

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Friday. Temperature little changed.

"I cannot understand how anyone can believe in a God who is angry if 13 people sit down to table."  
—Dean Inge.

VOLUME II.

# FILE CHARGE IN LINGLE DEATH

## FIVE DEAD IN ARMADA ANNOUNCED

### Late Announcement Of Italian Gov't Made Today

ROME, Jan. 8. (UP).—Official announcement made today said that five aviators were killed in the two accidents at the beginning of the flight from Bolama over the South Atlantic by the General Italo Balbo seaplane squadron.

The flight was watched by every nation for the possibilities of mobilizing vast air fleets on one continent in the future and sending them grouped to another continent. The success of the Italian effort is declared remarkable despite the fatalities.

Italy and France are engaged in a race for supremacy in the air and on the sea and Europe is already restive under suspicion and ill-concealed intimidation.

Other fleets may be ferried across the ocean next year, it is indicated by several governments.

## OKLAHOMA BANK HELD UP TODAY; LOSS IS \$3,800

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 8. (AP).—Three unmasked men today held up the American State bank at Forum, near here, took \$3,800 from the cashier and escaped in an automobile.

Postmaster E. A. Plunkett shot at fleeing car but did not know if he hit it.

## Boyhood Photos of Rotarians Shown

Proof that Rotarians at one time were mere boys was produced as a feature of the luncheon program today when eleven pictures of club members were exhibited in a contest to "guess who." The photos represented stages in the lives of the members ranging from babyhood to early manhood, but no one present was able to identify more than 80 per cent.

The pictures were of Jim Finlayson, T. Paul Barron, Wallace Wimberly, George D. McCormick, Elliott H. Barron, J. E. Hill, Percy J. Mims, Kenneth Ambrose, Clarence Scharbauer, Addison Wadley and Malcolm Meeck.

Mrs. Holt Jowell entertained with piano numbers and Mrs. Jack Hawkins with vocal solos. Appreciation of the entertainment was voiced by John Bonner.

## Jelly Bean Bandit Gets Heavy Penalty

DALLAS, Jan. 8. (AP).—John A. George, grocery boy turned holdup, who boasted to each victim here that he was "Chicago jelly bean bandit," today was sentenced to 198 years imprisonment in two of five robbery cases against him.

## 'Abilene-Southern' Hearing Date Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP).—The interstate commerce commission today set February 9 for the hearing of the San Angelo, Texas, Abilene and Southern proposed extension.

The commission also denied the Abilene and Eastern permission to build a 43-mile line in Taylor and Callahan counties, explaining that public convenience and necessity had not been shown.

## When a Person FINDS A LOST ARTICLE

he watches the classified columns of this paper to see if the owner is advertising for it. Recently, a woman advertised for a lost goose and she had located in less than two hours after the papers began to come off the press.

CLASSIFIEDS are economical and they get results.

## Carideo's Bride?



When Frank Carideo, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, was told that his engagement to marry Miss Nena Quatero (above), Hollywood movie actress, had been announced in the film capital, he branded the report as "a cheap attempt to get some cheap advertising," adding, "I tried to be courteous, and this is what I get." Miss Quatero, in Hollywood, then said that the whole thing was "just a practical joke."

## ARRANGE RITES FOR VICTIMS OF MARSHALL CRASH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8. (AP).—The bodies of two victims of yesterday's airplane crash near Marshall were en route to West Texas for burial today.

Funeral arrangements for Robert Wilson, 16, Fort Worth boy, were not complete. His mother, Mrs. E. H. Carlton, here was in a state of collapse.

The body of Everett Williams, co-pilot, was en route to Wichita Falls for burial. Interment of the body of the third victim, Arthur Brown, was set for his home in New Orleans.

Reports from Marshall indicated that fog and motor trouble preceded the fatal crash.

## Scout Backers Will Elect New Officers

A meeting of the Midland district of the Boy Scouts of America will be held next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the scout office in the court house for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the coming year, according to Kenneth Ambrose, local chairman.

It is important that all officials of the local organization and all men interested in scouting be present. There are some important things to come before the meeting and a big attendance is urged.

A. C. Williamson of Sweetwater, scout executive of the Buffalo Trail council will be here for the meeting, Ambrose stated.

## Six Gain Freedom In Hillsboro Break

HILLSBORO, Jan. 8. (UP).—Six prisoners dug their way through the outer wall to liberty last night. The break was discovered this morning. A trusty gave the key from the cell to the corridor.

Those escaping are Henry Warner, J. W. Naugle, Willie Truley, O. S. Griswold, Odell Wayne and Ernest Jordan.

## Piggly-Wiggly Is Bought Wednesday

The purchase of the Piggly-Wiggly store from A. A. Price was announced today by J. M. Speed and Roy Stockard, co-proprietors.

The deal was consummated Wednesday and the store closed for inventory. It will be reopened Saturday, the new owners informed.

## OKLAHOMA PROBE IS DEMANDED

### Murray Charges Old Regime In Slick Estate Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8. (UP).—Investigation of the Oklahoma government "from cellar to attic" was demanded today by William Murray, governor-elect.

The challenge was sounded Tuesday when Murray filed a suit charging collusion between Governor W. J. Holloway and other state officials with heirs of Thomas Slick in the \$50,000,000 estate inheritance case.

## ODESSA WASTES LITTLE TIME IN EMPLOYING MEN

ODESSA, Jan. 8.—County Judge Henry E. Webb, and his newly-installed commissioners court have certainly wasted no time in getting after the problem of unemployment in Odessa.

Immediately after the organization of the new members of the court a landscaping program for the court house grounds was decided upon and put into effect.

Some 30 men were employed at once and are now busily engaged in building walks, drives, parking spaces, terraces and a new building for the storage of the county's equipment.

Numerous other county projects are on the program for 1931, Judge Webb said.

## Toyah Man Here for Flying Examination

R. W. Delaney, of the department of commerce, was at Sloan field today, accompanied by Mrs. Delaney, giving an examination to a flyer from Toyah, Castafaris, who was here with a Ryan monoplane.

Cliff Kysor, flying from Wichita Falls to Phoenix for John Morrell & Co., stopped at the port to refuel.

## Arkansas Farmers Asking for Food

ENGLAND, Arkansas, Jan. 8. (UP).—An increasing number of Arkansas farmers appealed today to Red Cross and civic leaders for food to prevent starvation in their families. Food has already been issued to more than 1,141 families since December.

Fifty per cent of the sharecroppers are depending on the Red Cross for food.

About \$500 has been issued daily for food requisitions. "Our farmers have money for food," said J. W. Lipscomb. "The \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation will not help much because it does not provide for food loans."

# "Remember Friday Nite!" But Negro Is Shot Down

"The bear is giving one of them things."  
—Sonny Sneed, dead negro.

That was Sonny Sneed's idea of what he "The Bear," would be doing tomorrow night.

"Look, look! Ain't this a pain! The bear is giving one of them things. Odessa, Leroy and Poor Boy are going to shoot that thing; John Henry, Rankin Red and McCarney Son are going to call that thing; Big Frenchy you know can toot that thing; the Big Spring girls are going to try to show the Pecos girls how to shake that thing; the girls are going to dance, the boys are going to play, beginning at 9 and last until day; come for fun and not for fight; don't forget it's Friday nite."

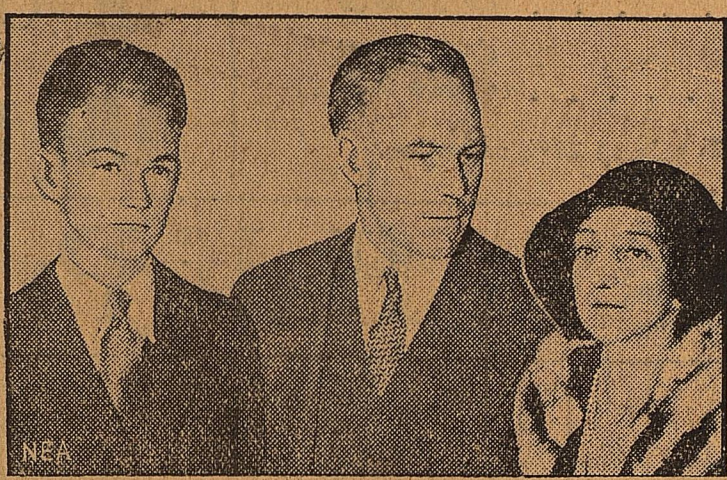
So runs the peculiar doggerel that Sneed used to advertise the dance and general get-together of blacks of this section. He was proprietor of the negro hotel in southeast Midland.

But Sneed went to a dance in Odessa. He must have been drinking, for a pint bottle that had contained liquor was found on the running board of his car after he had been killed, with it two guns that Sneed's wife said belonged to the dead man.

Brown, porter at the First National bank, evidently didn't like Sneed and gave vent to the fact by asking Sneed what he meant by calling himself a "bear." Evidently, the awe in which other negroes of the settlement confessedly held Sneed was not shared by Brown, for he is reported to have crowded the issue. A scuffling resulted. It was reported by someone that Sneed pulled a gun and told Brown to vamoose.

Brown evidently did just that. He came to Midland, opened the

## Saying Goodby for 100 Years



Gilbert H. Beesmyer, who looted the Guaranty Building & Loan Association of Los Angeles of \$8,000,000, was saying goodby for a long time—perhaps for a century—when this picture was being taken. He was just about to leave for San Quentin prison to begin a sentence of 10 to 100 years; with him are his son Elmer, at the left, and his wife, Mrs. Matilda Beesmyer.

## Odd Stories of Old Timers and The Early Days

By T. Paul Barron

"Who was the last of the buffalo hunters in this country?"

Probably only a few old timers can answer that question but, according to W. C. Cochran, one of Midland's early settlers, it was H. E. Cummins, well known rancher of Ector and Winkler counties, and father of Mrs. Ed Cole who lives on West Tennessee street.

Cummins came to this section in 1884, according to Cochran, working with a big buffalo hide concern. He shot his last buffalo up about Monument, New Mexico, and shortly afterward settled down here where he has engaged ever since in the cattle business.

## REVEREND MURPHY PREACHES SERMON ON INTERCESSION

The services at the First Presbyterian church showed an increased interest last night. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, on the subject of "Intercessory Prayer." It was one of the strongest sermons of the revival. The congregation is looking with interest to the coming of Dr. Gray, the evangelist for next week.

## Contour Land Is Profitable Here

Ben Hale, Midland county farmer of the Stokes community, headed 1000 pounds of hilo heads per acre from 20 acres of land that had been contoured. On the same kind of land that had not been contoured Hale headed less than 500 pounds per acre.

Hale's farm lies in this year's drouthy part of the county, but every drop of rain that fell on the contoured field stayed while that which fell on the adjoining land ran off down the hill.

Speaks well for crooked rows, doesn't it?

## HOLCOMBE BURIED WEDNESDAY; MANY HERE FOR RITES

Tom Holcombe, 21, son of Mrs. Nora Holcombe, was buried at Fairview cemetery Wednesday afternoon, one of the longest corteges ever to form in Midland following the body to the grave.

The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the last simple rites. Floral offerings were unusually profuse, attesting to the numerous friends of the dead man, who was killed Sunday with two friends when their plane flew into a pine tree near Overton, Texas. Some of these offerings came from Dallas and from Oklahoma and Louisiana cities. Superintendent W. W. Lackey of the public schools led the song service beside the open grave.

Holcombe was an engineer with the city of Dallas. He was about to pass all examinations for his transport flying license. He was well known in the flying fraternity. He was a graduate of Bryan high school, Dallas, and a member of the Rajah club, headquarters in the Athletic club.

Active pallbearers were: T. B. Player, H. H. High, R. J. McNally, R. N. McCandless and J. C. McDaniel, all of Dallas; and L. A. Arrington, A. B. Coleman and Des McCormick of Midland.

Relatives here for the funeral were: the mother; Louise of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcombe of Tulsa, Okla.; Anne Holcombe of Tulsa and Carol and Betty Dale of Midland.

Others here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDaniel of Dallas; Clarence Culbertson of San Antonio; Mrs. J. A. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes of Odessa; Mrs. A. J. Callaway of Ft. Chadbourne, Texas, and numerous others.

J. C. McDaniel, who came here from Dallas, is the head of the office for which Holcombe worked.

## BUFFALO SURPLUS HIGH

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP).—Buffalo's capital surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 was more than \$78,000,000, Comptroller William A. Eckert revealed.

## FIND BODY OF WOMAN STRANGLER

### Barking of Dog Is Cause of Finding Dead Woman

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (UP).—The body of Mrs. Jane Stevens, 30, of Kansas City, who had been strangled to death with a towel, was found in her apartment today.

Police said she and George Neilson, 60, took the apartment several months ago.

The body was found on a bed. There was evidence of a struggle. The body was found by the apartment manager after a Pekinese dog barked intermittently for more than a day.

## Changed Times Seen Since These Events Happened

Back in 1894 in Midland, when advertisers were allowed big discounts when they took out ads of "twelve inches or more" in the "Midland Weekly News," important things were going on.

"Big Mass Meeting Tonight," ran a head that spoke of the near certainty in the building of a railroad into the north, intersecting the Ft. Worth & Denver City at Bushburn. Hon. A. S. Hawkins spoke in favor of such a move at the district court room.

A whisky ad ran in the paper and was not signed. Imagine that! "Best Newport whisky," it stated, made in San Angelo. Come and see for yourself." But where to go? There were saloons everywhere then.

Registrations of marks and brands throughout the paper. R. L. Millican, Baptist minister, and W. J. Snow, Methodist minister, spoke of the value of attending church on Sundays. "If you want a nice drive go to Drivers—he keeps that kind of rig." "Bargain in wool dress goods"—Barron, Crowley & Co.

A personal mention: "George W. McCormick is at his ranch today. He proposes to lead in the lively business. Try one of his teams." Another McCormick "reader" in the paper: "If you want to drive your girl out in the country try one of my real race teams."

Theo Ray's grocery was about to move to its new building. The Midland hotel advertised it was open day and night "now." And the editor informs that Mr. McTier was "grandly marching to the front and that his competitors may well look to their laurels."

H. K. Ray, was selling tenderloin at 10 cents, round steak for 7 1/2 and No. 7 for 6 1/2 cents. When Hugh Wells left for a furniture market the news staff asked every one to "watch out for him." And J. B. Yale came in on the train and was "doing the town."

"Read our advertising list as a special favor to us," the editor writes. "Our local bar sustains handsomely its reputation for ability during the term of district court just passed," says another story.

Ray's opera house was nearly completed, and a grand reception was about to be given the Knights of Pythias lodge. A brick front was about to be added to a building 90 feet long and two stories high that had been started by Westmoreland & Truesdell.

Taylor Brown sold his interest in Barron, Crowley & Co., and announced his retirement. O. B. Holt and R. H. Zane started brick residences.

And there was a school superintendent who was not named W. W. Lackey. His name was Prof. Koonz. "This city ere long will be entitled to the appellation of the classic city of the plains," writes the editor.

Times were different, were they not?

## PATROLMAN SPENDS NIGHT

State Highway Officer Matthews of Pecos damaged his motorcycle when here on duty Wednesday, and was forced to spend the night. A connecting rod on his motorcycle was broken.

## Boy Explorer



This Boy Scout is going to have more adventures in real wilderness than fall to the lot of a dozen ordinary Boy Scout troops. He is John Entlejian, and he has sailed with the Syracuse University expedition to study fish, animal and plant life in the northern Andes in Venezuela. He will act as taxidermist.

## TIDAL WAVE ON COAST OF GUINEA TAKES SIX LIVES

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 8. (AP).—Six men were killed, one is missing, and three injured in a huge tidal wave which swept the coast of New Guinea December 24, administrator of that territory reported today. A wall of water 50 feet high swept 40 miles of the coast.

## INQUIRY LIFTS VEIL ON GRAFT AROUND COURTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (UP).—The most recent phase of investigation of political fraud and judicial irregularities in New York has centered on a particularly vicious system surrounding magistrates' courts—professional bondsmen, petty grafters, crooked lawyers who take advantage of the unfortunate, the ignorant and the criminal who are brought before the bar of justice.

