

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night, Thursday generally fair and slightly cooler in the southeast.

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This is the rule to follow: First choice for home products; second choice for products of the empire. —The Prince of Wales.

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STATE SWEEP BY RAIN AND SNOW

House Has Stormy Session Over Debt Suspension Plan

NUMEROUS MATTERS DEBATED

Administration Does Not Favor Giving Up Debt Claims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (UP)—Charges by Representative McFadden, republican of Pennsylvania that Hoover "sold out" the country in his moratorium proposals caused a stormy protest today when the house ways and means committee met to consider the debt payment suspensions.

Administration Against Cancellation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (UP)—Under-secretary of Treasury Ogden Mills today assured the senate finance committee that the administration is unqualifiedly opposed to cancelling war debts.

Vote to Report Favorably

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (UP)—The senate foreign relations committee today voted to report favorably to the senate on the Johnson resolution requesting that Secretary of State Stimson transmit to the senate papers relating to American efforts to avert war in Manchuria.

TRIPLE PACT BIGGEST AID FOR OIL LANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (UP)—Signing by the Governors of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas of a restriction contract on oil production is the "most significant development to date" in the field of oil and gas conservation, Secretary of Interior Wilbur told President Hoover Friday in his annual report.

That contract, consummated on Sept. 13, has made it possible to look for a permanent basis upon which the threat of excessive imports will be removed as a disturbing factor in the domestic equation without unnecessarily displacing our exports and throwing them back on the domestic structure, Wilbur said.

The three oil-producing states, with the "informal adherence" of California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming, "have for the first time collectively used their police power," the secretary continued, "for the conservation of a natural resource which is too widely scattered for any one state to control by itself."

Wilbur said he was "glad to say that the federal government has done its share," but added that "this does detract from the fact that the credit belongs for the accomplishment to the state executives and their public-utility commissions who accomplished the job."

JINGLE BELLS!



SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO POOR CHILDREN FRIDAY NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE LAWN; ALL CHILDREN ASKED

Christmas Rush Is On; All Shop and Write Santa Notes

White Christmas weather swirled down atop snow flakes this morning. Among the pavementers, Mrs. Alice Mason, boots and all, Christmas packages under an arm, hat at a jaunty angle and all. Snow flakes clinging to strands of her hair showing beneath the hat. And whose dog is that with her?

Doris June, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bayless, sails into the Reporter-Telegram office with



a letter to Santa Claus. The first child to refuse the U. S. mail the privilege of bearing her message. "I wanted to see if Santa was here," she said.

The baby next door pulled out of its bed and crawled over to the Christmas tree. Nothing on the tree yet, so the infant brought its present tinkertoy along.

Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, thinks Christmas is here already. Four books thought lost have been returned, three of them taken out



longer than a year ago. And those who returned the books sent the right amount of money in fines.

Will Midkiff just knows it is Christmas. He received a volume from the Stratford company of Boston in which two of his recent poems, "Living Flowers for the Dead," and "The Man Who Knows," are published. Horace C. Baker edited the volume, called "Contemporary American Poets." Midkiff donated the volume to the library.

There goes Barney Greathouse, sans coat, hat and mittens. But he mixes his own concoctions at the Midland Drug store and can kill a cold in practically no time, thank you just the same.

Arthur G. Jury with his chest expanded like one of the gentlemen of the boxing fraternity. And a boxer he is, to further explain some of his today's smugness. Grape fruit from his McAllen orchard was received here in Christmas boxes this morning—a whole truck load, in fact. Seedless grapefruit, and the best seen here this winter.

Mrs. Sallye Covington sitting on a radiator at the chamber of commerce office while taking dictation.

Christmas decorations along the streets, in houses, before houses, and in automobiles. And don't fail to notice the number of red noses of late. The boys evidently are laying up their stock for the holidays but are not pasting any "Do Not Open Until Christmas" signs on the labels.

And the snow continued to fall. Telephone calls from little girls who will sing carols at the Christmas tree Friday night. Yes, the program will go on—even if the ground is covered with snow, or so announcements have intimated. Had you heard that it has not been necessary to continue rehearsals of the children who will make up the singing group at the tree? Sure thing; they learned so fast that there was no use to continue rehearsals. A new experience to Mrs. George T. Abell, who has learned through successive years of directing little theatre productions that this business of rehearsing is tedious and slow.

And don't forget to be out Saturday night at the Scharbauer hotel dance. The Midland Melody Makers will play and that is generally conceded to be sufficient.

JAPANESE INCREASE IS SEEN

Manchurian Trouble Enhanced Through New Moves

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (UP)—Immediate increase of Japanese forces in Manchuria possibly above the treaty limits was indicated today.

It was reliably reported that the Japanese cabinet would shortly approve of sending nearly 4,000 men to reinforce troops headquartering at Mukden.

The addition would make the total exceed the treaty limit.

NANKING, Dec. 16. (UP)—Chinese students rioted five hours today at Aiyuan, wrecking government buildings and newspapers.

The attack upon the governor by students was narrowly averted.

The students demanded free transportation to Nanking to join 80,000 students who rioted there early this week.

HAYNES ELECTED; WELFARE BARRELS WILL BE PLACED

James S. Noland Wednesday night resigned as commander of the Brooks W. Lee post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Lee Haynes, first vice-commander was promoted to the post of commander. Neal D. Staten was moved up to be first vice-commander, and Noland was made junior vice-commander.

Noland resigned because his business as an oil man takes him from town so frequently he felt he could not give the post the attention it warrants. The organization was founded only a few months ago, but has been intensively active under Noland's command as the first chief officer, and with a corps of hard-working assistant officers.

Charter of the post was presented formally Wednesday night in a short address by the retiring commander. The post voted a total of \$40 at the Wednesday night session for charity work, part of which will be expended by the Midland Welfare association. This in addition to numerous other donations to various causes and buddies. A record of the work done shows 41 men assisted by the post who might otherwise have been on charity.

Two citations of honor from national headquarters have been received for Lee Haynes and Charlie Nolan for meritorious work done in building up the post membership. The post voted unanimously in favor of payment of the remaining 50 per cent of the adjusted competition certificates to ex-service men.

The Midland veterans first jumped into community prominence when they handled the July 4 horse races and the members were active in assisting the chamber of commerce in the July 4 celebration.

Barrels will be placed in conspicuous places over Midland, in which kind-hearted people may place bundles of food and clothing for the needy of Midland. These bundles will be turned over to the Midland Welfare association for distribution.

Sailor-Peddlers Warned Against

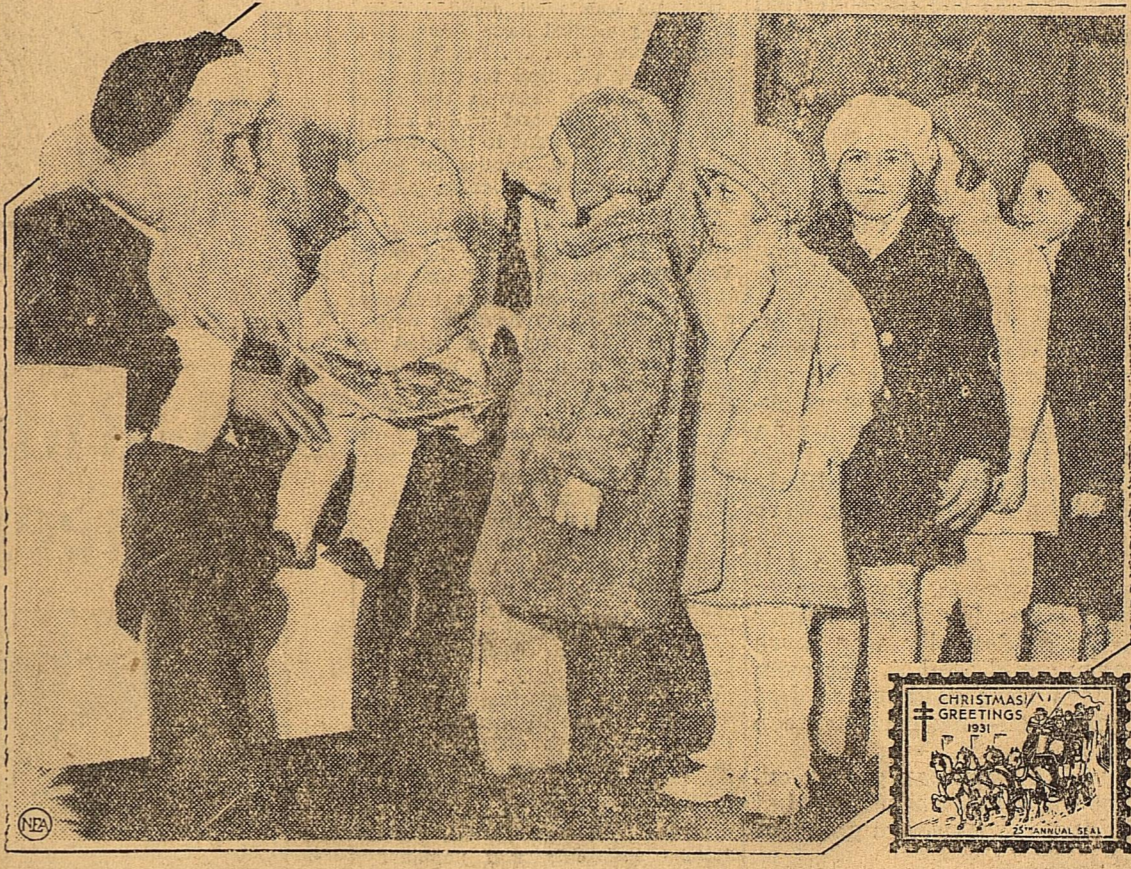
Keep your eye on visiting people who have something to sell at dirt cheap prices, was a warning issued Wednesday by the Midland chamber of commerce.

