

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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"Reform in general is all right. Individual reformers are all hell."

-Sinclair Lewis.

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20,000 TO SEE INAUGURATION

"Midland Must Go Forward," Is Directors' Resolution

WICKERSHAM FINDINGS MAY BE BASIS OF HOOVER PLATFORM

PRODUCT 20 MONTHS OF STUDY

Greatest History of Decade of Dry America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Chairman Wickersham of President Hoover's law enforcement commission today gave the president the commission's prohibition report.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, UP Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (UP)—Findings of the Wickersham commission are expected by many to provide the foundation for President Hoover's prohibition policy in his campaign for reelection next year.

The report marks an epoch in the history of prohibition. It constitutes an expert judgment on the first decade of what Mr. Hoover described as "an experiment noble in motive and far reaching in purpose."

Completion of the prohibition report closes the most turbulent and important chapter in the work of the national commission on law observance and enforcement. Through the commission, under the chairmanship of George W. Wickersham, is engaged in many studies of crime, the highly surcharged prohibition problem has monopolized its chief attention. The commission has been at work twenty months. It has received total appropriations of one-half million dollars.

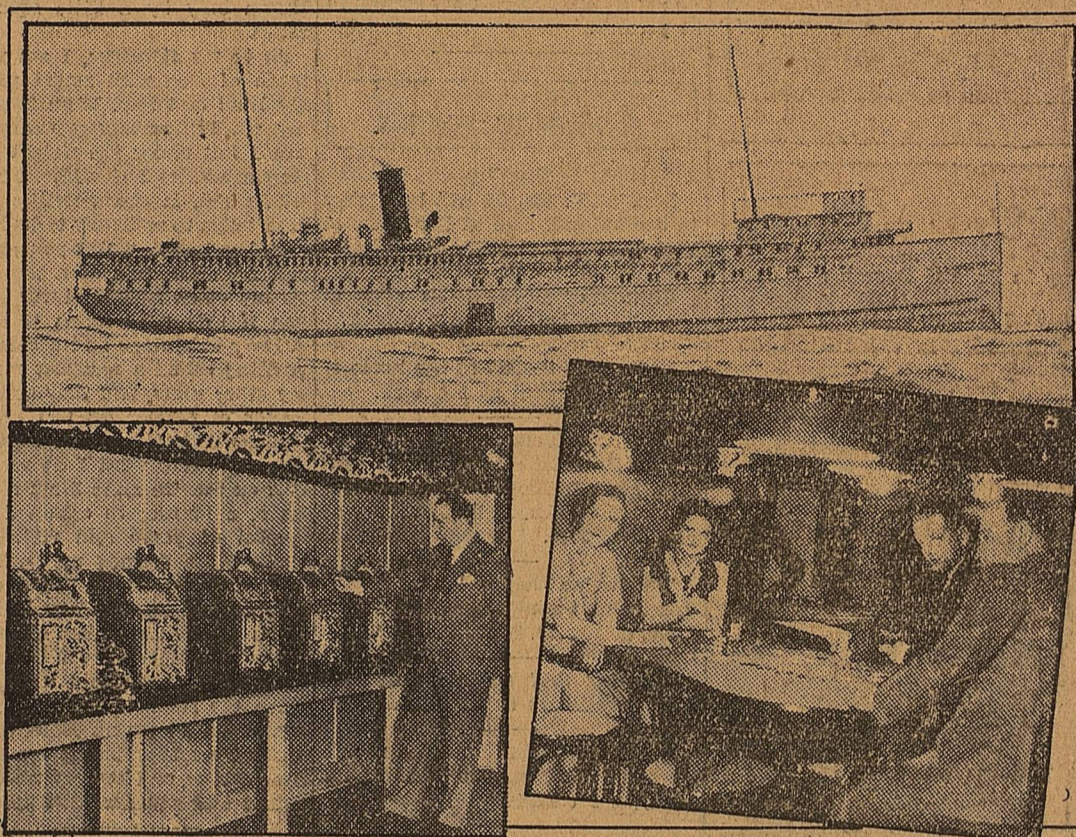
No federal body in years has undertaken as complicated a task and none except the United States Supreme court has worked with such secrecy. As soon as the commission was appointed, it fortified itself within sound-proof doors in the top of the tower building near the department of justice. There a woman educator and ten lawyers, three of them federal judges, carried on the most extensive investigation of prohibition that ever has been made. Dozens of witnesses were heard in secret. Countless conferences have been held. But the secrecy as to what the commission was thinking continued impenetrable.

Chairman Wickersham gave what little cheerful atmosphere was to be found in the profound precincts of this array of legal talent sitting as a kind of unofficial supreme court on the fate of federal prohibition.

Short, stocky, fond of dining out, a frequent guest at embassy functions here, Wickersham has carried his seventy-two busy years lightly even during the stormiest days. When the commission was bitterly divided, Wickersham would emerge from a tense session and walk briskly down the hall, whistling. Asked about the latest report that the commission was going to restore beer, Wickersham's eyes would twinkle, as if he were about to let out a secret. Then he would throw up his hands and say, "That's purely conjectural."

He has been the "bad boy" of the commission because he could not always hold his bubbling spirits within. (See WICKERSHAM page 4)

Marine "Monte Carlo" Anchored off Florida Coast



Sea-going gambling is a new social diversion at St. Petersburg, Fla. Anchored a few miles off the coast, the steamship Monte Carlo, pictured at the top, is completely equipped with all kinds of gambling paraphernalia for the entertainment of visitors who are brought to the ship in speedy motorboats. Lower right you see patrons of the maritime gambling palace seated around one of the gaming tables, and lower left is a row of slot machines aboard the vessel. More than 100 persons are employed on the ship.

Niagara Falls Cataract Is Felt to Be Doomed

25 PER CENT OF MIDLAND GOES TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Attendance at Sunday school of the town Sunday lacked only a few students of reaching 25 per cent of the city's total population.

There were 1362 counted in the various Sunday schools. Almost the same number attended both morning and evening church services.

Four hundred and fifty-four students was the report of the First Baptist Sunday school, counting the Men's class held in Hotel Scharbauer. The First Methodist church had 404 present, or two less than a tie of the record for attendance at that Sunday school made during the pastorate of the Rev. Leslie A. Boone.

Baptists Make Record Yesterday was a good day at the Baptist church. Large numbers were present at both the morning and evening services. At the morning hour the pastor spoke on "Launching out for Christ." He urged that people quit playing along the shores of Christianity and launch out into the deeps for bigger and better things.

At the evening hour the subject was "Encouragement for the Discouraged." (See CHURCHES page 4)

Bulletin

Wire advices give Midland as he night stop of Lady Victor Bruce, British aviatrix. Lady Bruce took off at Tucson at 8:30 for Midland. The intrepid woman flyer is flying around the world.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 19. (AP). The Niagara state reservation committee today ordered an aerial survey of the American falls to determine the extent of the rock slide which Saturday night and Sunday changed the contour of the crest of the great cataract into a miniature of the Canadian or Horse Shoe falls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP).—W. C. Mendell, acting director of geological survey, today predicted the eventual disappearance of Niagara Falls unless steps are taken to prevent erosion.

Beautification of Cemetery Started

Beautification of the Midland cemetery is being carried on by the county commissioners court under direction of the new sexton, Charles Weathered.

Workers have set out 480 Chinese elms, levelled off the ground and are hauling in new dirt. Individuals have placed concrete curbs about their lots and are otherwise assisting in the campaign to beautify the cemetery. It is pointed out that owners of burial lots could help materially in the program if they would have concrete curbs built about their lots.

Rebel Shot Down Upon His Return

TEXOCO, Mexico, Jan. 19. (AP). General Louis Ceron, participant in General Serrano's revolution of October, 1927, was shot down when he dared to return to his home town. Alderman Arrieta recognized him and a gunfight followed. Arrieta was seriously injured.

MRS. BASIL MIMS SUCCUMBS TODAY TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Basil Mims, 39, passed away this afternoon at one o'clock at the Mims residence in north Midland, having been ill for several weeks. Funeral services were announced for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Ellis funeral home. The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church of which Mrs. Mims was a member, will officiate. The Rev. George F. Brown will assist.

Mrs. Mims had lived in Midland all of her life, being a member of one of the earliest families here. She is survived by her husband, Basil Mims, connected with a Midland grocery store; and by a sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts, and two brothers, E. J. Voliva and B. J. Voliva.

Funeral bearers for the funeral include Roy McKee, Bob Blevins, Bird Lord, Bill Hembree, J. B. Hoskins, Earl McLain, Terry Elkin and Addison Wadley.

