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For God sent not his Son into  
the world to condemn the world;  
but that the world through him  
might be saved. —St. John 3:17.

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy on Sunday, not quite so cold in the southeast portion.

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# COMPLETE ELECTION SHUT-DOWN

## Two Murder Trials Scheduled for Odessa During Week

### WIFE'S DEATH MUST BE FACED BY HARRINGTON

#### Hal Rancier Charged With Death of Lucien Dunn

ODESSA, Dec. 17. (Special)—Two murder cases of unusual interest, the State of Texas vs. W. T. Harrington and the State vs. Hal Rancier, both indicted by Ector county grand juries on charges of murder, are slated for trial Monday in district court, now in session here. A special venire of over 100 has been summoned, and one of the cases will probably be started Monday, both probably being tried during the week.

The case of Hal Rancier, indicted on a charge of the fatal shooting of Lucien Dunn in front of the Rancier cafe in the south side of town last summer, was set for trial in the last term of court, but was continued on account of the inability of the defendant to appear for trial.

Dunn was found dead in front of Rancier's place, just west of West acre action early one Sunday morning last summer. The body was found just in front of the front door of the small building and the indications were that the fatal shot was fired through the glass of the door. Rancier, owner of the place, was indicted by an Ector county grand jury and released on bond.

The victim of the shooting was a son of a pioneer Ector county family. Rancier had lived at Odessa for a number of years. He is to be represented by Judge Cornell of San Angelo and Sonora, a lawyer of wide reputation.

W. T. Harrington, charged with murder by grand jury indictment in connection with the shooting of his wife here, July 15, was arrested near Dallas Friday, Oct. 14 and was brought here to jail. Bond was set at \$5,000.

The grand jury in session here that week investigated the fatal accident resulting in Mrs. Harrington's death, which occurred on the Imperial poultry farm, a mile west of town. An indictment based on the findings of the grand jury, charged Harrington with murdering his wife.

### Miss Lovvorn's Father Buried

Funeral services for B. F. Lovvorn of Baird, father of Miss Leona Lovvorn of Midland, were held at Baird Saturday.

### Christmas Customs From FOREIGN LANDS

In Hungary, children place their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve. Next morning, good children find sugar has been placed in their shoes and naughty youngsters find switches have been placed in theirs—and few there are who find switches!

### SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd of the Gulf company at Crane, underwent a mastoid operation Wednesday. She was reported recovering.

## Questionnaire Actuated By Breweries, Says Haag

### Dog Inherits \$27,500 Fortune



When Mrs. Alice Hunter of Chicago died, she left half her property to her adopted daughter and half to her dog. Thus "Red", the Irish setter above, became half-owner of an apartment building

When asked today by a representative of The Reporter-Telegram whether he would like to make clear his position on the Dean law, which he had declined to do for a Houston newspaper last week, Judge B. Frank Haag, newly elected representative of the 38th district, replied: "Heretofore, I have not considered it important to detail my position on this question. I have known, of course, that a citizen of Houston has considered it most important to know the views of all senators and legislators on this question in advance of the convening of the legislature. I have considered the desire on the part of these people more selfish than important.

"It is at Houston where a large brewery is to be built; and, according to press reports, it was Houston people who incorporated for the purpose of making beer just as soon as all legal restraints are removed. Thus I did not feel under any obligation, nor did I consider it important, to commit myself by answering a questionnaire recently sent out from that point.

"I think there are many questions of far greater importance and should be considered by the legislature prior to tampering with the issue we have heretofore been pleased to call prohibition. It is my hope that the legislature will waste no time on this question until after the more important issues shall have been tackled and solved. In fact, I prefer, and think it wise, that the legislature leave this issue unconsidered and undisturbed until after the national congress has made some disposition of the question nationally.

"But if the question cannot wait, and if proponents of the issue insist upon compelling legislative consideration prior to action by congress, then, and under the conditions I would oppose the repeal of the Dean law. My reason for this is obvious. Suppose we should repeal the law, and there were no restraints whatsoever. Texas must never be subjected to this plight.

"I have always been, and I am now, for the promotion of temperance. But I recognize the fact that the road to temperance is not changed by one law that the legislature can follow unerringly. Many contend we are now on the right track and urge that we leave the issue alone. There are others who insist that their advice is headed temperance will be attained. But they are not sure. They may be right. It, too, may fail. That some new way is to be tried is inevitable. The people are bent upon it. It will necessarily be done. What that way shall be, I do not know.

"But I do know a change is to be made. The Dean law is not an enforcement of the law of penalties under it are too severe. Jurors are reluctant to impose such drastic penalties even in cases where the evidence is conclusive. Then why should such laws remain upon our statute books? I believe this problem should no longer be treated as a moral question but rather as an economic issue. And when so treated, wise legislation can be enacted capable of controlling the situation and which shall meet the approval of the public opinion. To this end I shall labor."

Legionnaires are called to a meeting that is expected to be held at Woods W. Lynch post and to every member, notices sent out by the attendance committee Saturday said.

Reorganization of the post is planned in order to speed up operations. "If you want the post to die, don't come," the notices said.

A communication from George E. Hughes, assistant state adjutant, will be read at the meeting, exposing charges that the legion has endorsed the National Economy League. Hughes flatly denies the charges and urges action of legion posts all over the country to prevent the cutting of federal aid to disabled veterans.

### Chapmans Will Move to Ft. Worth

F. W. Chapman, district plant chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and his family will leave Midland Monday for Ft. Worth, where he will make his home. He has been transferred.

### SATURDAY'S SUNSHINE BROKE SIEGE OF WEEK'S MOISTURE LADEN CLOUDS

A southwest surface wind that blew 11 miles an hour all day did not make for discomfort, but at 5,000 feet, where a 20 to 30 mile wind blew most of the day, aviators found the cold intense, according to a report from meteorologists of the army station at Sloan field. "Flyers to the east found the day admirable for the new business and six ships were landed during the day.

## MIDLAND HOST OF 1933 MEET OF FED. CLUBS

### 300 Club Women Will Be Here for a 3- Day Session

Midland will be the 1933 host to the Federated Women's clubs of District 38.

From 250 to 300 of the leading women of West Texas are expected to attend the sessions here, according to Mrs. John Haley, president of the Federated Women's clubs of Midland.

The convention will last three days, though the first day will be devoted mainly to a meeting of the executive committee. The evening of the first day will be a general opening session at which welcome addresses and responses will be made.

The two following days will be occupied with convention business principally, though entertainment features will be on the program each day.

The Midland club women will entertain at two luncheons, the first being for Mrs. Carrie Reeves, district president, and her committee women who are members of the executive committee. The Midland clubs will give one general luncheon for the visiting women.

## Santa Claus Here Saturday and Kids All Get Presents

Santa Claus made a lot of kids happy in Midland Saturday.

The fat, jolly, kindly faced old fellow came at 2:30 in the afternoon. He may have come through the mail as he was in an auto driven by the postmaster, John P. Howe. Santa was thoughtful, too.

Santa Claus distributed several thousand pieces of candy, estimated at 5,400 pieces, and 650 hours to several hundred children from Midland, Stanton, Odessa and other towns and to farm children. The joy of the children was still further enhanced by the giving away of balloons by Perry Bros., variety store, and another box of balloons by the Midland Variety store.

Santa Claus' visit was in charge of J. Homer Epley, chairman of the Midland chamber of commerce Christmas committee. Epley was assisted by Police Chief Andrew Norwood in handling the big crowd.

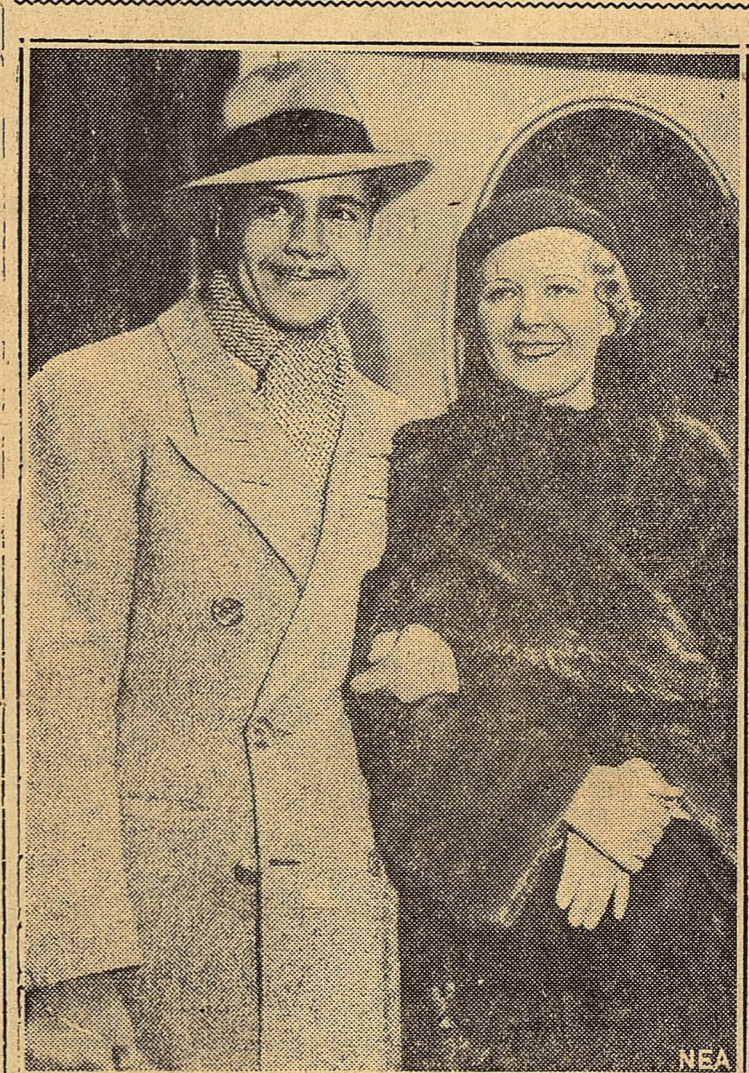
## Secretary Speaks Before Odessa Men

An address on "World Peace" will be made in Odessa Sunday morning by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Lyric theatre there.

## Delinquent Tax Deadline Dec. 31

Delinquent taxes may be paid through Dec. 31 without penalty or interest, but these will be added on Jan. 1, according to a report from the office of the tax collector. Taxpayers are urged to pay now.

## Marry Christmas



The world's most famous slow-witted comedy star, and every day of such violation," the commission said. "These penalties will be collected."

## MASONIC HOME, CORSIANA TO STATE FINALS

Masonic home of Fort Worth and the Corsicana high school went into the finals of the state schoolboy grid race Saturday by wins over Amarillo and John Reagan high of Houston.

## United Choirs in Final Rehearsal

A hundred per cent attendance of the singers for the final rehearsal at the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 is expected, preliminary to the appearance of 100 singers in "The Star D. Line" cantata this evening at 7:30. The program, which appears elsewhere in the paper, is in three parts: part one consisting of a march and an overture by a 12-piece orchestra of professional musicians, part two including a scripture reading, a prayer, two vocal solos, and part three being the cantata. Thirty-two sopranos, 28 altos, 20 tenors and 20 basses make up the ensemble. The regular assignment of seats and the other final arrangements will be made at the afternoon rehearsal, and it is hoped that each singer will be present.

## Sheppard Says "Beer May Come"

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—Senator Morris Sheppard, author of the eighteenth amendment, here for the funeral of Congressman Garret, said of the 12 years of prohibition, "I think prohibition has been a wonderful benefit to the nation."

## PERIOD IS SET TO DETERMINE NEW ALLOWABLE

### Bottom Hole Press- ure Is Basis for New Rating

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (UP)—Formal order for a complete shut down of the East Texas oil field was issued at 10 o'clock this morning and the order has been distributed at noon, said Homer Pierson, chief of the anti-theft bureau of the railroad commission at Tyler.

The order followed an agreement by members of the railroad commission this morning in order for bottom hole pressures to be taken, for determination of new allowable. The order is effective from noon Saturday until the morning of Jan. 1.

R. D. Parker, chief of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, said crews likely would begin taking bottom hole pressures before night. He said he did not believe it would be necessary to take the pressure of every well as some show practically for all in the vicinity. It would require 77 days to take all.

The commission urged cooperation of everybody in arriving at a proper solution to prevent waste. Members said they hoped no company would dismiss employees during the shut down.

Notice was issued that commission employees were not authorized to carry arms or use "any character of physical force in carrying out orders."

"Penalty for failure to abide by the commission order can be as high as \$1,000 for each and every day of such violation," the commission said. "These penalties will be collected."

## 20 GUARDSMEN ARE DEMOBILIZED

KILGORE, Dec. 17. (UP)—Twenty members of the Texas national guard, mobilized in August of last year to enforce oil prohibition orders, were demobilized today. Capt. Crews expected orders for further demobilization in 24 hours.

## White Mule Gives More Horsepower To Midland Autos

Whiskey in the radiators of Midland automobiles? Why, Aunt Sadie! Filling station employees say it's a fact, however, that several fellows around town take a gallon of "corn" dilute it with a pint of light oil, pour in three gallons of water and thumb their noses at subzero weather.

## Federal Deficit Is \$1,142,473,015

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—A report from the treasury department today showed the December 15 federal deficit to be \$1,142,473,015. The figure was \$6,000,000 under the prediction of President Hoover in his budget message to congress for the year ending June 30.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—The United States today informed debtor nations it is willing to continue debt negotiations, it was learned reliably.

## Grocery Stores to Close Couple Days

All grocery stores of Midland have announced they will be closed the Monday after Christmas and also on the Monday after New Year's.



An early arriving Christmas package generally presents a knotty problem.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES

The warmth with which he was received in his recent Metropolitan Opera house debut indicates that Richard Bonelli, who once studied engineering at Syracuse university, has not forgotten how to do things according to scale.

But how can the Geneva Conference make real progress toward the laying down of arms so long as the nations continue to lay down warships?

Honduras has prohibited the sale of liquor in the Tegucigalpa war zone. This makes it easier to deal with the other enemy.

In reply to a frequently heard criticism that women are worse drivers than men, British insurance companies state that investigation of accident claims shows that there is little to choose between men and women at the wheel. There is, however, no denying the room for an all-round improvement.

Entertainers should never overlook the fact that a sure way to lose the favor of children is to treat them childishly, says a British editorial writer. American movie producers, however, seem not to fear that such treatment will alienate the favor of adults.

The Begum Shah Nawaz, the first woman of her race to address an audience in London's ancient Guildhall, spoke pertinently when she said that an English dictionary described woman as "the better half"; in Russia they called her "the sweeter half," but she had yet to find the dictionary which described her as "the equal half."

One wonders whether the new course in furnace tending at the University of Iowa assumes that all students shall attain perfection or whether it includes instruction in the removal of clinkers.

### Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



"Seen a package about so big, Ed? I'm expecting something from my sister in Chicago."



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# The Town Quack

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out their opinions.