Into this tangle of corruption and fraud has gone Isidor J. Kresel, an under-sized man whose relentless pounding and skillful, sharp-witted questioning have given him an enviable record as an investigator.

"Stool Pigeon" Still more menacing to some of the persons involved is the slim figure of Chile Mampocha Acuna, a saw-toothed little Latin-American whose career in New York as a worker at odd-jobs finally led to a post on the outskirts of the criminal world as a "stool pigeon."

Fearing the fate of an underworld "squealer," Acuna is constantly guarded by six policemen.

Charges made by Acuna—and he picked his men out of a line of police officers—involved 18 members of the police vice squad. The system he described was one of "framing" girls on vice charges. With Acuna working as stool pigeon for the police, he said he found certain officers kept up a high record of arrests by preying on innocent girls who were arrested and then forced to pay money to professional bondsmen to secure their releases from jail. The part of the magistrates, if any, in the system was placed under investigation by Kresel. Testimony of one victim of a "frame-up" said she was refused bail by the magistrate until she had paid a lawyer to arrange the bond. Later she was discharged, the judge remarking that there was absolutely no evidence to support the charge against her.

Two Victims also have been witnesses against the policemen who were brought to trial before a deputy police commissioner after the evidence against them had been revealed at the magistrates' inquiry in the Appellate Division.

The woman, Winifred Grayson Sakovich and Mrs. Jennie Domzalski Jappas, under questioning by Kresel, said they were "framed" by policemen and also testified that they were beaten and (See INQUIRY page 4)

## GUNMAN OF ST. LOUIS IS CHARGED

### Leo Brothers Taken December 21 for The Murder

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (UP).—Leo Brothers, St. Louis gunman, was charged today with the murder of Alfred Lingle, Tribune reporter. "He has been positively identified by several witnesses and will be indicted. There is no question that he is the killer," said State Attorney John Swanson.

Officers believe that Brothers was hired to commit the murder. He has been under arrest since December 21, following a prolonged secret investigation.

## Details Remain Secret

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (AP).—Patrick Roach, chief investigator of the state's attorney's office, today announced definite identification of Leo Brothers, St. Louis gangster arrested yesterday, as the actual slayer of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, who, after death, was himself revealed a gangster.

Roach refused to reveal the crime motive or names of those identifying Brothers, saying that much work remained to be done before the accused faces trial. He also said that officials would be reticent about details until the trial.

## Tradewind Remains Bermuda for Night

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 8. (AP).—Postponing their original intention for an immediate hop-off on the second leg of a flight to Paris in the airplane Tradewind, which arrived here yesterday from New York, Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William MacLaren today said that they would remain here overnight. They plan to take off tomorrow on the second leg of the flight to Azoras.

## Deposed President Of Peru Sentenced

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 8. (AP).—The national sanctions court today sentenced Augusto B. Leguia, Peru's deposed president, and his three sons to reimburse the national treasury \$7,625,000 in connection with Leguia's financial transactions while he was president.

The action was taken after three months investigation of Leguia's eleven year regime.

## Spring Planting in Valley Under Way

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (UP).—Planting of spring crops is underway in the lower Rio Grande valley, according to the United States truck reporting service. Potatoes, tomatoes and snap beans are being put out.

December is a favorable month for Texas truck. The first killing frost in the winter garden adjacent areas was December 17, three weeks later than usual. The fall potato crop was practically matured before the frost. Blue mold and bud worm injured the spinach.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



In order to be modern, it's getting so a girl just has to be old-fashioned.





## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Our desire is not to carry over a single garment. We are cutting the prices deep with no thought as to the cost.

### DRESSES

\$37.50 Dresses, Clearance Sale Price . . . . .	\$19.75
\$32.50 Dresses, Clearance Sale Price . . . . .	\$18.75
\$29.00 Dresses, Clearance Sale Price . . . . .	\$18.75
One Lot \$16.75 dress values Clearance price . . . . .	<b>\$9.85</b>
One lot dresses values up to \$11.75 Clearance sale price . . . . .	<b>\$6.75</b>

New Spring Dresses and Coats just arrived to go on this sale at 20% reduction.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

**10 Days**

**Beginning Friday  
Closing Saturday**

## Ladies' Coats . . Half Price



### LADIES' UNDERTHINGS

OF CHIFFOAM—GORTEX—SILKON AND CREPE

Stepin Combinations, Bloomers, Cuff Bloomers, Cuff Pants.

\$4.50 values . . . . .	\$3.48
\$2.85 values . . . . .	\$2.19
\$2.50 values . . . . .	\$1.89
\$1.98 values . . . . .	\$1.45
\$1.65 values . . . . .	\$1.19
\$1.50 values . . . . .	\$1.19
\$1.00 values . . . . .	.79

LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS, TIGHT KNEE OR SHELL KNEE

75c values . . . . .	55c
50c values . . . . .	39c

CHILDREN'S WAIST UNIONS

1-4 sleeve, knee, or long sleeve, ankle length

95c values . . . . .	69c
59c values . . . . .	39c

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

Good quality outing Gowns, size 17 to 20, \$1.00 Values, Special sale price . . . . . **69c**

CHILDREN'S GOWNS & PAJAMAS

\$1.50 values . . . . .	\$1.10
\$1.00 values . . . . .	.69
.75 values . . . . .	.55

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Union Suit **65c**

### BLANKETS

70x80 Nashua 4 1/2 pound part wool double blanket, bright plaids. A splendid value at \$3.85. Clearance sale price . . . . .	<b>\$2.75</b>
70x80 Highland 4 pound double plaid part wool, worth \$3.39. Special clearance sale price . . . . .	<b>\$2.39</b>
66x80 Alaska 3 1/2 pound double part wool plaid blanket, a \$2.98 value, special sale price . . . . .	<b>\$2.19</b>
66x80 3 pound double cotton blanket, grey only. \$1.59 value, special sale price . . . . .	<b>\$1.10</b>
66x80 Nashua single 2 1/2 pound part wool Indian pattern. \$1.95 value, special sale price . . . . .	<b>\$1.29</b>
3 pound Snow Bird Bats—stitched—special sale price . . . . .	<b>69c</b>

### TOM SAWYER SUITS FOR BOYS

Wool Jersey—Tweeds and Broadcloth Combinations.

\$3.75 Suits, sale price . . . . .	\$2.49
\$2.98 and 3.00 Suits, sale price . . . . .	1.98
\$2.50 Suits, sale price . . . . .	1.49
\$1.98 Suits, sale price . . . . .	1.29

Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses **69c**



### Ladies' Shoes

Johansen Shoes—Arch Built Shoes—International Shoes for Children

\$12.00 Python Shoes . . . . .	\$6.00
\$8.00 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$5.45
\$7.50 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$4.85
\$5.85 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$4.59
\$6.00 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$4.35
\$4.85 & \$5.00 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$3.95
\$3.50 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$2.79
\$2.85 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$2.19
\$2.50 & \$2.65 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$1.89
\$1.95 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$1.39
\$1.65 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$1.29
\$1.50 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$1.19

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

House Shoes J. P. Smith fine Shoes for Men Kangaroo—Kid—Calfskin

\$10.00 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	\$7.35
7.50 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	5.50
4.85 & 5.00 Shoes, clearance . . . . .	3.95
3.85 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	2.98
3.50 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	2.85
3.00 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	2.39
2.50 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	1.89
2.25 Shoes, clearance price . . . . .	1.69

### MEN'S BOOTEEES

16 and 17-inch Bootees

\$9.85 Bootees, sale price . . . . .	\$6.79
\$8.95 Bootees, sale price . . . . .	6.19
\$7.50 Ladies Bootees, sale price . . . . .	5.69
Tennis Shoes, sale price . . . . .	73c



Here is your opportunity to start the New Year our January Clearance Sale. The items listed are a special attraction we are going to place every item in our store closed all day Thursday preparing for the sale.

You do not take chances when you trade at our sale we will refund your money.

### SWEATERS

Men's, women's and children Sweaters. Shaker knit—Baby Shakers—plain and fancy.

\$4.50 and \$4.85 values, Clearance price . . . . .	\$2.95
\$2.85 and \$2.98 values, Clearance price . . . . .	\$1.98
\$2.50 values, Clearance price . . . . .	\$1.49
\$1.98 values, Clearance price . . . . .	\$1.35
\$1.75 values, Clearance price . . . . .	\$1.23
\$1.45 values, Clearance price . . . . .	.89
\$1.25 values, Clearance price . . . . .	.79
\$1.00 values, Clearance price . . . . .	.69

### MEN'S SUITS

Rico Rochester Worsteds Suits with two pair pants.

\$39.00 Suits clearance price . . . . .	<b>\$26.75</b>
\$35.00 Suits clearance price . . . . .	<b>\$23.75</b>

Odd lot suits with two pair pants

**\$10.00**



### MEN'S DRESS PANTS

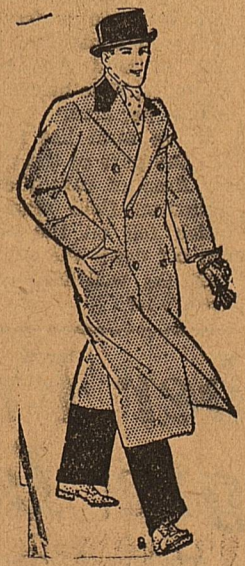
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\$4.50 values, clearance price . . . . .	3.39
\$2.98 values, clearance price . . . . .	2.29
\$3.50 values, clearance price . . . . .	2.75

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

OF SOFT CAMEL HAIR CLOTH.

Every coat priced to move on this sale.

\$32.50 Coats clearance price . . . . .	<b>19.85</b>
\$27.50 Coats clearance price . . . . .	<b>17.85</b>
\$25.00 Coats clearance price . . . . .	<b>16.50</b>
\$14.85 Coats clearance price . . . . .	<b>9.85</b>



### BOYS' HATS

One lot of Boys' Cloth Hats, values up to \$1.50—

**25c**

### MEN'S PAJAMAS

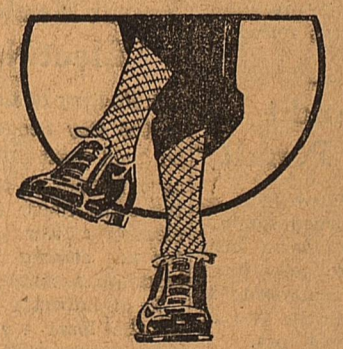
Elastic Waist Band Regular \$1.95 Values

Sale Price **\$1.39**

### BELTS & BUCKLES

HICKOK Regular \$2.00 Sets

Sale Price **\$1.39**



### INTERWOVEN SOX FOR MEN

Novelty silk, plain and woolsens

\$1.00 values . . . . .	79c
.75 values . . . . .	55c
.50 values . . . . .	39c
.25 values . . . . .	19c
.15 values . . . . .	11c

### VASSAR UNIONS FOR



Heavy, medium Unions, Pul and T

\$2.50 values, sale price . . . . .	\$1.85
\$1.50 values, sale price . . . . .	\$1.00
\$1.00 values, sale price . . . . .	.50

# WILSON-A MIDLAND



# CLEARANCE SALE

Monday, Jan. 9th  
 Tuesday Night, Jan. 17

10  
 Days

off right—save on your dry goods needs during  
 typical of the savings the Sale offers.

Winter merchandise and to make this sale a spe-  
 cial house on Sale.

the Sale.

Wilson-Adams Co. because, if you are not satisfied

Any Lady's Hat \$1.00

## PIECE GOODS

Canton Crepes, Satin Back Crepes, Flat Crepes, printed Crepes,  
 Travel Crepes.

Each of these items is good staple merchandise but reduced for this Clearance  
 Sale.

\$2.75 and \$2.85 Values . . . . .	\$2.19
\$1.00 Values . . . . .	.79
\$1.50 Values . . . . .	\$1.19
\$1.95 Values . . . . .	\$1.39
\$2.25 Values . . . . .	\$1.49

SLIPTEX, CREPE KUVA, SERPANTINE CREPES, ETC.

75c Values . . . . .	49c	35c Values . . . . .	25c
50c Values . . . . .	39c	25c Values . . . . .	19c

Quadriga Fast Color Finished Prints. Guaranteed fast color or  
 we will pay you for the dress, also for the making of the dress.

15c

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Boxed Handkerchiefs—Chiffon  
 and Hand Embroidered

\$1.00 Hdkf., sale price . . . . .	69c
.65 Hdkf., sale price . . . . .	39c
.39 Hdkf., sale price . . . . .	25c
.25 Hdkf., sale price . . . . .	19c

### CHILDREN'S WINTER

COATS,  
 HALF PRICE

### WASH DRESSES

Ladies' and Children's Wash  
 Dresses at very special during our  
 January Clearance Sale.

\$1.85 and \$1.95 Dresses . . . . .	\$1.29
\$1.00 Dresses . . . . .	.69

### MEN'S LEATHER COATS

FIELD AND STREAM \$24.75 Coats Clearance price . . . . .	16.75
\$19.85 Coats, Clearance price . . . . .	13.50
\$18.50 Coats, Clearance price . . . . .	12.50
\$14.50 Coats, Clearance price . . . . .	9.85

OTHER LEATHER COATS  
 \$9.85 Values,  
 Clearance price . . . . .

Lumberjacks Corduroy, Coverts, Gaberdeen	
\$4.50 values . . . . .	\$2.85
\$3.75 values . . . . .	2.49
\$2.50 values . . . . .	1.79



### MEN'S SHIRTS

IMPERIAL PALMDAYL  
 Of Madras, Broadcloth, plain  
 and novelty patterns.

\$3.00 values, to clear . . . . .	\$2.19
\$2.85 values, to clear . . . . .	2.19
\$2.50 values, to clear . . . . .	1.69
\$1.95 values, to clear . . . . .	1.39
\$1.50 values, to clear . . . . .	1.19
\$1.00 & 1.25 values . . . . .	.79
.85 values, to clear . . . . .	.69

### DRAPERY

Satin Damask, Marquesette, Creton, etc.	
\$1.39 values . . . . .	98c
\$1.00 values . . . . .	75c
69c values . . . . .	48c
50c values . . . . .	39c
39c values . . . . .	25c
25c values . . . . .	19c
36 inch Bungalow creton . . . . .	12 1/2c
36 inch Quilt Challies . . . . .	11c

CHEVIOTS, FEATHER TICKING, ART  
 TICKING AND MATTRESS TICK

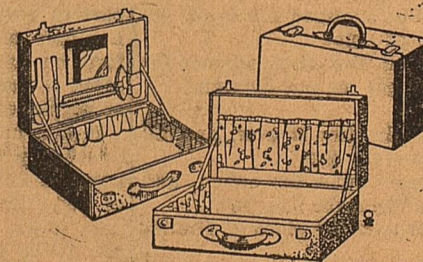
45c values . . . . .	30c
25c values . . . . .	19c
19c values . . . . .	15c

36 IN. OUTING, SOLIDS AND FANCY

25c Outing . . . . .	19c
19c Outing . . . . .	15c
15c Outing . . . . .	11c
36 inch Fast Colored printed Broadcloth, 50c value . . . . .	25c

CRISS CROSS CURTAINS, PANELS,  
 ETC.

\$1.95 values, Clearance price . . . . .	\$1.39
\$1.50 values, Clearance price . . . . .	.98
\$1.00 values, Clearance price . . . . .	.69



### LUGGAGE

WARDROBE TRUNKS, GLADSTONES,  
 FITTED CASES, HAT BOXES

\$42.50 Trunk, clearance sale price \$35.50
\$25.00 fitted cases, clearance price 18.75
\$19.85 Gladstones, clearance price 14.85
\$16.50 Bags and cases, sale price 11.75
\$13.50 bags, clearance sale price \$9.85
\$12.50 Steamers, clearance price \$8.85
\$9.85 bags, clearance sale price \$7.95

3 Boxes Kotex \$1.00
50c Box Kleenex Free
2 Boxes Modess 79c
1-2 doz. Free

Beads, Purses,  
 etc., included  
 in this Sale.

