

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night and Friday, somewhat colder in extreme south portion.

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It is some compensation for great evils that they enforce great lessons.

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FERGUSON IS DEFEATED AGAIN

COTTON BREAKS \$1 ON BALE AS OUTPUT HIKED

12,727,000 Bales in New Estimate of Government
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—The department of agriculture estimated today the year's cotton crop at 12,727,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (UP)—Cotton prices broke \$1.00 per bale today after the department of agriculture estimate was issued.

Pyron, Chancellor Address Rotarians

Purchase and transportation of crude oil was described by Joe Pyron today before the Rotary club.

Pyron, whose speech was in the nature of a classification talk as a club member, told of the handling of crude oil by the gathering stations.

B Team Leaves For Pyote Game
Coach L. K. Barry and about 25 B football players of Midland left today for Pyote.

MOBE JACK PER GILL
PT. WORTH. (UP)—Caution inquiries here have revealed Dallas bootleggers frequently come over for a "pall" of water.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS FROM FOREIGN LANDS
In Poland, the peasants believe the cattle are endowed with the power of human speech.

Maney Refunded on Civic Music Tickets
Refunds to Midland citizens who bought memberships in the Mid-west Texas Civic Music association.

TICKNOR ADDRESSES LIONS GATHERING
Earl Ticknor, superintendent of the Magnolia Pipe Line company.

SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Plans for a Christmas party for Midland children were announced by J. Howard Hodde, manager of the Riziz theatre.

Britain Decides To Pay Her Debt

PARIS, Dec. 8. (UP)—Great Britain will pay its December 15 debt installment to the United States.

CHICAGO TURNS ABOUT FACE TO IMPROVED ERA

CHICAGO. (UP)—Chicago has turned the corner into an avenue toward better times—economic, social and political.

SELECTMAN IS HEAD OF DRY ORGANIZATION

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—The united forces for prohibition tightened their lines Wednesday for a fight against repeal.

THREE BANDIT RAIDS IN THE COUNTRY TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8. (UP)—Three masked machine gun bandits held up the Plaza Bank of Commerce in the suburbs here today.

MIDLAND SHEEPMEN DELIVER 1123 LAMBS

Delivery of 1123 spring lambs by T. O. Mickliff and son, L. C. Proctor and son and Rosenbaum and Elkin was made Tuesday to Brandenburg and Farrell of Fort Worth.

DELINQUENCIES BEING PAID AT CHAMBER OFFICE

Midland people are responding to the call of the chamber of commerce for payment of delinquent dues or a part of the dues so the books may be balanced for 1932.

SCOUT DRIVE TO START FRIDAY

The annual scout finance drive for Midland will be initiated at an 8 o'clock breakfast of scout officials Friday morning.

DIP OFFICIALS ARE ACQUITTED

LUFKIN, Dec. 8. (UP)—A jury today acquitted H. E. Hendricks, W. O. Sparks and J. A. Spurgeon, livestock dipping officials and sheriff, respectively, on charges of murder.

COCHRAN RECOVERS

Oran Cochran was sufficiently recovered this morning from automobile wreck injuries of Sunday to be on the streets.

RECOVERS FROM FLU

Dave Finley, ill for several days with influenza, was back at work this morning.

SIX VOTES DEFEAT REPEAL IN HOUSE

FOR REPEAL 272 AGAINST 144
Here's the opening of the lame duck congress which made history immediately by voting down Speaker Garner's proposal to subject repeal of the prohibition amendment to the states.

NEW MEXICO MINE YIELDS 13 BODIES

MADRID, N. M., Dec. 8.—From a hole in a bleak hillside the bodies of 13 coal miners, victims of an explosion in the Morgan-Jones mine, almost a mile underground, had been brought last night to the surface.

Few Students Have the Flu

ODESSA, Dec. 8.—Shipment recently of 36,000 pounds of pure brand Hereford calves to East Texas for distribution among 4-H club boys of that section for feeding purposes.

CHOIRS ORGANIZED BY CITY CHURCH

Two choirs were organized Wednesday evening at the Christian church. A mixed choir under the direction of Miss Elma Graves will serve at the morning hour of worship.

PASTOR IMPROVED

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of influenza, was much improved today, his family reported.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—Wright Patman launched a drive today for immediate bonus payment with a speech in the house calling for "needed currency expansion" to give the people enough money to carry on business.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—Volstead act modificationists marshaled their forces again before the house way and means committee today, with Professor Yandell Henderson, of Yale, urging four per cent beer.

ENID DEATH

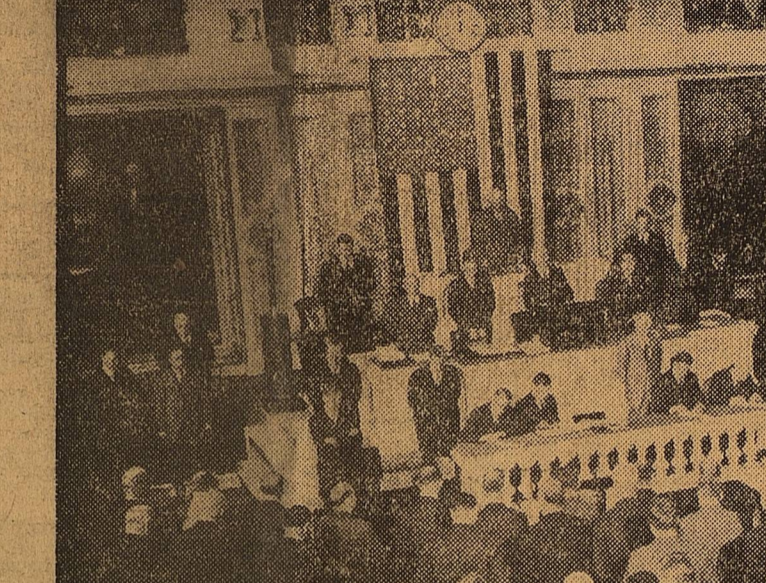
ENID, Dec. 8. (UP)—A man tentatively identified as A. Puckett, 75, was found frozen to death in a ditch beside a highway here today.

