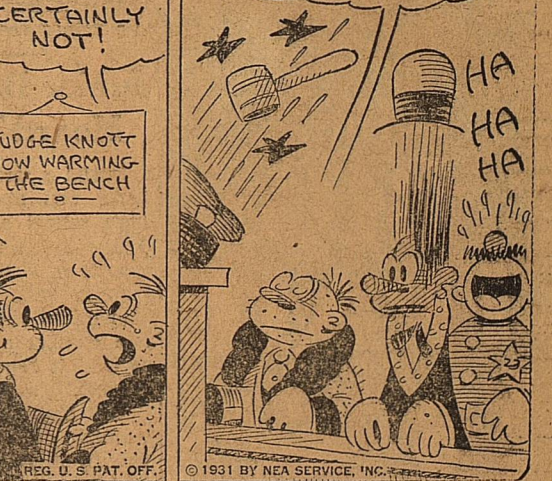
THE SCENE NOW SHIFTS TO THE COURT-ROOM WHERE SAMS ASSAILANT IS SHIFTING UNEASILY FROM ONE FOOT TO THE OTHER—



SO YOU'RE A CAB DRIVER, EH? YES, YER HONOR!



THIS MAN SAYS YOU HIT HIM ON THE FACE— THAT RIGHT? CERTAINLY NOT!



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### OUT OUR WAY

### By Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### By Ahern

NO SIR—WE AINT GOT NO PRIVATE ROOMS LEFT, WE'RE PLUM CROWDED—THERE'S FOUR BEDS IN HERE AN' THIS HERE AINT TOOK YIT.



WHY, I DIDN'T THINK OL STIFFY WORE SOCKS AT ALL.

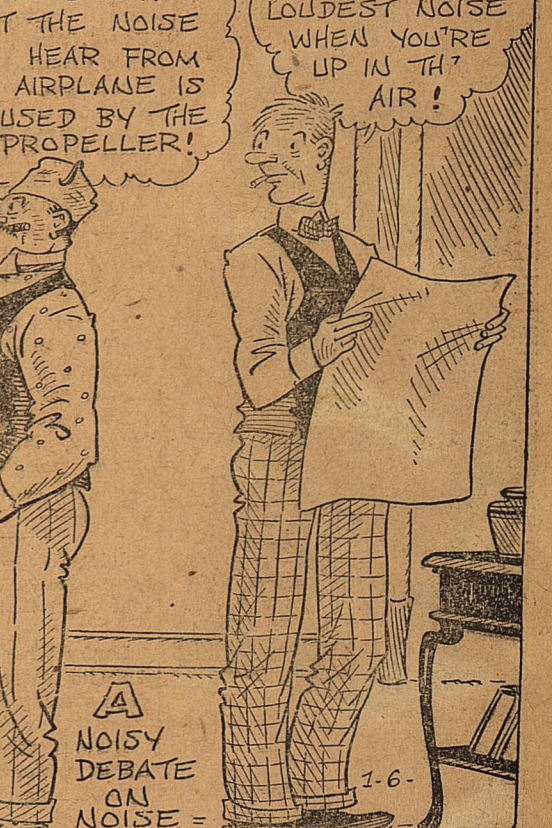
HE DONT—TH' OL FOUR FLUSHER, THAT'S JUST T' MAKE SASSIETY BELIEVE HE DOES. LISSEN AT HIM SAY TH' SAME THING WHEN TH' OTHER BOOT COMES OFF.



SAY, YOUR HEAD IS STUFFED WITH CONFETTI! I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT—I GO UP IN AN AIRPLANE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AN' IT'S TH' MOTOR EXHAUST THAT MAKES ALL TH' NOISE!—BORROW A DIME AN' I'LL BET YOU!



EGAD, TOM, YOUR HEAD IS ADDLED FROM BUMPING ON TOO MANY OCCASIONS, AGAINST THE ROOF OF PATROL WAGONS!—HMF—I KNOW, WHEN I SAY THAT THE NOISE YOU HEAR FROM AN AIRPLANE IS CAUSED BY THE PROPELLER!



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HOW MUCH smoother and clearer your skin is. "And finer-textured, too." Delightful compliments! You'll get them the very next morning after you've used this quick-healing night cream.

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Let Noxzema show you what glorious new beauty it can bring your skin. Get a small, trial jar today.



