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MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1931

Believe me, the year 1932 will not be a very good year for sonorous platitudes.
—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia U.

The Weather
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight. Slightly cooler in the north portion. Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

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BODY OF MISSING CHILD FOUND

Farmers Confess Knowledge of Kidnapping K. C. Woman

PROMISED SMALL CUT THEY SAY

Protest They Did Not Take Part in the Abduction

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—Paul Scheidt, 29, of Bonner Springs, Kansas, and William L. Browning, 42, of Holiday, Kans., both farmers, confessed today to participating in the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, millionaire garment maker, who was held 36 hours last week for a \$75,000 ransom which was not paid.

Scheidt and Browning admitted Mrs. Donnelly and her negro chauffeur were held at Scheidt's farm near Bonner Springs but said they did not participate in the actual kidnaping. They admitted they knew of the plans.

The farmers were to receive a small part of the ransom money. A search for other members of the gang continued.

Arrest of Scheidt and Browning resulted from work of three detectives who traced laundry marks on towels used to blindfold Mrs. Donnelly, the trail finally leading to Bonner Springs.

The men were arrested after Mrs. Donnelly identified a four room cottage west of Kansas City as the place where she was held captive. Scheidt, who leases the farm upon which the cottage is located, was quoted by Sheriff El Becker, of Wyandotte county, as saying he rented the house to a man presented by Browning, after Browning told him he had a friend who desired the cottage for use by a hunting party.

Lions Club Meets Thursday Instead

There will be no meeting Wednesday of the Lions club, it was announced today by officials, inasmuch as the Lions and Rotarians will meet jointly Thursday for a Christmas program.

James Noland for the Lions and Jack Hazeltine for the Rotarians are in charge of the combined program.

Petition Asks for Driver as Officer

A petition signed by 190 individuals and business firms of Midland asks that Ben Driver, Andy Norwood's appointment for a new night officer to be employed by the city be confirmed by the city council.

Richards Visiting In Midland Today

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards of Colorado and Miss Ditty Hughes, Mrs. Richards' sister of Kansas City visited in Midland from Colorado today.

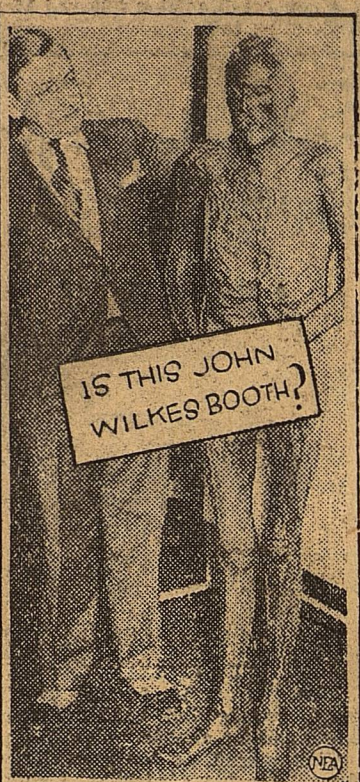
TO BRYAN

Mrs. Emily Kannon has gone to Bryan, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents and children.



SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Controversy



IS THIS JOHN WILKES BOOTH?

EXILED SPANISH ROYALTY FACE SAD CHRISTMAS

FONTAINEBLEAU, Dec. 22. (UP)—The first Christmas in exile of the Spanish royal family will pass as cheerily as possible, for the refusal of the Spanish republican government to liberate the sequestered holdings of Alfonso and his kin brought the realization that before long some of the exiles will have to look for jobs.

Christmas was once the occasion for gay festivity in the Madrid castle of the Bourbons, for Queen Victoria brought up her children in the English tradition. Gifts were always exchanged and when the princes and princesses were small there was always a tree.

This year there will be no tree and few gifts. Alfonso has arranged for an afternoon reception in his hotel for the few faithful Spanish nobles who followed him into exile. Christmas will start with midnight mass.

Although generally in Spain, Santa Claus is a mystery, giving place to the Three Magi, the royal family always celebrated in the English way.

Princesses Beatrice and Christina have knitted gifts for their brothers, particularly for Don Juan, who is a naval cadet in England, and for the cadet of the family, little Don Gonzalez who is at school at Louvain. Both will be home for Christmas.

The Prince of Asturias, who maintains a separate household in the western suburbs of Paris, where he spends most of his time reclining to recover strength, will join his brothers and sisters at the family table on Christmas day.

It is understood that the King's gifts to his children will be in the form of money, a minor distribution of the Bourbon fortune which was salvaged. Requests of the royal family for permission to bring to Fontainebleau many of the gifts of other Christmases, left behind in the hasty departure, have been refused.

MUCH 'BOLLIE' PULLING

Little picking of cotton remains to laborers in Midland county, but pulling of 'bollies' will continue well into January, it is believed.

Cotton planters are paying about 30 cents a hundred for pulling of bollies.

ROBBERY? AW, RATS!

COLUMBUS, O.—Sherman Edwards discovered that a bag containing \$100 left in his store was missing. As all the doors and windows were intact, Edwards suspected an "inside" job.

In searching for further evidence of an "inside job," he found positive evidence. He found two silver dollars behind a cupboard. A flashlight disclosed the bag containing the rest of the money at the mouth of a big rat hole.

CREDESCENCE NOT GIVEN TO RUMOR

Rumor out That U. S. Will Abandon Its Gold Standard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—No credence was given here today to reports circulating in several foreign countries that the United States was preparing to follow England and Japan in abandoning the gold standard.

Officials classed the reports as foreign propaganda.

Japanese Stocks React to Stogek

TOKYO, Dec. 22. (UP)—The stock market was thrown into confusion today by persistent rumors that the United States was abandoning the gold standard.

The exchange remained open two hours after regular closing with stocks fluctuating rapidly. Police were investigating the rumors.

It's a Long, Hard Winter Ahead, Says Defenseless Haight

Harry L. Haight, who audits the chamber of commerce books each year and who has charge of the auditing work for the Scharbauer hotel and the Scharbauer Cattle company, has a bit of auditing on his own account.

Haight is trying to figure how he will make the winter without his bird's.

Mrs. Haight felt extremely sympathetic towards the poorer classes of the city and gave away her husband's choice undergarments.

And now, nice fellow that Haight has come to be known, the husband has been seen on any corner, sniffing at the slightest breeze and watching pensively every cloud that hovers in a general northerly direction.

Three Killed, 17 Injured in Wreck

HIAWATHA, Kans., Dec. 22. (UP)—Three persons were killed and 17 injured here today when an Interstate Transit Lines bus collided with a stock truck.

Both machines caught fire. The dead included the bus driver, truck driver and a bus passenger.

Body of Gangster Riddled With Slugs

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (UP)—The bullet-riddled body of an unidentified gangster was found today in an isolated road.

Police believed he was forced out of the car, then shot. Six bullets went into the body.

Artificial Breathing Keeps Girl Alive for More Than One Long Year

By NEA Service
BOSTON, Mass.—The whirr of an electrically-driven pump has become a song of hope for Violet Vedder. It is, in fact, the breath of life to the 20-year-old girl who is a patient in the Massachusetts General hospital here. She has spent 12 months in a respirator.