WASHINGTON NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (UP)—Senator Smith of South Carolina offered a bill today designed to reduce the cotton crop next year and to remove this year's surplus from the market.

YOUTH SAYS HE GETS THE CREDIT

ABILENE.—Marvin Maberry, back from Chicago International, said Wednesday he is out to produce another "Texas Special".



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LEADING THE WAY

We are now in that season of the year when people are making many purchases—Christmas is only a few weeks off!

MIDLAND'S PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS

Are leading the way to the greatest values and the best quality through the advertisements in The Reporter-Telegram.

APPLICATION IS OVERRULED THIS MORNING

Writ of Error Next Step Towards the Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (UP)—The supreme court today overruled the application by Ferguson attorneys for leave to file an injunction against the highway commission's spending funds until final action on Ferguson's injunction suit.

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CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

Classified Advertising Rates and Information

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

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

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

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

RATES: 2c a word a day. 4c a word two days. 5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c. 2 days 50c. 3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

0. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Used washing machines. R. C. Oliver, Big Spring, Texas. 280-18p

2. For Sale or Trade

WILL sacrifice new office desk and chair; cost \$70 new. Phone 77. 235-3p

SINGER sewing machines, new and used, at new low prices. Also oil, needles, parts, repairs for all makes. 910 South Baird, Singer Sewing Machine Co., R. G. DeBerry, local agent. 235-3p

15. Miscellaneous

FALL OPENING SALE of West Texas Nursery Yard. Reduction in price, one day only; one plant will be given free to each family that has a representative on the yard. Date Saturday, December 10, 1201 North Main St., Phone 759-J, R. O. Walker; Prop. 232-5p

COTTON MATTRESSES Lowest prices in years; also one day service on renovates. Call Ray Upham, phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 12-17-32

YOUNG couple want job on ranch or farm; man outside; lady as cook. Write Box X, Reporter-Telegram. 231-8p

Mrs. Fred Wemple Jr. and Mrs. L. P. Boone are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner tonight to see "Bachelor's Affairs." Bring this notice with you.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. H. W. Montrey, C. C. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

RULE NOT FAVORED

BRECKENRIDGE, (UP)—Growing disfavor of the "eight-semester" ruling of the Texas Interscholastic league may lead to a referendum among high schools of the state to determine if the rule shall become effective in September, 1933, as scheduled.

The new ruling, which would cut the ranks of eligible schoolboy athletes, reads: "No pupil who has been in attendance in high school for eight semesters of more shall be eligible for participation in any interscholastic contest." The present rule reads "10 semesters."

N. S. Holland, Breckenridge, member of the Oil Belt athletic committee, reported a growing sentiment against the "eight-semester" plan was apparent at the league breakfast held in Fort Worth during the Texas State Teachers convention.

JUAREZ SET TO MOVE

EL PASO—If and when beer comes back to the United States, Juarez, Mexican city across the border from here, is figuring on packing up bag and baggage and moving to the United States.

Ever since prohibition was passed in the United States, Juarez has reaped a fortune annually by selling beer and liquor to thirsty Americans. With their revenue stopped by beer coming back, the three distilleries, a brewery and a half dozen wholesale houses in the Mexican town will probably cease operation. As all of the bartenders and brewery men in Juarez are Americans, they naturally hope that beer does come back in their native land so they can go back home and work.

SOMEONE'S READY

LOS ANGELES—The repeal of the eighteenth amendment will find at least one party ready. A chain store manager reported to police that 72 cans of malt, 1000 pounds of sugar, sardines, flour, cheese, muzz and other foodstuffs had been stolen from his store. Someone is evidently planning to open a beer garden.

COP LOSES HARD FIGHT

LOS ANGELES—Patrolman H. B. Reeve was sent out to capture a coyote that was roaming about loose. Arriving on the scene, Reeve jumped out of the car and grabbed the beast by the tail. "I've got it," he cried. But the coyote thought differently. He showed a full set of sharp teeth to Reeve, and commenced chasing him around in circles. Finally the officer got so dizzy he had to let go. Taking a firm hold he tossed the animal as far as he could. The beast got away.

TO SINK MEXICAN WELL

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Reports from Monterey indicate revival of oil exploration activity in the state of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon. A new well has been sunk at San Pedro de Roma, Tamaulipas, only about 2,000 feet from the international bridge. Four new wells have been sunk at Dona Anna near Los Ramones, Nuevo Leon.

Periodical testing and checking up prevents loss. We service your car throughout the winter when we sell you anti-freeze. EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Dewey H. Pope, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

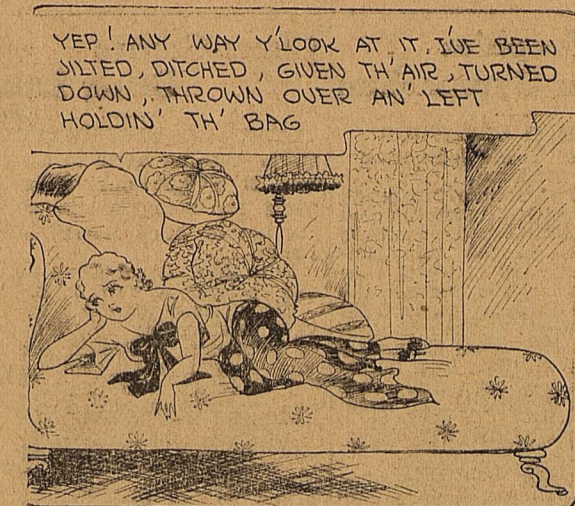
GIVE THEM THE BEST! THEY NEED IT!



