





### Those Eyes, Those Lip, Those Teeth, Those Voice—All Show That Little French Girl Has Mastered Art Speech

Claudette Colbert (pronounced charming by those who know) credits a large part of her stage and screen success ("The Lady Lies," "Young Man of Manhattan") to the timbre of her voice, full, deep and vibrant. Her voice is a distinguishing quality that has caused comment since she first discovered its power while touring the country with Ulric Haupt in "The Marionette Man" in 1924.

Miss Colbert spent many years on the stage "finding" her voice. Previous to 1924, she had spoken only three words on the stage, while playing the part of Sybil Blake in "The Wild Westcotts". Her voice range was not fixed.

"The change that took place in my voice while 'The Marionette Man' was on tour came from the training that Ulric Haupt was kind enough to give me," says Miss Colbert. "He had come but recently from the Berlin stage, and, like most European actors and actresses, had thoroughly brought under control the chest and throaty tones that mark them apart from most American stage people.

"My voice at the time was still 'in the air' so to speak. It had occasional soprano breaks and had not settled into the pitch I wanted."

Miss Colbert's voice, her charm, and her slender figure were such adaptable tools for her acting ability to mould and control that her popularity on the stage developed with amazing rapidity. In fact, at

the time she made her first two pictures, "For the Love of Mike," the only silent in which she appeared, and "The Hole in the Wall," she was in such demand that she had to keep playing on Broadway at night while working every day at the studio.

Proof of the development that Miss Colbert has attained is seen in the successive pictures in which she has appeared, "The Big Pond," "Young Man of Manhattan," "Man-slaughter," and, most recently, in "Honor Among Lovers" the hit-of-the-week attraction at the Ritz theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Of Miss Colbert's voice, C. A. Tut-hill, monitor man at the Paramount New York studio, whose duty it is to listen in on the microphones during the making of a scene and adjust the mechanism to the voice intonations and fluctuations of the speaking actors, says, "Miss Colbert is an easy actress to monitor. My work is much less complicated when I am working with an actress who has a voice like hers. It gives no trouble in the upper registers because of its normal, deep-seated quality."

#### At the Ritz Today

"Fifty Million Frenchmen," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production in Technicolor, which is at the Ritz theatre today, besides being a gay romance of youth and love, is one of the most uproarious pictures of the year. Olsen and Johnson, known as the nuttiest nuts of nu-

### FREE THINKER CALLS RELIGION EMOTIONAL JAG

EL PASO—"I just scared 'em stiff," said Chas. S. Mundell, Oakland, Calif., free-thinker, in explaining how he converted hundreds of El Pasoans to Christianity in 1915.

Speaking Sunday night in Odd Fellows' hall to nearly 300 persons, some of whom he had converted while here as the "boy evangelist", Mundell described a sermon of his before a joint meeting of the El Paso Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist churches.

"When I got through preaching on the 'Unpardonable Sin' you could have heard a pin drop," he said. "Then the ministers crowded around me and told me how wonderful my sermon was, and said 'We can just feel the spirit of God on us.'"

"As a matter of fact they could smell the sulphur fumes and see the hell I had pictured."

Mundell said that religion is an emotional jag.

"You can get just as drunk on religion as Jurez whiskey—and it makes you a lot crazier," he said. "Men and women he had converted were present and shook hands with

land are in evidence as sleuths, and the cast includes William Gaxton, Helen Broderick, Claudia Dell, Lester Crawford, John Halliday, Vera Gordon, Nat Carr and hundreds of supporting players. "Fifty Million Frenchmen" is filmed entirely in Technicolor. Lloyd Bacon directed.

### Hill County Law Investigates Death

HILLSBORO, June 4. (UP).—Hill county officers today investigated the death of Harry Sills, 74, bachelor, and farmer, who was found lying in a waterhole yesterday on his brother's ranch.

Physicians said there was no water in the lungs. Marks on the throat indicated foul play.

### Two Women Are Hurt in Accidents

BIG SPRING, June 4.—Automobile accidents near Big Spring Sunday sent two women to a hospital suffering with severe injuries.

Miss Lillian Taylor, 21, daughter of W. J. Taylor, 610 Abram street, was critically injured when the car in which she was riding overturned on the Lamesa-Big Spring highway, twelve miles north of here.

She was riding in a coupe driven by John Doyle Gaskin of Knott, Miss Marie Threatt also was a passenger.

The car overturned when a rear tire blew out. Miss Taylor was thrown through the windshield of the machine. She was reported by hospital attaches as in a serious condition. Four ribs were broken, her skull was fractured, and her scalp badly lacerated and torn. Gaskin and Miss Threatt escaped injury.

The woman was brought to the Big Spring hospital by a tourist. The accident occurred about 12 o'clock Sunday. They were en route to Lamesa at the time of the crash.

Miss Chystelle Tettenburn, 23, said to be an instructor in a university at Keyser, West Virginia, had both legs broken at the ankle joints when the car in which she was riding crashed into another machine, two miles west of Stanton.

According to information reaching here, the woman, with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, also of Keyser, were en route to Los Angeles at the time of the accident.

The crash occurred when another automobile turned from the highway. The woman was brought to the Big Spring hospital in a Burnham ambulance from Stanton.

### BIG SPRING MAN HELD FOR THEFT; HAD SHOT WIFE

BIG SPRING, June 4.—Les A. Williamson who shot and fatally wounded his wife here last week during a fight with I. R. Harris at the Harris home, 2000 Johnson street, is being held by Fannin county officers, it was revealed here by Sheriff Jess Slaughter.

According to information received by Sheriff Slaughter from Sheriff Bud Hughes of Bonham, Williamson is charged there with burglary and theft of over \$50. Four felony warrants are lodged against him there, according to a telegram received by Sheriff Slaughter.

Williamson was arrested following funeral services of his wife. She was buried at Ector, near Bonham.

Williamson was released here last Wednesday under bond of \$5000. He is charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife.

The tragedy was the aftermath of a party at which three couples attended.

During the 150 years of their existence the United States Marines have been referred to as "Webfoot Soldiers," "Soldiers of the Sea," "Leathernecks," and "Devil Dogs."

Mundell after his Sunday lecture. One elderly woman said, "I'm still a Christian, though I enjoyed your talk."

#### Describes Faith

Mundell described faith as a mixture of ignorance and fear.

He attacked the ten commandments, saying, "I could write better ones myself."

Atty. John T. Hill introduced Mundell. "Our objection to preachers is that they state as facts something which should be stated as opinions," he said.