Steadily day and night, the breathing machine in which she has been confined has functioned successfully in keeping alive the most remarkable case ever studied in the paralytic ward. A few days or weeks in a respirator have been sufficient to decide the fate of other patients stricken by paralysis. But doctors have been unable to mark a definite change in Violet Vedder's condition, even after a year in the artificial lung.

This will be the second Christmas that she has spent, prone and helpless, with only her head outside the machine which forces her to breathe. If there are presents she can admire but not touch them. If there are greetings, she can read them and smile, and be comforted.

It was in September, 1930, that Miss Vedder was admitted to the hospital, and immediately confined to a respirator. She slept and ate there. Finally, in January

Topping Day



Contrast this photo, showing a top-hatted morning-suited Eton student angling with rod and reel in an English stream, with the traditional picture of a barefooted, tow-headed American boy fishing with a cane pole. A world of difference, eh?

NEW OFFENSIVE INDICATED IN JAP STATEMENT

MUKDEN, Dec. 22. (UP)—General Honjo, who is commanding the Japanese expeditionary forces, said today that the general offensive against bandits will be continued until all Chinese forces are driven from Manchuria.

The statement was regarded as indicating the long-feared attack on Chinchow.

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve

Midnight mass will be held at the St. Ann's Catholic church Thursday, it was announced today. Father Storis of Stanton will officiate.

The service is to be the first of its kind in several months. Members are asked to attend.

Hill Farm Is Burglarized

Petty thievery at his farm north-east of Midland cost County Judge M. R. Hill approximately \$50 Monday night.

Someone, whose tracks indicated he walked from town to the farm and back, took the magnet off a Farmall tractor, two trailer wheels, two tires and a collection of tools.

The tracks were clear, but no clue had led to arrest by noon.

Cobbler Plies Trade for Years

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—The "tap, tap, tap," of hammer against shoelather is a familiar and heart-warming sound to Miss Nancy Siano, 25, a full-fledged cobbler.

Miss Siano has been tapping shoes for 13 years, having been taught the trade by her father, John Siano.

On a recent trip to Passaic, N. J., she caused a stir by plying her trade in her uncle's shop. She had gone there on a vacation, but the "call of the leather" was too strong so she slipped on an apron, sat down and went to work.

PHIP DEPRESSION

KELSO, Wash. (UP)—There would be no depression for A. D. Robbins if he could continue bagging cougars. He got \$20 bounty from Cowlitz county authorities for shooting a big cat recently.

BELIEVE BURGLAR IS HURT

Night Officer Fires And Man Drops in Spirited Chase

Chief of Police Andy Norwood said this afternoon that a Mexican had been arrested and charged with theft of implements and goods from the farm of County Judge M. R. Hill Monday night.

"We recovered goods amounting to about \$65," he said. "While we found merchandise taken from A. Wadley company, we were not able to find anything to connect the man with the attempted robbery last night of the Midland Mercantile grocery."

Blood found on flour sacks led officers to believe that Perry Wyrick, night officer, wounded one of two burglars he caught trying to rob the Midland Mercantile company about 5 o'clock this morning.

Wyrick fired five times at one of the men while his target fled from the scene, and that the man dropped but regained his feet and continued his flight. He did not shoot at the other.

Wyrick was walking down the alley near the Silver Grill cafe, between Front and East Wall, and saw a man standing in the alley near the Mercantile building. When he advanced, the man started to run.

Wyrick began running after him, but halted as he heard a crash on Main street, on which the building fronts.

As he turned the corner of Wall and Main he slipped and fell in broken plate glass from one of the doors. Down the street near the Midland Hardware company a man was running. Wyrick fired five shots behind the hardware company building into the open space enclosing the Calloway hospital.

Wyrick did not see either of the men again, but found flour, candy, chewing gum, and other supplies in the alley behind the store.

Entrance to the building was made through breaking a window and prying loose an iron bar.

Everything taken from the store is estimated to have been recovered except for possibly three sacks of flour.

Speculation exists as to the way the man in the store made his exit through the heavy plate glass door. Some believe he ran into the door when falling to judge distance correctly, others that he kicked the glass out and crawled through, and still others that he simply dived through because of fright.

Match Worth \$500 To This Gas Man

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Dec. 22. (UP)—A. D. Brians, Calvin filling station operator, claims one match was worth \$500 to him.

The insurance company claim agent was adjusting a loss resulting from the robbery of the First National bank of Calvin. Brians presented the claim.

"What? Five hundred dollars for one match?" asked the astonished agent.

"Sure," replied Brians. "But that match was worth \$500. When those bandits locked Otto Morse and me in the vault it was so dark we could not see the burglar alarm. Otto asked me if I had a match. I had just one. I struck it and it showed Otto where the alarm was. The alarm frightened the bandits. They dropped \$500."

LAST WEEK OF COURT

District court in Odessa will be completed this week, after which terms will be held at Andrews for one week, Stanton two weeks, Garden City one week, then back to Midland for the February term.

Christmas Quadruplets' Birthday



HERE THEY ARE AS THEY APPEAR TODAY

THIS IS HOW THEY LOOKED WHEN TWO YEARS OLD

AND THIS SHOWS THEM ON THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY

RENO CHRISTMAS TREE CARRIES 200 DIVORCES

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22. (UP)—A mythical Christmas tree stands in the court house here and from it hang 200 divorce decrees—presents to be issued by Dec. 23.

At the present rate, there will be 200 divorces granted here between now and Christmas, attorneys estimate.

There will be 200 "liberty bond" seekers happy for Christmas time, and just to make the rest of the world happy they will donate some \$800 to Washoe county in fees, and some \$40,000 to attorneys.

Then, with those legal phrases taken care of, the "cure seekers" will continue to donate some \$4,000 a day to hotel, apartment house and rooming house proprietors, not to mention dude ranch owners.

Others, who will come in for their share of the "Christmas fund" will be speakeasy proprietors, bootleggers and gambling house proprietors.

In the meantime, while those 200 are telling their troubles to the judge and gaining their freedom, next year's crop will be pouring into Reno and the start of late winter, early spring season will be on.

Business is slow in the divorce mill city right now, but judges and others connected with the trade say that it is just a seasonal slump.

Even though business is admittedly slow now, less than 70 divorces being granted on the business day recently, it is far better than it was last year under the old law, and it looks as though Reno would weather the storm.

MOVED HOME

F. H. Williams, who received a broken shoulder last week in an auto collision, was removed from the hospital to his home Monday afternoon. He was resting well today.

TO LITTLE ROCK

Miss Edna Hanna, auditor of the Scharbauer hotel, has gone to Little Rock to visit her mother and sisters during the Christmas vacation.

MUTILATION FOLLOWS AN ASSAULTING

Child Last Seen When In Company with "Dark" Man

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. (UP)—The body of Marian McClean, 6, was found in the cellar of a deserted house here today.

A wide search had been in progress since the child disappeared last Thursday after leaving the house to play in the yard.

Officers said the girl had been attacked. Wounds were about the head and the torso mutilated.