### TOWELS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

1x90 Fox Croft Sheets . . . . .	89c
1x90 Fox Croft Sheets . . . . .	95c
1x90 Home Spun Sheets, seamless . . . . .	69c
6x42 Hemstitched Cases . . . . .	19c
0x40 Double throat colored border Turkish towels. Special Clearance sale price . . . . .	18c
7x24 Huck Towels, colored border, special . . . . .	9c
8x30 colored border towel of birds eye cloth, special . . . . .	8c
4x36 Extra heavy mats, pastel shades, 1.50 value, Special sale price . . . . .	\$1.19

### BOYS' SUITS

Tailored with two pair Knit  
 Grip Knickers

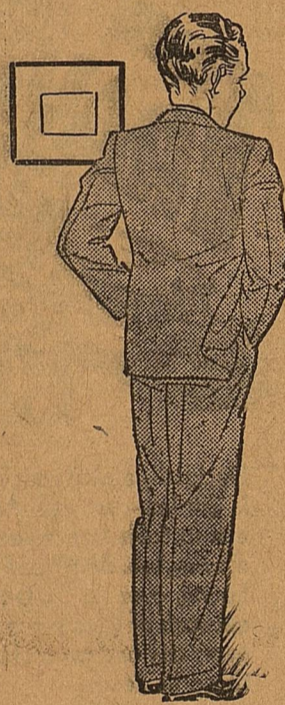
\$17.50 Suits, sale price . . . . .	\$11.50
\$15.00 Suits, sale price . . . . .	10.00
\$8.50 Suits, sale price . . . . .	7.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits, Worsted  
 with two pair pants

\$19.85 Suits, sale price . . . . .	\$13.50
\$17.50 Suits, sale price . . . . .	12.50

Boys' Longies and Knickers

\$2.85 & 3.00 values, clearance price \$2.19	
\$2.50 values, clearance price . . . . .	1.79
\$1.98 & 2.25 values, clearance price . . . . .	1.45
\$1.50 values, clearance price . . . . .	1.10



### MEN'S HANSEN GLOVES

and Work Gloves

\$3.25 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	\$2.49
\$2.85 and \$3.00 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	2.29
\$2.50 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	1.79
\$1.75 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	1.29
\$1.50 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	1.19
\$1.25 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	89c
\$1.00 values, clearance sale price . . . . .	79c
50c values, clearance sale price . . . . .	39c
Boss Walloper Canvass Gloves, 2 for . . . . .	25c

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

Moleskins—Coverts—Khaki—Duck	
\$2.85 values, special price . . . . .	\$2.19
\$2.50 values, special price . . . . .	1.79
\$1.95 values, special price . . . . .	1.39
\$1.50 values, special price . . . . .	1.19

Boys' Work Pants and Overalls

\$1.50 Values . . . . .	\$1.19
\$1.25 Values . . . . .	.89
\$1.00 Values . . . . .	.79
.90 Values . . . . .	.75
.85 Values . . . . .	.73

Special odd lot Men's Work Pants,  
 values up to \$3.00

\$1.00

Men's Button Leg Breeches, all  
 wool Gaberdeens, Corduroy,  
 Bedford Cords, etc.

\$5.85 values, sale price . . . . .	\$4.45
\$5.00 values, sale price . . . . .	3.95
\$4.50 values, sale price . . . . .	3.39
\$3.85 & \$4.00 values, sale price . . . . .	3.19
\$3.50 values, sale price . . . . .	2.75
\$2.85 values, sale price . . . . .	2.19
\$2.50 values, sale price . . . . .	1.69
\$1.95 values, sale price . . . . .	1.39

Hawk and Buck Overalls, suspen-  
 der back or high back

\$1.19



### UNDERWEAR

and light weight over Shirts Knives	
price . . . . .	\$1.79
price . . . . .	1.39
price . . . . .	1.19
price . . . . .	.79
price . . . . .	.39



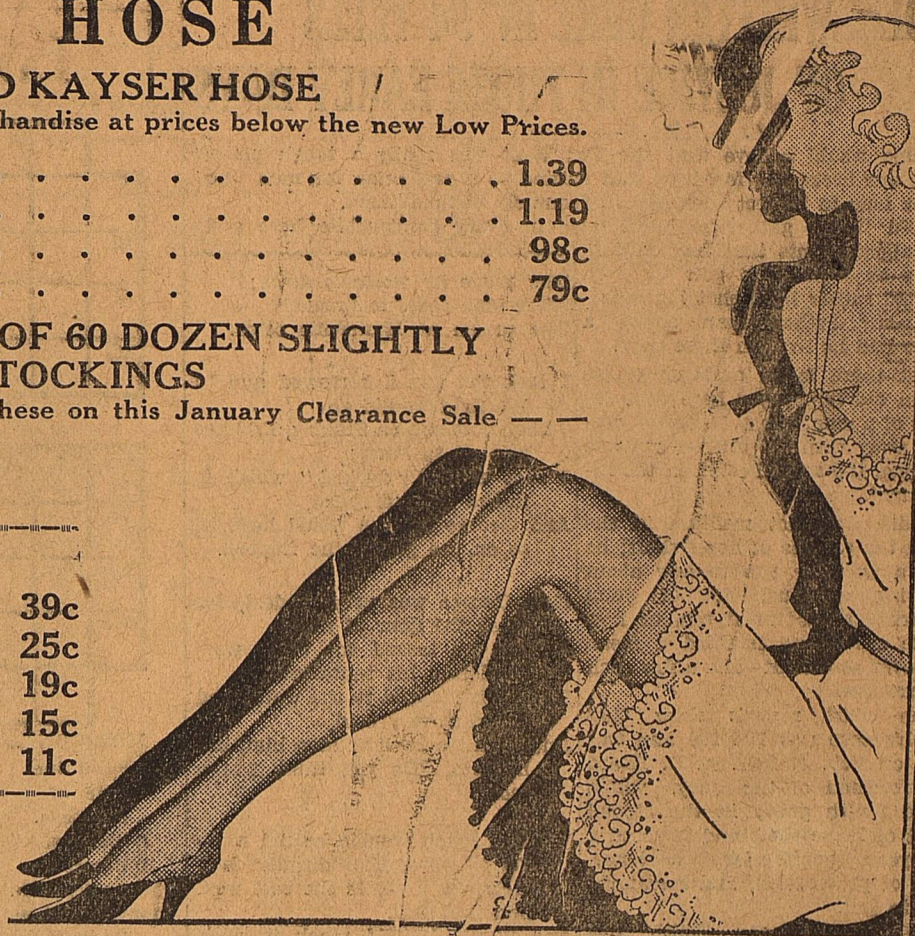
### MEN'S HATS

STETSON SECONDS—BORSA-  
 LINO AND NOVELTY HATS.

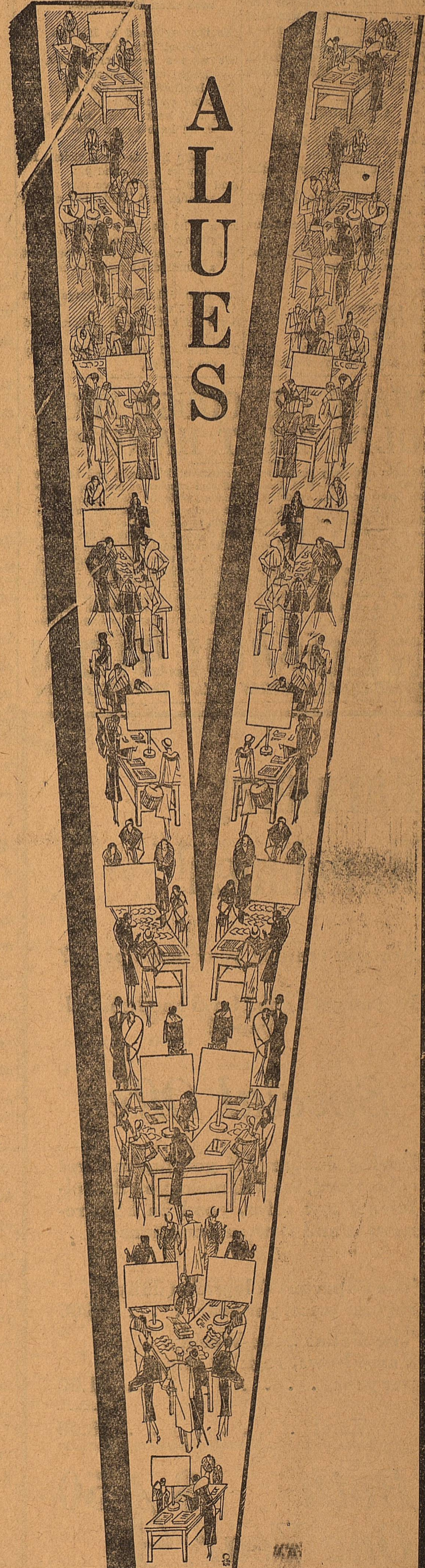
\$9.00 Hats, sale price . . . . .	\$6.39
\$6.00 Hats, sale price . . . . .	4.40
\$5.00 Hats, sale price . . . . .	3.95
\$4.85 Hats, sale price . . . . .	3.79
\$3.85 Hats, sale price . . . . .	2.95
\$2.85 Hats, sale price . . . . .	2.19

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ALUDES

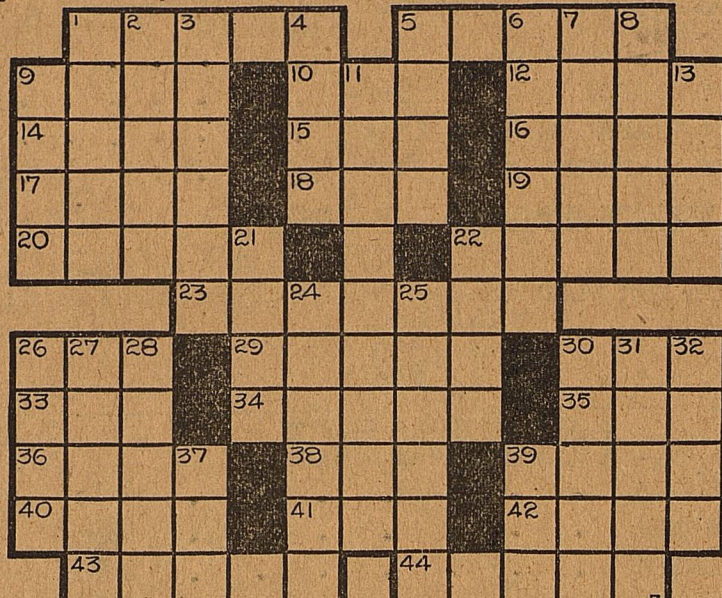




POEM WRITTEN HERE IN '94 TELLS OF JUSTICE IN THOSE EARLY DAYS

One would believe that the Old West was really a tough place, once one broke the few laws that existed as a protection for men who knew how to protect themselves adequately without them.

Long Central Word



HORIZONTAL 29 One who peels. 40 Oak. 41 Two fives. 42 Confines. 43 Harness strap. 44 To exchange.

For I was on my way to El Paso and the City of Mexico. I started for Odessa; they thought I was going to run.

AIR RATES ACROSS UNITED STATES REDUCED ON NORTHERN AIRWAY

A sweeping reduction in air passenger rates over the Northern Transcontinental airway between New York, Chicago and San Francisco, effective January 1, was announced today by National Air Transport, division of the United Aircraft and Transport Corporation.

The New York-Chicago-San Francisco airway is the longest lighted airway in the world. It was the first transcontinental air route and is the line over which air mail was first flown across the nation.

acting business under and designated through trademark Paterson Baking Company, whose residences are unknown, and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held 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. Thomason; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

ZERBST'S CAPSULES The Quick Relief for COLDS At Any Drug Store 25¢ each

RITZ TODAY ONLY Victor McLaglen in A DEVIL with WOMEN A Cyclone of Comedy. A Whirlwind of Thrills!

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Farmers! Ranchmen! Are you reading your home paper? Do you get a good farm and livestock paper?

Special Offer

During January, if you haven't yet subscribed, we will make you the following low offer, good on both renewals and new subscriptions: The Reporter-Telegram (daily) regular price, per year \$5.00

Sunday School Class Gets Books One hundred special song books for the new class of men who meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 in Hotel Scharbauer were ordered this week on approval of the music committee composed of Percy Mims, M. D. Johnson and Wallace Wimberly.

That night 'twas after supper, and near the hour of nine, He escorted me with a lantern to the depot on the line.

My parents they were wealthy, and live on the other side Of this broad land of ours, and have the Yankee pride.

In prison I have been confined, and no one came to see; No, not one of all the men who tried to "bunco" me.

Now all the fun is over, and all the lawyers say That I have cause for action, and I'll surely make you pay.

Imagine This SAN ANGELO. (AP).—J. R. Paterson, of the loan department of an insurance company, said recently his company, with millions of dollars invested in farm and ranch lands in West Texas, had only one foreclosure.

Market Report NEW YORK.—Steady tone developed on New York Cotton Exchange around noon after early casiness which wiped out initial gains of two to twelve points.

Peters Gets Article On Gas Published Midland is receiving nationwide publicity among gas company managers and employees through an article by Marlon F. Peters, manager of the West Texas Gas Co., which appeared in the current issue of "Gas-Age Record," a technical magazine devoted to the gas industry.

To Pass Trial of Sherman Mob Cases AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (AP).—Trial of Sherman riot cases cannot be held January 19, the date set, but will be passed, the district judge and district attorney said today.

Texas Got 4,361 New Wells in 1930 AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (UP).—Texas oil fields brought in 4,361 new producing wells and 356 gas wells in 1930, a report issued today by the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission shows.

Paris Honors Name Deceased Educator PARIS, Tex., Jan. 8. (AP).—Paris today honored the memory of Professor J. G. Wooten, 75, educator, who died yesterday. Business closed part of the day. Funeral services will be held here this afternoon.

Oil Man Moves Back From Throckmorton A. E. Reed, formerly located here with the Woodley Petroleum Corporation, but who recently has been stationed at Woodson, Texas, in Throckmorton county, has moved back here. He and his family are living at 722 West Kansas.

Report of Condition of the MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK of Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1930. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$458,766.63; Overdrafts 9.99; United States Government securities owned 63,000.00; Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 230,347.74; Banking house, none, Furniture & fixtures, \$9,365.00; Real estate owned other than banking house 2,881.00; Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 43,203.07; Cash and due from banks 120,704.83; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00; TOTAL \$930,778.26

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Wednesday and Mothers' Self Culture Clubs Hold First Meetings of the Year Wednesday; Others Announce Programs for Next Week

Meeting for the first time of the New Year, two study clubs convened Wednesday afternoon to resume activities with program and business meetings.

The Mothers' Self Culture club combined two programs, one dated from December 17 and another for January 7. The Wednesday club presented its first January program.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed with Mrs. Myrl Jowell leader of the first program and Mrs. M. B. Robertson the second.

"The Modern Household" was the subject of the program conducted by Mrs. Jowell. A paper prepared by Mrs. J. O. Nobles was read by Mrs. Frank Wolcott on "Women as Domestic Economist," and Mrs. E. I. Head discussed "The Adventitious and Parasitic Woman."

Mrs. Robertson led the program on "Women and Economics." Mrs. W. A. Hyatt spoke on "Woman's Need of Occupation Outside the Home," and the leader read a paper prepared by Mrs. T. Paul Barron on "The Social Use of the Post-Graduate Mother."

Friendly Builders Have Party at Monday Home

An afternoon party at the home of Mrs. L. C. Monday Wednesday was a compliment to members of the Friendly Builders' class of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Monday was assisted by Mrs. N. A. Mize, E. W. Hough, A. W. Lester, Hugh Miller, O. A. Kelly, J. M. Haygood and E. B. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Haygood conducted the business period at which time Mrs. N. G. Oates was appointed chairman of the visiting committee to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. H. A. Holt.

Games and contests afforded amusement during the social hour which was closed when lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. P. P. Barber, Charles Coffee, Charles Berry, D. J. Quinn, A. B. Stickney, E. T. Williams, Iva M. Noyes, Jack Roden, A. A. Clark, E. S. Tate, Frank Smith Jr., T. D. Snead, M. V. Nixon, J. E. Monteith, T. S. Nettleton, L. B. Hankins, J. L. Barber, D. E. Holster and D. E. Shoemaker.

