

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Probably light rains in the extreme southeast portion tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer in the extreme southeast.

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NEW CLEWS IN RIVER MYSTERY

Chinese Nationalist Party Asks for Armed Resistance

News Personalities



In no hurry—just taking her time—pretty Franklin Elli Beinhorn, above, hopped off from Berlin recently on a solo hop by easy stages to India and Japan.

CHINCHOW EXPECTS ATTACK

America Awaits Note From Japan on Sunday

NANKING, Dec. 26. (UP)—The central executive committee of the nationalist party today instructed Marshal Chang Hseumliang to meet any Japanese advance on the town of Chinchow with the "utmost armed resistance."

The Chinese military leaders urged the committee to send 100,000 armed men to defend Chinchow, where the last of Marshal Chang's troops in Manchuria are concentrated.

Answers to Protests Given Ambassadors

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (UP)—Japan's answer to recent notes from the United States, Great Britain and France, expressing concern at reports of military operations in the Chinchow area, will be in the hands of ambassadors from these countries tomorrow.

An advance publication note described the report as a detailed statement of Japan's position in Manchuria and the declaration that the Japanese military army was trying to avoid hostilities at Chinchow but must continue operations against the Chinese irregulars between there and Mukden.

Old Builder Wants To Tread Deck of His Favored Ship

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26. (UP)—Harmon (Dad) Platzer, has sailed many a boat in the 60 years he has been in the boat business, but he longs only now to tread again the decks of his beloved "Gypsy Girl."

"I was always building a boat and selling her to get a better one until I built the Gypsy Girl," the ancient mariner recalls. The Gypsy Girl plied back and forth from Galveston to Seabrook, carrying chickens and such to market on the island and returning with molasses, lard, flour, corn meal and other staples.

"We hauled many a cargo," he added. "The 1925 storm didn't stop me. The Gypsy Girl was the first boat out of Galveston on the morning after the storm."

Dad protected his boat the night of the great storm by using a pike pole to fight back the drift with as the boat was tied up at the foot of Nineteenth street.

Homeward to Seabrook the Gypsy Girl fought her way the next day. Dad put her about almost immediately and aided in carrying refugees from the island to the mainland.

"The slip was full of drowned people floating everywhere," he said. "It was a bad looking sight. The worst part of it was after the storm was over."

Dad sold the Gypsy Girl and she finally fell into the hands of run runners. They wrecked her. The old man looked down at his dock where so many times the Gypsy Girl was tied up.

"I ought never to have sold her," he mourned. "She was lots of company to me."

Geological Meeting Attracts Midlanders

Russell Lloyd, prominent West Texas geologist, John E. Adams, geologist for the California company and Mrs. Adams left here Saturday morning to attend the 44th annual convention of the Geological Society of America, which convenes Monday for a four-day session.

Wallace Irwin, geologist for the Nordon Oil company, who left Midland last week for a Christmas vacation with relatives in Oklahoma, will also attend the meeting.

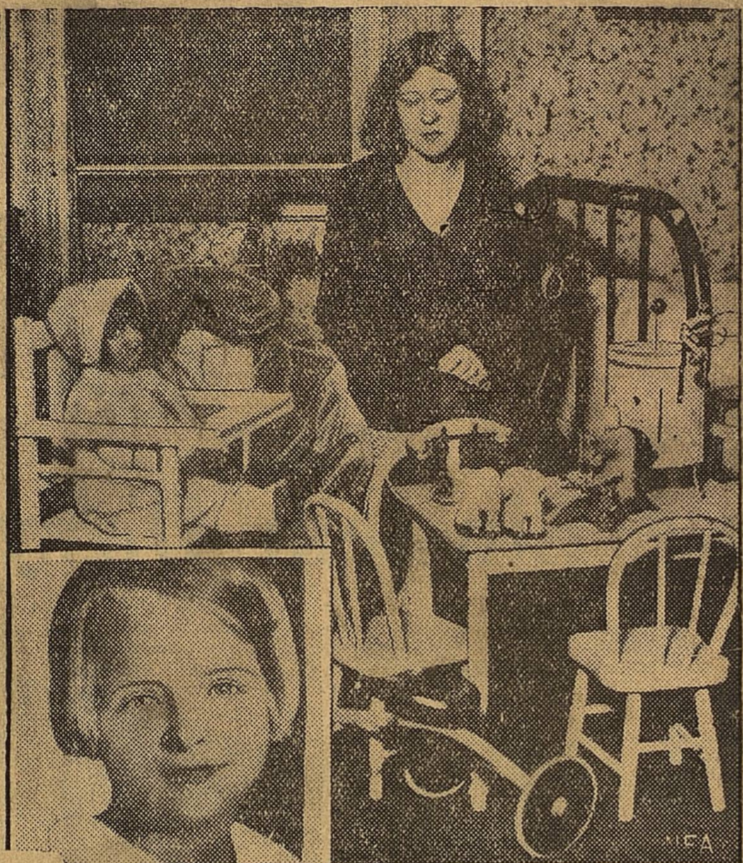
Field trips will be taken by the geologists through the limestone areas of Oklahoma and Kansas.

DID YOU WONDER?

Since the Reporter-Telegram came off the press Christmas with a large greeting done in red, many queries have come into the editorial office as to how the work was done.

The Reporter-Telegram does not have a two-color news press and the work was the result of an experiment by James P. Harrison, and the idea guarded with close secrecy by fellow workmen who were stationed at various doors of the composing room.

As Toys Awaited Kidnaped Child



Wondering . . . longing . . . fearing . . . Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of little Marian McLean, 6, who was kidnaped from her home in Cincinnati, O., and murdered, is shown above in the child's playroom as she waited with the Christmas toys for news of their little mistress. The inset is a new snapshot of the victim, whose body was found after the attack of a fiend.

BRITISH SOLDIERS FIRE ON ANTI-RED SHIRT ORGANIZATION, KILLING EIGHT; MUCH EXCITEMENT REIGNS

Nobles & Tolbert To Change Location

Preparations to move the stock of Nobles & Tolbert Hardware company from their present location on South Main to the former Chevrolet building on South Lorraine street will begin Monday or Tuesday, it was announced Saturday by Allen Tolbert, manager.

The new location will furnish approximately 200 square feet more of floor space than the present building, Tolbert said. The entrance of the store will be on the east side of the building. Reconstruction work has been in progress several days.

Fairyland Built Around Wright Tree

The Christmas tree in the Fred Wright home was the despair of numerous Midland people who thought before they saw the Wright tree and its various adjuncts that their own decorations were about the "ultimate."

But the Wright decorations were not put up in a day. For 15 years have Mr. and Mrs. Wright been gathering material. Little figures to people the countryside laying around the tree, buildings for a town that nestles against a mountain, a fairyland castle, a great system of electric railway with tunnels and section houses and depot and warning crossing bells and switches and all.

All lights may be turned on in the houses. A magnificent display for the home on Christmas.

Late News

TEMPLE, Dec. 26. (UP)—Police today sought yeggs who set fire to the Cale Brothers grocery store in an unsuccessful effort to blast a safe. The damage was estimated to be \$10,000.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26. (UP)—T. L. Dixon, carpenter, surrendered to police today, declaring he killed J. D. Stone, construction foreman at Randolph field. The motive was not revealed. Stone was found early today shot to death in a rooming house.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26. (UP)—At least five persons were killed today when fire enveloped the new Court hotel here. Police predicted the death toll would rise. Twelve persons were missing. Thirty-one persons escaped.

600 Kiddies Attend Ritz-Rotary Party

More than 600 children were guests of the Rotary club and the Ritz theatre Thursday morning at the annual Ritz-Rotary Christmas party.

John Bonner acted as host at the movie and Rotarians, under the direction of Elliott Barron, general chairman, served every child an apple.

No More Races During Holidays

Due to small attendance Christmas and Saturday, promoters of the Christmas racing program have announced there will be no further plans for additional races during the holidays.

Results of the two-day race meeting: Christmas Day. First race: Smith's Pet first, Netherley's Moon Dine second, Holten's Pharaoh B third. Second race: Smith's Uncle Abe first, Cook's Billie B second, Bratton's Sallo third. Third race: Mrs. Smith's Son of Midway first, Bratton's Attoo second, Peters' Pretty Ambree third. Fourth race: Floyd's Fatima first, Netherley's Black Bess second, Netherley's Crazy Jane third.

