

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Rain or snow in the north portion. Rain in the southeast portion tonight. Wednesday cloudy and unsettled.

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Drunkenness is nothing else than a voluntary madness.—Seneca.

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LANDOWNER VICTIM OF OWN GUN

Hoover in Message to Congress Urges 2-Year Tax Hike

ACTION NEEDED, HE SAID

Prohibition, Matter of Speculation, Not Mentioned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—President Hoover, in his message to congress, asked the people to accept a two-year tax increase.

He urged congress to form a national reconstruction finance corporation to aid business rehabilitation.

These two proposals formed the cornerstone of the most momentous congressional message delivered since the war.

The president maintained that the time had come for aggressive forward action. He expressed his confidence in the country's ability to overcome the depression regardless of conditions in other parts of the world.

The proposed tax increase is to end on July 1, 1934 and would amount to a billion dollars a year.

Prohibition was not mentioned in the message.

Hoover outlined the emergency reconstruction corporation like the former world finance corporation. This would finance exports, agriculture, industry, railroads and banks and would be liquidated after two years.

Mrs. Caraway Is Sworn In

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was sworn in today as the first active United States woman senator succeeding her husband.

New Gavel Sent To Replace Other

MCALEEN, Dec. 8. (UP)—The local American legion post today air-mailed a new ebony gavel to Speaker John Garner, following news yesterday that Garner broke the mosquito gavel sent by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Dry Candidate Is Necessary

DALLAS, Dec. 8. (UP)—Former State Senator Thomas B. Love, who led many democrats to the Hoover fold at the last election, predicted today that democrats must nominate a candidate at least as dry as Hoover to win next year.

Faculty Members Selected for Play

Characters have been selected and rehearsals will start immediately for the play, "Deacon Dubbs," to be staged possibly before Christmas by members of the Midland school faculty.

The list of characters includes J. H. Williams, Charles A. Lingco, Charles R. Griffin, Bryan C. Henderson, Russell E. Shrader, Miss Corinne Allen, Miss Lena Solomon, Miss Stella Maye Lanham, Miss Kathryn Anderson, Mrs. Jack Hawkins and other teachers.

ASHLEY IS BETTER

J. W. Ashley, who was stricken seriously ill at the home of his son J. R. Ashley, Monday morning, was resting better today.

JINGLE BELLS!



Tunney!



You'll please pardon Gene Tunney, Mr. Cameraman, if he steals a wink or two of sleep while you work! Here's a picture showing the hair of the former heavyweight champion during the he steals a wink or two of sleep slumber hour.

W. W. PATRICK AND ACKERS ARE NAMED OFFICERS

A Midland geologist and a former Midland geologist hold the two highest positions in the West Texas Geological society which met in San Angelo Saturday evening for the annual election of officers.

W. W. Patrick, district geologist for the Texas Company here, was elected vice-president.

A. L. Ackers, district geologist for the Stanolind Oil & Gas company, who was transferred from Midland to San Angelo recently, was named president.

Miss Minette Ries, paleontologist for the Phillips Petroleum company in San Angelo, was made secretary and treasurer.

E. C. Adams, retiring vice-president, and Patrick were delegates from the Midland Geological Luncheon club at the meeting.

Knights Attend B'Spring Lodge

Knights Templar of the Midland Commandery No. 84 visited the Big Spring Commandery No. 31 Monday evening to observe an inspection conducted by Inspector Robertson of Abilene.

In the party from here were George D. McCormick, Ray Hyatt, Roy McKee, M. D. Johnson, David M. Ellis, and P. J. Mifflin.

Late News

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (UP)—Attorney General Alford was notified today that the hearing of the Brock Lee Oil company's suit, seeking to enjoin the East Texas martial law would be held before three federal judges at Houston on Jan. 4 instead of Tyler.

HOUSTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—The Post-Dispatch, formerly owned by Governor Ross Stelling, today formally announced the sale to J. E. Josey, insurance man.

Former Governor W. P. Hobby is to continue as editor.

TOKYO, Dec. 8. (UP)—Japan's almost complete victory in the League of Nations negotiations on the Manchurian dispute is likely to arouse even more serious anti-Japanese agitation in China, officials indicated today.

BASTLE, Switzerland, Dec. 8. (UP)—The German's official statement, that she cannot consider to continue reparations payments under the Young plan was considered today by a Young plan advisory committee.

Dr. Karl Meichler distributed credit to members representing credit delegates copies of the document proclaiming Germany's "unprecedented condition."

DECATUR, Dec. 8. (UP)—A \$5,000 loss was sustained here today when fire destroyed the National Guard headquarters.

Firemen were endangered by exploding cartridges. Three machine guns and many pistols and rifles were destroyed.

REWARD OFFERED IN CASE

Father of Midland Woman Expected To Expire

BORGER, Dec. 8. (UP)—A \$100 reward was offered today for the hit and run driver who Sunday night near Clovis, N. M., caused the death of B. A. Jennings, Borger furniture dealer and the serious injury of Dr. W. A. Bullock, Borger physician.

Dr. Bullock has little chance of recovery.

The two men were struck while fitting a wheel on their automobile after a puncture.

Dr. Bullock is the father of Mrs. Bill Blair, wife of the manager of the Ritz theatre here. She left with her husband for Clovis Monday morning.

A telephone message received by Mrs. Blair Sunday night failed to give particulars of the accident, and no information has been received from the Midland people.

Clay Sub-Soil Is Getting Draughts

The rich sandy loam top-soil of Midland county is getting the biggest bath this week it has had in five years or longer, according to farmers and cattlemen.

This red clay which holds water like a jug, ought to be full nearly full nearly to the mouth of the jug now, farmers say. Copious rains fell on soil already well soaked by the snow of last week. Nearly all of the moisture soaked into the soil.

Capillary attraction will supply this stored moisture next spring to growing crops. Ira P. Lord said his land was so well watered that he had changed a prospective cotton field to a different place on his farm where moisture was more badly needed in an average year.

Ranchers already are counting on a big spring crop of weeds and grass and say one big rain falling on the heels of the recent soaker should fill lakes again like they were in the Midland country about seven years ago.

The rain this week did not damage cotton to a much greater extent, the bulk of the damage having been done last week when cotton locks weighted by snow were dragged from the bolls into the mud. It is estimated Midland county has about 2,000 bales yet to gather.

Resignation of Pratt Accepted

Resignation of W. Ily Pratt as head of the welfare association, offered in a letter Saturday to County Judge M. R. Hill, was accepted by the organization in a meeting Monday afternoon in the commissioners court room.

The resignation is to take effect Jan. 1, at an earlier date provided someone is chosen to fill the vacancy.

A financial statement was read, showing that \$728.15 in bills due up to Dec. 1 have been ordered paid, which leaves in the treasury an approximate balance of \$500.

16,918,000 Is Crop Estimate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—The department of agriculture today estimated the December 1 domestic cotton crop at 16,918,000 bales compared with the Nov. 1 estimate of 16,903,000 and the final 1930 crop of 13,932,000 bales.

A revised estimate of the 1931 cotton harvest was given as 40,495,000 acres, compared with 45,218,000 acres in 1930 and 45,793,000 in 1929.

Burro Express Carries Mail

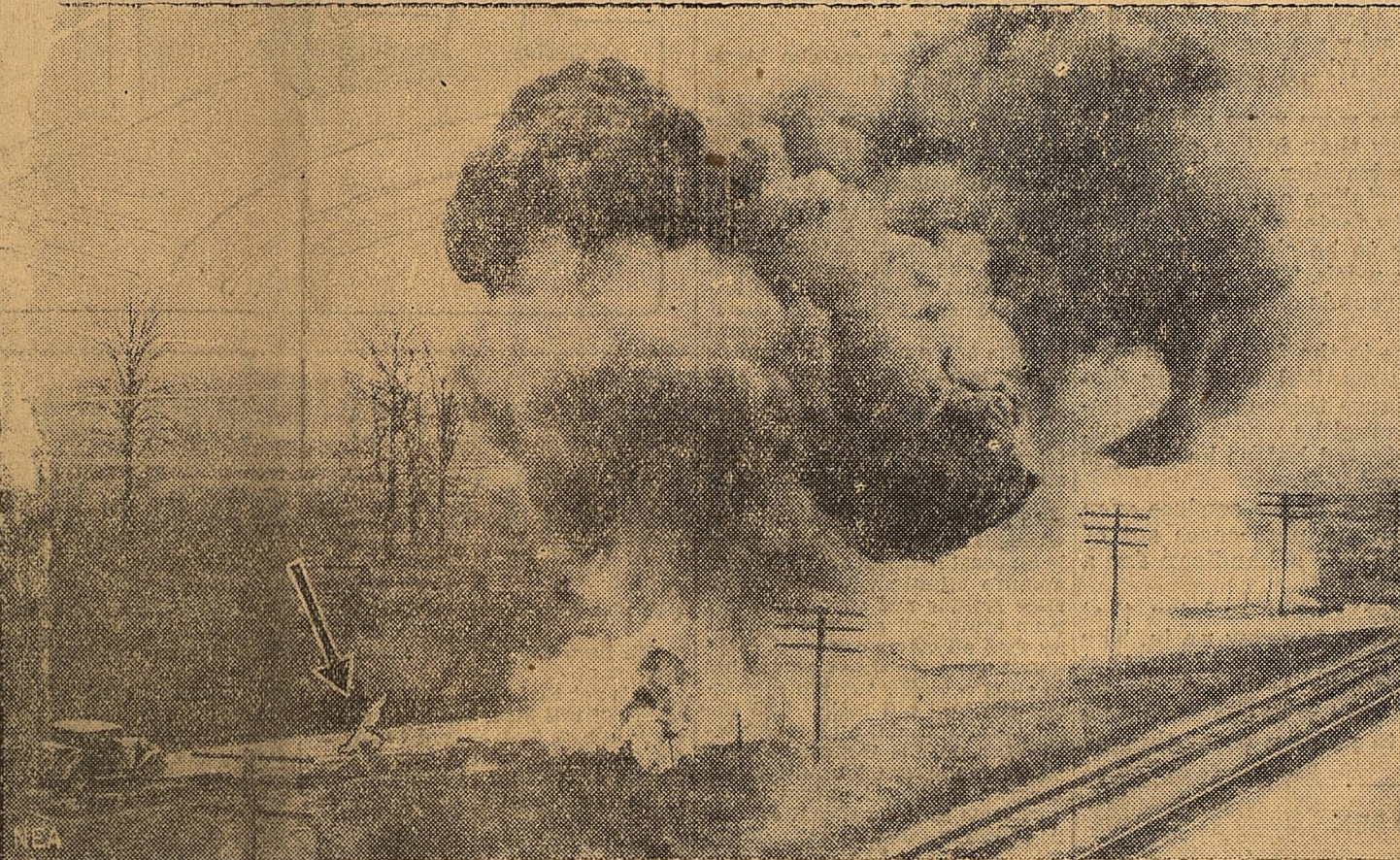
QUARTZVILLE, Ore. (UP)—An educated burro, the "midnight express," operates over the Quartzville trail connecting miners of this area with the outside world.

The burro travels the road alone, carrying mail and orders for supplies from operators of a placer mine to Roberts station, 12 miles down stream.

This train, like all other, carries its identifying sound—a bray instead of a whistle—and never fails to make its arrival known.

This is the first known case of a burro to operate under its own direction.

Exceptional Action Picture Shows Bayles, "Hard Luck Flyer," Crashing in Flames



Belching forth smoke and flames, the racing plane of Lowell Bayles, Springfield, Mass., speed flyer, is shown in this exceptional action picture as it struck the ground while he was flying about 300 miles per hour at Detroit, Michigan, in an attempt at the world's land plane speed record.

GIRL WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN BIG SPRING HOTEL ROOM KNOWN AS RUBY M'KNIGHT OF KATEMENCY, TEXAS

BIG SPRING, Dec. 8. (AP)—Ruby McKnight, will be laid to rest in the family burying ground at Katemency, McCullough county, near Mason.

She is the woman who came from Dallas to Big Spring Friday evening and was found dead—a suicide by poisoning—in her hotel room Saturday morning.