D. J. Finley has returned from Santa Fe where he attended a promotion meeting of oil operators in New Mexico.

H. G. Hoffman of Abbottsford, Wis., was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday.

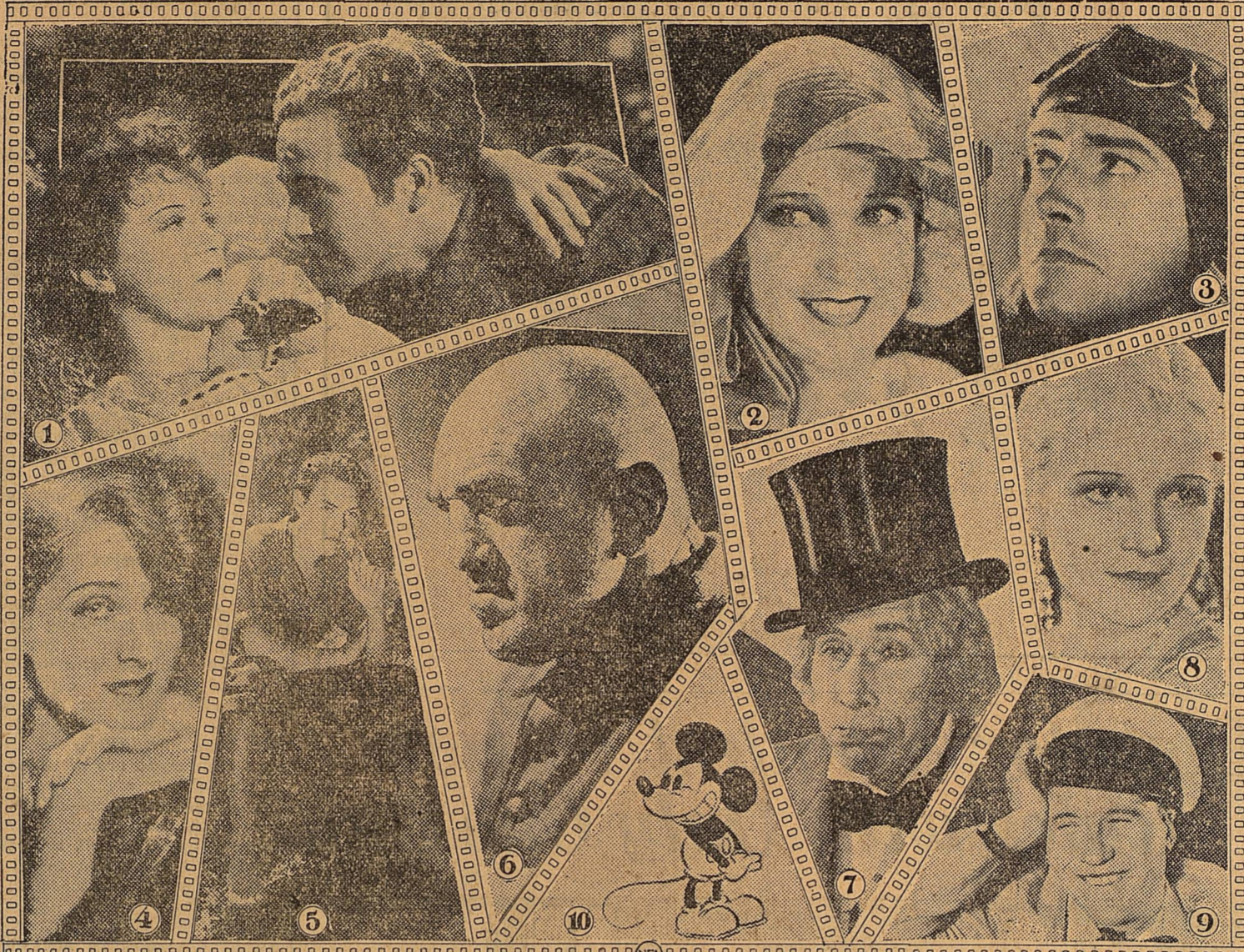
Fred Turner has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Governor's Daughter Weds



It was the first wedding to be held in Virginia's historic executive mansion at Richmond in more than a quarter of a century, when Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of Governor John Garland Pollard, and Herbert Lee Boatwright, of Danville, Va., were married the other day. This picture, taken immediately after the ceremony, shows the bride cutting the wedding cake while the groom looks on. The former Miss Pollard has been serving as her father's official hostess.

"The Ten Best Movies of 1930"



CLOSEUPS FROM "THE TEN BEST MOVIES OF 1930"—1, Ruth Chatterton and David Manners in "The Right to Love"; 2, Jeanette MacDonald in Ernst Lubitsch's "Monte Carlo"; 3, Richard Barthelmess in "The Dawn Patrol"; 4, Norma Shearer in "Divorcee"; 5, Richard Cromwell in "Tobacco David"; 6, Louis Wolheim in "All Quiet on the Western Front"; 7, George Arliss in "Old English"; 8, Ann Harding in "Holiday"; 9, Jack Oakie in "Let's Go Native"; 10, Mickey Mouse, who gets the kiddie vote and many others.

Choice Cooks' Corner

What is more delicious than a hot biscuit? We generally think of biscuit as a breakfast delicacy, but try them for a cold night's supper, serving them with corn syrup in any of the flavors, which include sorghum, honey and maple.

Cocoanut Corn Bread

- 1 cup flour
1 cup corn meal
4 tsps. bak. powder
1 cup milk
2 tbsps. shortening
2 tsps. salt
3 tbsps. dark corn syrup
1 egg
1-2 cup shredded cocoanut
Mix dry ingredients, blend in shortening, add egg, milk and syrup. Add cocoanut. Beat thoroughly and bake in shallow pan in hot oven about 25 minutes (425 degrees F.).

Orange Muffins

- 1 cup white flour
3 tsps. bak. powder
3-4 tsp. salt
1-4 cup sugar
1 cup graham or whole wheat flour
3-4 or 1 cup sliced orange peel
1 egg
1 cup milk
1-4 cup corn oil
Sift white flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Add sugar and graham flour. Mix sliced peel through dry ingredients with finger tips. Beat egg, add milk and stir mixture into dry ingredients. Add shortening and beat until smooth. Fill well-oiled muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 to 30 minutes, according to the size of the muffins. Twelve large or 18 small muffins.

Oatmeal Bread

- (Using Left-Over Cereal)
1 1-2 cups whole wheat flour
1 tsp. salt
5 tsps. bak. powder
1-4 cup brown sugar
2 tbsps. corn oil
1-4 cup cooked oatmeal
1 egg
1 cup cooked oatmeal
1-2 pkg. dates, sliced.
Sift flour, salt, baking powder and brown sugar together. Add milk and well-beaten egg. Add dates to cooked oatmeal and then add to the first mixture. Add oil. Pour into greased loaf pan. Let stand 15 minutes. Bake in a moderate (325 degrees F.) oven for one hour. Any left-over cooked cereal may be substituted for oatmeal.

Earl Johnson left last night for his home in Dallas after spending about two weeks in Midland on business.

W. J. Landerdale and son, Tom, of Denison, are in Midland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lackey. Mr. Landerdale is the father of Mr. Lackey.

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A soft child isn't a spoiled child necessarily, for I know hundreds of happy children untouched by any of the troubles of life who are as fine as silk. Yet they are soft, green, helpless and unused to struggle and tough breaks.

Someway or other I think this old world works pretty much on the law of compensations. The older I get, the more I believe in the law of averages. And that "into each life some rain must fall" I am convinced utterly.

I don't want to be a wet blanket or a Calamity Jane, but we have to face that fact that our children one and all are going to have some trouble in their lives.

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It takes all the iron in character to stick it out, go through with it, bear it, and not break under it emotionally from sheer unhappiness and failure, to adopt themselves to a tough proposition. Small pay, long hours, work they dislike—it is history in the making, but they don't know it.

And who succeeds? Who goes through the fire and comes up smiling? Those very children who were taught to do some things they didn't quite like when they were small, those who were inured more or less to disappointment, who could tackle a tough job and not complain about it.

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YOUR CHILDREN by Olive Roberts Barton © 1931 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

We know now that children need to be happy to grow and be well. That is, they must be contented. We think too often of happiness as excitement. Real happiness is a feeling that all's well, not a constant feverish expectancy of something to come.

But in our anxiety to keep them sheltered, protected, provided for, and away from the slightest breath of trouble, we are decidedly overlooking one thing. How long will it last?

When they are older, and not so much older at that, whether we will it or not, their responsibilities are going to increase. And then they will have all sorts of experiences completely outside our sheltering circle. All we can do then is to stand by and watch the struggle.

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Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

- TOMORROW
Mr. Kelo Adams
Mary Sue Jeffrey
Florence Alexander
Lucy Long

W. M. U. Holds Successful Program In Big Spring Tues.

One of the most inspiring meetings of the W. M. U. of the Big Spring association was that which was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Big Spring.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, association president, presided. Mrs. J. M. White put special stress in her devotional on the topic "Stewardship." Mrs. M. B. Robertson delivered an excellent paper on the same subject.

The quarterly business meeting followed the program and reports were given by the various chairmen. Reports indicated that much profitable work is being done by the women of the association. Of outstanding importance are the amounts raised for the Lottie Moon offering, \$737.50; Buckner's orphan home, \$140.97 cash, \$499.10, value of boxes.

At the present time a fund of \$1,000 is being raised, proceeds of which will go to provide additional dormitory space for the school in Lagos, Africa, where Miss Lucille Reagan, daughter of Mrs. B. Reagan, 8th district president, is stationed.

In December the association was honored by having as guests two returned missionaries, Mrs. Chambers, who spoke in Coahoma to a Worker's conference, and Mrs. Eugene Salee, who spoke in Midland.

Women Attend Program of Odessa Eastern Star

Eight women of Midland went to Odessa Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the group of state officials of the Order of Eastern Star who were guests in Midland Monday evening.

Those going were Mmes. Frankland Monday evening. Oron, Mary S. Ray, S. G. Forney, Frank Waters, T. O. Midkiff, Raymond Doyle, Iva M. Noyes, and Miss Theresa Klapproth.

Miss Tiny Jones was a visitor in Midland this morning.

J. R. Rhodes, publisher of the Daily News in Newton, Iowa, was in Midland Wednesday night en route to California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newton. Mr. Newton complimented the city on its modern accommodations and stated that he made plans to stop in Midland on his return to Iowa.

C. E. Swancy of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

Mrs. Alredge Estes Is Hostess to Laf-a-Lot Club

Guests at an informal bridge party at the home of Mrs. Alredge Estes Wednesday afternoon were members of the Laf-a-Lot club.

Favors were won by Mrs. Bud Estes, high club, Mrs. Addison Wadley, high cut, and Mrs. Thompson, high guest.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. A. C. Francis, N. W. Bigham, Bud Estes, H. B. Dunagan, E. N. Snodgrass, Addison Wadley and Thompson.

ACTOR CAPTURES AUTO THIEF

NEW ORLEANS, (UP).—Melvin Sternberg, 37, Petit Theater star, can act with speed and forcefulness off the stage. Sternberg, returning to his automobile after a rehearsal, saw a man trying to start it. After one sock the would-be-thief stepped peacefully until Sternberg unloaded him at police headquarters.

HUNGARY PLANS ART SHOW

BUDAPEST, (UP).—The Hungarian exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair will be devoted primarily to literary, artistic and handwork productions, according to Finance Minister, Roland von Hegedues.

RENO WORRIED OVER EASTERN DIVORCE RULING

RENO, Nev., Jan. 8. (UP).—Members of the Nevada State Bar Association are gravely concerned over what they claim are entirely misleading stories in eastern newspapers quoting the recent New York circuit court decision as holding all Reno divorces illegal.

Attorneys here who have a copy of Judge O'Brien's decision state it referred only to default cases and not to divorces granted in Reno where the defendant was represented in court by an attorney.

Divorces granted in Reno in which the defendant is represented are legal in New York under provisions of the 14th amendment of the United States constitution, it was claimed.

In the great majority of states even default cases are recognized, it was said.

About 97 per cent of residents of Switzerland have the use of electricity derived from water power.

Dollies Go to School for Day

Dollies went to school Tuesday morning and were pupils in reading, arithmetic and language classes.

Girls in the first grade class at the North ward school dressed their dolls in their smartest frocks, took them to school and told all of their friends the names of their brand new dolls that Santa Claus brought. It was Doll Day for the class.

Some took mother's name to call their doll, others selected the name of their best friend or favorite cousin and one liked teacher's name best.

Among the dolls answering to roll call were Virginia, Flossie, Eloise, Betty, Rosie Lee, Pretta Fay, Virginia, Jane Adams, Mary Jane, Mary, Dolly and Donna Merle.

Mrs. John E. Adams is supervisor of this room and conducted an extremely interesting program.

Leon Goodman has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Announcements

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

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton and Mrs. D. W. Brunson will be co-hostess to the T. E. L. class members at the home of Mrs. F. J. Middleton at 3 o'clock.

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IMAGINE YOURSELF on an unfamiliar highway at night in the country. You want to go to Allison. You come to a forked road. No signs! Which way? You turn left and come to a cross-road. No signs. You turn right. You come to a town. It proves to be Liberty. You go back to the fork and turn left. A mile or so farther on you come to another cross-road. A sign pointing right says "Allison three miles." But for that sign-post you might have traveled miles—spent hours, and come short of your destination.

Imagine yourself in need of hosiery, clothing, breakfast foods or anything else, and this newspaper without advertisements!

Advertisements are sign-posts. They are information. They save you from wandering aimlessly from store to store. They keep you advised of the newest products; of the latest values. They save you time, and put greater buying power in your dollars. They assure you of quality and service in merchandise, for only honest goods honestly advertised can stand the spotlight of publicity.

Read the advertisements



THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning MIDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS 116 West Missouri, Midland, Texas T. PAUL BARBON Publisher Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879

RECOVERY OF CATTLE INDUSTRY Information given the El Paso Herald by Mayor Leon Goodman of Midland, cattleman and authority in the industry, indicated why Midland is in better financial condition than many sections of the country.

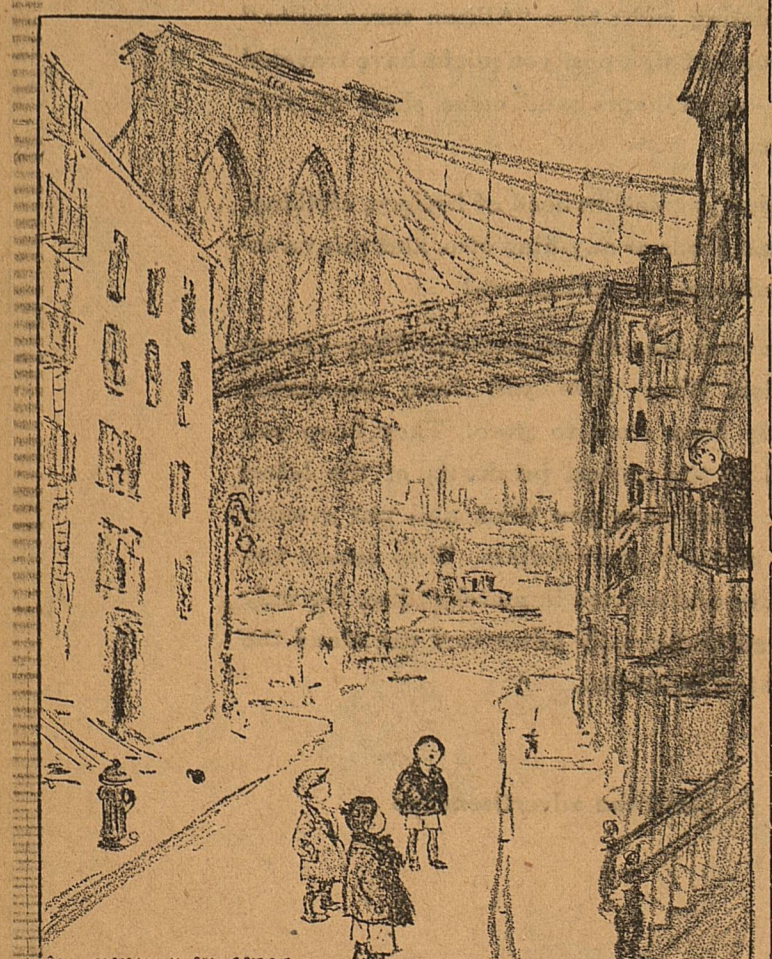
HIGHWAYS FOR FREIGHT The harvest time in Texas brings with it an increased mortality, the crippling of people and the destruction of property. The methods the state pursues in keeping down these disasters is evidently greatly at fault as they are more numerous each year.