Saturday. First Race: Molly Malone winner but ruled out, leaving winning horses in following order: Uncle Abe, Sallo, Jay Boy. Second race: Pet, Pharaoh B, Moon Dine. Third race: Son of Midway, Attoo, Spring Set. Fourth race: Fatima, Black Bess, Crazy Jane. There were two Roman standing races during the two days, with two teams entered. The team of the Hutton stable won one day, that of the Smith stable the next.

DOCUMENT ASSAILS BANKERS

Senate Investigation Probes Federal Reserve Bank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (UP)—Experiences of the last decade was cited today as a "spectacular confirmation" of the belief that increased participation of banks in security markets is dangerous.

The document, made public by a special banking investigating group headed by Senator Glass, democrat of Virginia, was a report prepared by the committee's expert, Dr. H. Parker Willis of New York, summarizing the testimony the committee has taken.

The sub-committee made it public without comment.

The document assailed the federal reserve authorities on the ground that it failed to take prompt action to end conditions which played an important part in the 1929 stock market collapse.

RAY OF HOPE IS SEEN FOR MABEL DALE KILLOUGH

"If Mrs. Mabel Dale Killough survives the night, she may have considerably better chance of getting over her wounds."

Such was the diagnosis of Hobbs physicians and surgeons Saturday. Saturday morning found Mrs. Killough, former Midland girl who received 11 intestinal wounds when a .22 calibre gun was accidentally discharged near her several days ago in Hobbs, unconscious. Doctors said she would be dead in an hour, but her remarkable will power came to her aid after regaining consciousness and she continued her heroic fight for life.

Claude O. Crane, close friend of the Dale family, was at Mrs. Killough's bedside Saturday and telephoned the information of her condition early that evening.

TWO CONVICTS SHOT DOWN IN FREEDOM DASH

MCALISTER, Okla., Dec. 26. (UP)—W. E. Collingsworth, serving a 10-year sentence for robbery, and J. L. Haynes, serving a life term for murder, were shot down today when they attempted to escape from the state penitentiary here. Neither was seriously wounded. They had spent the past 90 days chiseling through the roof cell. They were shot by guards as they were scaling the walls.

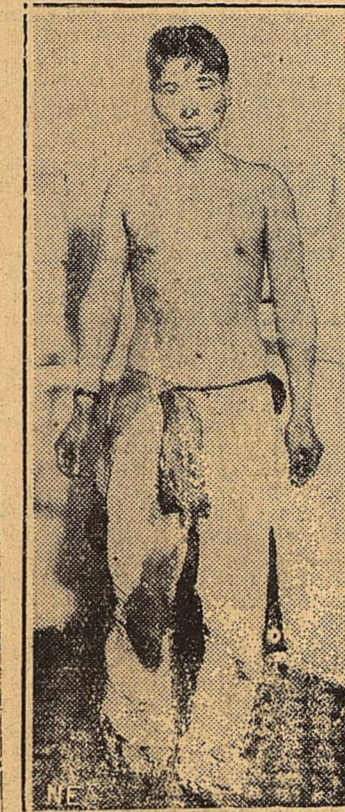
Discovers Graphic Center of Production

ODESSA, Dec. 26.—M. E. Roberts, representative of the Pure Oil company has discovered the true center of oil activities in West Texas. Roberts has devoted many months to this study and at last has arrived at a decision that he proves without doubt to be a fact. The final true center of activity is located at a point ten miles southwest of Odessa in east-central Ector county. Roberts first locates the center of the area, then according to the wells he locates the center of gravity. Next he finds the center according to the number of wells, in the most active counties. With these three points in mind, he arrives at his conclusion as the graphic position, Odessa being the nearest town.

Odessa Schoolman Sees His Play Staged

ODESSA, Oct. 26.—Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa public schools, was the guest of the dramatic department of the junior college at Houston last week when he attended the opening performance of the show "Why Husbands Go Wrong." Fly has written quite a number of plays that have been produced by schools and clubs throughout the state and also in neighboring states.

Japanese Servants Held in Killing



Genro Akiyama, 36-year-old Japanese butler, was held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on a charge of stabbing of J. William Schatz, his wealthy employer. Here Akiyama is shown, bespattered with blood, after his arrest. Akiyama was said to have committed the crime in a rage at being discharged.



Sadako Otsuka, 26, was alleged to have aided her brother-in-law, Genro Akiyama, in the brutal killing of J. William Schatz, 56, wealthy manufacturer, after he had discharged them from their jobs as servants in his household at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is pictured above with Coroner John A. Card after her arrest on a first degree murder charge.

FINGER POINTS TO MAN

Woman and Girl Are Found Floating On Pecos

Recrudescence of the now famous "U-9 Nickels" or "HALX" mystery has started the investigative machinery of the law again, as ranger captains and sheriffs of San Angelo, Pecos and Midland seek to probe the darkness that succeeded the finding in February, 1930, of two battered, swollen bodies in the Pecos river near Fort Stockton.

The bodies were those of a woman and a child, it is supposed, her daughter.

Excitement here in the case flared high when, for several days, it was believed the bodies were those of a Midland woman and her daughter. This theory was later dispelled.

New Clue Found. And now, almost two years after the murder, officials of Fort Stockton, Midland and San Angelo are seeking a man in the north, a man who was recently arrested only to be turned loose before a warrant could reach the officers holding him.

At the time of the slaying a man was living at San Angelo with a woman and her daughter. Two days after officers believe the women found in the river were killed, this man disappeared, quitting his job there. He went back to a northern state, taking the woman and child with him. Before that time a former wife and a child had written that they were coming to San Angelo to see him. They never arrived so far as any one knows.

Prisoner Turned Loose. The man went back to the northern state and got a job. He was arrested on complaint of Sam Haynes, San Angelo chief of police. The police there asked him to wire a warrant and when he did immediately he got the reply that the man had been released. No reason was offered for the release. The man quit his job there and disappeared.

Recently a letter came to San Angelo addressed to him and coming from the woman and child with whom he lived at San Angelo. This letter inquired about the other woman and daughter and uttered a warning. Efforts of San Angelo police to locate the man's first wife and child have failed. They believe they are buried in a cemetery at Fort Stockton.

Midland Woman Connected. It was on Feb. 22 that a Mexican laborer was walking along the river and saw the corpses of a woman and a little girl. He notified authorities, who recovered the bodies, photographed them and let them lie several days on a morgue slab for purposes of identification.

Just five days later information was received of the supposed disappearance of Mrs. J. C. Roach of Midland and her 12-year-old child Hattie Pearl. The mother and child left Midland two weeks before that date and had not written friends as promised. Description of the bodies was almost identical with those of the Roaches, according to friends here.

Descriptions and photographs were immediately sent Sheriff A. C. (See PECOS MURDER page 6)

NINE KILLED AS CAR STRUCK BY SPEEDING TRAIN

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 26. (UP)—Nine persons including four in one family were killed here today when an automobile was struck by a speeding passenger train.

The victims were riding in a small sedan. Police believed the crowded condition of the car prevented the driver from seeing the train or applying the brakes.

The bodies were scattered along the track 200 feet. One was removed from the cowcatcher.

NEEDS COTMETER. "Les see now," the negro woman said, sticking up her fingers and starting to count them. "Tse got Jerushy, George Washington."

She was counting her children so that a welfare Christmas basket would be large enough to go around. "Now how much is eight from two?" It really happened, and in Midland.

DROWNED IN FIRE

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26. (UP)—Firemen fighting a blaze in the St. Andrews hotel here today found J. R. Goodman drowned in his room.

The body was lying face downward in the water squirted by the firemen. Seventy-five guests fled from the hotel in pajamas.

TOWN ISOLATED AND CHRISTMAS IS WET EVENT

GLENDORA, Miss., Dec. 26. (UP)—Waters from the overflowing bayou Cassidy today isolated Sumner and Webb near here. This community has been practically abandoned through fear of the levee crumbling. It is holding back a 10-foot wall of water.

Residents here celebrated Christmas despite the flood by rowing skiffs to the town square where a tree had been set up.

Flood workers were reinforced by 300 convicts released from the Parchman prison farm.

Many persons were without food and disease is feared.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 26. (UP)—Flood fatalities were reported in the water-bound delta today as levee crews continued a prolonged fight to save the Tallahatchie river dykes at Glendora and Sumner.