# DOUBLE HEADER IN CHURCH LEAGUE BEGINNING AT 7:30 P. M.

## DOUBLE HEADERS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS ALSO; BIG SPRING CLUB COMING; CLINIC SHOWS FRI.

The Inter-church Basketball league will meet for the last time save one in the first half of its split season when the Methodists and Baptists tangle at 7:30 tonight and the Christians and Presbyterians meet an hour later.

The game will be played in the Scharbauer gym. The building will be heated and a large crowd is expected.

The last games of the first half will be played on the evening of Jan. 13, whereupon the new half will start Jan. 20 in games between the Methodists and Presbyterians and the Christians and Baptists.

The Church league thus plays a season of ten games, split into two halves.

On Thursday and Friday nights of this week there will be double headers in the Industrial league, with California playing Southern Ice and the Big Spring Cosden Oilers playing a Midland all-star aggregation on Thursday night; and Hughes Tool and Reporter-Telegram and Texas Electric Service and the Clinic playing Friday night. These games end the first half of the Industrial league. The Clinic is on top, followed by The Reporter-Telegram.

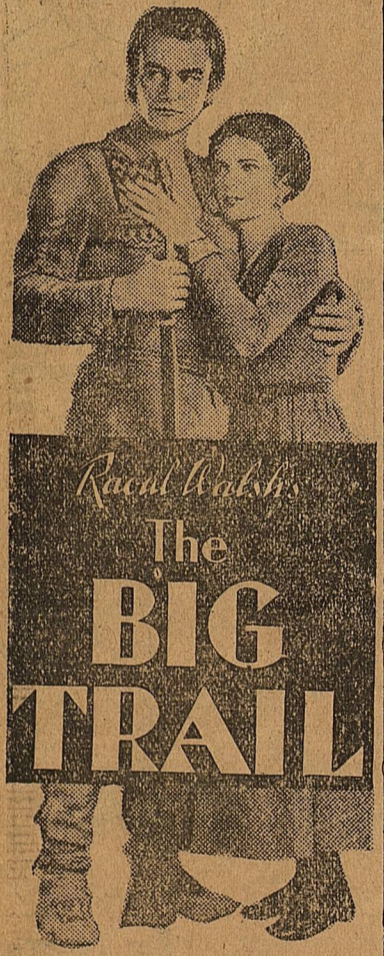
**28 Students--**  
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Carson, Jones county; Ruth Davidson, Marble Falls; Fred Bishop, Midland; Ella Louise Smith, Midland; Edith Bizzell, Valley View; Virginia Forest, Andrews; Thelma Edith Shankle, Big Spring; Orval Brown, Baskin, La.; Arden Drake, Lorraine; J. B. Shankles, Brady; Ray Williams, Lubbock; Fay Harris, Berrita, La.; Charles Forest, Beatrice Forest and Etta Forest, Andrews; R. L. Robinson, Iraan; Fay Pittman, Hobbs, New Mexico; V. W. Brown, Lillie, La.; Johnny Hall, Shawnee, Okla.

**BIG SPRING PERMITS**  
**BIG SPRING.**—Building permits for the year 1930 totaled \$755,272.12 compared with \$1,227,263.90 for 1929. Big Spring's postal receipts showed a decrease of less than one per cent from the 1929 total. The total receipts for 1930 were \$58,411.46 compared with those of 1929 which were \$46,582.71.

### RITZ

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Blood is thicker than water—  
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Based on the daring stage play by Samuel Shipman with **ELSIE FERGUSON** and **JOHN B. HYMER** with **GRANT WITHERS** and **MARION NIXON**

### UNUSAL FILM ATTRACTIONS AT THE RITZ

The Ritz theatre, which opened Sunday for a three day engagement, Raoul Walsh's mammoth spectacle, "The Big Trail," announces that the entire week is one of rather unusual film attractions. Tomorrow ushers in a one day picture, but one doubtless of considerable interest. It is Elsie Ferguson's initial talking picture, "Scarlet Pages," from the darling stage play. Miss Ferguson, famous for many years on the speaking stage, as well as popular during the days of silent pictures, portrays the role of a famous and brilliant woman attorney.

**Hoover "Death" Is Widely Reprinted**

How the story told in The Reporter-Telegram about the "death" of President Hoover spread may be ascertained from the following, taken from "Publishers' Service" at Altoona, Pa., and which is very like numerous other stories "picked up": "Newspaper men who believe that the radio will never compete with the newspaper as a distributor of accurate news take comfort in the radio-inspired rumor of President Hoover's resignation, attack and even assassination which swept through Texas the night of Dec. 17. An eastern radio station was broadcasting news bulletins. The announcer read a story saying that Democrats planned to "assassinate" some legislation which President Hoover favored. A radio listener in Monahans, Tex., however, didn't understand it that way.