Dictator Smallest Nation Rules with Only One Gun MONTE CARLO, Jan. 6.—Prince Louis II, ruler of the trouble-torn principality of Monaco, is quite at home in his new role of dictator, even though he has only 100 soldiers and one cannon with which to enforce his policies.

MACHINE RELIGION Talking picture machines will give "mechanical church services" in four Houston churches early next month. Organ prelude, reading of the Scriptures (with illustrations), the sermon and postlude—all will come from the talking screen.

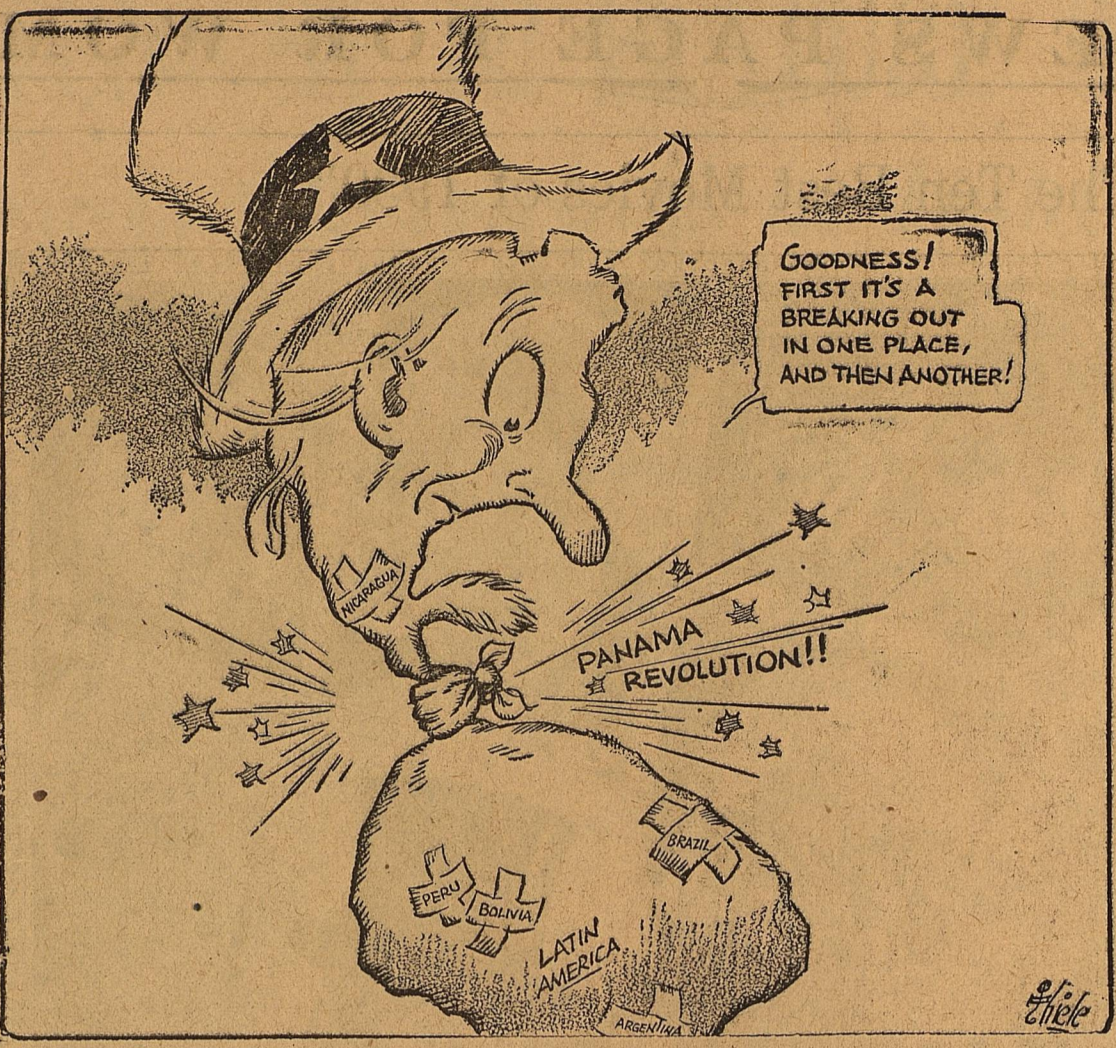
POWER OF RACKETEERS Judge John H. Lyle who has taken a leading part in Chicago's fight upon gangsters recently unburdened himself in an address which disclosed some startling assertions.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

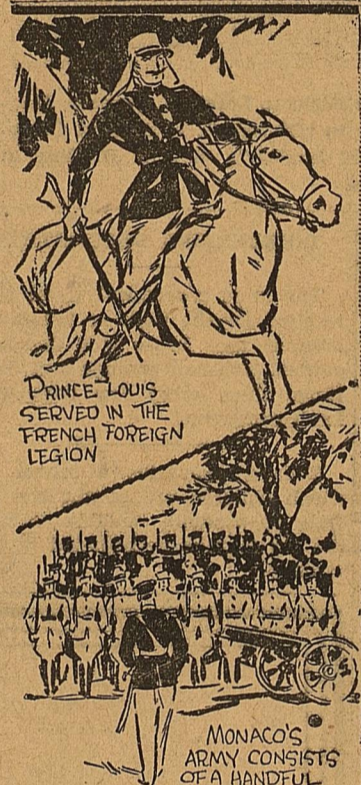


"Hurry up and get well before the snow goes away—or loan us your sled."

Getting to Be a Pain in the Neck!



Dictator Smallest Nation Rules with Only One Gun



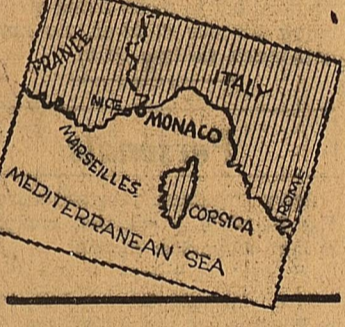
PRINCE LOUIS SERVED IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION



Prince Louis II is pictured here with sketches illustrating his colorful career. The map shows the location of his tiny country.



OPPOSED TO GAMBLING, THE MONTE CARLO PAYS THE BILLS OF MONACO



in Silesia for the purpose of preserving peace between the Poles and the Germans. Monaco is situated on the Mediterranean near Nice and has a population of 25,000 and an area of only eight square miles. The entire country could be set down within the confines of Chicago's business district with plenty of room to spare. The nation's residents, both subjects and foreigners, pay hardly any taxes. Virtually all bills are paid by the income from Monte Carlo gambling concessions, which runs from \$25,000 to \$500,000 annually. This has been the enviable situation since 1869 when Charles III abolished all taxation in the kingdom.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

It's Difficult for Ordinary Person to Understand Why Big Corporations Can't Get Their Tax Returns Right in the First Place, and Eliminate Necessity for Refunds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—One of life's greatest mysteries, to persons who do not pretend to understand the involvements and complications of high finance, is the business of tax refunds. Just why huge corporations, with high-priced batteries of lawyers and accountants, can't get their tax returns right in the first place and avoid subsequent fuss and resultant refunds—or additional assessments—running into many hundreds of millions of dollars is not only very difficult to understand, but also quite difficult for anyone to explain.



The Town Quack

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

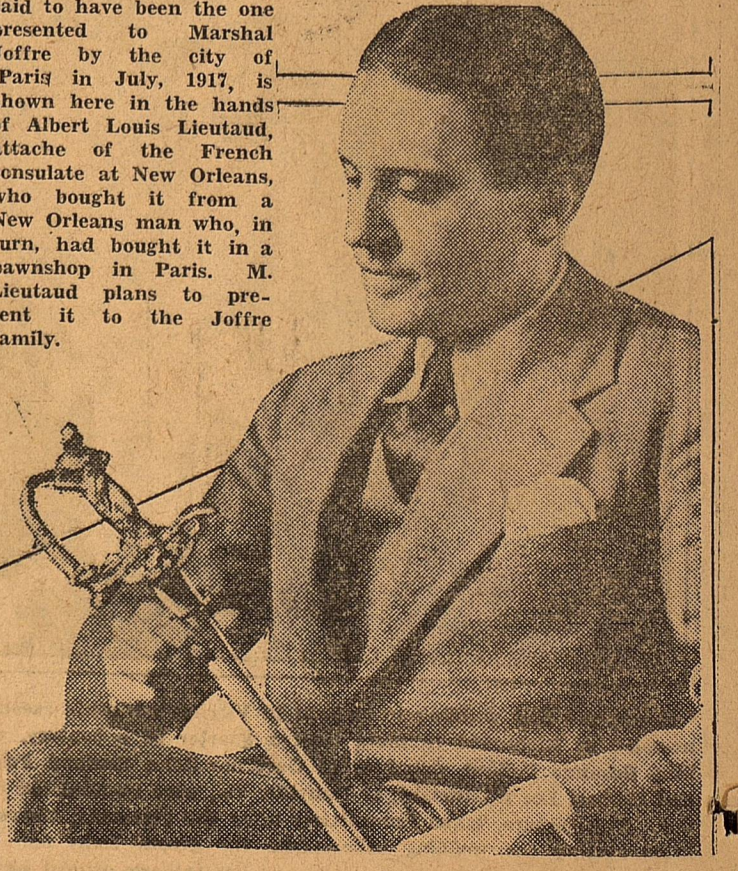
Of course, one also gets to wondering about the constant contention of Congressman John Garner of Texas that there is something both fishy and sinister about those refunds. If certain corporations such as Mr. Mellon's Aluminum Company and U. S. Steel and certain large Republican campaign fund contributors are being favored as the result of a plot, the refund method seems both so devious and naive at the same time as to arouse curiosity over the fact that those taxpayers had to kick in all the subsequently refunded money in the first place.

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

Physicians have come to realize that fatigue creates physical disturbance in the body, sometimes difficult to evaluate. Fatigue may be the result not only of too much physical action but also of too much mental action. Dr. W. R. P. Emerson emphasizes the fact that the human being is the only animal that does not rest whenever there is an opportunity. The adult may realize the need of rest and the adult must make sure that he gets the rest that he requires.

Find Joffre's Sword in Pawnshop

The golden-hilted sword, said to have been the one presented to Marshal Joffre by the city of Paris in July, 1917, is shown here in the hands of Albert Louis Lieutaud, attache of the French consulate at New Orleans, who bought it from a New Orleans man who, in turn, had bought it in a pawnshop in Paris. M. Lieutaud plans to present it to the Joffre family.



STICKERS AEIOU

Can you find a word in the English language that contains the five vowels, in alphabetical order? Each vowel must appear but once, and in the order shown above, but other letters may be between them.



# Cap See Cannot See the Theory of Great Einstein

By SHERMAN MONTROSE, NEA Service Writer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Professor Albert Einstein has won world-wide fame as originator of the theory of relativity and is now paying California a visit which many scientists insist is a great honor to the state, but California has at least one distinguished star gazer who has picked the moment of Einstein's visit to repeat what he has often said before—namely, that Einstein is completely and everlastingly mistaken in practically all of his theories and beliefs.

This dissenter is Captain Thomas Jefferson Jackson See—six feet and four inches tall and 64 years old—former director of the U. S. naval observatory at Mare Island, senior mathematician for the U. S. navy and soon to take charge of a government observatory at Acapulco, Peru.

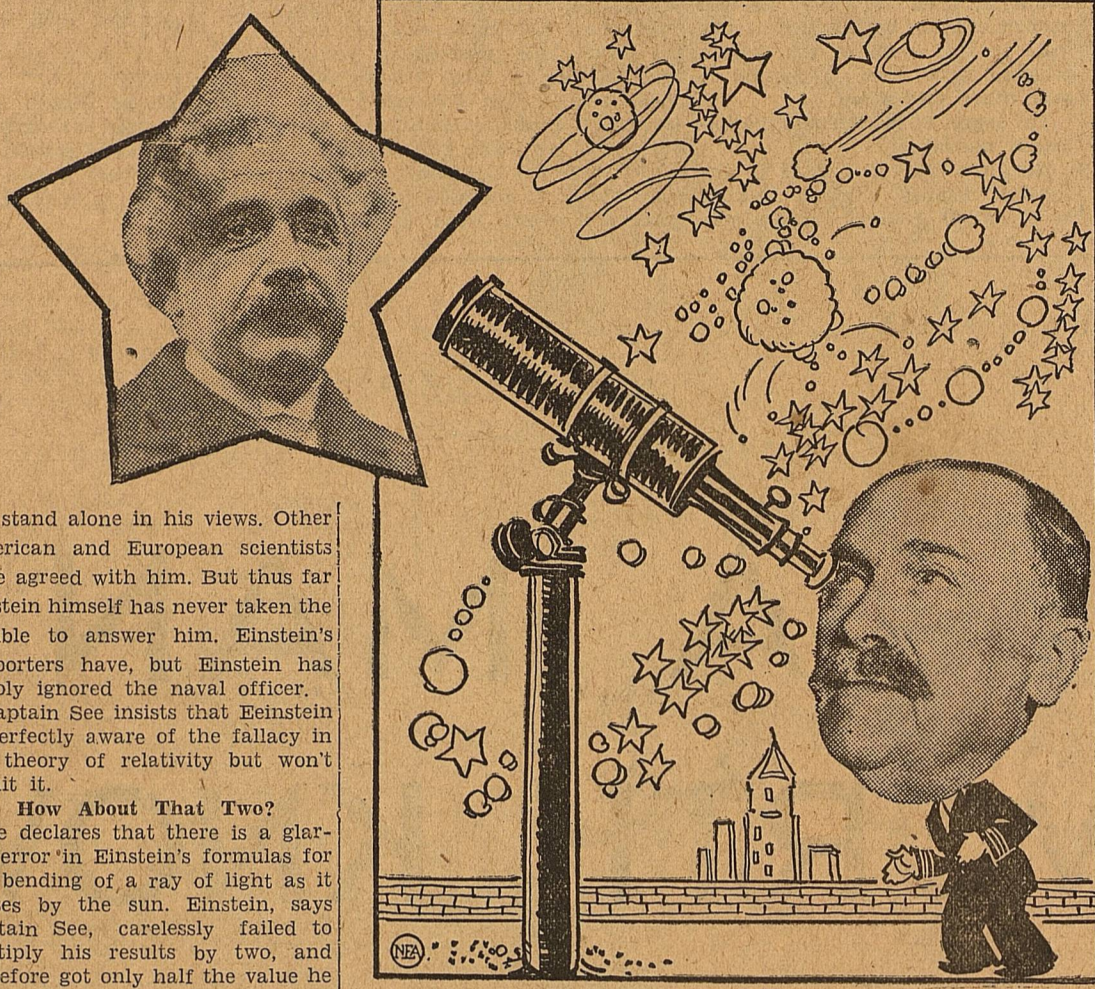
"Einstein," say Captain See, "is neither astronomer, mathematician nor physicist. He is a confusionist. The Einstein theory is a fallacy. It is based on a glaring error of which Einstein is aware but which he refuses to recognize. I know of not one truth in the whole mass of relativity literature, and thus, for the good of science, not a line of it should have been published."

"It has simply added to the darkness and confusion of a superficial and unthinking age, in which quantity production of inferior literature is injuring the public mind."

"Increased the Darkness" "Einstein is shown to have tinkered with Newton's law without understanding it, which thus increased the darkness of this difficult subject, without adding a ray of light."

