

### The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight, slightly colder in extreme southeast portion. Thursday, increasing cloudiness, rising temperature in west portion.

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# HOUSE BEER BILL FIGHT WARM

## Counties with Outstanding Road Bond Issues Must Pay

### TWO-THIRDS OF 1933 PAYMENT IS NECESSARY

This in Spite of Act Diverting Cent Of Gas Tax

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (UP)—Counties with outstanding road bond issues must make two-thirds of the 1933 payment despite the act diverting a cent of the gasoline tax for that purpose.

### 20-DAY RESPITE GIVEN MEXICAN SLAYER BY GOV.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (UP)—Guadalupe Garza was granted a twenty day reprieve from the electric chair tonight by Governor Sterling.

### Students off For Big Spring

About 200 persons from Midland, including 150 students, left Midland at 1:30 for a concert to be given by the high school this afternoon at Big Spring.

### Schools Present Xmas Programs

Christmas programs will be presented by the city schools Thursday and Friday.

### McCall Principal Speaker to Lions

The Rev. James A. McCall was the principal speaker at the Lions luncheon today.

### Christmas Customs for FOREIGN LANDS

In the frozen far north, where it may surprise you—Christmas trees aren't to be found.

### SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

### Fever 115 Degrees



Attention of medical men throughout the nation has been attracted to Alice Tolan, a Mexican girl, whose daily temperatures for three months have exceeded the 107 degrees heretofore considered surely fatal.

### NO WITNESSES TO SHOOTING, TWO ARE DEAD

VERNON, Dec. 21.—Two Vernon men were shot to death in a pistol duel on Main street Tuesday night.

### Question Validity Of Juarez Divorce

EL PASO.—Bredelove Smith, assistant district attorney, said he is preparing to file a suit for a client in 34th district court which will question the validity of Juarez divorces.

### Praises Goodman's Feed Experiment

An excerpt from a letter to the Midland chamber of commerce from Sterling C. Evans, district agricultural agent of Texas A. & M. college regarding the feeding of Heast cattle in West Texas contains new data that might be of interest to Midland cattlemen.

### Gaynor Separation From Mate, Report

LOS ANGELES.—The Evening Herald and Express says Janet Gaynor and Lydell Peck have separated and that it is reported that a statement has been drawn up between the motion picture actress and her husband making formal announcement of the separation, and this will soon be made public.

### Special Rates Over the T&P

Special round trip rates over the T&P will be in effect during the Christmas and the New Year holidays will give added zest to Yule celebrations.

### ASKS CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—President Hoover today sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Inogen H. Garbin for postmaster of Navasota.

### TRAFFIC LAW OFFENSES ARE CHECKED SOME

Double parking complaints were less numerous on Midland streets today, following an edict from the city council Tuesday that traffic regulations will be drastically enforced.

### NO SPLIT OF OFFICE UNTIL 4-YEAR PERIOD

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (UP)—The amendment making the state tax assessor and collector in counties under 10,000 population will not be effective until the next general election, the attorney general ruled today.

### Son of Clyde Man Is Slain

ABILENE.—J. C. Neal, aged resident of Clyde who bore the shock of his son's unexpected death two weeks ago, yesterday had news of another—and greater tragedy.

### DRYS COCKSURE THEY'LL BALK REPEAL BUT LAMENT LACK OF STRONG LEADER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The leaders of the organized drys have met here and talked a great deal, privately and publicly. What they thought was this:

### Recital Will Be Held in Evening

Mrs. Jolly Johnson will present her expression students in recital tonight at 7:30 at the Christian church.

### Catholic Women Begin Aid Work

Catholic women made an initial purchase of 10 baskets of food to distribute to the needy families of Midland, under the Midland Welfare association plan to supply all families in want with extra food during the holidays.