The child was last seen doing up an alley with a "dark, foreign looking man."

A cordon of police was thrown about the McClean house, holding excited crowds back. All available police were assigned to hunt the killer.

Although separated, both parents of the missing six-year-old girl, said Joseph McClean, the father, now living in Phoenix, Ariz., had been threatened by a man for alleged attentions paid to the latter's wife.

Missing Student Is Identified

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—A widespread search for Virginia Penfield, 19-year-old Columbia, Ohio, heiress, ended yesterday when she was found in a hotel here.

Dr. Arthur Brown, hotel physician, said the girl was ill, due to over-study, and refused to permit questioning beyond a brief interrogation by a nurse which served to confirm her identification.

The girl disappeared while on the way to her home from Mary Lyon school at Swarthmore, Pa., last Thursday. Next day she registered at the Narragansett hotel here as B. Scott.

Dr. Brown identified the girl when he was called to give medical attention. He said she readily gave "Virginia" as her first name, and appeared hazy about her last name but fine by furnished it. Told that her father was seeking her, she asked that Dr. Brown notify him of her whereabouts. At this point, Dr. Brown said she buried her head in the bedclothing.

Detective John Kelly said the girl told him the last thing she remembered clearly was a visit to a Philadelphia department store, and had only vague recollections of riding on railroad trains. She told Kelly she had no reason for visiting this city and had not been here before.

HERE TODAY

Mrs. B. N. Howard and daughters Mrs. Nell Wolcott and Miss Jet Howard of Tarzan were visiting here this morning.

Mrs. Edmond Tom of Stanton came to Midland this morning on business.

NO NEWS

No additional information of the condition of Mrs. James Killough, who is in the Hobbs hospital critically wounded, was received here shortly after noon today.

Her condition was worse Monday night.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A belle never has to wait long for a ring.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden and sons of Kerrville are in Midland spending the holidays with relatives. They are at the home of Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Harry McCarty, student of Texas Tech, is in Midland spending the holidays in the home of Mrs. Mollie McCormick.

A. R. O'Brien left this morning for his home in Breckenridge after a business visit here.

H. J. Phillips has arrived from Longview to spend Christmas with Mrs. Phillips.

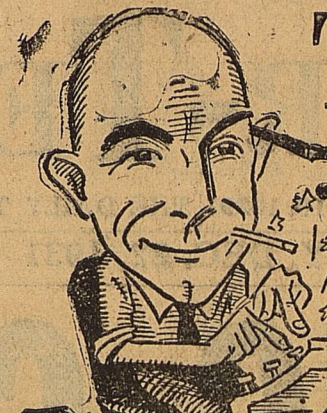
R. L. Gray of Abilene was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and son were here this morning from the Tom ranch in Martin county.

Mrs. John M. Gist of Odessa, visited in Midland Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Francis Collier expects to spend the holidays with relatives in Dallas and Tyler.

The Town Quack



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

Second place he might not get a whole lot of good from the publicity along with those wranglers who can not be satisfied with the publicity I give them.

Sam Warren, one of our printers, feeds a cow and gets milk. Shorty Holster, our job printer, feeds some hens and gets eggs. Paul Barron feeds a horse and gets—but that's another story. Anyway, he says just wait for next summer's two-year-old race.

It appeared doubtful today if there would be a jolly busy race in connection with the five days of racing here from Christmas through January 2. It seems that these jolly beans not only want horses furnished them, but now they don't even want to have to feed the horses, groom them or take them on the track. All they want to do is climb on one, run a race, and hand the reins over to somebody's stable boy.

A local girl, just home from college where she is in the pep squad, said her idea of a dumb guy was one who thinks a locomotive is a steam engine.

SOCIETY

Former Midland Teacher Weds in Big Spring Sunday

A wedding of interest to a large group of Midland people was that of Miss Bertie Bow Bristow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow of Stanton and Mr. George Burgess of Big Spring.

The Rev. R. E. Day of Big Spring read the marriage vows for the couple on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are now at home at the Crawford hotel, Big Spring.

Mrs. Burgess was a teacher in the Midland public schools in the spring of 1931. She is a graduate of Simmons university and the Stanton high school. She was born and reared in Stanton.

The groom, whose family home is at Taft, Texas, is a former Texas Tech student. He is in business in Big Spring.

Methodist Women Hear Peace Talk By Mr. Stubbeman

Both circles of the Methodist auxiliary joined in the monthly social and program meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed Monday afternoon.

Members of the Mary Schaubauer group acted as hostesses and the program was conducted by the Belle Bennett circle.

Mr. Frank Stubbeman, principal speaker, delivered an address on "World Peace."

Mrs. J. D. Young, program leader, read Bible scripture on the meaning of Christmas.

A short business session conducted by the president followed the program.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to a large membership of the auxiliary.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
 Walter Holkin,
 T. S. Hogan

Auxiliary Bible Study Taken From Book of James

Mrs. A. Harry Anderson directed the Bible study lesson at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

The lesson was based on the fourth chapter of James, which book has been adopted as the auxiliary's course of study.

A general discussion followed Mrs. Anderson's talk.

Santa Claus Visits Missionary Society Meeting Monday

Christmas carols, stories, a duet and a visit by Santa Claus were the highlights of the Yuletide party given by members of the Women's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Winston Borum Monday afternoon.

"Joy to the World" was the opening Christmas song. Mrs. Borum told a beautiful Biblical story of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon and Mrs. Borum sang a duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Santa Claus called, bringing gifts to every member of the Borum home. Mr. and Mrs. Borum, Val Borum and Miss Marjorie Ward. The gifts were from the missionary society.

Party plates were passed to about 25 women attending.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Becherer plan to leave tomorrow for a vacation with relatives in Girard.

COLLECTING WAR DEBTS

Various influential members of Congress, according to current advices from Washington, are resolved that there shall be no revision of war debts.

They are practically agreed that the one-year moratorium be ratified, but they oppose any extension of it and they do not favor President Hoover's proposal for a re-creation of the debt commission.

In this connection, a few paragraphs from an article by Frank H. Simonds in the December Review of Reviews are worth reading.

Pointing-out that practically all of the war debt payments made so far stem directly from the \$4,000,000,000 loaned to Germany by American and British bankers and investors, since America's debtors make most of their payments in money collected from Germany as reparations, Mr. Simonds remarks:

"The question of whether the respective peoples are able to pay reparations and war debts has little to do with the present issue, although at the moment all but the French are unable. The fact is that no one is willing to pay, and it is politically impossible for any government to compel its people—who are also voters—to reduce their standard of living and increase their present burdens in order to pay."

"The American people have sooner or later to write war debts off as bad debts, as part of the loss of the war. Practically speaking, they have never been able to collect anything on account. They have merely lent money to Germany and taken it back from the Allies. Even then they have not recovered as much as they lent."

Now Mr. Simonds is not, of course, the only expert writing on the issue today, and there are other experts who disagree with him sharply. Nevertheless, his declaration deserves a great deal of attention.