Snowstorm Blamed For Big Accident

BOSTON, Jan. 19. (UP).—More than a score of passengers were injured today and two seriously in a collision of express and local trains of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Readville. The accident occurred during a heavy snowstorm.

Big Posse Hunts Escaped Convicts

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 19. (UP). A posse of a hundred police and deputies searched the woodlands of the Saint Joseph river today for three or five prisoners who escaped the county jail. Two were previously captured.

Kidnaping Case Delayed Today

CORSICANA, Jan. 19. (UP).—Navarro county grand jurors delayed the probe of the "kidnaping" of Robert Cerf, 24, son of a millionaire banker here, until afternoon when members of the Cerf family failed to appear before the jury. Copeland, manager of the Dallas bureau, and Burns, detective chief, were among the witnesses summoned today.

EXPECT BE READY FOR "BREAKS"

New Board Meets in Luncheon Today To Organize

Plans for having Midland ready at all times, to take advantage of "the breaks" that are sure to come as conditions return to normalcy, were outlined by President Malcolm Meek of the Midland chamber of commerce at the organization meeting of the new board of directors at noon today.

Meek's theory is that the town that is ready and goes forward rather than to adopt a program of retrenchment will receive an impetus which may mean big development as normalcy is regained. The new president praised the past administration of the chamber of commerce for its progressive work, complimenting the outgoing president, Leon Goodman, highly on his record as leader of the organization.

Must Go Forward

"Now as never before we must go forward, increasing rather than diminishing civic effort," he said. Regular meetings of the chamber of commerce will be held the second Monday night of each month at 7:30 and members as well as directors are asked to attend, it was decided at the noon meeting today.

The president will call the directors for special meetings, and some matters requiring immediate attention will be acted on by the executive committee, or recommendations made to the board for action.

Much of the work will be handled through committees, which will meet on call, the president announced, when the board itself sets its meeting time. The entire board, however, will meet next Monday night at 7:30 in the chamber office to pass on committee suggestions, and take up other matters of importance.

Various members of the board took membership cards to see prospective new members and will report on their work not later than Monday night, Jan. 26. This short, intensive campaign will be in the main concluded by tomorrow night.

President Malcolm Meek addressed a 100 per cent meeting of all directors who were in the city. Those present were: W. I. Pratt, J. M. Speed, J. O. Nobles, Elliott F. Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, K. E. Ambrose, M. F. Peters, Harvey Sloan, M. R. Hill, R. M. Barron, W. A. Yeager, Leon Goodman, Jack Hazeltine, L. A. Arrington, John Bonner, and James S. Noland. Those absent from the city were: M. C. Ulmer, George D. McCormick, Aubrey S. Legg, and B. Frank Haag.

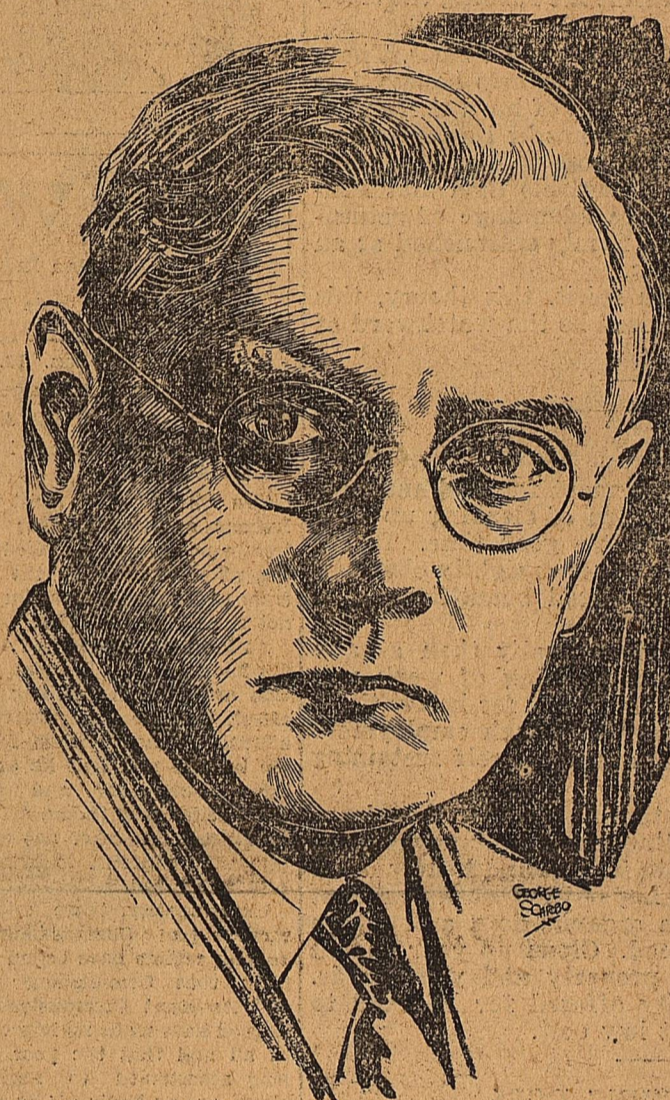
1931 Is Crucial Year

The new chamber head declared that 1931 will be perhaps the most crucial year in Midland's history. "Towns will either go forward, or will turn back, of course. Midland can go forward, but to go forward, we must give more money if possible and certainly give more time and effort in public work," Meek declared.

He pointed out to directors that neither he nor the secretary proposed to do all the work, but proposed to do their full share. He emphasized to the directors that it was up to them, having been chosen by their fellow business men, to carry on the community work for a year with the help of public spirited citizens who have Midland's interest at heart.

He asked for constructive criticism. Directors are elected to direct. "You men get off your chests what you are thinking. We must have your suggestions and constructive criticism to make the chamber a success," he said.

Takes Oath to Govern State of Texas



ROSS S. STERLING Texas' richest man, owner of \$40,000,000, will take a job that pays \$4,000 a year. He takes the oath Tuesday. Twenty thousand people are expected to be present at the inaugural ceremonies.

JOHNSON BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY; SHOT MAN

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 19. (AP).—A. B. Johnson, who fatally shot Otis Lee Adams here Saturday, today was bound over to the grand jury at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing. Johnson made no statement. He was denied bond.

Recently Johnson's 16-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, was shot fatally in an automobile parked in front of the Methodist church, Adams had been going with the girl.

Shiro, Texas, Bank Robbed of \$477

SHIRO, Texas, Jan. 19. (UP).—The Farmers' State bank was robbed of \$477 today. Entry was made through the back window, according to E. R. Thomas, cashier. "The vault door was standing open and the money all over the floor," Thomas said.

Big Spring Elects Its 10 Directors

Ten new directors have been elected to the Big Spring chamber of commerce board to serve for a term of two years. The plan used by the Big Spring chamber is to elect 10 directors each year, the 20 directors then have the power to appoint five additional men. The following are the newly elected: T. W. Ashley, Carl Blomshield, C. W. Cunningham, E. O. Ellington, G. H. Hayward, E. J. Mary, G. R. Porter, R. Reagan, G. A. Woodward, Ray Wilcox. Those holding over are R. L. Cook, R. L. Price, T. S. Currie, Wendell Bedichek, E. A. Kelley, Geo. White, J. E. Fisher, Fred Keating, J. E. Frickie, Dr. G. T. Hall. The first meeting of the new board will be held tonight when they will organize and elect officers and a general manager.

BONDS FOUND IN YOUTH'S ROOM; HE MAY BE RETURNED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19. (UP).—Jimmie McDaniel was held today while police and Chillicothe, Texas, authorities investigated the finding of \$11,000 worth of Chillicothe bonds in McDaniel's hotel room.

McDaniel is found to be connected with the theft, he will be returned to Chillicothe by Sheriff G. T. Hawkins and County Attorney O. L. Kell of Chillicothe.

Naval Construction Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP).—The senate naval committee today approved the administration's \$90,000,000 naval construction bill, including provisions for a six-inch gun cruiser which were rejected by the house naval committee.

Michigan Capitol Fire Investigated

LANSING, Jan. 19. (UP).—An investigation to determine whether the fire, which swept the Michigan state capitol early today, may have been of incendiary origin was begun today by the state police. The damage caused by the blaze was estimated to be about \$50,000. Civil war relics of great historical value were destroyed.

2 KILLED IN CRASH

WICHESTER, Jan. 19. (AP).—Two officers of the Royal Air corps were killed and nine persons injured today when a bombing plane crashed at the Worthy Downs airfield near here.

LEGISLATORS PAID

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP).—Legislators received pay today after Attorney General James V. Allred ruled that they were entitled to \$10 daily plus 10 cents per mile mileage.