The woman was identified positively by her father, A. B. McKnight, and brother, O. McKnight, of Katemency.

The body was started by rail to the family home at noon yesterday. Identity of Miss McKnight was established by Sheriff Jess Slaughter with assistance of Dallas and El Paso police offices.

Dallas officers, checking court records here, learned that Mrs. I. Hunt had obtained a divorce in September and that the court restored her maiden name, Ruby McKnight.

She registered at the hotel here as "Mrs. I. Hunt, Chicago, Ill." On her belongings were found the laundry mark "McK" and names of Dallas and El Paso stores.

A member of the El Paso detective squad happened to know Ruby McKnight. When a description was sent there of the dead woman, with the registry name "I. Hunt" and the laundry mark "McK" he called the sheriff's department and asked for a description of rings worn by the woman. They tallied with those she wore when he knew her.

Sheriff Slaughter got in touch with the woman's aged father by telephone Sunday afternoon and (See SUICIDE, Page 6)

MAHATMA GANDHI SENDS A MESSAGE TO AMERICA ON CRISIS AND FUTURE

By MAHATMA GANDHI. (As Told to Milton Bronner, European Manager, NEA Service)

LONDON, Dec. 8. (By Cable)—My message to America as to what India wants now is this: India wants now what India has wanted all along—Independence in your America sense of the term; not whittling or shackled independence but the real thing, with such safeguards as Indians deem proper, fitting and honorable.

I speak for 85 per cent of the Indian people, who want to be masters of their own house.

This does not mean we would drive out Britons or British interests not inimical to India's best interests.

If Mr. MacDonald told Parliament we do not want independence it was a serious slip of the tongue—I left nobody under any delusions as to our very real feeling and our deep desire. As to whether the Second Roundtable Conference was a failure, I am unprepared to say. Future events may show much accomplished, or just so much smoke blown away by the breeze.

The serious thing I have to consult the Indian congress is whether India shall resume civil disobedience.

The British may jail me again—it is a habit they have. They can lock up my body, but not my soul. My spirit and that of tens of thousands of others goes marching on. What manifold millions have set their hearts upon they will, they must ultimately, get. You can't stop progress and the march to freedom. We Indians want to attain our hearts' desire by peaceful methods—not by war. But we will not shrink the issue if it is forced upon us. There are not enough jails in all

BASKETBALL MEET

Men interested in basketball will decide this evening at 7 o'clock in the chamber of commerce offices whether they wish to organize another industrial cage league.

Those responsible for calling the meeting have asked that everyone be on time, inasmuch as the meeting will last only 30 minutes.

In case enough representatives of various business establishments signify their intention to enter clubs committees will be appointed to carry out necessary work and another meeting will be called later in the week to hear reports.

Schools to Sing 10 Famous Carols

The John M. Cowden junior high north ward and south ward schools will sing the ten well-known Christmas carols on their various Christmas programs next week.

These will be under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Florey, Miss Louise Rippey, Mrs. Van Camp and Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Following is the list of carols that will be sung:

"The First Noel"—Air Traditional.

"Silent Night"—Franz Gruber.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Richard S. Willis.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Felix Mendelssohn.

"Joy to the World"—George F. Handel.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—John Reading.

"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—J. B. Herbet.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Lewis H. Redner.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—George F. Handel.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—John H. Hopkins.

Phone Talk Soon To Go 'Bouncing'

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Telephone conversations soon will be "bouncing" across the Pacific. Claimed to be one of the most modern "radio" stations in the world, a new unit of the Bell Telephone company to provide telephone communication between the North American continent and the Hawaiian Islands, Japan and the Philippines.

The new system is being built to embody scientific developments including a method of "bouncing" electric waves against the surface of an upper atmosphere, said by scientists to exist 200 miles above the surface of the earth.

The maximum power of the trans-pacific station is 20,000 watts.

BREAD MARCHERS MOVE IN BLEAK TEMPERATURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—Hunger marchers, who paraded in the capital yesterday and at the opening of congress, left for their homes today, vowing determination to continue organization for new onslaughts against the capitalist system.

The coldest weather of the year was felt as the marchers boarded their trucks for the homeward journey.

Flying Weather Bad Over State

Throughout Texas there was rainfall, low ceiling, poor visibility and bad flying weather today, the U. S. army radio and meteorological station at Sloan field, Midland, reported today.

From 5 o'clock Monday afternoon until 7 o'clock this morning 16 inch rainfall was registered at the field. The ceiling here until 2 o'clock was 1,050 feet with only a breeze out of the southwest, but in many sections of the state there was dangerous flying weather reported.

No flying was reported here, or at Fort Sill, Okla., and Galveston. Little rainfall was reported at Dallas, Muskogee, El Paso and Lordsburg, N. M.

The temperature in Midland was 36 degrees at 6:30 this morning. At noon the mercury was standing at 40 degrees.

General rains, although light, were reported over the state.

Hounds Baying Down in Dixie

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The wall of hound dogs galloping down lonely country roads, or sniffing through woods announces 'possum hunting time in Dixie.

'Possum hunting is as traditional in the south as hot biscuits, as much a part of the country as cotton and as popular today as half a century ago.

Neither hard times nor prosperity has affected it. Nor has the appearance of high wire fences replacing the wooden rail barriers, diminished the enthusiasm of those who follow the dogs.

The majority of hunts are held on moonlight nights and they usually begin a few hours after sundown. A camp fire is lit, heavy clothes are left in the automobiles and the dogs are unleashed.

Every city in Dixie has its dog owner whose hounds are famous for their tracking and breeding of 'possums. Many of these men can be hired to guide parties, their fees depending upon the reputation of their dogs.

Good hound dogs sell for as high as \$200 and an untrained pup often will bring from \$50 to \$75. Every dog owner has his favorite strain and method for training young dogs.

SHOT AS REPAIRS HIS CAR

Belief Is He Caught Gun Rather Than Tool Sought

Monroe Dawson, 50, prosperous Midland and Colorado landowner found seriously wounded six miles northwest of Midland Monday afternoon, was the victim of an accidental discharge of his own gun, Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley said this morning. Inquest pended arrival of witnesses.

The car, puzzled officers who went to the scene. The gun, a 32-20 Galt police model, was in a leather bag in the turtle shell of Dawson's roadster. It lay under a shirt with an assortment of tools, screws, nuts, washers and the like. The door of the turtle shell was propped open with an axe-handle. Dawson lay on his back with his feet about 18 inches under the rear wheels of the car, his body extended back in the direction he had come.

It was felt that the shot was accidental in view of the fact that Dawson had no known enemies and there were no tracks in the soft mud around him. It could be seen that the gun that fired the shot had been within several inches of him at its discharge, for there were powder burns on his hat.

The gun in the leather bag had been fired recently, it could be seen, but it was almost entirely covered with a shirt in the bag. How could Dawson accidentally discharge the gun into his head then replace it in the bag and cover it with a shirt?

Then Girdley found a hole in one end of the bag, the end to which the gun was found pointing. Sheriff A. C. Francis, Duke Kimbrough, county attorney, and Girdley then pieced together the following evidence:

The shirt which covered the gun had been fired through. What was at first taken for a greasy spot on the shirt with a rent in it was found to be a powder burn with a jagged hole made by a bullet.

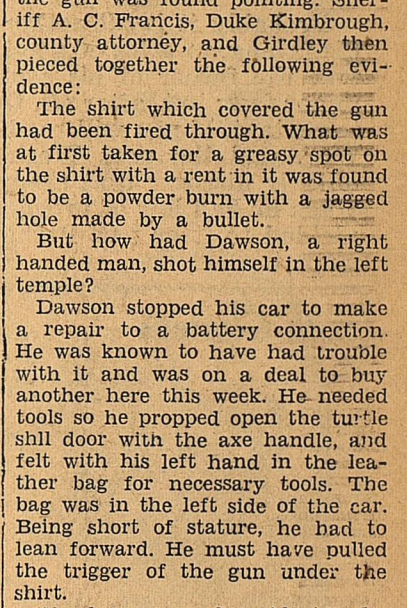
But how had Dawson, a right handed man, shot himself in the left temple?

Dawson stopped his car to make a repair to a battery connection. He was known to have had trouble with it and was on a deal to buy another here this week. He needed tools so he propped open the turtle shell door with the axe handle, and felt with his left hand in the leather bag for necessary tools. The bag was in the left side of the car. Being short of stature, he had to lean forward. He must have pulled the trigger of the gun under the shirt.

"A clear case of accident," the (See DAWSON, Page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Women throughout the ages have found it convenient to forget their ages.

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FARM BOY VS. CITY BOY

Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National bank of New York, declared in an interview published by the World's Work magazine recently that country boys, for some reason, seem to make better bankers than city boys.

Of the men in control of New York's 18 leading banks, he points out, not one as born on Manhattan Island. Most of them came from small towns. Moreover, nearly half of them lacked a college education.

Here, surely, is material for plenty of speculation. It all lines up with one of the oldest American traditions—that the country boy is apt to be a little sharper, a little more ambitious, a little more capable, than the boy from the city—but we never knew exactly why we thought so, and it is hard to see just why it should hold good for New York's bankers.

It used to be supposed that there were more self-denial and more discipline in the country than in the city. Certainly the average farm is a fine training school for any youngster. But self-denial and discipline are surely abundant enough in the family of a city factory worker, where half a dozen human beings have to be clothed, fed and housed on a wage of \$35 or \$40 a week.

The poorer quarters of a big city can be training grounds quite as stringent as the farmer's acres.

Perhaps part of the secret is due to the fact that the lad who grows up in the country is assailed by fewer distractions. He has more time to figure things out for himself, more time to pick out the channel he wants to follow, more time to get his young life oriented before he plunges into the workaday world.

City life hits a terrifically fast pace. It can confuse even a grown man—and does, probably, in nine cases out of ten—isn't it bound to be something of a handicap for a growing youngster?

It may be that we shall discover, sooner or later, that any large city is an unhealthy place to grow up in. The small town and the open country offer a way of life that is more wholesome. Will we, eventually, take our biggest cities apart and get over the idea that we have to huddle together in vast groups in order to make a go of things?

BRAINS AND SEX

Those who believe that brain power is something that does not vary greatly with sex differences will be glad to learn that University of California scientists have furnished at least a partial corroboration for their belief.

Those scientists recently used motion pictures to test the learning capacities and memories of some 400 adults. All in all, they found that there was very little appreciable difference between the sexes. In other words, women can learn things just about as readily as men and can remember what they learned just about as well.

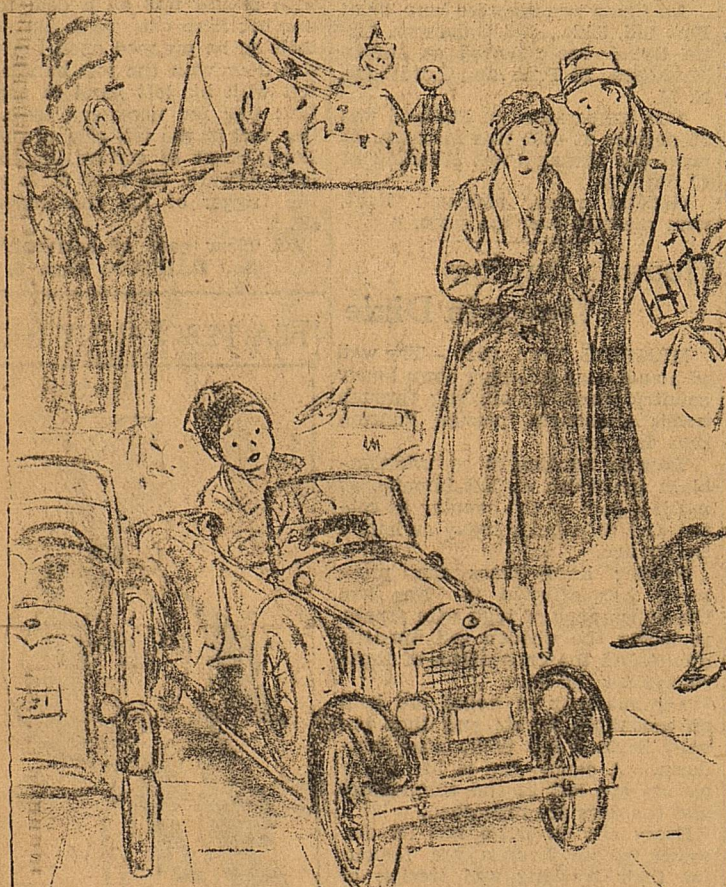
Every once in a while you will hear some man remark of an unusually intelligent woman, "She has a man's brain." Most psychologists will agree that such a man is generally talking complete nonsense. The test mentioned here indicates that a "man's brain" is about like that of a woman.