Word from Mimms, Miss., said a negro named Henderson and his six-year-old son were drowned as they slipped off the levee into the river.

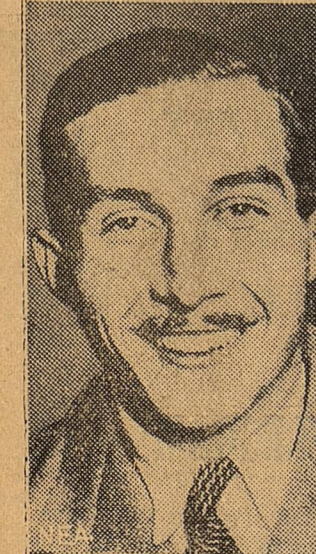
In the same sections, rescue crews in skiffs searched for Mr. and Mrs. Pope Whitten and their four children, who have been missing since they fled from their farm home near Stone.

At Glendora, residents fled to higher sections. The crest is expected tomorrow.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many girls these days are just dying for a date.



Richard Wall, above, 31-year-old American living in Paris, was robbed, murdered and his body thrown in the Seine, according to a confession obtained from a young Frenchman, an acquaintance of Wall. Police are searching for the body.

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Washington
By Rodney Dutcher Letter

Chicago Won Respectability in Snagging the G. O. P. National Convention: Now Democrats May Meet There Too.

WASHINGTON. — Chicago got more out of the Republican National Committee here than the next Republican national convention. She seemed to get something resembling a certificate of respectability. Awarding her the convention promptly and by an overwhelming vote, the men and women of the committee demonstrated plainly enough that they harbored no fears of pineapples or machine guns. Representatives of other contending cities made some mean comments on this phase of the fame of the metropolis which was once internationally known as the home of Al Capone.

Now there seems some possibility that Chicago may get the Democratic convention as well. There is no rule against having both major parties meet in the same town and when the Republicans were followed by the Democrats to Chicago in 1884 they nominated Grover Cleveland and won their first election since before the Civil war. Few men are held in higher, wider esteem by politicians and business men than Edward N. Hurley, the citizens' committee chairman who put Chicago over with the Republicans. Colonel Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who accompanied him, is head of the city's famous "Secret Six" and is widely credited with causing the arrest and trial of Capone. Mayor Tony Cermak, who was also here, is another Chicagoan who has done much toward restoring his city's former prestige. He is even said to have cleaned up the police force which he inherited from Mayor Big Bill Thompson.

Randolph said, in response to wisecracks from supporters of Atlantic City, that Chicago no longer had a bad reputation and that a visit was as safe there as he would be anywhere in the country. Besides its superior facilities and obvious geographical advantage, Chicago is a fine place for a political convention as might be desired by any of those who believe that a convention helps a party to carry the state where it is held. That factor of "political location" is never held so important that the matter of the money offer doesn't come first, of course. It probably isn't very significant that the Republicans have in the last four presidential elections carried the states in which their conventions were held. Of that the Democrats, who carried Maryland in 1912 and Missouri in 1916 after holding conventions in Baltimore and St. Louis, have not since carried the states where their conventions were held.

Nevertheless, the 1932 election is likely to be so close that no such factor, involving the electoral vote of a very large state, is being ignored. Following the landslide victory of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, in 1930 and the more recent election of Cermak in Chicago, the Republicans are in the position of trying desperately to hold Illinois for Hoover, whereas the Democrats are confident that they can capture this normally Republican state. That's one reason why no one will be surprised if the Democrats also succumb to Hurley's effective salesmanship.

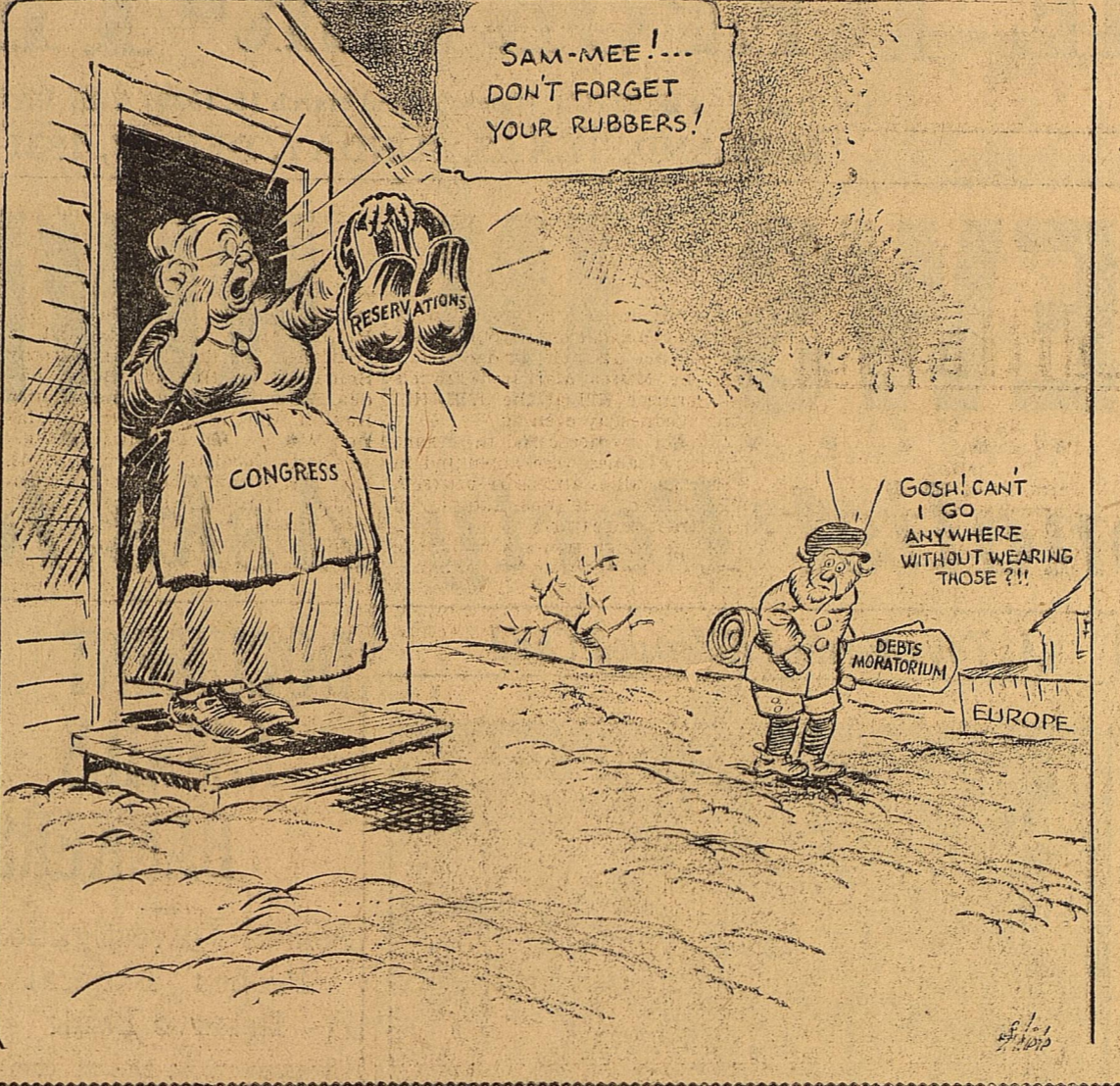
Some of the Democratic leaders want the party to have its convention before the Republicans meet, instead of after, as usual. But there is as yet no probability that it will. Heretofore it has been considered good strategy to wait for the Republicans on the theory that they and their platform then represented a better target. Now it is argued that the Hoover administration record presents an excellent target and that it would be a smart trick to "get the jump" on the G. O. P., start first into action and make the Republican convention seem anti-climactic. The Republicans, however, will convene June 14th, and it is doubtful whether congress will adjourn soon enough to give the Democrats the time they need.

DO YOU DIFFER? BELGRADE.—In censoring present day female clothes, the Archimandrite Stankovich, head of the Serbian Orthodox church, protested against the indecency of modern dress. Especially did he object against married women using modern dress to add to their beauty. "Married women have no need to beautify themselves, since wives have no special reason to worry about their looks," he said.