It is possible that he is entirely right. Sooner or later, we may have to give up all hope of collecting the war debts, whether we like it or not. We might as well start now deciding what we are going to do, if and when that time comes.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. C. M. J. Stringer and wife, Georgia B. Stringer, J. P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe.

Date of Sale: January 5, 1932.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 5th day of December, 1931, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of \$1,308.63 with interest on \$1,189.67 of said sum from 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 8% per annum and with interest on \$118.96 of said sum from 4th day of May, 1931, until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Realty Trust Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 2454, and styled Realty Trust Company, a corporation, vs. C. M. J. Stringer and wife, Georgia B. Stringer, J. P. Howe and wife, Faye Howe, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City and County of Midland, State of Texas, being: Lot 1, Block 85, fronting 140 feet on the South side of Missouri Avenue, Original Townsite of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Hill and wife, Irene Hill, and C. W. Crowley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1931.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

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

Helpful Health Suggestions

By Martha Bredemeier

DON'T TAKE A COLD

Along with cold weather and the holidays comes that universal pest—the common cold. The first yearly epidemic of colds usually appears in October. There is no other single ailment so prevalent as the cold and the average man, woman or child has a cold once or twice a year.

A cold should be given immediate attention for more serious diseases often display in their early stages the same symptoms as a cold. A child who appears to have "just a cold" may have that—or he may be developing measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, influenza, or pneumonia. Symptoms of cold generally precede whooping cough for about four days—this being the most infectious stage of the disease.

The number of deaths from whooping cough and pneumonia in infants is appalling. These can be lessened by not exposing children to persons having colds.

Cold weather and overheated rooms favor the contraction of colds. But the most important factor in their spread is the cold virus or germ which is spread from person to person by coughing, sneezing, and touching things that have been in contact with someone who has a cold.

If you do not wish to have a cold, keep away from crowds and from people who do have the disease.

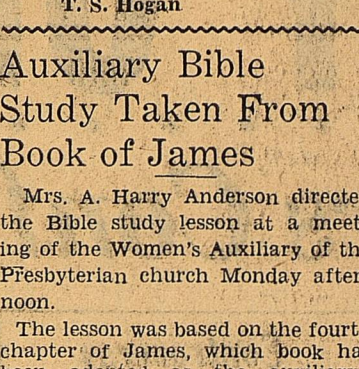
Avoid all things used by the cold-sufferer until thoroughly cleansed. Wash your hands.

At the first symptoms of a cold go to bed and remain quiet for two or three days—this being also a good prevention against pneumonia, influenza, and other diseases. Protect others by staying at home.

Cover each cough or sneeze with a cloth or paper and then catch any discharge and then burn it. Wash your hands often. Don't spit. Above all, don't neglect a cold. It may prove to be a serious disease.

Wallace Wimberly will leave on Thursday morning for El Paso to spend the week end with his brother, Wilbur Wimberly, and other relatives.

Santa Suggests



A NEW GAME GIFT

By LILLIAN

Men, from the cradle to the grave, usually fall hard for some new game of chance.

This year there are several new things out for Christmas. One of the snappiest games out in several years is poker dice. The dice have faces as well as numbers, with kings, queens and jacks added to aces and tens. They are artistically made, in lively colors against the white of the dice.

They come in boxes that pack away easily for trips or week-end parties or just for an evening of fun when things threaten to go dead on all guests.

Midland Lodge
 No. 145 of
 KNIGHTS
 PYTHIAS

Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.

Frank Stubbeman, C. C.
 E. D. Lee, K. R. S.

DEATH IN HOLLYWOOD

Very likely you didn't even notice the brief newspaper stories saying that Theodore Wharton died in Hollywood the other day; and if you did you probably had not the foggiest notion who he may have been. But if you were a movie fan 15 years ago he provided a great deal of your entertainment.

For it was Wharton who devised and filmed the first of the serials. It was he who brought the famous "serial queen," Pearl White, to the screen. He also introduced such old-time stars as Crane Wilbur, Milton Sills, Irene Castle and Marguerite Snow to filmland.

But not only was his movie fame quickly forgotten; his fortune went with it, and after his death he was buried by the Motion Picture Relief Fund. Which proves, perhaps, that the rewards Hollywood offers its people are not always very lasting.

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By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy.
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Announcements

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POLICE AS HELPERS

A recent dispatch from Germany stated that German policemen, in Berlin and other cities, have established funds with their own money to provide meals for poverty-stricken children. In Berlin, for instance, more than 1000 youngsters are fed each day. In Stettin, for another example, the police themselves serve the meals, which are served in a big school room, warm and cheerful.

One wonders if this won't give those German children an entirely new slant on the police officer and his place in society. Usually in the United States and in Europe alike, a child grows up looking on the cop as an agent of repression—often as a natural enemy. These young Germans will know him as a kindly friend. It ought to make things a lot easier for the police a few years later.

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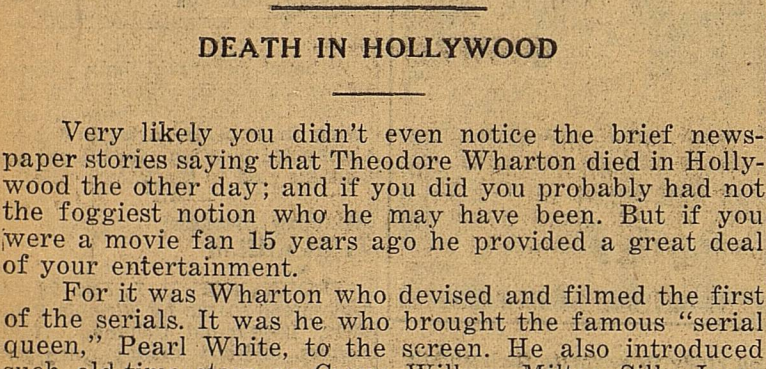
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STICKERS

"I THINK A HEAVY IS TOMORROW."

Three words are missing from the above sentence. Each word is pronounced the same, but each one is spelled differently. Can you supply the words indicated by the dashes?

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 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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GOODYEAR

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What is "Merry Christmas" worth?

Is there someone this Christmastide who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express?

Is it mother . . . father . . . sister . . . brother . . . an old friend?

Here's a suggestion for a remembrance whose value can't be measured in terms of dollars and cents. And yet it costs comparatively little.

Go to the telephone Christmas Day. Call the home folks. Talk to Mother, Dad, Mary, Bill. Talk to your chum. Talk to your sweetheart. Talk to your friends. Think of the surprise and the thrill they'll get out of hearing your voice . . . and think of the pleasure you'll get out of hearing them.