### WHY CHANGE

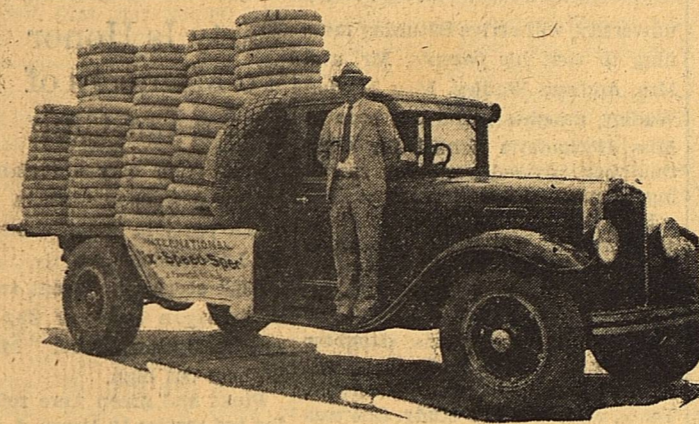
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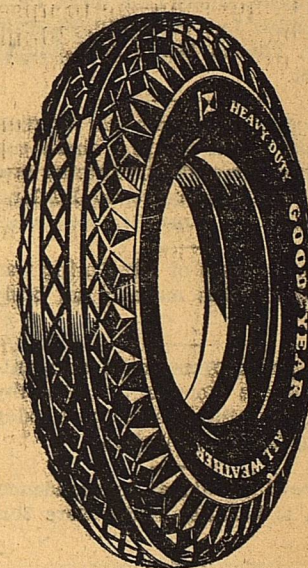


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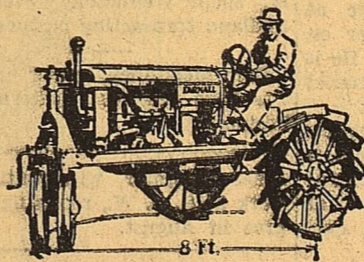
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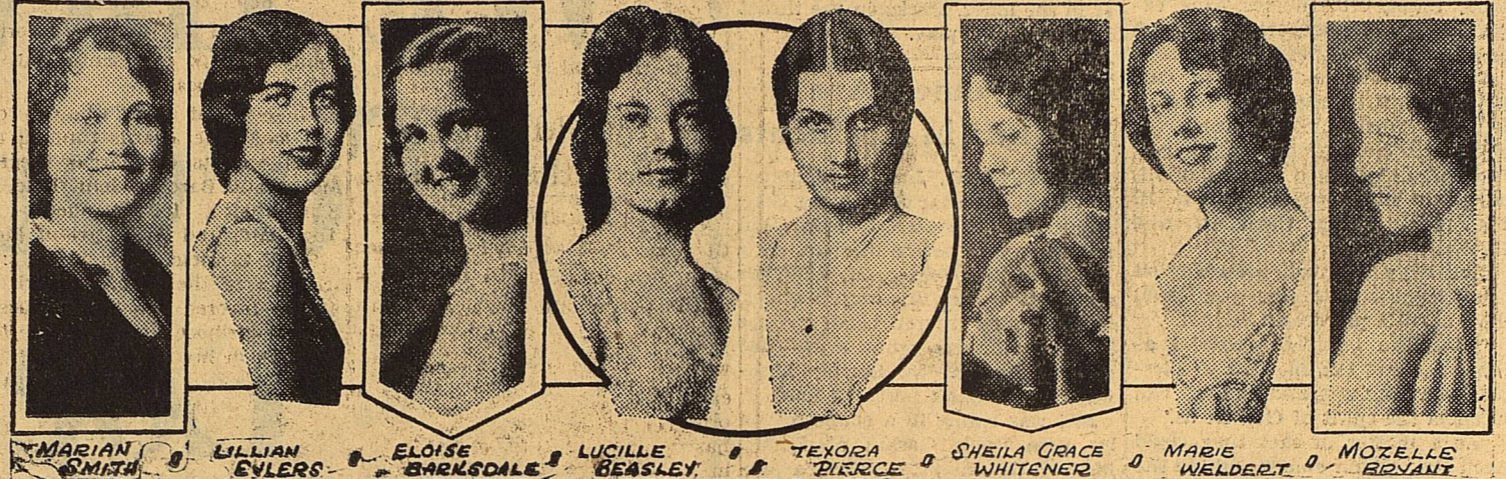
Introduction of Mrs. Henry Wrage to Society Here Is Important Social of Entire Season, Party at Scharbauer

June's advent on the social calendar has brought one of the loveliest functions of the entire year—the introduction of Mrs. Henry Wrage, recent bride, to Midland's matrons and misses. The event was given Wednesday afternoon in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer by Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, sister-in-law of the honoree. Mrs. Hendrickson greeted the guests at the door of the ballroom and introduced them to Mrs. Wrage, who was attractive in a fitted model of green lace. Mrs. Hendrickson was wearing a green and black afternoon chiffon of period model. Perfection marked the appointments for the bridge tables and especially in the party plates which revealed a dainty color note of yellow and orchid. Games of the afternoon were won by Mrs. A. S. Legg, first high, Miss Leona McCormick, second high, Mrs. Malcolm Meek, low and Mrs. Ray Veale, cut. Table Cuts Della Robbia flower pots of glass tulips were received as table cuts by Meses. W. L. Brown, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, E. H. Ellison, C. M. Goldsmith, George Glass, A. P. Loskamp, John Shipley, W. A. Yeager, Misses Lois Patterson, Cordelia Taylor and Thelma White. The honoree was also the recipient of a lovely favor. List of Guests Guests for the occasion included Meses. George Abell, W. L. Brown, Hugh Corrigan, Ellis Cowden, Elliott Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, R. B. Cowden, Frank Cowden, Allen Donnelly, E. H. Ellison, Leon Goodman, D. J. Finley, C. M. Goldsmith, George Glass, Joe Hemphill, Clifford Hill, Carroll Hill, O. B. Holt, Dick Knox, W. R. Lake. A. S. Legg, A. P. Loskamp, Malcolm Meek, H. J. Neblett, John Nobles, R. W. Patterson, Parker Robertson, Clarence Scharbauer, John Shipley, Harvey Sloan, Fenton Taylor of Durant, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, Ray Veale, W. E. Wallace, W. G. Whitehouse, Henry Wolcott, W. A. Yeager, Joe Youngblood, Misses Lula Elkin, Leon McCormick, Lois Patterson, Cordelia Taylor, Thelma White and Juliette Wolcott. Mrs. J. R. Jones left this morning for Las Vegas, N. M., where she will visit several days. Bratcher and Winnie Runyan came to Midland. L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring was in Midland this morning on business. Mrs. Robert Hamilton, accompanied by Merle Houston and Dorothy Hamilton of Stanton are here today visiting Mrs. L. O. Walton. Leonard Oswald of Independence, Kans., is business visitor here this week. Walter Curran of Wink was here Wednesday on business matters.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW John E. Adams Dr. K. F. Campbell Mrs. Golden Donovan Neva Ray Drake

Horned Frog Favorites



Eight beauties of Texas Christian University whose pictures appeared in the Favorite Section of the Horned Frog, university yearbook, were chosen from the four classes. They are Misses Marie Weldert of Waco and Lucille Beasley of Ennis, freshmen; Eloise Barksdale of Fort Worth and Mozelle Bryant of Goliad, sophomores; Marian Smith of Fort Worth and Lillian Eylers of Shreveport, La., juniors, and Texora Pierce of Breckenridge and Sheila Grace Whitener of Fort Worth, seniors.

Methodist Home To Give Concert

Twenty-two girls from the Methodist home and school at Waco will be here Monday night to give a concert in the First Methodist church. These girls are members of the choral club and orchestra. The choral club and the orchestra have been well received in all places where they have appeared. Sunday they will sing in Abilene. They plan to tour New Mexico while on this trip. The club is accompanied by the superintendent of the Methodist home, D. F. Barnett. Forty years ago, all that the Methodist church had for a home for orphans was a conference resolution. Now it has a physical plant worth almost a million dollars. There are 406 children in the home now. There could be more, but lack of funds prevents the home from giving them in. More than 2100 orphans have been reared by this institution during the forty years of its establishment, and none had a penal record. The program of the orphanage is constructive, giving every child an opportunity to secure a high school education besides the practical training in various industrial activities; such as farms, poultry, dairy, broom and canning factory, wood working department, automobile repair shop, laundry and printing. The door of the orphanage is open to all white children over three and under 14 years of age. No creed test is imposed. The orphanage depends for its support largely upon the gifts from friends of the home. Each year during the Christmas season an offering is taken in Methodist churches in Texas. PROTECT AND RELIEVE yourself of many common ills. Use CRAZY CRYSTALS—a Mineral Water Treatment. THE CRAZY MAN 301 E. California St.