However, I hope when B. Frank issues a statement that it will be bog dry. Wet propaganda is making it appear that the whole country is soured, but I believe there are as many dries as ever and that the wet will find it harder to cram liquor down our throats than they think.

Pete Flanagan said he would dare a wet to try to put some Christmas whiskey down his throat.

When Postmaster General Brown got high-hat and caused the government to spend an extra \$1,700 for a sedan to accommodate his silk topper, it was just another instance of high overhead at Washington.

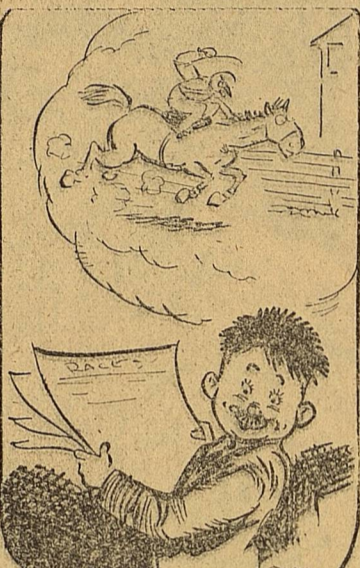
Snuff manufacturers report an increased business, showing that these pinching times haven't made their profits dip.

There is a man here in town who talks politics so authoritatively that his chest expands eight inches, but

A traffic officer who used to be a cowpuncher told me the other day that some automobile drivers need less horse power and more horse sense.

After all horse sense is just stable thinking, but lack of it keeps congress stalled sometimes.

Speaking of horse power, horse sense, stable and stable thinking, here is a picture of Kentucky Dog Bloss bringing in a winner down the stretch of his imagination.



Congress has put beer on everybody's tongue, but we wonder if they will put it down the people's throats.

The Houston Press didn't make much off of Frank Haag, trying to get him to commit himself on the repeal question before congress acts. If I were a state legislator-elect, like B. Frank, I wouldn't want to use undue influence on the higher organization, either. Let them act without being influenced, then the state legislators can give

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Dear Sir: Judge B. Frank Haag, representative elect from the Midland district has the correct views about the way to get pink boll worm remuneration for us farmers. I believe, following my conversation with him Wednesday.

He tells me there are already laws on our statute books dealing with state and federal quarantine, and the proper way to put these laws in operation is by the co-operation of our business men, bankers, chamber of commerce and the cotton growers themselves in the quarantine district.

Judge Haag thinks that with the co-operation of these, that the state representatives and senators are the proper media through which such matters as pink boll worm remuneration should be taken up when the new legislature meets in January. He says it is their duty as servants of the people to do all in their power to collect the damage we cotton growers have suffered to protect the rest of the cotton growing industry.

Our new state representative points out that it is their duty to do this without cost to the farmer, and it is further pointed out that we have had strong representatives and business men through chambers of commerce as well as dirt farmers themselves have been working to get this remuneration, and all of them are continuing this work, and right now with renewed vigor, to get this money for us farmers. And I think the state representatives and senators are the proper ones to handle this matter, as they certainly will have more influence and more opportunity to work than any private citizen would have.

I would like to know what other farmers think of this matter and believe the Reporter-Telegram will grant space for publication of such view when they comply with rules for letter publication.

## Tax Evasion Hit By Oil Magazine

The Humble Sales Lubricator, official organ of the Humble Oil & Refining company, was recently issued with the entire magazine devoted to the special tax evasion question.

One highly comprehensive article entitled "The Oil Industry Must Assume an Aggressive Leadership in the Battle with Bootleggers," is reproduced below for the information it contains in facts and figures, the cause and upon whose shoulders the cure rests.

"The gasoline bootlegger robs the state of Texas of \$3,000,000 annually. That is a lot of money. But it is not a drop in the bucket compared to the tremendous sums he costs the legitimate oil industry. It would be impossible even to estimate the total: it is wrung from every branch of the industry; and its effect is felt in equal measure by the small independent service station operator and the large companies operating their own production, refining and marketing departments.

The oil-legger demoralizes every market he enters. Overnight he can drive prices down to a point where legitimately operating agencies cannot even meet expenses. He has a profit, represented by the tax he does not pay; but the normal, reasonable profit of the legitimate operator is wiped out when the bootleggers' price represents a cut of only a part of the state tax.

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## Electric Chair Myth Exploded

COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—The Frankenstein story of the inventor of the electric chair being the first person to be electrocuted has gone down with other romantic myths.

An obscure cabinet maker named Harry Glick invented the chair. Glick, a fourth term, serving life for first degree murder, died of heart disease behind walls of Ohio penitentiary.

Charles Justice, whose name lent color to the death-in-his-own-device myth, had been credited with inventing the chair. Justice was electrocuted Oct. 27, 1911, after being sent to the penitentiary for the murder of John Shoup. He was a Green county man.

"Intemperate in his habits," "had no friends," say papers of the prison record under the name of Glick. It was from the records of the two men that the falsity of the electric chair story was determined. Justice was not in the penitentiary during the years when the chair was made.

Glick, a clever man with tools, set to work on the instrument of execution shortly after a hanging at the prison, April 29, 1896.

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### NEW AND BETTER CHEVROLET SEEN ON DISPLAY AT ELDER MOTOR CO.

Hundreds of eager automobile enthusiasts inspected the new 1933 Chevrolet that was put on display Saturday in the showrooms of Elder Chevrolet company.

The local agent has 12 of the new models and is awaiting delivery on them shortly. A total of 59 1932 passenger cars and trucks was sold by the local Chevrolet dealer during the six months period ending Dec. 1.

This sales record places the local dealer among the top for the El Paso zone, which embraces a large part of West Texas and practically all of New Mexico and Arizona.

The new Chevrolet has longer wheelbase, new "aer-stream" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with the new Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, sharp-topped fenders in windshields and in ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus synchro-mesh transmission with silent second gear and a "starterator" for simplified starting are all listed as new standard features included in the list price.

Prices as recently announced from Detroit range upward from a basic price of \$486 to a b. Flint, Michigan, bringing the new series into the lowest range at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

The new models, with longer and wider bodies, represent the bid for continual leadership of that company which led the industry four out of the past six years, and that has just completed its year of greatest comparative success in the industry. In presenting a larger and more extensively improved car than any annual Chevrolet model since the car was changed to a six in 1928, Chevrolet is reversing a trend indicated by a number of other manufacturers in reducing the size or cost of their models, and is emphasizing the basic policy on which the company founded its success—that of building style and quality rather than the bare needs of transportation.

Twenty manufacturing and assembly plants operated by Chevrolet in the United States. Many other affiliated plants and several hundred thousand people are at work again as a result of the company's embarking on its new program at this time.

While retaining the six cylinder motor in all its fundamentals, that has proved so reliable in the hands of 3,000,000 owners since its debut in 1928, Chevrolet engineers list many major developments or minor refinements in the 1933 models, making the most radical changes and improved cars since the first Chevrolet six.

Wheelbase has been extended to 110 inches. The engine, which operates even more economically than the 1932 power plant, has been stepped up in horsepower to 65 mainly through lengthening the stroke, offering a pleasing design of 206.8 cubic inches, and delivering a top speed of well over 70 miles an hour.

In appearance the car differs radically from any previous Chevrolet model, the "aer-stream" styling representing a medium between the conventional style of streamlining and modified "drop" design. The motif of the new leaning V-type radiator is carried out through slanting hood doors and sharply slanted windshield pillars on to the rear end, where an extension of the rear body panel sweeps outward and downward, screening the gasoline tank, and the axle and under carriage of the car.

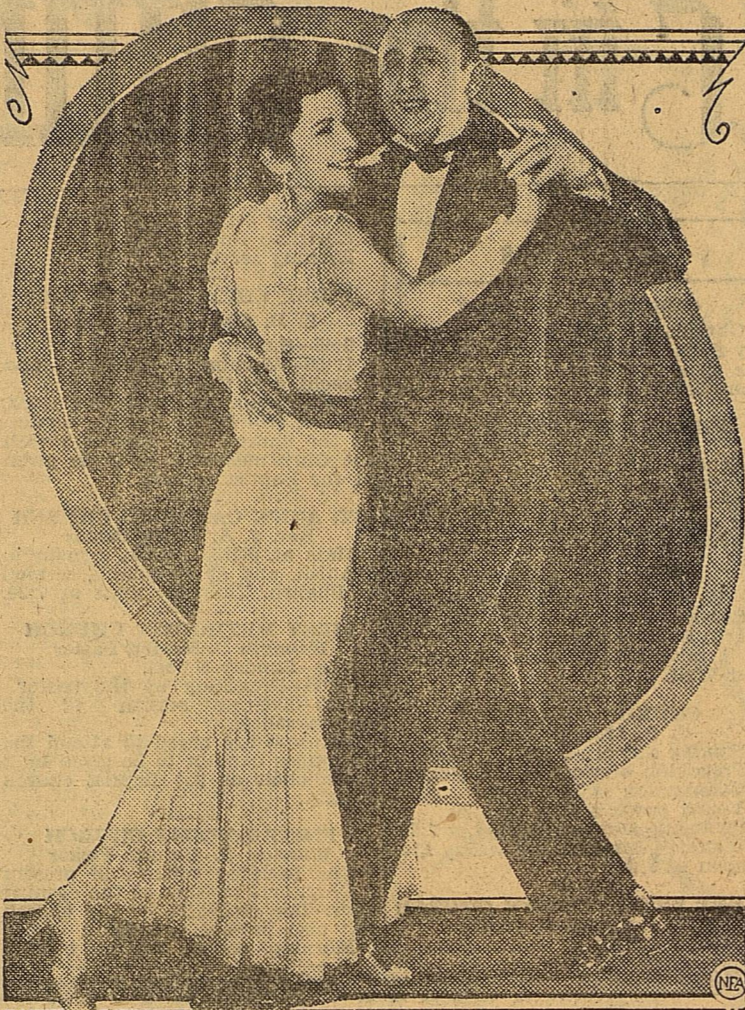
Skirted fenders which follow the line of the front and rear tires, and a lower running board conceal all mechanism, adding greatly to the clean-cut appearance of the new models. With an eye to making driving as nearly automatic as possible, the engineers have eliminated several "gadgets," thus adding greatly to the convenience and safety of driving. Three fewer controls are employed in the new car than in last year's model. The starting button is eliminated and a "starterator" added, by means of which the motor starter is engaged simply by depressing the accelerator pedal. This is provided with an automatic cut-out, so that with the motor operating the pedal performs only as an accelerator. This feature is said to add greatly to the facility of driving, especially in cases where the motor may stall in heavy traffic. The motor may be restarted without removing the foot from the accelerator, the hands from the steering wheel or the eyes from the road ahead.

A manual spark control has been eliminated in favor of a two-way automatic control which provides for accurate spark adjustment, through out the speed range, regardless of whether the engine is pulling through deep sand or coasting on concrete. This feature contributes materially to better gasoline economy. The heat control button also has been replaced by an automatic control, operated by a thermostat. This device, by providing the correct amount of heat to the warming engine, and cutting out the heat flow at the proper time, also adds measurably to better performance and economy, and relieves the driver of one more manual control to think about.

Another improvement for further economy is the addition of an octane selector, added because various types of gasoline differ widely in octane content. The new Chevrolet selector enables the driver to get the highest possible operating efficiency out of all grades of gasoline. The device consists of a control on the distributor which advances or retards the spark ten degrees according to the grade of gasoline being used. Thus a uniform gasoline cost per mile is possible, regardless of the type of fuel in the tank. Outstanding among the new features is the "cushion-balanced" motor mounting, or "sta-namic balancer," as engineers designate it. The latter name comes from the fact that the new mountings effectively dampen all vibrations set up by both static and dynamic residual forces.

An important new engineering feature is the Chevrolet sub frame. The new engine rests entirely on this sub frame with four points of support, and the whole of its weight is carried on two lateral supports, so located that the motor is balanced on its center of gravity. This method anchors the engine to the frame at its point of minimum movement, as against the practice of attaching it at front and rear, where greatest movement occurs, and where very soft rubber has to be used in order to control the excessive movement at these two extreme points. The new bodies, coupled with the over-all appearance of the car, emphasize a genuine radical departure from the conventional

### Knowledge of Waltz Necessary



Arthur Murray is shown above demonstrating the graceful waltz step which is one of the basic steps toward proper dancing. The waltz may be learned by following the square turn diagram.

By ARTHUR MURRAY  
Written for NEA Service

NEW YORK—Don't let the new 1933 dancing give you an inferiority complex.

If you know the five basic steps so that you can dance them alone, perfectly, you can pick up the new dances readily.

The five basic steps are the Waltz, the Chasse, the Pivot, the Balance and the Walking Steps.

Learn them one at a time, and dance them alone until you are step-perfect. Practice before a mirror, holding your arms bent at the elbow and raised almost level with your shoulders to give you liteness through the waist.

First, let us start with the Box Step, which is really two Waltz steps, one forward, and one backward.

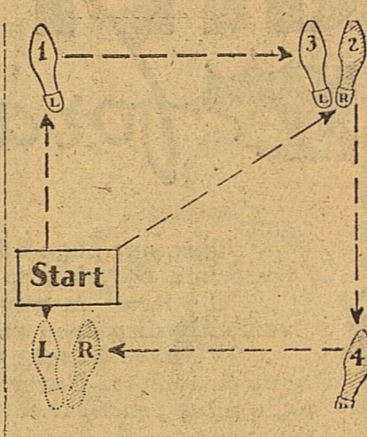
Master this Box Step so that when you start doing turns, you can do the steps mechanically. Here are the directions, illustrated by the diagram given today:

1. Step directly forward with the LEFT foot.
2. Right foot to right hand corner of box, as per diagram figure No. 2.
3. Close left foot up to right, with your weight on the left. This completes one Waltz Step.
4. Step straight back, with right foot.
5. Left foot to the lower left hand corner.
6. Close right foot up to the left foot, weight on right.

Repeat the above movements of six counts until you can do it easily and rapidly. Then turn on the radio and practice it again and again, to waltz music.

NEXT: The Chasse.

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### BLONDE VENUS NEW TRIUMPH FOR DIETRICH

Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus" which opened its two day engagements at the Ritz theatre with a preview showing last night, emerges triumphant in a role that is marked by recurrent flashes of pure acting genius. The star of "Shanghai Express," "Morocco," "Dishonored" and "The Blue Angel," again proves her claim to outstanding distinction in the motion picture realm.

"Blonde Venus," like Miss Dietrich's four previous pictures, is filled with the inspiration of Josef von Sternberg, who has here taken a gripping and human character and theme and woven them into magic panorama of human love and hate. This picture gives Dietrich two important assets, a real down-to-earth story and a character to portray that is worthy of her talent.

Wife, mother, exotic night club entertainer, hunted woman, international stage success—the character follows each in turn through a kaleidoscopic series of adventurous happenings. Working to support her sick husband and little child, Dietrich, billed as the "Blonde Venus" is a sensation in a Harlem night club. She meets Cary Grant, whose generous offers of help introduce him to her friendship, and later to her love. Enraged, her husband tears her child from her and orders her into the streets. She steals the child and flees, pursued from city to city by the police and her husband, who wants the child.