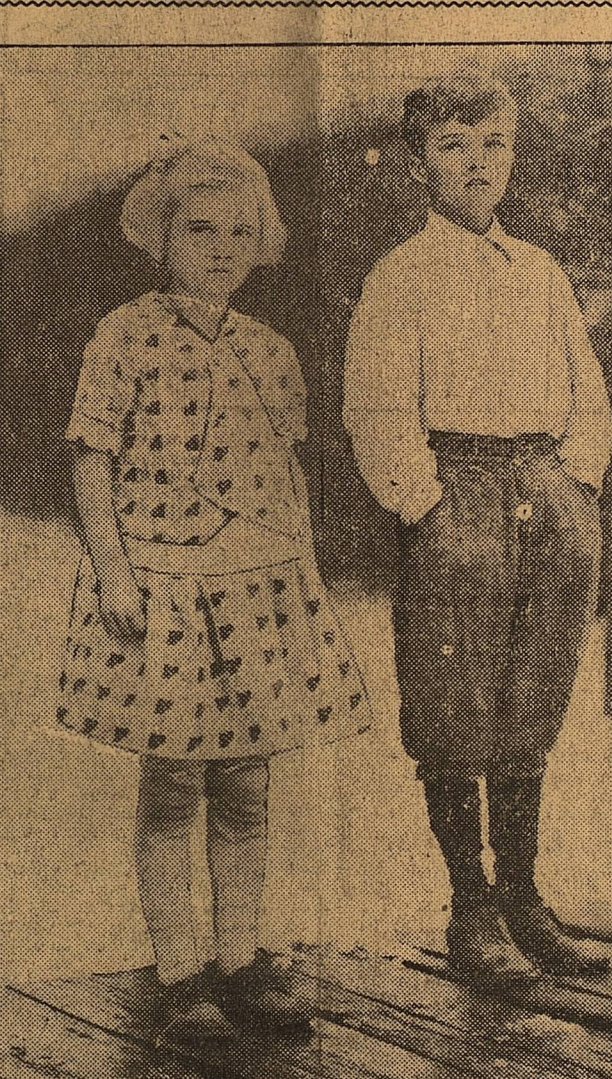
### Fag Vending of Machines Untaxed

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (UP)—The criminal court of appeals today held invalid the last legislature's amendment occupation tax law attempting to put a \$10 tax on cigaret vending machines.

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—The house passed the Collier beer bill this afternoon. It now goes to the senate, where its fate is doubtful. Hoover was non-committal as to a veto action. The vote was 230 to 165.

### Seven and Nine, Robbed a Bank



The two children above, the boy 9, the girl 7, will wait for Santa Claus in Pennsylvania state correctional institutions. They are the youngest known bank robbers.

### Embalmer Finds Murder Evidence

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 21.—An embalmer's discovery of a possible murder clue in the death of a 70-year-old woman previously reported to have died of natural causes, was studied by authorities Tuesday.

### Negro Guarded Against Mob

PHOENIX.—Curtis Crisp, negro student in the slaying of C. G. Fountain, rancher, was held in the county jail today.

### ADOPTION BY RELIGION CONTROLS FUTURE OF NEW YORK'S ABANDONED

By HELEN WELSHIMER NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK.—Adopting a baby in New York isn't the simple process that most people think it is.

### ANTIS FORCING ISSUE; VOTE TO RESULT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—A fight broke out in the house today on the Collier beer bill as anti-prohibitionists pushed the measure.

### King Reed, Former Chief Of Police Here, Is Dead

King Reed, 54, former chief of police at Midland, died Saturday night at Clarksville, Texas, and was buried there Sunday.

### Teacher Held

Because she liked a gayer life than teaching school in Newport, Ohio, Hilda Shaw, above, forged her father's name to saving deposit certificates totaling \$1600 and used the money to take trips to New York and Pittsburgh and to entertain her boy friend, that is the accusation in three charges of forgery on which she was held by the sheriff when the victimized father refused to prefer charges.

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**THE CHRISTMAS OF OUR CHILDHOOD**

Enough has been written, heaven knows, about the various aspects of Christmas to fill a great many books. But there is one little phase of it that almost always seems to get overlooked—the strange, melancholy feeling of having somehow gone astray which is apt to beset almost every adult, in one way or another, as this holiday approaches.