Students Return To Midland for Vacation Season

Every day of the week has brought students back to Midland after a term's study in various colleges and universities over Texas and several other states. Practically all of the girls and boys will spend their vacations with parents here, but some few are planning to continue summer courses. Among the first to come were the A. & M. boys. Wright Cowden arrived over the week end to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden. Whitzel and Whitten Whitmire, sophomores at A. & M. will be at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire. Wilton Orson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, is remaining at A. & M. for the summer term. He is starting on his junior course. Miss Mary Belle Pratt, honor student at Texas State College for Women this year, arrived Sunday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt. She completed her freshman course this spring. Miss Jewell Midkiff, another S. C. W. student, will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff. This was her second year at the college. Young men attending New Mexico Military Institute have been arriving early this week. Two graduates, Robert Caldwell and Winston Elkin with the parents returned Tuesday evening. Wade Stevens, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Stevens, arrived at the same time. C. W. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, is here for the summer season. He completed work of the first year at NMMI. Jack Wilkinson, who graduated from high school at NMMI this spring, plans to visit friends here before going to visit his brother at Winters. Miss Bernice Hill, a sophomore at Baylor university, came home the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill. Miss Imogene Cox and Miss Evelyn Garlington will be here the last of the week from Texas Tech at Lubbock. Miss Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox, left today to accompany them here. In Summer School Miss Elma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, graduated from the Colorado College for Women at Denver this spring and is enrolling this week for summer school studies at West Texas Teachers college at Canyon. Miss Annie Laura Hix, student at Simmons university in Abilene, will be here the last of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hix. Barron Wadley, junior at Texas

Party Is Honor To Members of Laf-a-Lot Club

Mrs. John Gay entertained yesterday afternoon with a pleasant bridge party in honor of members of the Laf-a-Lot club. High score favor went to Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and low was received by Mrs. Spence Jewell. Mrs. N. W. Bigham cut high. Pinks and green were reflected in the tea service to Meses. A. C. Francis, E. N. Snodgrass, H. M. Dunagan, W. M. Schrock, J. A. Tuttle, N. W. Bigham, Addison Wadley and Spence Jewell. W. T. Tardy passed through Midland this morning en route to El Paso. He spent several hours here on business. Fred Snyder of Lubbock was here transacting cattle business yesterday. T. O. Starr and son of Seminole were here this morning looking after business interests. Mrs. Fryar and son, Harvey, returned yesterday from Lubbock where he made arrangements to enter Texas Tech. He will return some time next week for the summer term. Mrs. L. J. Simon and her party of Vincennes, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duffey last evening. Leroy Williams of Sweetwater was here this morning transacting business. R. E. Nelson Jr. of San Angelo was here Wednesday transacting business. W. E. Cunningham of Hobbs, N. M., spent Wednesday evening in Midland transacting business. Sam McKinney, mayor of Odessa, was here yesterday afternoon on business. other daughter, will continue her work at S. C. W., receiving her degree in August.

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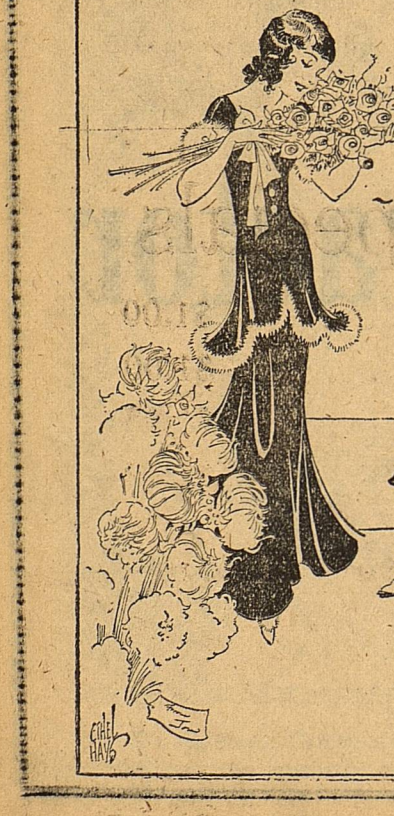
Announcements

Friday Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado at 3:30. The lesson will be Community Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Jess Barber, 311 North Baird, at 4 o'clock for a study of Moses. Saturday Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30. Mrs. Marion F. Peters will be in charge. Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will sponsor a food sale at Hokus Pokus, starting at 8 a. m.

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### WHEN DOUGHBOYS ENDED GERMANY'S DREAM OF POWER

Some twelve miles from Verdun there is a hogback mountain about a thousand yards long. Once there was a little village named Vauquois on the summit. It probably was just a hameau of straw-thatched caubiers and hardly had reached the dignity of a village.

Vauquois mountain is the rendezvous of the Unknown Soldier. In this chambered Temple of Silence, dauntless valor sleeps—sleeps in a winching sheet of rose leaves, of oak leaves, of laurel leaves.

Vauquois mountain baffles description. Our language must be recast. If Victor Hugo could write page after page about an old iron cannon that rolled from side to side of a ship: if he could change iron into flesh and endow it with all the faculties of life: what would he have said had he stood on Vauquois mountain and seen human flesh turn to steel and warm blood to acid—had he stood on this mountain for centuries while wave after wave broke at his feet? Yes, tidal waves of flesh and blood that for hundreds of years have broken on this Gibraltar! If the mountain fell, Verdun would fall!

The Sentinel of Verdun was faithful unto the fullness of time; then fell. Before he touched the ground he was caught in the arms of the Americans. The world changed from monarchies to republics!

Who did it? Search your histories! Who were these Americans? From every banquet of information the inquiring soul of man returns hungry and unsatisfied. And here is a story that should be on the lips of every child that loves to gaze on stars.

They were men with an ancestry! As of old, there were giants in those days. Forty years ago there were two distinct peoples on this earth. One tribe was of that region staked

by Attila. It was preparing to conquer and dominate the world.

Meeting Seemingly Inevitable Thousands of miles away, across a great ocean, mountains, rivers, plains—barriers reared by nature—another strain was preparing for the responsibilities of citizenship. It would seem in all human probability that the earth was large enough for tribe and strain to live, and move, and have their being apart and forever. They would meet when the poles of north and south met.

The greed for empire ever has been dominant in the heart of man. Caesar, Hannibal, Alexander, Attila, Genghis Khan, Omar, Tamerlane, Louis XIV, and Napoleon! More battles have been fought near the River Rhine than any place on earth and on a piece of ground not much larger than Texas!

In the Franco-Prussian war—more than fifty years ago—the Prussians easily captured Paris. They rolled their heavy guns up and down the Champs Elysees. They marched beneath the Arc de Triomphe, victed by Napoleon in honor of his victories. Everywhere the thought was dominant: a thought which afterward burst forth in song. It was "Deutschland uber Alles!" In their daydream of empire they saw the Arctic's remotest shore and caravans from Sahara's burning sands would take their costliest tributes and reverently lay them at the feet of mighty Germania.

