

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night. Saturday fair. Colder except in the Panhandle.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1931

Business, that is industry, already has begun the upward trend. —General W. W. Atterbury, railroad executive.

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MAJORS AGREE TO CUT IMPORTS

Trenton Bank Robbery Averted by Phone Girl's Screams

BANDITS FIRE ON ONE MAN

Switchboard's Cables Cut; Woman Uses Her Voice

TRENTON, March 13. (UP).—Screams of Mrs. Rosa Yates, 30, telephone operator, early today frustrated an attempt to rob the First National bank here when the cables to her switchboard were cut.

MIDLAND FATHER SEEKS HIS SON, LOST 6 WEEKS

Fear that his son, Paul Brooks, 20, has met with foul play, has caused W. B. Brooks of Midland to ask this newspaper to seek the boy's whereabouts. He asked that Midland correspondents to press services write special stories for distribution to newspapers throughout the state.

Division of Lea County Is Urged

Creation of a new county in New Mexico to include most of the oil area of Lea county is being advocated by a group of Lea county citizens.

CALIFORNIA CO. ADDS SPACE IN MIDLAND OFFICES

Office space in the Petroleum building has been increased by the California Company, maintaining district offices here, it was announced today.

SCION WEALTHY FAMILY PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH

CHICAGO, March 13. (UP).—Alexander Revel, millionaire furniture dealer and member of the "Gold Coast" society family, plunged to his death today from the ninth floor of the fashionable Drake hotel on the lake front.

ONE KILLED AS CAR RUNS OFF VALLEY HIGHWAY

A tourist, believed to be H. H. Goss, about 26, of Little Rock, Ark., was killed and Walter Carlson, 22, Winnetka, Ill., was badly cut and bruised Thursday morning when an auto driven by Goss left the lower valley highway near Ysleta and sideswiped a tree.

Oddities in the NEWS



"GUM HOUND" FORAGES FOR CHEWIN' AT CITY LIBRARY

NORWALK, O.—Trixie, a fox terrier, is attracting attention here as a gum hound. Trixie not only likes to chew gum, but she knows where to get it.

THIS BABY'S GOT RHYTHM; SHE'S CROONER AT TWO!



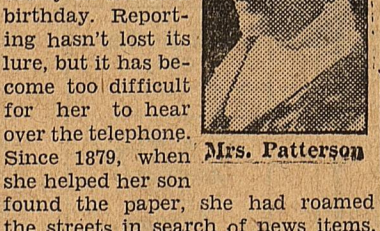
DOGS GET RIGHT TO BITE IN THEIR OWN BACK YARDS

COLUMBUS, O.—If a dog stays in its own back yard, it has a right to bite a trespasser, according to a law enacted by the Ohio House of Representatives.



OLDEST WOMAN REPORTER QUILTS AFTER 51 YEARS

MARSHALL, Mo.—The nation's oldest woman newspaper reporter has written "30" at the end of her last story.



Troops Led by a Woman Defeated

SHANGHAI, March 13. (UP).—Three thousand bandits led by the sister of General Ho Lung, notorious communist, were defeated today in a fierce battle with government troops.

REAGAN COUNTY DEEP TEST STILL RESISTS EVERY CONTROL AGENCY

Efforts to control the Reagan county deep producer which for more than two days and a night had been running wild were still unsuccessful, reports here this morning said.

Group No. 1 Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 4-B university, latest and largest of the world's deepest producers, completed on January 14 at a depth of 8,587 feet, burst its steel bonds at an undetermined point Wednesday, and was flowing an unestimated amount of oil and gas.

Ascertain, if possible, whether the oil was coming from behind the nine-inch casing or the seven-inch pipe, which was cemented at 8,050 feet, was the first problem to be solved and in an effort to do this the oil in the cellar was being lowered by steam jet, being so light that pumps would not handle it.

Nitro Explodes; Man Is Cut by Glass

TULSA, Okla., March 13. (UP).—Downtown Tulsa was rocked this morning by an explosion of nitroglycerine in a torpedo company's warehouse seven miles southwest of the city.

El Paso Man Is Shooting Victim

Mack McCarty, 40, Dewitt Apts., market, shot himself in the stomach at his home Thursday morning.

Paris, France, Is Interested in Test

Paris, France is interested in a wildcat in Pecos county near McCamey. An offer to completely finance the completion of the Riser & White No. 1 test on section 24, block 12 in Pecos county was made by a Paris capitalist to Judge W. D. Riser.

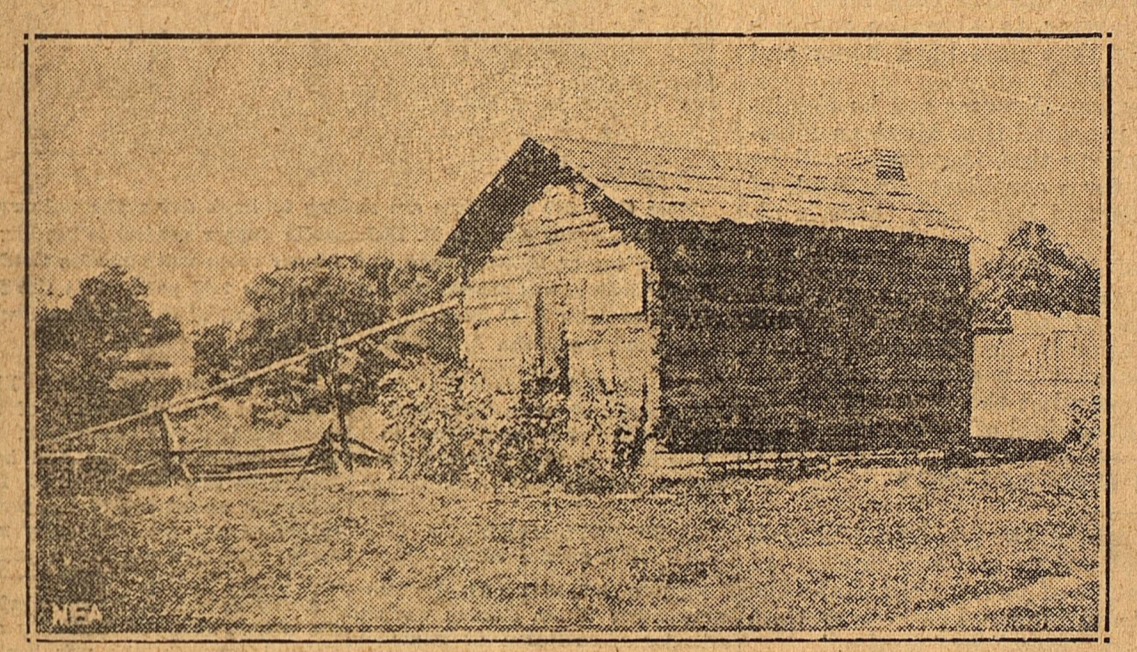
Waco Man Burns to Death in His Home

WACO, March 13. (UP).—J. T. Whitlow, 45, burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home north of here today. He was alone in the structure.

Charge Slander

HOUSTON, March 13. (UP).—Dodds and Wedegartner, San Benito contractors, today filed suit for \$200,000 against County Judge R. H. Spencer, charging him with slander in connection with charges that a bridge building contract was "sold" to them by County Commissioner C. D. Massey.

Lincoln Shrine Which Hoover May Dedicate



This crude one-room cabin which Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, parents of Abraham Lincoln, were married is to become a shrine for the nation. It will be housed in the Lincoln Marriage Temple, which President Hoover has been invited to dedicate on June 12, in the Piney Memorial State Park at Harrodsburg, Ky.

MEDAL PLAY TO BE FOLLOWED BY LADDER TOURNAMENT

Eighteen-hole medal play at country club Sunday and the following Sunday will decide the best eight men to be put at the top of a forthcoming ladder tournament.

Earlier Mail From East a Convenience

Earlier mail from the east will be received in Midland beginning Sunday.

BOXING BILL IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE TODAY

AUSTIN, March 13. (UP).—A bill for legalized boxing with paid admissions was offered in the house today.

Churches Hope for Big Attendances

Sunday is the third Sabbath in the series of services of the "Come to Church" campaign being pushed by all Midland churches.

Cable Breaks; Two Hurt on Elevator

WICHITA, Kans., March 13. (UP).—E. Patterson and I. D. Long, packing company employees, were injured this morning when a freight elevator dropped 40 feet to the bottom of a grain pit as a cable parted.

C. C. Directors To Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30. Matters of current interest will be taken up, and a short, snappy session is promised.

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Southern Crude at 3,900 Feet Today

Southern Crude No. 2 Cowden, northern Ector county test, was drilling at 3,900 feet in anhydrite, reports here this morning said.

HURRY ONLY 2 DAYS

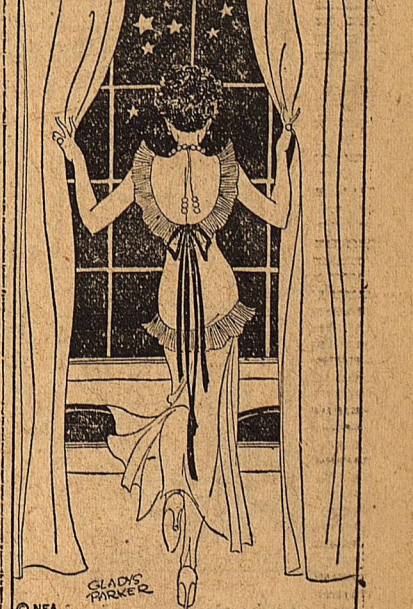
LEFT TO FILE YOUR RETURN FOR INCOME TAX

Fire Instruction Reduces Key Rates

AUSTIN, March 13. (UP).—Three per cent on fire insurance key rates for 1931 was given more than 65 Texas towns whose public schools include a course in fire prevention.



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Star-gazing will put your thoughts on a higher plane.

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EASIER DIVORCES

Competition in the field of business grows more intense every year; but what are we to think of the growing competition in the divorce business?

The number of divorces issued to American men and women rises each year. The granting of these divorces has lucrative side-lines; there are court fees and lawyers' fees, and if the litigants are non-residents there is money in it for the hotel keeper, the grocer, the baker and almost everybody else.

So it is that the year actually sees a spirited competition for new business on the part of various centers where divorces can be obtained without too much difficulty.

Reno has been famous for its divorces for years. Now Arkansas has enacted divorce laws quite similar to Nevada's, and Reno has visions of its divorce business slipping away from it.

But there is plenty of other competition. Havana is now preparing to offer quick and easy divorces to all who have the price. Lawyers who have studied Cuban laws say that all an American need do is go to Havana long enough to have a transcript made of his marriage certificate and give power of attorney to a lawyer, to whom he confides the evidence in the case. He then goes back home and waits for the courts to do their stuff.