Having delivered this broadside, Captain See goes on to add a final salvo: "The Einstein theory that the ether does not exist and that gravity is not force but a property of space can only be described as a crazy vagary, a disgrace to our age."

As it happens, Captain See does



not stand alone in his views. Other American and European scientists have agreed with him. But thus far Einstein himself has never taken the trouble to answer him. Einstein's supporters have, but Einstein has simply ignored the naval officer.

How About That Two? He declares that there is a glaring error in Einstein's formulas for the bending of a ray of light as it passes by the sun. Einstein, says Captain See, carelessly failed to multiply his results by two, and therefore got only half the value he should have got. And furthermore, that half-value itself was not new; Captain See declares that it was obtained by a Dr. Soldner, another German physicist, nearly 130 years ago.

As Captain See explains it: "Einstein began his calculations by an erroneous differential equation for the bending of the path of light. By careless geometry he omitted a multiplier, two, for the angle, and hence when he integrated (or rounded out and summarized) the expression to finish his calculation

Captain Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, veteran U. S. navy astronomer, turns his telescope on Professor Einstein's theory of relativity—and what does Captain See see? "It's the bunk!" says Captain See, who has made an intensive study of more than 200,000 stars, not including those in Hollywood.

of the bending of the ray, he gets only half the value required by correct physical mathematics."

As far as Einstein's later theory on the relationship between gravity and electricity is concerned, Captain See says that he himself was a

year ahead of Einstein on this. To prove it he points to his article in the German scientific publication, "Astronomische Nachrichten," of Oct. 22, 1922. The title of that article is "New Theory of the Aether," and a sub-title explains that it deals

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Here is a quotation from Professor Albert Einstein's famous relativity theory:

"So one reached, in fact, equations which on first approach offered the well-known vacuum field law of gravitation as it is known from the hitherto common relativity theory. On the contrary no vector condition for the Phil subscript Alpha resulted in such a way that all Phi subscript Alpha were compatible with the vanishing divergence of these field equations."

Commenting on his famous relativity theory, Professor Einstein once made this remark by way of explanation:

"It was clear that laws should have been formulated in such a way as to be valid for very system of Gaussian co-ordinates in four-dimensional space; that is, the formal content of the general theory of relativity. Its heuristic importance consists in the question, 'What are the simplest systems of general covariant equations?'"

Captain See holds that this theory is wrong.

What do YOU think?

with the "discovery of the cause of magnetism and of a remarkable connection between magnetism and universal gravitation."

"I Found the Error!" Finding the error in Einstein's theory was a tough job, the captain admits.

"By persistence, however," he goes on to explain, "I finally succeeded in Einstein's own special field, so that he and the other relativists are now required to learn correct physical mathematics from an old-fashioned disciple of Newton."

That disciple, of course, is See. See has done considerable work in the field of astronomy. He's going on 65 now, was a brilliant student at college, studied in Berlin, organized the department of astronomy in the University of Chicago, helped build the Yerkes Observatory and observed stars at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., until he went into the navy.

He was professor of mathematics and was stationed at the Naval Observatory. Now he's preparing to take charge of the government observatory of Peru.

Captain See Sees the Stars Captain See has examined more than 200,000 fixed stars, discovered 600 new stellar systems and measured 1400 double stars. And he's advanced new theories, too, besides that one on gravitation and magnetism. For instance—

That "people live wherever stars twinkle"; that Venus is inhabited; that the craters in the moon are dents made by collision with other planets; that the earth may become uninhabited 3,000,000 years from now, and that planets were not parts of larger bodies thrown off by centrifugal force but that they were originally independent bodies "captured" by the sun and made to revolve around it.

### THE MAIL MUST GO

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. (UP).—The mail must go through, even though it is not the air mail. When Carrier Norman A. Harshman serving Conneltsville R. D. 3 in his automobile was stopped by a snow drift, John Biler, a resident, arrived with a team of horses and pulled Biler and his car over the entire route.

### THREE DEATH CALLS IN DAY

WABASH, Ind., (UP).—The telephone at the Bert Fisher home rang three times in one day and each time it announced the death of a relative. The first call told of the death of an aunt; the second an uncle and the third of a nephew.

### TRACE FRENCH MUSIC

PARIS, (UP).—The Comité French-Amerique has organized a bi-monthly series of programs which will trace the history of French music. Noted French musicians will preside at each salon.

### Wisconsin Woman LOST 11 LBS.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Miller Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

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Here is your chance to buy the season's newest and most popular materials at a marked reduction in price. Included in this lot of dress goods we are offering for 19c are values which ordinarily retail up to 39c a yard.

Stock up on these dress goods while you can get them at a big saving. Our quantities on many of them are limited, so you will have to come early if you want to buy from the unbroken selection.

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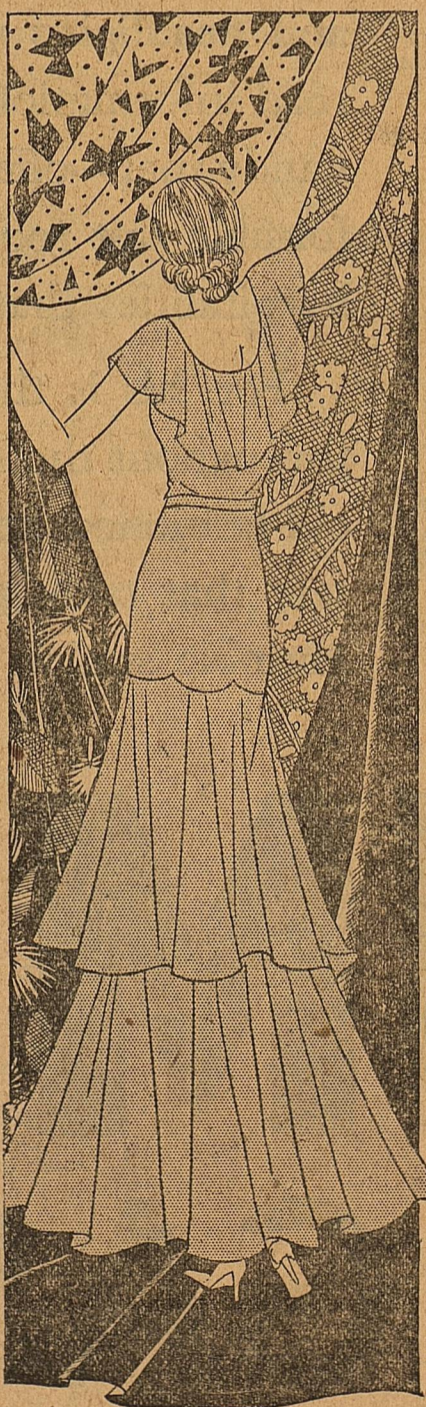
### NEWEST PATTERNS AND FABRICS FOR Early Spring

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So many customers have asked if we were going to have a January Clearance Sale, that we think it best to announce at this time that

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Experience has taught us that a successful sale cannot be "jumped up" over night.

The sales we have held in the past have been successful because we have put planning and work into them to make them successful.

Plans are now that we will begin this sale about the 20th, and the fact that we have acquired this store at a very splendid price, places us in a position to offer values that could not be offered otherwise.

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It will certainly pay you to wait for our January Clearance Sale.

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AT THIS TIME WE OFFER RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL

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### NORTH DAKOTA CAPITOL BURNS; NOW TEXAS FEARS FOR OWN HOUSE

Ton upon Ton of Rubbish in Texas State Capitol, and There Is No Way to Prevent Flames Spreading Unless Important Interior Work Done

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8. (P)—The disastrous fire which recently destroyed the state capitol at Bismarck, North Dakota, has caused a quickening interest among state officials toward taking steps to preserve Texas' own valuable structure against the ravages of flames.

Should the Lone Star capitol burn, it would entail a physical loss of approximately \$15,000,000, exclusive of the thousands of valuable records and documents which would be destroyed in a fire of any size. The structure is crammed from the basement to the garret with records of the proceedings of the various offices and courts which cannot be replaced. In themselves they constitute a fire hazard of no mean proportions, according to the reports of J. W. DeWesse, state fire insurance commissioner, and other officials who have investigated the building.

The board of control has announced it will take the initiative in the fire prevention movement by asking the legislature for an emergency appropriation of \$750,000 to fireproof the capitol. Bills in recent legislatures to provide funds to fireproof and rehabilitate the building failed of passage.

Several members of the legislature have expressed themselves in favor of a plan whereby the building not only would be fireproofed as far as practicable but also would be renovated throughout. They are of the opinion that the somewhat dilapidated interior offsets the massive beauty of the outside.

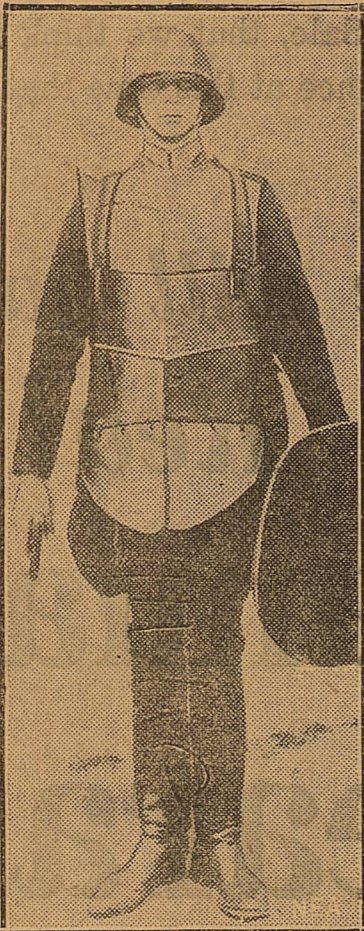
Should a fire ever break out in Texas capitol and obtain even a fair start, it would be almost impossible to control, according to DeWesse, owing to the large, open stairways that wind from the top to the bottom. The huge dome, although an architectural beauty, would simply become a chimney in case of a fire and the draft would be tremendous, he said.

Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, pointed out that a fire which developed much heat would weaken the girders and cause them to buckle, hurling the heavy dome down and probably result in almost irreparable damage.

Another item to be taken into consideration is the granite of which the outside walls are built. Several months ago, in discussing the building, former Representative Mike Hogg of Houston said the building would crumble if subjected to excessive heat. He stated the native Texas granite would withstand the ravages of time and weather for centuries but that it crumbled in extremely high temperatures.

Hogg said he would like to see the capitol preserved as it now is for generations to come. He was especially anxious that the ornamental woodwork around the windows

### Just the Thing for Chicago!



This type of uniform, adopted for the police of Warsaw, capital of Poland, ought to make a hit in Chicago, where gangsters carry machine guns. The Polish police are wearing steel helmets, steel vests and bullet-proof shields—and they're ready for anything.

and doors be preserved. The wood-work throughout is of the best grade of Texas pine, a grade that is practically extinct.

The building is one of the largest state capitols in the nation; its dome is seven feet taller than that of the national capitol at Washington and is covered with copper-plates. The state traded 3,000,000 acres of land for funds to build the capitol.

One of the best fire preventive measures would be the removal of the tons of inflammable material and records from the basement, the board of control said. Lack of a suitable storage place is the main difficulty in the path of clearing the basement.

The board said every precaution was being taken to prevent a fire in the capitol. Night and day

watchmen are stationed in all parts of the building and all workers have been cautioned to be especially careful.

Overcrowding is one of the main hazards. To relieve this congestion, the board will urge construction of a new state office building to be constructed on state land adjoining the capitol.

The state does not carry any insurance on either the building or its contents.

J. H. Walker, commissioner of the land office, said he would recommend that new quarters be provided for his department. Should Texas land grants and records be destroyed, as they were in North Dakota

fire, it would take years to untangle everything, he said. Records in the land office date back to the time when the territory was under the control of Spain and Mexico. These records are easily damaged and would even be destroyed by water.

The land office is occupying quarters in the state office building, erected in 1917. It is a comparatively modern building but Walker said the records should be kept in a fireproof vault where there was no possibility of their being damaged either by fire or water.

The highest mountain on the moon is at least 35,000 feet in height.

### Suggest Debate Topics for '31

AUSTIN, Texas.—Suggestions for 1931 debate subjects for the Inter-scholastic League have been compiled by The University of Texas League Bureau, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau. Schools over the State which participate in this event of the League program have been requested to send other suggestions.

The suggested list includes the following questions:

Resolved: That a change to the thirteen-month calendar should be approved; Resolved: That a gov-

ernment fund for public works is the best safeguard against recurring periods of unemployment; Resolved: That the Baumes habitual offender law be approved and its wider extension advocated; Resolved: That the expansion of the chain store system is detrimental to the best interests of the American people; Resolved: That capital punishment should be retained as the penalty for premeditated murder; Resolved: That the nation should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes; Resolved: That the eighteenth amendment should be repealed; Resolved: That a five-day week should be

adopted in all American industries; Resolved: That the volume and methods of the present system of installment buying are economically sound; Resolved: That uniform marriage and divorce laws should be adopted; Resolved: That compulsory automobile insurance legislation should be enacted; and Resolved: That the Philippine islands should be granted their independence.

Since 1866 the South African fields have yielded diamonds of the total value of \$1,375,000,000, an average of \$21,825,397 a year, which is about 92 per cent of the world production.

**YOUNGEST OLD MAN**  
WICHITA FALLS, (AP).—Dr. J. W. Mickle of Wichita Falls believes he is the youngest great-great-grandfather in Texas. At 75 he held in his arms Billie Ann Scott, two-month old daughter of Mrs. R. L. Scott, 18, of Hedley, Texas. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Sarvis, 35, of Dallas, and Mrs. Sarvis' mother is Mrs. J. M. Kinsner, 51, of Wichita Falls, a daughter of Dr. Mickle.

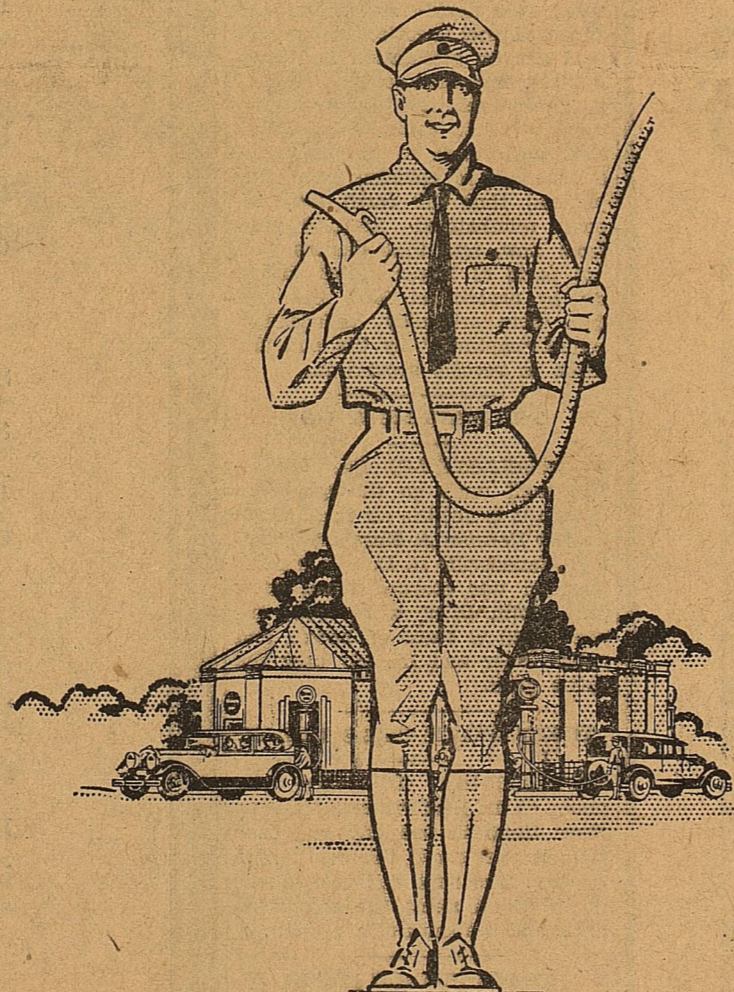
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- Misses FELT HATS, each 79c
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- Children's CY UNION SUITS, sizes 2 to 12, suit 39c
- 1 Lot Dressed MAMMA DOLLS, worth 98c, only 39c
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10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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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**MEETS SON'S WIFE BY PHONE**

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—The parents of Ernest Orrick live in Woodland, Calif., about 3,000 miles from here, and when he was married he was anxious for them to meet his bride. So he called them by telephone and "introduced" her.