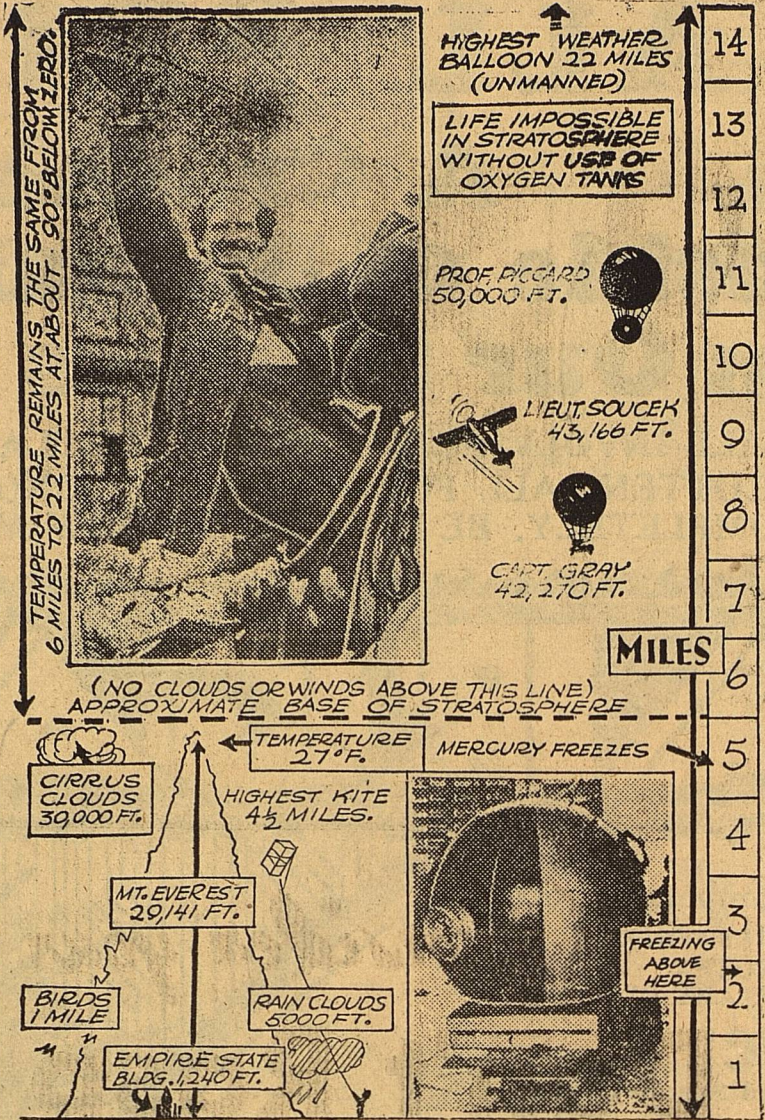
Two Places Not Captured In that war there were two places the Prussians did not capture, Belfort and Verdun. A great lion, carved in stone, is the emblem of Belfort. In the eloquence of silence appreciation finds voice by painting "Verdun" in letters of gold.

When the World war broke, the Germans remembered the sentry mountain is the town of Montfaucou. Rightly named Hawk mountain, Eagle mountain.

Vauquois mountain stood as the most indomitable redoubt in the most tremendous line of defense ever built by man—the Hindenburg line. Other places were strong. Over other places the tide of battle ebbed and flowed. Verdun is where human effort froze. Thus far and no farther. "They shall not pass!"

Where the Eagle Struck A short distance from Vauquois who had halted them on the march to greater empire. The finest army the broad empires of the Central Powers could muster was thrown against Verdun. Sacrificed! Another army. Another sacrifice. Days of effort passed to weeks and weeks to months, and months to years. An irresistible force met an immovable object. Human effort locked in an embrace that knew no breaking. In

### A 1931 Jules Verne Leaves Our Earth! This Graphic Chart Shows How Prof. Piccard Defied Bitter Cold and Rarefied Air of Stratosphere



This graphic chart shows the upper regions of the earth's atmosphere which Professor Auguste Piccard, a modern Jules Verne, and his assistant, Charles Kipfer, sought to penetrate by flying higher than any human being or bird had ever been before—their goal being approximately 50,000 feet (or about 10 miles) away from our world.

Professor Piccard set out to beat the world record for altitude established by Lieutenant Apollo Soucek, U. S. Navy, who soared 43,166 feet over Washington, D. C. in a small seaplane on June 4, 1930. This beat the high mark for balloons, established by Captain Hawthorne C. Gray of the U. S. Army who paid for his fame with his life. Captain Gray ascended Nov. 4, 1927, from Belleville, Ill., and a day later the balloon, with Gray dead in the basket was found in a tree near Sparta, Tenn. He had perished when his oxygen tanks became exhausted in the thin air of the upper spaces, but the balloon's instruments showed he had reached 42,270 feet.

Above the five-mile line the illimitable reaches of outer space begin. For no mountains or clouds exceed this height—higher on is nothing but the bitter cold and gradually darkening regions of the great void. Mount Everest, highest mountain in this seeming eternity the Sentinel of Verdun walked his post. In despair's darkest hour he called: "O' Hagen stellung. The Volker stellung. The Krimhelde stellung. All formed is well! All is well!"

the world, does not penetrate above this line and even the highest cirrus clouds—those white, fleecy wisps formed by the tiny ice particles—never go above it. The cold is intense, reaching 90 degrees below zero in the higher altitudes. Only a little less than two miles above the earth, the temperature is always freezing, even on the hottest of July days.

The photos above show Professor Piccard on his balloon and the aluminum ball in which he and Kipfer were sealed for their trip, with oxygen tanks to sustain their lives.

### Judge Caldwell To Address Class

Judge J. M. Caldwell will address the Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. Judge Caldwell is considered among the best layman Bible scholars in West Texas. He will occupy the entire class period, except for the singing of the favorite songs of men. Judge Caldwell has been a Sunday school teacher in Midland for many years and a large crowd is expected to hear him Sunday.

President Wilson vetoed the Volstead act on the ground that wartime prohibition was no longer desirable and that the proper legal procedure had not been followed.

The Argonne forest with the screened machine-gun nests.

Look at a map of the region of Vauquois mountain. You wonder why the Germans did not pincer off the salient and easily capture Verdun. It is a wonder there is an American soldier alive to tell the tale. The massive works that turned the fair face of nature into the side of a battlements!

Day of Destiny September 26, 1918, the knell of empire was struck! The poles of north and south did meet. An irresistible force ground to dust an immovable object. Forty years of preparation to dominate the earth came to naught. Forty years of preparation for the responsibilities of citizenship makes this date forever glorious.

September 26 will be placed on the calendar of all of earth. On this date a division of American national guardsmen went forward to take Vauquois mountain and anything else that stood in its way. In a few hours the mountain fell. Terrible shock! Their lines wavered. The guardsmen rallied. Again forward! Town after town restored to France! On the field of valor the Mississippi Tiger and the Kansas Jayhawker are mounted to highest posts of equal honor with the Sentinel of Verdun.

### Noted Judges to Galveston Pageant

The judges' tribunal of the 12th Annual International Beauty Pageant to be held at Galveston, June 13 to 17, as it is definitely completed now, shows no two men who by virtue of their professions lean toward the same type of beauty. Miss Universe of 1931 will thus be a sort of composite type representing all the essentials of beauty.

The board of judges who will serve and make the awards running into \$4,800 consists of Florenz Ziegfeld, McClelland Barclay, John Held, Jr., King Vidor, Jules Cannert, Lee Townsend, and Ben Carlton Mead. While Ziegfeld, noted for his glorification of the American girl, has always favored the tall, statuesque type of girlhood in his shows, John Held Jr. in his drawings has favored the rather small, thin type of girl. Thus, there will be conflict between these two as to size.