When clothing or other merchandise is offered too cheap, there's usually a "nigger in the woodpile," the warning said. Among the various grafters floating about the country are a species of coat salesmen who will often say they are selling smuggled goods. Often they dress as sailors and talk fictively of what "marvelous bargains" they offer. This is a national bunch of grafters who "milk" the innocent public, the statement said. It is conceivable that one might be honest, but if he is, he will be willing for an investigation, it was pointed out.

The chamber of commerce offers to investigate all out-of-town selling schemes free of charge. One time in a hundred, an honest peddler may come to town, but even the honest ones don't give stuff away, and they don't support Midland's schools, churches, pave the streets and make citizens.

"Midland merchants back up their merchandise. Peddlers disappear, usually forever, from the towns where they make sales," the statement concluded.

Telling What They Want for Christmas



The children shown above are telling Santa Claus just what they want him to bring them when he comes down the chimney Christmas. You can bring joy to other children who are not so fortunate by sending your toys and baskets to the Welfare association now. Midland must not let its unfortunates be neglected. You can give them a day of cheer and hope by doing your part.

THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS; WILLIAMS HURT

Three persons were injured Tuesday evening in Midland traffic accidents. All were treated at local hospitals.

F. L. Williams, 523 West Texas, received a broken shoulder when he was struck by a car driven by Joseph Dorsey. He was crossing the street at Colorado and Wall. Dorsey was turning east at the intersection. Neither Williams nor Dorsey saw the other. Dorsey was driving slowly, witnesses said. It was said at the hospital where Williams was resting today that he was not feeling well before noon. The accident happened about 8:30.

Esther Lee Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cook, received scalp injuries when a car in which she rode with Norman Woody, James Kinney and Louise Kinney, was struck at Texas and Loraine by W. T. Blakeway, driving a United dry goods car. She was in school this morning.

Woody was driving west on Texas and Blakeway north on Loraine. Witnesses said young Blakeway did not have his lights switched on at the time, about 9 o'clock. No one else was injured, though both cars were slightly damaged.

J. P. French, employee of the White House grocery was slightly injured when he stepped from the curb near Jay King's place on West Wall and into the path of a car. He sustained a slight head injury and bruises about the body.

Late News

ROACHDALE, Ind., Dec. 16. (UP)—Twelve bandits today escaped with \$4,500 after imprisoning two telephone operators and crippling communication systems.

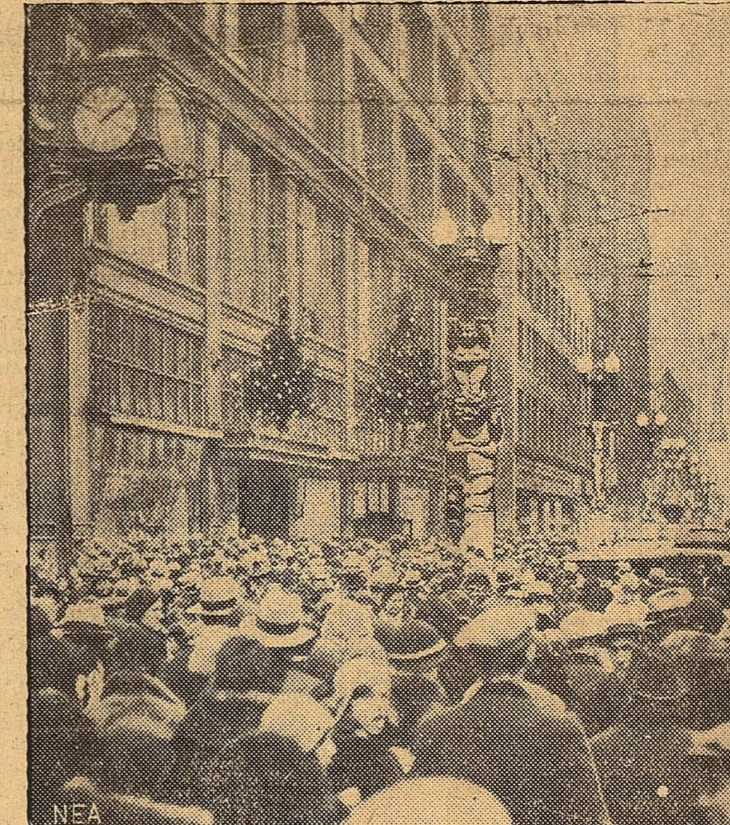
After tying the girls and the station master, Frank Jarvis, the bandits discharged four nitroglycerine blasts in the Roachdale bank, shattering the vault.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16. (UP)—Purchasing agencies today announced a 15-cent reduction in all grades of Pennsylvania crude oil. The new prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per barrel.

LONDON, Dec. 16. (UP)—Charles E. Kingsford-Smith today landed his 'Santa Claus' airplane, bringing the first Christmas mail over the 13,000-mile route from Melbourne, Australia.

Australian and English postal authorities hope to establish a regular 14-day London-to-Melbourne mail service.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. (UP)—Federal agents today arrested five men and one woman, smashing a narcotic ring which is said to have done millions of dollars worth of business here the last 12 years.



It doesn't look like depression when Chicago Christmas shopping crowds are as large as ever. This picture shows a corner on State street there, where sidewalks and stores are jammed to capacity. Note the gay figures which decorate lamp posts.

NEGROES HELD IN CONNECTION TRAIN WRECK

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 16. (UP)—Lockwood Wilson, 23, and Pat Harper, 23, negroes, were held for investigation today in connection with wrecking the Texas & Pacific train near Ceele yesterday when two were killed and six hurt.

Officers said Wilson had served a prison sentence several years ago for wrecking a train on the same spot. He was discharged as a Texas & Pacific section hand several months ago.

SHOES DONATED

Twenty pairs of new shoes were given to the Midland Welfare association Wednesday by the McMullan and Young store for distribution to the poor of Midland. These new shoes were taken from the regular stock of the department store and are new stock. They will be distributed to those who need them most.

NEED EXPRESSED

A need of old sheets and pillow cases that can be used for rags in the sickroom has been reported by the Welfare association.

Any donations may be reported to Miss Martha Bredemeier at phone 636 or a laundryman will call at the residence for the bundles.

LITTLE HOPE IS HELD FOR WOMAN SHOT AT HOBBS

Hope for the survival of Mrs. Mabel Dale Killough, Midland girl who was seriously injured two days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a child, waned as Hobbs, N. M., doctors noted rising fever and lowered vitality today.

The woman is the wife of James Killough, formerly of Midland, who has given his blood twice for transfusions.

Mrs. Jack Godsey, whose four-year-old son fired the gun, completely collapsed this morning from grief and anxiety. The accident happened in the Godsey home, where the Killoughs rented an apartment.

HELP WANTED

Women who will help make doll clothes to dress dolls to be distributed Friday at the Christmas tree to underprivileged children are asked to come to the city hall Thursday morning to help make the dresses. A group of women will also be at the city hall to complete the packing of Christmas bags. Mrs. Leon Goodman, head of the sewing room is asking that all women who are willing to help be at the city hall by 9 o'clock.

PANHANDLE GETS BIG SNOWFALL

Inch and Half Falls In Midland by 2 o'Clock

By THE UNITED PRESS Steady rains were prevalent over most south, central and east Texas points today with a low barometric pressure area moving from Mexico into the Gulf.

It was raining in Houston, Dallas, Galveston, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Brownsville and all east Texas points.

Snow was reported in Amarillo, Pecos, Midland, Big Spring and all parts of the Panhandle.

Additional rain has been forecast for tonight.

Oklahoma Reports Big Fall

BOISE CITY, Okla., Dec. 16. (UP)—Snow was four inches deep and still falling here today.

The storm was sweeping into Texas and Oklahoma from the Rockies.

Snow Falls Most Of Morning Here

Snow was falling throughout most of this section of the state this morning and in the early afternoon.

An inch and a half had fallen in Midland by 2 o'clock and large flakes were still spiraling down.

Fort Stockton reported a snow that started at 6 o'clock this morning. Other towns of the area reporting a continued fall of snow were: Big Spring, Mamey, Carlsbad, Kermit, Wink, Lubbock, Amarillo, Canyon and Plainview.

It was misting at Pecos this morning, but no snow had fallen. A heavy snow was reported at Carlsbad, N. M. Snow fell for an hour at Rankin, but the covering soon melted and rain clouds were gathering.

Oldest State Lodge Celebrates Tonight

Texas' oldest AF&AM lodge, No. 623 of Midland, will celebrate its 45th anniversary tonight at the Masonic building.

About 12 members, holding the largest number of years work with the lodge, will be present. The early experiences of the organization will be told by the men.

LAPPER FANNY SAYS



A cold house in the morning gets you all steamed up.

Midland County Library Store Room

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TOURISTS IN THE JUNGLE

An American explorer recently advertised for a limited number of amateur adventurers who will be willing to pay him \$5000 apiece to be conducted across South America on a trip over the Andes, through the jungles and down the Amazon...

Perhaps this melancholy springs from jealousy, for it would be hard to imagine a trip anywhere on the globe that would be more surpassingly interesting. But there is, in the announcement, an indication that the days of real adventure are over with forever...

For if there ever was on this earth a land of wonder and terror, it was that enormous stretch of choking jungle and frozen mountains that lies between Para, at the mouth of the Amazon, and the west coast of South America.

There was the land in which no man could count on tomorrow until it actually arrived. Wild beauty, impenetrable mystery, danger that was always hidden and yet always just around the corner...

But the men who made the trip, and lived to tell about it, never seemed to have any regrets. The country held wonders. Long-buried Inca cities lay there, empty for countless centuries.

But it's different now. For \$5000 you can get an explorer to take you through—not to look for anything, but just to make the trip.

JAIL FOR GANDHI?

Gandhi's prediction that he will be occupying a cell in some British jail shortly after he gets back in India is a disquieting reminder that the Indian situation is very apt to go from bad to worse in the near future.