The ease with which Mexican divorces can be obtained is well known. It is even reported that Mexican attorneys in New York are promising that they, too, will be able to get divorces by mail, for a consideration. And, of course, when Mexico, Havana and Reno fail, there is always Paris.

Evidently the granting of divorces is becoming a major industry, for which cities and states find it well worth their while to bid. Just what sort of reflection all of this may be on the state of civilization in the United States you can decide for yourself. It is hardly a situation that can be easily laughed off; and just what the remedy may be is something that calls for a good deal of serious study.

WILL EINSTEIN UNDERSTAND?

It is reported that Prof. Albert Einstein found himself more a celebrity in Los Angeles than any screen star. In newspapers—ever the barometer of public appraisal—the name "Einstein" flashed forth in bigger, bolder type than either of those charmed others, "Bow" or "Garbo."

Now Einstein and the amiable Frau Einstein are returning to their home in Berlin. On their last public appearance in California crowds battled to reach the author of the relativity theory. Men and women, brandishing pencils, beseeched him for autographs. Einstein "fans" flocked at the scientist's heels.

It must all have seemed very strange, very unusual to the professor whose home in Germany is a guarded retreat, who has summed up results of 20 years' grueling study in a paper of a few hundred words' length.

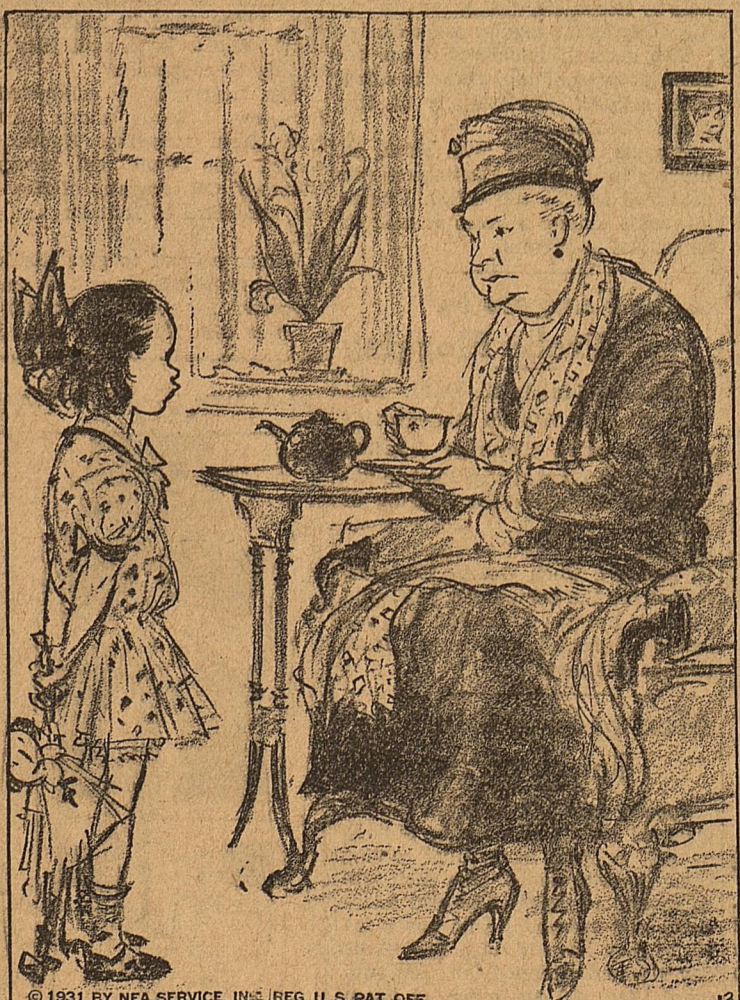
Einstein came to America to study stars and became one. He has starred in talking motion pictures, known all the glimmers which surround Hollywood's most exalted. It is quite a different type of fame than that reflected when George Bernard Shaw declared him the one individual alive who is assured of a place among immortals.

Einstein's name has become synonymous with relativity—that revolutionary scientific theory which it has been said only 12 men in the world are learned enough to understand. After the professor has returned to Germany, after the tumult and shouting has died away, will he retire to a quiet study and there with that dynamic brain ponder a new problem in relativity? Will he seek to discover the relativity between senseless demonstrations by celebrity-crazed crowds and the essential soundness and sanity of the world's most prosperous nation? Being Einstein he should be able to make this discovery.

AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

A new magazine, "The International Forum," has begun publication in Berlin. It is to be a monthly, devoted to "the exposition of German, American and British ideas." And this new international magazine, which will con-

Side Glances by Clark



"That's a good girl—and what else do mamma and papa say about auntie?"

New York Vice Quiz Again Stirred in Death of Woman



More than 100 detectives are seeking to track down the unknown murderer of Vivian Gordon (left). District Attorney Charles B. McLaughlin (upper center) is heading the investigation of the killing. Cassie Clayton (upper right), friend and former room-mate of Miss Gordon, who came from Erie, Pa., to submit to questioning, was closely guarded when she told police that she feared for her own life. Below, left to right, are John E. C. Bischoff, former husband of the murdered woman; Samuel Cohen, formerly her bodyguard, and John A. Radeloff, her lawyer.

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of two articles dealing with vice conditions in New York as they now are being sensationally exposed.

BY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, March 13.—No matter whether Vivian Gordon was an extortioner, courtesan or feminine racketeer, and no matter who the murderers were who boldly tossed her body near a police booth in a public park, the fate of the red-haired Broadway playgirl is providing the most sensational stimulus to New York's already amazing inquiry into vice and crime.

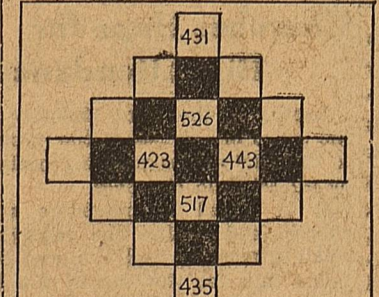
For her slaying has become less of an individual atrocity than a threatening symbol of general corruption and lawless rule. The society, the motive and its significance have become ever more important than the identity of the killers.

A length of rope was bound about the throat of Vivian Gordon to silence her. From telling what? She was an important witness in the vice inquiry which has discredited many members of the police department. She knew the secrets of society blackmailers. She apparently was on the "inside" with various gamblers and racketeers.

Vivian Gordon was convicted eight years ago on a vice charge, and recently had been attempting to show that the evidence was false. She well knew that silence is not only golden, but sometimes vital. She made her charges, however, and paid with her life the price demanded by the underworld of those who know too much and "talk out of turn."

She had anticipated a violent end at the hands of her enemies. However, when that end came, in what is called the most revolting crime of recent years in New York, investigators learned that her enemies were numerous, and her life bound up in a welter of significant circumstances.

STICKERS



Can you fill in the white squares with the necessary numbers so that each row of white squares, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally, will add to 19099?

tain work by German, British and American writers, is printed entirely in English. The editor explains that a great many educated Germans read and speak English, but that few of the corresponding class in Britain or America understand German. French was considered for the magazine, but rejected on the ground that, despite its reputation as an international language, French is really "a medium of exchange among the Latin races."

So English it is, and one more victory in the bloodless battle that is making our own tongue the international language. None of the several efforts to create an artificial language has made anything like the progress toward universality that has been made by English, aided by literature and the roving spirit of its peoples, and latterly receiving a still further impetus from the radio.

Alive, Vivian Gordon had little chance of clearing herself of the stain of the vice conviction, on which she declared she had been framed. She learned that fact when she visited one of the prosecutors of the special inquiry now being conducted by the Appellate Court.

A few days later, shortly before she was to have returned with additional evidence, she was beaten, strangled, and her silk-clad body tossed from an automobile. So now, in death, the woman is to gain some measure of belated justice at the hands of investigators who are probing the activities of New York's sinister vice ring.

Made Their Own "Evidence"

It already has been shown, during the hearings before Justice Samuel Seabury, that such a ring muled millions of dollars annually from women, many of them innocent of immorality, many others illegally convicted. Evidence was manufactured by stool pigeons and members of the police vice squad. Shyster lawyers, bondsmen and court "fixers" drained their victims of savings and jewels under threats of jail sentences and damning publicity. City magistrates have been implicated in the scandal. At least 77 girls have been sent to Bedford Reformatory without proper trials.

Vivian Gordon claimed she was one of those victims. She told how, eight years ago, she was accosted by a man unknown to her, later said to be Andrew J. McLaughlin, a vice squad patrolman, and escorted to the apartment of one of her friends, whom he claimed to know. There, on what she said was an innocent errand, she was arrested. Tried and convicted, she was sent to a reformatory.

Recently, with the vice investigation bringing sensational new evidence every day of police corruption and judicial laxity, she announced in letters to McLaughlin and her former husband, John E. C. Bischoff, that she intended to tell the whole story of "their dirty frame-up." "I intend to go the limit," she wrote, "and you know as well as I do that this will mean your finish."

A Friend of Rothstein

From her own experience, and subsequent associations with figures in New York night life, among them Arnold Rothstein, it was assumed that Miss Gordon had a wide knowledge of the ramifications of the city's vice ring. So her murder immediately brought suspicion to bear upon its members, and even to the police themselves.

There were many who recalled the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who fell before the attack of four gangsters who were directed by a police lieutenant. All five went to the electric chair. But in diaries in which she fore-

told her fate, Vivian Gordon also declared that there were at least three men who wished her harm. One of these was John A. Radeloff, an attorney and once an intimate friend. Another was Samuel Cohen, alias Chowder Head Harris, who had a record of a dozen arrests and numerous convictions. Both of these men were held under \$50,000 bail as material witnesses. The third was Joseph Radeloff, once convicted for bogus stock deals. In 1930 he had charged her with extortion. She countered with a threat to enter a complaint charging him with violation of the Mann act. His case was dropped.

Vivian Gordon was a brilliant figure in the night life strata in which she moved. Outwardly well-mannered and well-spoken, she retained, at 32, much of the beauty that had made her a fairly successful chorus girl and vaudeville actress. She even had a brief career in small roles in the movies.

That was before she was sent to prison. And incidentally, prisons seem to have touched her life on more than one occasion. Born Benita Franklin, she was the daughter of a warden of Joliet penitentiary in Illinois. In 1912 she married Bischoff, who was a former business manager of the federal reformatory at Lorton, Va.

A daughter, Benita Bischoff, was born in 1915, and the couple were divorced in Philadelphia in 1923. The decree came simultaneously with her arrest in New York, and Miss Gordon, as she then called herself, later declared in letters to him and to friends that she was framed by Bischoff and the arresting patrolman.

Recently she had lived in a luxuriously furnished apartment renting for \$150 a month. She wore expensive clothing, is known to have granted large loans to men friends, and had, according to her last balance of her assets, more than \$50,000.

Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney now charges that Vivian Gordon "was in the blackmail racket." A part of her business was to supply pretty women for gay parties. Mulrooney said his investigation showed that the girls always had instructions to find out the names, social positions and financial responsibility of the men they met through her. The names of some 40 of these potential victims are said to be listed in her diaries.

More than 100 police are searching through a maze of tips and clues to trace Miss Gordon's murderers. Charles L. McLaughlin, district attorney of Bronx county, where her body was found, is heading the investigation. A militant official who already has cleared his territory of racketeers, he also has an unprecedented record as a prosecutor of murder cases. McLaughlin has tried twelve of these since he took office, and every one has resulted in a conviction.

This is a case that may be packed with dynamite for some members of New York officialdom. For as the net of evidence has been slowly tightening about those implicated in the vice ring, many other witnesses have been threatened into silence or spirited away.

NEXT: How the vice ring operates.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Filibustering Is Only Chance for Justice in Senate and Protests the People From Special Interests, Says Oklahoman Who Became Champ Talker at 71st Congress

WASHINGTON, March 13.—"Filibustering," explains Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, "is exactly comparable to the organization of labor. A laboring man's only chance for justice lies in organizing. In the Senate, a man's only chance for justice is to use the Senate rules either to kill an objectionable thing or to get attention for matters of great importance which have been ignored."

"No filibuster ever puts through an unjust law. A filibuster cannot hurt the people, but it can protect them and can block majorities when they are inspired by selfish special interests."

Senator Thomas was the big filibuster of the 71st Congress, holding the floor on the last day with what he says was the sole intention of attracting national interest to "the third largest industry in the country, which is wholly unregulated."

Thomas had been a leader in the fights, first for an oil tariff, second for an embargo on oil and third for an investigation of the industry. He was so sore at the failure of them all—due to what he considered the efforts of the huge oil corporations—that he chose the spectacular method of filibuster to get public attention.

The senator emphatically denies, however, that he was responsible for blocking legislation in those last three hours. Failure of the maternity and infancy measure, the immigration restriction bill and the copyright bill to become law has been widely attributed to the Thomas filibuster, but Thomas points out that all three had their enemies and that if he hadn't been filibustering in those three hours, someone else would have been filibustering.

"Not a single bill that had a chance was blocked," Thomas says. "Every bill a senator wanted to pass could have gone through as far as I was concerned, as did the \$5,000,000 hospitalization bill and others."

Anyway, according to Thomas, the state of Oklahoma is behind him to a man. Oklahoma is such a big oil producing state that unless the oil industry prospers, Oklahoma doesn't prosper. The small companies which have been drilling have lately had no market for their oil; the contract price for crude is now about a dollar a barrel, but the open price has been about 40 cents, the senator says.

Every landowner in the state believes he is on top of an oil field and farmers, unable to get their land drilled and going broke from drought, low prices and loss of lease royalties, have been hollering, along with other Oklahomans.

The state has an oil production tax of 3 per cent gross and the great slump in crude prices has cut income from oil down to about a third of what it was, which puts the tax right back on the people. The cities enjoy good times when oil field and other laborers are employed, but unemployment has hit Oklahoma as it has other states. A big park in Oklahoma City is full of foot tents, which are feeding 6000 persons a day.

The independent oil producers first put on a terrific campaign for an oil tariff; they knew the big oil companies, headed by the Standard group, were bringing in 1000,000,000 barrels a year from abroad and with enormous domestic overproduction, felt that ought to be stopped.

The oil tariff crave failed and in the last weeks of Congress there was a strong movement for an embargo on oil. It became obvious that this, too, was doomed to failure and Thomas and other friends of the independent producers then demanded a senatorial investigation of conditions in the industry, which was proposed in a resolution introduced by Nye of North Dakota. When that was blocked—easily, because of the parliamentary situation—Thomas decided to filibuster and tell the world all about what the big oil companies were doing to the independents.

"Sometimes you can do by publicity what you can't do by legislation," Thomas says. "But that investigation we were after is essential. We can't legislate on any phase of the oil business unless we know



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

They're telling one around here about a Scotchman who took his wife to a doctor and had her tonsils removed.

"This should have been done when she was a little girl," the doctor said.

Whereupon the Scotchman had the bill sent to his wife's father.

This is Friday the 13th and I'm like Charlie McClintic. I'm staying off of the streets on such an unlucky date, but we Irishmen will have our inning next Tuesday. Good old St. Patrick's Day. Such times as Mother Machree, River Shannon and Wearin' of the Green are already running through my head and the emblem of freedom from snakes, the Shamrock, looks like the flag to me.

"His horse went dead and his mule went lame

And he lost his cow in a poker game. And a cyclone came on a winter day And blew his house where he lived away—

Then an earthquake came and when that was done,

It swallowed the ground that his house stood on.

Then the tax collector, he came around—

And charged him up with the hole in the ground."

In a lot of sections of the United States, the burning question is

whether the coal pile will hold out or not. That's not the burning question here where we have all the gas we want to turn through the burners.

Gas was the commodity that finished making a lazy man out of me. I used to be an energetic fellow when I was a boy. I got up early in the morning, milked two cows, ate breakfast, split up and carried in some stove wood and then sat around waiting for daylight so I could walk six miles to school. (You've heard that old line haven't you?)

Now we take milk from the creamery, get up and light the gas, throw out breakfast together in five minutes, rush around and barely make it to work before 8 o'clock. Sometimes I don't make it. Touching off the gas was the finishing touch in making me a lazy man. It's a grand and glorious feeling not to have to carry out the ashes.

When Ed Cole went to work, he told one of his pals here, "Well, old thing, I've landed a job at the drug store." "Zat so? I didn't know you could cook."

Curtis Bond, after spending 20 years in the bakery business, has had a couple of instructors here this week showing him how to bake. Curtis is one of those fellows who is so particular that he thinks pastry ought to be made of something besides paste.

the facts. If Congress doesn't know the facts the big companies can come along and put it in a maze.

"We want to know to what extent the oil interests control other industries—railroads, banks, public utilities and steamship lines. Nobody knows. But we do know, for instance, that

the Standard Oil group and their subsidiaries from a seven billion dollar interest and that the Chase National Bank, the biggest in the world, is admittedly controlled by Standard Oil, which led the fight against our measures in the last Congress."



Advertisement for VANCE AND COX featuring a map of the Arctic region and text about the North Pole and Arctic exploration.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Parent-Teacher Associations Have Record Attendances at Thursday Meetings; Children Presented on Program; Klapproth Speaks

Approximately 170 mothers and teachers of the North and South Ward Parent-Teacher associations met in separate meetings at the buildings yesterday afternoon for interesting programs and to transact routine business.

Children on Program

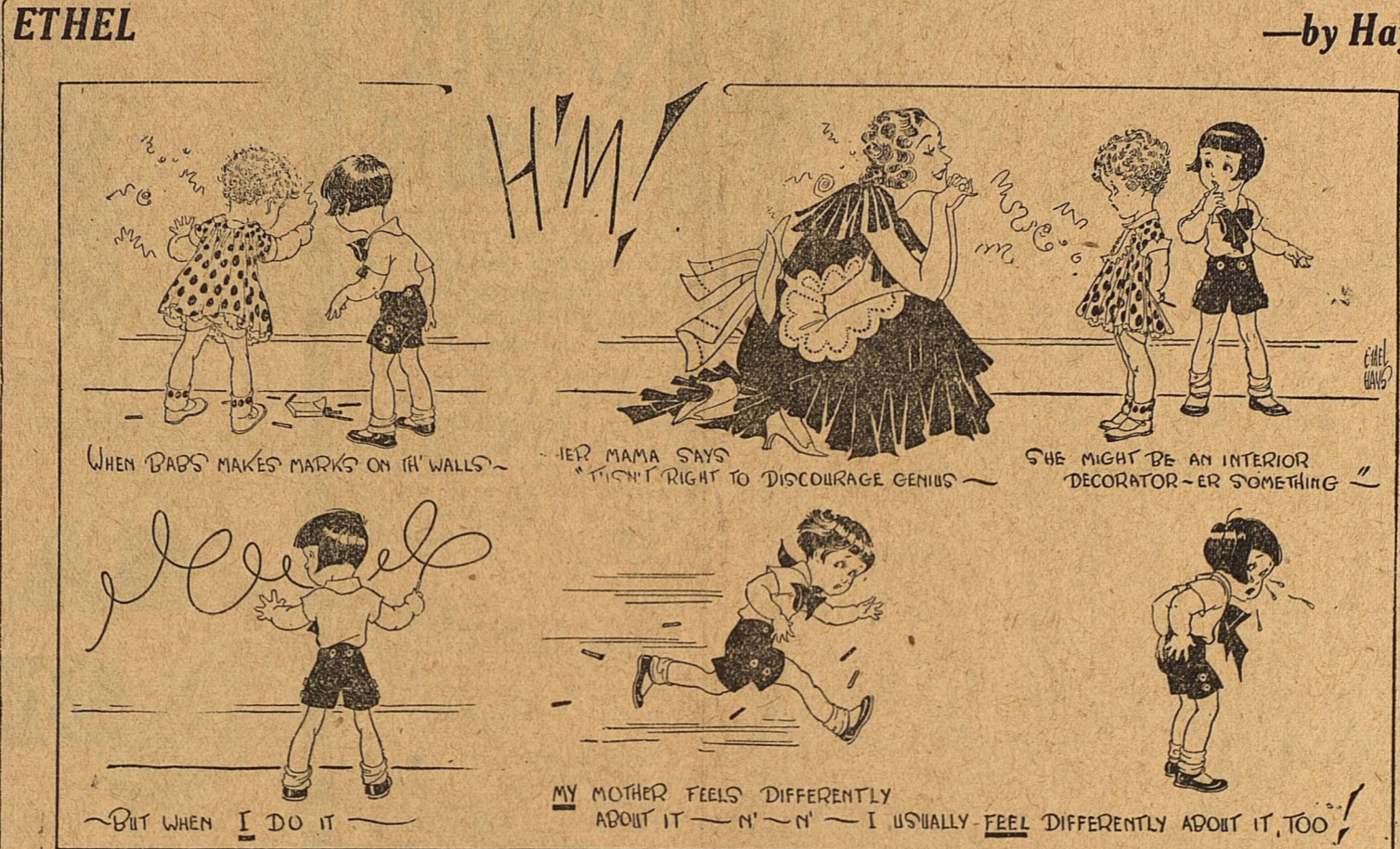
The program hour of the North Ward group was devoted to performances by the younger children of the school and was climaxed with the brief talk by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun who spoke on "The Need of Early Training in Citizenship."

ETHEL

The special feature of the lecture on the prevention of diphtheria by Dr. Herman Klapproth. He spoke on the use of antitoxin and the causes of the disease.