"He caught only the words assassinate and Hoover and rushed to his party-line telephone. In a few minutes the rumor reached Midland and 10 minutes after that Sweetwater. Within half an hour a score of frantic phone calls were received at the state office of the United Press at Dallas from west Texas editors.

"Not until press association men at Washington obtained a midnight statement from the White House that President Hoover was alive, did the rumor cease."

**Junior Band Is Heard This Morning**

Initial appearance of the junior band was made this morning in high school assembly before the Junior and senior high schools and a score of visitors. The band was so popular with the audience that, though its repertoire only includes one number so far, it was encored so that it repeated this number by request.

The organization was started in training only a few weeks ago by Russell E. Shrader, director. It includes 35 pieces.

Superintendent W. W. Lackey praised Shrader for his ability and energy. He declared the band director was never idle a minute.

Brief talks were also made by Kenneth E. Ambrose and J. P. McMullan.

Members who played in the band this morning were: James Hawthorne, E. C. Driver, G. A. Sundquist, Frederick Mitchell, Allen Voliva, Fooche Pollard, Charles Post, H. L. Haag, James Walker, Bush Ried, Fred Wright, James Walton, Bill Hiet, Robert Howe, John Nobles Jr., Joe Beane, Theo Cosper, Margaret Tyner, Janie McMullan, Allen Dorsey, Johnny Kapp, Russell Holster, Dozier True-love, Conrad Bonner, Kenneth Ambrose Jr., Paul Burris, Lloyd McKinney, C. A. Goldsmith, E. B. Evans, Malcolm Breneman, Murray Gillispie and Jack Carroll.

**BASKETBALL MEETING**

Managers of clubs in the Industrial Basketball league will meet at the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon, 7:30.

The regular meeting night is on Monday, but Dr. T. E. Wright, league president, was ill with a touch of influenza and could not be present.

John Nobles and Leon Goodman have gone to El Paso to attend federal court this week.

Louise Wraga left Sunday for San Antonio where he is spending a few days visiting friends.

Marcus Gist of Odessa was in Midland Monday evening attending Pythias lodge.

W. L. Russell, former Midland resident but now of Abilene, is in Midland transacting business today.

### Market Report

Cotton market small narrow affair during first half session with selling orders apparently predominating an opening which due poor showing foreign markets as well as graver attitude of weavers strike at Lancashire with south and local traders principal sellers. Opening price 5 to 9 lower with January New York selling 9.82, March 10.01, May 10.28, July 10.52, 9 points net lower within first hour, trading light and mixed but sentiment seems cotton follow action stocks at least for while and likely continue light with market more less irregular until something definite develops as probable acreage or business improves.

### WEST TEXAS SETS HOUSE IN ORDER FOR BUDGET PART

STAMFORD, Jan. 6.—Machinery to bring the benefits of Texas' part of the recently authorized federal drouth relief fund of \$45,000,000 to West Texas farmers will be set up and ready to function efficiently and quickly by the time the governmental agencies charged with administering and disbursing the money are in position to start operating, according to D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Already county committees for directing the handling of the production loans have been selected and certified in 15 West Texas counties eligible for participation in the federal relief program, Bandeen reports. These counties in the West Texas area which received aid from the Red Cross during the past fall have so far been certified on the list by the state extension service of A. & M. college.

In taking the initiative in getting the county loan committee organized and ready to function, the West Texas chamber is going on the idea of getting the relief to the people who need it as speedily as possible. Members of the committee already appointed are leading bankers, business men and farmers of the counties and all of them have agreed to serve without cost and are anxious that no time be lost in getting the loans made so work on crops for next season can be started at the most advantageous time.

Texas participation in this fund being made available this week by congress is the result of consistent efforts by the West Texas chamber of commerce. Conferences were held at various points throughout the territory; a comprehensive survey of conditions was made and personally presented to the proper authorities in Washington on two occasions by committees from the organization; and the set-up for administering the funds is rapidly being perfected.

### Licenses Must Be Bought by Feb. 1

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6. (P)—Motorists failing to obtain their 1931 automobile licenses by midnight February 1 will be subject to prosecution, and no time extension will be granted, according to L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol.