NEEDS TRAINING EL PASO.—Eliodoro Rodriguez is no star hunter. That's the reason he isn't free today. When ordered by customs officials to stop a car he was driving, Eliodoro jumped out and attempted to escape over a low fence. His jump, however, was not high enough and he tripped over the top two strands of wire. He was captured and charged with liquor law violation.

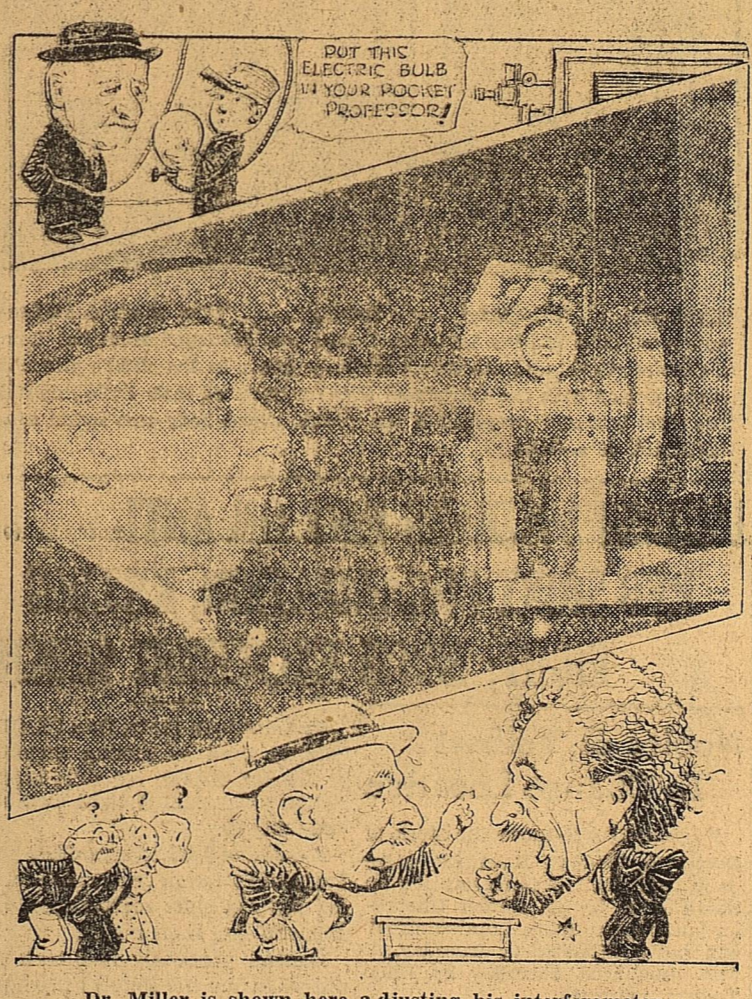
STICKERS
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Can you fill in the dots, between scout and panel, with English words, changing one letter to form each new word?
The boy who asked Santa to bring him a dog.

His Guardian Angel!



Walks Miles in Circles To Prove Einstein Dizzy

By ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service
CLEVELAND.—Professor Dayton C. Miller, noted physicist at Case School of Applied Science here, will literally be walking in circles in a further attempt to prove that Dr. Albert Einstein is all wrong. Dr. Miller's circling auditions will be made in a small hut erected on the Case campus, not far from the original spot where, about forty years ago, the late Professor A. A. Michelson made some observations on the results of which Dr. Einstein based his famous theory of relativity. Now Dr. Miller, with more sensitive and perfect instrument called an interferometer, is continuing round upon round of observations, thousands of times more numerous than Dr. Michelson's. On the strength of these, Dr. Miller is convinced the Michelson observations were incorrect, and therefore Einstein's conclusions wrongly founded. The whole matter hinges on what is called "ether drift" which Michelson had reported as almost non-existent, while Dr. Miller reports it clearly evident from his observations.



'You Old-Such-and-Such, You're Not The Only Actor,' Tex Says to 'Goober'

It's the signal for good times when two old cowpunchers who have worked together in the western films get together—or so says Tex Griffin of Midland. He and "Goober" Glenn, who has just returned from a series of film roles, met here the other day, and Tex writes the following letter to The Reporter-Telegram about some of their experiences: Both for many years (the story began) we were cow hands on the range of Texas. Then later both were moving picture actors in Hollywood. For the first 14 years we have played many wild and woolly pictures together and have been in some narrow plights. We have seen some of the damndest sights in the making of films at all. Tex came out in June to see the old Panhandle range once more and to regain his health. He is working hard hauling feed and cotton for L. H. Bellamy, but he says the old time range is gone and that he never dresses in cowboy clothes any more. He now wears the clothes of a working man.

Anyhow, on Dec. 22, 1931, Tex was still thinking that he was the only moving picture actor in Midland. He is caught in a traffic jam on the streets. Being a trained actor, he sees every way without seeming to look. When he sees one auto moving around in reach, he mounts a fender and rides to safety, but he looks up and sees "Goober" Glenn on the other side. It all looks like a comedy film. The two punchers have worked together for 14 years. A director would have said "Okay" to it had a cameraman been on the job and caught footage on it. We have quit working before the cameras for brief periods so that we could work with cattle or horses for a season or two then go back to the... (text continues)

The Town Quack

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

At this time I want to acknowledge all the Christmas cards I got. Knowing that all of you were not just looking for a chance to get your names in the paper, I'm not printing them but I appreciate the remembrances. Ever since G. W. Tom invited a bunch of cowhands and their lady friends over to dinner one Sunday with Ed Dickenson, I have been trying to figure out which is Mr. Tom and which is Mr. Dickenson. That story has been told authoritatively and I have never heard of Mr. Tom nor Mr. Dickenson denying it. I have been told that the two men look alike and that they ran in and around the Midland and Stanton country. Editor Barron tells me the only difference he knows is that Mr. Tom is a married man and that Mr. Dickenson is a bachelor. That fact is the thing that caused the most recent trouble caused by the likeness of the two men. And you'd better ask them what it was.

Things are looking up for Taylor Long. He no longer has to walk from store to store and from cafe to cafe in the interest of selling his company's milk. A nice scooter, bearing the Dairyland insignia, was left on his porch by Santa Claus on Thursday night. Neighbors reported seeing Taylor riding it at about midnight. The irony of it, talking about your grub lasting from week to week, I'm all drawn a week ahead as it is and my larder may not have a crumb when the week is over. His card says: Weather forecast, cloudy and continued rains. Only two more slopping days until Christmas.

Closer examination reveals a blurred postmark which can be nothing but Blossom, and knowing full well that Ferdie Wemple would be down on those parts at this time of the year, I'll lay it to him and take back all of the sassy remarks I made because I'm just as glad to hear from Fred while he is away as he is to hear from his home paper. wanted work as extras and who would say they could tame lions if they thought that would get them into the pictures. Once we had a battle with Indians. Goober and Tex were eatmen. The good riders got to the Indians first and had them surrounded and those stragglers came up late—that is those who got there at all. Some of the poor devils did not know which side of the saddle to mount, and generally fell off the other side as soon as they were informed of the method. Well, as we were saying, these gigolos came charging into the locations where we had the enemy surrounded. Reins were loose and all riders holding on to their saddle horns for all they were worth. They ran right into the circle and not only broke our friends' enemies, but put the whole force to flight, cowboys and Indians. We spoiled a lot of film and a good picture, as well as a whole day's work—but we had lots of fun. We had to take the pictures over, and the director found that the Indians, real Indians, at that, wouldn't work if they were going to be run over with wild horses. So we had to scamp about and hire some good men—men that didn't turn their reins loose and ride with a handful of saddle horn. When we played together in Beau Geste, the Arabian film of Herbert Brennon's, we had some trouble. Filmed in the Yuma desert we soon got to drinking bad water and getting acquainted with the hospitals and nurses. When we were discharged we were sent to the wardrobe for our clothes. Burnouses, all shapes of sandals, about ten pieces of garments that were tied on with strings, breeches that were nothing but a long band. You tied the waist with a string and sometimes the breeches stayed up. A turban, with a gun about seven feet long and we were all set—or hoped we were. On location there was a hill about 300 feet high. When we looked at it we were three hours going around part of the way on a road built of boards. Just imagine seven hundred riders mounted on that many half broke horses and mules and all coming off that hill at once. Some got to the bottom all right, but no two got there at the same time. Horses and mules rolled and tumbled, crushing their riders, burying them in the sand. Some of the animals lay with their backs downhill, some with their legs in the air—yet every horse man, and these were selected from the best riders, stayed with his animal, because it was a long way to camp and it was about dinner time. All wanted to ride home. The next day we crawled into French foreign legion uniforms and fought at the fort. There were about 300 negroes in the bunch and none had never worked in pictures. Bobby Lee, assistant director, made me a sergeant

Solon Quits Riding Bike in Washington

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Lewis W. Douglas, Arizona, has decided to abandon the bicycle he has used for two years in riding from his apartment to the House of Representatives in Washington. The Arizona was knocked down by a truck recently while in Washington during a tariff conference and shortly thereafter decided that no more would he use his bicycle through the national capital's busy streets. The government helium plant at Amarillo, Texas, will be enlarged if recent recommendations of the United States bureau of mines are followed.