STAGE IS SET FOR BIG FETE

Texas' Richest Man To Take Oath From Justice Cureton

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP).—Governor-Elect Ross S. Sterling of Houston takes the reins of the Texas government tomorrow at noon. Meantime members of the 42nd legislature trekked back to work after the week-end recess. The pending inauguration, however, overshadowed legislation today.

MUCH ROAD WORK

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (UP).—Governor Sterling's administration will begin with about \$5,000,000 worth of road work. Bids on a large part of this were received by the administration today. Bids on other projects will open Tuesday with an intermission for the inaugural services.

Following Sterling's desire for the inauguration to be outside, where it would be accessible to his thousands of friends, an unadorned plank platform was extended from the south portico of the state house for the ceremony.

Probably a crowd of 10,000 to 20,000 people will be present. Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, using a Bible assertedly more than a 100 years old, will administer the oath to Sterling and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Edgar E. Witt, who succeeds Barry Miller.

Great Ceremonies AUSTIN. (UP).—Elaborate plans have been made for the inauguration Tuesday of Ross S. Sterling of Houston who will be the 28th man to be governor of Texas. For two years in the state's history after the passing of the republic a woman was governor.

The official inauguration at which Gov.-Elect Sterling will take the oath of office from Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the state supreme court, will be followed by more elaborate inaugural festivities.

More than a week ago Gov. Dan Moody began clearing his office for reception of the new governor. He leaves behind him two mounted deer heads, President Wilson's portrait, former Gov. Pat M. Neff's Bible which Neff left to his successor, Mrs. Ferguson, and which she left for Gov. Dan Moody.

The "mansion" has also been (See STERLING page 4)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Foolish questions are those you kid brother asks you and you can't answer.

Another Oklahoma City Gusher Goes on Rampage

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19. Blowing wild within the city limits, one mile from the city's principal business block, the T. B. estate No. 1, Wapaco oil well injured seriously A. Rush, work-

man of Oilton and created a city fire menace.

All fires within a mile and a half radius of the well were ordered extinguished. All city firemen were called to duty.

The well was completed in October for 58,000 barrels of oil daily. Lower connections were cut by sand and blown out under the great pressure when the well was being opened for production.

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NEW NAMES AMONG THE SUCCESSFUL

Midland's new chamber of commerce president, as was heard at the organization meeting of the board of directors today, is outlining the chamber's work on the theory that the town which is ready will get the breaks as prosperity returns.

Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business, recently predicted that when the era of depression is over and commodities get back to normal prices, there will be new names among the rich and successful. Young men with courage, who take advantage of slack times to buy raw materials or to become established in business, will find themselves sitting "on top" when prices go back up or when better business is resumed.

The same theory may well be applied to towns or cities and that is the basis being outlined for Midland's community and civic work this year. It is believed that the wide-awake town, the town that is ready, will be able to take advantage of new development while the towns that have taken deeper retrenchment are rubbing the sleep out of their eyes.

Midland can well afford to work on this basis. There is less unemployment, less failure of business houses, less shortage of money, and in general less of hard times than in the average community. Midland has had a number of good conditions to keep the town from falling backward as others have had to do. It is reasonable then that Midland should be well ready to take advantage of returning development to become more firmly entrenched as an important West Texas metropolis.

Let every citizen catch this spirit, this theory, this platform. Let "Seize Opportunities" be the watchword of Midland throughout 1931.

AN OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED

The plan of providing employment for Midland people out of work through a campaign of cleaning up both used and vacant property comes at a good time. To get rid of rubbish, weeds, brush and other unsightly obstacles at this time prepares for the expected beautification of yards and homes this spring.

Labor can be had more economically than at any time within recent years, and this giving of work will enable families to subsist while they wait for better times and better jobs to open up. Providing such employment will keep people off of charity and on a self sustaining basis.

The organizations cooperating in the plan for cleaning up the city and for providing needed employment at reasonable cost should meet with instant and hearty favor on the part of Midland people. Lay out the work you want to do, get in touch with these organizations and secure the number of laborers you need. Clean up your vacant lots, the alleys back of your property and your yards. Never was a better opportunity offered for Midland to become spotlessly clean and at low cost.

WHAT A LYNCHING DOES

It ought to be pointed out that most people who are protesting against the recent lynching at Maryville, Mo., are not moved by any misplaced sympathy for the victim of that outrage. After all, a man who beats a girl to death does not deserve a great deal of consideration, and if this murderer's death was horrible, so was the death of his victim.

What causes indignation at the affair is the fact that it is a blow against all of society. The 2000 men who were in the mob that burned that negro alive will be worse men, for the rest of their lives, than they were before. You cannot give free vent to cruelty and blood-lust without damaging your whole being.

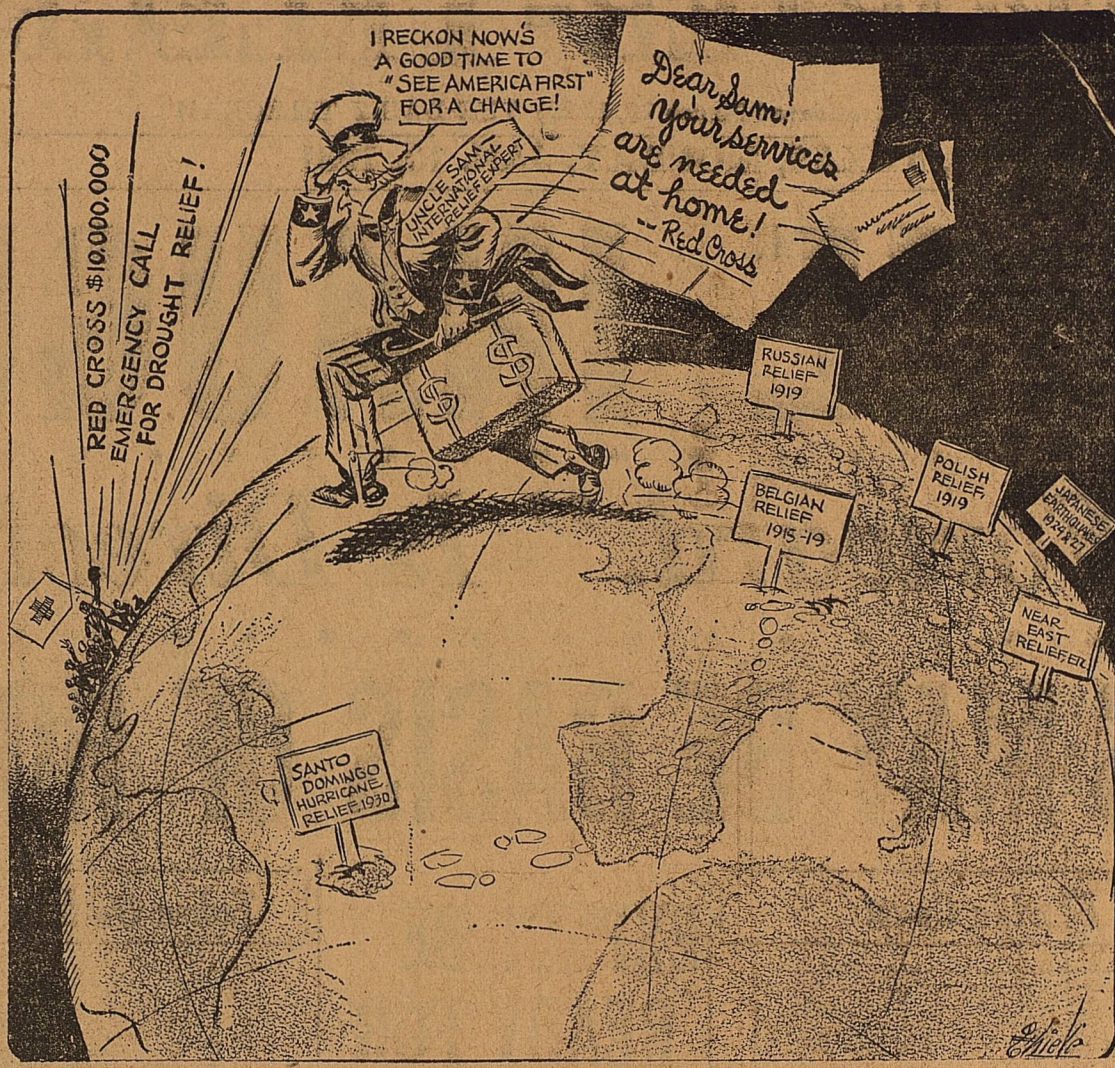
The main job of civilization, after all, is to lift mankind out of savagery—in Tennyson's word, to "move upward, working out the beast." A crime like this at Maryville sets the whole process back.

Side Glances by Clark



"Boss, I'm tired of trying to raise a family on my salary—I can't even drive my car, because I can't afford a new license."