It has been noted that not only gentlemen, but artists such as Jules Cannert, also prefer blonds. He is the creator of the True Story girl, and virtually all of his front covers depict the blonde type. Pitted against his choice of blond hair and blue eyes will be that of McClelland Barclay, whose General Motors advertisements show the dark-eyed brunette as his favorite.

While Lee Townsend, noted painter of famous and wealthy sub-debs on horseback, is professionally inclined to be prejudiced towards the aristocratic looking girl, you find on the other hand Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's directorial ace, King Vidor, choosing for most of his productions a type who nearest symbolizes the average stenographer, saleslady or other working girls.

Ben Carlton Mead, a product of Texas, will be partial in most likelihood to the southern type of girl. With these seven men's opinions differing, there can be no doubt that one of those professional clashes will result when the final analyses is made for the Miss Universe prize, but the outcome should be a composite type of beauty.

### Votive Candle Causes Death

EL PASO.—A candle burning before the picture of the child's patron saint was responsible for a fire which burned Francisco Hernandez, three-months-old, to death in his crib in Juarez late Saturday. Juarez police said.

### Serves Ten-Minute Sentence

DULUTH, Minn. (UP)—The lighted votive candle. She beat out the flames with a quilt, but the baby had been fatally burned.

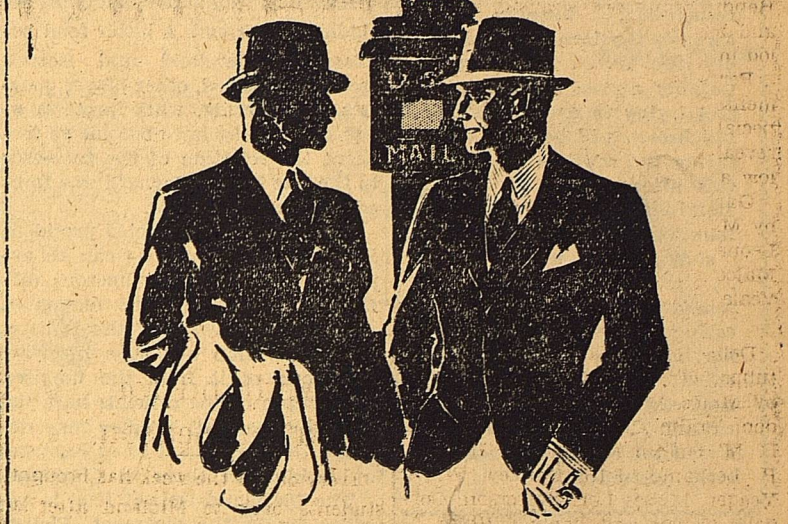
est sentence ever imposed in federal court here was meted out to Mrs. Katrina Evikervich, by Judge B. Sanborn. She served ten minutes in the custody of a deputy marshal for a liquor law violation.

### Letters to the Editor

Editor, Reporter-Telegram, On behalf of Brooks W. Lee Post No. 2059, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I wish to thank you for the wonderful way in which you made our Memorial day poppy sale a success. I also wish to extend to you the

thanks and appreciation of the disabled Buddies, their wives and orphans who will benefit from this sale, and my personal appreciation. Sincerely, J. S. NOLAND, Commander Brooks W. Lee Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### It's Open House at BUICK May 23 to June 10



"I hear Buick invites everyone to test their new Eight." "Let's go—I've always wanted to drive one."

Buick invites everybody—everywhere—to drive this great Eight, priced from \$1025 to \$2035, f. o. b. Flint, Mich. More than 50 out of every 100 buyers of eights in its field are choosing Buick—and thirteen other makes share the balance. The reason is outstanding performance.

COME DRIVE—NO OBLIGATION—GLAD TO HAVE YOU

Owing to their popularity, the present models of 1931 Buick Straight Eights will be continued throughout the summer and fall

### SCRUGGS-BUICK CO.

When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them

# TRADES DAY SPECIALS

## HATS of Style

ONE LOT consisting of the newest Spring Styles and Shapes.

TRADES DAY SPECIAL

**\$1.95**

ONE LOT consisting of the newest Spring Styles and Shapes. Priced as high as \$10.00.

TRADES DAY SPECIAL

**\$3.95**

## Spring Coats and Knitted Suits

There are quite a few of these that will be very desirable for vacation trips and night wear that we are going to move at a real Price Bargain. These are in the new colors as well as materials.

Trades Day Special

# One-Half Price

KAYDELLE SHOP

# TRADES DAY SPECIALS

ONE LOT of the newest styles and colors in Spring Dresses by Bothman, Zukin, and others. Sizes 12 to 20. Priced as high as \$25.00.

Your choice, Trades Day—

**\$8.95**

ONE LOT of Spring Dresses. All good styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 40. Trades Day price—

**\$5.95**

## WE EXPRESS

our appreciation to the people of Midland and the Midland trade territory for the wonderful patronage that you have given us in the first year of our ownership and management of the Kaydelle Shop. This patronage and friendship instills in us a desire to try at all times to serve you better and to show our appreciation.

We also wish to openly express our gratitude to the young Ladies that modeled Kaydelle Frocks for us in the recent style show. We are proud of the fact that one of the young ladies wearing a Kaydelle Frock took first prize.

## Other Trades Day Specials

HOSE, not irregulars or seconds, price, pair . . . . . \$1.00  
 BAGS, linen or kid, wonderful values for . . . . . \$1.00  
 WASH FROCKS, something new all the time . . . . . \$1.95  
 COSTUME JEWELRY, One Lot . . . . . \$1.00

Blouses — Incense Burners — Van Raalte Underwear — Propper — Gotham — Gold Stripe and Princess Royal Hose.

KAYDELLE SHOP

C. Y. Barron Bertha McGrew

# SPORTS REPORTS

**AROUND HERE**  
Saw Mrs. John Shipley having morning coffee with a group of the industrialists... said we were wet about her game of golf, that she played like other women to preserve her sylph-like figure... John Howe saying his lowest score at the Pecos invitation-tourney was to the waist line, and that the sun was responsible, burning him through the torn place in his old shirt... Ellis Cowden walking around in his boots and trying to decide whether the breeze will be stiff when facing the south at the links this afternoon... Dorris Harrison over there at the fountain adding up her golf score, in the middle fifties... and, oh, yes, one of the feminine golfing contingent telling us we can't caddy for her, as we're too unsophisticated... What's a caddy supposed to know of sophistication?... Jimmy Harrison scored an eagle on number eight yesterday.

with chances of breaking 100, and that is another way of saying it has automatically ousted the American public from its favorite corner of "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

Golfers gather at the "nineteenth hole" and go into a huddle. One remembers when one stood on the first tee place and hit a ball that rolled hundreds of yards. All he needed on the first hole to complete the assault was his mashie and a putter, for the ball always dropped dead to the rim of the cup and squatted. And it didn't duck when you tried to slip up on it with a putter! Certainly it didn't act like a decaathlon high jumper at the lip of the cup. The new ball has made the whole world realize the means of "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip."

American league baseball clubs are riddled by turmoil. A bitter feud between the Cleveland and Detroit teams is reported, other player quarrels are brewing, while protests against umpiring have become so frequent the selection of the successor to the late Ernest Barnard was forced by certain moguls.

Before the newly elected president is in office a month he can be expected to encounter numerous difficulties brought by the magnates. Alva Bradley, owner of the Indians, claims his club has been receiving the worst of it from the umpires. The names of the officials have not been divulged but Bradley may demand their dismissal or at least put a blacklist on them at Cleveland.