DID WASHINGTON SWEAR?

The question whether George Washington did or did not swear words on occasion seems to have popped up again. This time the eminent historian, Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, assures us that he did, and adds: "Thank God, he was a human being."

Probably it is all rather perplexing, and more or less disturbing, to a lot of good people who would like to picture the father of his country as a man without even a minor flaw; but, after all, the whole business is not so very important. If you will read a history of the Revolutionary War, and the part Washington played in it, you will quickly discover that there were at least plenty of times when he had lots of provocation for swearing, whether he yielded to it or not. Perhaps we might as well let it go at that.

Side Glances by Clark



Washington Letter

Congress Occupies the Big Tent in the Season's Capital Circus But There Will Be Plenty Doing in the Side Shows.

WASHINGTON.—It has been many years since there was such a season of big doings in our nation's capital.

If you are not in the habit of reading news from Washington this is a fine time to start, because there is going to be a lot of excitement and fighting which you will want to be able to discuss intelligently when you are with company.

Here is Congress, of course, which occupies the big tent. This Congress is full of it—and it should be much more interesting than a circus because whereas everybody always knows what the clowns, the elephants and the bareback riders are going to do nobody knows what the 531 senators and congressmen are going to do, not even they themselves.

Watch the Democrats, Republicans and Progressives fight among themselves and with President Hoover!

The side shows are also bigger and better than ever.

For the benefit of new readers of Washington news one calls attention to the pre-congressional entertainment features presented in the Joint Committee on Unemployment's conference on an unemployment program for Congress, the president's conference on Home Building and Home Ownership and the biennial convention of the National Woman's Party.

The unemployment conference was addressed by some of the nation's best experts on the problem and attracted wide attention because of the importance of the unemployment relief issue here.

The homes conference, a huge thing, has assembled a prodigious amount of information and advice for buyers, builders, renters, financiers and furnishers of homes. The Woman's Party, still fighting grimly for equal rights, is not the largest women's organization, but makes more protests and statements, lays more wrath and gets more publicity than all others combined.

Just about the time Congress has us all of a twitter the winter political meetings will begin. The Republican National Committee assemblies Dec. 15, the Democratic committee Jan. 9, and the Anti-Saloon League's State and district superintendents hold a national convention beginning Jan. 15.

The Republicans will meet to choose a city for the national party convention in June. They probably will be well-ordered. Many Republicans want a new national chairman in place of Senator Fess of Ohio, but it is a party characteristic to try and behave decorously in public, so the soiled linen doubtless will be washed in private between the open sessions.

Judging by all past performances, the Democrats, already thoroughly disagree in Congress about their legislative program, will whoop and holler at each other in connection with the prohibition issue. Chairman Raskob has grabbed that issue by the tail and is hanging on for dear life.

He wants the rest of the party to grab hold, and a large section of the party doesn't want to. By January Raskob will be brandishing returns from his poll of 90,000 campaign contributors on the question of a referendum and if the Democrats meet without a terrible battle everybody will think it is the Republicans meeting again instead of the Democrats.

Anti-Saloon superintendents have been advised that 1932 will be a "critical" year and to bring detailed information and reports about the strength of presidential possibilities, congressional situations and the dry standpoint. The convention will plan a mighty bombardment for the weeks through the presidential year.

The George Washington Bicentennial celebration breaks out formally in February and the local director says this city is going to have 8,000,000 visitors in the following nine months.

STICKERS

No. 2457 In District Court, Midland County SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. J. S. Allen and wife, Laura Allen.

Date of sale, Jan. 5, 1932. Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: December 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 1931.

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

from 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6% per annum and costs of suit; under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, versus J. S. Allen and wife, Laura Allen, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece, or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas, being: Property in Block 84, fronting 25 feet on the East side of Main street described as follows: an undivided one-half interest in Lot 2, Block 84, O. T. Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. S. Allen, and wife Laura Allen and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. S. Allen, and wife, Laura Allen.

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, Texas, for the sum of \$66.49 with interest on \$60.45 of said sum from the 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 8% per annum and with interest on \$6.04 of said sum

"The Time, the Place, and—"



Clarence Darrow Pleads For Youth Facing Chair

By CLARENCE DARROW. (His plea for the life of 17-year-old Russell McWilliams, who faces execution in Illinois on Dec. 11)

We have had plenty of death penalties, but it has not stopped murder.

It is not that alone, it is what a person thinks of what he commits an act of this kind. He does not reason it out. Ten thousand things enter into it. It is absurd to say that the only thing that keeps people from doing certain acts is because they are afraid of getting hanged or executed in any other way, or severe long sentences in jail.

In the first place, the court; the statute has been explicit, as it is the United States certain juvenile courts and taking special care of children, separating them from grown people, treating them as wards of the state. That has grown so it has reached almost all the states in the union.

Now, in many instances they are not even sent to prison—when they could be sent to prison under other circumstances—on account of their age alone and being in the juvenile court they are not even sent to prison.

It is possible that anybody who knows anything about life does not think age is a proper thing to consider in a sentence? I wonder if there is any one of you gentlemen who would not consider the age of a child if it were yours, or who cannot look back at his own life and recount many things he did and charge them to youth—some good, some bad, some this form and that.

Age is one of the chief factors that enters into the judgment of crime, one of the chief factors everywhere, and here is a boy only three or four days past 17 years of age and he is sentenced to death. It is the first time that he has ever happened in Illinois on a plea of guilty. The first time.

Are we going backward or forward? Will we take one 15 next, or 14? True, younger boys have been sentenced to death; they used to sentence them to death in England at eight years of age, but gradually people grow wiser and more humane until no such thing happens now in any country with which I am familiar.

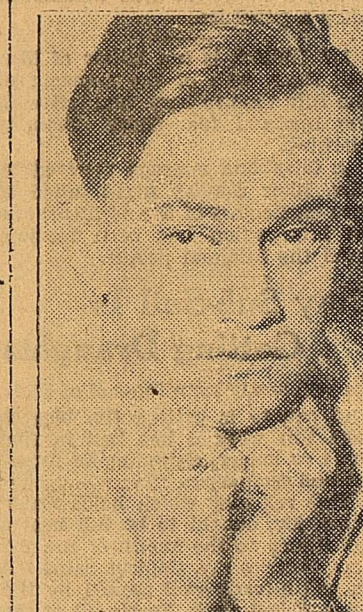
I suggest to this honorable body that there are also others to consider as a reason for putting a stain on a family in a case like this. Can anybody tell what the boy would have been in five years, in 10 years, in 15 years?

After we get to mature age perhaps we cannot change, but a boy changes every day and every minute.

I submit that it would be strange, with all the modifications in the criminal statutes in the last 100-odd years, with the creation of juvenile courts for juveniles, and paroles and all the rest, that now—for the first time in the state of Illinois—we should put to death a boy 17 years of age on a plea of guilty.

There is not anything more I can say or care to say.

District Court of Midland County, on the 5th day of December, 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of \$66.49 with interest on \$60.45 of said sum from the 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 8% per annum and with interest on \$6.04 of said sum



DEC. 11—AND THEN? Russell McWilliams, 17, is shown here as he ponders over his sentence of death in the electric chair.

land County, Texas. By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy. Dec. 8-15-22

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 5th day of December, 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of \$95.12 with interest on \$76.48 of said sum from the 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6% per annum and costs of suit; under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, versus J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 85, fronting 25 feet on the West side of Main street, Original Town of Midland, Texas; Lot 2, Block 85, fronting 25 feet on the West side of Main street, Original Town of Midland, Texas; and levied upon as the property of J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece, or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas, being: Property in Block 84, fronting 25 feet on the East side of Main street described as follows: an undivided one-half interest in Lot 2, Block 84, O. T. Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe.

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, Texas, for the sum of \$23.32 of said sum from the 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit; under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2452, and styled Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. W. J. Moran and wife, Lizzie Moran, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas, being: Block 84, fronting 49 feet on the East side of Main street and described as Lot 4, Block 84, O. T. Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. J. Moran and wife, Lizzie Moran, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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. J. Moran and wife, Lizzie Moran, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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 J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. John P. Howe, and wife, Faye Howe. Date of Sale, January 5, 1932. Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: Dec. 8, 15, and 22, 1931.

No. 2455 In District Court, Midland County SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley.

Date of Sale, January 5, 1932. Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: Dec. 8, 15, and 22, 1931.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 5th day of December, 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of \$168.00 with interest on \$148.00 of said sum from the 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit; under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, versus J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. John P. Howe, and wife, Faye Howe. Date of Sale, January 5, 1932. Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: Dec. 8, 15, and 22, 1931.

No. 2471 In District Court, Midland County SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate Midland Hardware Company, a corporation, vs. J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley.

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

he awakened at the usual hour he thought, "Isn't it fine that this is Sunday," and dropped back to sleep.

I heard about a guy who was so tight that he had the manicurist do only one hand, keeping the other in his pocket.

The son of a successful Midland merchant was asked at school: "How do you find the greatest common divisor?" "Advertise for it," he replied promptly.

Now and then some reader complains that we don't print all of the news. One woman said that if we would print half she heard at the ladies' aid we would have to put on extra pages. Yes, and we would have to put on a staff of defense attorneys.

"Axe me another," says the turkey at this time of the year. The chicken may not be so goofy after all. You never hear of his having to dodge the Christmas dinner.

One of the boys got down a little late this morning declaring that he had gone crazy. He said that when

the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill and C. W. Crowley.

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, Texas, for the sum of \$168.00 with interest on \$148.00 of said sum from the 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit; under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, versus J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half of Section Twenty-five (25), Abstract Fifty-Eight (58), Certificate Three Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One (3281), Texas and Pacific Rail Road Company, Original Grantee, lying and being situated in Block Forty (40), Township Two-South, and containing Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres, more or less, all in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Hill and that on the first Tuesday in January 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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 J. E. Hill.

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No. 2450 In District Court, Midland County SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. John P. Howe, and wife, Faye Howe.

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Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. W. J. Moran and wife, Lizzie Moran. Date of Sale, January 5, 1932. Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: Dec. 8, 15, and 22, 1931.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Rev. Cowser of Brazil Speaks at Society Meeting

The experiences of his work on the missionary field in Brazil were told by the Rev. J. J. Cowser of Rio de Janeiro...

The establishment of numerous Christian churches in the Rio territory and the recent work of missionaries were among the interesting facts related by Mr. Cowser...

Locations for meetings of four newly selected circles were announced for next Monday...

Martins of Big Spring Here for Auxiliary Meeting

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of the Big Spring Episcopal church were special guests at the meeting of the Trinity chapel auxiliary on Monday afternoon...

Entertainment for the Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, who will be in Midland this week end, was discussed...

Mrs. Martin gave a brief report of the national convention of the Episcopal church which she attended in Denver last September...

Missionary Society Holds Monthly Program

Mrs. Susie G. Noble and Miss Elma Graves were co-hostesses at their home Monday evening to members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church...

"In As Much" was the devotional subject led by Miss Graves. The presentation period, dealing with the topic, "The Road to Bethlehem" was directed by Mrs. George Ratliff...

Mrs. Frank Elkin related a beautiful story of "The Life of One in the Home for the Aged." Mrs. Charles Klapproth gave an outline of "The Work of 12 Homes." Mrs. L. B. Pemberton read a paper on "Benevolence Office Speaks."

The hostesses served refreshments to the 14 members attending.

Personals

Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Mrs. H. N. Phillips and Mrs. Carl W. Covington visited in Stanton Monday afternoon.