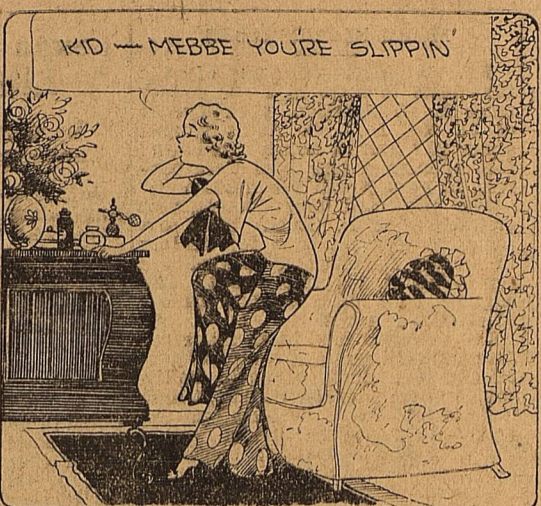
Children need milk in their growing years. It contains those vitamins necessary to good health and perfect development. Our milk passes the highest rating in milk purity tests. Give your children the best—they need and deserve it.

SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY Phone 9005

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

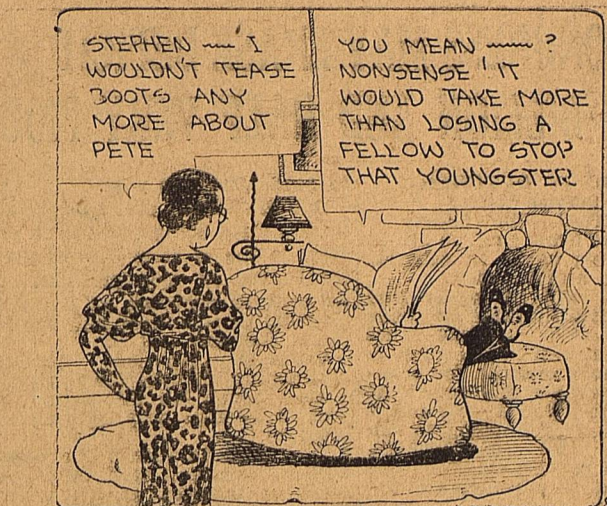


YEP! ANY WAY Y'LOOK AT IT, I'VE BEEN JUMPED, DITCHED, GIVEN TH' AIR, TURNED DOWN, THROWN OVER AN' LEFT HOLDIN' TH' BAG

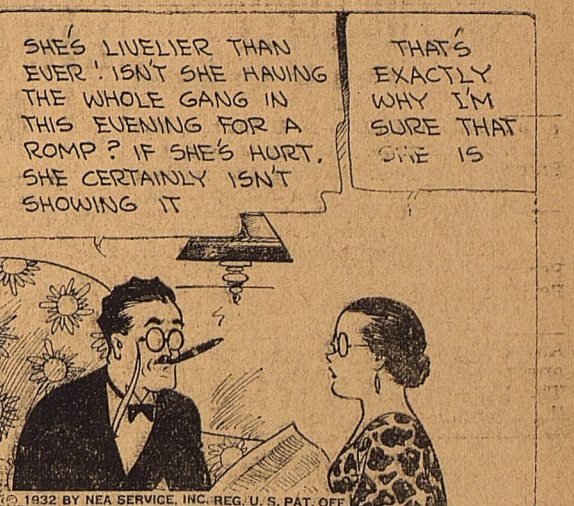


KID — MEBBE YOU'RE SLIPPIN'

Coming Up!

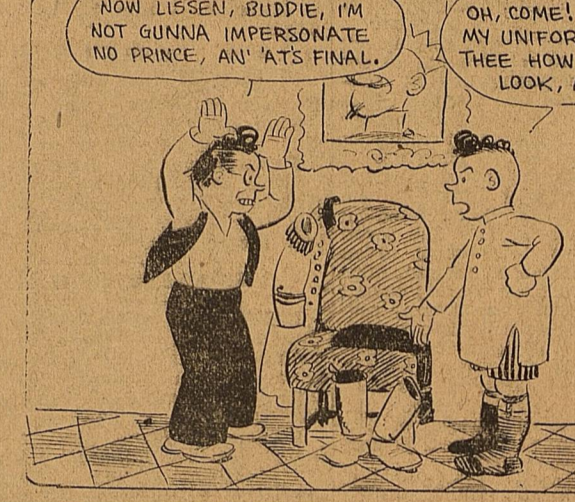


STEPHEN — I WOULDN'T TEASE TOO'S ANY MORE ABOUT PETE YOU MEAN — ? NONSENSE! IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN LOSING A FELLOW TO STOP THAT YOUNGSTER

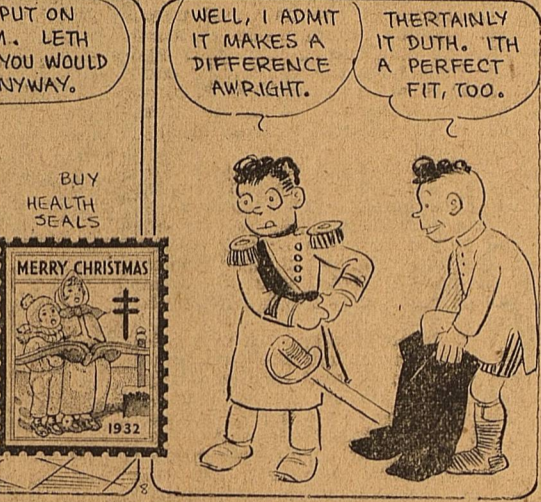


SHE'S LIVELIER THAN EVER! ISN'T SHE HAVING THE WHOLE GANG IN THIS EVENING FOR A ROMP? IF SHE'S HURT, SHE CERTAINLY ISN'T SHOWING IT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M SURE THAT SHE IS