The Cleveland-Detroit feud is another fly in the ointment. Players on these teams are bitter toward each other and fans are surprised that fist fights have not occurred on the ball field. It is understood that Wesley Ferrell, leading right hander in the American league has a grudge against Charley Gehringer of the Tigers.

Other players on both clubs have recently become involved in the fight. Only recently Joe Vosmik of the Tribe and Waite Hoyt came close to blows after the latter had taunted the rookie. This is the first real feud reported in the American league in the past ten years.

Absence of an active president this spring has cramped activities against umpires. However, it is claimed numerous decisions have been unjust and now plenty of trouble is anticipated. Frank Navin, who took temporary charge of the league until a successor to Barnard was named, did not care to mix in the magnate squabbles as he has some "bones to pick" himself.

William Braucher, who often finds his way to this perspiring column, has an interesting opinion or two in answer to the perpetual question, "What Price Style?"

### GIRLS IN ARMS

And now comes the startling announcement that the war of the Amazons may be fought again. Midland girls will organize a four-cornered playground ball league. Just had a call from Mrs. Ivy Mitchell of the Midland Hardware & Furniture company. Meeting on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer at noon, was the gist of the announcement. But here's what was hinted. The best team of girls will challenge the weakest team of men and dedicate the new diamond of the playground ball nighthawks. Ought to be a real honor for the men elected! Headlines: "Weakest Men in Town Get Their Dresses Knocked Off by Betrousered Ladies!" And, while we're on the subject, when the next playground diamond has to be moved, how about getting up a team of babies to play?

Bat Battalino's rugged defense of his featherweight championship, —a title, by the way, which was knocked down to him in a little deal a couple of years ago—only serves to show that some gold does not glisten at all.

And his unorthodox but effective style suggests the reflection that perhaps the greatest strategy the ring can know is to "git thar fustest with the mostest men."

Battalino, in the ring, like Diegel on the golf links; Al Simmons at the plate and like those two maulers, Max Schmelling and Johnny Risko, goes about everything in the wrong way. But he "gits thar" just the same.

Baseball stylists will tell you that Al Simmons doesn't bat right at all. He looks like a left-handed pitcher from the trolley league as he stands rather awkwardly and out of position in the batter's box. Added to that he falls into the palpable flaw of pulling away from the plate with the bucket as they say in baseball. But when Al leans on them, no matter how, they spin out of sight.

Battalino doesn't fight correctly. He walks into a man flatfooted, his hands dropped to his hips, as wide open for a wallop as a movie extra is for an interview. Obviously it should be easy to murder him, but they don't.

Diegel is that kind of a golf player. They laugh when he tees up and goes into an imitation of Aunt Emma defending herself from a snooping rodent. But the old ball goes straight down the fairway. And Aleck McGluff, who follows Diegel to the tee after 15 minutes of practice on waffle and form and stance. (Continued on page 8)

# A SMASHING WALLOP TO ALL PRICES!

## A Crashing Broadside of Bargains That Will Clean Our Shelves In A Hurry!

A STORE-WIDE SALE INVOLVING EVERY LAST DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THIS IMMENSE STOCK. ALL COSTS FORGOTTEN. ALL FORMER PRICES IGNORED. THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY. BE HERE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

# BARGAINS

Extraordinary combination offer of unusual saving.  
ONE BOX OF KOTEX  
ONE KOTEX SANITARY BELT  
BOTH FOR **49c**  
Friday and Saturday Only.

A collection of unequalled quality and stylish Bags ranging in prices to \$3.50. New leathers in Kid and patent, in many frames and modes. Especially priced are these

### PURSES

Limited quantity. Be here Early **47c**

Men! Here's where we again expect a Stampede.

Broadcloth and Madras

### Men's DRESS SHIRTS

Full cut and values to \$2.00. Neckband style. This offer for quick disposal tomorrow **25c**

Hundreds of feet already made comfy. A few more dozen of these ladies' **LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS**

**69c**

Blues, reds, tans, blacks, in plain and fancy pomps.

**MEN!** Take advantage of this sensational value. Special group of **HATS**

Price **\$1**

### TOMORROW

Frocks as bright as spring flowers—clever—stylish.

### WASH DRESSES

**25c**

Sizes 2-14 (smaller sizes with panties). Be here early Tomorrow. These will be sold quickly.

Marquesettes and scrims, all with valances and tie backs

Special

### CURTAINS

Special Group **25c**

Other curtains at exactly half price.

Tomorrow morning, between the hours of 8 and 11 and while quantity of yardage lasts all of our regular 15c

### PRINTS

Slashed - - Sacrificed **7½c** to half price—yard

We reserve the right to limit quantity.

Men's Pure Wool

### SUITS

Offered at a Sacrifice **\$5.95**

Quit Business Sale Price.

These suits represent the best we can do or you could do or anybody can do at anything like \$25.00.

Bleached Turkish Towels

at Sacrifice **8c**

Fine Snow white Bath Towels

### FOR FRIDAY

and Saturday, if there are any Dresses remaining—

Special Group of Women's

### WASH DRESSES

To be here early tomorrow morning means first and best choice **37c**

### NO PROFITS WANTED NOW

Be here early for these scores of Stylish **SLIPPERS**

Ties in various effects **\$1.95**

Straps—Pumps—Patents—Kids Blacks—tans—blondes at giveaway Quit Business Prices. \$1.95 and another better group at \$2.95.

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OIL COOK STOVES

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Perfection BURNERS

How many hours, minutes, and seconds will be required to completely boil away the kettle-full of water suspended above the stove in our window.

COME IN TODAY

And Guess—not a raffle—not a lottery.

Stove given away Saturday P. M.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

The drift is decidedly nowadays to

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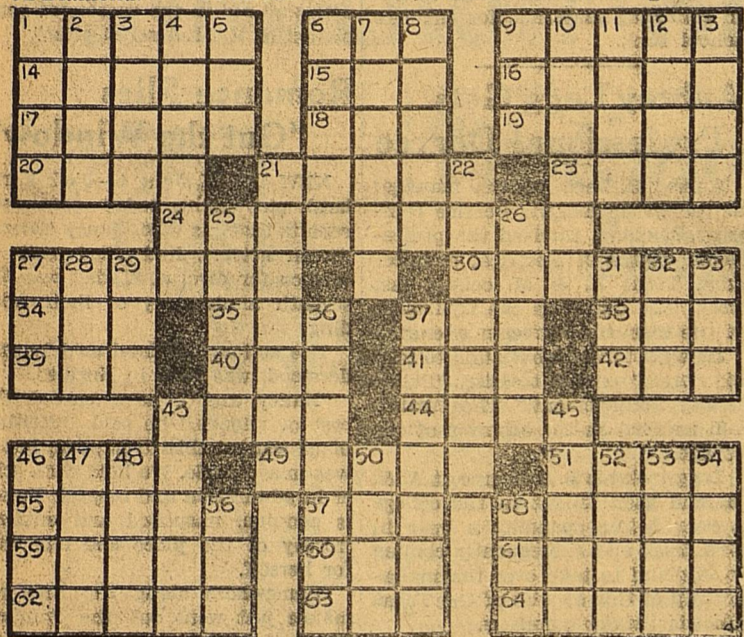
## QUIT BUSINESS SALE

There'll be standing room only! Packing 'em in. Tomorrow the Hassen Store will look like the day before Christmas.