The "Globe-Trotter" Gets a Call From Home!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher
The 300,000 American Indians Are as Badly Off as Ever in Spite of Shakeup in Federal Bureau and Senate Investigation, Say Critics, Who are Again Demanding Change

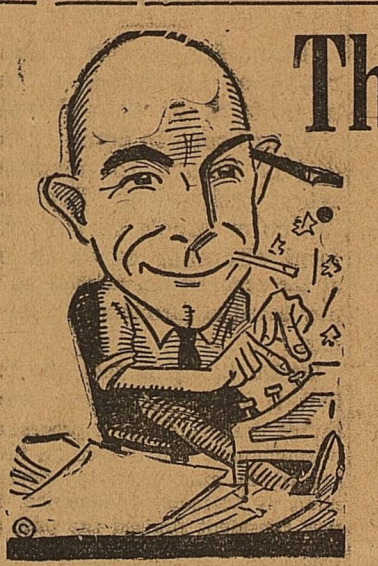
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — The familiar old idea that something is going to be done for the American Indians always turns out to be the same old mirage.
The reformers who insist that the Indians are not getting decent treatment are only matched in their dogged persistence by the bureaucrats of the Indian Bureau who do not seem to change their policies.

At least, the friends of the 300,000 Indians under federal jurisdiction are again squawking to that effect. Possibly they deserve some attention, because when Mr. Hoover became president he eased out the commissioner and assistant commissioners of Indian affairs and installed a couple of noble citizens who were expected to bring about a great change.

Unfortunately, those critics who used to pan Commissioner Burke and his regime have begun to complain that Commissioner Rhodes and Assistant Commissioner Scattergood have made no improvements at all and that the poor Indians, long accustomed to neglect and abuse, are as badly off as ever.

Charges against superintendents of reservations and agencies included accusations of graft, neglect, cruelty and gross incompetence of all varieties. Such charges were so often proved that it was commonly supposed many of the Indian Bureau employees would be fired and a change of policy effected. The idea was that it would be a fine thing if the government could choose an occasional superintendent who would have some sympathy with the Indians.

But instead of sending guilty superintendents to jail or discharging them—the Indian Bureau recently issued a public statement to the effect that more Indians ought to be in jail; that is, that they ought to be made more easily subject to punishment under the white man's laws.



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

The Town Quack

of medicine. Maybe you can get rich and retire before all of the ailments are passed. Passe is a good word. You pronounce it pass-A.

There was never a time when so many people applied for jobs as reporters on newspapers. I guess it's because so many people are out of work and they just look for what they think is the easiest job first. But they are on a cold trail. Newspapers have to scrap around to meet the pay roll same as any other business, and the reporters who hold their jobs through hard times are lucky.

I used to hear it said that every time a fellow went broke in the cow business he started an insurance agency. I guess it's the same way with fellows out of work. They just think the next thing to do is to be a reporter.

But what I would like to disillusion these fellows who want a soft job as reporter about is that the job is soft. A reporter has to work at fever heat more hours a day than a store clerk has to work, including the times he leans on the counter and waits for somebody to show up. A reporter can't lean back in his chair without the shop foreman giving him a buzz for more copy, and if you think copy grows on trees you just ought to try producing it. Maybe you think it would be soft to sit in the court room all day and "cover" a trial. It would be. You just don't get to do that. The paper have to come out several times while the trial goes on, and there are a lot of kinds of copy that have to be produced, whether the public likes all or any of it or not.

farm. He says few field agents ever get in contact with the Indians. Indians were found sick and half starved, without food or clothing, he says, who had never been visited by a physician or a field agent.

Tom Bergin has returned from a business trip to Hobbs and Roswell. Mrs. Bergin remained in Roswell for a visit with her mother, Mr. Bergin returning for her tomorrow and from there going to Dallas for a business trip before returning here.

M. T. Gaines has returned to Ft. Worth after transacting business in Midland over the weekend.

SOCIETY

Business Women Name Officers For Class

Mrs. Fred E. Brown was selected to head the group of officers elected Sunday morning for the business women's class at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. An efficient corps of officers will assist Mrs. Brown in the management of the class. The first vice-president, office will be filled by Mrs. R. E. Witte; second vice-president by Mrs. Claude White; third vice-president by Mrs. G. C. Newman; secretary by Mrs. Roy Stockard; treasurer by Mrs. Turner; pianist by Mrs. Ben Cowden, and chorister by Mrs. A. J. Florey.

Missionary Society Meets Tonight

Young women of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Nellie Stephenson for study and a brief business period. Miss Alta Mae Johnson, president, requests all members of the Young People's Missionary society to be present.

Announcements

Tuesday
Mrs. W. P. Knight will be hostess to the Mayfair club at her home at 3 o'clock.
Church of Christ Bible class at the church building at 3 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cordill at 1 o'clock.
Wednesday
Play Readers' club will meet with Mrs. Fred E. Brown, 809 West Louisiana, with Mrs. R. M. Lavendar as reader at 3:30.
Wednesday club will hold a program and business meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt at 3 o'clock.
Mothers' Self Culture club with Mrs. Roy Parks as hostess at 3:30.
Wednesday club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Elkin at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. A. C. Francis will be hostess to the La-fa-Lot club at her apartment in the court house at 2:30.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
Hot Packs and Rest Often Bring Relief From Pains in Legs
The majority of people with sciatica or sciatic neuralgia are men between the ages of 30 and 60. People who have this disease suffer from severe pain which may begin as a dull ache in the back of the thigh, but which finally becomes a burning or piercing pain radiating downward from the back of the thigh to the muscles of the calf and even of the foot.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Editor, Reporter-Telegram:
I note with pleasure and pride the fact that you have many organizations and people who appreciate the splendid services of your daily newspaper. It is a pleasure to see flowers extended to the living and a source of pride to observe that a fellow craftsman is the recipient.
The praises are well put. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is Midland's greatest asset today. It is of that higher type of journalism which makes mightily for peace and progress and has few counterparts in a country where so much of the abuse heaped upon the newspaper world is not without cause.
Your staff is of gifted writers, and I am sure that you entire organization must likewise be of the same fine fibre which the fraternity of the art preservative demands when 100 per cent effective services are rendered.
McCamey congratulates Midland upon her progress and at this season of "pointing with pride" and "planning with pleasure," I am asked by many of our leading citizens to express their keenest sense of gratitude for your contribution to the development of our matchless empire and wish for them, as well as myself, that the horn of plenty may continue to pour its bounty upon you in 1931.
Sincerely,
A. Garland Adair,
Editor The McCamey News.

Mary Belle Pratt Writes Article

Miss Mary Belle Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ily Pratt of Midland, is a contributor to the current issue of the Daedalian, a quarterly publication of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, of which school she is a freshman. Under her class section she has under her "by-line" the following essay:

A DORMITORY BED

I am Mr. Dormitory Bed, that much-talked-of necessity in every room in the hall. I am that long, thin, four-legged animal which, along with my friend and rival, Mr. Chair, provides such soft, comfortable resting places for my visitors.

I am very hospitable to the whole, and I extend an open arm to every one, but sometimes people take advantage of me. How sad it is when my burden becomes so heavy that I am not able to keep back a groan!

I deserve the sincere sympathy of all my admirers, because I have such tremendous tasks and such loads to carry. At times my poor, weak legs almost give way, but I manage to stand up and make my hard lot known only by a little squeak or rattle.

As to my structure, I am usually made of iron with round posts at my head and feet. Were it not for my sturdy frame, my very body would fall under the weight of the responsibilities I shoulder. The iron will, which is characteristic of my race, helps to make my tasks lighter. My spinal cord, which you probably call my slats, acts as a framework for my whole body, and we be unto you if this vital organ is broken.

A layer of springs and a soft, thick padding called a mattress make up my other parts, and they assure my visitor of perfect comfort. Many ungrateful wretches, who do not appreciate what I do for them, rest on me. To some I am a nightmare, a horror; to others I am a symbol of peace and rest. Sometimes I am dressed up during the day in my best finery, bright-colored spreads and dainty pillows. At other times I wear no clothes at all. It is really a wonder that I do not die of pneumonia on cold winter days when my mistress neglects to dress me. When I have no protection, the chilling weather brings on my old rheumatism, and how my whole body rattles and squeaks with the pain.

Orange Marmalade
Six oranges, sugar.
Wash fruit and cut in halves. Scoop out or squeeze to remove juice. Cook peels two or three hours in plenty of water until very tender. The peel should be easily pierced with a broomstick. Drain and when cool enough to handle, scrape off all the white, leaving only the yellow outside. Cut into match-like pieces. Weigh juice and pulp free from membrane. Use an equal amount of sugar. Cook pulp and juice, sugar and rind for two hours. Turn into jelly glasses and cover with paraffin when cold.