Finally, unable to fight longer, she surrenders the child, and goes abroad. She achieves success, and in a dramatic climax is reunited with her child and her lover.

Herbert Marshall as the husband, and Cary Grant as the lover, give Dietrich excellent support. Little Dickie Moore has the role of the child. Without Dietrich "Blonde Venus" would be a picture to regret missing; with Dietrich's marvelous performance, it's one of the screen achievements you must see.

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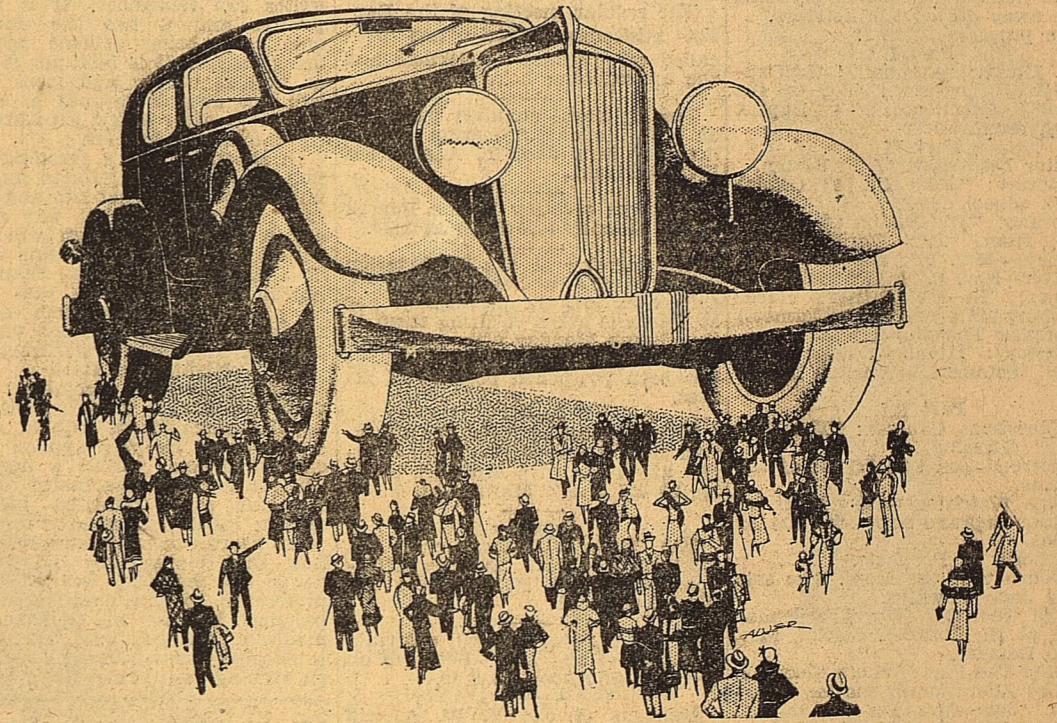
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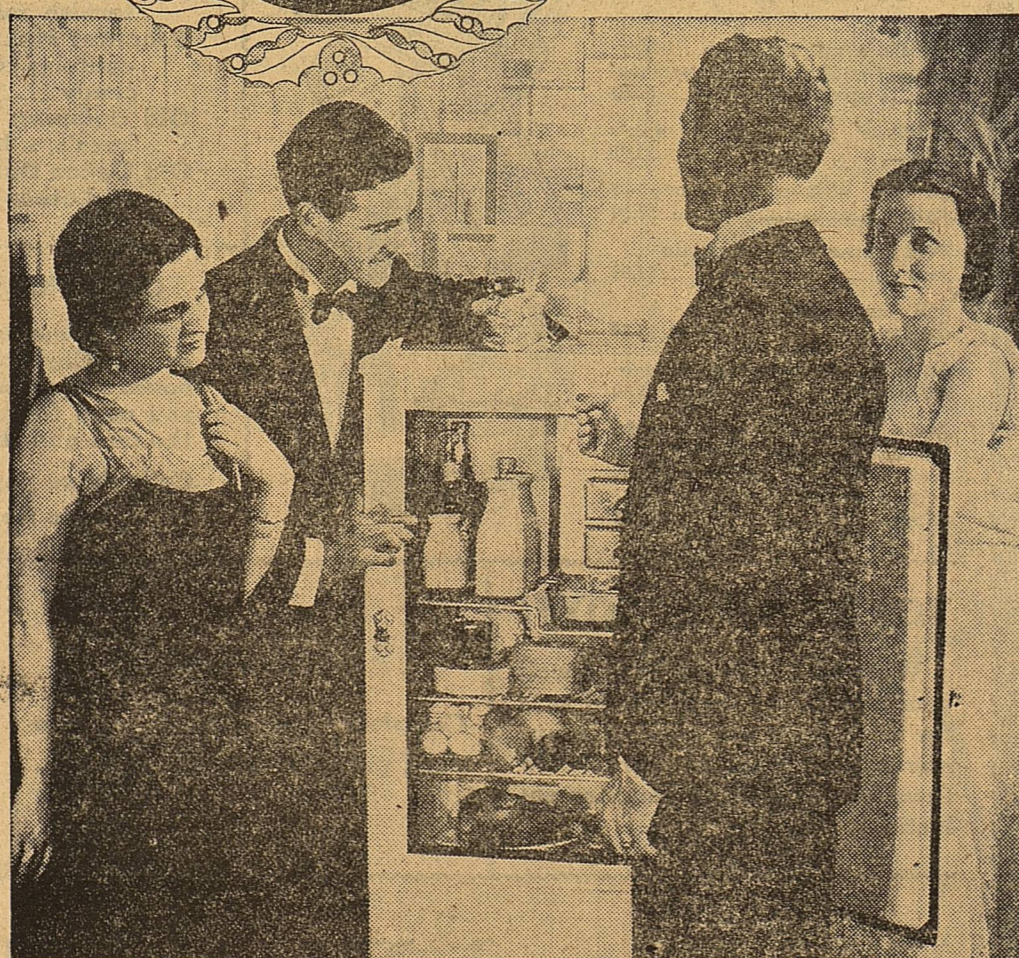
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# CHRISTMAS music in the churches

## One Hundred Voices to Be Heard in Xmas Cantata to Be Given at 7:30 Tonight at First Baptist Church by United Choirs

The choir and orchestra of the First Baptist church together with artists from the choir and the choral club organization of the high school will present "The Star Divine," a Christmas cantata, this evening at 7:30.

The concert will be under the general direction of W. W. Lackey, assisted by Mrs. De Lo Douglas and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers. At the piano will be Wallace Wimerly and Miss Edna Marie Jones. Mrs. Elizabeth Lomax will be special accompanist.

The program is being given a week ahead of Christmas because of the number of singers planning to be away during the holidays.

The program follows:

- Part I**
- (a) March: "Altamont" (McCaughy)
  - (b) Overture: "Joy to the World" (House) — Baptist church orchestra.
- Part II**
- Pastor host—Rev. W. F. Borum.
  - Scripture: "Mark 2:9-14" (Bible)
  - High school choir.
  - Soprano: "The Plains of Bethlehem" from "The Christ Child" (Hawley)—Mrs. Roy Proctor.
  - Prayer—Rev. E. Chancellor.
  - Tenor: "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" (MacDermott)—Professor Theophilus Flitz.
  - Orchestra: Trombone solo, "Serenade" (Schubert)—Winston F. Borum.
- Part III**
- A Christmas Cantata: "The Star Divine" (Lange)
  - 1. Introduction and Hymn of the Prophets.
  - 2. The Watching of the Magi for the Star. Soprano solo—Mrs. De Lo Douglas.
  - 3. Chorus of Prophets.
  - 4. Journey of the Magi. Also solo—Mrs. Jack Hawkins.
  - 5. In the World Splendor (Song at the Palace). Soloists, Mrs. De Lo Douglas.
  - 6. O'er the Place Where Sleeping.
  - 7. The Adoration of the Magi. Soprano solo—Mrs. De Lo Douglas. Baritone solo—Paul C. Smeltzer.
  - 8. Star of the East (Finale).
  - Conductor—Rev. K. C. Minter.
  - Orchestra position: "Crown City" (McCaughy).

**The Choir**

Soloists: Mrs. Roy Proctor, soprano; Mrs. De Lo Douglas, soprano; Mrs. Jack Hawkins, mezzo; Professor Theophilus Flitz, tenor; Paul C. Smeltzer, baritone.

Sopranos: Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. Vay Camp, Lucille Cochran, Miss Alma Collins, Imogene Cox, Dorothy Cummings, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Annie Fay Unagan, Dorothy Dunagan, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Miss Jerra Edwards, Evelyn Haag, Phyllis Haag, Olivia Hallmark, Dorothy Holzgraf, Annie Johnson, Melba Lee, Mrs. C. B. Lyon, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Isabel McClinton, Miss Aime McKenzie, Margaret Miles, Ella Mae Newland, Elizabeth Payne, Mrs. H. N. Phillips, Evelyn Pogue, Mrs. C. F. Pugh, Mrs. Roy Proctor, Miss Evelyn Scarborough, Audrey Tieknor, Olga Trammell, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Basses: Jessie Lou Armstrong, Dorris Black, Mrs. Winston F. Borum, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Kathleen Cooper, Theo Cooper, Juanita Cox, Helen Foster, Phyllis Gemmill, Miss Elma Greaves, Alma Lee, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Viola Ingham, Mary Margaret Mann, Janie McMillan, Lela Mae Miles, Mrs. Clinton Myrick, Mrs. Alsie Newman, Mrs. Willie Stell Oliver, Charlie Parrott, Mrs. Johnnie Raliff, Lou Annice Reeves, Kathleen Scruggs, George Shuburne, Miss Erna Taylor, Harriett Tieknor, Lois Walker, Miss Lotta Williams.

Tenors: Frank Adams, Fount Armstrong, A. B. Cole, Tom Collins, Theophilus Flitz, Merwin Haag, Jas. P. Harrison, M. D. Johnson, Chas. Levinson, W. R. Mann, Hunter Midriff, Percy J. Mims, W. B. Osborne, Geo. H. Phillipus, Billy Pratt, Joe Roberts, Johnnie Sherrod, Russell E. Shrader, Roy Skipper, Paul T. Vickers.

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The Orchestra

- O. L. Walton, director; Mrs. W. F. Borum at the piano.
- Violins: Miss Lois Allred, Louis Linton, W. H. McCumber, Mrs. J. H. Summerhill, Ned Watson.
- Clarinets: Thomas Inman, Madison Sandidge.
- Bass: Fred Middleton.
- Saxophones: Ray R. Edelman, Paul C. Smeltzer.
- Trumpets: Fouché Pollard, O. L. Walton.
- Trombones: Winston F. Borum, Conrad Dunagan.

**Announcements**

**Monday**

The regular meeting of the Baptist missionary society has been called off, because of sickness and the approaching holidays.

The Episcopal auxiliary will meet at 7:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Adams, 906 West Missouri.

Sunbeam meeting in the Baptist annex Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Any member of the Presbyterian auxiliary who wishes to donate a Christmas gift for an orphan boy at Itasca is asked to bring them to the church Monday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 4. The regular meeting has been postponed because of illness.

The Rijnhart circle of the Christian church will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Blevins at 401 North Marientel.

**Tuesday**

The Lucky Thirteen club will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. N. Hiett, 107 West Tennessee.

Mrs. C. N. Swanson will entertain members of the Laf-a-Lot club on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Members of the Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Witty, 405 A North Marientel.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Roy Parks will entertain the Edgewood club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

**Thursday**

A buffet supper dance at Hotel Scharbauer will entertain members of the Minuet club. Frenchy's orchestra will furnish the music.

**Friday**

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Garrison at 3:30. Members will pack a Christmas basket for a Mexican family.

**Saturday**

Special Christmas program at the Story hour.

C. M. Willis of Tyler transacted business in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Goodman and daughters, Leonore and Nancy Lee, have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

O. D. Fletcher of Stanton was in Midland Friday on a business trip.

H. M. Glendinning of Garden City was a business visitor in Midland Friday morning.

R. D. Byerley of Big Spring visited in Midland Friday.

J. S. Tunnell of Stanton was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. R. L. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker, and Mrs. John S. King of Courtney visited in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Hicks, teacher in the Crane schools, is visiting her parents here this week end.

Mrs. Annis Hollum left Thursday night for Jacksonville, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lady Faye Scott of Crane City visited friends in Midland Saturday.

H. C. Barnes and family of Andrews were in Midland Saturday visiting Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Gilbert Easley, Dallas insurance official, transacted business here Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Leidecker and daughter, Betty Ann, of Monahans, were in Midland Friday afternoon on a business trip.

E. A. Cheek of Lamesa transacted business here Friday.

Holt Jowell was in Midland Saturday morning from the Atlantic station near Odessa.

W. S. Barnhill of Stanton was in Midland Friday on a business trip.

Chambers Peek of Houston was a business visitor here Friday afternoon. Peek formerly was connected with the Texas oil company here.

A. L. Henderson of Rankin was in Midland Friday afternoon.

C. W. Arnot and daughter, Ann, have returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Day.

Mrs. Sandy Auchterlonie left Saturday for St. Louis where she

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meadows of El Paso are in Midland. He is occupational tax collector for the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson of Avation, Calif., are expected to arrive Monday for spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loskamp, 905 W. Louisiana. They are the parents of Mrs. Loskamp.

Bob Oates, who has been spending the past few months at the B. W. Floyd ranch, left Saturday for his home in Dallas. He will go on to Shreveport where he will train horses and play polo with a club of that city.

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## Lingerie in Many Styles Can Solve The Gift Problem

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Lingerie is more practical this year than it has been since this writer can remember. It is inexpensive and it has the unusual quality of being delicate without being fragile. It is smart, lingerie as well as beauty and most of it will not degenerate into a couple of strings after a few exposures to the laundry process.

In short, here is a recommendation for Christmas gifts to impress milady—pajamas that fit (and they can be purchased that way now), a new style night gown which is built to resemble an evening dress or a dancing frock more than the horrid sack-like effects that used to pose under the same name, dance sets and an endless variety of other attractive underthings.

**Nightgowns Back**

Nightgowns are coming into their own again. They became unpopular when smart pajama makers invented sleeping apparel that one could wear minus a negligee without feeling embarrassed at the frightful sight reflected in the mirror. Another smart lingerie tailor heard women remarking about how they loathe ugly old nightgowns but that they wear them in preference to the more attractive pajamas because of the comfort involved. He got busy and built a sleeping dress after the style of an evening gown, long, fitted, back-belted to resemble an evening dress and will visit friends until the holidays.

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## Helpful Health Suggestions

By M. Elizabeth Wilson  
County Health Nurse

**"A" MEALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Every child likes to get A's on his report card, for that means his work is good. Here is the description of an "A" lunch—and it is certainly good, as any child will say who eats it:

An "A" Lunch

Vegetables stewing in the pot.  
To please my tummy With something hot;  
An apple rosy, Round and sweet,  
Is the something fresh That I must eat.  
Delicious milk Within a cup,  
And a big sandwich To fill me up;  
This makes a lunch Which you'll agree Is very, very

President Hoover was engaged by the Chinese government as chief engineer of the Imperial Bureau of Mines from 1899 to 1902.