# Hygiene Question

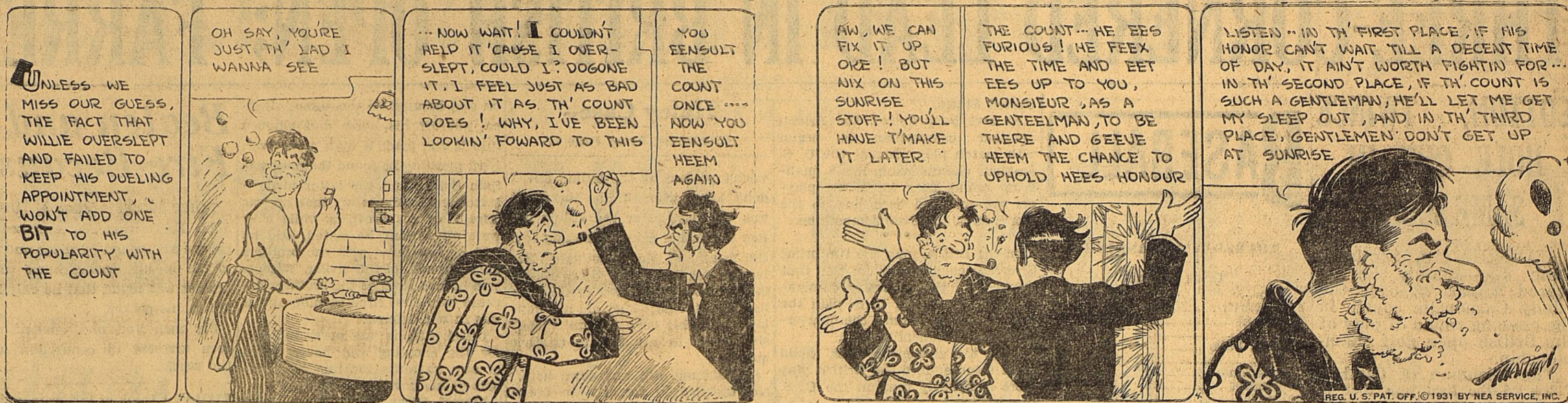
**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Extra tire.  
 9 Part of a harness.  
 14 Flock.  
 15 Devoured.  
 16 King of Jews at the time of Salome.  
 17 Swarming.  
 18 Marsh.  
 19 To avoid.  
 20 To presage.  
 21 Pertaining to the sun.  
 23 Last word of a prayer.  
 24 To remember.  
 27 Kinds.  
 30 To be sloping.  
 34 Since.  
 35 Liable.  
 37 Monkey.  
 38 Lubricant.  
 39 Kettle.  
 40 To bring legal proceedings.  
 41 Tiny.  
 42 Diamond.

**VERTICAL**  
 12 Signal system.  
 13 Paradise.  
 21 What is the shoulder blade called?  
 22 Deterence.  
 25 To rub out.  
 26 To applaud.  
 27 Aperture.  
 28 Self.  
 29 At no time.  
 31 Ship's record book.  
 32 To emulate.  
 33 Tree.  
 36 Places of worship.  
 37 Adjudged.  
 43 To hoist.  
 45 Heron.  
 46 Haze.  
 47 Unoccupied.  
 48 Thin.  
 50 Pertaining to prohibition.  
 52 Adoration.  
 53 Consumer.  
 54 Threefold.  
 56 To permit.  
 58 Onager.



# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

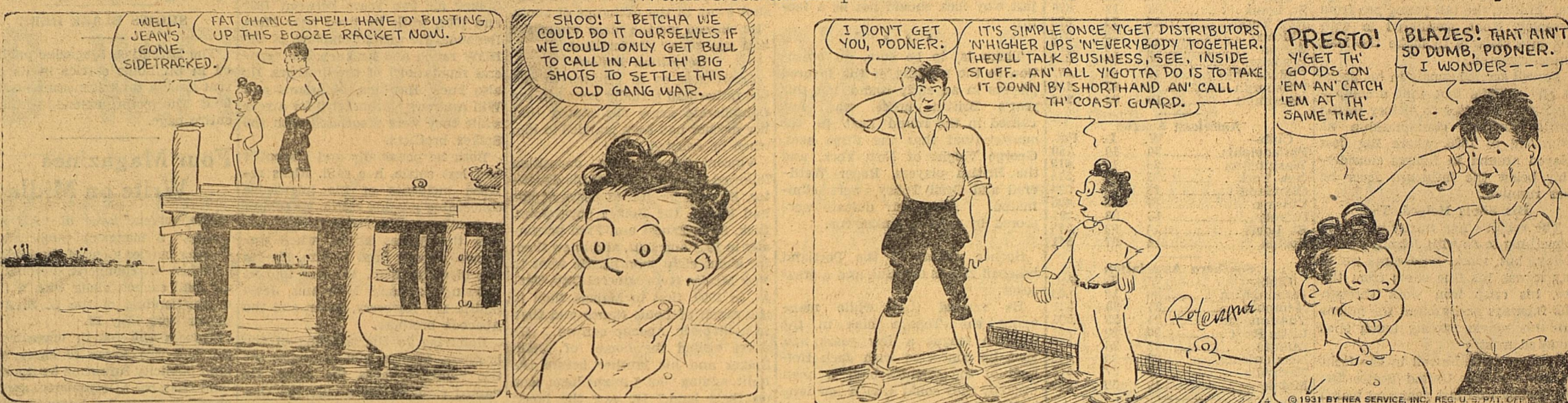
Says Willie!



# WASH TUBBS

Wash Gets an Inspiration!

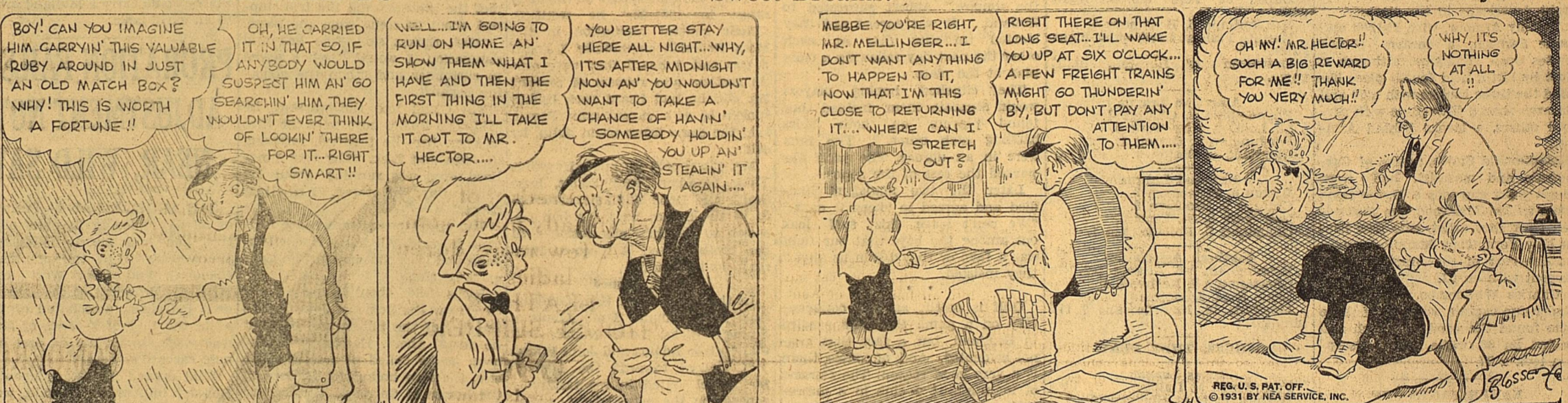
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# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Sweet Dreams!