Clearly, the round table conference at London has failed. Gandhi, most powerful of India's leaders, goes home to renew the struggle and realizes that the government of India probably will have no recourse but to lock him up.

What may happen after that is impossible to foretell. Almost inevitably Gandhi's imprisonment would mean the beginning of a new, turbulent and painful chapter in the history of India's fight for freedom.

HITLER ON GERMANY'S BONDS

Adolf Hitler, head of the German Fascists, tells an American correspondent in Berlin that American bondholders need not fear for their money if the Fascists come to power in Germany, unless the world accepts the French thesis that political debts must take priority over commercial debts.

This sounds well, but it is rather cold comfort. For that thesis so far has been accepted unflinchingly, and French influence will probably see to it that it is accepted again.

What disturbs Europe and America is the thought that if Hitler's group comes to power there will be an open clash over reparations that might even lead to war—in which case neither political nor commercial debts would be worth the paper they are written on.

Wide Glances by Clark



"But, Horace, it doesn't look right for you to be calling me up all hours of the day like this."

Washington

By Rodney Dutcher Letter

Hoover Spreads Critical Magazine Articles on Desk as Reporters Come in for Infrequent Press Conferences.

WASHINGTON.—Trudging around the capital. . . . Let's go to Hoover's press conference and see if his last gray hair has turned white yet. . . . Fooled! Notice in White House press room says, sniffily: "No press conference today, as usual."

Colonel Campbell Hodges, former West Point commandant and now Hoover's short, handsome military aide, is courteously handling someone trying to promote a ticket to the next White House reception. Forster calls Hodges "backbone of the army."

Secretary Stimson's secretary and Eddie Savoy, Stimson's aged colored messenger, rush from the great man's office to get the elevator for him. The elevator waits and Stimson strides from his office—Eddie holding the door—and into the car. . . . Getting outside you hail a minor Republican politician who stops to beef about Democratic victory in the Fifth New Jersey district.

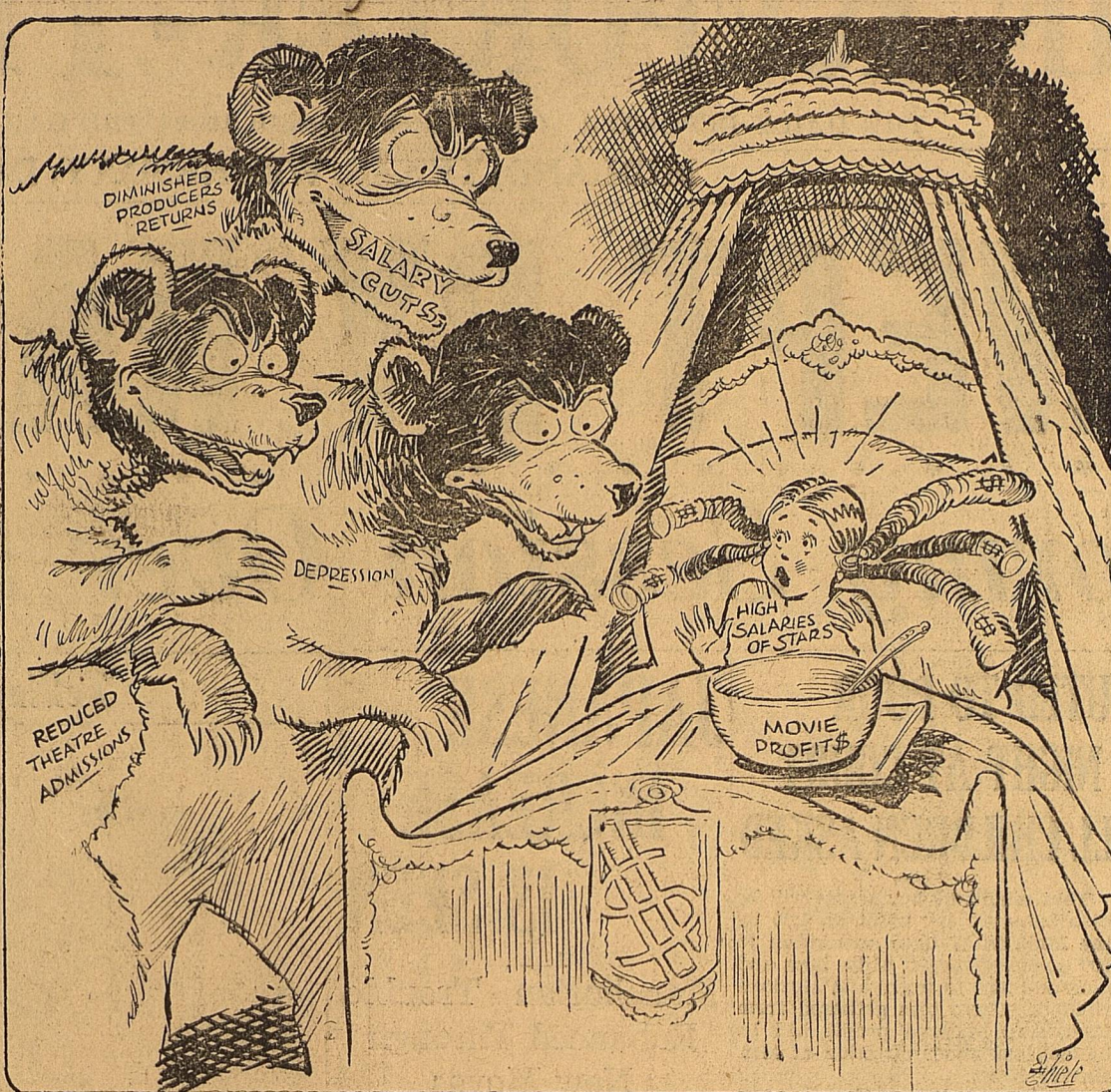
WASHINGTON.—The U. S. army air corps has been doing some valuable work in aerial photography. According to a report of Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the air corps, flying photographers of the air corps have photographed from high altitudes areas of the earth as large as 19,400 square miles.

Chile is the largest coal producer of any Latin American nation. Mexico ranks second.

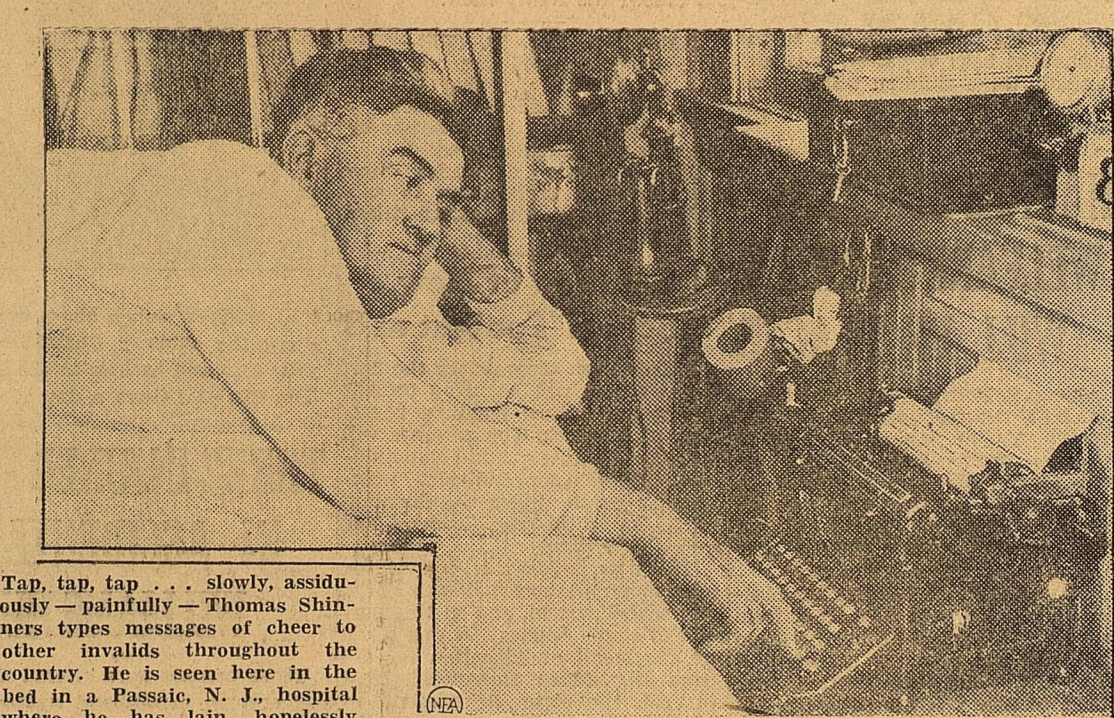
STICKERS

A man had a triangular enclosure with a gate at each point. The sides were all the same length. He wanted to enlarge the enclosure to four times the original size, but did not wish to change the position of the gates. And he wanted the new enclosure an equilateral triangle. How did he do it?

Goldilocks and Three Bears!



Bed-Ridden for 20 Years, Cheers Invalids on Xmas



Tap, tap, tap . . . slowly, assiduously—painfully—Thomas Shimmers types messages of cheer to other invalids throughout the country. He is seen here in the bed in a Passaic, N. J. hospital where he has lain, hopelessly crippled, for 20 years.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE To you, who have so much— from Tom Shimmers, who has so little. Tom Shimmers, who has seen 20 Christmases from a cripple's pain-racked hospital bed, is manager of the "Sunshine Department" of the hospital.

When he was crushed by the fall of aerrick in December, 1911, his back, legs ams and even his fingers were broken. On one day he was a lusty young iron worker full of the joy of living. On the next day his was a pathetically broken body.

By DEXTER H. TEED NEA Service Writer PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 16.—Christmas means a great deal to Thomas Shimmers, though for 20 years he has lain in a bed in St. Mary's hospital here, hopelessly crippled, always in pain, able to use only his right hand and to move his head.