R. L. Gray of Abilene was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. Het Wolcott and Mrs. Jet Howard of Tarzan were in Midland visiting Monday afternoon.

Doak Heard of Hachita, N. M., is in Midland this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lovett of El Paso spent Monday night in Midland.

H. B. Hurley of Big Spring was in Midland this morning. He is connected with the Continental Oil Company.

W. A. Yeager went to Big Spring today to attend the Rotary luncheon.

M. P. Hardy of the Gulf Production company was here from Sweetwater today.

George Tom of Stanton was in Midland this morning transacting business.

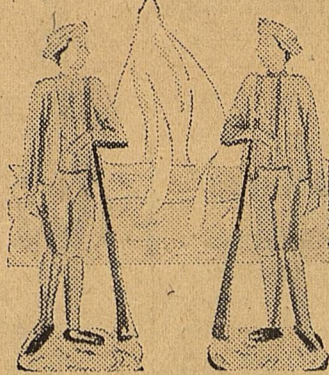
Billy Smith, who has been in a local hospital recuperating from an operation, has returned to his home in McCamey last Friday. He was in Midland two months.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who suffered a broken ankle last week, was to be returned to her home from the hospital today.

Mrs. Cecil Hammock and Mrs. T.

Santa Suggests -

MINUTE MEN ANDIRONS



By LILLIAN

Fireplace equipment may answer your queries about what to give a certain man who seems hard to please.

This year there are the most imaginative sets of fireplace broom, tongs, poker and fuel baskets. And even more attractive are some of the new andirons.

The Minute Men andirons are not only new but just the thing for anyone who goes in for Early American this or that. They stand guard at the fireplace to see no log rolls down to burn the house up. They are a light touch that everybody would appreciate in a room that has gone just a little too serious or severe.

Many Sacks for Christmas Tree Are Made by Circle

Three hundred and eighteen sacks for the community Christmas tree were made, several dolls were dressed and mending was done during the work meeting of the Rijnhart circle at the home of Mrs. Howard Peters Monday afternoon.

The circle will meet again next Monday with Mrs. Peters.

Those attending yesterday were Mmes. Lynn Butler, Vic Smith, H. H. Meeks, George Ratliff, S. P. Hall, E. A. Hoffman, E. C. Adams and the Rev. and Mrs. Peters.

O. Harris of Odessa were visitors here this morning.

Dorothy Lee and M. H. Boone Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boone of the Gulf company camp at Crane, underwent tonsil and adenoid operations Saturday in Midland.

No. 2451 In District Court Midland County SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate

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Methodist Women Discuss Business At Monday Meeting

Reports of officers, committee chairmen and circle chairmen were heard at the monthly business meeting of the Methodist auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Calhoun presented the devotional reading and Mrs. L. B. Hankins delivered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Terry Elkin, president, was in charge of the business.

The auxiliary voted to conduct a food sale this Saturday. A location will be announced later.

Twenty members were present.

Business Meeting of Auxiliary Held At Church

Women of the auxiliary of the Presbyterian church attended a general business meeting held at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Fasken, president, presided.

The auxiliary expressed its appreciation of the patronage of the public at the bazaar last Saturday, which was declared to be a huge success.

Announcements

Wednesday Wo Ho Mis club party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst at 3 o'clock.

Royal Ambassador meeting at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

"In the Shadow of the Cross" produced by the Wright California Players at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Fine Arts club program at the home of Mrs. L. C. Waterman at 8:30.

Thursday Reorganization meetings of the Girls' Auxiliary at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

North Ward Parent-Teacher association program at the school building at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Friday Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. D. E. Holster at 3 o'clock.

Thursday club party at the home of Mrs. Jack Hazeltine at 3 o'clock.

Saturday Children's story hour and Christmas carol practice at 2:30 at the library.

Mexican dinner served during noon by women of the Catholic church at the American cafe.

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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 7th day of December 1931.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy. Dec. 8-15-22

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Choice Cooks' Corner

Apricot Jelly Squares These are especially fine for quick consumption, but are too delicate to pack in gift packages.

1 1/2 cups dried apricots 1/4 cup gelatine 1 cup cold water 2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon rind Cook apricots 40 minutes and mash them through a sieve. Soak gelatine in cold water a few minutes to soften, then add sugar, lemon juice and rind, and boil gently 20 minutes. Remove from fire, add apricots, mix thoroughly, and cool. Pour into a shallow pan lined with wax paper and allow to set over night. Remove from pan, peel off paper, and cut into squares. Roll in powdered sugar. This candy must be kept in a cool place.

Fig Ginger Candy 1 cup dried figs 1/4 cup candied ginger 1/2 cup brown sugar 1 tablespoon butter 1 cup thin cream or evaporated milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup seedless raisins

Boil figs 5 minutes, drain and cut or chop. Wash off sugar from candied ginger and cut into very small pieces. Combine the sugar with the cream and figs; cook to 234 degrees F. (soft ball stage). Remove from fire, add butter and vanilla, cool slightly, then beat until creamy. Add raisins and ginger. Knead and shape into a loaf. Slice as needed.

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Published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: December 8, 15, 22, 1931.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 5th day of December, 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland, Texas, for the sum of \$1,189.59 with interest on \$1,081.45 of said sum from 4th day of May, 1931, at the rate of 8 per annum and with interest on \$108.14 of said sum from 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit; under a judgement in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2455, and styled Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas being: Lot 1, Block 85, fronting 140 feet on the South side of Missouri Avenue, Original Townsite of Midland, Texas and levied upon as the property of J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town 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 venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley.

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 7th day of December, 1931.

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Midland Lodge No. 145 of KNIGHTS PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. Frank Stubbeman, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

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Robert Montgomery



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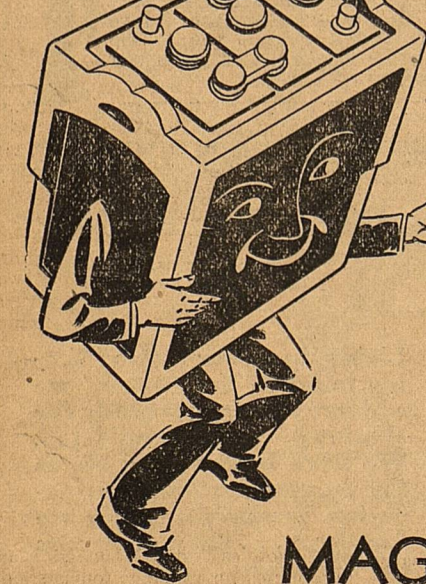
* Is Mr. Montgomery's Statement Paid for? You may be interested in knowing that not one cent was paid to Mr. Montgomery to make the above statement. Mr. Montgomery has been a smoker of LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes for 6 or 7 years. We hope the publicity herewith given will be as beneficial to him and to M-G-M, his producers, as his endorsement of LUCKIES is to you and to us.



MOISTURE-PROOF CELLOPHANE Sealed Tight - Ever Right The Unique Humidor Package Zip - And it's open!

See the new notched tab on the top of the package. Hold down one half with your thumb. Tear off the other half. Simple. Quick. Zip! That's all. Unique! Wrapped in dust-proof, moisture-proof, germ-proof Cellophane. Clean, protected, neat, FRESH! - what could be more modern than LUCKIES' improved Humidor package - so easy to open! Ladies - the LUCKY TAB is - your finger nail protection.

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Because it pours at zero SOCONY MOTOR OIL allows your motor to turn over easily on the coldest mornings

"Stay with SOCONY and you stay ahead"

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY



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SHOP EARLY

This Christmas, more than ever before it will pay one to do their Christmas shopping early. Due to lack of anticipating the large demand for merchandise that has come somewhat unexpectedly, it behooves you to buy now—while our stocks are the fullest. We are anxious to show you the new things.

Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Dec. 10th 11th & 12th

are DOLLAR DAYS

Buy Just the Amount You Want!

If an item is priced at so many for \$1.00, you don't have to buy a dollar's worth just to get it at that price, but buy just whatever amount you want.

Gifts...

for the home, that the economy-wise will appreciate

EXTRA VALUE BED SPREADS

Without question, this is the best value we ever offered in a fast color, bed spread, size 80x105 inches and we are sure you will not hesitate to pronounce this an exceptional Dollar Day item at EACH \$1

DOUBLE BLANKETS

A splendid value in this large size, double cotton blanket in pastel shades and plaids. A blanket that a year ago sold at \$1.95, offered for Dollar Days at, THE PAIR \$1

81x90 SHEETS

Splendid quality, no starch or filling. Seamless, torn and hemmed. Offered special for Dollar Days at 69c each or THREE SHEETS for \$2

PILLOW CASES

Good quality, 42x36, offered special for Dollar Days at 18c each or SIX CASES for \$1

PURE LINEN TABLE DAMASK

Full 70 inches wide, in silver bleach, pure linen, double damask in three attractive patterns, priced special for Dollar Days and suggested as a splendid Christmas item. The yard \$1. Napkins to match the linen above specially priced at the dozen \$2.95

SMALL BATH TOWELS

A splendid value in an attractive, colored border bath towel. Size 18x36. Offered for Dollar days at 10c each or TEN TOWELS for \$1

THREE-POUND BATTS

A special value in a three-pound, unbleached linter cotton batt for comforts, specially priced at 25c each or FOUR BATTS for \$1

NEW BATH MATS

A most attractive new number in hand decorated bath mats made of the fast color quilted padding, all hand made. A very special Dollar Day item, as well as a splendid Christmas item. EACH \$1

PIECE GOODS

YARD WIDE PRINTS

Bright new attractive patterns. Every one warranted fast color. The yard, 10c or TEN YARDS for \$1

YARD WIDE OUTING

And the quality is far superior to anything we have ever offered at this price. In light and dark colors. 10c the yard or TEN YARDS for \$1

CORTICELLI FLAT CREPES

All pure silk, no rayon. 40 inches wide. In black and all the wanted shades. A value that sixty days ago was \$1.59 the yard, and offered during this Dollar Days at, the yard \$1

GIFT MERCHANDISE

To the Christmas shopper we offer the most complete line of gift merchandise to be found anywhere. We have just received a large shipment of holiday goods that we want you to see. We are all so enthused over it that we are tickled to death to show you through.

LINGERIE!



An assortment of Crepe de Chine and Milanise Silk Bloomers, Stepins, and Panties, values to \$1.95. Offered special for this Dollar Days at EACH \$1.00

OUTING GOWNS, PAJAMAS

Here is a closeout, at a most opportune time, of a special lot of ladies, misses and childrens outing gowns and pajamas. Values originally up to as much as 1.95. Choice of this lot, EACH \$1.00

WINTERWEIGHT RAYON BLOOMERS

And never before have we offered a value like we offer you at this Dollar Day. Sizes 25, 27 and 29 and extra sizes in the best, heaviest run-proof rayon garment we have ever sold at anything like this price. The pair 50c, or TWO PAIRS \$1.00

EXTRA VALUE SLIPS

One of the best values we have ever offered in a costume slip, sizes 34 to 44, offered as a special Dollar Day item at, each \$1.00

LADIES' CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

A very attractive assortment of Ladies Christmas Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, priced at 50c the box, 75c the box, and the box \$1.00

ATTRACTIVE WASH DRESSES

One special lot of attractive New Wash Dresses, including a few of the darker colors, that sold up to \$1.95 each. Dollar Day Specials \$1.00 Each

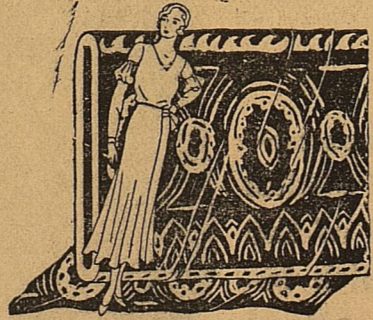
CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

A good quality, derby ribbed cotton school stocking in sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2 in black and tan colors. A splendid Dollar Day item at 10c the pair or TEN PAIRS for \$1.00

SILKS

PRINTED FLAT CREPE

Here is a very special value in about fifteen pieces of printed crepes that sold originally at \$1.49 and \$1.95 a yard... offered special at this before Xmas Dollar Days, the yard \$1.00



THE LAST ONES TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

During these three days, we will feature many items for Christmas as well as many unusual values throughout the store.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DURING DOLLAR DAYS—take advantage of the special values you will find and avoid the last minute rush.