**In New Location**  
We have opened, at 120-A South Main, the **PALACE BARBER SHOP** and will be glad to see our friends and also new customers. T. D. (Slim) Mize, Otis Fain, Howard Bibb

**DE LUXE JR. AUTOMOBILE GIVEN AWAY FREE**  
Thursday, Dec. 22

Ladies' comb, brush and mirror sets. Something personal that will be highly appreciated. Here are gifts in the best of taste, useful and modern. Priced from \$10 down to \$2.25.

Vanities and compacts in a wide variety of styles. Priced from 50c to \$7.50.

Perfumes. You can get her favorite brand in various sizes and styles of container, priced from 75c to \$5.00.

Lucretia Vanderbilt perfume sets \$10.00

Body Powder—April Shower, Fiancee, Seventeen, Evening in Paris, Golden Peacock, Three Flowers, Le Jade, Yardley's, Dorothy Gray, Primrose House... whatever her particular kind is, we have it. Priced upward from 55c

**CIGARS! CIGARETTES! PIPES!**

You will find all kinds of Christmas packed novelties for the smoker. His favorite brand of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes or pipe is here... and at special prices for economical gift selection.

**Hints for Men**

Yardley's men's sets... everything for shaving and personal use... upward from \$3.00

Williams' and Jergen's men's sets \$1.00

Cocktail shakers, a variety of styles. \$4.50 to \$7.50

Ford's guaranteed fountain pens \$1.00

Ash Trays, novel designs. 49c to \$1.50

Ash Pits, something every smoker needs. 75c to \$1.50

Amity card cases and bill folds. We have a new number in a gent's card case, just arrived this week, a handsome leather article \$1.75

**PANGBURN'S CANDY**

Pangburn's better candies offer the maximum of pleasure and enjoyment. You'll find a box of Pangburn's hard to beat as a Christmas gift for sweetheart, wife, mother, daughter or friend. Special Christmas packages of Pangburn's, in one pound and two pound boxes, priced from \$3.00 down to 70c.

Nickeled bon-bon dish filled with Pangburn's, non-tarnish material \$1.25

Beautiful Make-up box for Milady's dresser. Box contains two pounds of Pangburn's candy \$3.50

Old Spinning Wheel, filled with box of Pangburn's, a beautiful gift \$6.00

Old Oaken Bucket, Covered Wagon, Stage Coach and other novelty boxes of Pangburn's, \$5.00

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AND DECORATIONS**

See our complete assortment of Christmas cards, Christmas seals, tags, tree decorations, boxes and trimmings, Christmas snow, everything you need for preparing gifts and for decorating the tree and the home.

Cellophane paper, all colors, per roll 10c  
Cellophane ribbon, all colors, spool 10c

**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**

We have a wide variety of well constructed, but economical toys for both boys and girls, too numerous to mention here. See them before making your toy selections.

**FLASHLIGHTS**

Complete with battery. Three sizes, priced at 39c, 49c and 69c.

**MILLER'S RUBBER DOLLS**

These were bought by wire this past week. They are the most life-like dolls we have ever had in stock.

18-inch dolls \$3.75  
16-inch dolls \$3.25

**Midland Drug Company**  
L. A. ARRINGTON, Proprietor  
PHONE 258

# SOCIETY

## Faculty Play, "The Second Childhood," Will Be Presented Monday Evening at The Midland High School Auditorium

The faculty play, "Second Childhood," under the stage direction of Mrs. L. K. Barry, Latin and Public Speaking teacher at the high school, will be given in the high school auditorium Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The cast, the characters includes some of the most popular members of the high school and junior high school faculties. Many of the members of the cast have appeared in other plays here. Mrs. Barry has coached several drama teams in the one act play contests.

Tickets for the play are being sold by school students. Proceeds go to the high school annual fund, which the sponsors are raising.

The cast follows: Professor Frederick Relyea, J. H. Williams, Mrs. Wells Miller (Auntie), his sister, Miss Alne McKenna, Sylvia Relyea, his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Philip Stanton, his assistant, Charles R. Griffin; General Henry Burbeck, Bryan Henderson, Marcella Burbeck, his daughter-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Lomax; Mrs. Vivvett, a neighbor, Miss Tamme Burrus; Mrs. Henderson, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Wright; Lucille Norton, a neighbor, Miss Helen Weisner; Judge Sanderson, Chas. A. Lingo; Sheriff Johnson, L. K. Barry; The Burlock family, Ben Stanley, Jr., The Vivvett-Baby, Lucille Wemple.

Miss Stella May Lanham will have charge of the make-up, Mrs. Clinton Myrick, the D. D. Shifflett the properties and Miss Helene Miley the box office.

Ushers will be D. D. Shifflett, Russell Shrader, Miss Marie Gilling, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Mrs. R. D. Scroggs, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, Mrs. R. E. Shrader, Mrs. J. H. Williams and Miss Jane Truitt.

A synopsis of the play follows: Scene: Doctor Relyea's home, at Columbus, Indiana. Act I—Eleven o'clock in the morning. Act II—One o'clock that afternoon. Act III—Eight o'clock that evening.

## Colombian Lecturer and Instructor in Midland Visiting Daughter, Son-in-Law

By CELESTE HANKINS

Sitting in the comfortable living room of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Morse, 105 N. Marfield, and crooning "Senorita de la Nina" to the Morse infant is a far cry from the disquieting experiences of Mrs. John Gillies, a visitor in the home of her daughter and son-in-law had at the beginning of this century at her home at Barranquilla, republic of Colombia.

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Six months after Mrs. Gillies had married the British vice-consul at Barranquilla she underwent an unusual honeymoon. The rebels and federals fought in an uprising that took for its location the consulate. Mrs. Gillies and other women had to lie under beds, behind a barricade of filled coffee sacks. Bullets pierced the corrugated iron roof of the consulate and pelted the walls, but few were injured.

Diek Morse, Mrs. Gillies son-in-law, met his future wife while he was working with an oil company at Barranquilla in 1924. He has two children and is living with the California company here. He tells of a tunnel in the mountains Colombian engineers who had been educated in America tried to bore. The work was started on both sides of the mountain, but the tunnels did not meet, so one gets off the train on one side of the mountain and takes a motor car to go around to the other side, where after six days, he boards another train.

Colombia is bounded on the north by the Caribbean sea, east by Venezuela and Brazil, south by Brazil and Ecuador and west by the Pacific. Its area is about 475,000 square miles. Much of the surface is mountainous, the Andes here dividing into three great branches or cordilleras. The highest peak, Pico de Parícuta, is 18,426 feet. On the Caribbean coast is an isolated range of great altitude. There are also extensive plateaus, chief rivers, all flowing into the Caribbean, the Atrato, Cauca and Magdalena, the last named the greatest interior highway. Two branches of the Amazon rise in East Colombia. In the southeast are active volcanoes; and earthquakes are frequent in the mountain regions. The climate of the mountain flanks and central plateaus is delightful; that of the coasts, lower prairies and lower river valleys hot, damp and unhealthy. The mountain regions are rich in gold, silver, copper, lead, platinum, coal and rock salt exist; the emerald mines are the richest in the world. Agriculture and stock raising are the chief industries, along with oil production, which has come in recent years. Coffee, tobacco, cacao, sugar cane, maize, manioc and plantains are produced. Coarse cotton and woolen cloths, unrefined sugar, molasses and rum, cigars, leather work, furniture and hats are about the only manufactures that have attained to world-wide importance, and were about the only ones up to 1900. At the time of the outbreak of the world war, the largest export trade was with the United States; the largest import trade with Great Britain, chief exports being coffee, gold, silver, cattle, hides, quinine, tobacco, cacao, India rubber, cabinet and dye woods. There still are few railroads.

Three-fourths of the people are of Indian or mixed race. Spanish is the universal language, except with uncivilized Indians. Chief towns are

## Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden Entertain Pioneer Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden entertained members of the Pioneer club Friday night with a bridge party on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Yuletide decorations were used. Prizes went to Mrs. Ellis Cowden, winner of high club, and to John Shipley, winner of high guest.

The guest list included Messrs. Cowden, Elliott, Cowden, Harry Neblett, Homer Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer, Joe Youngblood, Charles Goldsmith, John B. Thomas, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, C. E. Holt, Leon Goodman, Joe Crump, C. G. Duffey, I. E. Daniel, E. H. Ellison, Andrew Faskan, A. N. Hendrickson, Hugh Forriegan, W. C. Hill, Roy Proctor, Roy Parks, John Nobles, John Shipley, M. C. Ulmer, W. T. Walsh, Fred Wright, Harvey Sloan and R. L. York, Donald Hitt, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., and Mr. Lloyd.

H. Bayless, tool superintendent for the Mid-Kansas company at McCamey, was a business visitor Friday.

noon. Act III—Eight o'clock that evening.

## Music Study Club Presents First Program of Year

Presenting its first program of the year, the Music Study club of the Watson School of Music met at the First Methodist church Friday evening to elect officers, Mary Frances Minter is president, Marguerite Carpenter is vice president, Josephine Day is secretary and Lewis Levinson critic. Members responded to roll call with terms of expression and their definition.

The following program was presented: "La Donna E Mobile" from Rigoleto by Verdi, First National Institute violin choir.

Piano: "Sweet Kiss" by Kinkie, Dorothy Sue Miles. "Lustspiel Overture" by Kela Bela, select orchestra, violin, Lewis Levinson; cello, Ned Watson; trumpet, Fouche Pollard, and piano, Lydie Watson.

Piano: "Consolation" by Mendelssohn, Mary Frances Minter. Piano duet: "March Militaire" by Schubert, Phyllis Gemmill and Elizabeth Payne.

"Andante" by Bach, string quartet. "Dance of the Flowers" by Mackie-Beyer, students orchestra. The audience applauded each number.

## Bien Amigos Club Entertained with Christmas Party

Honoring members of the Bien Amigos club with a Christmas party, Mrs. Hugh Burchfield entertained Thursday afternoon at her home, 800 West Louisiana.

The bridge tables were centered with red tapers in green holders. Prizes were wrapped in Christmas paper and tied with red ribbon. Mrs. Joe D. Chambers won high score and Mrs. C. D. Hodges high cut. Mrs. Fred Wright received a guest gift.

Playing were Misses T. B. Flood, Preston Eridgen, Joe Pyron, Bedford Taylor, C. A. Mix, Chambers, Hodges and Wright.

## Belmont Bible Class to Pack A Xmas Basket

Members of the Belmont Bible class will pack a Christmas basket for a Mexican family at their meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Chaney Watson, 107 West Pennsylvania. The meeting will be at 3:30. The regular teacher, Mrs. J. M. King, will conduct the lesson study from the ninth chapter of the book "Studies of the Book of Exodus." The meeting Friday was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nolan. Refreshments were served by Misses C. E. Straw, Roy Moore, C. F. Garrison, J. M. King and G. B. Brock.

## Students to Give Xmas Readings at Church Exercises

Students of the Midland high school will present Christmas readings before church audiences and Sunday school classes today.

Mervin Haag will address the men's class in Hotel Scharbauer and will also speak at the closing assembly of the Methodist Sunday school.

Miss Kathleen Scruggs will present a Christmas reading at the Baptist church and Miss Betty Minter will read a Christmas carol at the assembly of the Baptist intermediate department.

## Sunbeam Meeting in Baptist Annex

Frank Claus will leave a sack of fruit and nuts for each member of the Sunbeam organization who meets in the Sunday school annex of the Baptist church at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

## Annual Minuet Dance Thursday

The annual Christmas dance for members of the Minuet club will be given in the Crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening. Each member is allowed to bring one guest.

## Theta Sigma Members Honored

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer will have charge of the buffet supper that will be served at midnight. Frenchy's orchestra will furnish the music.

## Freak Heifer Born With Peculiarities

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—The fairy tale about the cow that jumped over the moon may come true, if a yearling heifer here continues to grow in leaps and bounds. The heifer, owned by C. E. Lindsey, already clears fences with ease and is jumping higher every day. Farmers are skeptical about the heifer's parentage. They point to its slender legs, dainty hoofs and short, flat tail. A herd of deer sometimes grazes in the woods where Lindsey pastures his pure-bred Jerseys. Lindsey believes his acrobatic heifer may have been sired by a buck.

In a full size window screen there is about a mile of wire.

# GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

## CUNNING GIFTS FOR BABY

Charming tiny garments and accessories.

Infants' knitted caps 50c

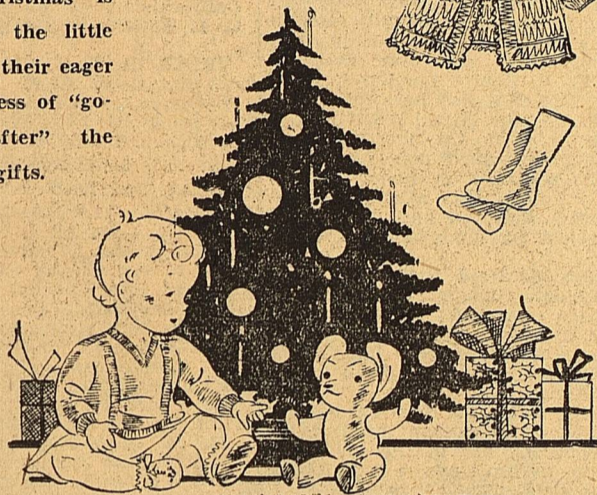
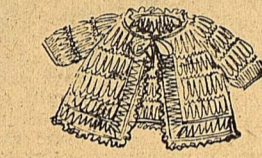
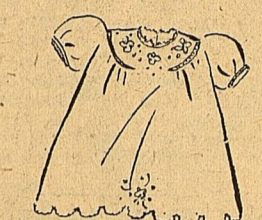
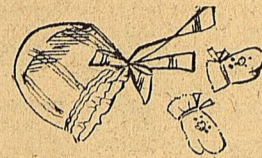
Knitted booties 25c

Hand-made dresses 59c

Sacques, \$1 down to 59c

Infants' colored border sheet and pillow cases 79c

Perhaps one of the greatest joys at Christmas is to see the little tots in their eager happiness of "going after" the gifts.



## A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR HER

Every winter coat in the house has been reduced one-fourth. A most beautiful and practical gift can be had for her at these low prices. What would please her more?

- \$27.50 coats, \$20.60
  - \$22.50 coats, \$16.85
  - \$19.85 coats, \$14.85
  - \$18.75 coats, \$14.05
  - \$17.50 coats, \$13.10
  - \$16.75 coats, \$11.57
  - \$12.50 coats, \$9.38
- Coats for the little ones have been reduced, too.
- \$9.85 coats, \$7.39
  - \$6.85 coats, \$5.14
  - \$5.85 coats, \$4.39
  - \$4.50 coats, \$3.38



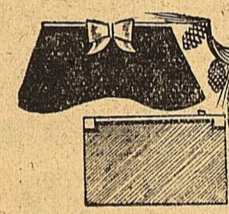
### CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

We will wrap all parcels with Christmas wrapping and ready for shipment for our customers. Please use this service.