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

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Miss Alta Mae Johnson Is Bride of Mr. Harvey Powledge at Pretty Home Service Thursday Evening; Will Make Home Here

An evening wedding service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson Thursday united their daughter, Miss Alta Mae and Mr. Harvey Powledge, whose approaching marriage was announced 2 weeks ago.

The ceremony took place in the living room of the home which was decorated with a background of ivy and potted geraniums, forming an altar before the fireplace. The greenery was centered with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums on the mantel.

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun read the marriage vows of the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Holt Jewell, pianist, played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the processional and "Melody of Love" for the nuptial music. She wore a winter model of black chiffon and white.

The bride, entering with her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Stephenson, was gowned in a beautiful model of ivory satin. The closely fitting bodice was joined by a yoke to the skirt which fell in folds touching the floor. The sleeves were long and open, falling below the wrists. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The groom was escorted to the altar by Mr. Uel Feeler.

Following the service Mrs. Johnson served coffee cake and mints to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGrew, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stonehooker, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Miss Mittie Lee Allen, Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun, Edgar Powledge, of Eldorado, Ark., brother of the groom, Mr. John Allen Sewell of Eldorado, M. D. Johnson, Jr., and Annice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Powledge motored to Big Spring after the wedding, returning here yesterday to make their home.

Reared Here The bride, who is a member of one of Midland's well known families, was reared here, finishing high school studies in 1928. Since that time she has been associated with the jewelry establishment of D. H. Roetger. She is an active church worker and a pianist.

Mr. Powledge, a son of F. W. Powledge of Eldorado, Ark., has lived in Midland three years. He is employed on the Atlantic tank farm. After completing high school in Eldorado he attended college in Chillicothe, Mo. He also is actively affiliated with church work.

Among the parties honoring them was an affair given by the young people of the Methodist church and a handkerchief shower given by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown and daughters, Barbara Ann and Genora, of Merkel, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Wall.

Happy Birthday!

SATURDAY W. S. Crook TODAY Jerra Edwards, Harwell Whitmire, Whitzell Whitmire, Carlton Stephens, Darrow Acker. TOMORROW Bobby Martin, Evelyn Wemple.

Annual Christmas Reunion of W. F. Cowden Family Held

Observing the regular custom of a dinner together on Christmas day, members of the W. F. Cowden family gathered in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Friday at noon with 34 members of the family attending.

A turkey dinner was served at the U-shaped table prettily appointed with pots of poinsettias and green tapers in red holders.

The father, W. F. Cowden, was unable to attend because of illness. Every child and their children were present.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Girdley and sons, B. C. and Fred, Mrs. Fred Girdley and son, Bobby Girdley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles and children, Martha Louise, John, Jr., Jack and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and son, Clarence, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden and children, Eddie Blanche and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and children, James Franklin, Courtney Holt and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and daughter, Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Jury were guests.

Misses Nolan Given Party While Visiting Here

Informally honoring Misses Nell and Edna Nolan of Tyler, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers entertained with bridge at her home Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Nolan formerly made their home in Midland. Christmas decorations added attractiveness to the playing rooms. Guest towels were given as gifts to the honorees.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Misses Doña Wall, Elma Collins, Eleanor Connell, Theresa Klapproth, Nolan, and Mrs. Charlie Nolan.

Boy Born to Georges

Midland friends have received the news of the birth of an eight-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie George of Odessa, formerly of Midland. The child was born early last Tuesday evening.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur G. Jury of McAllen is spending the holidays in Midland with Mr. Jury.

Ben Black, who is working in East Texas, is spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black.

Miss Abertine Berry of Dallas arrived in Midland this morning to be maid of honor in the wedding of her college friend, Miss Georgia Kirt Davis, who is to be married on Tuesday evening. Miss Berry is home economics specialist of the

Misses Francis and Hill Honor Younger Set With Twelve-table Bridge Affair

Listed among the early Christmas parties attended by the younger set was a gala 12-table bridge affair given by Misses Margaret Francis and Bernice Hill at the J. E. Hill home Wednesday evening.

Vines of ivy decorated the rooms where the tables were appointed in Christmas tallies and score books. A gaily lighted tree was another of the attractive features.

For the bridge games Miss Janelle Edwards received handmade handkerchiefs for women's high scores and Mr. Johnnie Ratliff won a carton of cigarettes for the men's score.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanigan, Mr. and Mrs. William Belvins, Misses Dorothy Ratliff, Emily Flanigan, Bennie Sue Whitfield, Lucille Laura Hix, Eulalia Whitefield, Lucille Thomas, Dorothy Snider, Marie Hill, Ida Beth Cowden, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Nancy Rankin, Martha Louise Nobles, Marion Wadley, Janelle Edwards, Walter Faye Cowden, Carolyn Sims, Dorris Harrison, Ruby Hodges, Jean Wolcott, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Mary Bell Pratt, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Helen Hodges, Jennie Elkin.

Misses Gordon Griffin, Sam Teasley, J. P. French, Bubba Blount, Winston Elkin, Lynch King, Bob Cox, Wright Cowden, Robert Caldwell, Archie Estes, Wade Stevens, Thomas Lee Speed, Alf Reese, Johnnie Ratliff, Hugh West, Keisling of Stanton, H. L. Straughan, Charles Edwards, Ed Watts, Ford Schrock, Bush Elkin, John M. Speed, C. W. Edwards, Gerald Bloss, Ben Black, Jay Floyd, Dorsey Pinnell and Whit-ten Pinnell.

California Families Spend Holiday in Midland

Gathering for the fourth time to spend the Christmas holiday today, four former families of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flood here Friday.

The men are all employees of the California Oil company and were moved from California into this territory about the same time.

Those enjoying these reunions are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Smith of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and the Floods, of Midland.

Announcements

Monday Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Wolcott will lead the program and Mrs. A. Harry Anderson and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will preside as hostesses.

Gym classes of the Vickers studio will not meet until after the holiday season.

Officers of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet for reports at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. A Royal Service program will follow for the entire W. M. S. at 3:30.

Tuesday Annual Christmas country club dance at the club house.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3:30.

Saturday Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the country library from 2:30 until 3:30.

Dallas Gas company. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin and son, Bush, have gone to McKinney to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Jennie Elkin, who is visiting relatives there.

Miss Bernice Peters, teacher at Caddo, will return here today after visiting here during Christmas with her brother, Marion F. Peters.

Al Loskamp has returned to Midland from a trip to Berkeley, Calif.

Sammie Ruth Matthews of Ranger has arrived in Midland to visit in the home of her uncle, Marion F. Peters.

George Coates, former Midland oil man, is here on a business visit from San Antonio.

James P. Carper has returned to San Angelo after spending Christmas in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips have returned to Midland from Anson where they visited relatives during Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and their daughter, Frances Ellen, visited relatives in Strawn over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Nolan and daughters, Nell and Edna, of Tyler are spending several days with the Nolan's son, Charlie Nolan and family.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion—11 a. m. Young people's class—6:30 p. m. Preaching and communion—7:30 p. m. J. A. McCall, Minister.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor All regular services have been announced for the church during Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church school meets with classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon. There will be special music by the choir. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. W. G. Buchsacher, Pastor Big Spring Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall. Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening preaching at 7:15. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Pastor Both morning and evening services will be held at the church.