What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

And yet, your "Merry Christmas," spoken along the wires after 3:30 p. m., goes 100 miles for 35 cents. (station-to-station rate) The Long Distance operator will gladly tell you the cost of a three-minute conversation to any point.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

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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.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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0. Wanted

WOULD buy good cook stove at low price. Apply Box 478, Midland. 246-3p

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Saturday at Wadley's store, a package containing a ladies black silk suit. Feel sure this package was taken through error and will be returned. 246-12

2. For Sale or Trade

NICE fat hens at 50 cents each and Turkeys at 15 cents pound on foot. 707 West Tennessee. 246-2p

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

NICE fat fryers, or hens and bakers. Midland Produce. 246-3p

3. Apartments

TWO-room apartment, nicely furnished. All bills paid. \$15.00. 801 S. Weatherford. 246-3p

TWO large southeast rooms neatly furnished; utilities paid; garage. Phone 100. 246-3z

ONE and two rooms for housekeeping; bills paid. 501 North Colorado 244-3p

APARTMENT near bath; utilities furnished; garage; close in on pavement. 121 North Big Spring. 244-3

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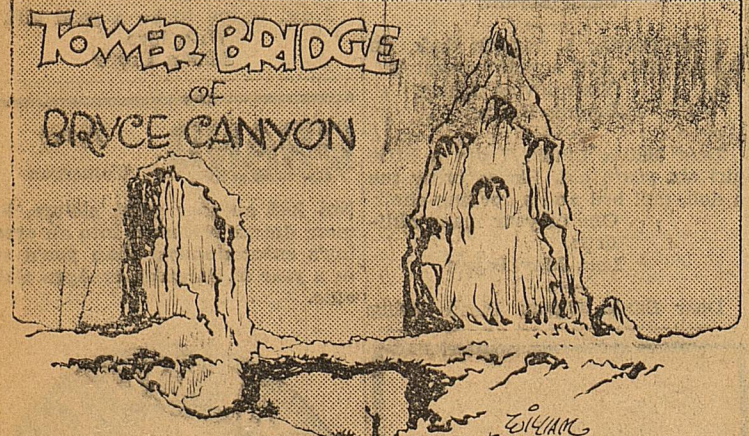


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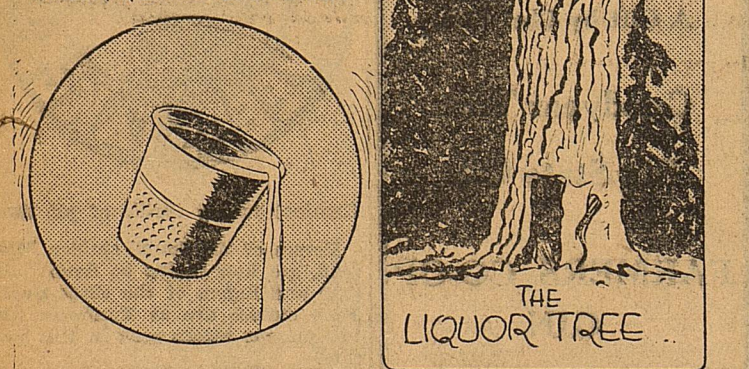
ORPHANS BENEFIT
McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—Three carloads of Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus fruits will be given to Texas orphanages before Christmas. One car will be sent to the Odd Fellows' home at Corsicana under the direction of Clarence McVey, local I. O. O. F. official. Valley Baptist churches will send another to Buckner's orphan home at Dallas. A third will be sent by Christian churches to the orphanage and home for the aged of that denomination at Dallas. Valley Methodists may ship a car to the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

Your Home Paper—84 Year—NOW
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. F. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

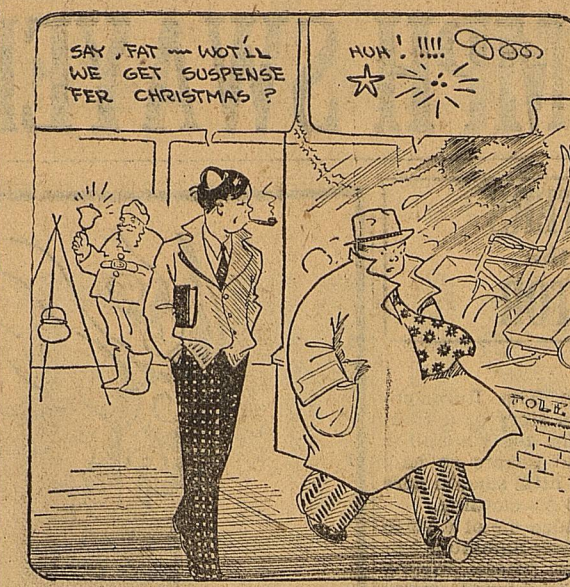


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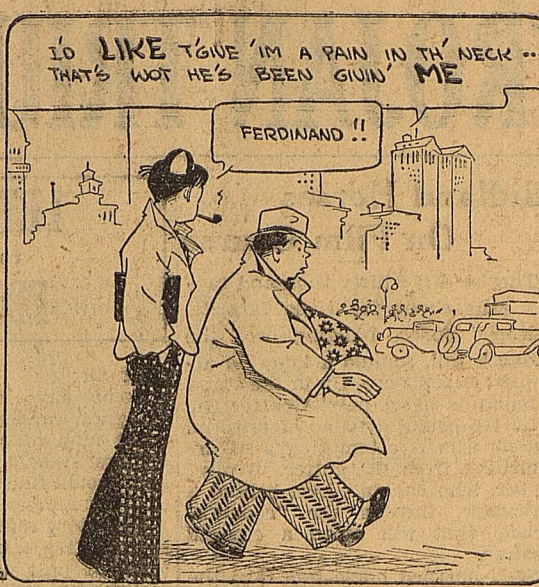


A STILL WAS RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN A HOLLOWED-OUT CALIFORNIA REDWOOD TREE. A CANVAS DOOR, PAINTED TO RESEMBLE BARK, CONCEALED THE ENTRANCE.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Look Out, Spence!