## SPECIAL PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF ALL SUEDE

A most useful gift for her is a bag of truly modernistic accent, and priced within the reach of anyone who wants to give one. Consider one at

\$1.00-\$1.95-\$2.85



Dainty bedroom slippers will delight the heart of any woman. Will make an ideal "extra" gift at

58c-98c-\$1.95

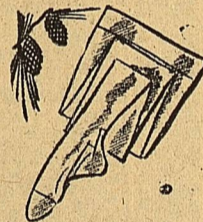


REMEMBER That we wrap packages for our customers - with all the Christmas "extras."

Hosiery will please the most fastidious lady. All of the new dark shades, and a beautiful hose at

\$1.50

Or 3 pairs for \$4.00



## SLIPPERS - PUMPS - OXFORDS

An exceptional opportunity to buy good, seasonable footwear at astonishingly low prices. Our \$4.85 brown and black suede pumps and oxfords have been reduced to

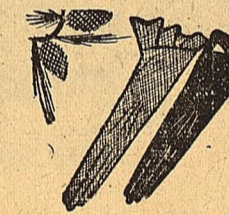
\$2.95



All of our \$3.50 and \$3.85 brown and black suede pumps and oxfords have been reduced to

\$2.29

## GLOVES BY KAYSER



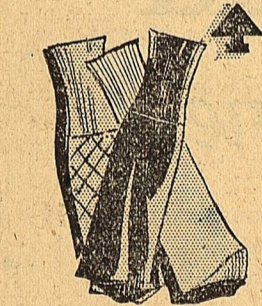
An inviting gift is one of gloves. She is ever appreciative of this gift, and it is a most practical one. The pair

98c-\$1.00-\$1.50

## HOSE

You can't give a man too many socks. He can always use them and will appreciate the gift. Inexpensively priced at, the pair

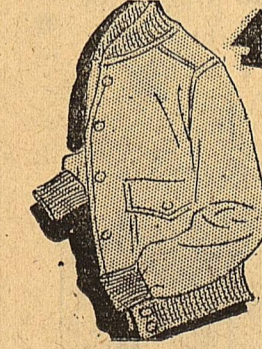
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## SWEATERS

A warm gift gladdens the heart and drives the cold away. We have all styles of sweaters and they can be had for as little as

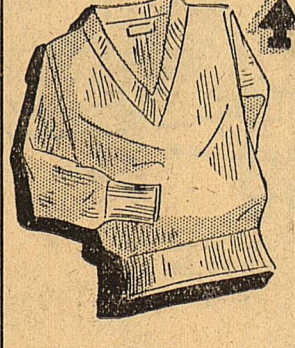
\$1.95-\$2.85-\$4.50



## JACKETS

Any time a man gets out-of-doors these days he needs a leather or suede jacket. He will greatly appreciate being remembered with one of these, either in zipper or button style, for as low as

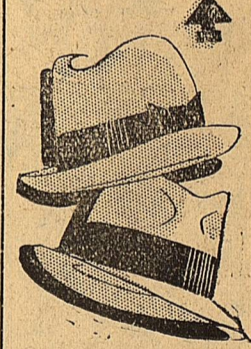
\$3.00



## HATS

We've been selling them this year, and there's a reason for it. We have the rarest combination of quality and price that you have ever seen, plus style. A very nice present for brother or father.

\$2.85-\$3.85-\$4.85



## GLOVES

A very timely gift would be a pair of warm gloves for his Christmas. Priced at

\$1.00-\$1.50-\$1.95

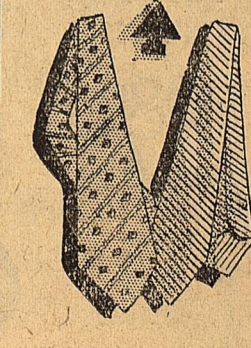


## SHOES

Men's Star Brand oxfords that are made of genuine leather and guaranteed. Footwear makes an ideal gift; the pair

\$2.50-\$2.98-\$3.50

\$4.85



## TIES

We want you to see the beautiful special Christmas ties that we have; they come in neat Christmas boxes and make very useful gifts for

50c-\$1.00

# Wilson Dry Goods Co.

### WALLACE BEERY AGAIN SMASHES TO GREAT SCREEN TRIUMPH AT YUCCA

"Flesh," with Wallace Beery as star, opens Sunday for a three-day run at the Yucca theater.

Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plenty of opportunity to display his versatile talents in this story of the wrestling ring.

It will be recalled that Beery scored the biggest hit of his career in another drama of the sport world, "The Champ," in recognition of the popularity of this type of role, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer selected "Flesh" as his new vehicle.

While retaining the vitality of the prize-ring story, this vivid drama of another phase of sport has in it the colorfulness of Beery's portrayal in "The Big House," plus something of his characterization in "Grand Hotel."

As Herr Polkai, Beery plays a wrestling trainer in a German beer garden, where he meets and marries Karen Morley, an American girl who has been abandoned by her drinking partner, Ricardo Cortez. He becomes wrestling champion of Germany, and then comes to the United States to seek the world's title. There he and the girl become entangled in the scheming of Miss Morley's former lover, who tries to make Polkai accept the dictation of a crooked wrestling ring.

John Ford, who directed "Arrow-Smith," "Amahl," and "The Iron Horse," among other successes, directed Wallace Beery for the first time in "Flesh."

Supporting the star are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, Jean Hershot, ohn Miljan, Wladak Zyzsko, three times world's wrestling champion, and others.

The drama culminates with a wrestling match for the world title between Beery and Zyzsko. Other celebrities of the sport world appear.

### Bill Would Create A Grazing Domain

ARTESIA, N. M.—New Mexico's fourteen million acres of public domain will be organized into grazing districts with federal administration if the Colton bill becomes a law at the short session of congress.

The Evans bill, providing for creation of the public domain to states involved, has been definitely disapproved, according to word from Washington.

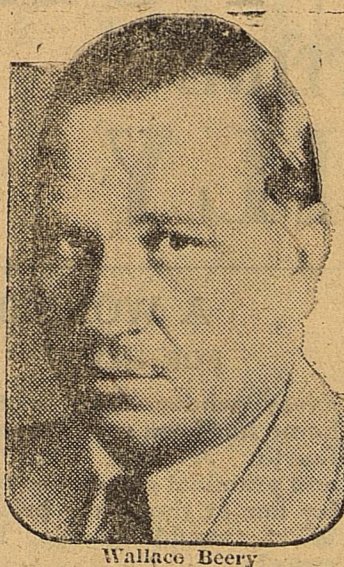
The labors of the Garfield commission, of which Francis C. Wilson and former Senator H. O. Bursum of New Mexico, were members, thus go into the discard.

The national committee on land use has disapproved the latter program and endorsed the Colton bill, which is primarily a conservation measure.

The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to create grazing districts and to administer them to prevent over-grazing and destruction through erosion.

Fees collected from stockmen will pay expenses of policing the areas.

A total of 177 million acres of



Wallace Beery

### Judge Fulfills Teacher's Wish

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP).—Esther Johnson, Salt Lake City school teacher, demanded speed in turning the wheels of justice, and got it.

Miss Johnson was arrested for speeding. Four weeks later her trial came up before City Judge Nephi Jensen, who continued the case one week.

The next Saturday, upon resorting to court, the case was again continued a week, and for two succeeding weeks.

Finally, when Judge Jensen was about to continue the trial the fifth time, Miss Johnson jumped to her feet.

"Continued nothing!" she informed the magistrate. "I've received a liberal education in this court for four weeks and now I want action."

The startled judge ruled that her bail be cut to \$7 and forfeited. Then he immediately adjourned court.

"Central heating," by means of heaps of leaves and other decaying matter which gives off heat, is used by the termites, or white ants, in warming their nests.

government land in ten states is affected.

In all these states, it is maintained, the last of the public lands is being gradually, but surely, destroyed.

Unfenced and a prey to unregulated cattle and sheep grazing, it is becoming not only useless for grazing but is causing floods and other damage through erosion, officials declare.

### U. S. Owns Most Land in New Mex.

SANTA FE.—Uncle Sam is the biggest landholder in New Mexico at the present time, James F. Hinkle, state land commissioner said Friday in his biennial report.

Of the 78,422,815 acres in the state the federal government owns 16,500,000 acres. This includes surveyed and unsurveyed lands. The remaining acreage is divided as follows: Forest reserves of the United States, 9,915,000 acres; United States national parks, 22,235 acres; United States national monuments, 23,592 acres; Indian reserves and Indian grants, 5,334,000 acres; land granted to the state by the United States, 12,720,715 acres; land selected for the Eastern Normal school at Portales, 76,667 acres; lands in private ownership and unperfected entries, state lands sold not included, 34,387,173.

The state land, or acreage now owned by the state is divided among the counties in acres as follows:

- Lea county, 1,300,468; Chaves, 1,047,773; Lincoln, 702,301; Hidalgo, 695,336; Otero, 694,141; Catron, 688,552; Socorro, 630,023; Luna, 614,215; Bddy, 565,221; Union, 524,154; Grant, 520,049; Torrance, 495,339; Huerfano, 437,161; DeBaca, 389,997; Valencia, 370,138; Dona Ana, 325,337; Guadalupe, 325,170; Colfax, 314,867; Sierra, 290,387; Quay, 256,672; San Miguel, 241,924; Roosevelt, 226,686; McKinley, 221,093; San Juan, 139,006; Sauta Fe, 126,205; Taos, 99,371; Mora, 88,359; Sandoval, 86,130; Rio Arriba, 81,338; Curry, 78,006; Bernalillo, 55,693.

### London Business Man Gives Advice

NEW ORLEANS. (UP).—If Americans continue their "buy at home" propaganda, they'll soon be taking in each other's washing just to help their next door neighbor out, G. E. Beney, London business man, said on a visit here recently.

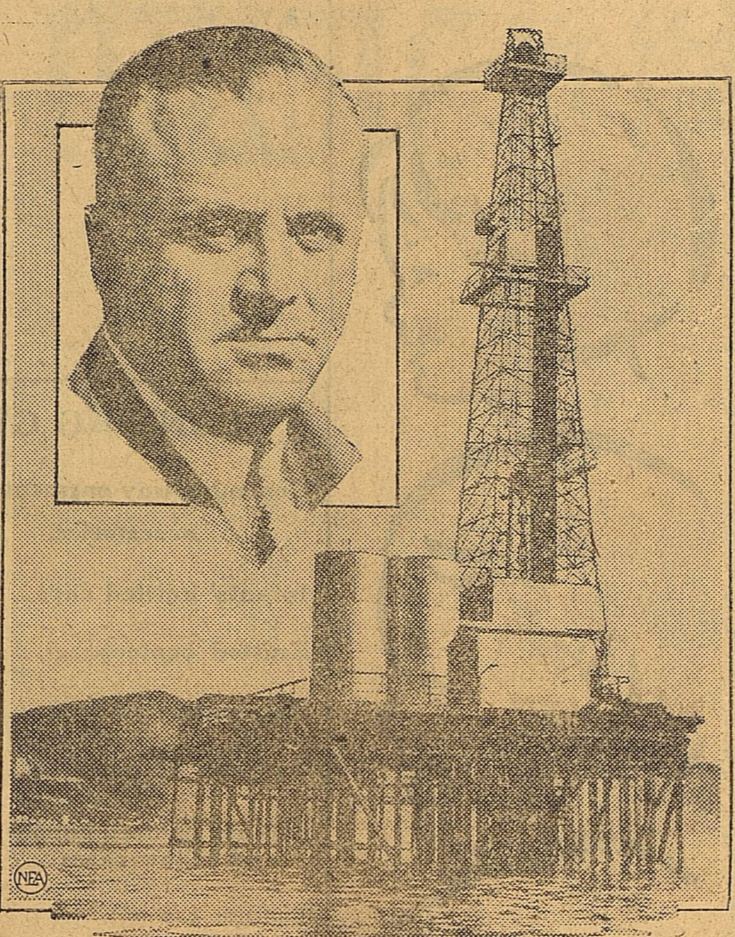
"That is the logical result if Americans keep up this propaganda of helping one's next door friends by purchasing only at home," Beney said. "And if this attitude is not changed, America and the rest of the world, has hard times ahead of it."

Beney declared the world faces a complete economic breakdown if America and other countries continue to add tariff barriers, put up trade restrictions and hinder the movements of products from nation to nation.

Beney came to New Orleans to look over the timber trade which his company has in the south. "If I were an American, I would have voted for Roosevelt," he said.

NOW SHAVES BUMS FORT WORTH. (UP).—Back in 1908 Walter Warren, now white-haired and 59, shaved many a statesmanlike whisker in the Senatorial Barber shop near the capitol in Washington. Today he's shaving the faces of bums and clipping the heads of hoboes, and "glad to be doing it." He set up his shop with the help of relief agencies.

### Produces Oil—and Fish



California's steel "oil island" and C. L. Roberts, the engineer who conceived and built it.

VENTURA, Calif.—The ideal job, combining work with pleasure, has been discovered here.

It's on a structural steel "island" built a half mile off shore to support an oil derrick. Workmen there wouldn't think of going on the job without plenty of bait and a rod and reel. They bait their hooks when they come on the job in the morning, and keep one eye peeled for nibbles as they work.

Usually when oil is drilled from the sea bottom, a pier is built from shore to the derrick site. But this well was 1600 feet out beyond the end of the longest pier, and a pier would be very costly. So C. L. Roberts, Los Angeles construction engineer, figured that for \$75,000, more than a quarter of a million cheaper than a pier, he could build a steel island for the oil derrick.

He did it. A barge unloaded 60-foot steel piles and drove them deep into the shale bottom 35 feet below the surface. Divers had to drop to the ocean floor and supervise the sinking of piles and their alignment.

### Webb Refutes White Article

DALLAS. (UP).—Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas, said today local police records contradict charges made two years ago in a magazine article titled "Dripping Dry Dallas." The article, one of a series, described conditions in Dallas under prohibition as seen by Owen P. White, and aroused a storm of protest.

"The chief of police of Dallas recently prepared an historic review of 'drunks' covering the last 23 years," said Dr. Webb. "This survey shows that only 19 per thousand were arrested in Dallas during 1931. This included 202 cases of 'driving while intoxicated,' which was not a crime in 1913 when for drunkenness alone there were 41 per thousand arrested."

"The survey shows that from 1913 till Dallas went dry there were each year more drunks arrested per thousand than in 1910 and in no year since Dallas went dry has there been as many as in 1910. The estimate for 1932, based on the first nine months, is 16.7 per thousand compared with 41 per thousand in 1913—and the figures for 1932 include 'driving while intoxicated.'"

### MONEY AND LIFE

EL PASO.—Things have come to a pretty pass when a man's life is not worth any more than 85 cents. The depression has reduced the price of many things, including the price of a man's life.