When he was a young man of 29 years, Tom Shimmers was practically uneducated. Now he has read and studied everything, from history to philosophy, from poetry to politics, at least 3000 volumes.

It's remarkable how you can build up real friendships with people you have never seen," he says as he recalls the hundreds, many in similar predicaments, with whom he corresponds.

There will be a Christmas tree in the hospital ward solarium that has been home to Tom Shimmers since 1911; evergreen, the glitter and sparkle of tinsel, presents.

People from all walks of life come to see him. Bookleggers and bankers, gangsters and politicians and humble workmen—all have been there. He talks with them, finds out what is going on in the world.

And when he discusses corruption in public office, crime and bad government, how indignation flames in him! You feel that Tom Shimmers would be out fighting to right wrongs if he could.

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) see about having the baby christened. An ex-sailor, who had dropped in to see the baby, exclaimed: "What! Do you mean you are going to hit that little baby over the head with a bottle?"

The Meaneast Woman: One who let a disliked young man marry her daughter so she could become his mother-in-law.

Enterprising Girl: When told by her lover that their engagement was off because a fortune teller said he would marry a blonde in a month, she replied that everything was all right, she could be a blonde in a month.

Here's a tip for pay-up week: The customer whose account had been outstanding for some months paid up.

"That letter you sent me did it. I've never seen one like it," he said. "Why, it would get money out of a stone. How did you put it together?" "I chose the best bits out of the letters my boy sends me from college," the merchant explained.

More Jobs Needed By Poor Classes More jobs for the unemployed were registered Friday and Saturday, according to a member of the committee, Mrs. Salve Covington, but at least 50 more jobs are needed to fill the demand, she said.

Arthur Yeager, chairman of the committee, said Saturday that people had registered fewer than one-fifth of the jobs needed, but expressed his appreciation for those who have agreed to give destitute men and women work.

Any man or woman in Midland who will employ the father or mother of hungry children to do an hour's work, a half day's work or a day's work at the rate of 20 cents an hour, is asked to telephone No. 39. The welfare association will send out needy men and women to do the work.

Every time anyone in Midland will create a job of work of any kind, he will not only get the work done at a low price, but he helps fill the empty stomachs of poor children in Midland, and helps keep up the courage of honest, worthy people who want to work for what they eat instead of becoming beggars.

NORWAY—U. S. LINE OSLO.—Regular airplane service between Norway and the United States is being planned for next summer. According to Capt. Meisler, director of Norwegian air routes, who has announced plans for the line, it will travel over Greenland, making the jump across the Atlantic ocean to reach America, some place in Labrador.

A geographical mile is the length of one minute of latitude.

Looks Easy, But Isn't

Word search puzzle with horizontal, vertical, and yesterday's answer sections. Includes words like England's chancellor, Polynesian chestnut, Sea eagle, Artificial water trench, Valuable property, Cavity, Genus of tropical shrubs, Rubbed out, To fetter, Partly opened rose, To eat in order to reduce, Panel enclosing a sculptured rosette, Portrait statues, Hastened, Tribe of Indians, Convent workers, Wildernesses, Fastidious, Macerated, Chooses, Mother, Pertaining to facts, Mark made by folding, Mad, Alice in Wonderland, Devooured, Heavy hair on a horse's neck, Not fat, Work of skill, To confine to one locality, Required, Type of

50x50 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-50.

Police Play Santa Claus to Poor of One Pacific Town

PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland boasts the most unusual Santa Claus in the United States. He doesn't drive reindeer, wear whisks or a red suit.

He's on the job 12 months a year in his office at the police station. His name is Captain Carroll Holt Tichenor and for six years he has headed a charitable organization unlike any other in the United States.

For 30 years Captain Tichenor has been a member of the police department. Six years ago, while in command of police precinct station No. 2, he devised plans for the Sunshine division. It was an attempt to avoid duplication of effort by various charitable agencies.

Everything is Donated All of the food, clothing and fuel distributed is donated. The only paid worker in the organization is Captain Tichenor, who draws his salary as a member of the police department. An advisory board including the mayor, chief of police, two business men, and the editors of Portland's three daily newspapers serve the division.

Each Christmas basket this year will contain a 10-pound prime roast, three kinds of cereals, canned milk, corn, peas, pork and beans and tomatoes, package of rice, spaghetti, macaroni, 10 pounds of potatoes, 10 pounds of pancake flour, bread, fruit cake, a half pound of butter, oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

The charitable work of the Sunshine division continues through the year. From March 31, 1930, to March 31, 1931, there were 177 families who received food, 1000 who received Christmas baskets, 760 given fuel, 1151 given clothing and 18 persons given wheel chairs. Eight tons of fuel and 75 cords of wood were dis-

STOLEN ELECTRICITY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Jean Kintz and Martha Kintz were booked on a charge of stealing electricity. It is charged that the two women secretly had tapped the wires leading into the rooms of Mrs. Rosemary Peaceful, stealing her current. Mrs. Peaceful explained that she noticed something was wrong when her electricity bills jumped nearly one-half overnight.

The dragon fly is able to fly backwards at the same speed as forwards.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Edelweiss Club Entertained by Mrs. Hayden Miles

Outstanding pre-Christmas parties include the affair given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Hayden Miles for members of the Edelweiss club...

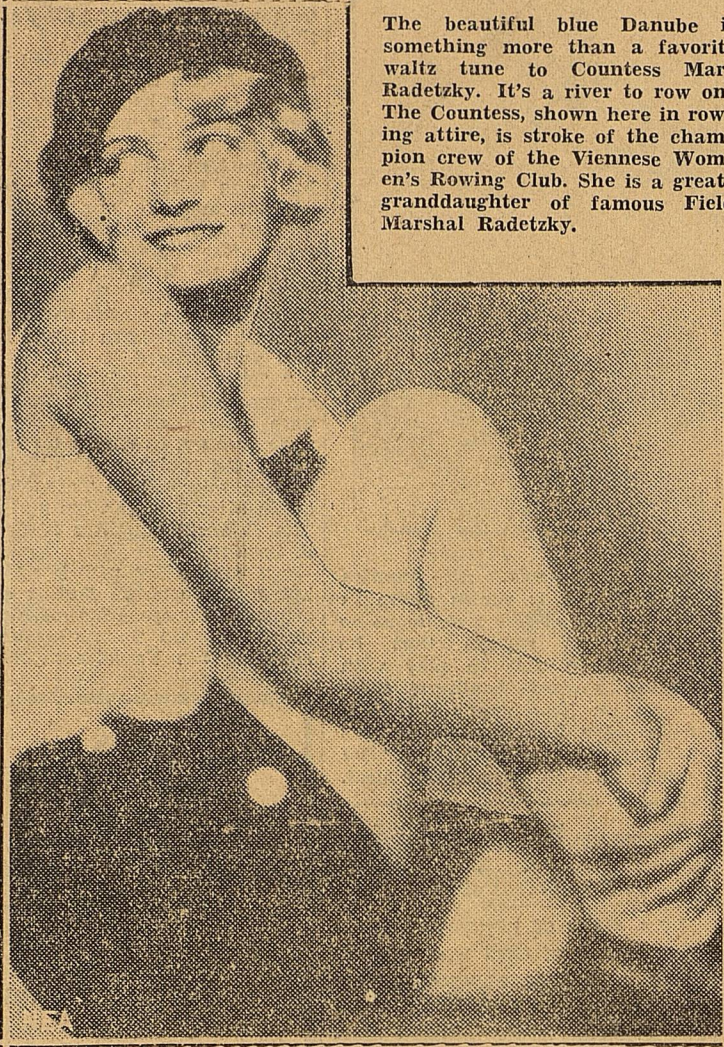
Theatre Party For Jimmy Cummins On Sixth Birthday

Jimmy Cummins celebrated his sixth anniversary last Saturday by entertaining a group of friends at a theatre party at the Ritz.

Y. W. A. Members Work on Quilt at Evening Meeting

Eight girls, who are members of the Y. W. A., were guests at the home of Miss Lois Walker Tuesday evening when they met to continue sewing on a quilt.

Beauty on the River



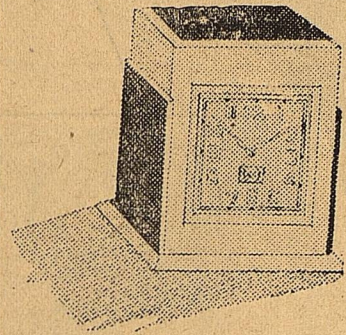
The beautiful blue Danube is something more than a favorite waltz tune to Countess Mary Radetzky. It's a river to row on!

Pneumonia Is Acute Disease of Breathing Organs

Pneumonia, simply defined, is inflammation in the lungs. Pneumonia is an acute and infectious disease caused by germs or organisms of the pneumococci or streptococci families of bacteria.

Santa Suggests -

AN ELECTRIC CLOCK-CALENDAR



By LILLIAN

If you are in a mood to do a real good deed by giving a Christmas present, father, mother or any colleague or business person down to the least little elementary grader would appreciate an electric clock.

At the County Library

Sketches of new books to be found on the rent shelf at the county library follow: "Westward Passage" by Barnes: The story concentrates on seven crucial days in a woman's middle years...

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates and children of Lovington, N. M., were business visitors here Tuesday. Paul Polson, official of the Polson Rubber company, was in Midland Thursday transacting business at the Ever-Ready Auto Service company.

Electric Cigaret Lighters There are little electric cigarette lighters that are to be left on the smoking stand or on a table. They are inexpensive unless you are going in for jade or onyx, and they make charming gifts.

Your Home Paper—\$4 Year—NOW hideous death-presaging laugh.

"Forty-niners," by Hulbert: The Gold Rush to California has long been an American folk story. But in "Forty-niners" the reader is given a complete chronicle of what happened to thousands of men and women who toiled through the dust and misery of the Overland Trail.