Combination Marmalade
The following recipe is for a combination marmalade that is less bitter than a marmalade made entirely with oranges.
One large grape fruit, 1 large orange, 1 large lemon, 14 cups cold water, 10 cups granulated sugar.

Wash fruit and wipe dry. Cut into quarters. Cut the quarters through the peel and pulp into very thin slices. Discard seeds and white pith in the center. Add cold water and let stand over night. In the morning cook until peel is very tender. It will take several hours. Set aside again until the next morning. Then add sugar and cook until syrup thickens. Turn into sterilized glasses and cover with paraffin when cold. This will make about 12 large glasses of marmalade.

Miss Katherine Griffin of Abilene is in Midland today visiting and shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neal left yesterday for Marlin where they will spend several days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blodgett of McElroy are in Midland today shopping.

B. Frank Haag is expected to return to Midland sometime today or tomorrow after a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. R. Brumley of Hobbs, New Mexico, is spending a few days in Midland this week receiving dental treatment.

Mrs. B. J. Ulrich and baby of Eastland arrived last night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

Dr. W. Bristow Gray left this morning for his home in Eldorado, Texas, after conducting a series of revival services at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Huss visited in Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Eddy and Miss Katherine Battle of Big Spring visited friends in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McAlester of Garden City were business visitors in Midland this morning.

STICKERS

NO ITTA EPT SINE
A large sign, over an office door, was partially obscured from view by two cases at the other end of the room. Can you add the proper letters to make "No Itta Ept Sine" read sensibly?

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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1. Lost and Found

LOST: Cameo broach. Reward, 270-1p
Phone 649.

2. For Sale or Trade

Will trade seven room house and two lots on 900 block South Colorado, for tract of land near town, or for smaller place in town. 269-3p

1930 model Ford Coupe. Cheap. See R. B. Baker at Baker's 5c to \$1.00 Store. 268-3p

BABY CHICKS from Tom Barron's English White Leghorns; Petigreed, Trapped and vaccinated. Have two matings—Prices very reasonable. W. E. Harriott, Box 613, Fort-San, Texas.

3. Apartments

Furnished

TWO room furnished apartment. Private bath. Private entrance. Close in. Reasonable. Phone 833W.

MODERN three-room stucco duplex apartment and garage. Bargain. 409 West Texas. 270-3z

TWO furnished and one unfurnished apartments. New. Private baths. Garage. Phone 422W. 269-3z

3 room furnished apartment. Large rooms. Call Phone 121. 269-3z

4. Apartments

Unfurnished

FOUR room apartment. 310 West Tennessee. Phone 23. 269-3p

6. Houses

Unfurnished

THREE room unfurnished house. 222 South Big Spring. Inquire 202 South Big Spring. Phone 345. 269-3p

MODERN 5-room stucco near junior high. 711 West Tennessee. Phone 719. 270-3z

FIVE-ROOM frame house at 212 North Big Spring. See Mrs. L. A. Denton. 270-3p

10. Bed Rooms

Front bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance. 404 West Ohio. Phone 297-W. 268-3p

BEDROOM—Furnished nicely. 214 North Weatherford. 269-3p

14. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Good used Ford Coupe or Roadster. Must be bargain. Box 1734. Midland. 269-1p

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

Stickler Solution

NO ADMITTANCE EXCEPT ON BUSINESS

"No Jits Ept Sine" becomes "No Admittance Except on Business" when the entire sign is revealed, by removing the two cases that obscured a portion of it from view.

Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

In his private practice, Dr. Carl Weschcke first perfected the simple mixture now known as Adlerika. Unlike most remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Stops GAS bloating in 10 minutes! Relieves chronic constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! City Drug Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 6th day of January 1931, by Netye C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Ninety-two and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2357-2391 and styled William Cameron & Co., Inc., and First National Bank of Midland, Texas vs. Mrs. Clemmie Pruitt Woods and husband W. E. Woods, praeced in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

West Forty-six feet of the North One Hundred Feet of Block 47 Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and Lot No. 1 in Block 22 Belmont Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Clemmie Pruitt Woods and her husband W. E. Woods and that on the first Tuesday in February 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I well sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Clemmie Pruitt Woods and her husband, W. E. Woods.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January 1931.

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

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 is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	8:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

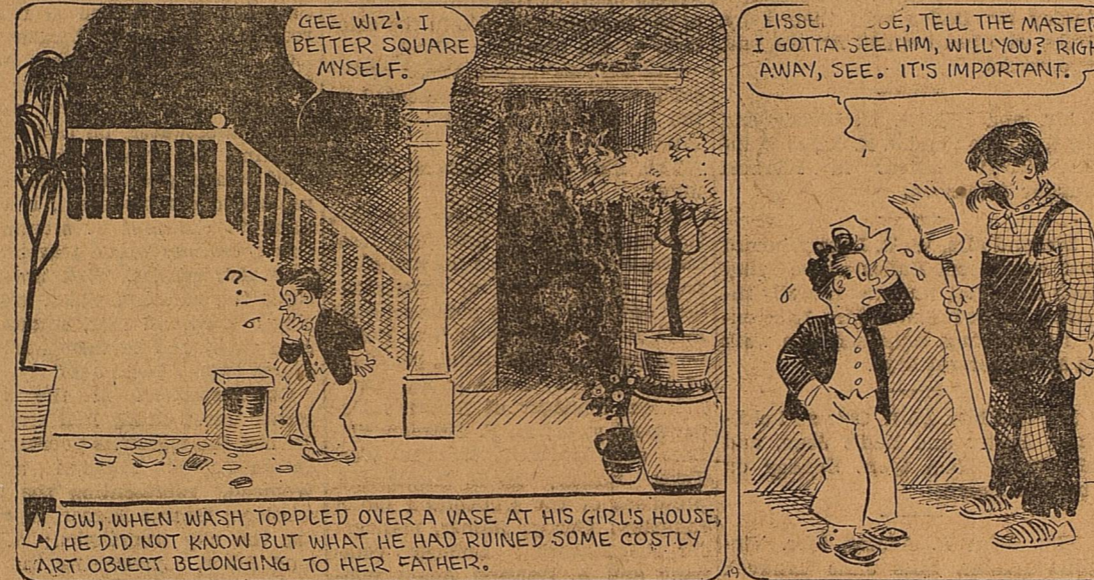
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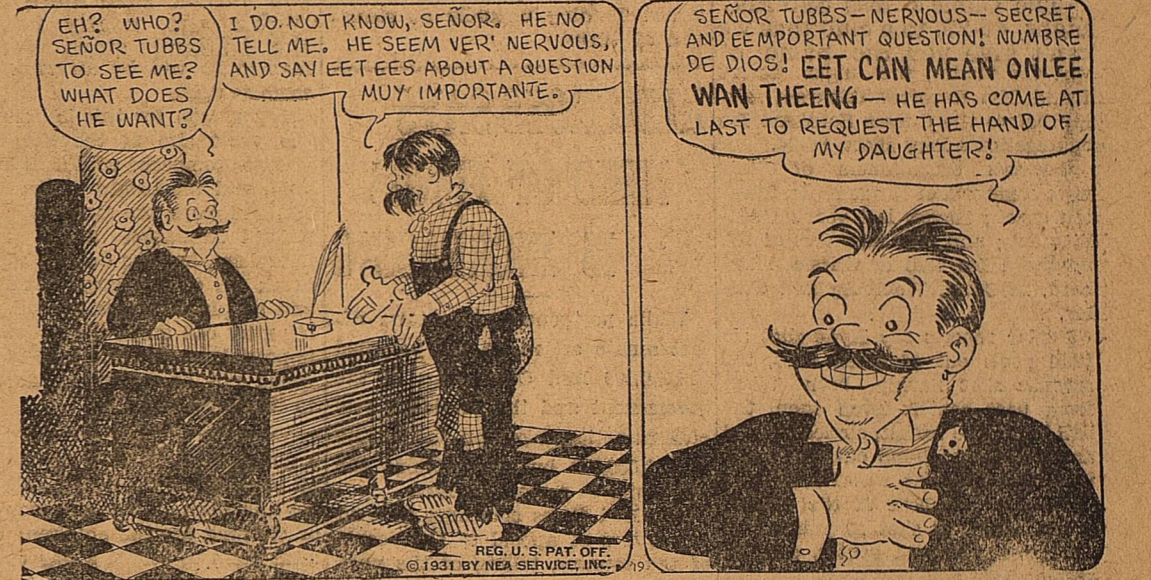
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Jumping at Conclusions