WASH TUBBS

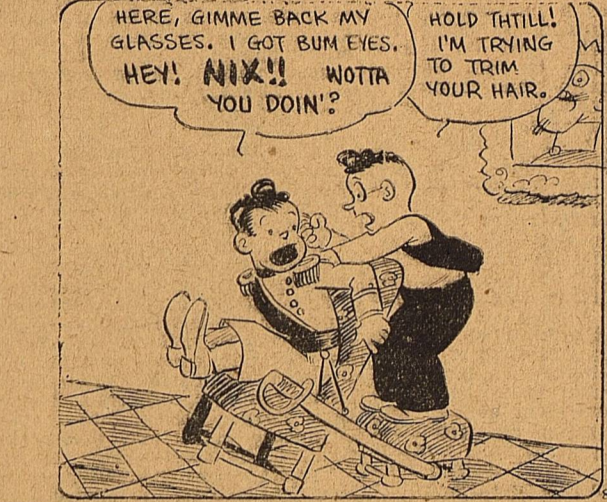


NOW LISSEN, BUDDIE, I'M NOT GUNNA IMPERSONATE NO PRINCE, AN' 'ATS FINAL. OH, COME! PUT ON MY UNIFORM. LETH THEE HOW YOU WOULD LOOK, ANYWAY.

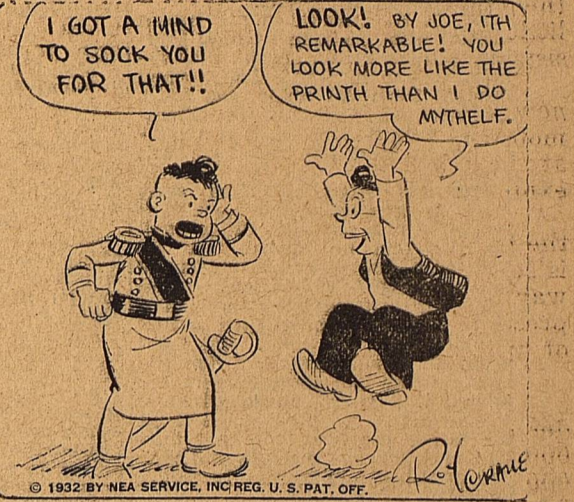


WELL, I ADMIT IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE AWRIGHT. THERTAINLY IT DUTH. ITH A PERFECT FIT, TOO.

The Transformation!

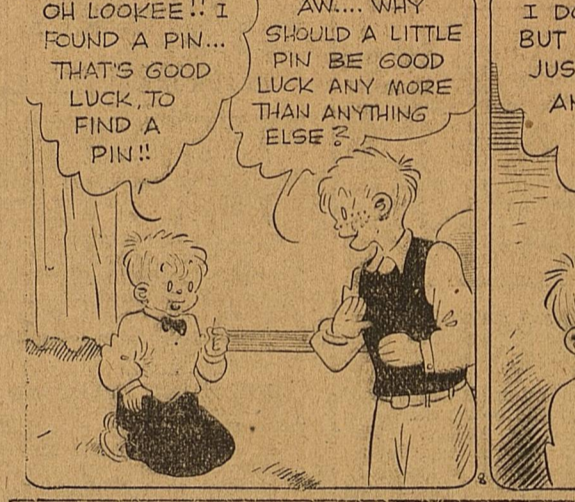


HERE, GIMME BACK MY GLASSES. I GOT BUM EYES. HEY! NIX!! WOTTA YOU DOIN'?

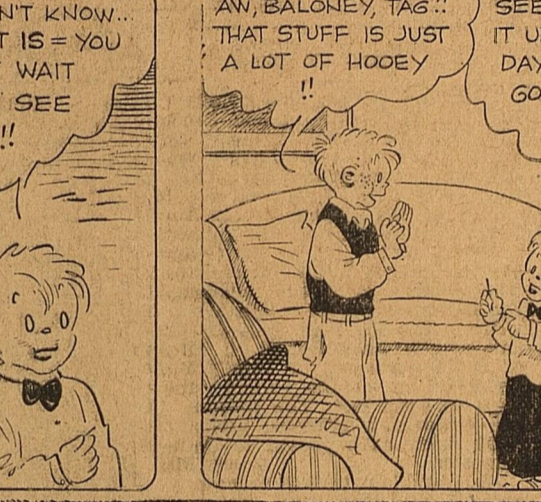


I GOT A MIND TO SOCK YOU FOR THAT!! LOOK! BY JOE, ITH REMARKABLE! YOU LOOK MORE LIKE THE PRINTH THAN I DO MYSELF.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

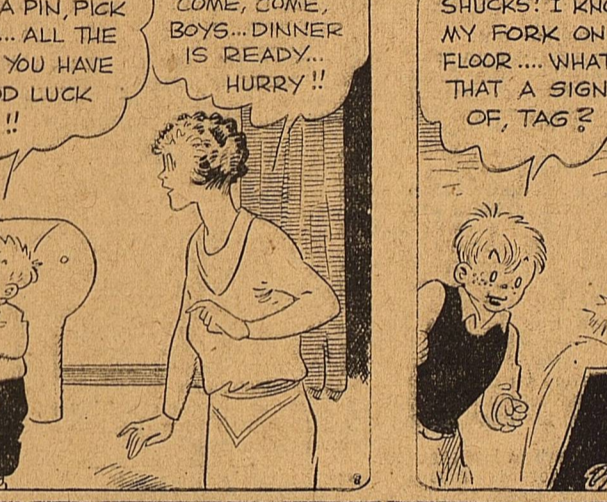


OH LOOKEE!! I FOUND A PIN... THAT'S GOOD LUCK TO FIND A PIN!!