Evening Party Is Compliment to Entre Nous Club

Thursday evening hours were merry for Entre Nous members who were guests of Mrs. W. C. Tatom who entertained at her home with bridge.



1928 Club Party at Home of Mrs. F. E. Cragin Thursday

Bridge games furnished entertainment for 1928 club members yesterday afternoon when Mrs. F. E. Cragin entertained with a delightful informal party at her home.

Happy Birthday!

THURSDAY L. E. Dunagan Jr. TOMORROW Mrs. John B. Thomas H. M. Drake Francis Hill Mrs. Dean Tucker SUNDAY Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy Mrs. John Edwards Mrs. John B. Thomas Miss Alberta Gantt Charles Kerr

French Painting Studied at Delphian Chapter

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was program leader of the Mid Alpha Delphian chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cole yesterday afternoon.

CHURCHES

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Siros, pastor Mass will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Instructions for the children following mass.

Values for Saturday

Table listing grocery items and prices: CHASE & SANBORNS COFFEE 3 lbs. for .89, TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 750 sheets, each .08, TOILET PAPER, Pullman, 2000 sheets, each .19, SUNKIST PEAS, No. 1 size, each .12, Dozen 1.40, CONCHO CORN, No. 2 size, each .12, HAND PACKED TOMATOES, No. 2 size, each .09, PINK BEANS, 20 pounds 1.00, 100 pounds 4.95, SARDINES, Large size, each .12, American, each .05, SALMON, Nile .12

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TWO HOURS 8:00 A. M. From to 10:00 A. M. GOLD BAR PEACHES, each .12 Six for .75 Limit six cans per customer.

Table listing grocery items and prices: 25 lbs. SUGAR for 1.45, 10 lbs. for .57, 5 lbs. for .29, 45 lbs. LARD for 4.95, 8 lbs. for .89, 4 lbs. for .49, SLICED BACON, per pound .25, SMOKED BACON, per pound .19, DRY SALT BACON, per pound .14, HOG JOWLS, per pound .11, HAMS, half or whole, per pound .23

Midland Mercantile Ben F. Whitefield Phone No. 6 Any Order Over \$2.00 Delivered

Choice Cooks' Corner

St. Patrick's Day offers a good excuse for a colorful luncheon or dinner party. Stove-pipe hats, clay pipes, and shamrocks are most appropriate for favors, place cards, and table decorations.

Noodle Ring with Creamed Sweetbreads Sook 3-4 cup noodles, broken in small pieces, in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Beat 3 eggs until light, add 1-8 teaspoon salt, a few drops onion juice, 3 tablespoons grated cheese, and 1-2 cup rich cream. Beat slightly and add the noodles. Blend the ingredients with a fork and turn into a buttered ring mold.

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Informal Bridge Affair Given by Mrs. Hiler

Mrs. Beulah Hiler was hostess to a group of friends at bridge at the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening. High women's score went to Mrs. Fred Wilcox and high for men was won by Mr. Tom Patterson.

Mrs. Vera Kinsolver left last night for Dallas where she will spend several weeks. Kenneth Ambrose and his father, W. S. Ambrose of McAlester, Okla., left last night for Tucson, Ariz., where they will visit their brother and son for a few days.

J. D. Chambers made a brief business trip to Andrews today. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek are expected to return this week end from Plainview where they have been visiting friends for the past week.

Candy Sale

Delicious homemade candies will be sold on the streets Saturday morning and afternoon by women of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association. Tables will probably be placed in front of banks on Main street.

Miss Vera Burman of Stanton was a visitor in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Black of Big Spring was in Midland this morning on business. Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. A. L. McCarley were here from Andrews yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Hodges is in Lovington this week visiting relatives. Frank Gilpin returned to Midland yesterday after a business trip to San Angelo.

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Church of Christ

Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

First Methodist Church

Regular services Sunday. At the morning preaching hour the pastor will give the second of a series of messages on the Apostles' Creed. The sermon subject will be,

First Baptist Church

"THE TRUE CONFESSOR" will be the pastor's theme for Sunday morning. Are we losing the sense of sin? There are those who say we are. Hear the pastor's message on this old, but ever new theme.

First Presbyterian Church

Thomas D. Murphy, Minister The schedule of services follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

—by Hays

"I Believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord." The choir will sing an anthem just before the sermon. Rev. M. K. Little will be the preacher for the evening service.

Pentecostal Holiness

O. W. Roberts, pastor Preaching service at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Christian Science Services

Schedule of services: Sunday school—9:45. Morning worship—11 o'clock. The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

First Christian Church

"In the Heart of Midland For the Hearts of Midland" Howard Peters, pastor 9:45 a. m. Bible school. H. G. Bedford, superintendent. The steady growth of this department of activity of the church, is inspiring and delighting everybody.

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We most cordially invite you to attend any or all of these meetings. Strangers in Midland will be welcomed.

The Rev. J. E. Evans of Galveston is in Midland today visiting friends. He was formerly pastor of the First Christian church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater of Odessa transacted business in Midland yesterday.

John Gay of Wink visited his family here Wednesday afternoon.

COATED TONGUE, DULL HEADACHE

"Time To Take Black-Draught And I Do It," Says This Texas Lady. Temple, Texas.—"My mother used Theford's Black-Draught in her home as a family medicine for many years," writes Mrs. J. W. Greenhaw, 106 North Thirteenth Street, this city. "My mother thought Black-Draught was the best medicine for general family use she had ever tried. She gave it to her children for all minor illness, such as colds and constipation.

"Of recent years I have taken Black-Draught whenever I needed a medicine for constipation. Sometimes I suffer from spells of biliousness and indigestion. When I get up in the morning I am dizzy, have a dull headache, my tongue is coated and I have a bad taste in my mouth. When I feel like this, I know it is time for me to take a course of Black-Draught, and I do it. It is astonishing how much better I feel afterwards. I have more energy and feel more like doing my work.

"Black-Draught is a great medicine to keep a person in trim. I recommend it to others because I found it so good."



SPRING APPETITES

ARE EASILY SATISFIED FROM OUR STOCKS OF SEASONABLE GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND MEATS. It is a matter of pride with us to handle both delicacies and staple articles that will satisfy the most exacting. At prices within reach of all.

We enjoy having our customers tell us—and it isn't an uncommon occurrence—that they find the unusual, the de luxe, of "super-appetizing" table article at the White House.

There's no need to pay high prices for the choicest! The White House Grocery and Market is not a place to buy cheap merchandise at cheap prices. It is a place to buy quality goods at economical prices.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY and MARKET. Includes images of various grocery items like corn, asparagus, tomatoes, pickles, and apricots, along with a coupon for Procter & Gamble Soaps.

YANKS' PROBLEM DEFENSIVE --- M'CARTHY

OFFENSIVE GUNS WELL KNOWN TO EVERY FAN

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER, NEA Service Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 13.—Joe McCarthy is a nice fellow—and very tough.

"He's really very easy to get along with," big Lou Gehrig told me when we fell to discussing Boss Joe here the other day as we walked from the park after a workout. "All the ball players like him, and anyone can do whatever he wants to do except something Joe McCarthy doesn't want him to do."

There you have McCarthy. The new impresario conducting the diamond affairs of the Manhattan prima donnas known as the Yankees, is an amiable and genial chap, but he fights. He is a wonderful fellow, and a stern driver. He is all ready to smile and laugh with you, and in the next minute he can speak word that sting, without a frown.

The Yankees, as I saw them the other day in the park at St. Petersburg, seem to be a team that is ready to play baseball—with golf, sleigh rides and night club merely secondary considerations. Boss Joe McCarthy is handling the team like a father guides the destinies of a large and sometimes unruly family. As to technique, the chief mechanical feature worrying McCarthy is the pitching.

"We have the material to work out that infield combination, I believe," he told me in the dugout behind the Babe, Tony Lazzeri, Lou Gehrig and about 35 other assorted Yankees going about the annual business of spring training. "But I don't know yet about the pitchers. I guess you know we've got some pretty funny pitchers in that mob out there, and a few good ones, too."

Biggs, who was operated on for appendicitis, isn't here yet, but he'll be able to start the season. Such regulars as Wells, Johnson, Pennington, Ruffing and Sherid you don't have to guess about. But these rookie pitchers of mine NEED A WHOLE LOT OF ATTENTION.

"I want two more good pitchers. There are about eight candidates for the jobs. There may be two pitchers there and there may not be I'm not so sure."

Nobody else is so sure, either. Veterans among the New York baseball writers, who have seen the Yankees rise and fall as a power in baseball, look at you a little queerly when you ask them if there are any pitchers out there.

The candidates are: Paul Andrews, who won four and lost five for Birmingham last year, if that means anything; Frank Barnes, who won 13 and lost 12 for Toronto, if that is important; Walter Brown, who won 16 and lost 6 for Oklahoma City, if you can for that sort of thing; big-footed Vernon Gomez, who won 8 and lost 4 for St. Paul, if you care for that; George Miner, who won 7 and lost 14 for Jersey City, in case you're interested; Gordon Rhodes, who won 9 and lost 2 for Hollywood; Jim Weaver, who won 19 and lost 11 for Baltimore, and Phil Weinert, who in his 26th year, copped 16 winning games for Louisville while losing 11.

"Out of that crowd you can pay your money and take your choice. There may be Mathewsons among 'em, and again, appearances may be most deceiving."

"We are experimenting with the infield, Boss Joe told me, "and we will be for some time. You know we can make runs, but it's our job now to keep the other fellows from making a pile of scores, too."

I agreed that this was a very desirable baseball ideal.

"There's Joey Sewell," McCarthy went on, "and I figure Joey's going to help us. He had his tonsils out and says he feels better. He was sick last year. Look at him out there now. He doesn't look sick, does he?" Joey, scampering around with the noisy enthusiasm of a high school boy, indeed didn't look sick.

"We've got some infielders," McCarthy continued. "I may switch 'em all around before long."

"But the question of who is going to play second or short—along such candidates as Lazzeri, Chapman, Larry, Reese and Bill Werber—has become secondary to another amazing phenomenon taking place with the Yankees."

A team of somewhat self-willed personalities is being bossed with a vengeance this year, such a bossing as it has not had since baseball writers in the south inflamed Miller Huggins by calling him a mugg, which took the Miller's mind entirely off the fascinating business of town lot trading and turned his driving genius to the direction of a ball team.

The Yankees are taking to it like the herons of the Everglades take to mud puddles. McCarthy, with a baseball mind that grew out of the stern realities of minor league manhandling, and with a driving force that changed the old Cubs from a mob of straight liquor drinkers into a team, has made himself dominant among his men. He is putting across the idea



Eyes of the baseball fans are on Lou Gehrig, Joe McCarthy and Babe Ruth, left to right above, the big shots of the New York Yankees. The fans have a pretty definite idea of what to expect from Lou and Babe. They're wondering, however, just what McCarthy, as manager of the world's greatest baseball circus, can accomplish in the pennant dash this year, his first in the American League.