TRINITY CHAPEL All Episcopallians and visitors are cordially invited to attend the celebration of Holy Communion at Trinity Chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring will officiate.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Borum, Pastor Sunday: 9:45, Sunday school, El-

Choice Cooks' Corner

Candied Apples 1 cup sugar 1 cup honey 1-2 cup water 1-4 teaspoon salt 3 tart, firm apples Boil together the sugar, honey, water and salt for a few minutes. Wash, core, and pare the apples. Cut into half-moon shaped pieces about half an inch thick, drop into the sirup, and cook rapidly until the apples are transparent and practically all the sirup is absorbed. Place on waxed paper to dry.

Taffy 2 cups sugar 1 cup brown sugar 1 1-2 cups water 1 tsp. melted butter or margarin 4 tbs. vinegar Pinch of soda. Put the sugar, molasses, water and vinegar in a heavy saucepan. Stir until the sugar has dissolved and boil without stirring until it forms a hard ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, add the butter or margarin, and soda. Stir until mixed and pour into a greased shallow pan. When cold pull until the taffy is a light golden color. When finished cut into small pieces and wrap in waxed paper. The candy will remain "chewy" if kept in a refrigerator.

Sugared Pop Corn 1 1-2 cups sugar 1 cup water 1 teaspoon salt 2 quarts freshly popped corn Cook the sugar, water, and salt until the sirup forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, and beat with a spoon until it is creamy. Drop in the pop corn and stir quickly until each kernel is coated with sugar. Put on a platter and separate the grains of corn.

Christmas Candle Salad Leaf lettuce or curly endive, 4 slices canned pineapple, 2 long bananas, 1 green pepper, 2 Brazil nuts, liott Barron, superintendent.

11:00, Morning worship, message by the pastor, "Paul's Prayers and Their Answers."

3:00, Associational, B. T. S. meet. 6:15, Training school, Mrs. L. A. Grantham, director.

7:30, Orchestra concert, and message by the pastor, "Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction" or "Eternity's Greatest Irony."

Wednesday: 7:30, Continuing in the study, "The Romance and the Mechanics of the Bible."

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fruit salad dressing. Choose lettuce that is a vivid green and cut into ribbons. Arrange nests on individual plates and put a slice of pineapple in each nest. Peel and scrape bananas and let stand in lemon juice two or three minutes. Cut in halves crosswise and put the end cut in the center of the slice of pineapple, making the banana stand upright. Trim banana to fit pineapple. Cut Brazil nuts in halves lengthwise and put a half in the top of each banana. Cut the green pepper in narrow strips and use to make handle of candle. Force one end into banana close to pineapple and slip other end in an inch above. A narrow strip of orange rind can be used for the handle instead of green pepper. Just before serving the salads light the nuts and take them to the table burning. Pass salad dressing for each person to help himself. Christmas Salad Four slices of stuffed orange, 8 heart leaves of head lettuce, whipped cream salad dressing, 4 green cherries. Arrange two leaves of lettuce for each salad and put a slice of orange in the center. Drop one tablespoon salad dressing on each slice of fruit and top with a cherry. Green grapes can be used in place of the cherries if more convenient. You can buy the preserved oranges at any fancy grocery.

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\$49.75 Value, a Navy, Black Fox trim, size 16, SALE PRICE \$25.00

\$39.75 Values, Brown, one a Caracul trim, one a Muskrat trim, sizes 36 and 18, SALE PRICE \$19.75

\$29.75 Value, Blue Caljer Sport, size 14— SALE PRICE \$14.75

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Consisting of Hats selling up to \$7.50, SALE PRICE \$1.00

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Consisting of Hats selling up to \$12.50, SALE PRICE \$3.95



BAGS

Group 1

Consisting of Leathers and Suede, proper Styles and Colors, Priced to \$6.95, SALE PRICE \$4.95

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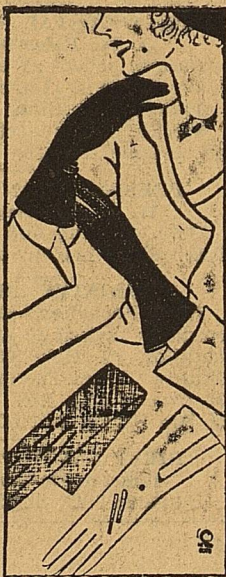
Group 3

One lot of Bags priced up to \$3.50, SALE PRICE 89c

This Sale will include every item in this shop. We will take our inventory on January 10th before going to market. It is our desire to have our racks as clean as possible before leaving and for that reason we are offering these wonderful values to the women of West Texas.

In spite of the fact that conditions have been unusual we have enjoyed a nice business and we thank our many patrons. Come, for you will save money.

This is our first store-wide sale. All stocks are new for they have been kept clean of accumulations.



GLOVES

This is our first season to carry kid gloves, so you will find our stock fresh and up to the minute in style.

\$3.95 Values \$2.85

\$3.50 Values \$2.65

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In this department you will find beautiful Sweaters and Blouses. Just the thing to wear with Knitted Suits and Skirts.



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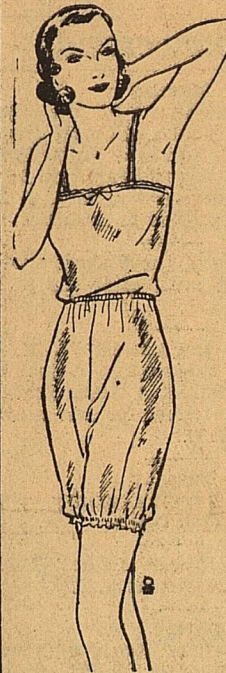
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\$16.75 Values, SALE PRICE \$12.95

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This group of dresses consists of Silks and Woolens, ranging in price to \$19.75, SALE PRICE \$7.95

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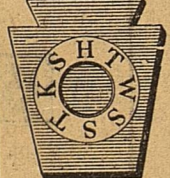
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Students Run College Farm

MENA, Ark. (UP)—The overall-clad student seen on the campus of Commonwealth college, near here, is not a flunky carrying books for some college professor, but he is wearing the accepted dress of students here. And what is more, overalls are accepted as a correct garb for evening wear.

The college, located on a 320-acre farm in the rolling hills of the Ouachita range, is a communal institution and each student works 20 hours a week to pay for his meals, lodging and laundry service. The system, says Lucine Koch, 24-year-old president of the college, is not only a success, but it has resulted in students living cheaper at college than they can at home. Classes are held in the morning, and after lunch the entire student body goes to the fields, sheds, barns and milk houses, where farm chores are performed. Tuition fees for a quarter total \$40, which averages 45 cents a day. Not only do the students do the manual work, but the 12 instructors and professors join them.

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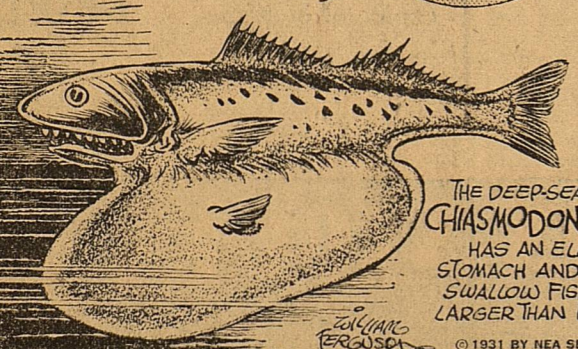
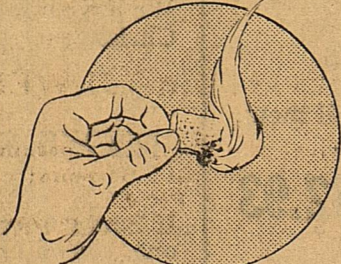