Save on GIFTS

Featuring Two Special Tables of Christmas Items Specially Priced for Dollar Days

One table of Christmas items at a dollar and a second table of special values priced at 50c each or TWO for \$1.00

NOVELTY BACK BRIDGE CARDS

A nice quality, bridge size, novelty back, playing cards. Regular 50c values offered special for Dollar Days at 35c the package, or THREE PACKAGES for \$1.00

MONTAGS REVELATION LINEN

A special item, specially priced for Dollar Days is this Pound Package of Montag's Revelation Linen writing paper and package of envelopes that we offer for pound of paper and package of envelopes at 35c or THREE pounds of paper and THREE packages of envelopes for \$1.00

CHRISTMAS VANITIES

One lot of attractive numbers in single and double compacts and vanities, regular 75c to \$1.00 items offered special for Dollar Days at 50c each or TWO for \$1.00

MONTAG'S BOX STATIONERY

Several Christmas packages of Montag's Box Stationery offered as a splendid value for Dollar Days, and an attractive Christmas item. THE BOX \$1.00

PURE LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS

Fast color, colored borders, size 44x44, pure linen lunch cloths. A splendid value and an attractive Christmas item, priced at 50c each or TWO for \$1.00

PURE LINEN TOWELS

A very special value in colored borders and pastel shades in pure linen huck towels. Make attractive Christmas items. Are priced at 50c each or TWO TOWELS for \$1.00

LINEN FINGER TOWELS

A very attractive item in a fast color, pure linen finger towels. Will make attractive Christmas items. Priced at 25c each or FOUR TOWELS for \$1.00

BATH TOWEL SPECIAL

Our regular 59c value in an extra fine bath towel. Offered special at two towels and two bath rags to match. All four for \$1.00

TOWEL SETS

A very attractive Towel set, consisting of towels and bath rags put up in attractive cellophane package. SET \$1.00

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs in a very splendid quality. Any initial. A very special value for a pure linen handkerchief, at 25c each or FOUR for \$1.00

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

In a very attractive Christmas box, 3 initial handkerchiefs to the box. An attractive Christmas item. The box \$1.00

FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Offered special for Dollar Days, is a very attractive assortment of men's fine linen handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to a dollar each. These can be put up in holiday boxes at one, two, three or four for \$1.00

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

In a nice quality, bleached. Shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 46 shirts, 30 to 42 drawers, priced special for Dollar Days at 50c the garment or THE SUIT \$1.00

BOYS WINTER UNIONS

A good quality, ecrú, slightly fleeced, ribbed unions for boys. Sizes 6 to 16 years. A very special value for Dollar Days, the suit 50c, or TWO SUITS for \$1.00

TOILETRIES!

JERGENS SOAPS

There is about two gross of this special item left from last Dollar day and it is a value that will be appreciated by those who prefer something better in the way of toilet and bath soap for there is no question as to the quality of Jergens. This splendid soap in the following odors: Crushed violet, Jasmín, Rose, Geranium. Priced at 5c the cake or 20 cakes for \$1.00

JERGENS LOTION

The regular 50c size in Jergens hand lotion priced special for Dollar Days at 35c the bottle or THREE for \$1.00

IPANA TOOTH PASTE

The regular 50c size in this famous dental cream offered special for Dollar days at 35c the tube or THREE for \$1.00

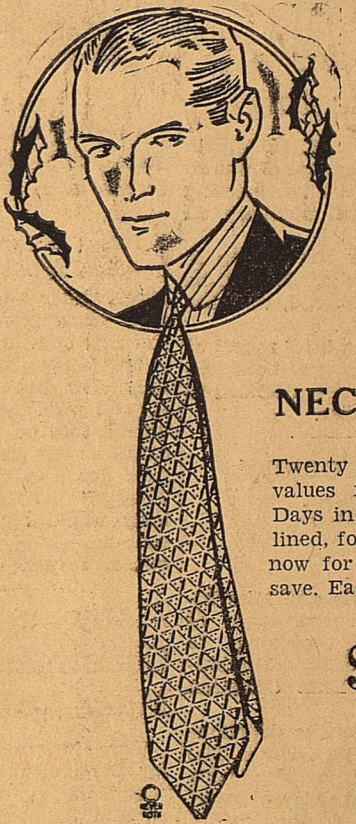
LANCHERE'S IMPORTED POWDERS

Flair and Blue Rose, imported French face powder, Marshall Field & Co., sponsor this special importation and the regular dollar items are offered special for Dollar Days at \$1.00 50c each or TWO for \$1.00

OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS

If you can't come just order by mail. Your order will receive prompt and efficient attention.

Gifts...



That Men and Boys Would Like

NECKWEAR

Twenty dozen special values for this Dollar Days in a genuine wool lined, four in hand. Buy now for Christmas and save. Each 50c, or TWO for \$1

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Never before have we ever seen a value like this. Men's Broadcloth Pajamas, attractively styled and fast colors. Sizes A, B, C and D. Very suitable for Christmas, the suit \$1

HEAVY WOOL SOX

For the man who is out of doors, here is a heavy grey wool sox, offered special at 35c the pair or THREE PAIRS for \$1

WOOL SOX

For this Dollar Days we offer these Interwoven Sox, two pairs in Holiday box, at 50c the pair or TWO PAIRS in box \$1

MEN'S SOX

An extra special value for Dollar Days in men's good weight, plain color cotton sox. Grey, tan, black and natural. Sizes 10 to 12. Offered for Dollar Days at 10c the pair or TEN PAIRS for \$1

INTERWOVEN SOX

Men's novelty Interwoven Sox, put up three pairs in holiday box. These are regular 50c to 75c values offered at \$1 The box of THREE PAIRS

MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS

Here are about 4 doz. regular \$1.00 values in grey and sand color khaki shirts in sizes 16 and 16 1-2 only. Offered special to close out, at 50c each, or TWO for \$1

MEN'S SHIRTS

Here is not only the most wonderful value that we have ever offered in Men's Shirts but an item that will make very attractive Christmas gifts. Sizes 14 to 17. And we certainly want you to see these for never in years and years has there been any such value. EACH \$1

FREE WRAPPING SERVICE

Living up to our motto "Trying to Serve You Better" we will wrap packages ready for shipping—with a smile too. We have been saving boxes for months just for this occasion. We have no other use for them... they are yours for the asking.

Trying to Serve You Better

ADDISON WADLEY COMPANY

"A Better Department Store" Midland, Texas

CLASSIFIEDS

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

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

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

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

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2c a word a day
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1 Day 25c
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2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or trade. Furniture for four rooms for light car, 208 West Ohio. 233-3p

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TWO large south rooms adjoining bath, garage, close in on pavement, utilities furnished; \$3.75 week, 121 North Big Spring. 233-3z

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment; bills paid; \$3.75 and \$4.25, 315 North Baird. 232-3p

11. Employment

ROUTE BOYS

Must have good bicycle.

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HE WILL WATCH DRINKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The after effects of a drunk 11 years ago proved an unpleasant surprise to Thomas Kesterson.

Tom, then a sailor, got drunk in Manila. It was one of those kind of stupors that causes a person to lose all track of events which occur between the time he "passes out" and wakes up with a headache and

NOW at the GRAND BEST SOUND IN TOWN LAST TIMES TODAY "CRACKED NUTS"

Starting Wednesday



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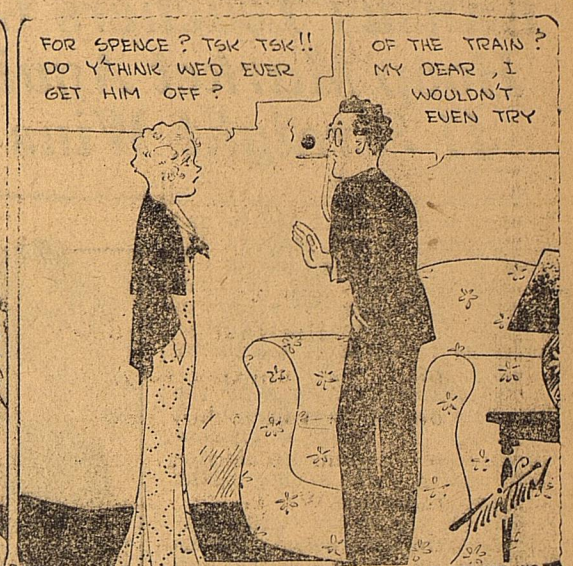
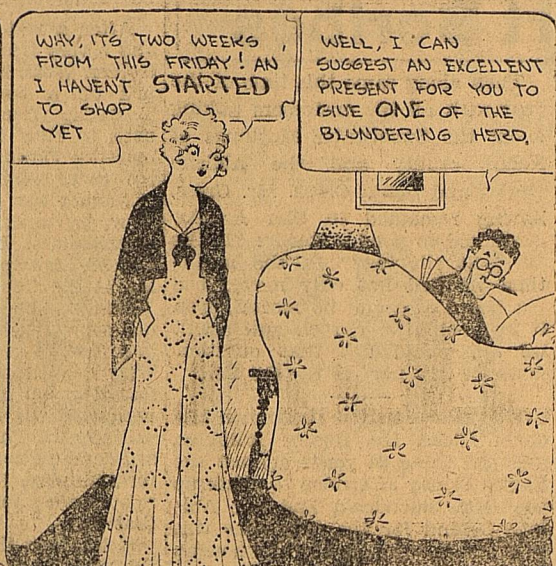
a strong taste in his mouth. Just recently Tom learned the effects of that drunk. Rose Delos Reyes, a Manila woman, came to Indianapolis with two children, declaring that she was his wife and that Kesterson was the father of one of the children.

Kesterson filed for divorce, saying that Rose "got this plaintiff drunk," and that they were married with "only Filipinos present." He asked annulment of the marriage.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Steve's Still Sore