Midland Hi News

SPRING HAIRCUTS

Spring is here! Now, how do we know? Why just look around at the shingled head. Long tresses are all right in the winter time; they keep the neck warmer. And if it is too cold to wash the neck and ears, no one will be any the wiser. Wheel spring arrives the hair is shortened. Why? Because the long hair has served its purpose.

Many of the high school girls have had their hair shingled in the last few days. Among the first of these were Dorris Harrison, Ida Beth Cowden, Pauline Ashmore, Jean Verdier, and Virginia Hawkins. Those washing their necks and ears and accepting the inevitable later in the week are Irene Lord, Lucille McMullan, Theresa Brooks and Loree Boyd. Of course we would not expect girls with lovely hair such as Helen Margaret Ulmer's to shingle their hair. Nancy Rankin's black hair reminds us of Cleopatra. Alma Lee Hankins has a new permanent which of course shortens her hair and makes it very attractive.

"Oh, but what's in a haircut?" you ask. Well, take a look for yourself and notice the personality revealed in a haircut and the way you dress your hair.

ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

Genius and success were the two things discussed by the Rev. Little, retired Methodist preacher, Monday morning at assembly. Mr. Little told of the great Paderewski who had genius and also the willingness to labor and to practice. Before giving a concert Paderewski would practice 13 hours daily.

If you have genius and the willingness to work, then success will come to you.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

Each year the girls who are taking clothing have been allowed to enter their garments in the state contest. This year girls who are taking foods will also be allowed to enter. Their work will consist of planning of menus and arrangement of tables. Girls who are interested in this should report to Miss Pawelek and obtain the material that she has.

BITS O' NEWS

Lawrence Hawkins who has just recovered from an appendicitis operation returned to school Monday. Miss Adelle Haag, former student of Midland high and now enrolled at Southwestern university, visited chapel Monday. Miss Pawelek who was confined at her home because of illness was back at school Tuesday.

that spring training is not a period for the brushing up of one's golf game or improving the mind with chuck-a-luck.

Will Joe be successful? The answer to that one, if you look at his jaw for a reply, is, "Certainly."

NEWS FROM THE KENNELS

Has anything exciting happened? Well, you have ears and eyes the same as I have. Do Ruth and Jean still have strings on their boy friends or have they transferred to Virginia's and Lottie's hands?

Ted and the freshman Monanette certainly have a case. The couples who motored to Stanton Sunday seemed to have caused quite a lot of excitement this week.

H. L. Haag has fallen victim to Margaret Grant's charms. Algerine seems to be wanted in Odessa. At least it sounds that way. She's been getting a lot of telephone calls.

Why was Pauline so excited Wednesday morning? They say she received a telegram, but from where? Monanette and Pauline are going out for horseback riding. What is going to happen Saturday night? Everyone is eager for it to come.

What is this rumor I hear about Loree and Herman? Can it be true they have joined the "matrimonial circle." Students of Miss Burrus's Junior English class are certainly expanding their knowledge. One said a moor was a swimming pool and another said it was some kind of a horse.

BASEBALL

"Come on, let's get started; we ain't got all day."

"Sure, I got first bat."

"I got second."

"I got third."

"Then there follows a scrambling for pitcher's box and the three bases."

"Aw, good gosh, can't cha' get 'em over? Put 'er right here."

"Look out here, guy; don't get in front of me. I want to catch this guy's fly."

"Well, what do you think I got here for? Besides this ground's free and I sure ain't going to move."

"Oh, yeah? Well, you'll move if I jump right straddle of your back after this fly."

"Oh, shut up and get that skinner. Shoot it to second."

"Aw, you couldn't catch a sack of balls."

Then from the direction of the school house comes the shouts of "Bell!" and baseball is forgot for the time.

Thus goes the great American game of indoor baseball "outside."

ANNUAL NEWS

The students selected as the annual queen, most popular girl, most popular boy, most representative girl, and the most representative boy, had their pictures made for the annual over the week-end.

CLUB MEETS

Monday afternoon at three fifteen a meeting was called of the press club. Most of the members were present. Mrs. Dunagan, one of the sponsors of the club, took charge of the meeting. New plans and ideas for the News were discussed.

A PAL

A pal is a fellow who sticks, Who never backs down at all, Who stays till the clock's last tick, Stays when you're riding for a fall.

He doesn't care what you are Or what you have ever done. What does he do it for? He doesn't do it for fun.

He does it 'cause he likes you And because he's a real man. The fellow that I call "Pal" Must have plenty of sand.

When you are all down hearted, He's the one you want to see; He will surely understand; He'll be as sympathetic as can be.

And when you've walked down life's hard path And been with sneaks that prowl, Remember you once ran with a real guy.

The fellow that you called "Pal." —Ted Dozier.

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 305

Estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased.

In the County Court in and for Midland County, Texas.

W. D. Rayburn, Administrator. Notice is hereby given that I, W. D. Rayburn, administrator of the estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, deceased, will, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Midland, in the County of Midland, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estates, to-wit:

The Southwest one-fourth of Section 22, Block 39, Township 2-South, Abstract No. 707, Certificate No. 3368, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, situated in Midland County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described land are as follows: Cash.

Witness my hand this 5th day of March, A. D. 1931.

W. D. RAYBURN, Administrator of the Estates of W. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Dora Rayburn and Mrs. Dillie Morrison, Deceased.

March 6-13-20-27.

No. 2378 In District Court Midland County TEXAS SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate

R. C. Crabb, et al vs W. E. Woods, et al Date of sale April 7th 1931

Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates March 13-20-27, 1931

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,

SPORTS REPORTS

This is addressed to playground ball clubs, and to managers of such: You have until Monday evening, at 8, to register with the playground ball league. A meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce at that time, at which a schedule will be drawn up, a rules committee decided, and the date for beginning of play decided. Other matters tangible to getting the loop under way will come up. It is hoped that a dozen clubs will be ready to signify readiness to enter.

There's a lot of speculation about what kind of ball will be used in the league—the 12-inch inseam or the 12-inch outseam. At the moment it appears those in favor of the outseam sphere are in the majority.

The official season will get under way Monday, March 23, unless it is voted otherwise. It is hoped that a split season will be played, each half to take in about three or four weeks, preferably three. That would give time for twilight baseball later on. There are several clubs who want to play baseball, it is understood.

Down in Mineral Wells things are going on, or appear to be going on, that would start an upheaval if sponsored in Midland. Two or three Midland football players have found out lately that it would be to their advantage to move to that place and go to the Mineral Wells high school. Red Moore, coach, is a new man and may not know what he's letting himself into—but some TCU studs should tell him he can't shanghai players and get by in this section of the state. TCU men have had enough trouble dodging charges of hiring and transferring players in West Texas during the past year. Harry and Gene Taylor, two of these, are in District Four with Midland now. They were at Colorado and Spur, respectively last season.

It is rumored here that Bill Morgan will go to school in Mineral Wells, a young fellow named Poe and another named Pope. Rumor further places James White in the list. All these live or lived in Midland. And some of them are getting a bit ancient for high school athletics. It is presumed none of them are going to Mineral Wells for their health. They don't like water well enough to drink it with minerals bubbling through it.

on the 11th day of March 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three and 68-100 (\$10,983.68) and Eleven Hundred Fifty and 75-100 (\$1150.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Plaintiffs in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2378 and styled R. C. Crabb and Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., vs W. E. Woods and Wife, Clemmie Pruitt Woods, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: The North 50 feet of the Northwest Quarter of Block 40, Homestead Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Second Tract: Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 65 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

W. E. Woods and wife, Clemmie Pruitt Woods and that on the first Tuesday in April 1931, the same being the 7th 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 will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Woods and wife, Clemmie Pruitt 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 Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of March 1931.

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

Mar. 13-20-27

Do you desire Health?

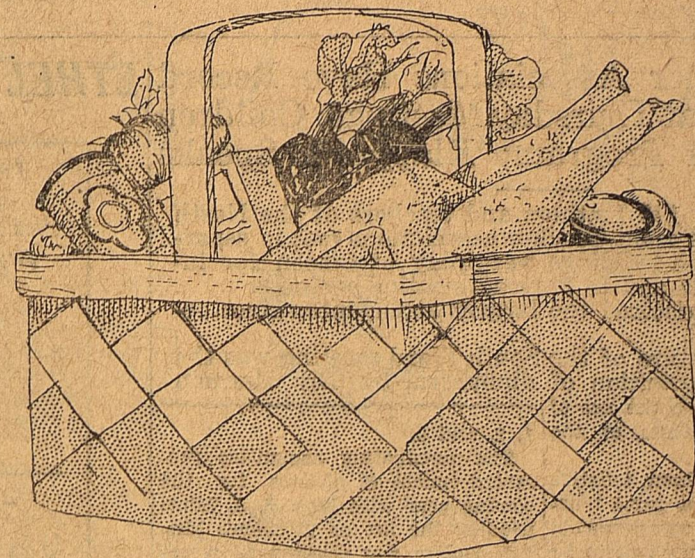
Hundreds are relieved after all methods failed.

Neglect your body and the penalty is great.

Nature's own formula. A beautiful spot to get well. On banks of Rio Grande.