**STEALS AIRPLANE**

HOUSTON, Tex., (AP)—"Someone stole my airplane," Aviator Nolan Wells walked into the district attorney's office to announce. The miscreant, who had had a few lessons in flying, cranked up the ship and was off while Wells was away from the field. The plane was found several miles away, where it had cracked up. A felony theft charge was filed.

**BIG BANK DIVIDEND**

MENARD, Texas, (AP)—The Bevens State bank has declared a 4 per cent quarterly dividend on its capital stock of \$100,000, making 16 per cent the bank has paid this year.

**Stickler Solution**

**FACETIOUS ABSTEMIOUS**

The vowels a, e, i, o and u appear in alphabetical order in the two words shown above.

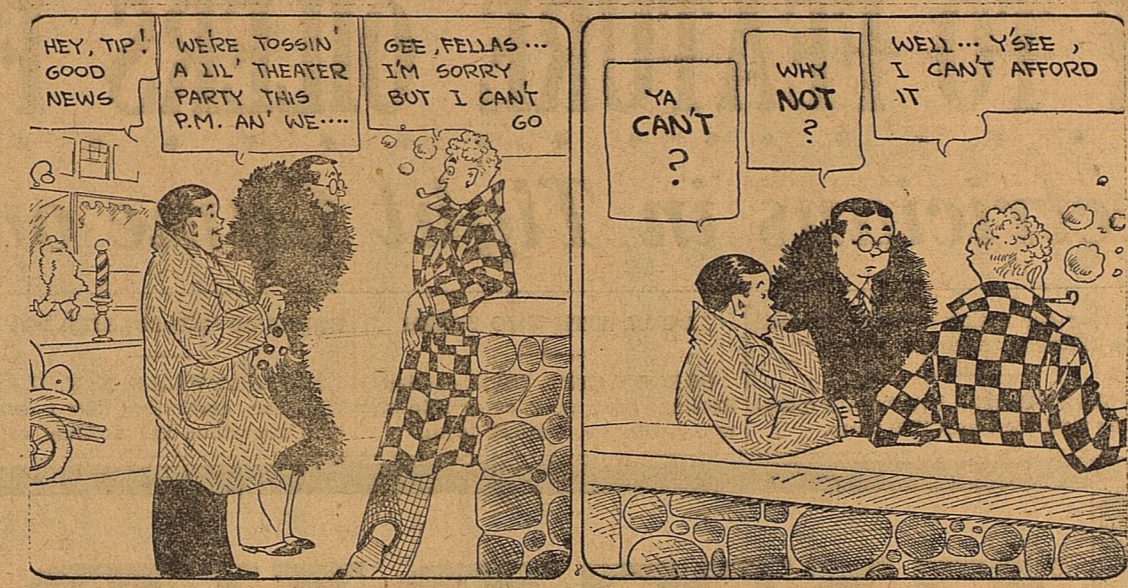
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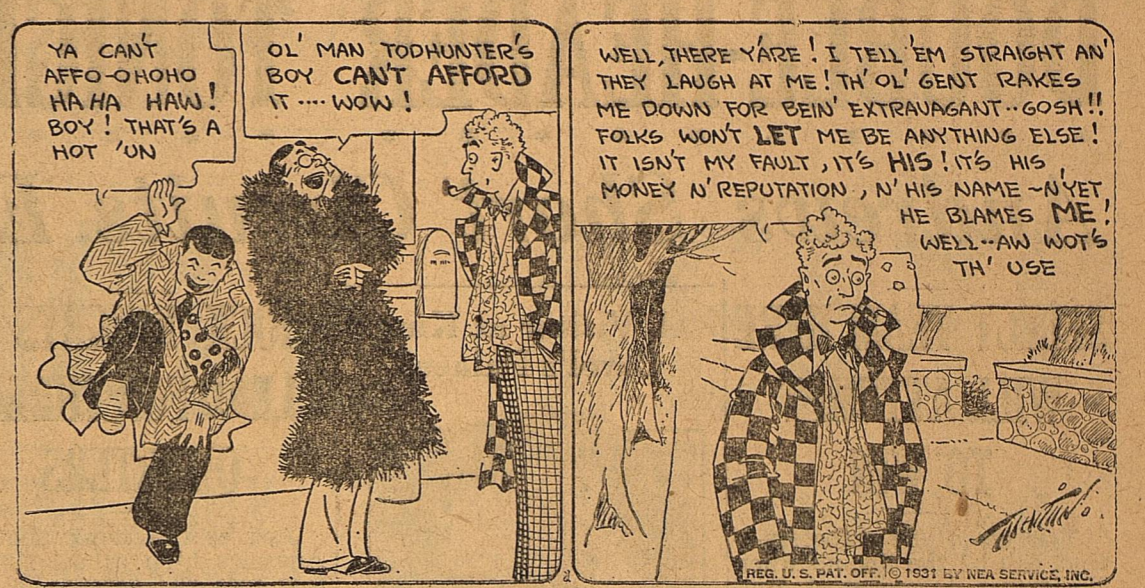
Not a fly-by-night out-of-town repair man but have moved to Midland to stay. If at any time my work is not satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

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L. H. Tiffin  
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Not So Funny!

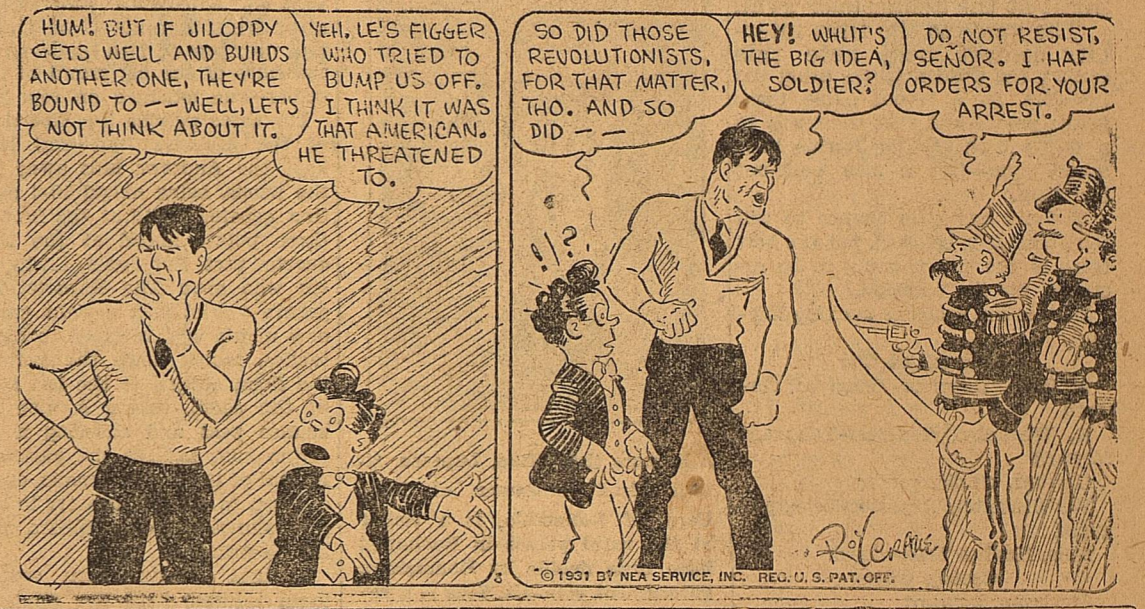


By Martin

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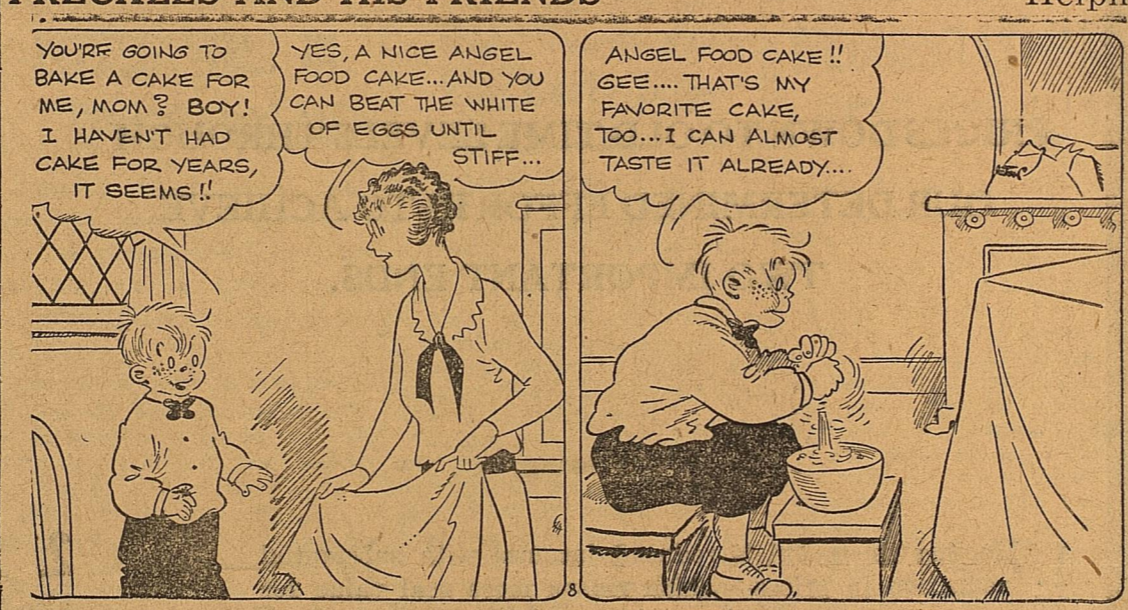


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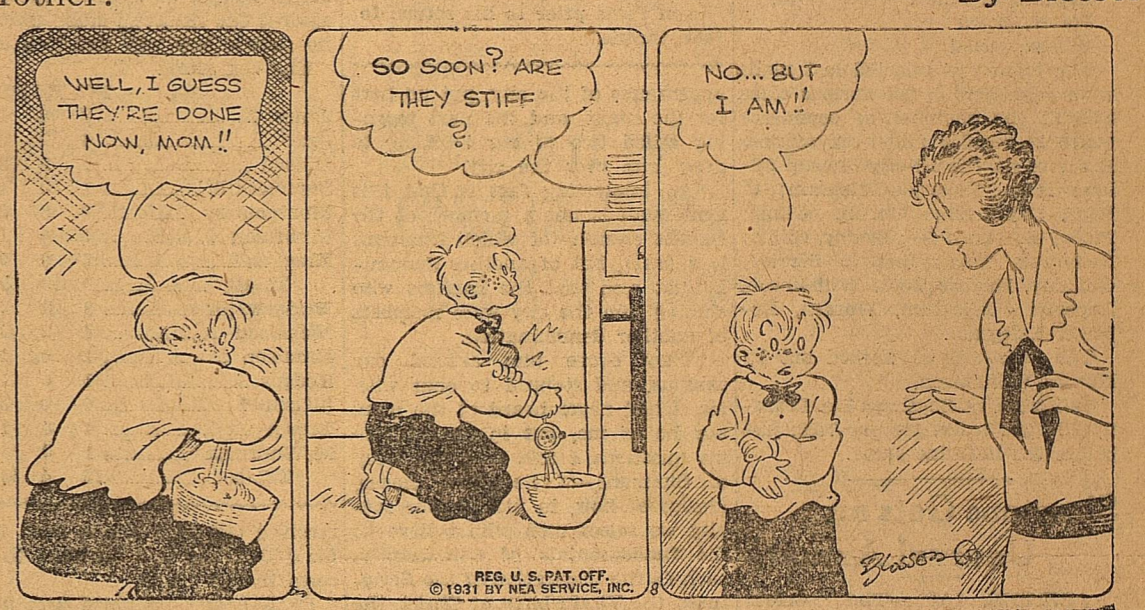


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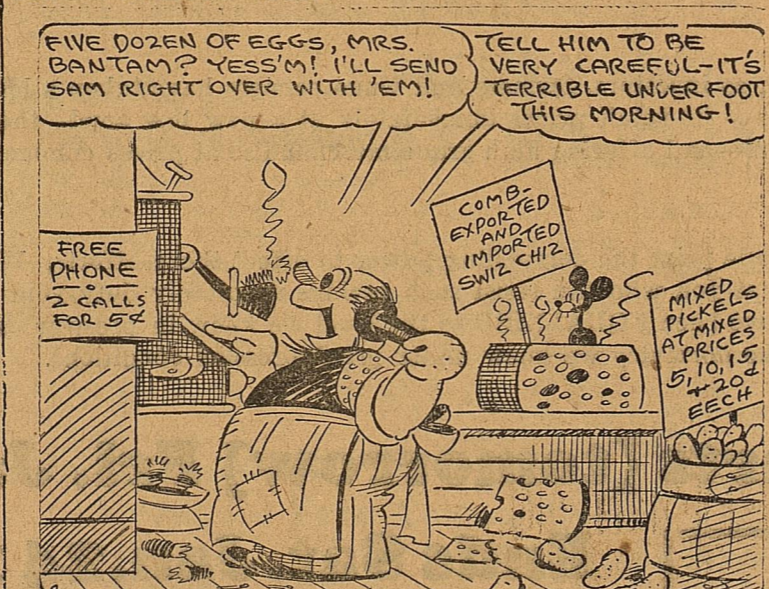


## Helping Mother!



By Blosser

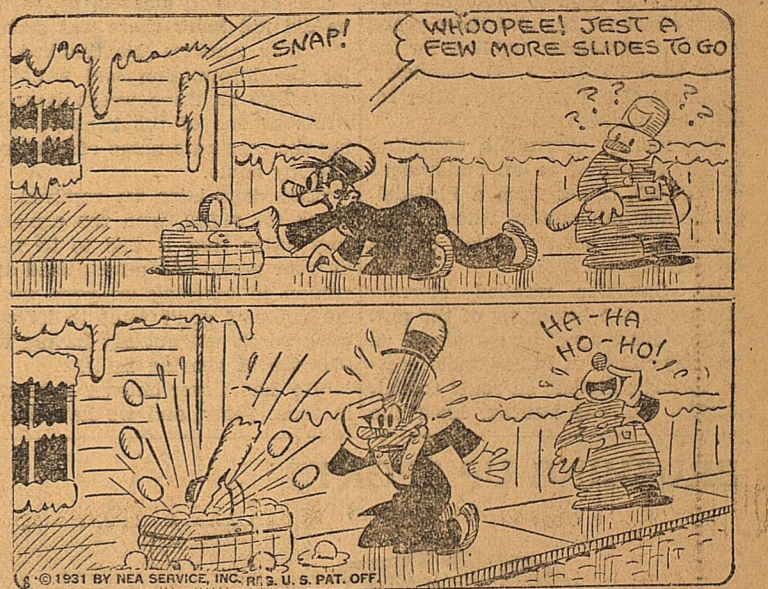
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## Love's Labor Lost