It is a sort of combination, this feeling, of memory and disillusionment. Nobody ever says much about it, and the mood itself never lasts very long. But it is a real thing, haunting and disquieting, while it lasts.

The trouble, of course, is that none of us can feel quite the same about Christmas after we are fully grown as we felt when we were children.

For children, Christmas is by all odds the greatest day of the year. An air of excitement begins to pervade the world along about the end of the second week in December, and it approaches its crescendo with a mounting tension that is almost unbearable. The aura of promised wonders fills the air. Things long desired are about to be made real.

Then, on Christmas morning, comes the climax—green trees, glowing lights, crackling of tissue paper, opening of boxes, squeals of excitement; are there, in all of life, any higher spots than a child gets during those first 30 minutes of Christmas morning?

The last week or so before Christmas brings memories of all of that into the adult's mind; and, try as he may, there is no way in which he can quite recapture that delightful old-time rapture and ecstasy. He can get a better appreciation of the real significance of the holiday, he can do his utmost to make the time a happy one for his own youngsters; but in the bottom of his heart there is bound to be a little void—the place, perhaps, occupied by the wraith of his own boyhood.

That void, to be sure, is always there. Our slow transition from innocence to wisdom, from childhood to manhood, leaves an empty spot we never can fill. But it is only at Christmas time that we have to think about it. And when we do we have to admit that neither the world in general nor we ourselves have ever quite fulfilled the gaudy promises that were explicit back in those far-off days when the excitement of Christmas filled our hearts.

**WHY THE FARMER WAILES**

One reason why the farmer is not enjoying economic good health is touched upon in a statement recently made by Horace Bowker, president of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, who pointed out that taxes on farm property nowadays absorb nearly 12 per cent of the gross farm income of the nation as compared with about 4 per cent before the war.

That item in itself is enough to explain a very sizable part of the agricultural depression. And yet, when you stop to think about it, that is only the beginning. The farmer pays out three times as much in taxes now as he did two decades ago; but to make matters worse, he has to do it with farm products that are worth only about half as much.

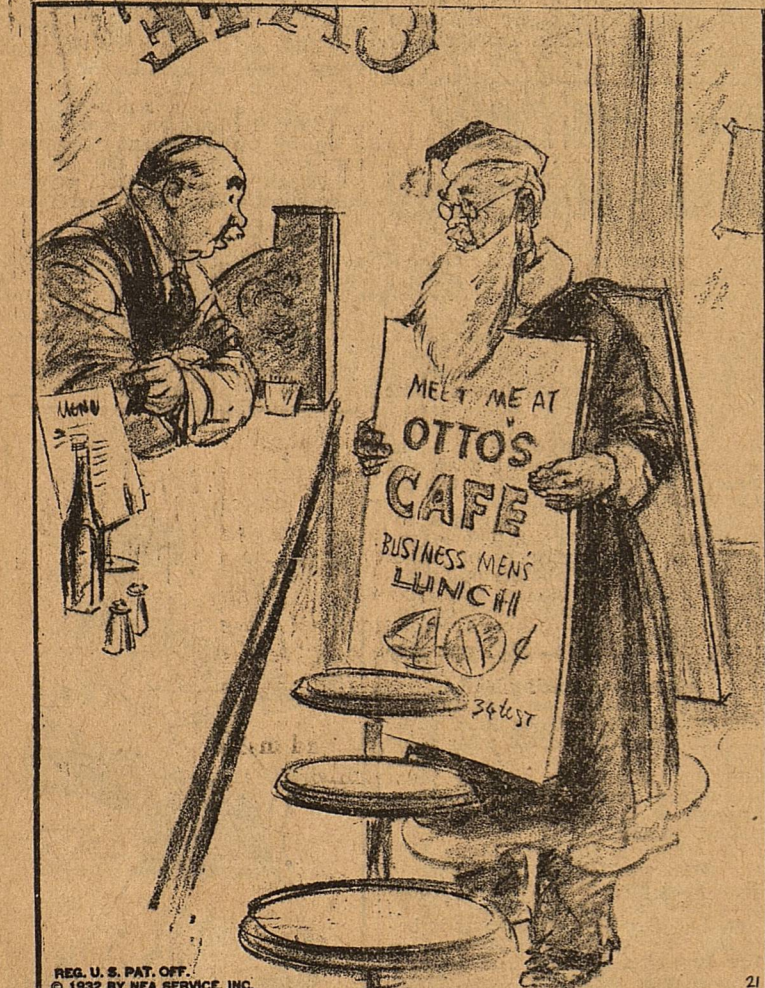
This combination—a steady decrease in commodity prices and a constant increase in fixed charges—makes it very easy to see why the farmer is desperately in earnest in his demands for relief.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