Accommodations fit every purse. Write today for particulars.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, INDIAN HOT SPRINGS Via Sierra Blanco, Texas



SATURDAY SPECIALS

MARCH 14th

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 Pounds	56c
POTATOES, White, 10 Pounds	19c
SWEET POTATOES, 10 Pounds	35c
FLOUR, Pillsbury's Best, 48 Pounds	\$1.19
COFFEE, Folgers 2 Pounds	78c
SYRUP, Pure Sugar Cane, Gallon	56c
BEANS, Pinto, 10 Pounds	39c
VEGETABLES, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Turnips and Tops, Bunch	5c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, Seedless, 5 for	25c
APPLES, Winesap, Extra Fancy, 138 size, Dozen	23c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box	25c
OXYDOL, Large Package	19c
MATCHES, Good ones, 6 Boxes	12c
TOMATOES, Small cans, 5 for	25c
Large cans, 3 for	24c
PEAS, Sun-kist, Early, Garden, No. 2 Cans, 3 for	41c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1-2 Cans, Crushed, each	23c

In the Markets

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST, Pound	18c
PORK CHOPS, Pound	20c
BABY BEEF SHOULDER ROAST, Pound	15c
SLICED SUGAR CURED BACON, Pound	23c
YOUNG DRESSED HENS, Pound	19c
AM. LONGHORN CHEESE, Pound	23c

THESE PRICES GOOD AT EITHER STORE

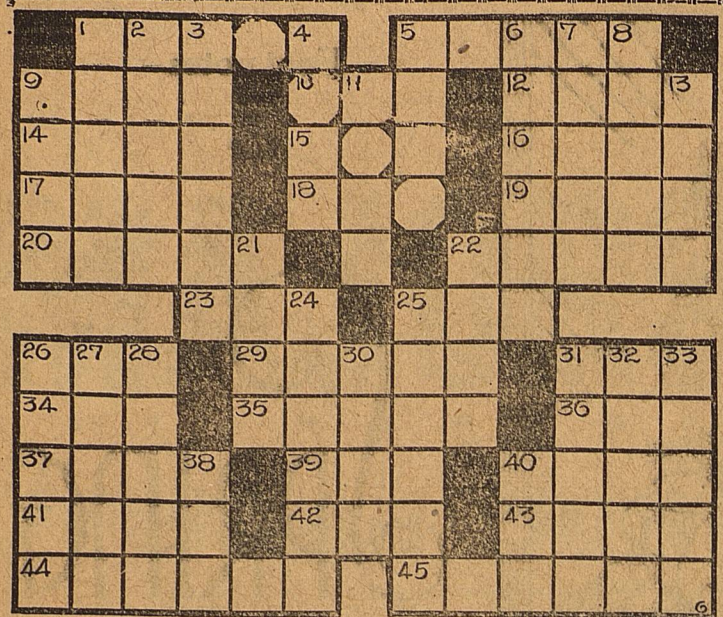
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GROCERY & MARKET

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

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"Buckeye State"



HORIZONTAL

1 Devastation.
5 Anesthetic.
9 Man.
10 Possessed.
12 To instigate.
14 Cow-headed goddess.
15 To help.
16 Extremity of earth's axis.
17 Pace.
18 Opposed to con.
19 Round-headed hammer.
20 Principle.
22 Naps.
23 To tear.
25 Sol.
26 Beast of burden.
29 Ore veins.
31 Corded cloth.
34 Nothing.

VERTICAL

35 Sudden roll of a ship.
36 Yellow bugle.
37 Part of the Roman calendar.
39 Sailor.
40 Grandparental.
41 Bulb plant similar to an onion.
42 Female sheep.
43 To load.
44 Detected.
45 Higher.

VERTICAL

6 To occur.
7 Seeds similar to tonka bean.
8 Re-rent.
9 Haze.
11 Breezy.
13 Cards having 10 spots.
21 Money drawer.
22 To hurry onward.
24 Looked sullen.
25 Claudestine.
26 Oil womanish.
27 Walls of rooms.
28 To slumber.
30 To sketch.
31 Antagonist.
32 To clude.
33 More pallid.
38 Type of snowshoe.
40 Entirely.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

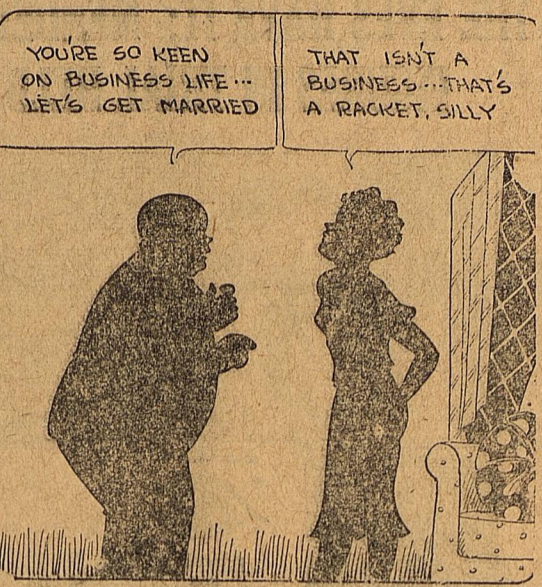
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BE RECEDES EN
LAUNT ESALT
EGRESS STIPES

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



LISTEN, LUSCIOUS... I GOTTA PROPOSITION T'MAKE TO YA

Two Minds - !!!!



YOU'RE SO KEEN ON BUSINESS LIFE... LET'S GET MARRIED

THAT ISN'T A BUSINESS... THAT'S A RACKET, SILLY

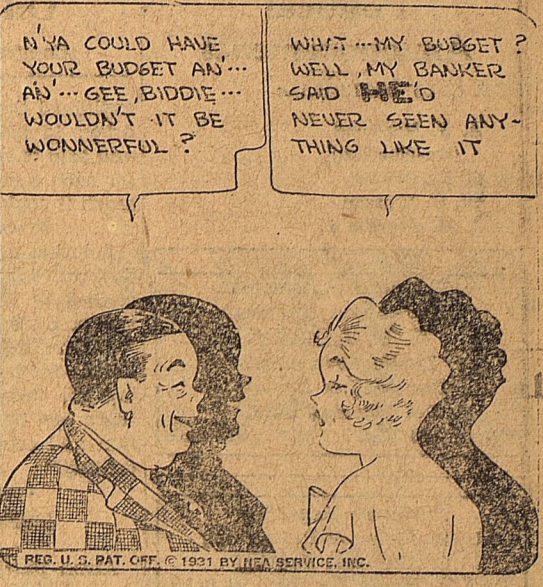
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AWWWW... I'D LET YA RUN OUR LIL' NEST ALL-LILL BY YOUR-SELF! NO FOOLIN'

SAA-AAAY

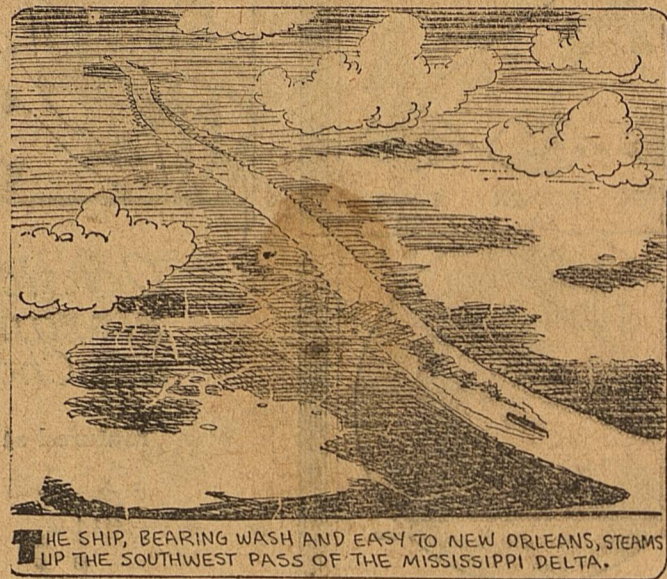
By Martin



N'YA COULD HAVE YOUR BUDGET AN'... AN'... GEE, BIDDIE... WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL?

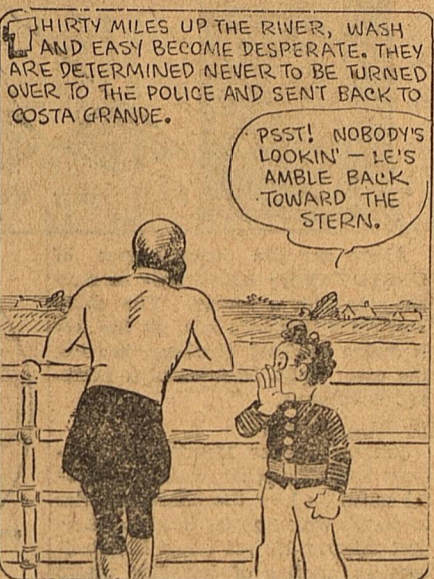
WHAT... MY BUDGET? WELL, MY BANKER SAID HE'D NEVER SEEN ANY-THING LIKE IT

WASH TUBBS



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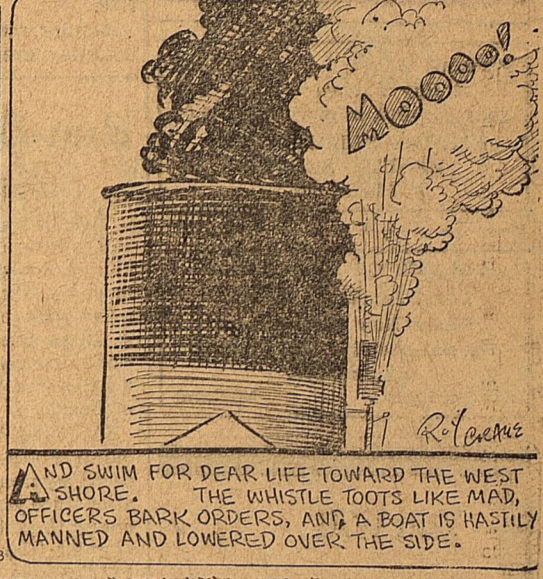
PSST! NOBODY'S LOOKIN' - LET'S AMBLE BACK TOWARD THE STERN.

SUDDENLY, THEY LEAP OVERBOARD!



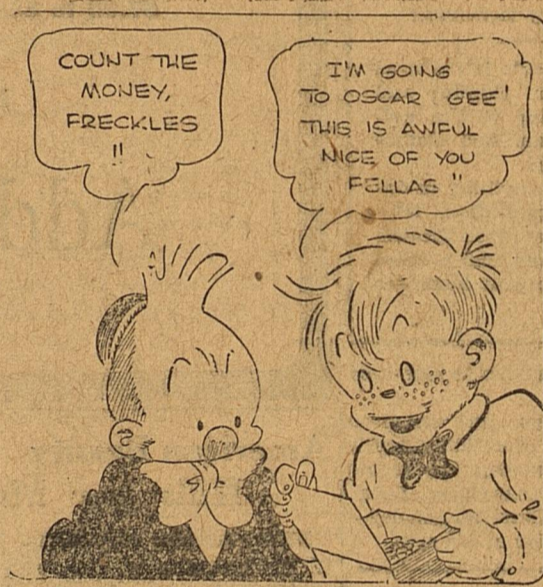
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By Crane



AND SWIM FOR DEAR LIFE TOWARD THE WEST SHORE. THE WHISTLE TOOTS LIKE MAD, OFFICERS BARK ORDERS, AND A BOAT IS HASTILY MANNED AND LOWERED OVER THE SIDE.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



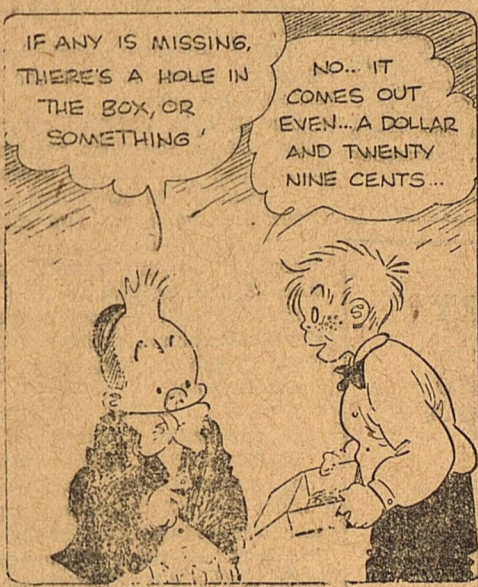
COUNT THE MONEY, FRECKLES

I'M GOING TO OSCAR GEE THIS IS ANWFUL NICE OF YOU FELLAS

THERE OUSHTA BE \$1.29 THERE... YSR... A DOLLAR AN' TWENTY NINE CENTS

GEE... I NEVER SAW SO MANY PENNIES...