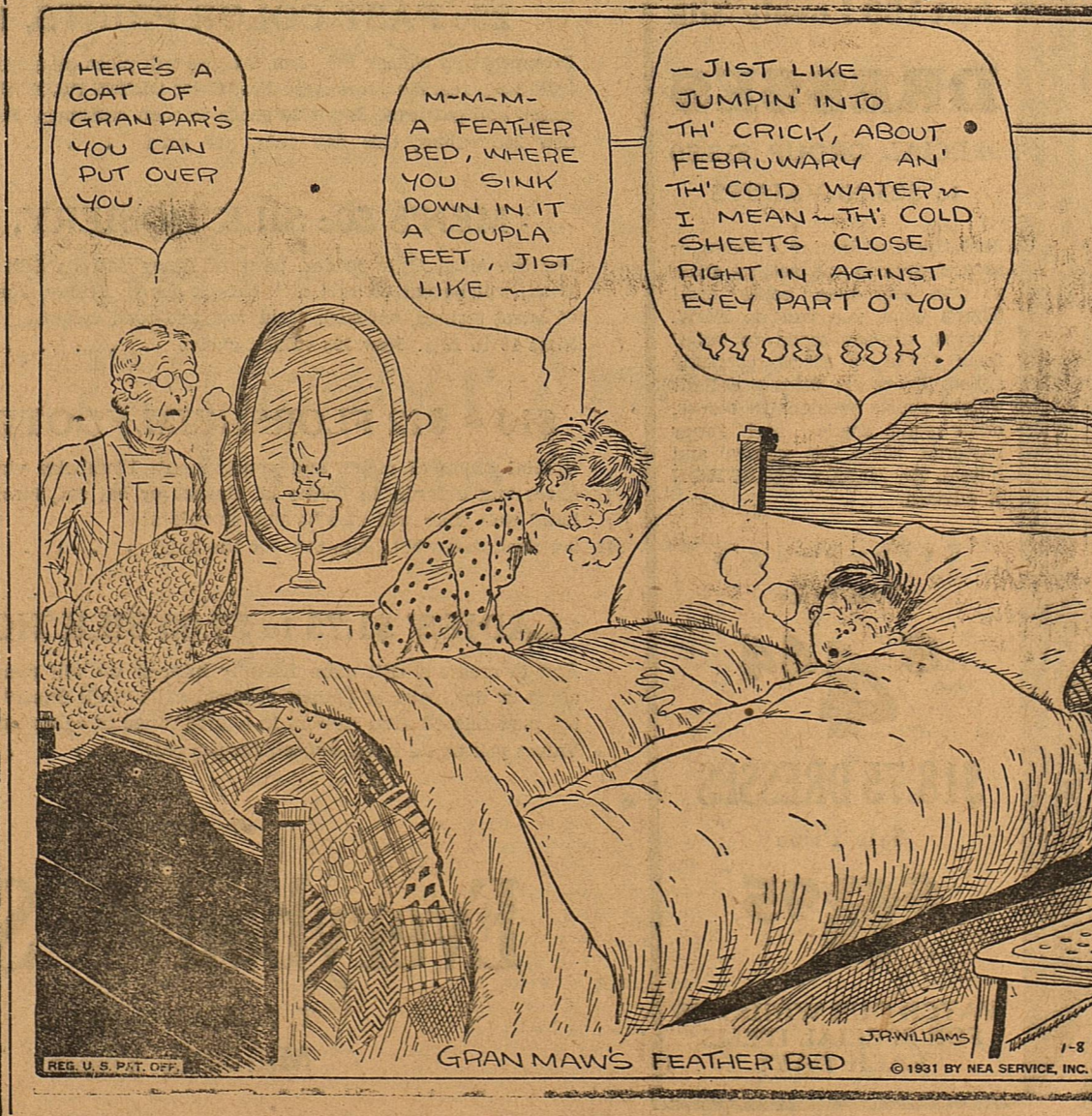


## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



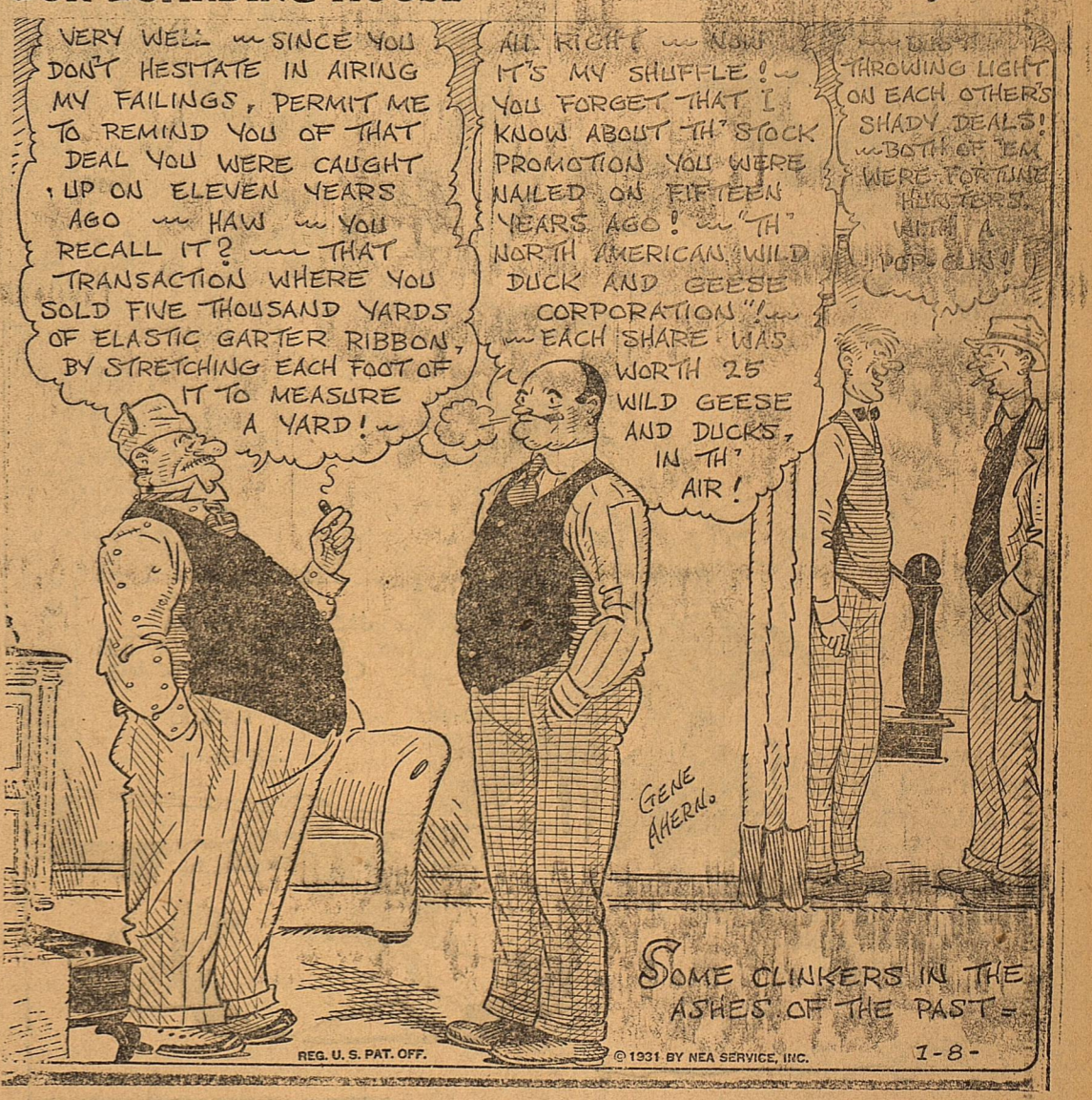
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## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern



# DOUBLE-HEADER TONIGHT TO FEATURE OILERS FROM BIG SPRING

## Andrews Short Circuits Electricians in Tight Game on Maple Last Night

### SELECT TEAM HERE WILL ATTEMPT TO WIN

Two clubs of six-footers—that will be the line-up when the creme de creme of Midland and Big Spring mix it in a basketball game at 8:30 tonight at the Scharbauer gym.

The game is the first inter-city contest held here this season, the Cosden Oilers being the invaders. In a recent game these giants passed and shot their way to a 43-6 win in the Big Spring high school gym—just a nice work-out for them.

Midland has little chance to win the game, it is believed, but the best team in the city is going to be recruited for the occasion.

Here is the probable starting line-up:

- Midland All-City**  
 A. Pope, Reporter-Telegram, forward  
 R. Whitmire, Reporter-Telegram, forward  
 Clayton, Clinic, center  
 W. Whitmire, Reporter-Telegram, guard  
 Ellis, Hughes Tool, guard  
**Cosden Oilers**  
 Steelman, forward  
 West, forward  
 Henninger, center  
 Potter, guard  
 Wilson, guard

The team was selected last night when managers of the various clubs met at the chamber of commerce office in regular mid-week session. Reserves for the all-city line-up follow: Mills, Reporter-Telegram; C. Pope, California; Curtin, Clinic; Pierce, Southern Ice; Godby, Clinic; Nicholson, Texas Electric Service; Golliday, Hughes Tool; Williamson, Reporter-Telegram, Warren, Reporter-Telegram.

The club will be worked out by Marcos Williamson.  
 California vs. Southern Ice. Industrial league team, play at 7:30, just before the headline game.

### Simmons Gets an Unusual Annuity

ABILENE. (AP).—The "perfect gift," consisting of a check for \$1,000 per month, that has been coming every 30 days to Simmons university here for the past three years, has been announced publicly for the first time by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of the university, after receipt of the 36th check.

The money, equivalent, according to Dr. Sandefer, to an endowment of \$200,000, comes from a Philadelphia multi-millionaire, whose identity has not been revealed at the donor's request.

Dr. Sandefer recalled circumstances of the beginning of the gift. "Three years ago," he explained, "a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia passed through Abilene en route to California. He was touring, liked the

### A Visitor at King Carol's Palace?



Rumors that M. Lupescu, titan-haired paramour of King Carol of Roumania, is a visitor at the royal palace in Bucharest have been denied by Roumanian government officials. This is a recent portrait of M. Lupescu, with whom Carol was living in exile in Paris prior to his return to the throne.

appearance of the city, put up here for the night, and the next morning asked two of our bankers to drive him over the city.

"An interesting fact is that this gentleman is not a member of the Baptist church (of which Simmons is a part), but of another denomination; also that the bankers who showed him the city were members of another denomination.

"They drove him around our campus, and stopped to chat with me. I had never heard of the man, nor he of me, but in response to his questions I told him the story of Simmons—of its plans, hopes, ideals; of how, in picking our faculty we select men who believe in the fundamentals of Christianity, such as the inspiration of the Scriptures, the Virgin birth of Christ, the atonement, bodily resurrection and future return.

"He expressed amazement, saying he did not know there was such a school in America. He thanked me for the information and went his way. Two or three weeks later he wrote to one of the bankers, asking the corporate name of Simmons and my name.

"Ten days later we received a check for \$1,000, with the explanatory letter that it was to be used at your president's unrestricted discretion in carrying on your work. He wrote 'I don't want to let this work go on without my having the pleasure of sharing in it.'

"He has never missed a month in three years, and we have lately

### SHOCK KNIGHTS IN LEAD FOR THREE QUARTERS

Just as the dope allowed, Andrews high school rushed fast into the defense of the Texas Electric Service company in the game between the two at Andrews last night, shot high arches that tickled the netting of the baskets and the sides of the big crowd of spectators—and emerged on top, 31-28.

For three periods the Electricians of the Midland Industrial league kept the Andrews lads away from the hoops, being ahead 10-4 at the first quarter, 19-12 at the half and three points ahead at the three-quarter post. But Jones, flashy center who gave The Reporter-Telegram's scarlet men a tight game a new nights ago, reverted to his old tactics, racing down the center of the floor, cutting to the left corner of the court, taking a nice floor bounce pass and shooting a slick carom shot against the backboard. A total of 12 points he made, enough of them in the last quarter to upset the balance of power turned on by the electricians.

A limit of seven men, some of them injured, kept the electrician rally short; the club has improved much, as will be seen by the score against the Andrews club—which is no slouch, any way you look at it.

The box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	3	6	1	12
Price	4	2	2	10
Dillard	1	2	2	4
Summerhill	1	0	1	2
Montgomery	0	3	2	3
Umberson	0	0	1	0
King	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	9	31
Bridgewater	3	2	2	8
Nicholson	4	2	2	10
Haralson	2	0	1	4
Hodges	1	0	1	2
Ellison	0	0	3	0
Brown	1	0	1	2
McWorkman	1	0	3	2
Totals	12	4	13	28

received our 36th check, each time for \$1,000, and will continue to receive them."

Dr. Sandefer explained that in the intervening years he had been in the gentleman's Philadelphia home, and that the last time he saw him, asked him what was the special appeal to him of the university here, receiving this answer:

"First, the things you stand for in the field of Christianity. Second, the location of Abilene in a section that has the largest Anglo-Saxon stock of any in the United States today. The next fifty years will see our greatest development, not only in material resources but in sending out pure Anglo-Saxon Christian leaders to help carry on the old-time Christian ideals. I would rather make my investment with Simmons than any other place I know, because it is going to be out in front

giving our nation a larger dividend in Christian men and women."

Great Britain has been exporting wool for about 1700 years.

BORN WITH TWO TEETH

OREGON CITY, (UP).—Glady's Robinson last week came into the world with two perfect teeth.

BONES OF OLD SOLDIER FOUND

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (UP).—Workmen excavating for a sewer here unearthed the skeleton of an

American soldier believed to have fought in the War of 1812. Three brass buttons such as the American army used in that war were found beside the skeleton.

North America is, next to Africa, the chief gold-producing continent, usually contributing about one-quarter of the world's annual gold output.

# EVERYBODY'S

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PRICES DOWN TO OLD TIME LEVELS THROUGH OUR DETERMINED EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE TWO IMPORTANT ENDS.

1. Meeting the people's reduced incomes with substantial reduction in prices—which means more real value for your money than you've been able to obtain in many years.

2. An effort to make folks realize the personal profit and importance of returning to normal buying of their needs, also to completely close out this heavy season's accumulation of merchandise.

Inasmuch as investors, farmers and wage earners have taken a loss, it is a point of honor with this store to take its loss and base its retail prices immediately at a new low level—thereby sharing and helping to alleviate the loss of its customers—and offering high grade merchandise at prices commensurate with the reduced incomes.

We've made price the compelling power to effect these efforts. We've marked goods down to such ridiculously low figures that you who can resist such savings absolutely defy your own interests and defeat genuine economy. Prices here have been EQUALIZED to the level we knew in pre-war days and as consequence buying should be resumed with the normalcy we knew under pre-depression conditions.

**Sale Starts [tomorrow] Fri. Jan. 9th 9 a. m. Sharp Ends Sat. Jan. 24 10 p. m.**

A Bargain Thrill!  
Just 150 Lovely Silk

**DRESSES**  
SPECIAL GROUP \$12.50 to \$25.00 VALUES

Just think of buying a Dress or several dresses and getting them at cost and even below cost! That's what you can do NOW. They're dresses made to retail from \$12.50 to \$25.00, correctly styled. There are Silks and light weight sports Woolens in blacks, other solid shades and fancy patterns. Sizes for women and misses. An EARLY SELECTION is advised.

Everybody's Sale Price

**\$4.44**

**\$18.75 DRESSES**

Sale Price

**\$8.95**

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIAL ITEMS EACH DAY!

25c FAST COLOR PRINTS, 14c YARD

Promptly at 9 o'clock Fri., Jan. 9th, we will place on special sale 35 pieces (about 2,000 yds.) reg. 25c guaranteed Fast Color DRESS PRINTS. Latest designed Spring colors and patterns. Limit 20 yards to each customer. Remember, new 25c values, this day only, per yard **14c**

MEN'S 50c SILK HOSIERY, PAIR 29c

For the Men! Over 30 doz. pairs of fancy pattern Silk Hose, made by Wilson Bros., will be put on sale at 9 o'clock sharp, Friday, Jan. 9th. Complete range of latest striped, checked, plaid and two-tone colors. Sizes 10 to 11½. New 50c values, choice **29c**

\$10 & \$12 FLORSHEIM FOOTWEAR, \$5.95

Special group of men's and young men's Florsheim vic kid and calf leather shoes and oxfords, in choice of blucher or bal cut, black or tan with genuine hand welt soles will also be put on sale at 9 o'clock sharp Fri., Jan. 9th, for the pair **\$5.95**

LADIES' \$1.75 to \$2.00 SILK HOSIERY, 88c

And to create a still more friendly interest we will place on sale at 9 o'clock about 20 doz. pairs of Ladies' \$1.75 and \$2.00 "Dull Sheer" full fashioned, picotet top pure Silk Chiffon Hosiery in a good range of colors and all sizes. Values you would never expect, for the pair **88c**

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