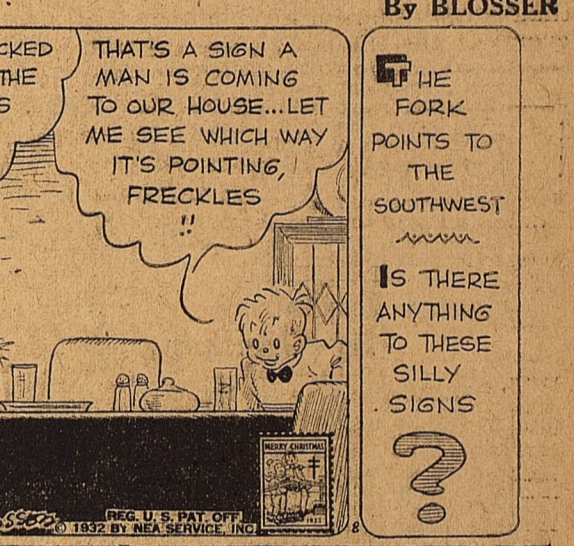


AW... WHY SHOULD A LITTLE PIN BE GOOD LUCK ANY MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE? I DON'T KNOW... BUT IT IS = YOU JUST WAIT AN' SEE !!

Signs!

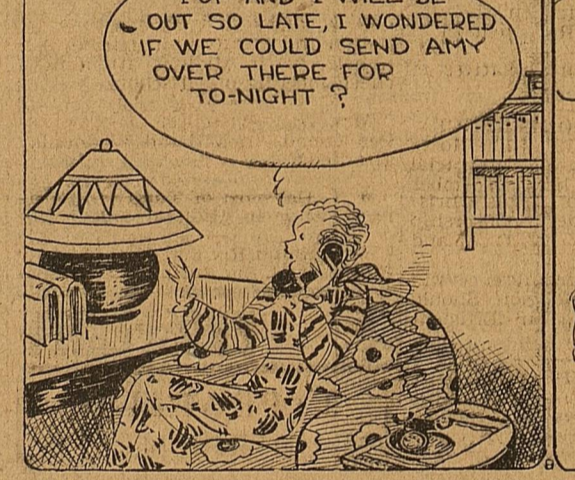


AN, BALONEY, TAG!! THAT STUFF IS JUST A LOT OF HOOEY !! SEE A PIN, PICK IT UP... ALL THE DAY YOU HAVE GOOD LUCK !!

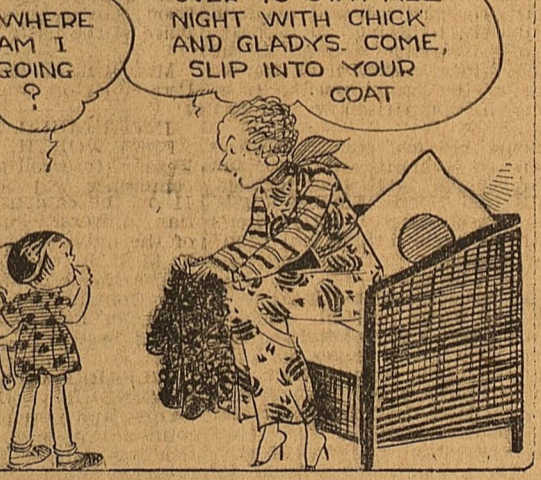


SHUCKS! I KNOCKED MY FORK ON THE FLOOR... WHAT'S THAT A SIGN OF, TAG? THAT'S A SIGN A MAN IS COMING TO OUR HOUSE... LET ME SEE WHICH WAY IT'S POINTING, FRECKLES !!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

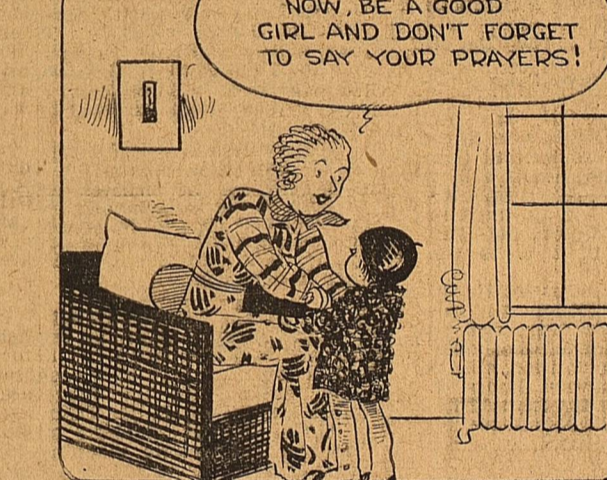


POP AND I WILL BE OUT SO LATE, I WONDERED IF WE COULD SEND ANY OVER THERE FOR TONIGHT?



WHERE AM I GOING? OVER TO STAY ALL NIGHT WITH CHICK AND GLADYS. COME, SLIP INTO YOUR COAT

It May Be Her Last!

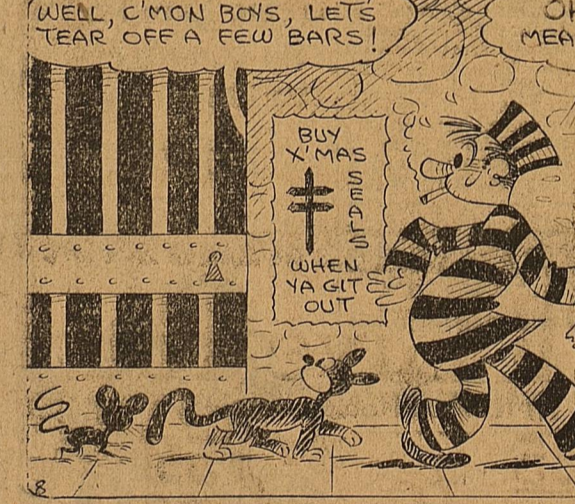


NOW, BE A GOOD GIRL AND DON'T FORGET TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS!



I WONT MOM, CAUSE I HAVE TO SLEEP IN THAT FOLDING-BED

SALESMAN SAM



WELL, C'MON BOYS, LETS TEAR OFF A FEW BARS! OH, OH! THAT MEANS TROUBLE!