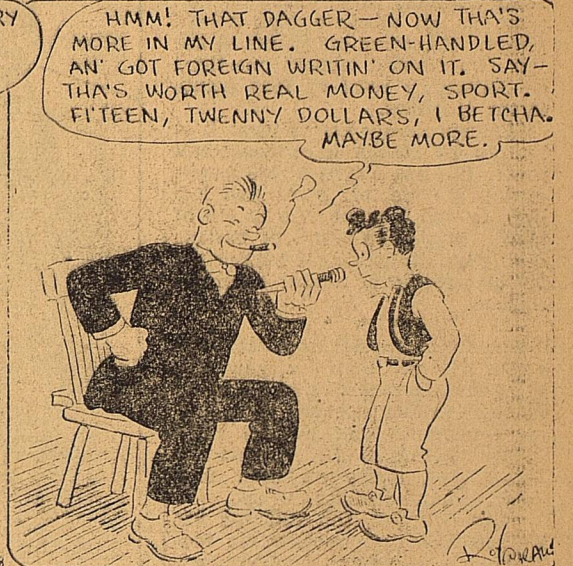
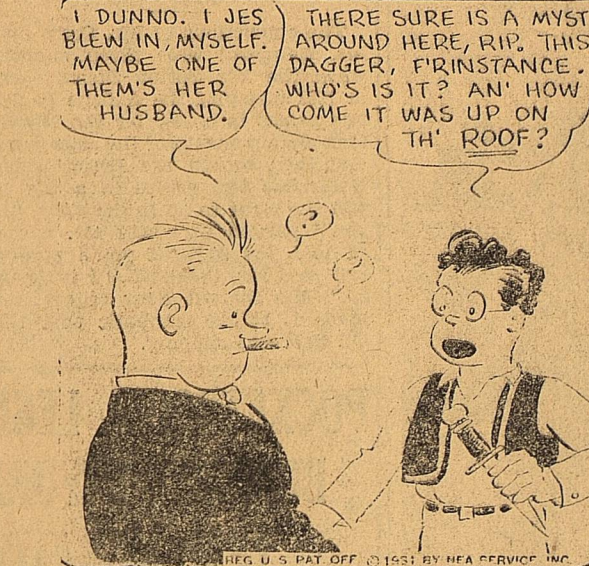
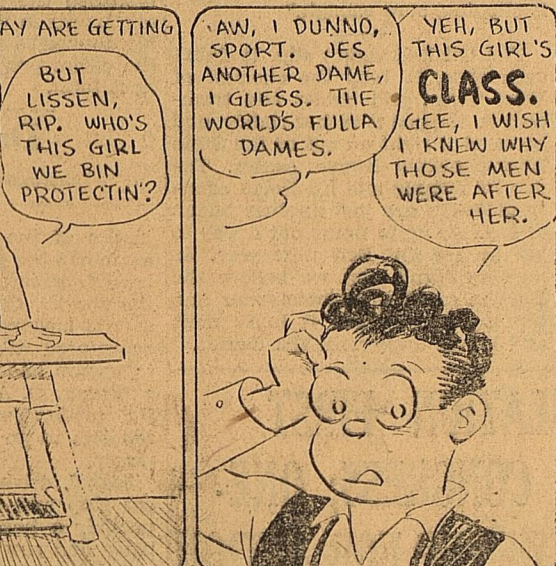
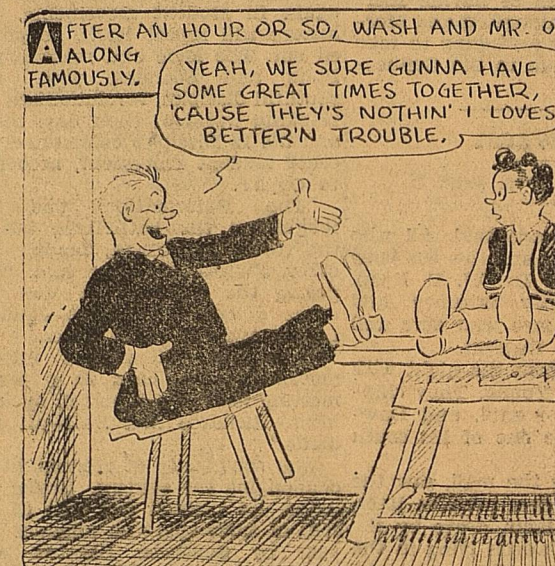
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WASH TUBBS

Getting Acquainted

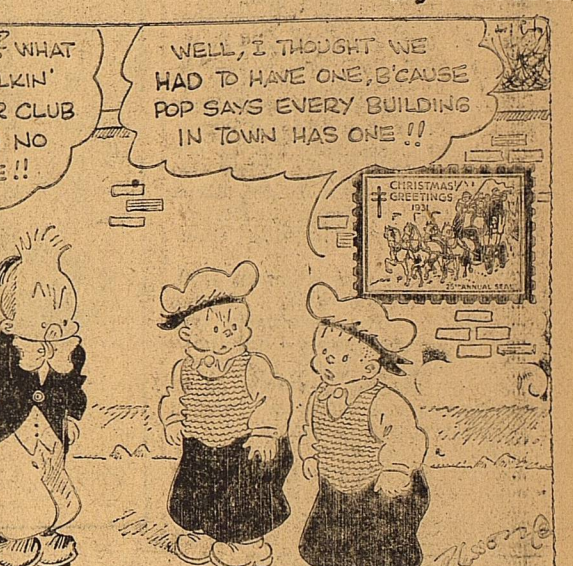
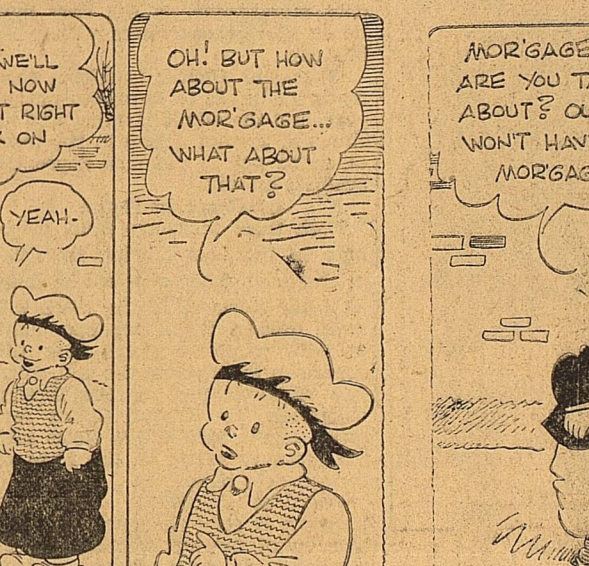
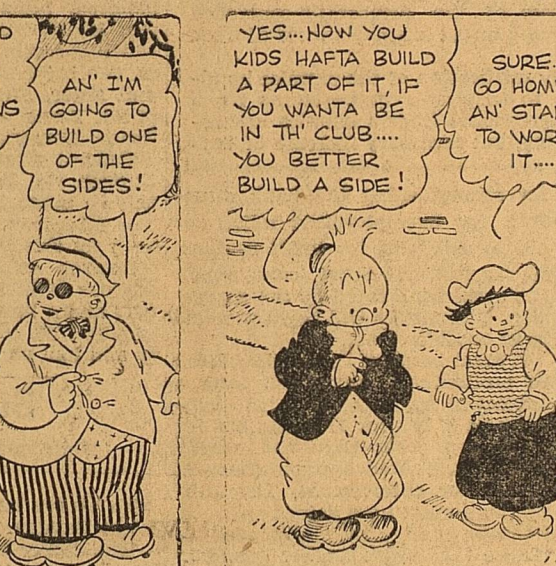
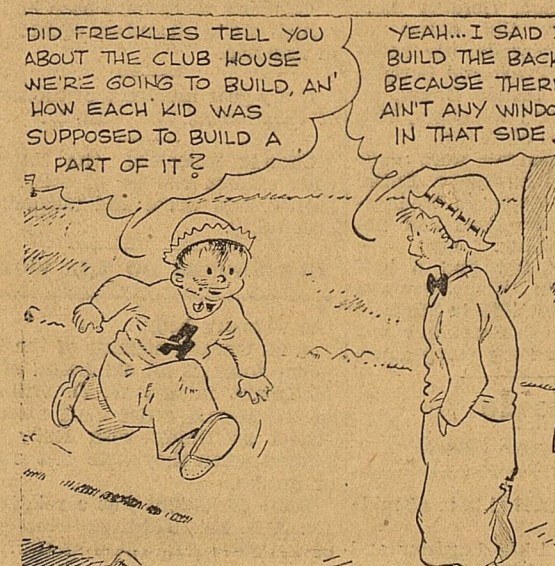
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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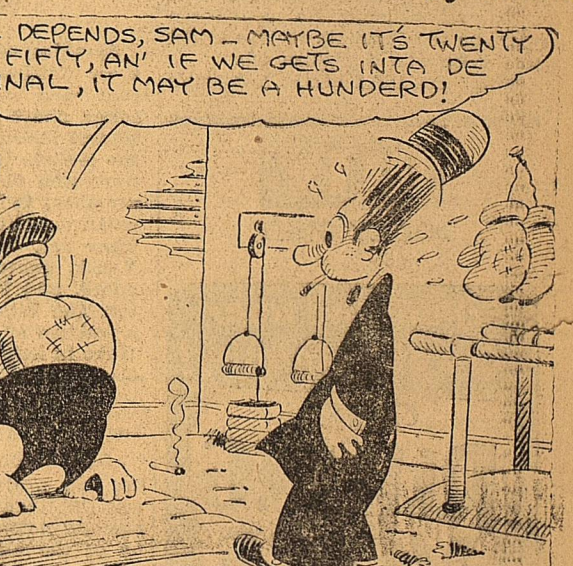
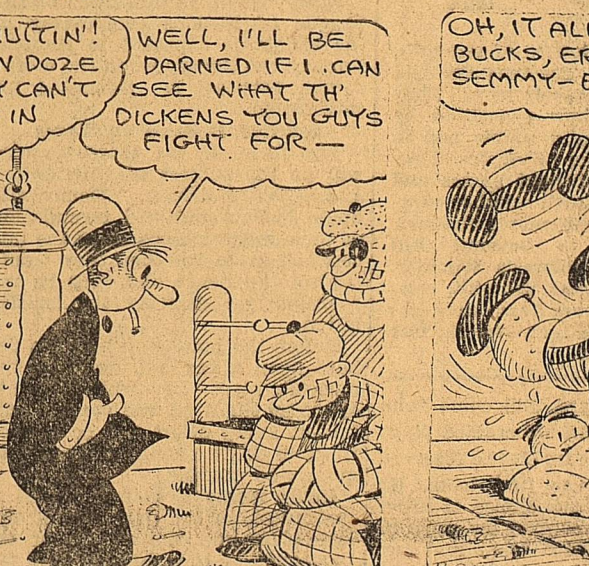
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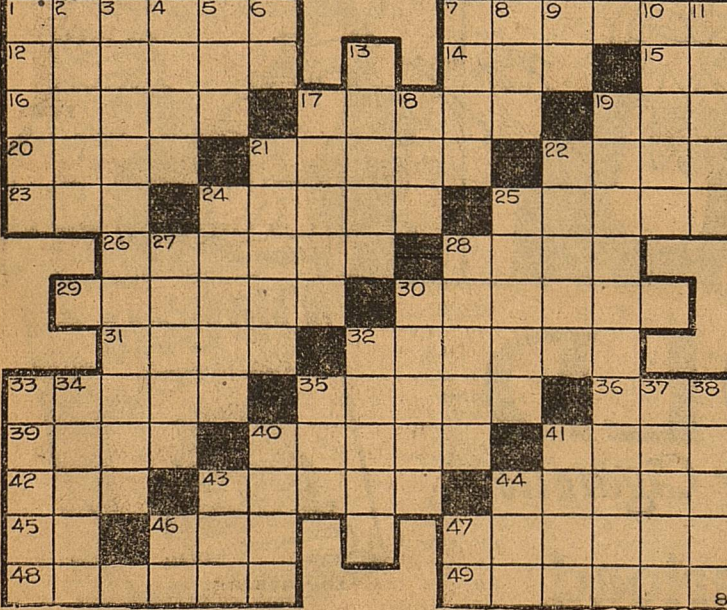
It Varies!