By Martin



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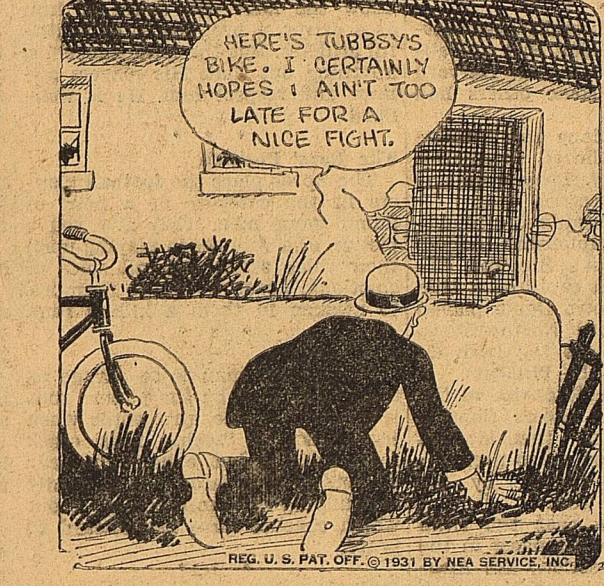
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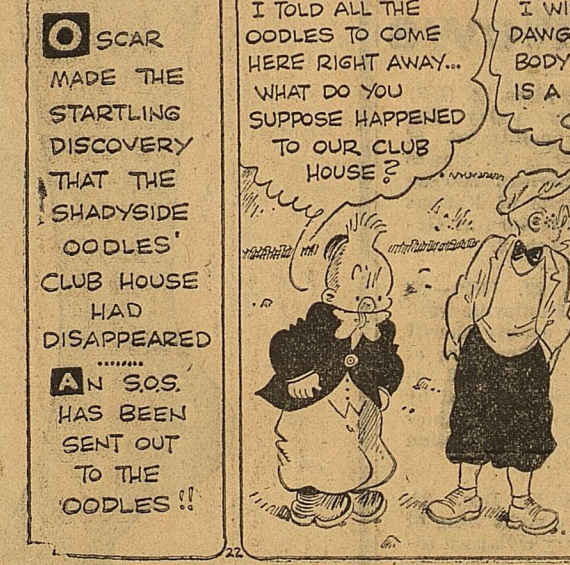
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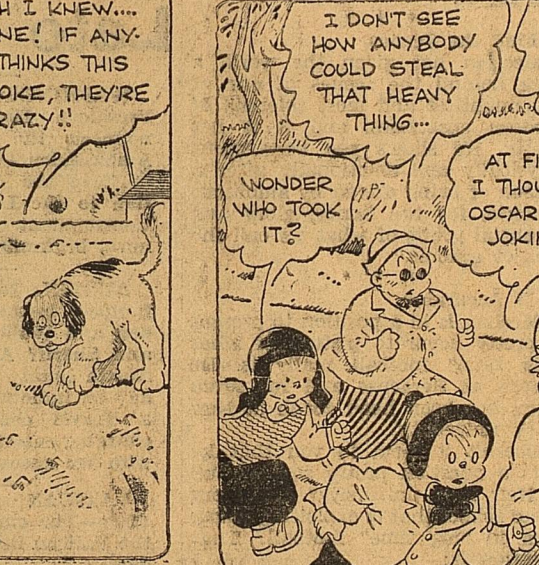
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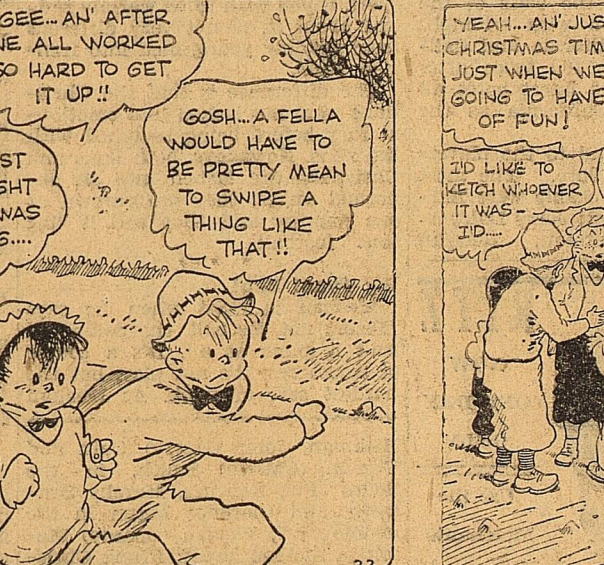
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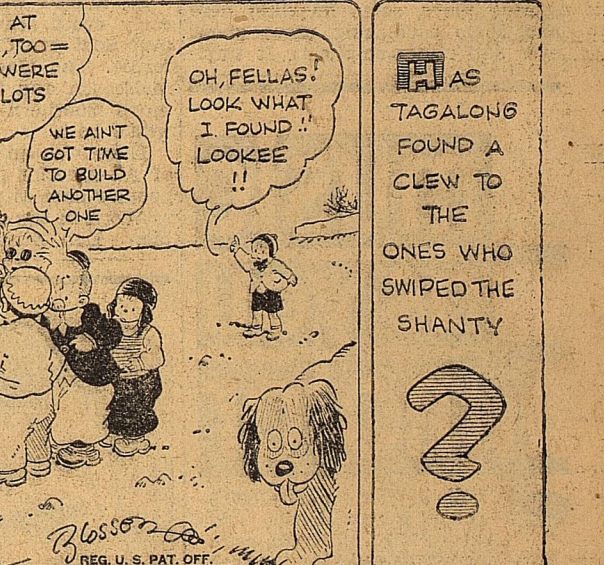
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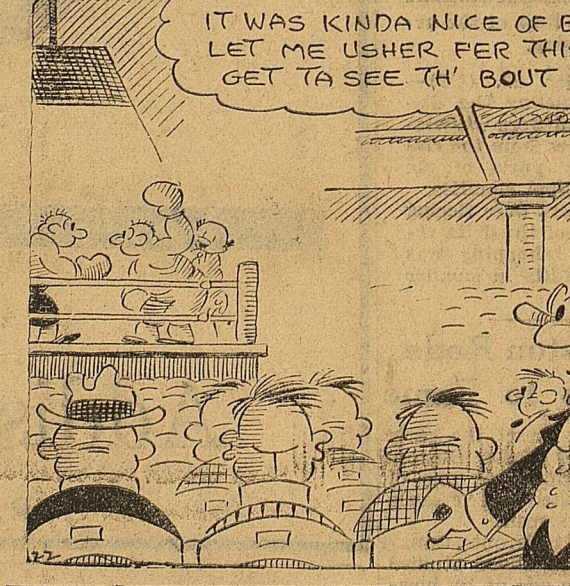
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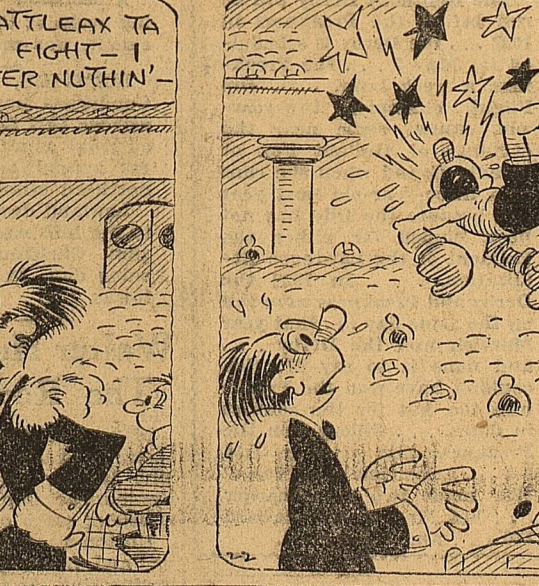
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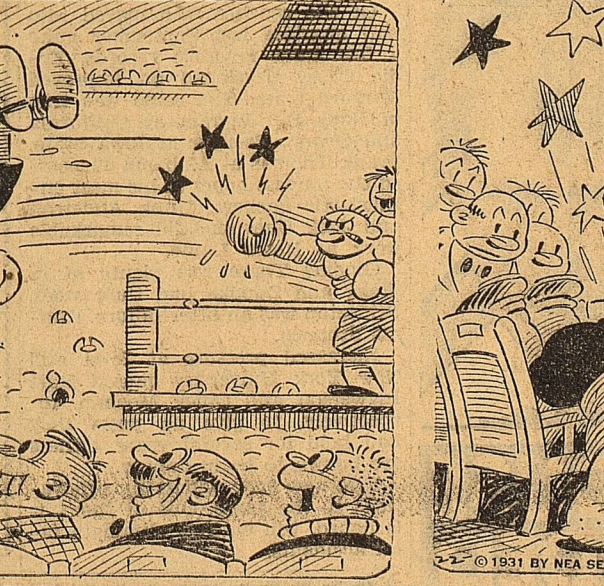
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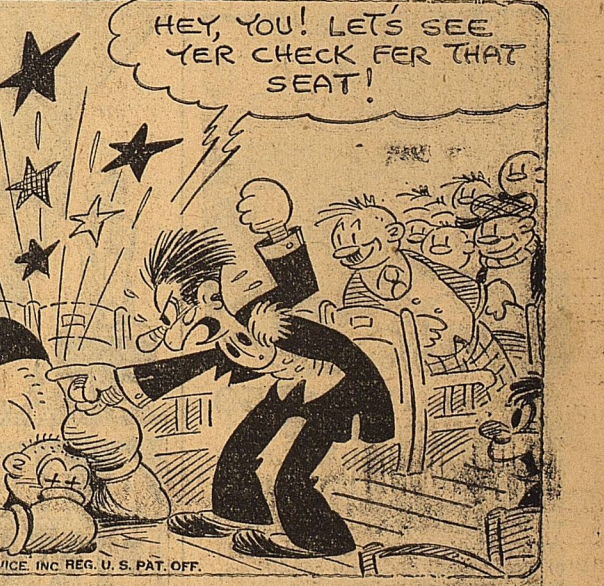
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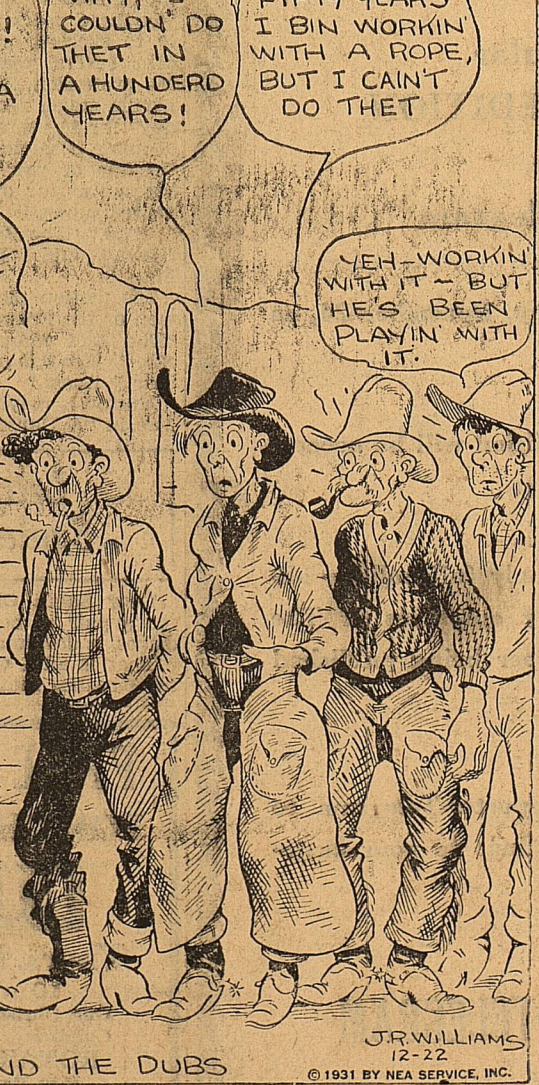
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OUT OUR WAY