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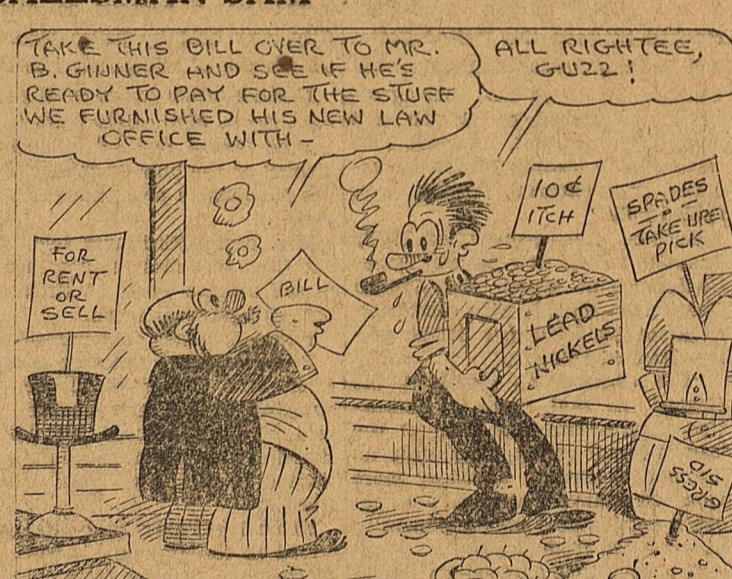
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Flowers advertisement for Mrs. L. C. Waterman.

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ALL RIGHTEE, GUZZ!

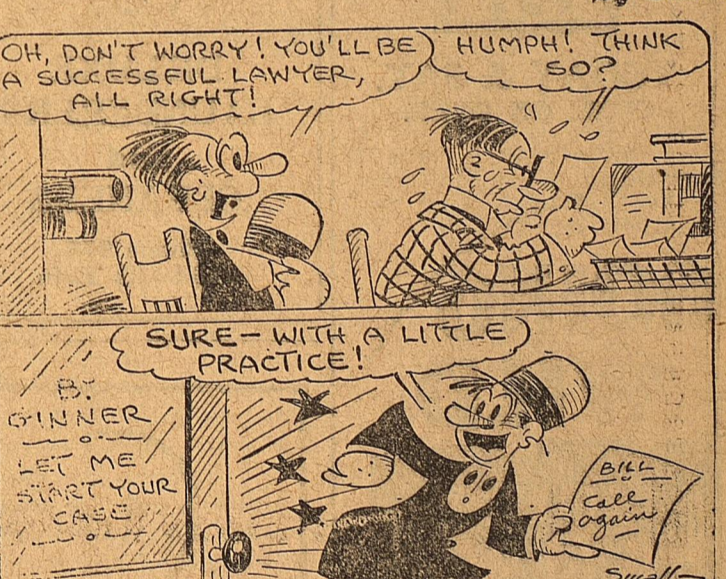
Whadda Ya Mean, Sam?



SEE YA GOT YER SHINGLE OUT, MR. B. GINNER! HOW ABOUT FOOTING OUR BILL?

NOT SO FAST, SAM! TAKES A LONG TIME FOR A YOUNG LAWYER TO GET GOIN'!

By Small



OH, DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL BE A SUCCESSFUL LAWYER, ALL RIGHT!

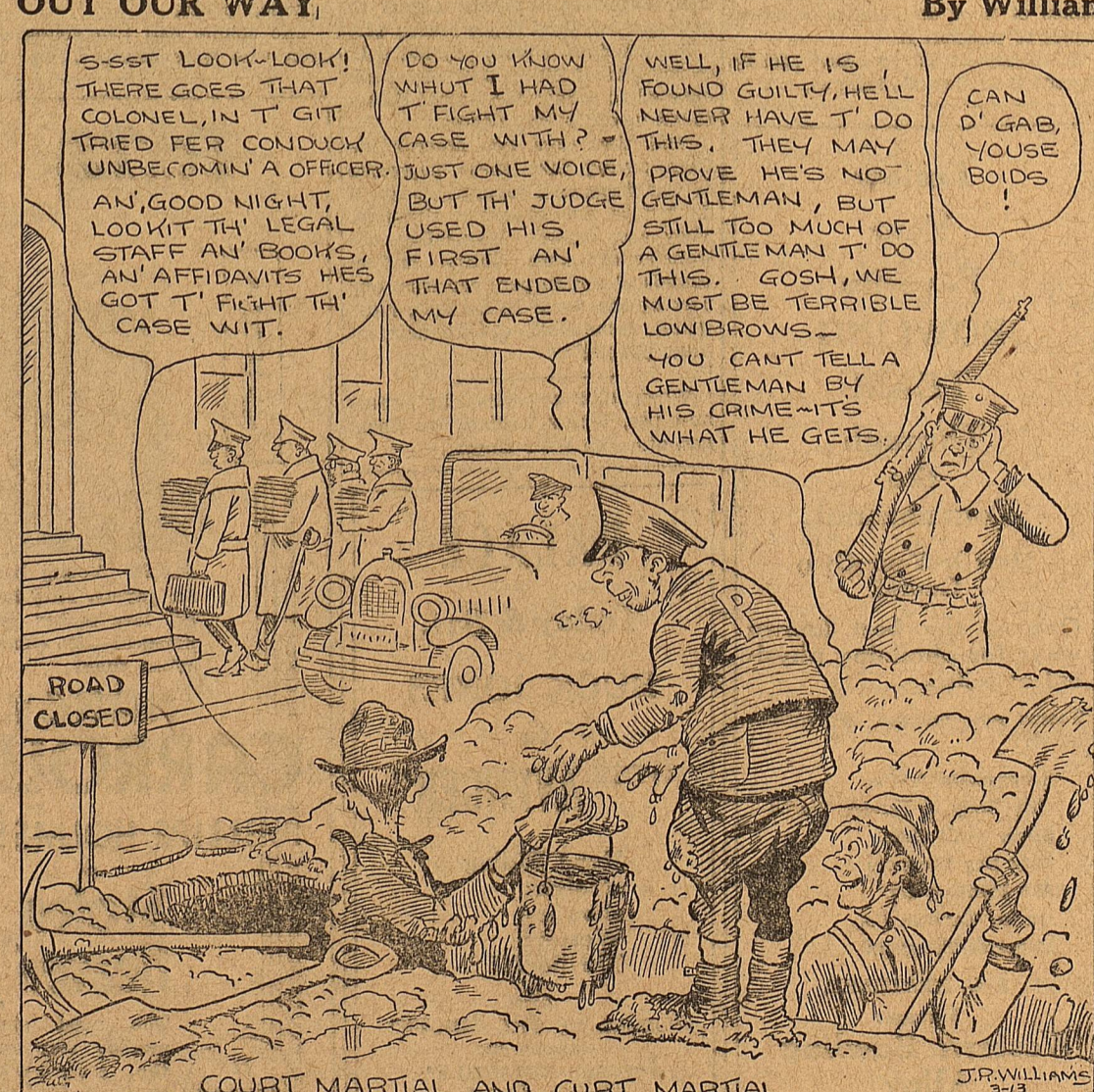
HUMPH! THINK SO?

SURE--WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE!

BY GINNER--LET ME START YOUR CASE

CALL AGAIN

OUT OUR WAY



S-SST LOOK-LOOK! THERE GOES THAT COLONEL, IN T' GIT TRIED FER CONDUCT UNBECOMIN' A OFFICER. AN' GOOD NIGHT, LOOKIT TH' LEGAL STAFF AN' BOOKS, AN' AFFIDAVITS HES GOT T' FIGHT TH' CASE WIT.

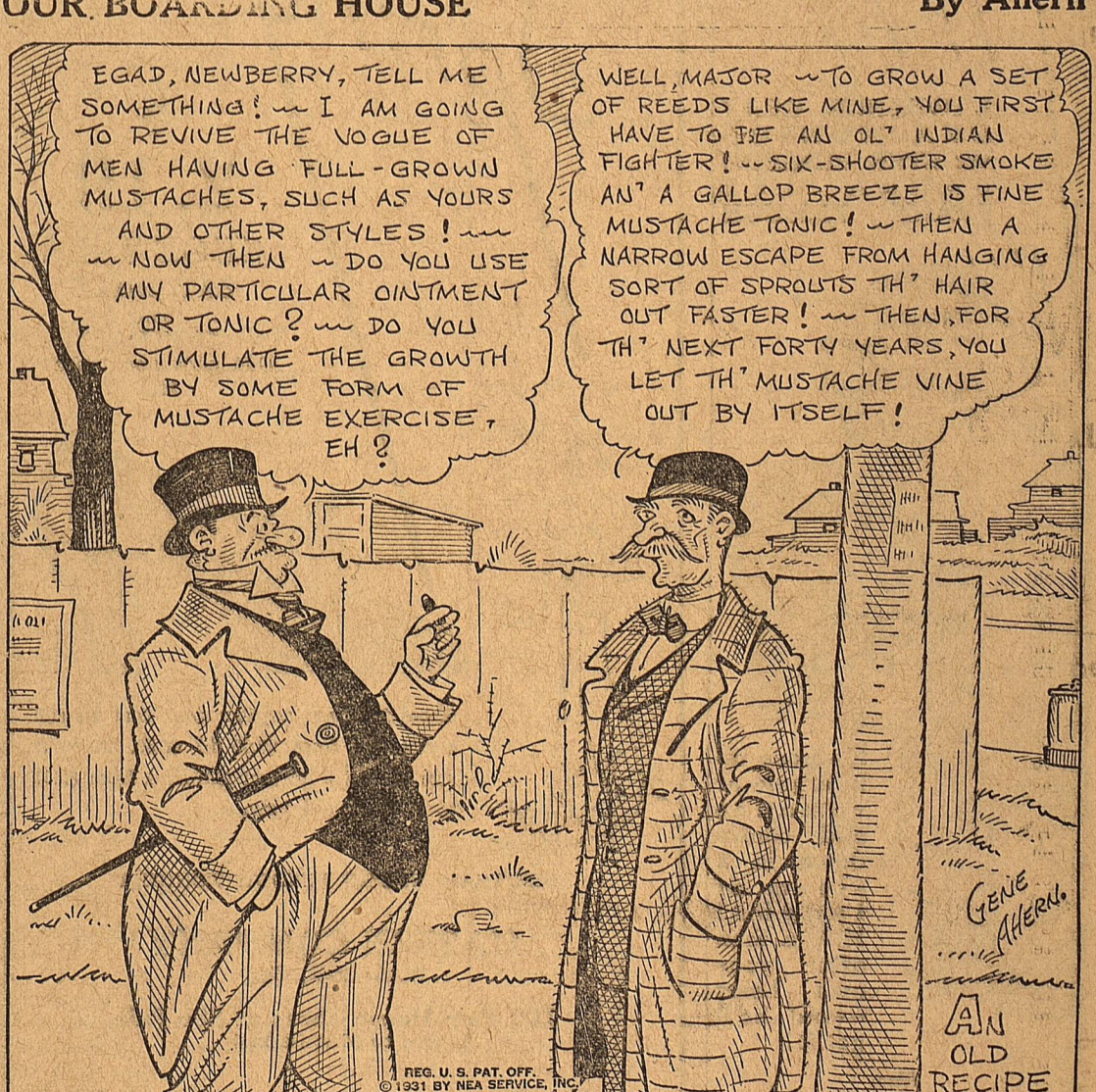
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HAD T' FIGHT MY CASE WITH? JUST ONE VOICE, BUT TH' JUDGE USED HIS FIRST AN' THAT ENDED MY CASE.