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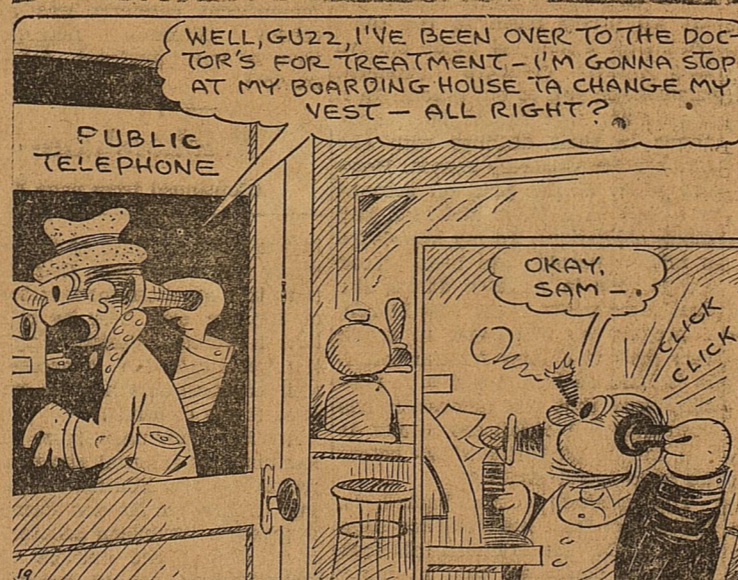
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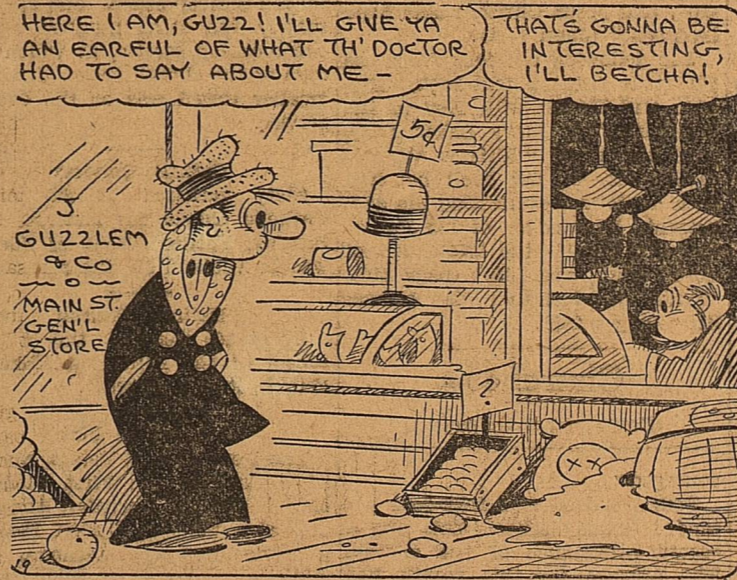
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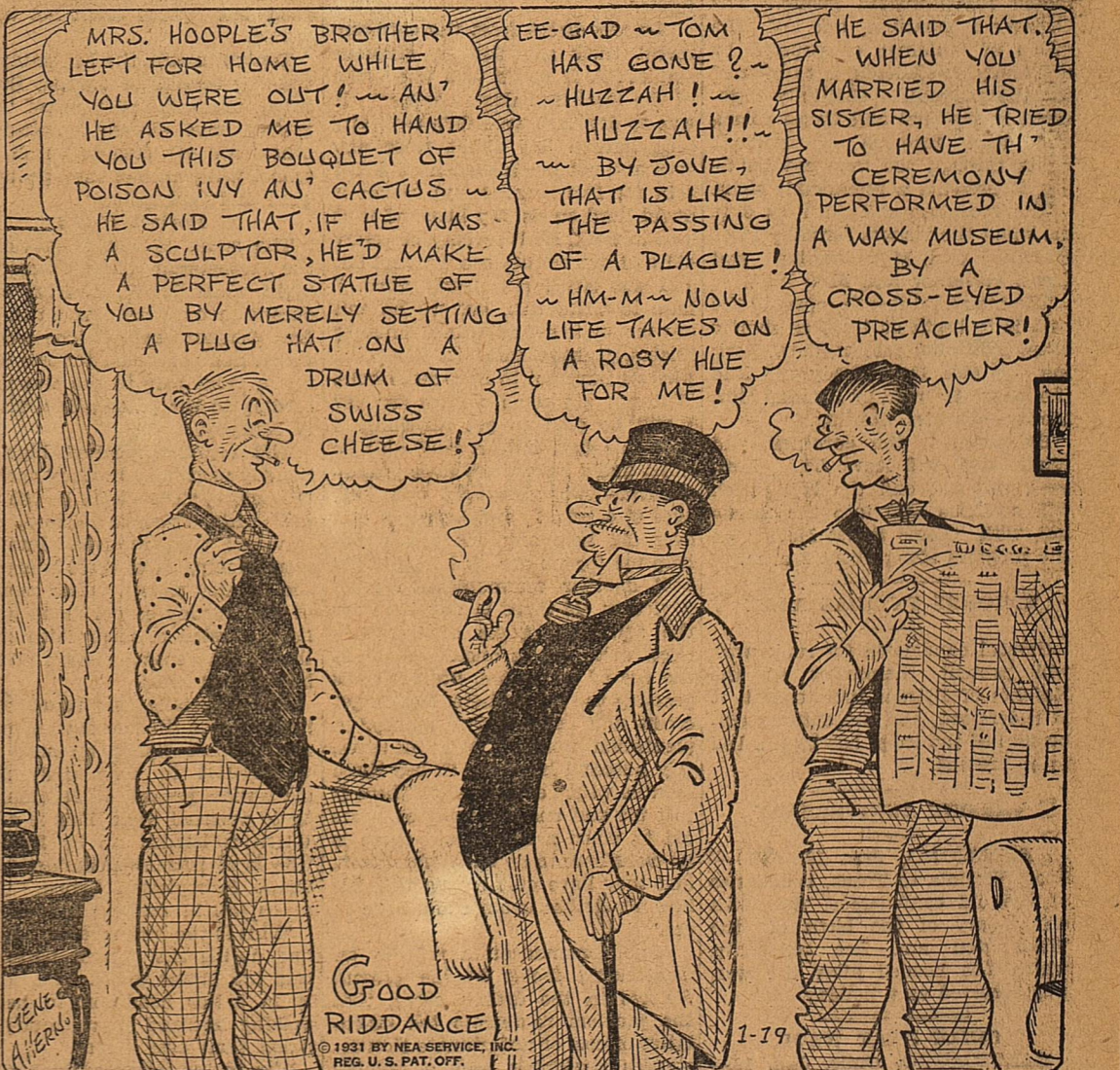
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

ODESSA CLEANS UP SECOND MIDLAND TEAM IN TWO NIGHTS

All Stars Will Play Cosden Oilers in Big Spring Gymnasium Tonight

CLINIC FALLS TO A 45-29 SCORE SATURDAY

It's getting to be hard on Midland clubs, this going over to Odessa and getting the tar lambasted outa Industrial league leaders.

The Clinic's loss Saturday night, 45-29, to a club that we can't give you the name of was the victim; the night before found The Reporter-Telegram falling before the Odessa Southern Ice aggregation's long shots, 36-34.

Odessa's executioners of Clinic were composed of Rufus Hyde, Stanton coach; Hayes, last year's Odessa coach; and four members of the Southern Ice club of Odessa, Hubbard, McCown, Weinburg and Curley.

Popular reports say Hyde shot six field goals out of seven tries, the seventh shot having been taken from past center. Even then, the ball hit in the basket, circled around and decided to jump out. His game was marvelous, as was Hayes's and the other members of the Odessa group. Hubbard shot 20 points.

Clayton, Midland center, shot 22 points. He, apparently, cannot be held down.

The Stanton high school beat the Odessa school 26-12 before the Clinic-Odessa game.

The box score:

Odessa		Midland	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Hyde, f	6	12	10
Hubbard, f	10	1	7
McCown, c	3	1	6
Hayes, g	3	1	6
Weinburg, g	—	—	—
Curley, g	—	—	—
Totals	22	14	45

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vacated for its new occupants. Governor and Mrs. Moody went to the Stephen F. Austin hotel, where the Governor-Elect and Mrs. Sterling have been guests prior to going into the state residence, southwest of the state capital grounds.

Serenades by the Houston Glee club, and instrumental music by the University of Texas band, the Old Gray Mare band, the Austin high school band and others enliven the program for the day.

National guard officers in uniform add a martial note. Trenches and bayonets mingle in hotel lobbies. Sterling, redfaced and happy, mixes with them generally, accepting congratulatory handshakes. No formalities are required to greet him.