GOODYEAR Tires LOW PRICES Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

Furniture Seats You can buy hand-hooked chair seats to match your rugs which are just the thing for upholstering old-fashioned rockers, early American straight-chairs and many other types of occasional chairs.

Reporter-Telegram—NOW—\$4 Year

Boys of R. A. Study Commission; Give Xmas Program

A Christmas devotion and the singing of Christmas carols were the features of the Royal Ambassador program at the home of Mrs. L. A. Grantham Tuesday afternoon.

Minister Teaches Class of Women At Church

The Rev. J. A. McCall taught a lesson dealing with the subject, "The Conversion of the Eunuch," at the weekly Bible class of women at the Church of Christ.

A Bookcase Hint If you have built-in bookcases on either side of your fireplace, you can show them off to good advantage by placing a little, low, bowl-shaped lamp on the top shelf of each side.

Announcements

Thursday Mrs. C. N. Swanson and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass will entertain members of the Lof-a-Lot club and their husbands with a party at the Snodgrass home at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Elkin will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Kinkel will be hostess to Thursday club members at 3 o'clock.

Friendly Builders' class of the Methodist church will have a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. James Noland, 911 West Louisiana, at 7:30.

Country club bridge party at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Friday Martha-Fidelis class members will be entertained with a Christmas tree party at the city hall at 7:30. All members invited.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haltom at 7:30.

Box supper will be held by the Eastern Star at the Masonic building at 7:30. All members of Masonic

"Two People," by Milne: A light, cream-puff of a novel about an author and his wife, who live happy lives.

"Belle Mere," by Kathleen Norris: A story of marriage and a jealous mother love.

"Gold Skull Murders," by Packard: Ronald Ward, alone in the Far East, sets himself to solve the mystery of his father's murder and the bodies are invited.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, 506 North Lorraine street, at 3 o'clock.

Saturday The Christmas party of the Edelweiss club will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks. Boxes for the Welfare association will be packed at this meeting.

Thursday club members will be guests of Mrs. Joe Hemphill and Mrs. Jack Hazeltine at a Christmas dinner-bridge party at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock.

Boys' and Girls World club at the Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the court house from 2:30 until 3:30.

IDEAL GIFTS. These reductions will be made until Christmas. All Elgin, Waltham, Gruen, Bulova and Hamilton Watches. 25 PER CENT OFF. All styles included in this special selling. REED & BARTON SILVER 25 PER CENT OFF. All Leather Purses, Hand-Tooled at 1-2 PRICE. This is all standard merchandise and every article will make a wonderful gift. ALBERT ORECK "The Man Who Knows Diamonds" Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.



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HOLIDAY DANCE. Hotel SCHARBAUER. Sat., Dec. 19. 9:30 to 12. Admission \$1.50 Couple. Music by MIDLAND MELODY MAKERS.

Something Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life By BRIGGS

A comic strip with six panels. Panel 1: A boy says 'GEE, CLARA THE OLD TREE LOOKS GREAT! DOESN'T IT?' and a girl replies 'YES - BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT SOME MORE ORNAMENTS'. Panel 2: A boy says 'WHEN I GET ON THE WHISKERS I'LL FOOL ANYBODY' and a girl replies 'WELL LISTEN - DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR VOICE OR ALBERT WILL KNOW YOU'. Panel 3: A boy asks 'HOW ARE YOU, LITTLE BOY?' and a girl replies 'WELL, WELL, HERE'S SANTA CLAUS, ALBERT'. Panel 4: A boy says 'AND JUST AS YOU START TO HAND OUT THE PRESENTS, YOU START IN TO COUGH' and a girl replies 'AND YOU'RE WORSE THAN A FLOP IN YOUR SANTA CLAUS ACT'. Panel 5: A boy says 'THAT ISN'T SANTA CLAUS. THAT'S PAPA. I KNOW HIS COUGH!' and a girl replies 'SH-H-H SANTA CLAUS BUT HE HAS A COLD'. Panel 6: A boy says 'NOW YOU'VE SHATTERED ALL THAT BOY'S ILLUSIONS! IF YOU'D ONLY LISTENED TO ME AND SMOKED OLD GOLD, THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!'.

OLD GOLD CIGARETTES. The Smoother and Better Cigarette. not a cough in a carload. [SEALED IN MOISTURE-PROOF CELLOPHANE]

American Ring Loses Good Man

With the deportation of Kid Chocolate to Cuba on a charge of abduction and bail jumping, the American prize ring loses one of its most interesting characters.

Doubtless Chocolate will be able to clear up his trouble and avoid a jail sentence, but it is unlikely that he will ever return to the American ring.

Cuba has no such rich boxing purses as Chocolate gained in the United States and it is doubtful that the little Bon Bon could keep active in the ring in Havana.

Chocolate first came to the United States two years ago with a record of 100 knockouts in amateur and professional bouts.

After a long layoff, Chocolate returned to the United States and won the world's junior-lightweight championship by knocking out Benny Bass of Philadelphia.

Then, before he could have another try at Canzonetti or go through with a proposed bout against Featherweight Champion Bat Battalino, Chocolate was arrested and sent back to Cuba.

Chocolate blames his troubles on money. "No one paid any attention to me when I had nothing," he said.

"My lawyers told me I married the girl once with this come se dice proxy. I'll do it again if they want. My friends know I want to be right with everybody. No no comprende nata de todo eso!"

Eight Football Captains Pick All-East Honor Roll



Five of the 1931 all-eastern football stars picked by eastern grid captains are shown above. Clark Hinkle, fullback, was the star of the unbeaten Bucknell eleven. Bill Morton, Dartmouth quarterback, was considered a better play-caller than Wood of Harvard.

EASTERN GRID HONOR ROLL First Team Cavalieri, Holy Cross, e; McMurdock, Pitt, t; Grenda Columbia, g; McDuffee, Columbia, c; Hoffman, Dartmouth, g; Price, Army, t; Bares, Yale, e; Morton, Dartmouth, q; Crickard, Harvard, h; Murphy, Fordham, h; Hinkle, Bucknell, f. Second Team Hugert, New York U., e; Martinez-Zorilla, Cornell, t; Dubofsky, Georgetown, g; Daugherty, Pitt, c; Zynell, Holy Cross, g; Shiebel, Colgate, t; Orsi, Colgate, e; Wood, Harvard, g; Moran, Syracuse, h; McCall, Dartmouth, h; Grossman, Rutgers, f. Honorable Mention Ends: J. Conroy and Tobin, Fordham; Carolan, Georgetown; Stoneberg, Syracuse; J. Martinez-Zorilla, Cornell; Kopsack, Army; Riblett, Penn; Sortet, West Virginia. Tackles: Nied, Bucknell; Cowig, Boston college; Newton, Syracuse; Macksee, Brown; Cook, Lafayette; Hardy, Harvard; Fletcher, Carnegie Tech; Colchower, Penn; Quatse, Pitt. Guards: Firtenberg, New York U.

T. C. U. Doesn't Take To 50-50 Date Idea

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Most of the co-eds on the Texas Christian university campus think the new idea of the girl paying half the expenses on a date is a good one.

One co-ed said that such an arrangement would enable her to sit elsewhere than the balcony when she went to a movie, and that she would not be ashamed to eat all she wanted as long as she was paying for it.

"It is a good idea, due to the present economic depression," said another girl. "I think it is all right in such times as these for the girls to help out, here would be more dates among students if such a policy were adopted."

The further idea advanced by some that the girl, since she is willing to pay half the expense, may therefore ask the boy for a date has met with an unfavorable reception on the T. C. U. campus.

"Why I wouldn't think of letting a boy know that I cared about going with him, much less asking him for a date!" one co-ed exclaimed.

The boys, however, do not think much of the 50-50 idea. "I would stay at home before I would let a girl pay half the expense of a date," one boy said.

Both are deadly accurate passers, both are remarkable kickers and both are brainy field generals. There is no one else in the east in their class.

Crickard and Murphy as opposed to McCall and Moran is practically a standoff, as I look at it. Murphy in my opinion is a better all-round back than the other three.

And Hinkle vs. Grossman—both small college heroes. I have heard eastern critics remark that Hinkle, playing with Yale, Pitt, Northwestern or any other recognized football power, would be ranked the greatest since Thorpe or Gipp or Grange.

And Grossman almost singlehandedly carried the Rutgers eleven along this fall.

If this were my very own selection, I'd probably have elevated Bulldog Reider of Pitt and Ray Stecker of Army to one team or the other. I saw both perform and it is hard for me to conceive better halfbacking than they showed.

Unfortunately, I did not watch Crickard or Moran or McCall. The captains' opinions indicate they are better than Reider and Stecker, but what I saw makes it hard for me to subscribe to that belief.

Radio waves travel at the approximate rate of 186,300 miles a second.

About 75 per cent of the talkies exhibited in Portugal are of American origin.

Tulane Ace, Ill, Says He'll Play

Jerry Dalrymple, All-America football end, is shown above in the hospital at New Orleans as he laughed at reports that he wouldn't be able to play with Tulane against Southern California on New Year's Day.



Jerry Dalrymple, All-America football end, is shown above in the hospital at New Orleans as he laughed at reports that he wouldn't be able to play with Tulane against Southern California on New Year's Day, because of a kidney ailment. "It's nothing, absolutely nothing," he said as he munched a hearty meal.

Former Midland Man Is One of Few Vets

In a series of newspaper stories on the lives of Civil war veterans living in El Paso, appeared an account of the war experiences of Irbin H. Bell, former Midland man, who now lives with his son, C. K. Bell in El Paso.

Bell made Midland his home for several years. The old Bell residence is across the street west of the court house.

The story follows, as carried in The El Paso Herald-Post: "The Civil war was a hardship for Irbin H. Bell, 82, 3231 Louisville, the Confederate veteran said.