Gabino Avillar, 31, a garage mechanic, died recently at Providence hospital where he had lain since Halloween night. On that night when Avillar was going home from work, two youthful gangsters held him up and demanded his money.

Avillar had only 85 cents in his pocket, but he needed it. When he resisted their efforts to secure the money, one of the youths stabbed him. They dragged him into an alley where they beat him and then took his 85 cents.

Little did the youthful bandits realize when they stabbed and robbed Avillar that they were stealing more than a mere 85 cents. They took the only means of support from Avillar's mother and three sisters.

Construction of this unusual oil well and fishing island is expected to open the way to further exploitation of under-sea oil. Hitherto it has been customary to ignore oil lying beneath the sea at points too far out to be reached by piers.

## Five of a kind

### Radio's finest!

FIVE Clarions—all low in cost, all smart in appearance, all sparkling in performance—you can't beat any of them! Come in and hear the one that will be most suitable for your home—you'll be as astonished at its tone as at its low price. The whole country has stamped them with approval—you can't make a mistake in choosing any Clarion. Each dollar buys more radio value than ever before!

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## Radio Sales & Service

Repair Service on all Makes of Radio  
First Door North of Yucca Theatre—Phone 35

## FOR A Cheerful Christmas Light Your Windows

For many people, Christmas is going to be just another day, unless those of us more fortunate do our part to make it bright, cheerful and gay. Thousands of folks who in other days were happy and carefree and who had plenty of everything at Christmas time will this year find their whole scheme of things changed—they will have to depend on us to carry on the beloved tradition of a "Merry Christmas." So let's light up—let's broadcast the revered Yuletide message to all who come near with a "Merry Christmas" in twinkling lights.

Light Up for Christmas

Christmas tree lights and ornaments are lower in price this year than ever before. And too, your electrical dealer has many new gadgets that will help you light up. Ask him for suggestions.

# MIDLAND Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Committee

### PUTTY GOOD STORY

TACOMA, Wash.—A deep, dark mystery was solved recently by Ernest C. Loyd, chicken raiser and linotype operator. Some "foul fiend" had twice picked all the putty out of the windows on one side of his house. After he had replaced the putty the second time he decided to keep watch. Soon he heard a tapping at the window. He went quietly outside to collar the culprit. He found nothing but his neighbor's pet magpie blissfully eating putty.

### A REAL UTOPIA

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Wickenburg, a town 55 miles northwest of Phoenix has at least one Utopian quality. This is the second year that there has been no property tax levy in Wickenburg. At the beginning of the present fiscal year the city had \$2920, and according to the budget filed with the state tax commission, the town will reap a revenue of about \$25,000 from sources other than property taxes this year.

### SPRAYS MOSQUITOES

SAN FRANCISCO.—The mosquito is finding life rather hard on the western shore of Mare Island, in San Francisco Bay. Planes of the carrier Langley have been spraying the vicinity with Paris green to exterminate the pests. The insecticide is sprayed from the planes' smoke screen tanks.

## What an Opportunity For a FURNITURE CHRISTMAS!

OUR \$25,000 STOCK of FURNITURE

Is being sold at slaughtered prices for 15 days. This is your opportunity to select most practical gifts for the home at SLAUGHTERED PRICES

Only a few of the many attractively priced items are listed here. We invite your inspection of this furniture—the largest stock in West Texas.

- A 4-piece bedroom suite can be bought for as low as \$39.50
- A 2-piece living room suite that will brighten the home beyond expectation is being sold for as little as \$39.50
- You can get an 8-piece genuine walnut dining room suite for as low as \$69.50
- Papco rugs:
  - 9 x 12 \$5.95
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  - 7 1/2 x 9 \$4.35
  - 6 x 9 \$3.45
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  - We have them for every purpose.
  - Bridge Lamps
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  - Bed Lamps
- All at slaughtered prices.
- END TABLES
  - Make an excellent gift for her. See the splendid assortment we have.
- OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
  - Have not escaped this slaughter of prices. Beautiful chairs of all types and coverings can be bought cheap.
- It pleases us to show you through our large store. And these slaughtered prices will please you.
- Here Are Lovely Gifts to Delight The Whole Family
  - Pride in their home is one of the most valuable gifts you may present to your children. A few new pieces of furniture, tastefully designed and beautifully finished, will marvelously transform rooms that are beginning to seem a little dull. And, of course, nothing would please Mother so much as some nice, new furniture for Christmas!

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# CLASSIFIEDS

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## Classified Advertising Rates and Information

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

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

### Wanted

WANTED: Your suits, dresses and overcoats to clean and press at Lindy's, 75c cash and carry, 113 West Texas.

WANTED TO BUY: Used washing machines. R. C. Oliver, Big Spring, Texas.

### For Sale or Trade

SINGER Sewing Machine to trade for cow or will pay difference for good car. 910 South Baird.

WILL take \$17.50 for almost new office desk and swivel chair; cost \$70 new. James P. Harrison, 911 W. Wall, phone 77.

### Apartments

4-ROOMS, bath; close in; nicely furnished. 202 West La.

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1929 FORD Tudor; good condition; bargain for cash. Barrow Furniture.

### Miscellaneous

COTTON MATTRESSES Lowest prices in years; also one day service on renovates. Call Ray Upham, phone 451.

### FURNITURE HOSPITAL

GRASS for 1,400 cattle until May 1; has had nothing on it; calves 25c, cows 35c a month. Write Box 1203, City.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Sam K. Wasaff are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner at the Yuca Theatre tonight to see "Flesh." Bring this notice with you.

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.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

### THAT'S A LONG TIME

FORT WORTH.—"High-Bettin' Red" otherwise known as Johnnie Harris, and his partner, Jerry Powell, have a long time to live in the eyes of the law. Harris pleaded guilty to seven burglary charges and five theft charges making his total sentence 134 years, while Powell ran him a close second with a total of 112 years.

### THE HOME WRECKER

SAN FRANCISCO.—John F. Robanser has a passion for taking things apart, it seems, judging from his wife's application for divorce. She said that when they returned from their honeymoon, which she had to pay for, he started to remodel their home. He would pull a room to pieces and then fail to complete repairs. When she stated that she had to go to work to support herself, Judge Franklin A. Griffin gave her an interlocutory decree.

### A TOUCH OF REALITY

MIAMI, Fla.—An amusing touch of reality was added to a boy scout first aid demonstration recently. The boys were enacting an automobile accident as an example of teamwork. One of the boys was told to go get an ambulance. He had hardly returned to report his job complete when the ambulance arrived and demanded the patient. Nothing half way about that scout.

### THIS FAST LIVING

BERLIN.—The postoffice in Berlin is such a fast place that they had to install a refrigerator system to keep the mail from burning up. Friction is so great in the underground mail tube system they use to deliver mail to branch postoffices that they had to refrigerate the tube to prevent overheating. This tube, operated by compressed air, carries mail at the speed of 2000 feet a minute.

### TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

AUSTIN.—William Curtis Nunn, of Georgetown, student at the University of Texas, has received an appointment from Southwestern University at Georgetown, to take the place of Paul Young, professor of American history, who will be absent for five months doing research work in Mexico. Nunn will take over his duties the second semester and will teach five courses, four in American history and one in American government. Nunn received his master's degree in American history from the university in 1931, and he is working on a doctor's degree in the same subject. He has been a student assistant in the department of history for the past three years and is also teaching at Texas Wesleyan college this semester.

### Midland Lodge

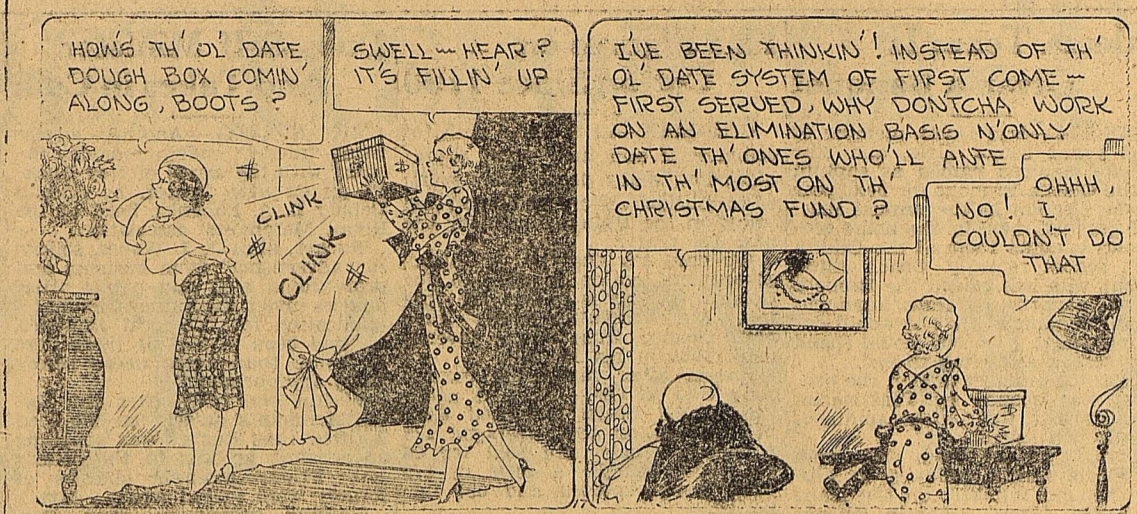
No. 145 ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store H. W. Moutrey, C. C. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

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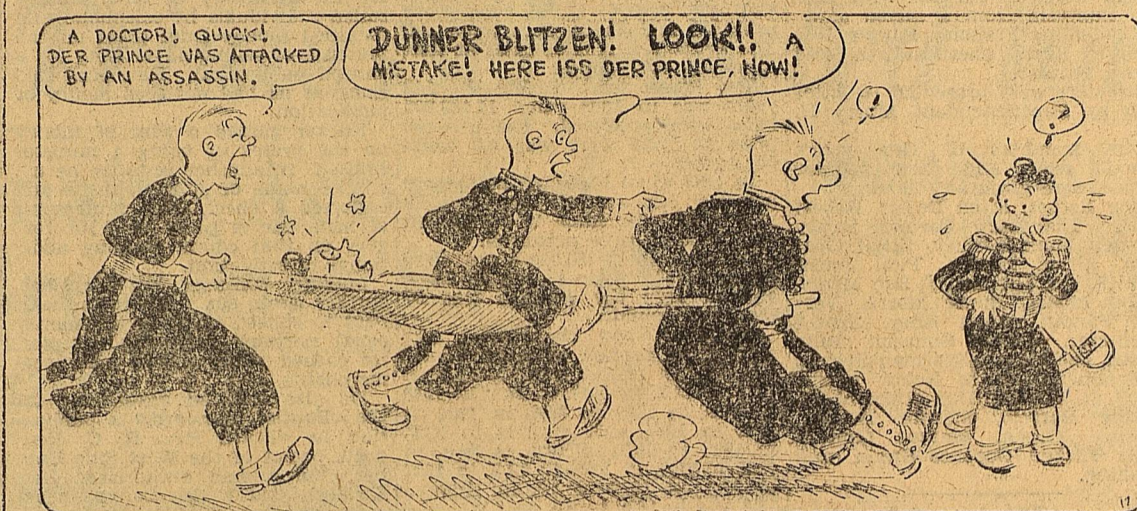
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Both Sides of It!

By MARTIN

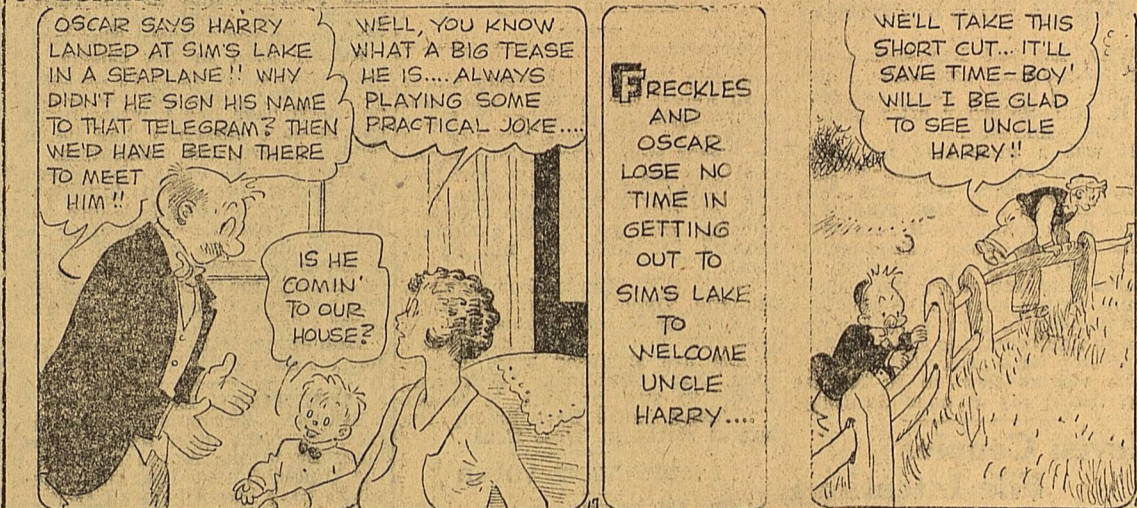
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When Two's a Crowd!

By CRANE

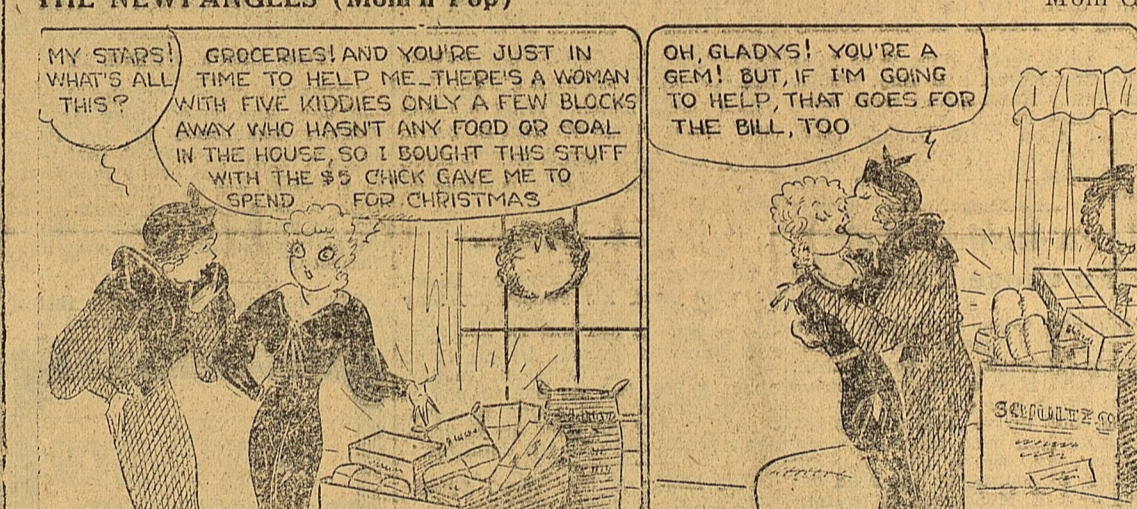
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Bad Connections!