NOW WAIT A MINIT, FELLAS — DON'T DO IT! PLEASE DON'T DO IT! YOU'LL ONLY GET SOME LEAD IN YER BACKS! THESE JAIL BREAKS ARE N.G.! THEY'RE FATAL!

Can't Blame Sam!

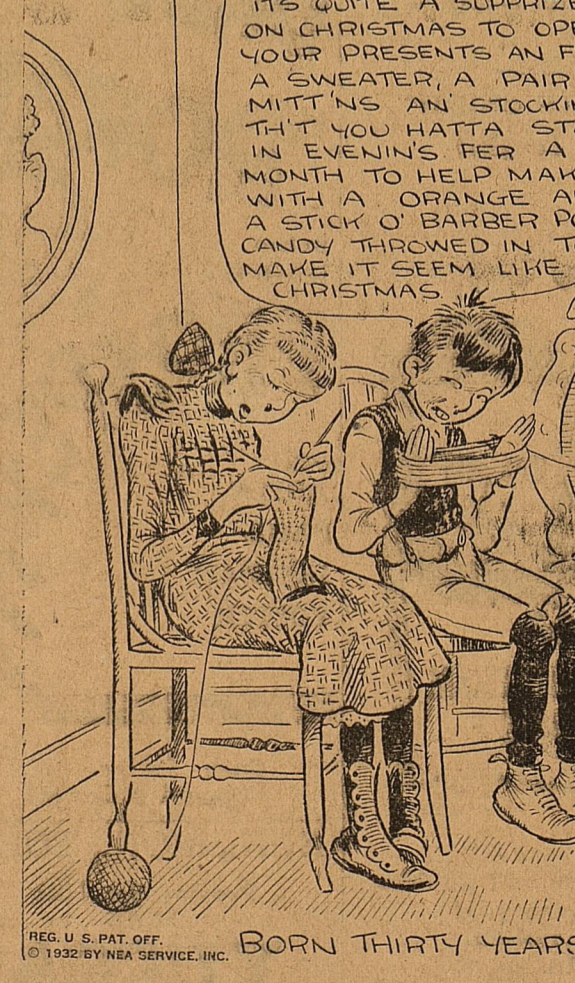


SAY! WOT ARE YA TALKIN' ABOUT? WHY, I HEARD ONEA YA SUGGEST TEARIN' OFF SOME BARS!

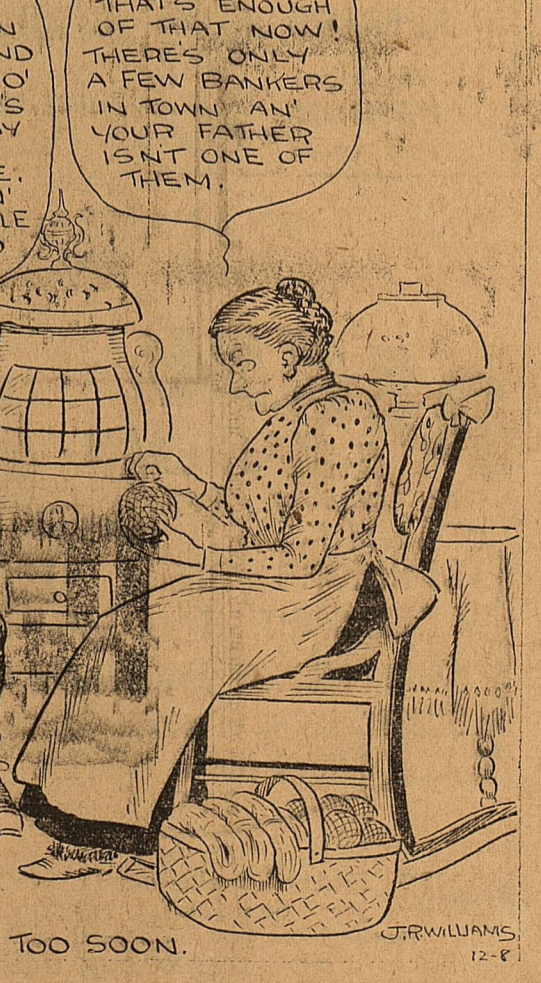


'SWEETAD-O-LINE!' AN' DATS JES' WOT WERE GONNA DO!

OUT OUR WAY



IT'S QUITE A SUPPRIZE ON CHRISTMAS TO OPEN YOUR PRESENTS AN' FIND A SWEATER, A PAIR O' MITTNS AN' STOCKINS TH' YOU HATTA STAY IN EVENIN'S FER A MONTH TO HELP MAKE WITH A ORANGE AN' A STICK O' BARBER POLE CANDY THROWN IN TO MAKE IT SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS.

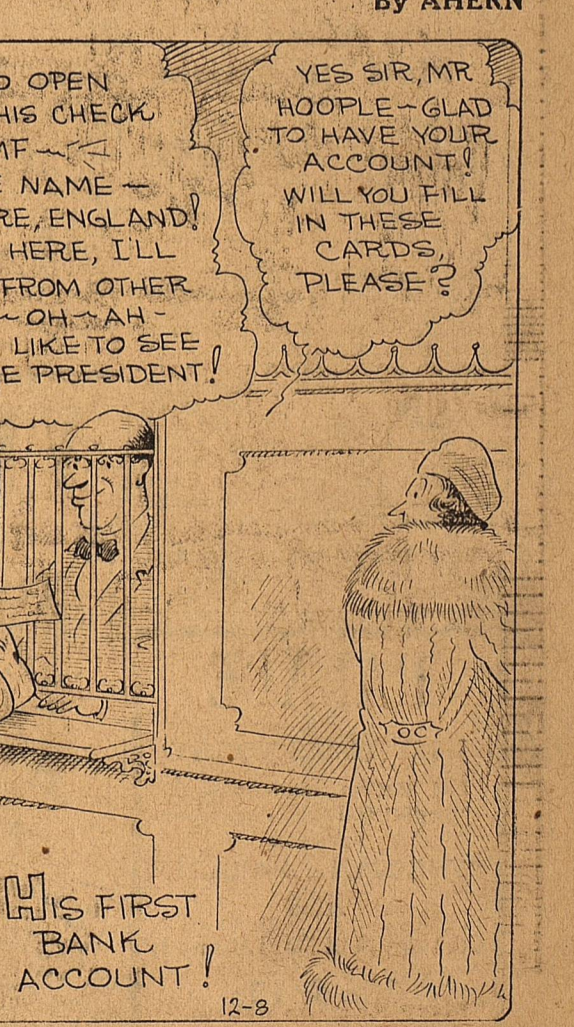


THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT NOW! THERES ONLY A FEW BANKERS IN TOWN, AN' YOUR FATHER ISN'T ONE OF THEM.