"But the flying shells and winter snows were nothing to the problem, he faced after the war when he tried to propose to Quintilla Cowden, with whom he celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary this

year. "Bell, a native of Missouri, gained his early war experience fighting the Comanche and Kiowa Indians in Palo Pinto county, Texas.

"He enlisted in the Confederate army at 18, because he felt equal to the big fight."

"Bell's three brothers, Robert, Sam and Archibald also enlisted. "The first winter was spent in a long march through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Louisiana, with fighting and disease along the way.

"Soldiers were called upon to give up the horses they themselves furnished. Clothes became shabby. Feet were bound in rags when shoes were not available.

"Sam Bell died of illness. Archibald was killed by Union soldiers while home on furlough. Robert developed tuberculosis and died two years after the war.

"Irbin Bell's 'outfit' won a battle at Prairie Grove, Mo. The hungry victors began a march to Newtonia, Mo., where northern troops held a mill and orchard.

"There was rejoicing when we approached Newtonia, although we were outnumbered," Bell said. "We were hungry. We had plenty of bread and apples for two weeks."

"Bell returned to Texas to herd cattle after the war. He met Quintilla Cowden, daughter of Capt. C. F. Cowden.

"I fell in love with her at once, but I just couldn't muster enough courage to propose for more than a year," Bell said. "It was harder than charging the Yankees at Newton-

ia." "Mr. and Mrs. Bell have six children and several grand children and great grand children, all living. "We fought the war together, but didn't know each other," Mrs. Bell said. "I spun enough cloth in the last year of the war to make him a pair of trousers after we married."

BIG TURKEY SHOOT Your skill at shooting can win a Turkey for your Xmas. DON'T WAIT! COME NOW! Located 2 doors south of Midland Bowling Alley

AMERICAN LEGION ATTENTION! Regular Post Meeting Thursday (Tomorrow) Night, 7:30 P. M. at Court House Legionnaire Rev. Winston F. Borum will entertain. All ex-service men requested to attend.

Odessa C. of C. Banquet Jan. 8

ODESSA, Dec. 16.—The annual banquet of the Odessa chamber of commerce will be held January 8, according to announcement made last week by the secretary.

G. W. Webb, of Chicago, representative of Lions International will be the principal speaker on the program.

W. T. Strange, Jr., of Big Spring, and Mayor Sherman of El Paso and Mayor Goodman of Midland will also be speakers.

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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.

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PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

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RATES:
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1. Lost and Found

LOST: On West Illinois street, small white female cat with dark grey spots; bushy gray tail; reward. Phone 552 or 386. 240-1z

2. For Sale or Trade

AT SACRIFICE 1932 9-tube Majestic radio; received another radio as Christmas gift, reason for selling. Phone 221W. 240-3z

BOYS pedal automobile for sale. In good condition; suitable for child 2 to 4 years old. Cost \$10.50 new. Sell for \$3.50. Phone 128. 240-3z

FOR SALE: Milk fed fryers on foot or dressed. See Walter Beacham, mile south on Rankin highway, phone 9037E. 239-3z

3. Apartments

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FOUR rooms in duplex; modern; all bills paid. Apply 407 North Colorado. 240-3p

CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished 3-room apartment, on pavement. Garage. Phone 40 or 79, or apply 410 North Loraine. 235-6z

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NICELY furnished 3-room apartment in duplex. Phone 100. 239-3z

5. Houses

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FOR RENT: My home, furnished, six rooms; modern; close in. Available at once; cheap. Ed Dozier, 200 South A street. 240-3z

6. Houses

Unfurnished

FIVE-room unfurnished house, garage, close in. See Allen Tolbert at Nobles and Tolbert. 238-3z

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13. Cards of Thanks

WE are indeed grateful to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy in the recent death of Mrs. Laura Reiger.

Gordon Reiger
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Mrs. A. H. Garrett
Mrs. Mary L. Quinn

LEAGUE BANQUET

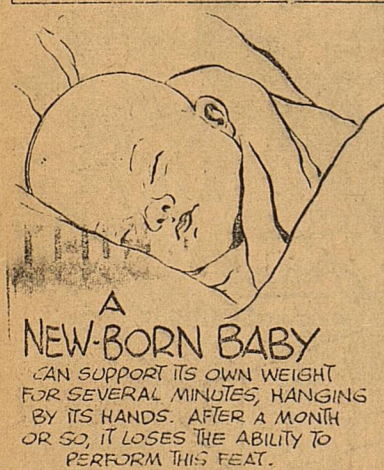
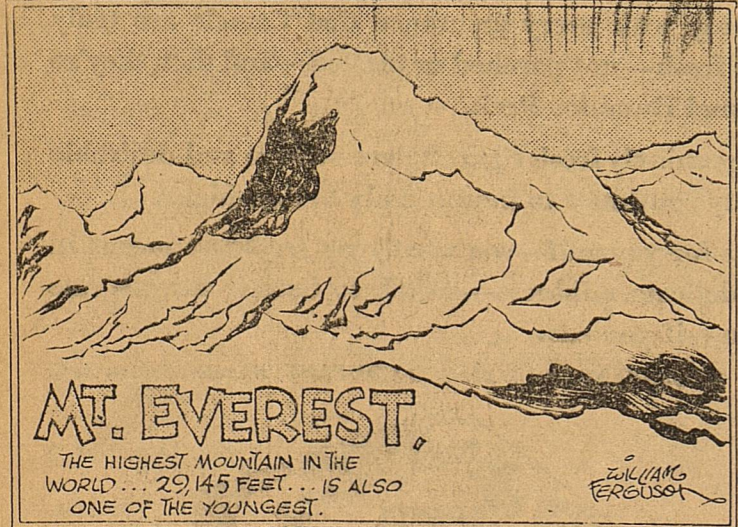
The American Tax Payers league has arranged with the National Broadcasting company for a tax program from WBAP Fort Worth each Monday afternoon, 5:15 to 5:30. It will be very interesting and instructive. The first series of broadcasts will feature, "Reduction in the Expense of Government"; "Broad-casting the Tax Spread"; "The Relation of Federal and State Government"; "The Relation of the Government to the People"; and other important economic problems. Following are some of the speakers:

Senator James W. Wadsworth, former U. S. Senator, New York; Hon. James M. Beck, congressman, from Pennsylvania; Hon. Theodore W. Noyes, editor, Washington Evening Star; Hon. Will E. Woods, house appropriations committee; Hon. William H. King, United States senator, Utah.

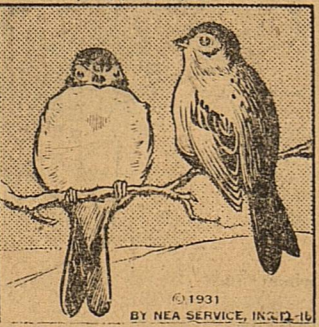
GOLD BOOMS PLANES

GOGAMA, Ont. — Discovery of gold in the Great Lake area has commenced a boom in the aviation business in this section. Prospectors have flocked to this section and a fleet of eight planes will be kept busy all winter flying supplies, equipment and men to the gold fields.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