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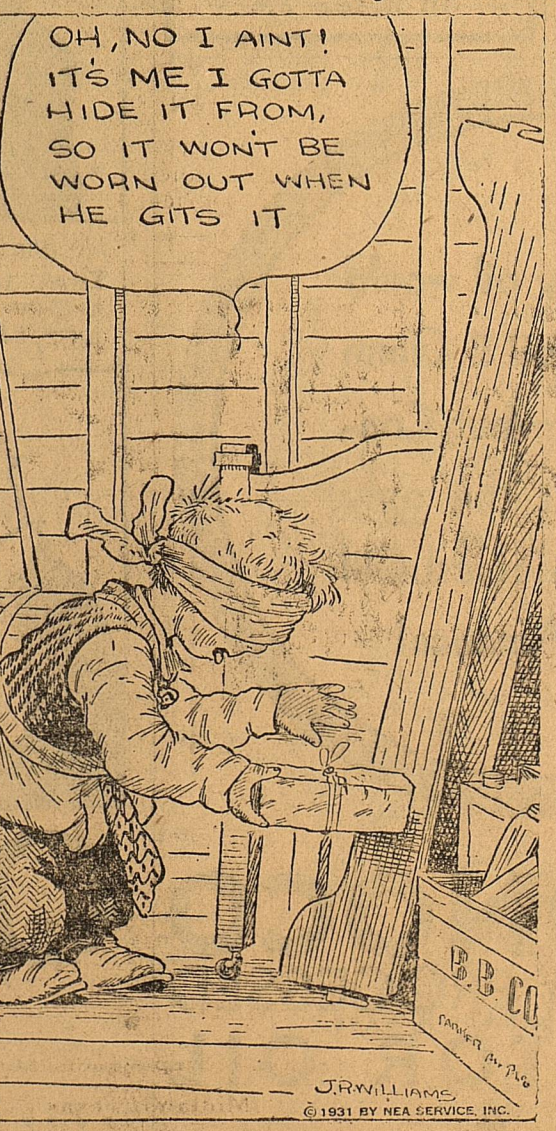
City Question

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 - "Is called the 'Rose City'?"
 - To delay.
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 - Italian river.
 - To misrepresent.
 - Lassoed.
 - To perch.
 - Bad.
 - Feline mammal.
 - Wise.
 - Heathen.
 - Languished.
 - A nerve cell.
 - Peruses.
 - One who lends money at an exorbitant rate.
 - Economical.
 - Upright shafts.
 - Trees whose leaves signify "fame."
 - Small natis.
- VERTICAL**
- Highest mountain in Canada.
 - Severely.
 - Writing implement.
 - First land seen by Columbus in the New World.
 - Duties.
 - Th. scorch.
 - Portions.
 - Spills.
 - Early Celtic war god.
 - Fragment of bread.
 - Provisions for the table.
 - Projections of lungs.
 - Blister.
 - To get up.
 - Sable or mink.
 - To love exceedingly.
 - Birds' homes.
 - Pigeon shed.
 - Type of banana.
 - To free.
 - Cognizance.
 - To think.
 - Street.
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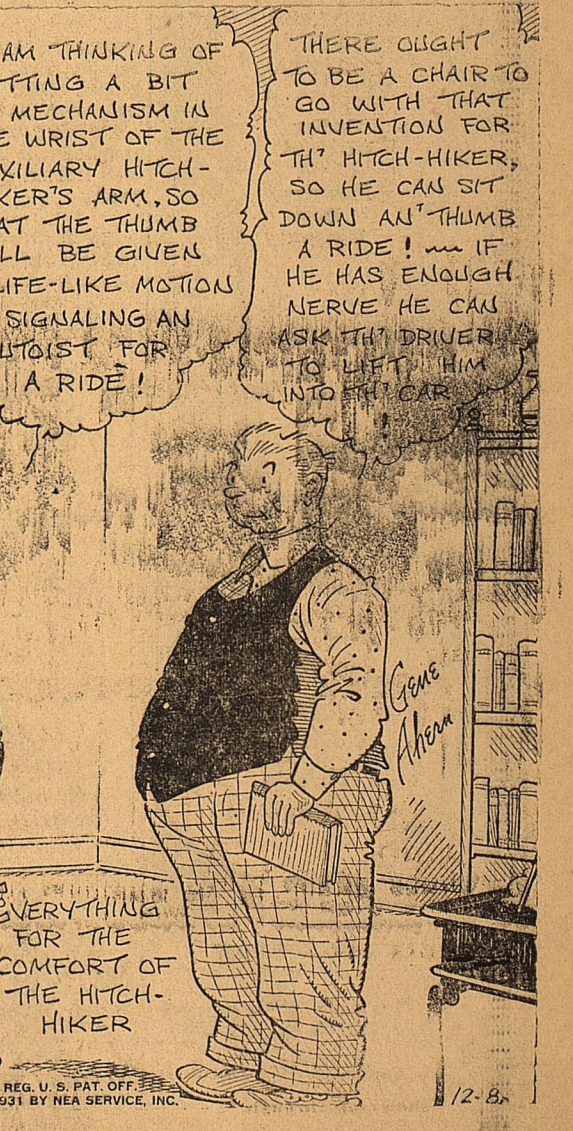
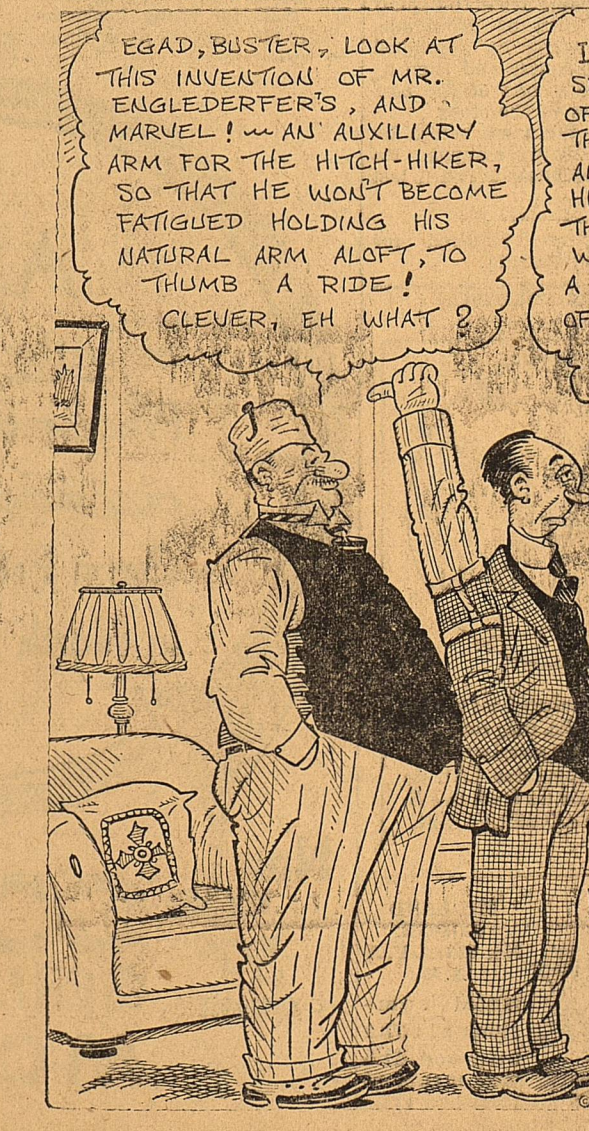
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Kansas Teachers Go to Hoop Market Again With 41 Straight Wins in Cage

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 8.—Mickey Walker, Hack Wilson and Albie Booth to the contrary, the good little man, and proof of this contention is here at Pittsburg Teachers College, where a team of basketball giants prepare to enlarge upon its record of 41 consecutive cage victories.

The Gorillas, nickname for the Teachers, are groomed and guided by Coach John Lance, an alumnus of the school. He has seen his athletes extend their winning streak over two full seasons.

The big cog in the Gorilla machine during this period, and he probably will continue in that role this winter, in Ernest Schmidt, blond young giant who stands six feet four inches tall. Schmidt hails from Winfield, Kan., where he won fame as an all-state high school player. He scored 538 points in the last two seasons, almost one-third of Pittsburg's total of 1629 points in the 41 games.

Schmidt hardly knows what it is like to be beaten in a basketball game. He has played in 130 games during the last six years and has been on the winning side in 116 of them. His contribution of baskets during that time totaled 1529 points for an average of almost 12 points a game.

The four veterans and one newcomer who will take the floor Dec. 12 against Durant (Okla.) Teachers in the Gorillas' opening game will average better than six feet three inches in height. All are fast for big fellows, shifty on their feet, quick of hand and keen of eye.

With Schmidt, the veterans are Francis Wachter, another six foot four inch specimen, who plays guard, Clarence (Fanny) Ratzlaff, forward and sparkling of the offense and William (Buck) Vanek, substitute guard of last year.

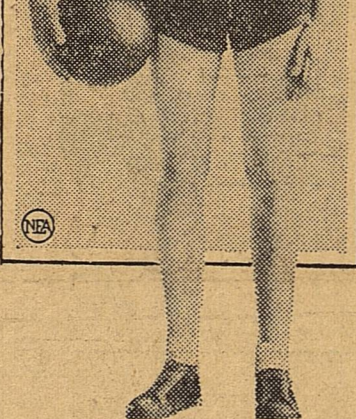
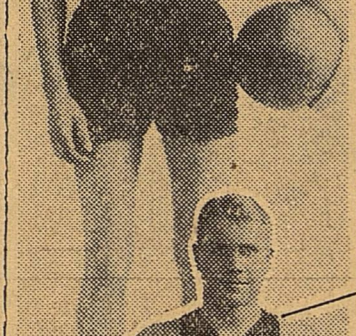
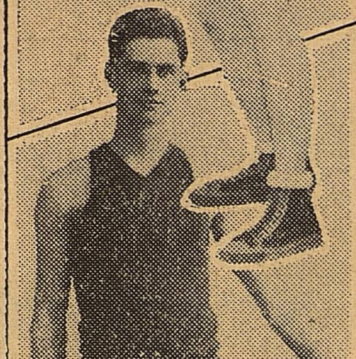
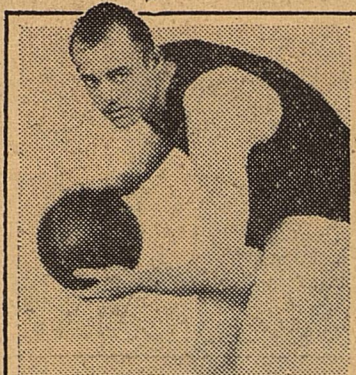
In reflecting their phenomenal string of cage victories, the Pittsburgers have met and conquered some of the strongest collegiate aggregations of the middle west. Four times in a row they defeated Wichita University, annually one of the best of basketball teams. They also won four times from Southwestern College and Arkansas University, and twice from Maryville (Mo.) Teachers.

Southwestern and Arkansas rank among the middle west's strongest aggregations. The Razorbacks won five straight Southwest Conference basketball championships. The Maryville team boasted a record of 42 straight victories when the Gorillas stopped them the first time.

Coach Lance has been in charge of the Teachers for nine years. His real greatness as a coach is best revealed by the fact that he has no player on his squad who was a scholastic star, except Schmidt. He developed them by his own methods.

There was "Ole" Johnson, who held down a regular forward's berth last winter. Johnson never earned a high school letter. He spent three years on the Pittsburg reserve squad before he won a regular job.

There was Bill Kincaid, last year's



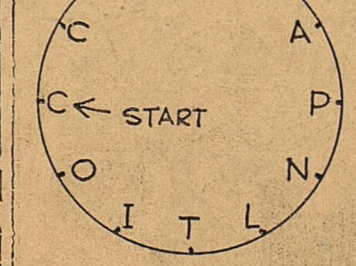
Speaking of towers of strength, these Pittsburg Teachers are just that in a basketball way. They tower above their opposition by several inches and simply pop in the baskets from all angles. They have won 41 straight games and are about to launch another campaign for 18 or 20 more victories. They are, top to bottom: Bill Vanek, guard; Francis Wachter, guard; Ernest Schmidt, center. The Pittsburg team averages a fraction of an inch over six feet three in height.

captain and guard. Bill came from Jasper, Mo., as an unheralded player. After three years on the reserves, he, too, made the first team. He was the unanimous choice of officials and newspapermen for captaincy of the all-state team and was voted one of the greatest guards ever developed in the sunflower state.

Wachter, who teamed with Kincaid at guard, came from the small coal shipping town of Frontenac. From the beginning he developed rapidly, first at center and then at guard. Now he is one of the best defensive players in the state.

Ratzlaff was unknown before he reached the Pittsburg campus. He was named all-Kansas forward last year.

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Other Sport Scribes

By BOBBY CAMPBELL

Back in about February of this year, 1931, A. D., one Blondy Cross of the San Angelo Standard-Times sat down in front of his typewriter with his footwarmers on his feet and his woolsen shawl drawn over his shoulders and without a single preliminary thought pounded out the query: "Is the Oil Belt Slipping?" Then he proceeded to say that he thought maybe the Oil Belt was slipping and that it would surprise him none if District Four, to the west of us, trampled over the Oil Belt gridchamps this year. Well, there we were not over eighty miles as the crow flies (but who cares to go around flying as a crow flies) and we sat down in front of our antiquated battle ax and after splicing the ribbon we serenely pounded out the question: Is the Oil Belt Slipping? With that over we started answering in the affirmative.

The convictions of Mr. Cross and Mr. Campbell were given support when the Big Spring Steers early in 1931 trampled the Abilene Eagles two games in a row for the bi-district championship of the cage game and then socked the Breckenridge Buckaroos two games in a file to win the right to go to the state. "If you'll pardon us," said Mr. Cross, "I told you so." "If you'll pardon us," said Mr. Campbell, "I told you so." The District Four cagers had made it rather emphatic that the Oil Belt was slipping.