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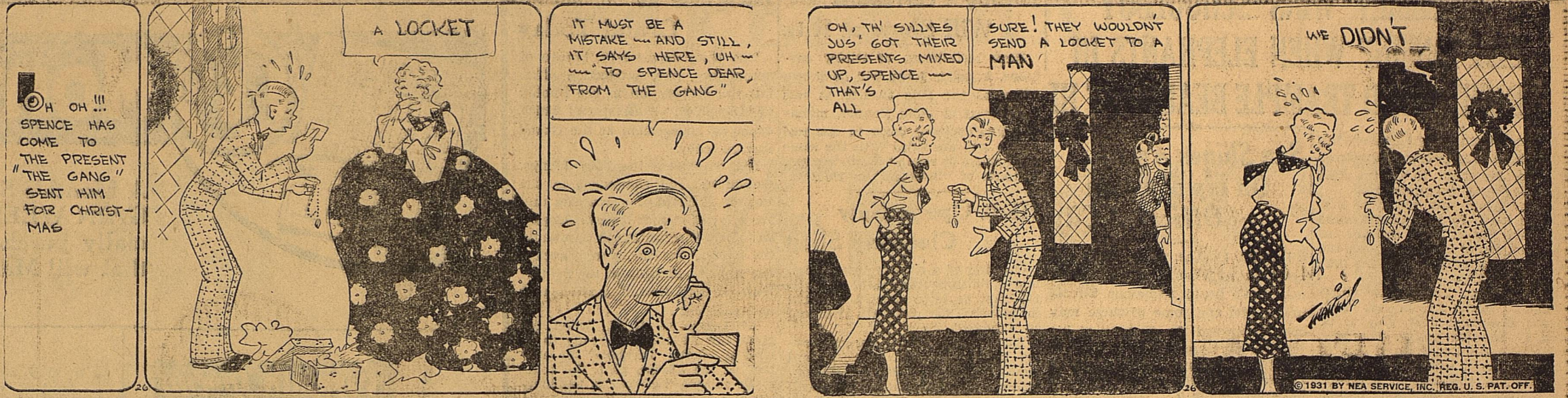
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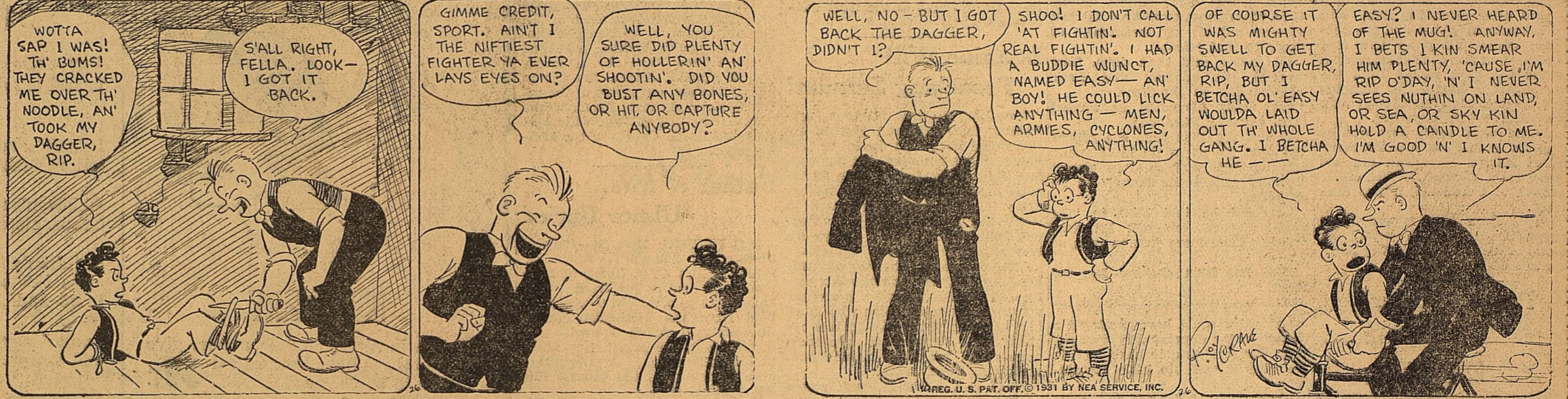
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WASH TUBBS

You Can't Stop Rip!

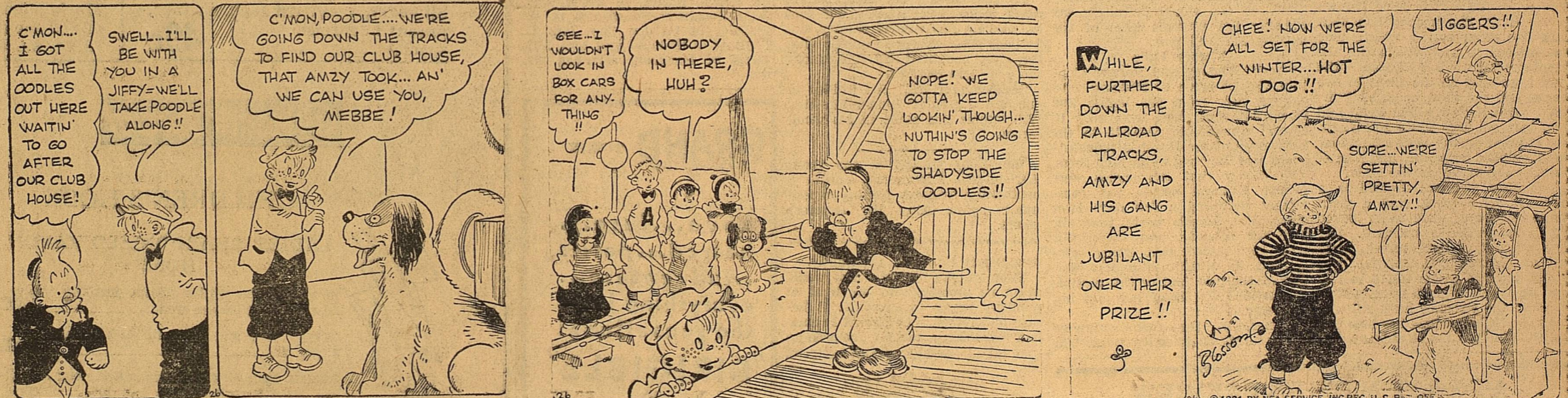
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bearing Down!

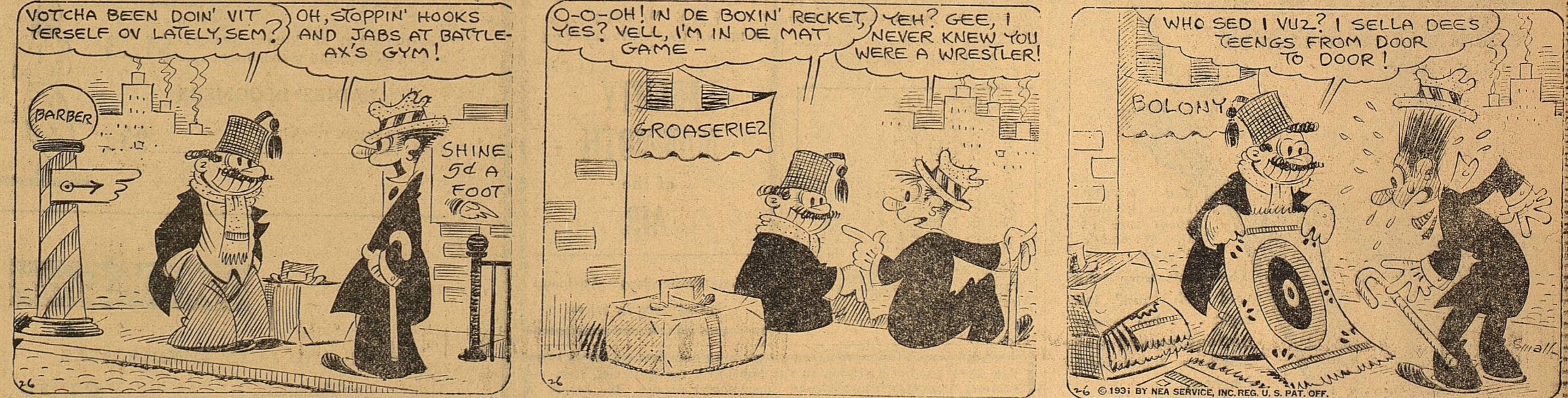
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He Knows His Game!