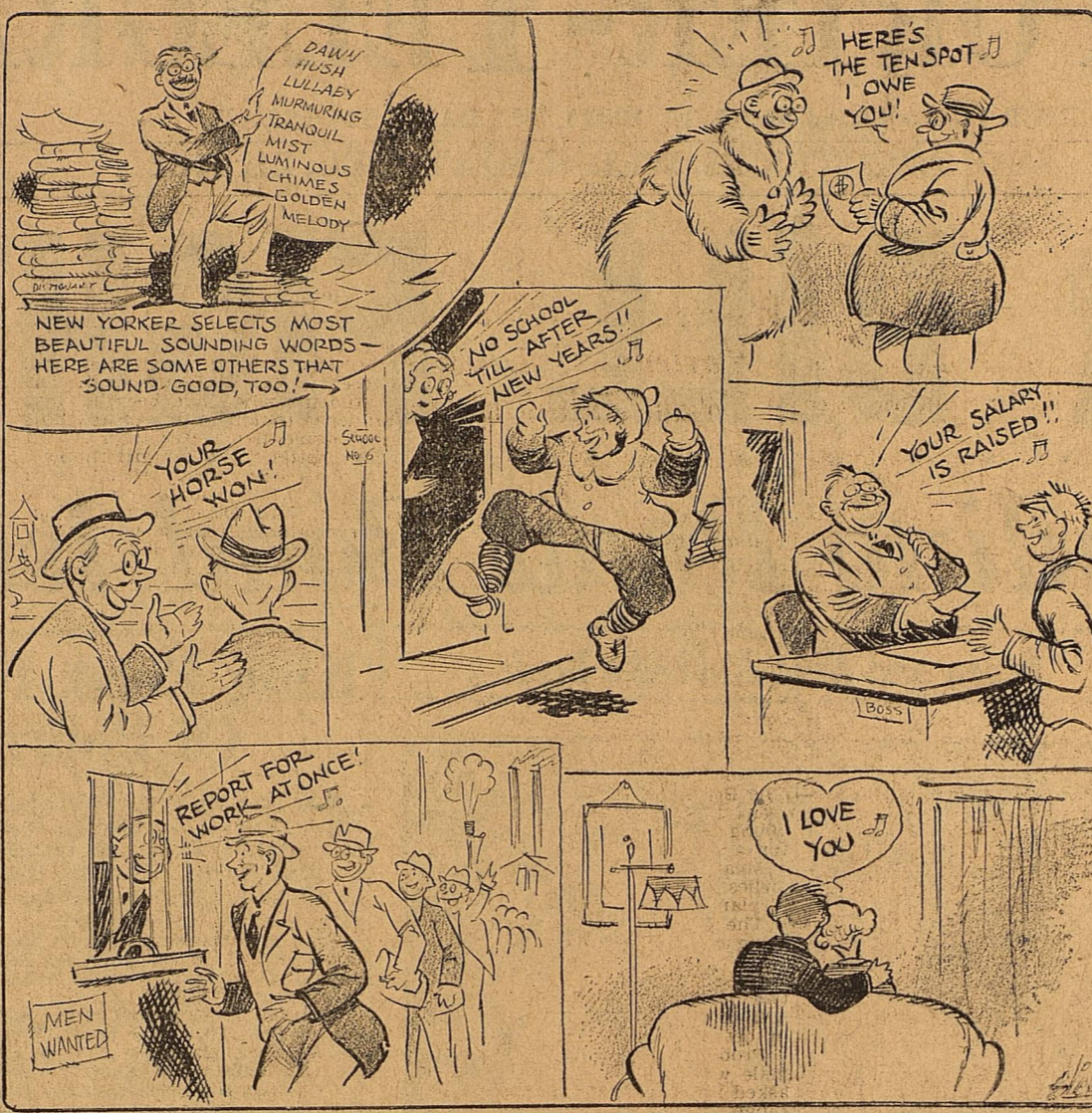
A new custom of haberdasheries is the naming of current models in men's felt hats after some of the better known London thoroughfares. The one we saw being pursued down the avenue this afternoon was all too evidently of the Fleet Street variety.