WELL, IF HE IS FOUND GUILTY, HELL NEVER HAVE T' DO THIS. THEY MAY PROVE HE'S NO GENTLEMAN, BUT STILL TOO MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN T' DO THIS. GOSH, WE MUST BE TERRIBLE LOWBROWS-- YOU CANT TELLA GENTLEMAN BY HIS CRIME--ITS WHAT HE GETS.

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By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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By Ahern

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Oil Imports--
(Continued from Page 1)
explained the companies were being asked to aid as much as possible and said it would require some time for each company to determine how much it could do.

Problem for States
Solution of the distressed oil industry's troubles today was described by Wilbur as a problem for the producing states.
Within their power, Wilbur said, lie the forces necessary for answering the "real question of whether there can be a stiffening of proration and control of production and drilling."

THEATRE PARTY
Alvon Patterson, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 51, Boy Scouts of America, will give his troop a theatre party at the Ritz this evening at 7:30.
Regular meeting of the troop on Saturday evening will be observed.

Run-Down, Weak Nervous?
To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.
Mrs. Fred Westin, of 387 E. 57th St. North, Portland, Ore., says: "Tanlac cured my stomach trouble completely after three years of suffering. It built me up to perfect health, with a gain of 27 lbs. That was two years ago, and I still enjoy the best of health."
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PROGRESSIVES HIT HOARDING OF BIG WEALTH

WASHINGTON, (UP).—Although distribution of wealth was not announced as one of the topics to be discussed at the progressive conference in session here, one speaker after another has turned to it in the course of considering the tariff, the farm problem, and other subjects.
This concentration upon money distribution as the fundamental problem underlying all others was perhaps, the outstanding feature of the first day of the conference.

Sen. Wm. E. Borah led discussion of the progressive round table on agriculture. But in beginning his address he pointed out the part played by "a coterie of capitalists" in the present depression.

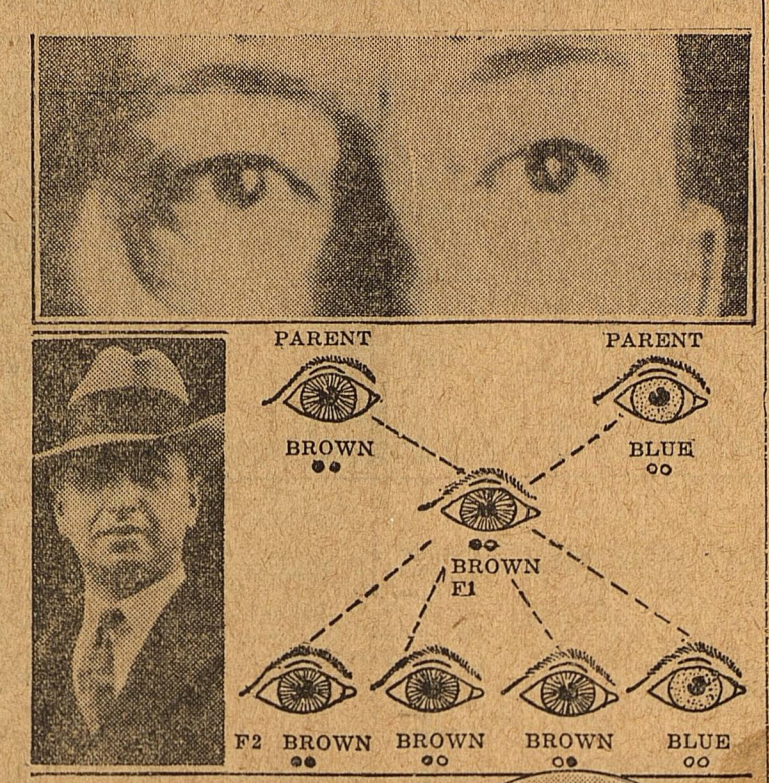
Frown on Confiscation
"To confiscate property is one thing, and nobody is proposing to do it," he said. "Let them keep their property. But I take the position that the man of vast wealth is not in possession of it to deal with it as he chooses regardless of the benefit and welfare of society."
"Economists have advised us that 4 per cent of the American people own 80 per cent of the wealth."
"I would not take the wealth from the 4 per cent. But I do think there should be a political party in this country—if not a political party, then a political voice, which shall worry more about the 96 per cent than about the 4 per cent."

Others Rap Wealth
"Out of 120,000,000 people in the United States, 80,000,000 have an income of less than \$1000 a year; and yet wealth and capital are disappearing because their markets are disappearing. Their markets are disappearing because the capacity of buying is disappearing."
John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers' union, sounded the same note a little later.

Sen. Brookhart of Iowa closed the discussion of the farm problem by attempting to trace the depression of agriculture to operations of the federal reserve board and international bankers, and the mal-distribution of wealth brought about through their policies.
In the tariff discussion, earlier, Fred Brechnman, president of the National grange, had driven home the same point.

Outline Program
WASHINGTON, (UP).—Declaring the administration has lacked "either the will or the courage" to meet a crisis in which 25,000,000 people have suffered privation in the midst of plenty Sen. LaFollette, Rep. Wis., called upon members of the Progressive conference Thursday to search for a remedial program which independents could support with their balance of power in the next congress.
"We do not expect to draw up such a program in two days time," he said, "but we believe our government can be made to function in relieving the appalling suffering that exists, and in prevention of the recurrence of the disaster of widespread unemployment."
Leo Wolman, unemployment expert advocated three major reme-

THE EYES HAVE IT; MENDEL'S LAW FIGURES IN TRIAL HELD IN CHICAGO



Above are the brown eyes of George Longley which may or may not win him a fortune. The chart illustrates Mendel's law; at the left is Judge Michael Fineberg, hearing the case; right, Mrs. Carolyn Longley, defendant.

By NEA Service
Johann Gregor Mendel, an Austrian monk, 70 years ago made careful notes on how the characteristics of plants were handed down to their descendants. He set down his findings in studies of heredity whose principles are famous as "the Mendelian law," which likewise applies to heredity in animals and humans.
Now a Chicago court has been called upon to decide whether Mendel's law is correct.
For George Longley says he is the son of Albert W., by the latter's first wife, George has brown eyes.
But along comes Mrs. Mary Carolyn Longley, third wife of the dead manufacturer, who now receives the income from his estate. And Mrs. Longley testifies that both Albert W. Longley and his first wife had blue eyes. They couldn't have had a brown-eyed son, the widow claims, as she quotes the long-dead Mendel.
Mendel found that if brown eyes are dominant in the parents, all children will be brown-eyed. But not all the brown eyes of the children will be pure, unadulterated brown. Within part of them will be the seeds of blue eyes which will appear in later generations. Conversely,

by the same rule applies to blue-eyed parents.
Thus the Chicago court was given the difficult task of deciding legally whether the Mendelian law proves or does not prove that George Longley is the son of Albert W. Longley—and all by the color of his eyes.
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"But that does not prevent me from saying that these payments of war debts and reparations are a danger to our economic situation. They are, indeed. Naturally, the transfer of some thirty million pounds of wealth per year from one part of the world to another, must entail formidable disturbances of trade channels."

When dining tables first came into use, diners reclined on them and ate with their fingers.

BRITISH AGAINST "CAP-IN-HAND" WAR DEBT POLICY

LONDON, March 13. (UP).—Were the United States to propose relief of the world economic crisis by debt revision or moratoriums, British would gladly enter into the necessary discussions; but it is not her place or policy to adopt the "cap-in-hand" policy, in the opinion of James H. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Labor Mem-

bers of Parliament.
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American Beauty Kills Her Mate
NICE France. (UP).—Mrs. Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, 26, who, as Charlotte Nash of St. Louis, won second honors in the 1924 international beauty pageant at Atlantic City, was held by police Thursday on charges of killing her husband.

Nixon-Nirdlinger, once a prominent figure in theatrical life in the United States, was killed during a quarrel at the villa of the couple on the fashionable promenade Des Anglais.
Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger told police she fired two shots at her husband in self-defense when he threatened her with physical harm.

Nixon-Nirdlinger died immediately. Police said the shooting occurred when Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger was studying Italian. Her husband was said to have accused his wife of studying the language because she wanted to talk "to your Italian friend."

Nixon-Nirdlinger was then described as threatening his wife, who grabbed the revolver from a bureau and fired. The second shot was fatal. She called the maid, who telephoned police.
The couple had two young children who were asleep in the next

room but were not awakened by the shots.
Nixon-Nirdlinger was 54 and Miss Nash 19 when they were married. They were divorced in Paris in 1926, but later re-married.

NEGRO FINED
A fine of \$10 and costs was assessed Earl Mims, negro, late Thursday for an attempted shoplifting of Weinstein's store.
The negro was surprised in the act of going out of the store with hosiery. He was delivered to an officer and the lifted merchandise was found.

SHE WHIPS COP
LONDON.—Police-Sergeant Sheehan stopped a car and advised the driver that the rear plates on the auto were not adjusted properly. It was all right with the driver, but the woman with him, Mrs. Marjorie Kenworth, who was his wife, objected. She got out of the car and administered a good beating to Sheehan before she could be stopped.

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10:20 pm	1:55 pm	Lv. Ft. Worth	Ar. 1:15 pm	7:00 am
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