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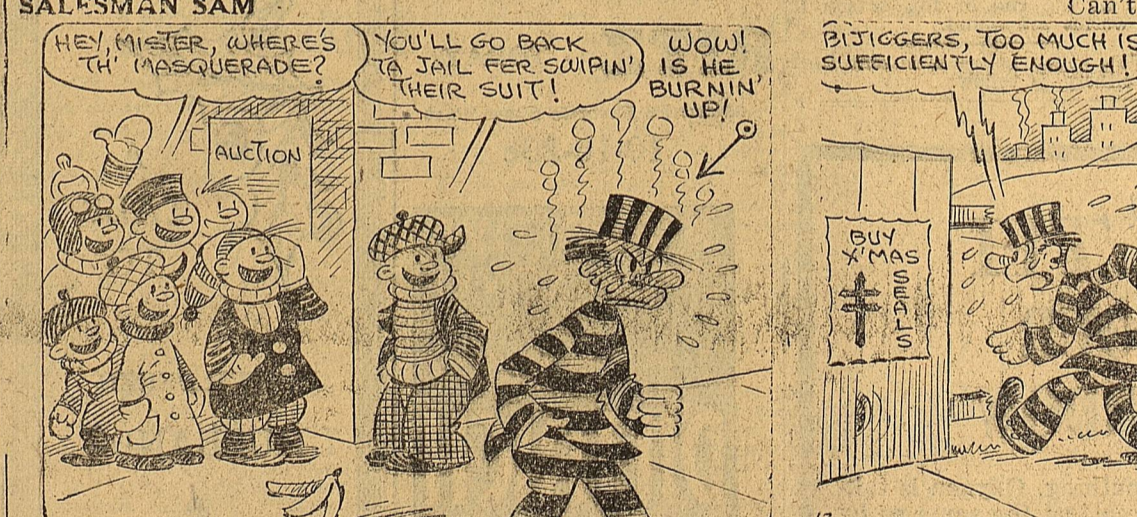
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Mom Gets the Spirit!

By COWAN

### SALESMAN SAM



Can't Kid Sam!

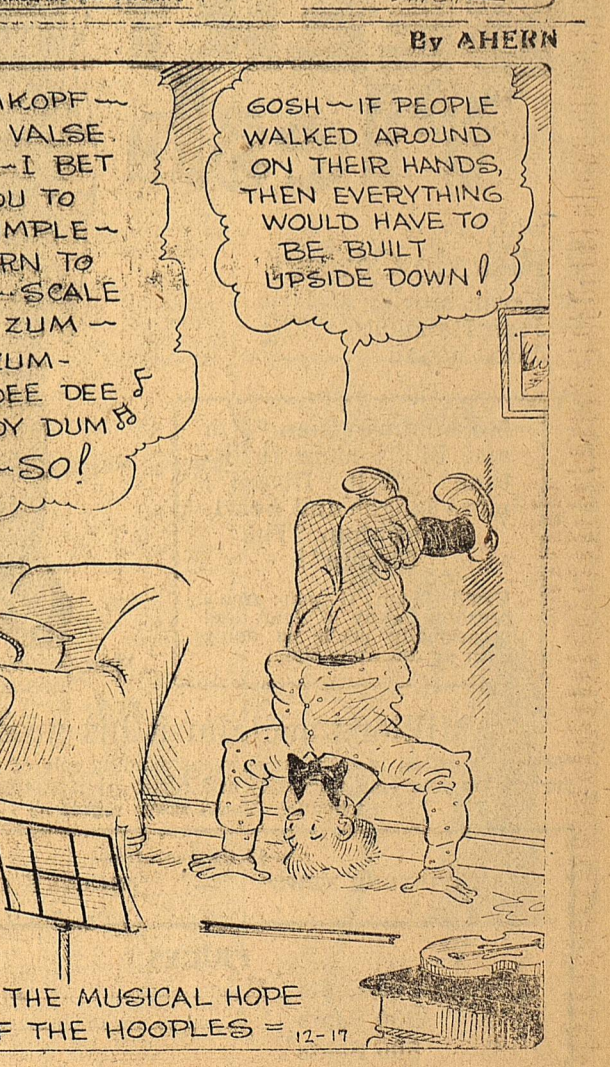
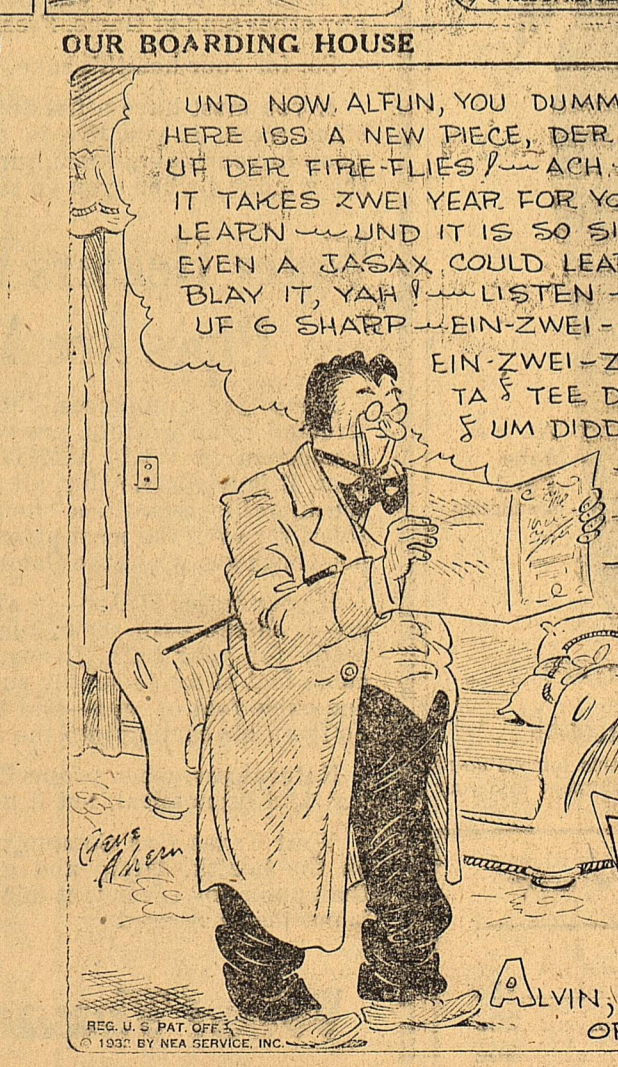
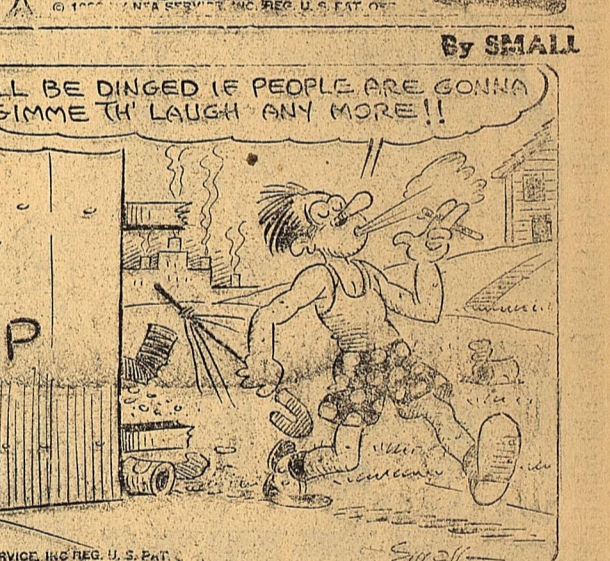
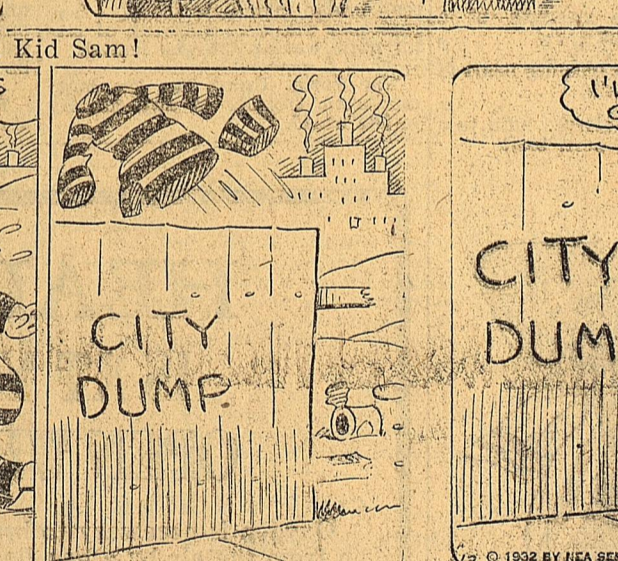
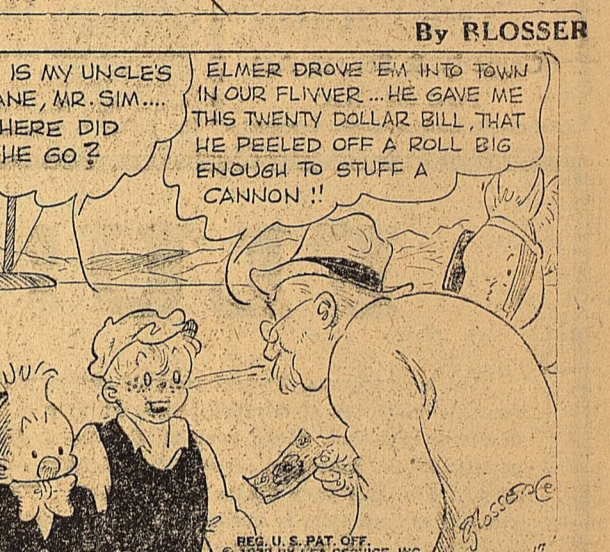
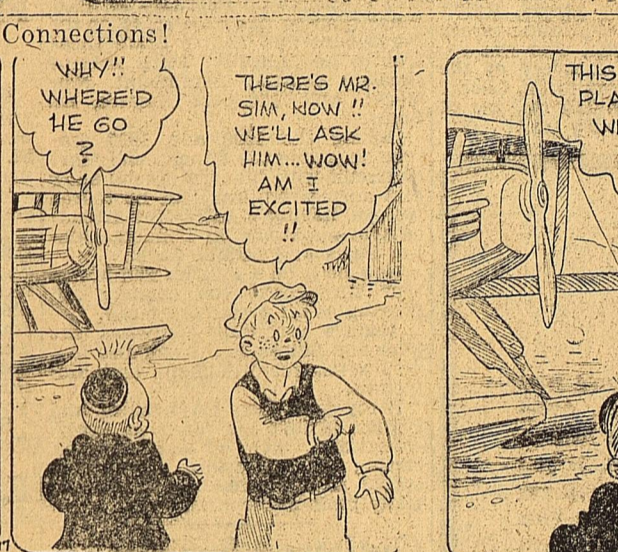
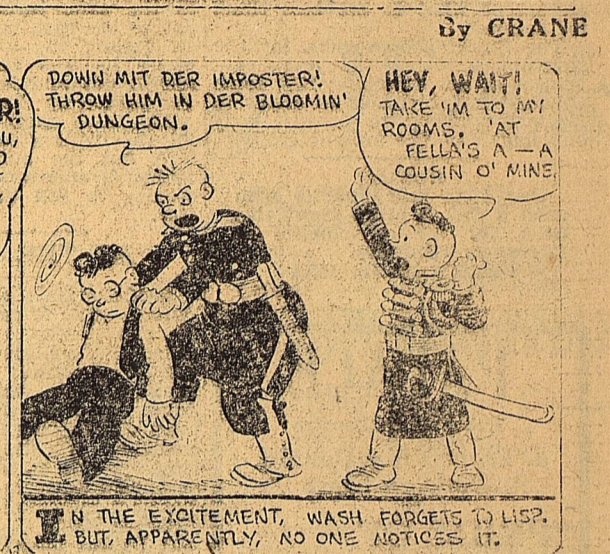
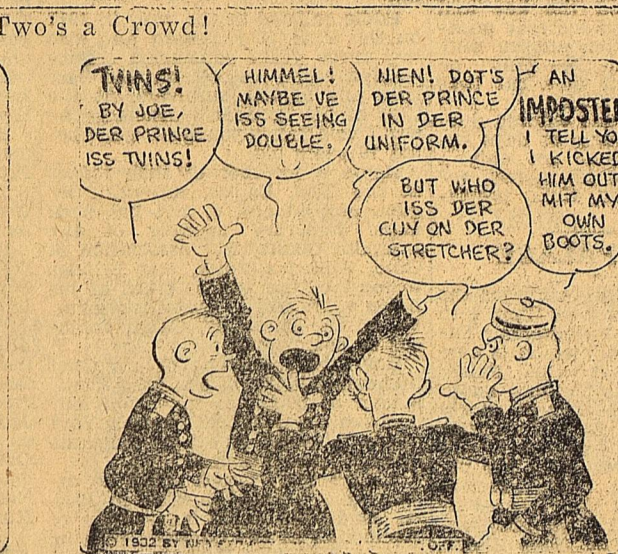
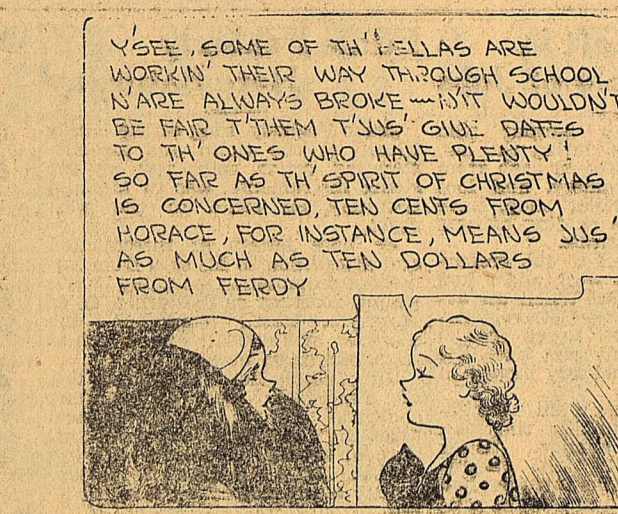
By SMALL

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By WILLIAMS

By AHERN



### COTTON RELIEF GROUND WORK IS LAID SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UP)—The cotton belt delegation in congress laid the ground work today for relief of the southern cotton farmer.

Definite decision on three measures had not been made, having been postponed until a proposed meet next week.

Bills sponsored by Smith, Gore, and Bankhead were offered.

"This is a problem for the cotton representatives to decide," said Smith, "laying aside all politics and all except what is the best thing for cotton."

The Smith bill provides for the government to buy the year's carry-over at not exceeding 12 1/2 cents a pound and to resell on credit to farmers agreeing to produce only one fourth of the present crop.

Our store will remain open until 9 o'clock every night this week for the convenience of Christmas Shoppers.