Then along came this time of the year with all the customers talking about the Sweetwater Mustangs of Nolan county and the Abilene Eagles and Santa Claus. Mr. Cross, having remained in San Angelo, continued to ponder thusly: "Is the Oil Belt slipping?" In the meantime we had not only moved bed but board also and no mortal, even if he should be a fool, and aren't we all, would ask that question down in this part of the Oil Belt.

We rather imagine that when Michael Hicks, the Roscoe Rambler, galloped those 84 yards against the Eagles Friday afternoon to chalk up the first touchdown and put Abilene behind for the first time this year, there were plenty of knowing heads, including that blonde affair of Mr. Cross, wagging to the north and south and emitting sounds like: "I believe the Oil Belt is slipping, sure enough."

The Oil Belt didn't slip. It didn't even slide. It took the choicest of West Texas grid circles and trampled it, slipped it rather rudely, and bounced it right on out of the State interscholastic league center. Today Ed Hennig and his Nolan county gridsters are just another bunch of boys trying to figure out a way to get by the Oil Belt next year. As matters stand now we believe the Buckies could take Sweetwater and tap it lightly where it hurts most and breeze away with the daisies.

POCKETBOOK LEGISLATION FIRST BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS; ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM UP FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, (UP).—Legislation affecting the pocketbook of the American and the European—tax revision and the Hoover one-year debt moratorium—is the first business of the democratic-controlled house of representatives which formally began a heavy winter of work Monday.

President Hoover is asking speedy ratification of the promise he already has made to European nations to suspend debt payments for a year, and the administration and congressional leaders likewise are desirous of prompt action in the unsavory, but necessary increase of taxes, so as not to disturb depressed business unduly.

Originate in House Both these measures must originate in the house, being financial in character. They also will be linked in the storm of debate which will swirl around them, for opponents of debt reduction argue that the American taxpayer in the end, must pay whatever part of the foreign obligations the United States forges. About \$250,000,000 flows in the treasury yearly in the form of foreign debt payments.

President Hoover's immediate proposal is only the one-year suspension of payments, but congressional leaders expect to receive suggestions later for a general scaling down of all World War debts as the result of recent negotiations with foreign governments.

Bitter debate reminiscent of the League of Nations controversy in the senate is expected to resound through the House when the moratorium proposal is presented for ratification.

Spirited Debates on Taxes The form of tax increases also will be the subject of acrimonious and spirited debate. Democratic house leaders withheld formulation of their program because of the uncertainty as to whether they would control the house and thus be responsible for drafting the legislation.

Before the house can begin to debate upon a tax bill, however, the measure must be whipped into shape by the ways and means committee. Every effort will be exerted there to draft a satisfactory bill as quickly as possible.

House members were reminded at the outset, in the prospects of this legislation and the nature of the thousands of bills dumped into the hopper, that the emphasis of this session will be upon the depression and the necessary adjustments that calls for.

Bills for Many Problems Into the hoppers poured measures

for strengthening the bank structure, for unemployment relief, for aid to railroads, for tariff revision, for agricultural relief, covering all the problems created by the depression. Committees will begin promptly to consider them.

A great batch of these bills related to prohibition which will form a subject of much debate in this congress as it has for 11 years, but for no action other than the usually warmly contested appropriations of money for enforcement. The anti-prohibitionists have gained strength, however, and they will seek to plague the dregs whenever possible.

Muscle Shoals Problem The ancient Muscle Shoals problem bobs up again for the new congress to tackle. The house has before it the recent report of the Muscle Shoals commission advocating a private lease of the government nitrate plants to an agricultural association for manufacture of fertilizer. This has found little favor so far, and a new bill along lines of that vetoed last session by President Hoover has been prepared.

The house's perennial business sandwiched in among other measures, in the voting of money to run the government for the next year. The appropriations committee will get to work at once on the annual supply bills and they will be brought forward and rushed through with the usual dispatch. The pruning knife will be used lavishly this year.

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MORTON DOWNEY BACK

After a rest period in California and a very friendly reception in the Golden West, Morton Downey stepped on a trans-continental train Thursday (December 3) on his way back to New York and work. And by work Downey means more than his twice nightly broadcasts over Columbia for the Camel quarter hour. By work he means theatrical appearances, benefit performances and his nightly after midnight singing at the Central Park casino.

One of the first things Downey has scheduled is a benefit program in a theatre in his home town, Wallingford, Conn., in which the entire Camel group including Tony Wons, Jacques Renard and the orchestra will appear. The Downey-Wons-Renard combination will go to Wallingford Sunday, December 13, to help raise money for the unemployed of that city.

It happens that one of the many Downeys living in and near Wallingford, John E. Downey, a relative of the tenor, is a member of the committee arranging the program. He broached the idea of having Morton appear in Wallingford and Morton countered by arranging to take the entire program to the Connecticut town.

Dawson

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justice of the peace said. All who examined the bag and saw the body agreed, including Dr. W. E. Ryan the sheriff, County attorney and several business men who were well acquainted with Dawson.

Dawson had spent the night with a farmer, O. A. Young. They shipped cattle, Young said, and Dawson left to go to one of his south

plains, driving the mail, saw the car stop and a few minutes later, possibly a half hour, drove by the place and saw Dawson lying in the rain behind the car. That was about 2:30. Dawson died in the hospital at 2:50 this morning.

Survivors are the widow, three children, Ethel Sue, Dorothy Jean and Mary Grace, the oldest of which is seven. Colorado, his mother, two brothers, Pearl and Spright, and sister, Mrs. Claude Baker, all of Mt. Vernon, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Houssier of Wiley.

Funeral arrangements were made through the Ellis mortuary. Burial will be made in Colorado Wednesday afternoon. The hour had not been set this morning.

Dawson owned two and a half sections of land in Mitchell county, four and a half sections in Midland county, 1,022 acres in Franklin county and had under lease many acres.

Suicide

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with his son he arrived here at midnight Sunday. The father said his daughter and her husband had become separated more than a year ago. She was employed in a Dallas store and had a good steady job when she died.

Aside from possible worry over her marital troubles the only reason that could be assigned for taking her own life was responsibility over ill health. She suffered from leakage of the heart. Hundreds of people called Sunday at the Eberly home to view

Clean-up Campaign To Aid Unemployed

ODESSA, Dec. 8.—In order to relieve the unemployment situation in Odessa, Dr. E. V. Headlee, director of the public health department of the Odessa chamber of commerce, has announced plans for a clean-up campaign. The city's unemployed will be used in carrying out the program there by giving assistance to them as well as safe-guarding the public health of the community. The city government as well as the county commissioners court will assist in the work.

Campus Lads To Change Era

DALLAS, Tex. (UP).—Revolt of college students, now smouldering on American campuses, will lead the world out of the era of home-brew, hallyhoo and skepticism, believes John Caylor, director of Baptist student work in Texas.

History has been made time and again in student movements, and history will repeat itself, he pointed out. The logic and reasoning of Plato and Socrates, with their youthful disciples, revolutionized the thinking world of their day. Christ and his 12 Disciples constituted another student movement, according to Caylor.

"The Reformation was not fought on the battlefield, but in the rooms of Swinling, Tindale and other students," Caylor said. "Opposing the Reformation was another student movement—Ignatius Loyola and his Jesuit order."

"The American foreign mission movements was born in a prayer meeting held in a haystack by Rice, Mills, Richards and Hall—all students."

"The complexity of modern life is challenging the student, Caylor believes. He pointed out that 65 per cent of sums spent on missions last year by Southern Baptists were spent in America. This share went to the education of youths alert to modern problems, said Caylor.

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J. M. Choate, member of the local police force, is an old friend of the McKnight family. W. D. Wilbanks of the Herald office staff attended school at Brady with Ruby McKnight when they were in the lower grades.

Ruby McKnight was a relative of Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the state sanatorium at Carlsbad.

No. 2454 In District Court Midland County SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. C. M. J. Stringer and wife, Georgia B. Stringer, J. P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe, et al.

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All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas, being: Lot 1, Block 51, fronting 140 feet on the South side of Texas avenue, Original Townsite of Midland, Texas and levied upon as the property of C. M. J. Stringer and wife, Georgia B. Stringer, J. P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and

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 C. M. J. Stringer and wife, Georgia B. Stringer, J. P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe.

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.

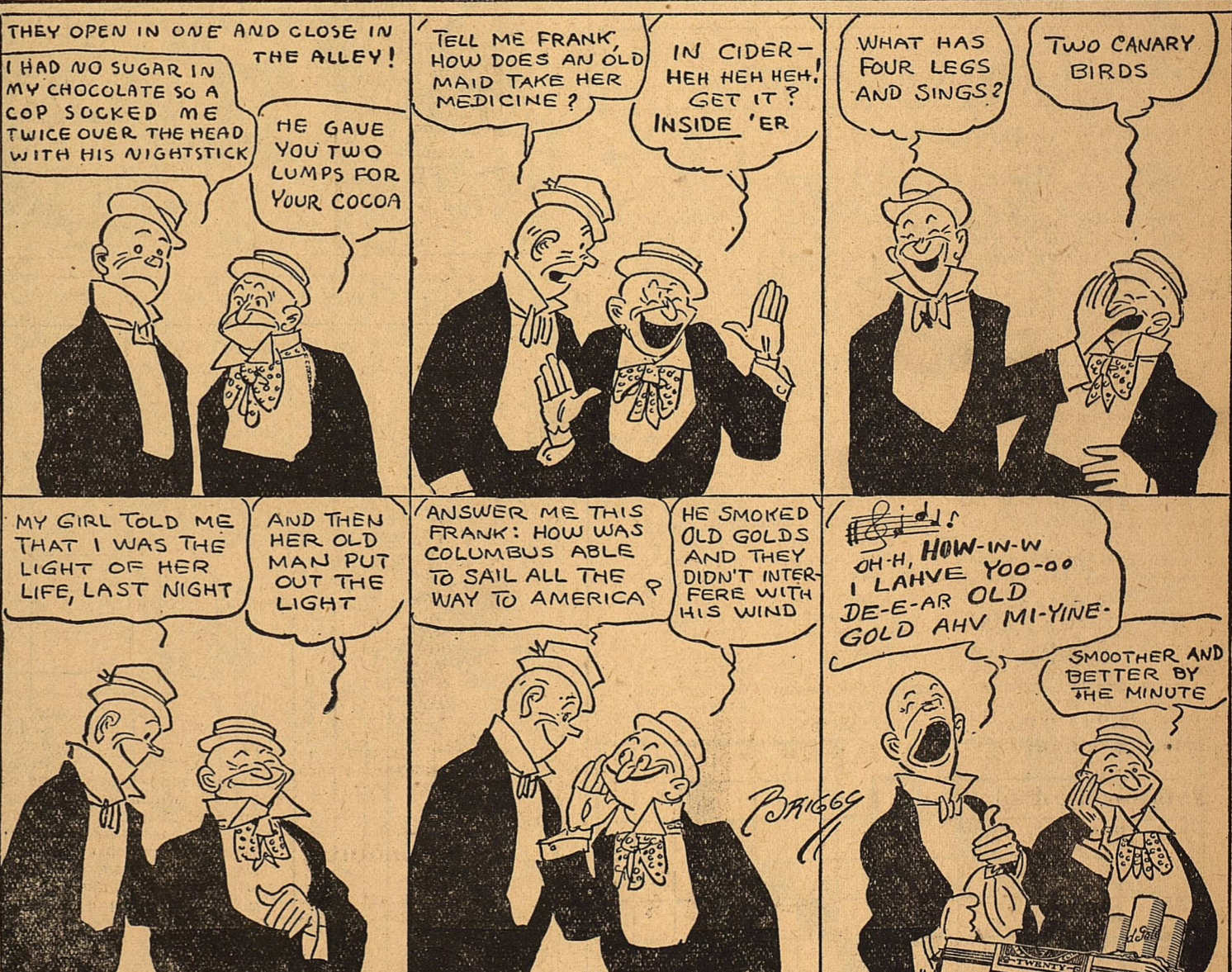
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