The inaugural ball and reception will outline all previous affairs in Austin. This year there is available a building large enough for the estimated 10,000 invited guests. The Gregory gymnasium, one of the group of buildings constructed by university ex-students, is to be used for the purpose.

Skilfully decorated in national and Texas colors, and with festoons of brilliant lights through the immense building, it presents a remarkable sight. The reception will start at 9 p. m., when the visitors formally meet Governor and Mrs. Sterling and Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Witt.

The inaugural march, opening the ball, is to begin at 10:30 or shortly after. Following custom, Gov. Sterling and Mrs. Dan Moody will lead the march followed by Retiring Gov. Moody with Mrs. Sterling.

By midnight the governor and "first lady" will leave. That, however, will not end the ball which will continue well into the morning, with "Home Sweet Home" on the program along about 2 a. m.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS MEET

Several candidates for rank work will present themselves at the Knights of Pythias hall tonight, it is understood, and the entire membership of the lodge has been asked to be present.

VARSITY ANNIVERSARY

RICHMOND, Jan. 19. (AP)—From Virginia to Texas, boundaries of the old confederacy, the 124th anniversary of the birth of the Washington and Lee university, which Lee headed after the war, was observed as a holiday.

CHILE HEAT WAVE SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 19. (AP)—This city sweltered under a heat wave today. The temperature rose to 88 degrees.

Market Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (UP)—Narrow price movements continued in dull featureless trading on local cotton exchange around noon with prices showing small recessions from initial levels.

At noon list was about three to five points below previous closing levels, but undertone steady. Business largely professional. Most buying came from cooperative brokers who took up October and March contracts from professionals and locals. Trading virtually at standstill at times.

RED CROSS SAYS NEED OF FUNDS IS INCREASING

While postponement matters affect senate action on the proposed \$25,000,000 Red Cross loan of the government and the president gets civilian action taken on the raising of \$10,000,000 by subscriptions the issues are in a state of flux.

The Red Cross continues to send out letters of appeal to the people of the country, telling of the need for the money asked. Mrs. John Haley, chairman of the local board of the Red Cross, received the following from Chairman John Barton Payne of St. Louis:

"This is the greatest emergency in peace time that this organization has ever been called upon to meet. The Mississippi valley floods of 1927 in which the Red Cross spent \$16,094,868 for the relief of approximately 600,000 persons bid fair to be overshadowed in the present drought relief work. While at the peak of the Mississippi river flood work we were feeding and providing living quarters in refugee camps for 350,000 people, we find today that we have already given assistance to 405,000 persons and the peak of the drought aid is not in sight. In the Mississippi river flood we cared for people in 170 counties; we are now caring for drought victims in 350 counties and had previously given seed to families in 238 counties. Seven states were involved in relief work in the Mississippi river flood; seventeen states are now being given drought relief.

Correspondence and wires received from the stricken districts indicate the increasing magnitude of the suffering. A letter from one county said in part: 'A week ago we were of the opinion that our total load would not exceed 3,000 or 3,250 families, but it is apparent now that many have held off asking assistance until all their resources had been consumed and are now applying for personal interview with the committee and an investigation of his home by a competent person who can give us accurate information regarding the needs, health, and standard living of the applicant, including an inventory of the family larder.' This is a county of 5,574 families, showing the Red Cross is feeding considerably more than half of the population.

"A wire was received from another county, which read: 'Instead of 1700 families needing help as committee figured there will be 2,500 or more. Please wire additional funds.'

"Letters direct from the sufferers reveal their situation in eloquent fashion. A farmer's wife wrote one of the local Red Cross chapters, 'It was so dry that we didn't have any corn hardly. We didn't raise any corn and not much garden. It didn't rain for five months and makes it awful hard on us. My husband isn't able to work. He is seventy-six years old and our clothes are wearing out and our shoes are nearly gone. I hate to write this, but we haven't any money to get anything.' Another relates, 'I have come to the place where I have got to have some help. Will you get some clothes for us? I will be glad to get anything. I have one boy, but he isn't able to work, and I have three little grandchildren—two girls and one boy, ages 6, 4, and 1, and I wish if you ever did help any one you would help me for we are all bare-footed.' Still another communication from a victim: 'If there is any help for the suffering people in this district, write me at once. We are at the eve of starvation. Starvation is pressing the people here. I can't get credit and can't borrow money. A plantation worker's wife declares, 'My husband has been in bed three months with heart trouble. There is just me and one boy fourteen years old to make a living, and there is no work here to do but timber work, and they have quit buying ties. We haven't clothes enough and little to eat.'

"One communication reflects an outstanding factor in the present distress in the drought areas, that the problem represents the cumulative effects of unfortunate circumstances stretching back a number of years. 'In May, 1929, we were in an awful tornado and suffered heavy loss, and did not have time to plant

OILERS HOLD A BIG WIN OVER BOYS OF MIDLAND

Midland's all-star combination will play a return engagement with the Big Spring Cosden Oilers tonight in Big Spring. The Oilers, playing on the hatbox floor here a few nights ago, neatly trimmed the Midland stars and are favored to win by an even larger score tonight.

The reason for this is because of the great size of the Big Spring court as compared with that in Midland, and the height of the ceiling. Midland boys are used to keeping massed formation guard on the floor here, but the Cosden boys will break out on the large "flats" area and go places unless headed. Their big guns can snipe the basket from impossible angles and a 50-18 count would not be surprising, according to the dope.

A money crop. In 1930 our crop was all burnt up in the drought. We can't get any work at anything nor shoes or clothing for the children; didn't send them to school a day this fall or winter, and there are eight of us in the family. I am thirty-eight, have six children ranging in age from seventeen months to fifteen years old. Had to sell everything we had to get bread. We are just about at the end, so thinly clad and poorly nourished we can't stand the winter.

"These letters describe very well the condition of the families whose resources have reached exhaustion, and whom the Red Cross must care for by the thousands."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Science, Sunday, January 18, was "LIFE". The golden text was from Matthew 19:17, "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments."

Included in the service were the following passages from the Bible: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63). "And this is life eternal, that they might know three the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

The following citations from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also read: "This is eternal, says Jesus,—is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life" (page 410). "Truth demonstrated is eternal life" (pages 289).

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couraged." Four hundred and fifty-four attended Sunday school. This was a record attendance of the church. The average for this month has been better than 420. The goal is five hundred this quarter.

Attendance at B. Y. F. U. was good, but figures could not be obtained.

Tonight marks the beginning of a training school for Baptist Sunday school teachers and workers. Twenty-five have already enrolled and others are expected to enroll. This school will continue throughout this week and perhaps next.

Revival Services The series of revival services at the Presbyterian church closed last night when Dr. W. B. Gray of Eldorado gave his last sermon on "The Best Companionship." The meeting, which had continued for two weeks, was a great help to the church according to the pastor, Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

The meeting reached high tide Sunday morning. Dr. Gray spoke on the theme, "The Heart of the Gospel" with splendid effect. Nine members were received into the membership, six of these being from the Sunday school. Other members of the Sunday school made a public profession of their faith during the Sunday school session and will be received later.

One especially fine result of the meeting was the covenant of prayer and purpose signed by more than twenty-five to pray daily for a state-wide revival of religion, and to do personal work. This is a work which is headed up by Dr. Gray who is at present moderator of the Texas Presbyterian Synod. Thousands will be enlisted in this work.

"This is the best meeting we have had during the present pastorate," said the pastor today. "The church is in better condition to help in making Midland great through religion than ever before." The pastor expressed high appreciation of the fine help given by the pastors and many members of the other churches during the series.

Personals

T. J. Richards, who has been spending the past few days visiting in Midland, left yesterday for Big Spring and Colorado where he will spend the week.

D. E. Holster was able to return to his position at the Reporter-Telegram today after an absence of two days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt left yesterday for Dallas with their baby. Billy, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody and sons, Houston and J. N. Jr., of Stanton visited relatives in Midland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lake returned last week from Dallas where they took their dog, who was recently injured, to the hospital. Mrs. Lake expects to return sometime this week to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cole and children, Buster and Eddie Jean, and Mrs. Cora Ham spent Sunday on the Cole ranch.

Mrs. John E. Adams, Mrs. Virginia Adams, Miss Jane Traweck and Miss Emily Bird Smith spent Saturday afternoon in Big Spring.

Dr. Gray left this morning for his home in Eldorado.

At Methodist Church

The First Methodist church had 404 at Sunday school, just two short of tying the all-time record of that church. Four hundred were at the morning service, when the pastor, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, spoke on "Assurance in Religion." Three hundred were at the night service to hear "This Is a Hard Saying."