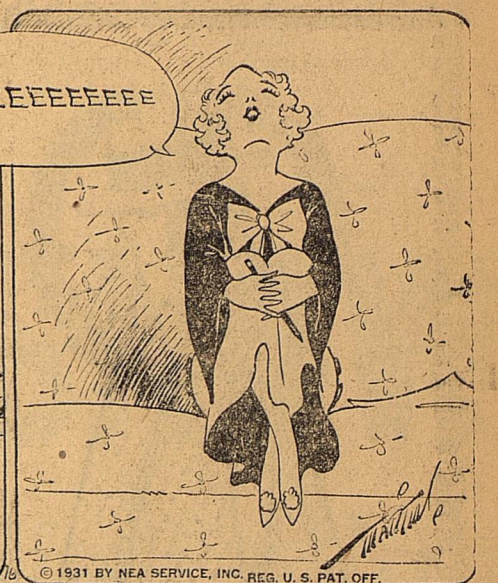
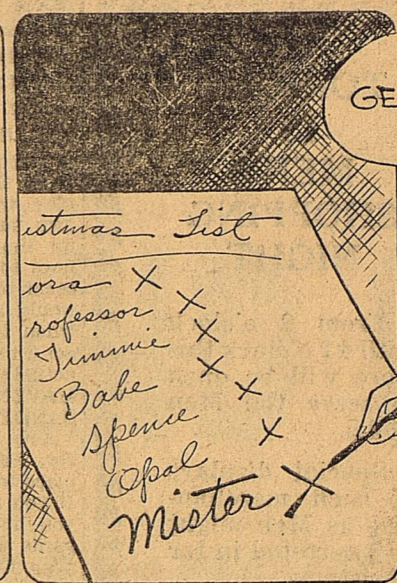
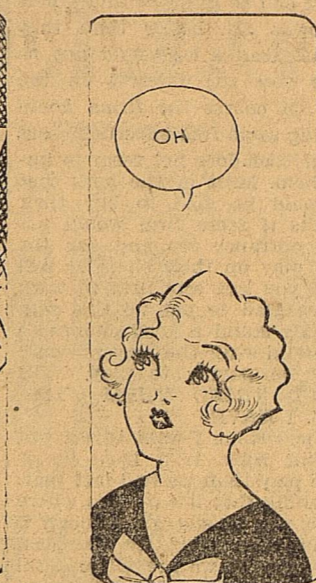
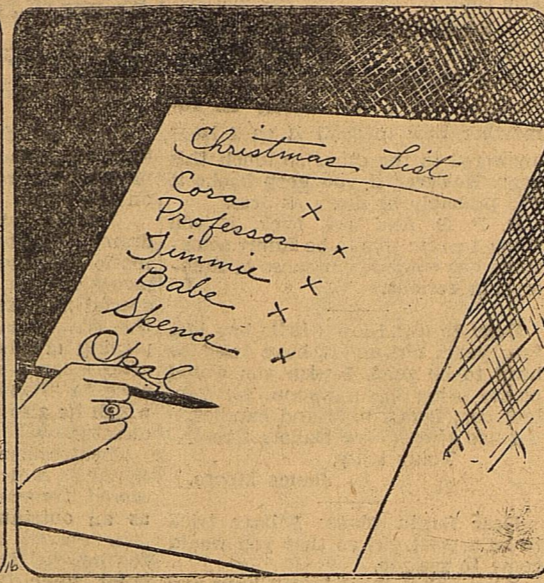
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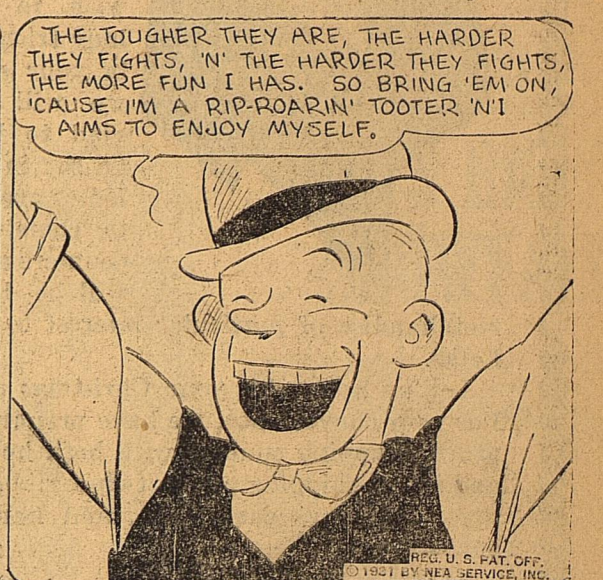
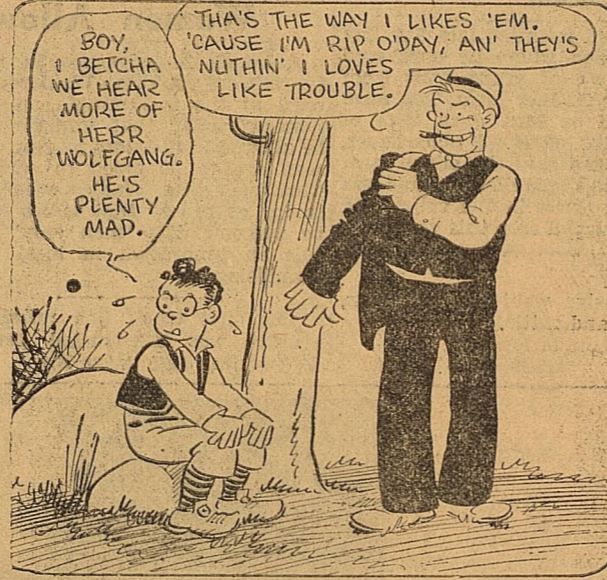
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WASH TUBBS

A Rip-Roaring Tooter!

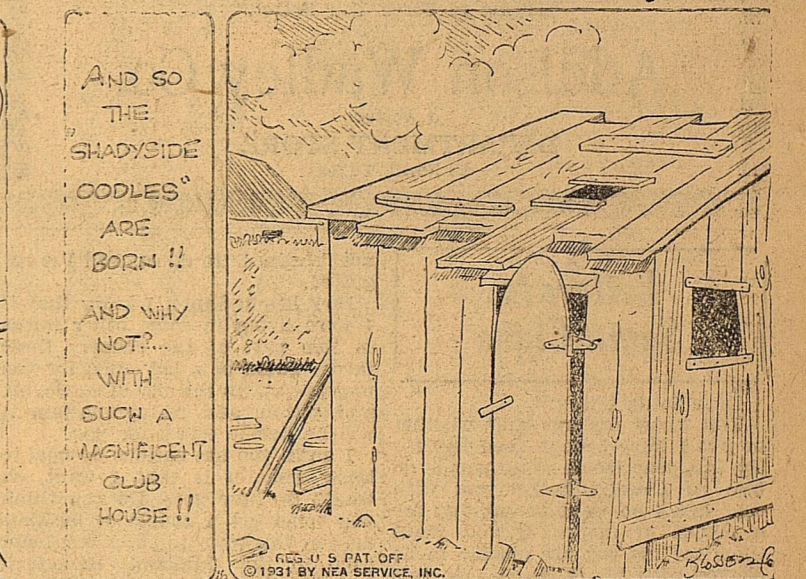
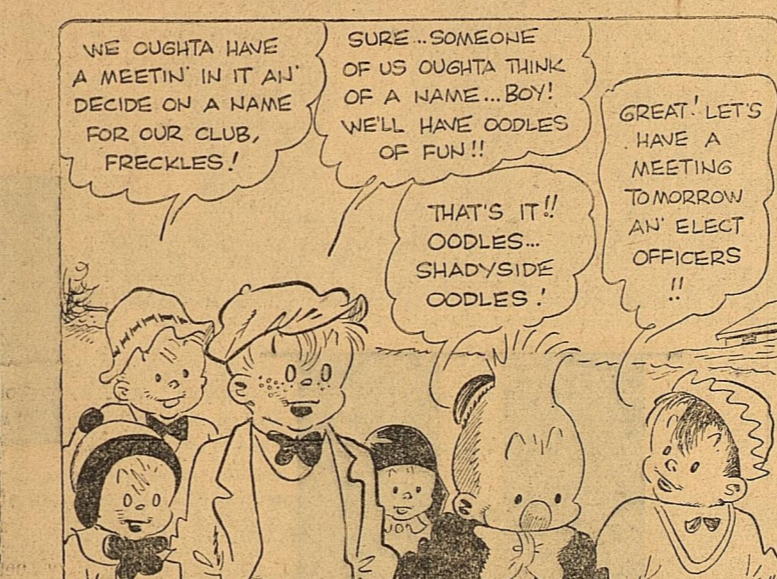
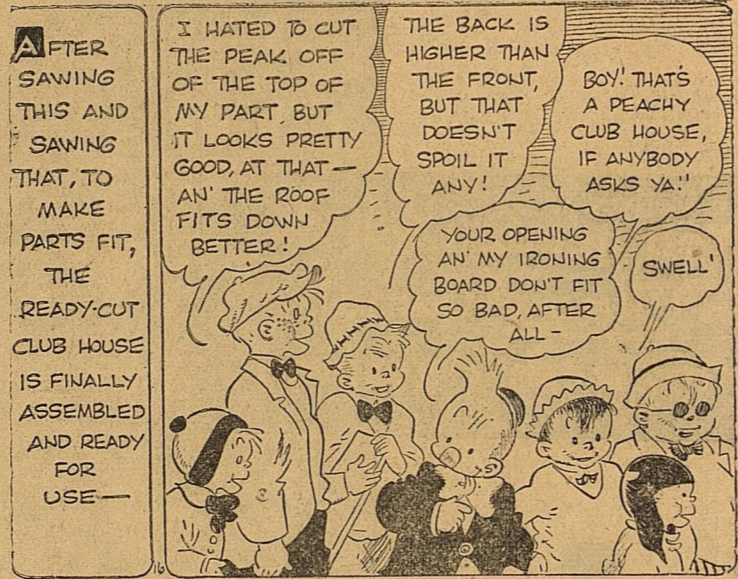
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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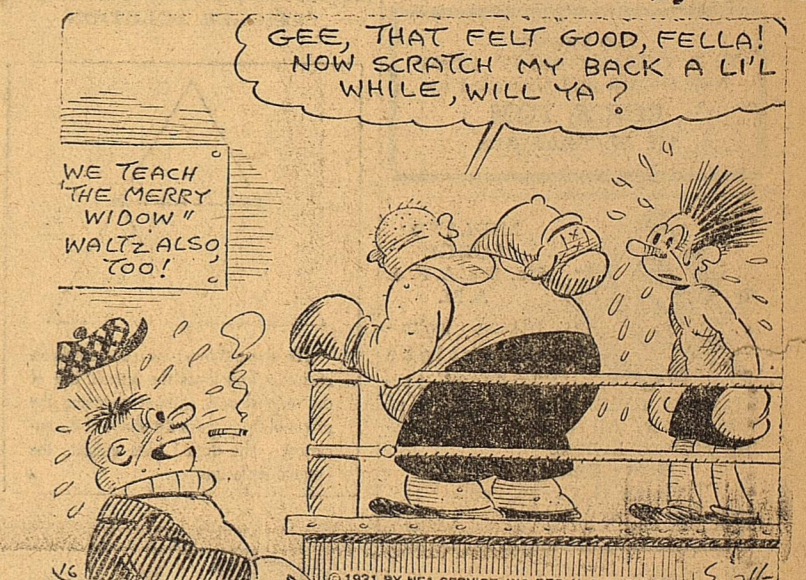
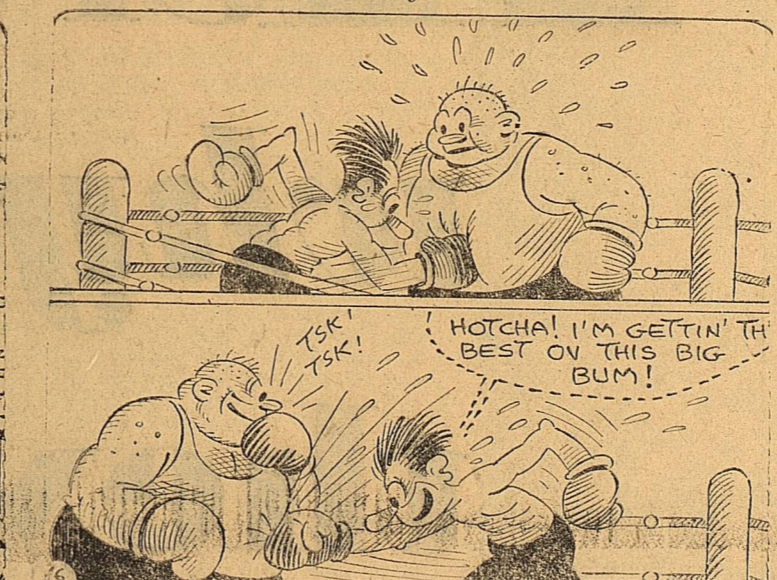
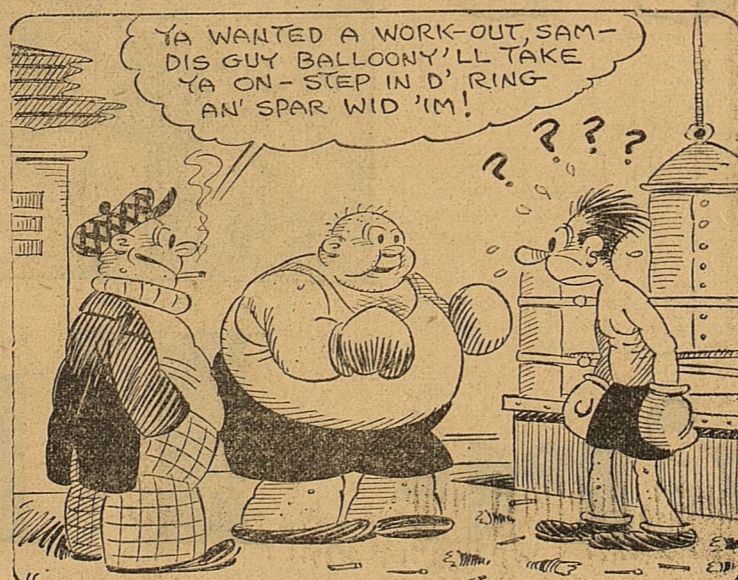
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Pretty Soft!