The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is midnight of Feb. 1, Chief Phares said. "On the morning of February 2, anyone operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operated during January, the owner not only is subject to arrest but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent of the registration fee."

Phares said the motoring public should not wait until the last few days of January to obtain new licenses since it would be impossible for registration bureaus to handle the rush.

Less than 400 registrations have been paid in Midland out of approximately 4,000 that must be paid, or 10 per cent, it was learned at the sheriff's office.

"It would be much easier to register vehicles now and avoid the rush later," one official said. "Then there will be crowded cars at the light testing stations and general congestion at the tax windows."

### Clerk's Deputy Is Experienced

Ten years spent in county clerk and abstract work makes an able assistant of Miss Willie Lykes, formerly of Sweetwater, who has been made deputy in the office of Mrs. Susie Graves Noble.

Miss Lykes, who worked five years at Sweetwater as a clerk's deputy, was prior to that five years in an abstract office and before that in the county clerk's office at Pecos. She almost suffered injuries a few days ago in returning to Sweetwater after accepting the position she holds here. Her car skidded and turned over, causing severe shock and bruises.

### A WEEK OF PRAYER

McCAMEY. — This is being observed as a week of prayer in McCamey churches, in line with a general movement throughout the nation. The program for the week is as follows:

Tuesday night, service at the First Baptist church with the Rev. O. E. Moreland, Methodist pastor, speaking.

Wednesday night, at the Christian church with the Rev. S. F. McCafferty, Presbyterian minister, speaking.

Thursday night, at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. J. A. Remig, Christian pastor, speaking.

Friday night, at the Methodist church, with the Rev. N. L. Range, Baptist pastor, speaking.

### NEW MEXICO WILL JOIN OIL STATES IN RELIEF PLANS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6. (P)—Governor Dillon of New Mexico today followed Governor Moody of Texas in promising to cooperate and arrange for participation in the conference at Washington January 15 to develop plans for relief of the distressed petroleum situation.

The action was in response to a joint message from the governors of Oklahoma and Kansas yesterday to governors of oil states.

### State-County Taxes Being Paid Faster

State and county taxes show more than \$2,000 taken in this month over December, it was learned at the tax collector's department.

Total assessments are \$194,658.35. This is divided thus:

District schools, \$12,264.70  
State, \$56,219.75  
County, \$122,211.90  
State poll, \$3,396.00  
County poll, \$566.00  
Feb. 1 is the limit for paying taxes.

### Denies Frat Houses Practice Gambling

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (UP)—The Daily Texan, student publication, today editorially denied that gambling is practiced in university fraternity houses. The paper expressed satisfaction that gambling devices were removed from stores in the university neighborhood which was followed by a stirring charge to the Travis county grand jury yesterday by Judge C. A. Wheeler.

### Joffre Rites to Be Ended Wednesday

PARIS, Jan. 6. (AP)—Frenchmen gazed for the last time today upon Marshal Joffre. The body is to be removed tonight to the cathedral of Notre Dame for the last requiem. At dawn tomorrow, the cortege leaves the church, pauses for five minutes under the Arc de Triomphe, and then the burial will take place near Napoleon's tomb at Les Invalides.

### MINISTER MAKES ADDRESS

The Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, was to deliver a lecture this morning to students of the Monahans high school or "Doughnuts."

He went there on special invitation.

### AT THE HOSPITAL

Hospital reports this afternoon say that L. J. Medlin, of Garden City, who has been suffering from an infected hand, is resting better.

### SMALL GIN FIRE

The Farmers gin was not damaged much in the blaze of Saturday night, an official said, and it is capable of turning out its regular capacity. The fire truck made a run to the gin.

### HURT TO STAND, WEAK, NERVOUS

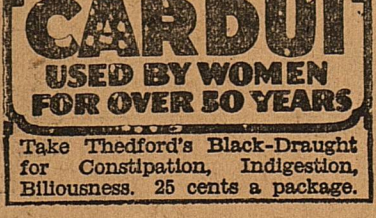
**"Cardui Seemed to Build Me Up and I Was Rid of Pain," Says Virginia Lady.**

Roanoke, Va.—"Some years ago, I was in a very run-down condition," writes Mrs. T. B. Akers, of 833 Nelson Street, S.E., this city. "I suffered a great deal with pains in my sides and back. Standing on my feet hurt me so much, that I would get very weak and nervous."