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The Family Theatre  
J. Farrell MacDonald  
Barbara Kent  
in  
"PRIDE OF THE LEGION"  
Comedy & Screen Act  
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Flu is dangerous. Protect yourself and your loved ones from it! Keep out of crowded places where possible. Avoid drafts or wet feet. Keep your vitality up to the highest possible level. Take care of even the slightest cold. If you suspect Flu, call your doctor without delay. You can get everything here that is needed to help you ward off Flu; to help you and your doctor check it. Antiseptic mouth washes and gargles, nasal sprays and inhalants, Aspirin, Milk of Magnesia, Laxatives, hot water bottles, etc. Prescriptions accurately compounded from fresh, active drugs. The Rexall Stores.

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Pick of the Pictures Always

"The Champ" Is Back Again!

**WALLACE BEERY**  
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More human than "Min and Bill"; more thrills than "Hell Divers"; more laughs and heart-throbs than "The Champ"!

You'll laugh if you aren't brushing away a tear, and occasionally you'll be doing both at the same time!

A John Ford production  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Millions acclaim it his greatest!  
You can't afford to miss the most astounding role of this famous star's career. Do your shopping early and figure your entertainment into your schedule. You'll never regret it!

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PRICES	
Adults—200 Seats	15c
" 200 Seats	20c
" 800 Seats	30c
Children, any seat	10c

### No Clews Left in A Couple of Jobs

A hijacker and a burglar who worked in Midland during the last few days, taking \$180 in cash from the Dairyland creamery, and loot from a Midland tailor shop, have succeeded so far in eluding officers who are on their trails.

The hijacker went to the creamery Saturday night week and asked for a quart of milk. When an attendant turned to get it, remarking he would have to go in the vault as he had only pint sizes, the man asked if he had any money in the safe.

"Yes, I can change a bill," the attendant said, thinking the man meant he had no change. "Stick 'em up and be still," the attendant was ordered. The intruder had a gun in his hand and went around to the safe, turned the key and poured the cash into his coat pocket. Telling the attendant to stay where he was and "be still," he rushed out and left in a car that was parked up the street.

The tailor shop was entered during the night a couple of days before, but the burglar got only a couple of suits and no money, according to Bill Van Huss, proprietor.

### AT THE PALACE

Producer Nat Levine climaxes the current cycle of gangster films with his newest Mascot melodrama "The Pride of the Legion," which is currently featured at the Palace theatre. For in this thrilling adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's widely read Cosmopolitan Magazine story, audiences will see the present era of gang rule as seen from the policeman's viewpoint. The production boasts a mammoth cast, headed by Barbara Kent, J. Farrell MacDonald, Lucian Littlefield, Sally Blaine, Glenn Tryon, Matt Moore, Ralph Ince, Victor Jory, the latest screen "find" of Nat Levine, who was responsible for the discovery of the current Hollywood sensation, George Brent, and Rin-Tin-Tin Jr., son of the lately deceased dog star.

### Eddie Peabody Here Saturday

Eddie Peabody, king of the banjo, wizard of the violin and an outstanding artist with any of the string instruments, was in Midland Saturday, en route to the west coast.

Be bore letters of introduction and attestation to his skill from numerous prominent, including James Ralph, governor of California, O. O. McIntyre, noted columnist, the marquis of Donegal and clippings from numerous newspapers.

Undoubtedly Eddie Peabody is one of America's most outstanding showmen and the term "musical dynamite" fittingly expresses his musical artistry combined with his unusual energy. Eddie's rise to popularity is an interesting story in itself.

Eddie enlisted in the navy in 1917 on the U. S. S. Nebraska and also served three years submarine service—shipwrecked twice and the last time one of five survivors. At the time of his honorable discharge he was Uncle Sam's youngest "gob" being 19 years old.

He is a member of such lodges as the Elks, Eagles, American Legion, and 40 and 8, and has been made honorary member of the Franklin County Bar association of Ohio, S. M. E. fraternity, and the time one of five survivors. At the time of his honorable discharge he was Uncle Sam's youngest "gob" being 19 years old.

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### Odessa Team Is Given a Banquet

ODESSA.—Bud Dunn, member of next year's senior class, and star backfielder, was named as captain of the Odessa Bronchos for next year in the election at the annual football banquet, held in the home economics banquet room at the Odessa high school recently. Coach Alton Swain, who has guided the Bronchos for the past three seasons, announced at the banquet that he would not be back next year, but would spend next season attending college.

After the banquet dinner, the program was opened by Toastmaster John Farmer this year's captain of the Bronch squad.

A toast to the team was given by Sylvia Smith, followed by several popular numbers on the piano by Helen Allen. Captain Farmer spoke a word to the team, and the guests were entertained with several numbers from a mixed quartet, including Francis Fowler, Grover Baines, Ruth Shettlesworth and Henry Farmer.

Sweaters were presented to letter men by Superintendent Murry H. Flynn.

The members of this year's Bronch team, and their popular names, were given as follows:

Roy Baines, Elton DeTar, Robert Dure, Blaine Farmer, Henry Farmer, John Farmer, Virgil Graham, Alfred Hason, Paul Jones, John Krebs, Lee Kelley, Ben Moore, Elliott Moore, Eowee Morris, Vernon Parker, Albert Riley, Grover Rochester, Oswald Simpson, Billy Smith, Jack Smith, Norman Sparks, Jack Shettlesworth, Rolon Thompson, J. C. Whittemore, Orville Barrett, Marvin Beasley, Johnnie Green, Marcus Gunter, Nash Tucker, Coaches Swain and Rushing.

### Flyers Visit with Judge Hill's Family

"Why, it's just like sitting still and not moving," said Jane, young daughter of County Judge and Mrs. M. R. Hill, Saturday after getting her first plane ride.

"It was a little cold up there, though. But I'd like to learn to fly."

The judge, Mrs. Hill and Jane flew with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Los Angeles, in the Williams' Stinson Junior cabin monoplane. The flyers were en route to Kansas City and wired the judge's family, with whom the couple has been acquainted since a visit of the Hills to California this summer, they would stop for a brief visit.

The visitors flew on to Kansas City, taking off at noon Saturday.

### Eleven Couples File Intentions

Eleven couples filed intentions to be wed during the past 15 days, according to records of the county clerk.

The more recent ones were Miss Nellie Stephenson and Euel Peeler, Miss Nancy Rankin and Wade Stevens, Miss Jewell Merriman and William of Allen Clark, Estelle Cook and Ferrell Stewart and Miss Johnnie Wallace Biggestaff and Ted Smith.

### Outlawed Society Students Expelled

NORMAN Okla., Dec. 17. (UP)—Fourteen Oklahoma university students who confessed membership in an outlawed society were expelled today and will not be allowed to return.

### Bandits Loot Theatre of \$150

FARMERSVILLE, Dec. 17. (UP)—Four bandits looted a theatre and a garage here this morning, getting \$150. They compelled night watchman White and two others to accompany them and then escaped. The captives were forced to assist in entering the theatre.

### Worm Inspection To Close Thursday

Pink boll worm inspection is to end in Midland, Ector and Andrews counties Thursday for this season. Crews have been at work searching cotton fields and gin trash for the worms, but up to Thursday night no worms had been reported. After a four-year effort, the Midland chamber of commerce has been assured by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, that Midland county would be made entirely free at the end of this season if no worms are found.

Raw sugar, before it is sent thru a refinery, is yellow.

### Has Figures on Cotton Since 1790

COLEMAN.—In the mad rush for commercial and intellectual supremacy how many people have passed to consider cotton production and prices in the United States for the past 142 years?

We dare say that W. J. Tatum, government cotton statistician for Coleman county is one of the very few. Mr. Tatum's figures have been gleaned from musty government files in his home.

Among other things the records show that in 1790—142 years ago—the United States produced 6,667 bales of cotton that averaged 225 pounds per bale, and sold for 26 cents per pound. A total of 379 bales were exported and 697 imported.

In 1863—69 years ago—450,000 bales were raised and the price was \$1.01 per pound; 23,969 bales were exported and 52,405 were imported. The average weight of bales at that time was 477 pounds.

The lowest price during the 142 years was in 1898 when 11,189,205 bales were produced. The average price at that time was 4.9 cents per pound.

In 1897 when 10,897,503 bales were produced the average price was 5.6 cents and it was the same in 1884 when 394,503 bales were produced.

In 1884 when 300,000 bales were produced the price soared to 83.04, and in 1882 the average was 67 cents per pound.

In 1914 when the World war started the average price per pound was 73. In 1915 it went to 11.2, in 1916 to 17.3, in 1917 to 27.1, in 1918 to 28.8, in 1919 to 35.4, in 1920 to 15.8, in 1921 to 16.9, in 1922 to 22.9, in 1923 to 28.7, in 1924 to 22.9, in 1925 to 19.6, in 1926 to 12.5, in 1927 to 20.2, in 1928 to 18, in 1929 to 16.8 and in 1930 to 9.5.

### "Blue Monday"

wrapping Monday. Grocery stores have joined the parade and will wrap Christmas packages in fancy paper at no extra cost. Some of the dry goods stores are making beautiful rosettes on holiday packages with fancy colored cellophane ribbons. All this is free, and shoppers Monday will get extra attention because the rush will not be so great.

Yessir, Blue Monday has faded in Midland. Tomorrow won't be blue. Stores have been crowded the past few days. Business is good. People are spending more money than last Christmas. Everybody wants to give presents. It seems. Midland stores have among the largest stocks in West Texas.

### INSUFFICIENT VOCAB

LOS ANGELES.—One would think that a professor of languages could find a better name to call his wife than a lemon. When Gladys Leora Rice, 52, former U. S. government secret service agent, was seeking a divorce from Professor William R. Rice, she testified that he called her a lemon. "What did you do?" asked Judge William S. Baird. "I told him he was a prune," answered Mrs. Rice. "Well then, I think you are about even," commented the judge.

### HE PAYS AND PAYS

LONDON.—A Roscommon laborer who jilted his sweetheart may have to pay for a long time on the payments are not so demanding. The fine imposed by the court would equal, in American money, about \$1,000, but he has to pay it in installments of about 50 cents a week. If the girl lives for 40 years she might receive all the damages!

### RITZ TODAY

Midland's Favorite Show Place  
10-15-25c

A FUGITIVE FROM LOVE!  
*Marlene DIETRICH*  
**BLONDE VENUS**  
A Paramount Picture  
with  
**HERBERT MARSHALL**  
**CARY GRANT**  
Directed by  
**JOSEF VON STERNBERG**

Added Paramount News Screen Souvenirs

### Dubs Self Minister And Takes in Coin

BIG SPRING.—Another advertising "racket" ended Thursday evening with the arrest of Ray Rucker, an ex-prize fighter, by Special Deputy L. A. Eubanks, head of the Retail Merchants' association.

Rucker, alias J. J. Wober, solicited "advertising" from business and professional men and public office holders under the guise of issuing a publication for two local churches. He had been playing his trade here for more than three weeks before being apprehended.

Within one hour after the Retail Merchants' association had been notified that Rucker was soliciting advertising, he was in the county jail. Friday morning charges of forgery were lodged against him.

Gaining permission from Rev. W. D. Hall to issue a publication for the Assembly of God, Rucker called individuals by telephone and obtained money from them on the pretense of selling advertising for a church publication. Rev. Hall told Eubanks he had not seen money or publication.

He also gained a sum of money on the pretext of being a minister himself. In another instance he used the name of J. E. Johnson and endorsed a check from professional men. He is being held for inquiry on that count, pending additional investigation.

Making contacts by telephone, Rucker wrote out receipts and sent boys to collect, splitting the money equal portions with the collector. He cashed many checks with local merchants.

He also solicited advertising for the "Baptist Standard," a publication he alleged Rev. R. C. Reddoch, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, had authorized. Rev. Reddoch said Friday he had never seen the man, but his wife had refused to grant the solicitor permission, referring him to the pastor. Several local people paid for advertising in the "Baptist Standard."

Rucker lived in Big Spring for more than three weeks by means of his soliciting game. He told officers he would have had printing of the papers done elsewhere had he intended to issue the publication.

Eubanks said Friday he advised Big Spring people to investigate solicitors thoroughly before purchasing anything—advertising or merchandise. He recalled recent swindles by men purporting to sell \$2 hosiery for less than half the original price. Of course orders were never filled.

Examining trial for Rucker has not yet been held.

### SOMETHING IS BREWING

BERLIN.—Germans at least are receiving some good from the wet landside in the recent election in the United States. Beer and liquor stocks have boomed on all German stock markets and the docks at Bremen and Hamburg are piled high with beer kegs ordered by American brewers.

### YOU CAN'T DRINK IT

LEIPZIG.—Here's a liquid you can dare anyone to drink. It was recently established by Dr. Peter de Bye, German physicist, that glass is not a solid, but really liquid. He said: "There are no crystals in glass until it is a hundred years or so old. So you see, if glass windows are actually liquids, but of very high viscosity."

### THE HUMMING BIRD IS THE FASTEST

The humming bird is the fastest in flight over short distances.

### BEWILDERED HUSBANDS & BOY FRIENDS

If you've been wondering what to give her for Christmas, pay us a visit and your worries will be over... with our store chock-full of helpful suggestions, whether it be small or large, you will find what she wants... to help eager salespeople to help you, your shopping will be an easy task... and too, we will fix them all up in Christmas wrappings, and if you so desire, will deliver them on Christmas eve.

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"Someone Can Give Me"

Says the Demure Little Miss

If you see my Santa, any one of these will do... don't disappoint her, come in and let us show you, possibly she has remarked to one of the salespeople just what she wants...

### Bags

A Christmas shipment has filled our purse case full of beautiful bags, browns, blacks and colors, in a varied assortment of styles at

**\$2.95**  
Others \$1.00 to \$5.00

### Gloves

That is what she is hoping you will give her... make your selection from our most complete stocks... a beautiful glove as pictured above in a real soft kid... all colors...

**\$2.50**

### Scarfs

Give her one of these ever-so-popular neckpieces... a large assortment of cuts and color combinations, and we'll fix it up for you... all ready for the giving...

**\$1.00**

### Mules

She'll need these to complete her negligee... stocked in an all white crepe with silver kid heel piece. Can be tinted to match any color.

**\$2.95**

### Lovely Bed Spreads

A last minute shipment gives us one of the most beautiful all-wool flannel robes... she'll be immensely pleased... and, too, they're economically priced at

**\$1.48**

Others at \$3.95 and \$5.95

### Kerchiefs

Let's not miss anyone this Christmas. Complete your list with these lovely little kerchiefs... a large assortment of dainty designs and colors. Each

**19c**

### Flannel Robes

Boy Friend... give the Girl Friend one of these beautiful all-wool flannel robes... she'll be immensely pleased... and, too, they're economically priced at

**\$2.95**  
Others at \$3.95 and \$5.95

### Rayon Comforts

You husbands! Why not give the wife one of these gorgeous rayon quilts. She will be delighted beyond words... They come in several color combinations at

**\$6.85**

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Where She Does Her Shopping