First Christian Services

One hundred and twenty-three were at the First Christian Sunday school, and 125 at church in the morning. The pastor, the Rev. Howard Peters spoke on "Building a Christian Character." In the evening he spoke on "Riches Through Poverty." A good crowd was present.

Eighty Attend

At the Church of Christ, 80 attended Sunday school and approximately the same number was at the morning service, at which laymen of the church spoke. A slightly smaller crowd was at the evening service.

Catholic Services

Sixty gathered at St. Anne's Catholic chapel for morning mass Sunday. Father Siros of Stanton was in Midland for the service.

Holiness Church

About 100 were at the Sunday school of the Pentecostal Holiness church, it was reported.

At Cotton Flat

The Rev. Howard Peters, a group of workers of the First Christian church and the Christian Endeavor orchestra went to Cotton Flat for a service Sunday afternoon. The minister spoke to a filled house. Sixty were present.

112 Attend Men's Class in Hotel

The big class of men at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning registered an attendance of 112. A male quartet sang and the big group of men sang lustily on the old fashioned melodies. Judge Charles L. Klapproth led the invocation. E. H. Barron presided in the absence of the president who was sick.

J. L. McGrew, manager of the Atlantic tank farm, said 50 per cent of his men would attend the class each Sunday, the other per cent being necessary to run the business. Officials of the Hughes Tool company volunteered to place a sign telling about the class on the bulletin board so all of the men may see it. The class had many new members Sunday and the growth is mounting fast. Three weeks ago the class began with 88 members, and the following Sunday had 104, then jumped to 112.

RAINS BENEFICIAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (UP)—Rains over the state during the past week were welcomed by truck growers particularly in the non-irrigated districts, the Texas crop reporting division of the United States department of agriculture reported today.

AT CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Hospital reports this afternoon say that Dick Midkiff, who was brought in from his ranch south of Midland Saturday evening to undergo an appendicitis operation, was resting quietly this afternoon.

Mrs. Rae Sindorf, who spent several days at the hospital last week because of minor illness, was returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

McCAMEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEAKER GIVES TIPS THAT MIGHT BE USED BY ALL TOWNS OF AREA

By A. GARLAND ADAIR.

MCCAMEY, January 19.—New directors at the helm of McCamey board of city development affairs for the current year were elected Friday night at the annual banquet of the organization held in the cafeteria of the grammar school.

The women's organizations of the community are to be represented on the directorate by Mrs. George Thaxton.

The nine men members named were: C. P. Coulter, who for the past two years has been president, local manager of the Texas Service company; C. V. Compton, superintendent of the McCamey public schools; E. C. Bone, manager of The Hollywood shop; L. C. Eastland, president of the Security State bank; Harry Frieden, manager of Bender's Department store; M. E. Pittman, district superintendent for the West Texas utilities; H. L. Hildebrand, president of the Hildebrand Motor company; George Ramer, manager for the Pickering Lumber company and A. Garland Adair, publisher.

These 10 members will hold a conference at an early date, name a president from their number and map a program of progress in keeping with past procedure.

Col. John Perkins of Alpine, representing the West Texas chamber of commerce, was chief spokesman of the bread breaking session Friday night.

"McCamey," he declared, "has made more progress in the past year than any city in West Texas. Odessa has made more visible progress in the past five years than any West Texas city of my acquaintance."

The latter statement was especially gratifying to Odessa citizens who brought greetings to the McCamey meet. These included, Grady Bell, chamber of commerce secretary and A. M. Turner of the Citizens National bank.

Colonel Perkins declared further that out-throat competition, in direct opposition to the golden rule in business dealings, has been responsible for much of the misery and bankruptcy in the nation today. "We are all pretty much in the same boat. Few businesses would survive long if their creditors demanded payment in full of obligations. In a large way, men should be sympathetic in their dealings with one another for this very reason. However fifty dollars paid on account would go in a circle and soon pay many obligations. To my knowledge a million people have been placed on payrolls in America during the first three weeks of 1931. By March, I predict, we will begin to see a very distinct change for the better. It is hard to believe but it is possible true that our depression has been attended beneficent results. It has taught us thrift where before we were spend-thrifts."

The speaker, looking backwards, stated that from his childhood days in "Ole Miss" he had been told that when the democrats were in power in Washington, panics prevailed. "I take it most of us are democrats, or were, and this sort of talk has been brought down to date as a sort of tradition, even if not true. That is another reason why we may expect improvement in trade and finance. Next year is presidential election year and the republicans who control much of the money of the nation are not going to sit idly by and allow the democrats to go into offices on the promises of bringing about a return of prosperity. They will bend all their energies to defeat the basis of charges of poverty and empty dinner pails. We hope they will succeed for we can use their prosperity."

The WTCC representative brought to the meeting a report of progressive business like, and economical achievement from the organization which has its headquarters at Stamford. He reported that despite the depression, the West Texas chamber of commerce has carried on without a deficit under its new scheme of activity.

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A Price to fit every Purse. Ask about them.

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Fine shoe repairing Hand Made Boots and Saddles

NEW CUSTOMERS,

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

"MY BAKERY"

Made in Midland.

McCAMEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEAKER GIVES TIPS THAT MIGHT BE USED BY ALL TOWNS OF AREA

He urged that McCamey citizens work together with vision and along a concerted and well defined plan.

Illustrating the importance of such union of civic service, he cited how San Angelo had secured her railroad to San Antonio because about five years ago a plan was mapped and despite obstacles and differences, the plan was never deviated from. Sweetwater, he also cited, is securing the great refinery of the Gulf company because a leader many years ago set his heart, head and hand to the task of securing the Orient railway which traverses this now rich empire. "Sweetwater secures the refinery, which will employ a thousand men, because that man would not be turned from his course twenty years ago."

Other speakers of the get-together were: Grady Bell and A. M. Turner, the Odessans present; Messdames George Thaxton and H. Womach, representing the united missions; George Ramer, representing the city commission; A. Garland Adair, representing the press, and M. E. Pittman, representing public utility organizations.

The three distinct and outstanding accomplishments of the year cited for the information of those present were: "McCamey is now not near as dirty, nor near as muddy and not near as dark as she was twelve months back."

Sanitary conditions have reduced fire hazards and increased civic attractiveness, as well as improved health; more than two miles of pavement within the city have been laid and white ways course the business streets of the town.

Secretary Browne was given much praise for his work in connection with the programs pushed to performance by which these improvements have been made and less spectacular things done which are saving McCamey citizens thousands of dollars annually.

A radio enlivened the dinner, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pitchford.

Instrumental music, given at the conclusion of the program, was by Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

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in the grim confines of secrecy set up by the commission. Once he replied to a question about restoration of 2.75 per cent beer by retorting that it wouldn't "satisfy any healthy appetite." He advocated the whipping post as a possible cure for some forms of crime.

Another dominant figure in the commission's internal struggle over prohibition was Federal Judge William S. Kenyon. He was formerly a progressive republican senator from Iowa, one of the authors of the Webb-Kenyon act of pre-prohibition times which prevented shipment of liquor into a dry state.

Kenyon became disgusted with politics after the war. A strong dry, Kenyon was the chief member who prodded the commission in its prohibition studies.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under Woodrow Wilson and understood to oppose many features of present prohibition policy, also was an active member, taking issue with dryer members of the commission. Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law school, noted for his outspoken disregard of some of the orthodox views of the legal profession, was another provocative commissioner.

Eight of the commissioners are republicans and three are demo-

SCOUT PROGRAM

Scout Troop 54 will hold its regular meeting tonight at 6:30, according to Scoutmaster Percy Bridgewater.

An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that the attendance will be 100 per cent. The program as arranged will be as follows: Pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag. Roll call. Troop inspection. Instruction period by patrols. Signal drill under A. A. Clark, scoutmaster of troop 51. Games and inter-patrol contests. Talk—The Rev. E. C. Calhoun. Announcements. Closing exercises—scout oath by the troop and "Taps" by bugler.

Miss Faye Oliver and Mr. Frank Faag returned yesterday from Ft. Worth where they spent the week end with his parents, who are spending the winter in Ft. Worth.

"The Lash" Another Triumph for Dick

Register another triumph for Richard Barthelmess!

Coming close on the heels of such superlative productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National-Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which opened last night at the Ritz theatre, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—which he has been for many years—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars.

"The Lash" has everything. There is adventure and romance, drama and comedy, history and fiction and all that any group of individuals might select as the requisites of an all around good picture.

There is hard-riding in "The Lash" and romantic love scenes to make two sighs grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handsomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than repaid in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Bartlett novel of early California.

Barthelmess had an excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, Jas. Rennie, Robert Edson, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Merlo and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is splendid entertainment.

Miss Faye Halley has returned to her home in Kermit after visiting with Miss Eleanor Connell during the past few days.

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