"I knew that if I didn't get something to help me, I would have to go to bed and stay there, which is hard to do for a woman who has small children. So I kept dragging about, until one day, when feeling unusually bad and discouraged, I happened to pick up a little book with a Cardui advertisement. I decided I would try it. Cardui seemed to build me up at once, as I was able to do my work with ease, and was rid of the pain by the time I had taken six bottles."

"I have taken Cardui since then, whenever I felt that I needed a tonic, and it always helped me. I recommend it to my friends."

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### Class Competition Becomes "Personal"

Men attending the Bible class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer will not compete as young men and "rheumatics" as they have done in the past. Competition will be more personal. Men will come to Sunday school not only for moral and spiritual uplift but for the honor of the business or profession they represent.

Spence Jowell, captain of the cowmen; James S. Noland, captain of the oil men; Bill Davis, captain of union men; Fred G. Hull, captain of retailers; Clarence Ligon, captain of automobile men of all branches; Kenneth Ambrose, captain of the industrial group; Roy Tillman, captain of farmers; Arthur Jury, captain and host of visitors to the city; David M. Ellis, captain of a group comprising professional men, bankers, insurance, real estate, salesmen and such vocations; and finally, the "et al" group which includes all other lines of work, headed by Carl Covington; will work diligently this week to see which group has the greatest number.

No prizes will be offered. When the cowmen are asked to stand up, a count will be taken and so on through the various groups. Experience may call for a revision of the classifications but these listed above will be called on for reports on attendance Sunday morning, according to C. C. Hiert, first vice-president of the class, in charge of attendance and membership.

### Ray Recognizes "Mug" of Friend

Gene Bartlett, millionaire Chicago real estate investor and railroad man, who was once known to old timers of Midland as the son of Bob Bartlett who lived here, was in Midland one day the latter part of last week. He visited with Virgil Ray and a few old timers for a few minutes then went west, to Tucson, where his mother lives.

The reception of such old timers is classic.

"Say, ain't you Virgil Ray?" the man said, stopping in front of the Midland woman in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer.

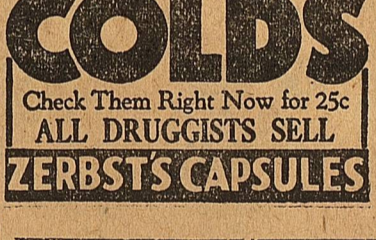
"Yeah—what of it?" Ray asked.

"Well, do you know me?"

"Can't say as I do, but that mug o' yours looks familiar," Ray answered him. Suddenly he remembered and there was an odd reunion over there near the cattlemen's desk.

### ODESSA-PECOS GAMES

Pecos and Odessa high schools will play basketball games on the evenings of Jan. 9-10. Press notices do not say which town will act as host.



### Sterling Favors More Construction

HOUSTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Ross S. Sterling, after his inauguration as governor, will take every step to encourage the expedition of public construction, wherever feasible, he has indicated.

The unemployment situation constitutes one of his chief concerns. "Right now," he pointed out, "the elevators are full of wheat, the tanks are full of oil and the banks are full of money; yet people are going hungry."

"It seems that confidence is gone. Money is cheap. It is loaned on character and confidence, and when confidence is lacking there is stagnation."

To a question as to whether he contemplated any legislation directly on the subject, he answered: "You can't legislate employment." "The thing needed," he explained, "is to restore confidence. I think there will be progress made toward that end during the year."

Concerning public works, Mr. Sterling had reference particularly to the federal allotment of \$5,000,000 for Texas highway construction. Some of the work authorized under that allocation may get under way early in the year.

### NEW SHIP LANDS

Piloting a new Boeing army ship from Seattle, Washington, to Sulphur, Mich., Capt. Gohlman landed at Sloan field this afternoon for fuel.

Editor Burris of the Upton County News was a business visitor in Midland Monday afternoon.

### 386 ATTEND CHURCH

There were 386 present at Sunday school at the First Baptist church Sunday, rather than 286, as given in The Reporter-Telegram Monday. The figures were typographically wrong.

### Less Cotton--

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One of the farmers told of going with a large number of agrarians to the home of A. C. Bohannon. Beef was served and it was unusually tender and good.

"Where on earth did you buy meat so tender as this?" one farmer asked.

"Why, my dugout is full of it," came the answer.

The farmers are all right, they say. And they will pull together during the new year as few classes will, they further say.

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