The guppy is said to be replacing the goldfish as a household pet. It is a diminutive fish, less than half an inch in length, and in an appropriately sized bowl would seem to be the ideal ornament for those little "apartment" dinos.

**Side Glances . . . . . By Clark**



**The Sweetest Words of Tongue or Pen—**



**WHAT IS TECHNOCRACY? PROMISES JOBS, LEISURE AS RUN BY SCIENCE**

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEW YORK—A job for every body between the ages of 25 and 45—and after that you go fishing on an income paid by the state. A six-hour working week—four hours a day for four days—and the rest of the time for leisure. A standard of living ten times higher than our present scale—scale corresponding to a \$10,000 income under our present system.

The abolition of debt, and the impossibility of assuming new debt. More goods and a higher quality of goods—and the elimination of waste of our natural resources. These are just a few of the rosy visions of the new scientific philosophy called Technocracy.

Condemned and Praised  
By many, it is spoken of with distrust and fear by others, with approval. Few even pretend to understand fully what Technocracy really is. Whether Mr. Howard Scott, chief Technocrat, likes it or not, and you may be sure that he doesn't—Technocracy is undergoing all sorts of interpretations. While some take it as a radical remedy, others consider it conservative science. Some see in it an attempt at the defecation of a clanking robot. And others, through it, glimpse Utopia.

Here are some other things the Technocrats believe: That this nation, with the greatest debt load and unemployment in its history, in the midst of an economy of plenty, is definitely at the end of an era and stands face to face with either bankruptcy or complete chaos. It is possible within eighteen months, that our social system has been subjugated by the machine, and that our economic system is wholly incapable to cope with the mechanistic advances which seem bound to make over our collective life.

Doom of "Price System"  
The forecast of doom of our economic "price system," which is the evaluation of one commodity in terms of another commodity and the basis of our present accumulation of debt, unemployment, and industrial stagnation. They contend we must thru bankruptcy or complete chaos, possibly within eighteen months, that our social system has been subjugated by the machine, and that our economic system is wholly incapable to cope with the mechanistic advances which seem bound to make over our collective life.

Rise of the Robot  
"Our work has been merely to measure the advances made in machine production from the beginning of the technological age to the present," Scott explained. "No sentiment, politics, or social considerations are taken into account. This Technocracy has been more concerned with the rise of the robot than with what is happening to the man who is out of a job. It has paid more attention to industrial waste of natural resources than to economic waste. It attempts to go beyond all present argument to the effect that our present system can lift itself from the doldrums, and declares that there are inconceivable reasons why that system cannot survive more than a relatively few more years. At our present geometric rate of expansion, for instance, even our coal, oil, and minerals would be depleted in half a century and would bring us to an abrupt halt."

Technocracy believes that, under scientific control, America's standard of living can be raised and its resources conserved for at least a thousand years. Technocracy is not a definite plan, but a challenge. It finds facts, coordinates them, and shows what technology is likely to do in the future. Then it shows, by implication, what course we are expected to follow to keep pace with the machine.

**Some Pick Midland Boy as Best Drum Major of SW Loop**

By H. B. DUNAGAN, JR.  
AUSTIN—An aftermath of a crowded football season, deposters of some kind or other got together here today and got to figuring out the all-conference drum major.