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE EXPERT AND THE DUBS



NOTRE DAME LOSS AND TROJAN TRIUMPH SWAYED THE GRID YEAR

WILL TROJANS BE ON TOP AFTER NEW YEAR'S?

Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series reviewing the big moments of the 1931 sports year.

By CLARE BURCKY
NEA Service Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Plenty can be written about the 1931 football season but why search for a better beginning than "Notre Dame was trounced for the first time in 27 straight games"?

If that is the proper kick-off, then it shortly becomes necessary to mention that Notre Dame didn't just decay and fall in ruins. Most of the damage came from a battering Southern California eleven. After that a belligerent Army tank came along and rolled them flat. The South Bend juggernaut and the Thundering Herd easily furnished the biggest spectacle of the grid campaign. Southern California's 16 to 14 victory was surprisingly shocking, yet secretly expected.

Notre Dame was Notre Dame for three-quarters of the Nov. 21 classic. Then without warning the Herd stamped. Irish regulars, reserves and sub reserves wilted before a swift, sure line thrust, aerial tosses and end around sweeps. Fifteen destructive minutes reduced to nothing a record Notre Dame had been three years in building.

One can discuss the 1931 grid year from practically any angle. It started early and ended late. It beat down a national champion and prepared another leader for coronation in Rose Bowl on New Year's day. It presented frequent upsets, freak scoring plays, some haggling here and some squawking there about over and under-emphasis. It turned

ed over to deserving charities more than a million dollars. Yet none of these is worth the 41 fatally wounded in action during the three months of warfare.

First, let it be known that in accepting 41 deaths, football is taking more than her share of criticism. One youth dropped dead of heart failure. Another lad, only 8 years old, was killed while kicking a ball around the street.

Seven of the victims were college players. Twenty-one more were high school youths. The remaining 13 deaths resulted from sandlot, semi-pro and unorganized backyard contests.

Forty-one fatalities is more than double the number of any previous season in the past 25. But is football twice as rough? Hardly.

There was not an undisputed eastern champion in 1931. Pitt probably had the best team, but Harvard Army, Yale and some others had strong claims.

Down south, Tulane and Tennessee clearly established themselves above the ordinary. They were unbeaten, and that settled that.

Northwestern, Purdue and Michigan shared championship honors in the middle west's Big Ten circuit, and Nebraska captured a title in the Big Six. Notre Dame played a scoreless tie with Northwestern, which ought to place the Irish on the same level as the Wildcats.

Texas was an early choice in the southwest but the Steers flopped. Southern Methodist then stepped forward and carried on to a championship but was beaten by St. Mary's in the far west.

Who will argue that the Utah eleven was not the strongest in the Rocky Mountain section? The Armstrong's Utes captured their fourth consecutive mountain title, but dropped two inter-sectional frays to Pacific coast teams.

St. Mary's was the class of the early coast season with triumphs over Southern California and California. The Gaels fell twice after midseason and the latest votes all name Southern California as the west's best.

There was no end to the players of all-America calibre. The most popular choices probably were Barry Wood in the east; Jerry Dalrymple, Don Zimmerman, Herman

Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Meehan's Words

The words of Chick Meehan, in resigning his coaching post at New York university, are ominous—"I am sick and tired of driving boys, whipping them into frenzies with everything but lashes . . ."

If you were the father of a boy playing "big time" football, how would you feel about Meehan's words?

Their Effect

Meehan's "confession" has a kick in it. He will be remembered by the words themselves. People who do not know the man will think of him as a driver, a browbeater of youthful athletes. But the man himself is anything but that. His players admire and respect him. He is well-liked.

The Boys' Position

The words place the football players in the category of a herd of dumb young men. They give you a picture of a wily coach playing upon their thick skins with all sorts of emotional goads to arouse their ire, to awaken in them a killing fury.