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE



HERE, MY MAN — I WISH TO OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS CHECK FOR \$500 — HARR-R-RUMF — A MAJOR A HOOPLE IS THE NAME — THE HOOPLES OF HOOPLESHIRE, ENGLAND! IF I LIKE THE SERVICE HERE, I'LL TRANSFER MY BALANCES FROM OTHER COUNTING HOUSES — YAS — OH — AH — I'D LIKE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT!



YES SIR, MR. HOOPLE — GLAD TO HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT! WILL YOU FILL IN THESE CARDS, PLEASE? HIS FIRST BANK ACCOUNT!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

Man Beaten at Pen Is Quizzed

SAN ANGELO.—J. D. Benson, who said when he returned to San Angelo on Nov. 17 from the retrieve prison farm that he had been mistreated and beaten, was interviewed at the Tom Green county jail by W. F. Crane, pick-up man for the penitentiary system. Crane was just passing through San Angelo and was asked by Sheriff J. R. Hewitt to talk with Benson and relay to Lee Simmons, manager of the penitentiary system, a copy of the San Angelo Morning Times carrying a story that quoted Benson on the treatment he received.

Pastor Explains His Kidnaping

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Forrest E. Dudley, pastor of the First Methodist church at Durant, Okla., walked into Dallas detective headquarters last night and reported he had been abducted by two men who had managed to break into a marriage ceremony and had driven him to a point eight miles north of Dallas, where he was forced from his automobile.

Canvass of Texas Vote Is Completed

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—The Texas canvassing board Wednesday completed its tabulation of the vote cast in the general election for presidential electors.

Singers Asked to Meet This Evening

Everybody who will help advertise Midland on what will virtually be a good trip to Stanton and Big Spring Sunday is asked to attend the song practice at the Baptist church tonight at 7:30, when Professor Theophilus Fitz will announce final plans.

Palace

LAST TIMES TODAY Joel McCrea, Marion Marsh, "Skeets" Gallagher and many others in "THE SPORT PARADE" Also Cartoon & 2 Reel Comedy 10c & 15c Any Seat

HOW CONGRESS MAY ERASE DEFICIT OF BILLION AND HALF VERY MOOT

WASHINGTON.—The budget is out of balance again and we are in for another big battle in congress over economy and taxation. Whether it will be wilder and more or less fruitful than the tussle congress had with the same issues earlier this year, can only be guessed.

Both political parties, especially the democrats and the president and the president-elect, are pledged to drastic economies. Congressmen stand impressed by the general demand. Congress will undertake to balance the budget—as it theoretically did in its last session—by doing the least unpopular thing. Its success will be limited by the fact that the economy issue involves a myriad of controversial phases, evokes an otherwise unduplicated cacophony of piercing shrieks and makes so many members wince that nearly every member shudders for the safety of his job.

Beer for Taxes Everyone has definite ideas on where economies might be effected and taxes levied, but gaining a majority's support is something else again.

Apparently the most popular idea in congress for a revenue or economy measure this session is that of a beer tax, which means the legalization of some form of beer and which might raise an estimated \$300,000,000 a year. If such a measure is passed, it will disturb millions of drys in this country. A year ago, before it began to appear that the drys had lost most of their political strength, congress didn't dare pass a beer tax. Now, for the most part, it doesn't care whether the drys are disturbed or not.

Other groups are now on the war path, for or against this economy or that tax. The force of their pressures will determine how the budget is to be balanced. Theoretically any new tax will be unpopular and any new economy will be popular, but every threatened economy causes a loud cry from some quarter and it remains to be seen who will yell the loudest and most ominously.

Except for the beer tax, the only tax to be discussed which would raise a great deal of money is the sales tax, which was defeated last session, when it was estimated that it would raise \$600,000,000. President Hoover favors a sales tax and if the republicans espouse it vigorously there may be another good fight.

The house democratic leaders went down to defeat before an insurgent revolt when they tried to put it over last year. President-elect Roosevelt is represented as anxious to avoid any new tax except the beer levy. His nearest approach to a declaration on the sales tax is his saying when he was elected that he promised to fight it to the last ditch.

Congressman Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, who brought the sales tax into the house last year, is now acting chairman of the house ways and means committee, will not do so again. Chairman James W. Collier is back on the floor last year and early to call the committee into session Dec. 7 to consider a beer tax at once. He had the fervent support of both Speaker Garner and President-elect Roosevelt. The statute books already provide a \$6-a-barrel tax, and Collier has promised \$7.50.

Not much is heard of reducing any of the taxes imposed at the last session, but various bills will be introduced for the purpose and something may be done about the bank check tax and the three-cent postage rate.

The economy effort will rest at first with the \$700,000,000 President Hoover says can be saved under existing laws of this year. The budget bureau has slashed at the departmental and bureau appropriations, but most of the \$700,000,000 would be represented by the non-recurring \$322,000,000 appropriated for emergency public works and a cut in authorized public construction. Proponents of public construction are a method of employing relief will make at least some kind of a fight against this measure.

There is also sentiment against ship and air mail subsidies, but paid through the post office, amounting to \$400,000,000 this year.