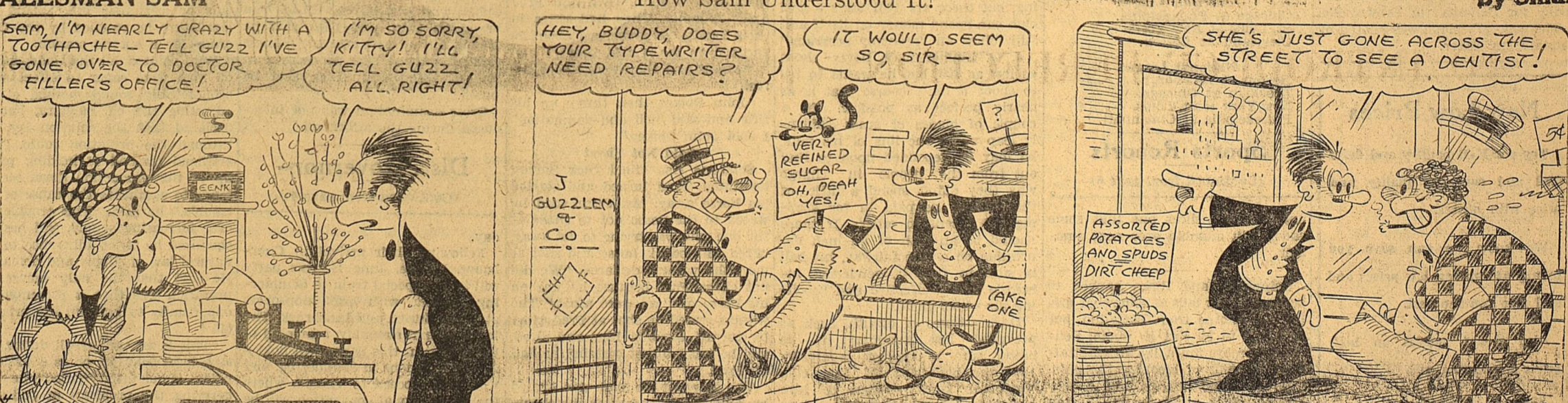
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# SALESMAN SAM

How Sam Understood It!

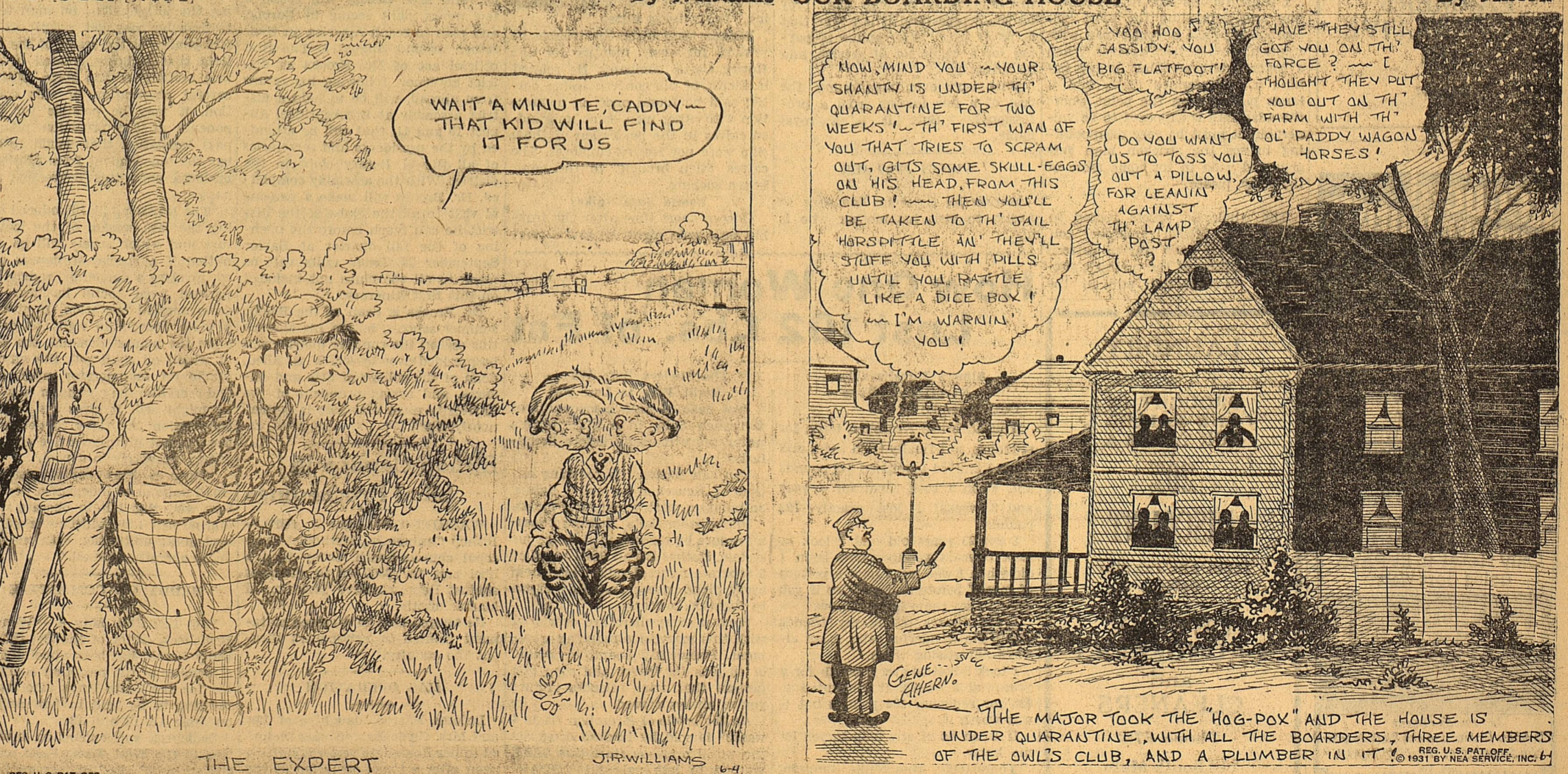
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# OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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FOR SALE: Used refrigerator; good condition; price \$10.00. Phone 366J. 73-1p

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TWO-room furnished apartment. All bills paid. \$4.50 per week. Close n. Phone 159. 74-3p

**6. Houses**  
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ONE 5-room and one 6-room house. Phone 345. 72-3z

**10. Bed Rooms**

NICE cool bedroom. Close in. 305 North Carrizo. 74-3dh

**15 Miscellaneous**

CATTLE wanted to pasture. Gaines and Andrews counties. Phone 20P4, Seminole. 77-12p

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Prescriptions a specialty. Drugs & Drug Sundries. Phone 45—We Deliver.

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Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. All members and visiting Masons invited.

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LOST, strayed or stolen: Grown male police dog; wearing wide leather collar with heavy buckle; answers to name Boo; liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. Phone 508. 73-3z

LOST—Six months old German police pup. Reward. Phone 850. 74-3z

FOUND: Man's pocketbook containing papers, etc. Apply Reporter-Telegram. 70-1f

# 2. For Sale or Trade

FURNITURE for six room house for sale. Priced reasonable. Phone 665. 71-3z

SMALL house and lot. Small down payment. Easy terms. 707 South Ft. Worth. 71-3p

FOR SALE: Good tailor shop; reasonable. Modern cleaners, 117 South Main. 73-3p

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