Concurrence

Hardly any man is so savage as to be untouched by the picture that is painted by Meehan's words when he speaks of "seeing boys crack from nothing but exhaustion near the end of the season." That hardly is "building of manly bodies" about which coaches have been heard to prate.

Paganism

In a far off day pagans used to torture lions before setting them upon the Christians. That idea of sport, if you wish to be warmly radical about it, is not very different from goading young men into frenzied brawls.

The difference is that the Christians were not lashed into emotional fury before being matched with the lions. Nowadays, both lions and Christians are lashed into an abnormal anger, they are thrown at one another and they call it "big time" football.

Big Time? Bah!

Meehan is right when he says "That's not football, the game." It isn't a game at all. It's a couple of massacres. It's not play, but the hardest sort of work. As Meehan

Hickman, John (Hurry) Cain and Vernon (Cattfish) Smith, in the South; Pug Rentner, Marcy Schwartz and Clarence Munn in the middle west; Weldon (Speedy) Mason in the southwest; Frank Christensen in the Rockies, and Ernie Finckert, Orville Mohler, Galus Shaver, Bud Toscani, and John Baker on the coast.

Of the coaches who moved into new quarters last September quite a few made enviable records. Eddie Casey developed an improved Harvard team. The same was true of Navy Bill Ingram at California and George Veenker at Iowa State. Frank Thomas at Alabama surpassed the fondest hopes of his most enthusiastic backers, Hunk Anderson and Jack Chevigny did remarkable work at Notre Dame.

Gloom? There was plenty of it. Stag and Zupke had their woes. Princeton was an utter failure. Kansas dropped.

Increased pressure at Iowa and New York University caused Burt Ingwerson and Chick Meehan, respectively, to give up posts they had held for several years. Others are known to be in danger.

The new year will bring innovations to the game. One of them, it is hoped, will entirely eliminate fatal accidents.

Midland Horses

On Film Course

They're off! Thirty thousand racing fans shout for their favorite. "Sleepy" Jones, hanging over the paddock rail, squints a knowing although anxious eye. Up in the stand a feminine heart palpitates for the little 115-pound dynamo of grit and muscle who is attempting a racing comeback from the gutter. "Wally" Weber, who couldn't hide behind a corkscrew, thumbs the "bookies" tickets that will mean a crooked cleanup.

Steel-muscled horse-legs take the first turn. Now hoofs pound at the eighth pole. Who's in front? Who's winning?

Calm yourselves, movie fans! That's Buddy Doyle riding, and Buddy is Eddie Quillan. "Sleepy" Jones is Jimmy Gleason, Weber is Lew Cody. The little gal all a-flutter in the grandstand is Marion Nixon.

And the picture is "Sweepstakes," RKO Pathe's exciting melodrama of the turf, which is at the Grand theatre for a run of two days.

Midland Horses There

Incidentally, the two race tracks seen in the film mentioned above, Agua Caliente and Tanforan, now have Midland horses racing there.

Jewell horses are running regularly at Agua Caliente, and Bloss' string is at Tanforan.

The horses have been consistently in the money at nationally known race meets this year.

Fort Worth now boasts the largest underpass in Texas, costing half a million dollars.

describes "big time" football it is hard to see how young men can fall for it.

Behind the Scenes

Meehan has given the world a peek behind the scenes of one of the mightiest and most splendid of modern spectacles, and it is not pretty. He shows you boys spent physically and emotionally after a season of being driven by ambitious coaches, for the honor, glory and financial profit of what we call the "major schools."

Is It Accurate?

Meehan is in a position to present a pretty accurate picture of what "big time" football really is. He played at Syracuse and for seven years has been head coach at New York university.

Doesn't it seem to you that he puts a question pretty squarely up to New York university? And every other school that is exploiting young men in "big time" football? That question is:

Who hired Meehan to use boys that way?

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The Kentucky Derby will be run before the Preakness in 1932. . . the Derby is scheduled for May 7. . . the Preakness a week later. . . Top Flight, champion two-year-old, cannot come near the earnings of Gallant Fox or Twenty Grand when she runs as a three-year-old next year because the filly has not been named for either the Belmont or the Lawrence Realization. . . In 1922 the Derby and Preakness were run on the same day. . . that year Morvich won the Derby. . . and none is to say Morvich couldn't have won the Preakness too, but for the conflict in dates. . . Pillory won the Preakness that year, in 1913-5. . . same time that Man o' War made two years earlier. . . but Man o' War carried 126. . . and Pillory 114.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Sir: Some days ago The Reporter-Telegram carried a story of a free-giving man of color for whom the depression held no terrors so long as he could find a little smooth wire to effect repairs to his clothing.

This story reminded me of a verse by Ben King, a kindly humorous lecturer of past days, whose jingling foolishness has brightened many hours for many.

I enclose the verse and hope it will bring you as much appreciation as it has me.

The Tramp

He came from where he started, And was going where he went. He hadn't had a smell of food, Hadn't even a cent.

He never even murmured, Until he started in to talk. And when he left my kitchen door, He took the garden walk.

He said, "There's no one with me, Because I'm all alone; I might have scintillated once, My clothes have always shone.

"I got here 'fore the others, Because I started first, And the reason I look shabby, Is because I'm dressed the worst."

Then I asked him where he came from, 'This was just before we parted, And he murmured indistinctly, "Oh I came from where I started."

Yours truly, Erle Whitcomb.

Late News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP) President Hoover today announced the appointment of Ambassador Charles G. Dawes to head the American delegation to the League of Nations disarmament conference at Geneva, beginning Feb. 2.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (UP)—N. L. Speer, former Huntville warden and Walker county sheriff and Sheriff A. J. Remmert of Austin county were arrested today on indictments returned by a Travis county grand jury charging extortion in connection with fee accounts.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22. (UP)—The entire right wing of the Vatican library collapsed today.

Three persons are believed to be buried in the ruins.

Many rare art works of tremendous value are feared lost. A professor, who was consulting books at the time of the accident, was missing.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22. (UP)—Conditions paralleling the disastrous 1927 flood were witnessed today as waters from the rivers spread over parts of six northern Mississippi counties.

Lowland dwellers were fleeing to the hills east of the delta region. Christmas shopping was being done in skiffs in smaller towns.

Walter Huston Rode

The Rods to Fame

Many difficulties beset the early theatrical career of Walter Huston, who is now recognized as one of the most accomplished and versatile actors of stage or screen.

Huston was born in Toronto, Canada, and in early manhood studied engineering. At the age of 18, however, he was attracted to the theatre, and after a short time with a local stock company "rode the brake beams" to New York where for three years he struggled vainly to succeed on the stage. Later, after several years at his engineering profession, he went on the vaudeville stage, remaining in "two-a-day" for 12 years. Beginning his legitimate theatrical career in the title role of "Mr. Pitt" he literally became a star over night, and appeared successively in such plays as "Congo," "The Barker," "Elmer the Great," and "Desire Under the Elms."

His motion pictures are "Gentlemen of the Press," "The Virginian," "The Bad Man," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Telling Voice," and "The Star Witness."

Huston is playing at the Ritz theatre in "A House Divided."

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