By Small



OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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From 8 o'clock until 11 o'clock this store will be open to serve the Men Folks.

Special displays of such merchandise as Men might be interested in for Christmas.

Of course, if you wish to bring a lady friend to help in your selections, we will be very glad to have you do so; in fact, the ladies are welcome to come, but our counters and tables will be devoted to merchandise of particular interest to the Men Folks.

Let us help with your Christmas shopping. For your convenience, we have prepared a separate wrapping counter with both holly paper and heavy shipping paper, twine, ribbons, cord, tags, Christmas cards, etc., and hundreds of boxes.

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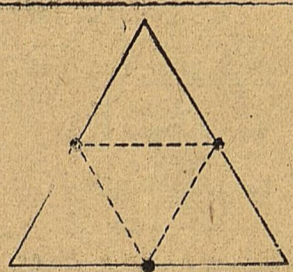
Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: You know my age and whether or not I have been a good boy for the last year (some other people do too) so I won't bother you with that but I do want to ask you for a couple of favors. If you grant them for me you are eligible to be classed with W. W. L. in this as he is probably the only other person in the country who could grant them and he is very evidently

not "reclined" to do so. And I'm re-gusted. Now listen, Santa, I know that if I were living in some other town in this part of the country these favors would be a big cinch for you to grant but in the city of cattle, oil, and cotton, and no gymnasium it will be double tough for you.

I guess you are curious by now to know what it is that I want, eh what? So here goes. Do you think you could get a couple of business men in this town to enter one team each in the Midland basketball league? This is going to be tough for you Santa, as a \$5 entrance fee is required and the money is liable to be tied up for a couple of months

STICKER SOLUTION



The above shows how a man made an enclosure four times the original size of the original one, without changing the places of the gates or the shape of the enclosure. The dotted lines indicate the original enclosure.

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MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited. M. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.



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before it can be returned and unless the crowds are better than they were last season we would not be able to pay any interest on the money. Of course the firms would be getting some free advertising out of it but that does not seem to impress them. Most of the boys that play would be glad to buy their own suits if some firm would put up the entrance fee and ask the boys to play on their clubs. It will seem to you like any firm in town would be glad to put up this sum when they stand a good chance to get a refund while the players would actually be paying to play. YOU HAVEN'T TRIED THEM YET, SANDY. I HAVE.

The next thing I want to ask you for, Saint Nick, is a little better place to play than we had last year. If you think that it's cold up where you live you should sit through a game in the "gym" we had last year. Of course we are all grateful to Mr. Scharbauer for letting us play there but a larger building would certainly be appreciated.

If this "repression" lasts much longer the well dressed man is liable to wearing a basketball suit for a Tuxedo. Now is a good time to buy a suit and use it this winter to play ball in and when the rush starts for them whoever has one may be able to sell for a profit.

Now Sandy, I know that this "com-re-depression" has hit you hard for I have seen pictures of your donkey but confidentially, most of us that are trying to promote this league are flatter on it than you are so why not try to help us a bit?

So hark ye, you little fat rascal, if you can aid us in this I'll always

love you. Supplicatingly yours, "IRONHEAD." P. S. My parents named me Jess Rodgers but I just barely do remember how to spell it as I have answered to the other so much this year. However if you keep books it will probably be down as Jess.

P. P. S. And say, Nick, if you think I wrote this to be funny something has ruined your sense of humor. I'm serious.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy just four years old and I have tried so hard to be good. I wish you would please bring me a wagon, air gun, tool box, fruits, nuts and candies. I live at 905 West Dakota street. Yours truly, James Moore.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl so that you would come to see me. I hope that there hasn't been any "repression" at the north pole because I would like to have a dolly with curly hair, a blackboard, little Orphan Annie and Sandy, a set of Crazy Ikes, a horn, a coloring set, some funny toys that wind up and anything else that you could bring.

Be sure to fill my sock with goody cats. I have sent a whole big box of my toys to be given to poor children. Lots of love, Belva Jo Knight.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a pair of white boots, a pair of breeches that lace up, a tricycle, doll, car and some fruit, nuts and candy. Little sister wants a doll, bear, tinkertoy, and rattle. Lots of love, Doris June Bayless.

Lowell Sherman Stars at Grand

Lowell Sherman and Willard Mack's stage hit melodrama "High Stakes" comes to the Grand theatre today with Sherman as star-director playing the role he made famous on the stage.

"High Stakes" is swift, melodrama, described as an exciting dramatic interlude spotted with moments of high comedy in Sherman's special manner. This picture brings the suave manner and brilliant playing of Sherman to the screen after a lapse since his last appearance in "Bachelor Apartments," in which he also starred and served as director.

Theatregoers may recall "High Stakes" which some years back scored tremendously on Broadway as an outstanding hit of its season. Played then in the limited confines of the stage, it achieved great fame. With the fluidity of the screen's methods, "High Stakes" is even more exciting and entertaining entertainment.

J. B. Ford returned late Tuesday from McAllen where he purchased a truck load of grape fruit from the Arthur G. Jury farm. The farm is operated by Mrs. Jury, wife of the manager of Hotel Scharbauer, Midland. Ford said the citrus farm belonging to the Midland people was one of the finest in the valley and had a wonderful crop this year.

Little sister wants a doll, bear, tinkertoy, and rattle. Lots of love, Doris June Bayless.

Legion to Assist In Xmas Cheer

American legion membership cards for 1932 are in the hands of Adjutant Neal D. Staton and will be passed out to members present at the regular 7:30 meeting Thursday night in the court house.

Among other important matters to be taken up at the meeting are the spreading of Christmas cheer among Midland veterans who are receiving treatment in government hospitals and care of their families.

Legionnaire the Rev. Winston F. Borum, who is active and interested in legion work, will make a brief talk which promises to carry a worthwhile legion message along with its entertainment.

Wadley Weakens; Women Allowed

Although he advertised a night for men only, Addison Wadley weakened at the last minute and announced today that women would be allowed in the store tonight when men are to be aided in selecting Christmas gifts. Wadley even went so far as to say that ladies would be welcome. His "men only" plan was an innovation in local merchandising.

The first trunk line railway in Florida was constructed between Fernandina and Cedar Key.

CHILD RECOVERERS

Evelyn Myers, daughter of Mrs. Drusha Nelson, was carried home from a local hospital after recovering from an appendicitis operation.

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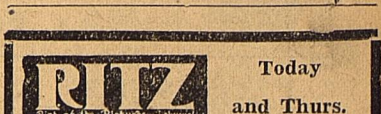
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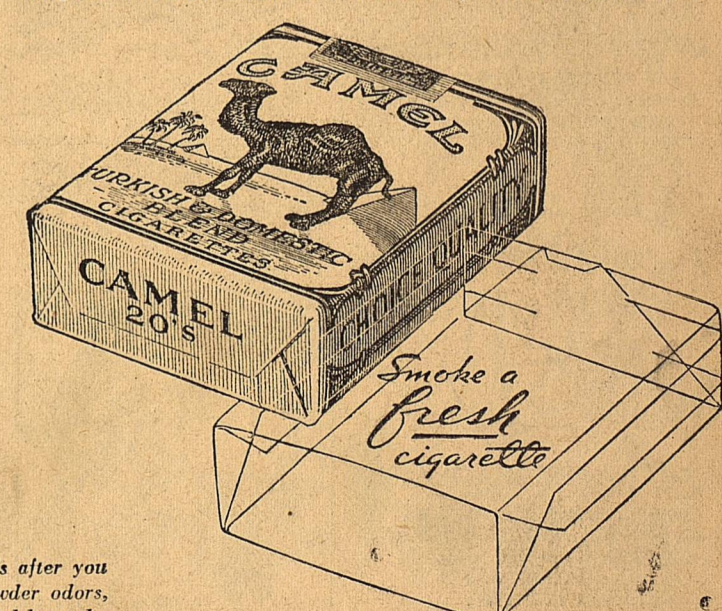
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