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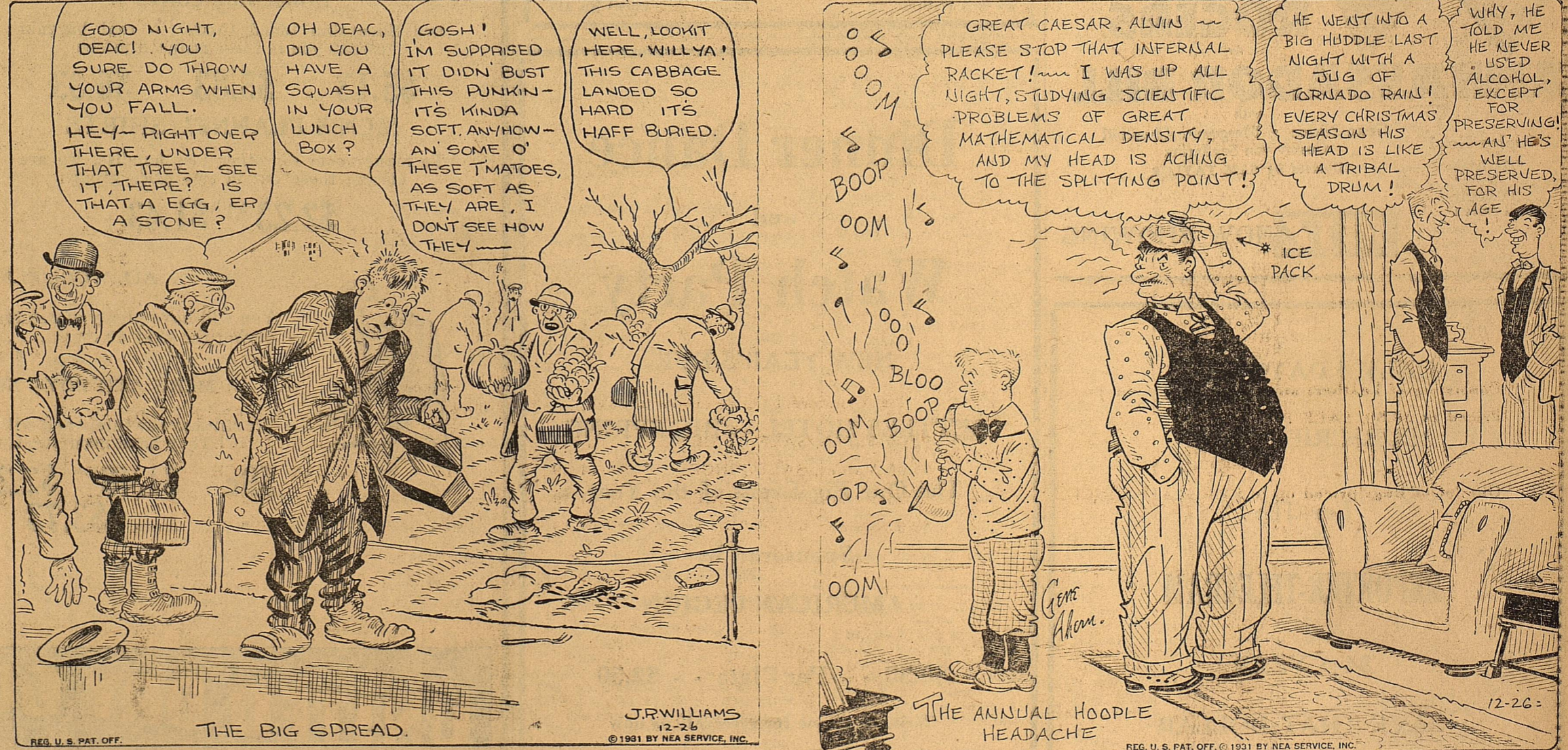


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Abert



ABILENE EASILY WINS SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIP WHEN ELEPHANTS IN RIGHT MOOD TRAMPLE BEAUMONT HI

Abilene's thundering elephants ran through an easy 13-0 win Christmas day over Beaumont, to win the state schoolboy grid championship.

So complete was the rout that Abilene made 20 first downs while the lowly Purple could account for only two, one of them by a pass, the last play of the game, and the other on a penalty.

Several times did the Blackshirts plunge to within five or less yards of the Beaumont goal, only to be held by frenzied power. The first touchdown resulted from a pass to Blackmon, back who has done little ball carrying this season. While he is a regular in the backfield, he has been running interference instead of hugging the mail. He also made the second counter, at the climax of a 73-yard drive down the field, with the sensational Wyatt and the battering Jones piling up one first down after another. Blackmon sped around the wing rather than the play expected, Sam Jones plunging over the line. Both touchdowns were made in the fourth quarter.

Abilene might easily have won by 30 points in that last quarter, many scribes believe. Beaumont did not have a team to compare with either Lubbock or Greenville, it was estimated.

For Abilene this is the third championship in nine years, the second in the five years Dewey Mayhew has coached there.

Sun Shines Again On Lip of Peace Officer of City

Raleigh D. Lee, whose very appearance suggests the Old West, may have heard numerous threats in his life, and some of these may have concerned the clipping of his "handle bar" mustache.

But only one man has threatened to cut the flowing whiskers and got away with doing it.

The well known peace officer was in a barber shop Thursday and happened to say to his barber, "Slim Mize, 'You know, sometimes I'd just as soon cut off my mustache,' of words to that effect.

No sooner said than done. Slim grabbed the scissors and Lee's whiskers lay on the floor.

"He really intimidated he wanted them cut off," Mize said.

It was the first time the officer had seen his upper lip in 12 years, and his wife and children almost "ran me out of the house," as he explained.

Lee said he told Mize to "Go ahead and cut 'em off; I'll start growing some more just as soon as you do."

Mize has been shaving Lee for years.

Pecos Murder--

Francis of Midland county.

Mysterious Laundry Marks

Sheriff Rooney of Fort Stockton informed that the victims had been in the water for about six days before being discovered. Both had been murdered before being thrown in the river. The woman had dark hair, two rings and a watch. She was dressed in a sheet bearing the laundry marks, "U-9 Nickels," the word appearing on the sheet in two places, and the word, or possibly initials, "HALK," once. Her head had been beat on. Two white gold rings one of them having been set in four small, chipped diamonds, and a wrist watch, were found on the body.

The little girl was dressed in a green flowered dress, had a plain cheap ring, and wore what looked like a white paste necklace. Her hair was rather dark brown, more so than the mother's. This fact was one of the few which failed to jibe with descriptions given by acquaintances of the Roaches here. All who knew the little girl said her hair was blonde. Whether the chemical agen-

Ripley's Cartoons Will Show at Ritz

First installment of Ripley cartoons, in talkie form, will be shown today at the Ritz theatre, it was announced by John Bonner, manager. The cartoons come in one reel length and are filled with the same phenomena as seen in the newspaper cartoons of "Believe It or Not."

Hiatt Opens New Cleaning Shop

Opening of a cleaning and pressing establishment by H. M. Hiatt at 111 West Texas has been announced for Monday. The place will be known as "Lindy's."

Hiatt is well known here as having been associated for several months with the DeLuxe laundry before that establishment was sold to another laundry company.

Hiatt has modern equipment and is well prepared to handle anything from the coarsest to the most delicate materials.

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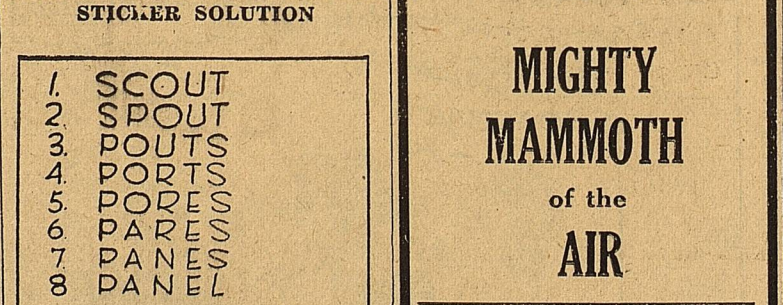
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AT LAST NIGHT'S PREVIEW

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Dirigible at Grand Today

The Navy department, bureau of aeronautics, gave production officials full cooperation in the filming of "Dirigible", an air special which opens an engagement at the Grand theatre today.

Not only were the baby blimps, parachutes, full equipment in the way of mechanical accessories and the army of trained experts delegated to help Director Frank Capra and his troupe, but the giant dirigible Los Angeles, flagship of the lighter-than-air craft fleet, also was placed at his disposal.

At Lakehurst, N. J., when the great Los Angeles was ready to be used in filming "Dirigible" the officers of the airship gave the command to take "her" out of the hangar and in a few minutes "she" was soaring in the heavens under the command of Jack Holt.

The story of "Dirigible" mammoth air picture which is current at the Grand theatre, is as timely as today's newspaper. Written by Frank Wead, retired Navy ace, it brings out in graphic details the thrills, heartaches and adventure of the intrepid Navy air men. Frank Capra directed the new picture, with Jack Holt and Ralph Graves in the leading roles.

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