TEXAS TROPHIES Litter Gymnasium

By VIRGIL D. CHITWOOD University of Texas Journalism Student AUSTIN.—Those hero-worshipping Anglo-Saxon sons of former days would find material galore in the many trophies displayed in the many triumphs of University of Texas athletes on the track, the gridiron, the diamond, and in many other fields of athletic rivalry. The "giver of gifts" of that age would constantly be confronted with the task of replenishing his treasure coffers. The Greek admiral of physical perfection would probably view with envy many of the accomplishments of the wearers of the Orange and White.

A mental picture of the parade of university athletic triumphs may be had by studying the collection of trophies displayed by the Intercollegiate Athletic Council in the foyer of Gregory gymnasium and by viewing the picture gallery upstairs.

In the baseball trophy display are seven miniature monuments to the wisdom and leadership of that sagacious, affable baseball mentor, Uncle Sam. One takes the white, the other the black. The father writes a letter in which he starts the game. "It goes something like this, according to Andy: "Dear Son: Pawn to Queen 4. How are you getting along?" Then Andy duplicates his father's ploy on his campus board, makes his own move, and answers: "Dear Dad: Your letter received. Knight to King's Bishop 3. Am fine. Did not receive this week's check yet. Please rush."

TO PLANT GRAPES MULESHOE. (UP)—Several additional acres of grapes will be planted on irrigated farms in the Blackwater valley during the coming spring, according to R. L. Brown, realtor.

WATCH OCEAN FLYERS WASHINGTON.—The aeronautics bureau of the U. S. department of commerce will exercise closer supervision over transoceanic flyers in the future, it has been announced by Col. Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation. This measure is being taken to discourage inexperienced pilots and inadequately equipped aircraft from attempting trans-oceanic flights and other flight projects to foreign countries.

REPORTED IMPROVED Dick Patton, who was severely burned last month while working at a construction camp near Andrews, was brought to a Midland hospital Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

PROSPERITY -YEA! WHAT D'YA MEAN, AROUND THE CORNER? IT'S HERE NOW!

For Young Men and Boys Corduroy pants, new style, wide waist band, 24-inch bottoms. \$1.98 Slip-over sweaters, all wool, much in vogue. \$2.98, \$1.98 and 98c

New Prints for Dresses for ladies and children. Fast color, new patterns, make practical gifts. 15c and. RAYON BED SPREADS, 80x105, rose, blue, gold, green and orchid. CANNON TOWEL SETS, in attractive gift packing, 29c and. 59c

Special Christmas Prices Dresses will make ideal gifts. New styles at reduced prices—\$2.38 to \$6.88 Give her a new winter coat, all coats reduced to new prices—\$7.88 to \$14.88

New Tam and Scarf Sets The latest style millinery at prices you can afford—59c to \$1.49

Chess-Games Bring Letters

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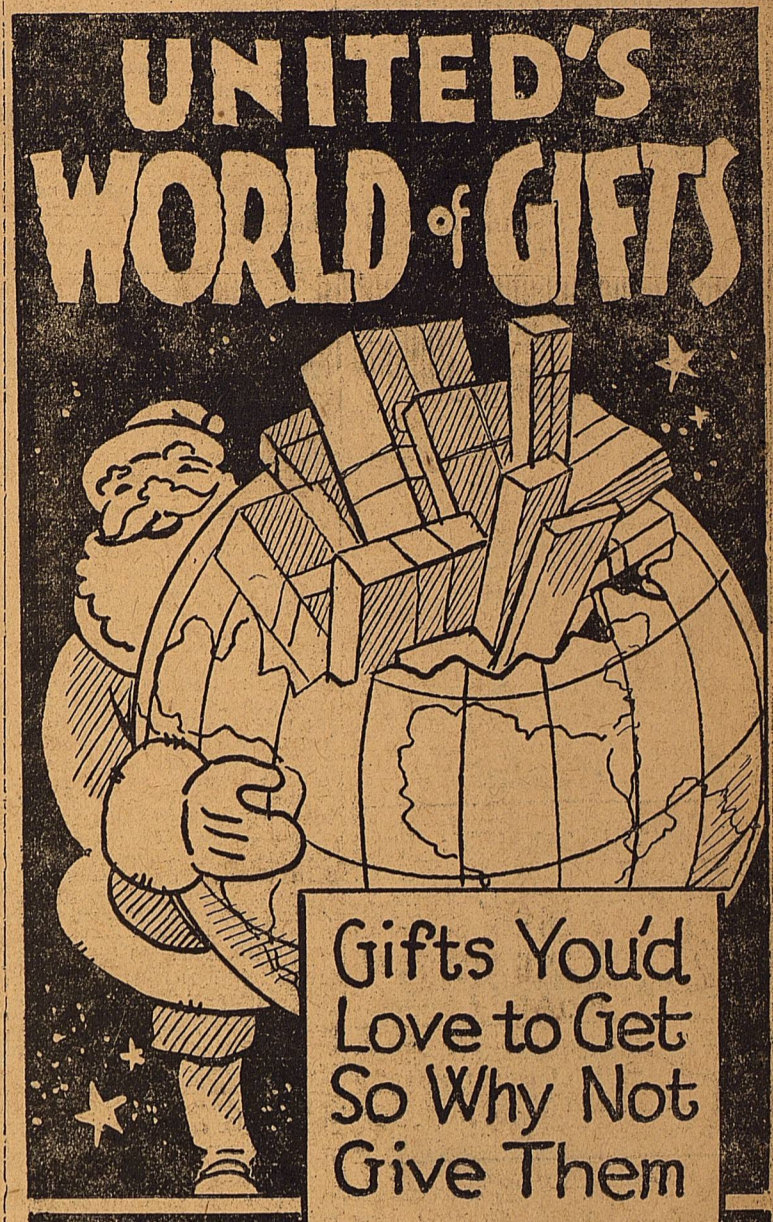
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