"Me for Speed, that fast Aggie boy" said one A. & M. supporter. The discussion, however, was more of a show than a contest, and the Aggie boy was the only one who had a drum. The discussion was kept on a waxy hotter as adherents of each party's candidate voiced his views. The Rice Institute drum major was voted out of the running, and the Texas-T. C. U. game was the biggest, and his band had a bass drum about three times the size of an ordinary bass drum. Nobody from S. M. U. was present but the boys said a pleasant word for their drum major, and let it go at that. The deposters, registered members of the hot stove drifted off into other discussions, politics, the depression, but not B. C. Canavan, who fired one more parting shot:

"Tommy Speed is the boy for me. When he flashes into high gear, they all take a back seat."

Thomas Speed, the A. & M. drum major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Speed of Midland. "Tommy" is a junior at College Station this year.

Bale after bale of valuable old Texas manuscripts, letters, diaries, and other records are coming to the University of Texas library as a result of the efforts of Evetts Haley, whose skill in depositing the records in the library is being recognized in the social sciences project No. 12. Among the recent manuscripts received are the many thousands of papers of the late Frank H. Hovell, noted range authority and writer. The papers were given to the university by W. G. and A. J. Swenson, of the famous SMS ranch, around the Stamford country, one of Hastings' books, "A Ranchman's Recollections" is unexcelled by any such of an old Texas ranger.

Old newspapers is another scent that draws the hunting instincts of Haley. Recently he received for his writing on the Texas range, a London newspaper dated Oct. 18, 1819, in which was contained a Declaration of Independence of Texas, made by James Long, filibuster on his expedition earlier in the year. A file of old Del Rio papers, dating back to 1880, together with a biographical sketch of an old Texas ranger, were received not long ago from Judge Charles Miller of Del Rio, and G. A. Briggs of the same city. These articles give us a picture of range and light on the customs and life of West Texas of years ago.

**Trail Record Set In 225-Mile Drive**

SAN ANGELO—When Dick Alexander trailed 240 sheep and 225 miles from Flatrock in Upton county to the 50,000 acre James River ranch in Kimble and Mason counties, he set a modern record for such transfers of stock.

In the trip 12 ewes were lost by death. Thirty head of horses went in the cartage and the men were employed. The march began at Flatrock, followed the Shell pipe line to the destination. When they were on the highway, they traveled from one o'clock in the morning until about nine, when the flocks were penned up to avoid traffic.

The outfit of the march the mammoth herd was bedded down inside a netwire fence which was fixed to the ground by steel posts. The crossing of the Llano River was made by using eight wagons, one load of lumber. This crossing was made in two hours and 45 minutes and not a sheep was lost. The men on the high trail were in two tents. Four hundred bucks were placed in the outfit during the march.

The diet of the attending group consisted of frijole beans and goat meat prepared by Clato Hernandez. The outfit was a good one. The manager, Micemo Luna, who has been working for Alexander continuously for many years. The goat meat was served as steaks or as soup, as stew, and as a great salad.

Alexander is now trailing about 1,100 head of cattle from his ranch in Concho county to the James River ranch. In 1929 he trailed about 1,200 big steers from the Gus Hartgrove ranch near Stiles to this section.

During the trip rain fell for 21 days. The sheep stood the journey much better than the goats. Alexander said that if it became necessary he would attempt a similar drive, though he would not be out of doing so. It was one of the largest herds of sheep ever moved in this country.

**Nesbitt to Get Cowboy Award**

Donald Nesbitt, Quemado, N. M., will be declared the world's champion cowboy with 2450 R. A. A. points, according to the records for 1932 compiled by the Rodeo Association of America, at Salinas, Calif.

Nesbitt, a practically unknown cowboy living at Bell, Fouché, D. Sheridan, Wyo. Burnett and Broken Bow, Neb., won the state championships of both Nebraska and South Dakota which gave him 1000 points. He also had 1450 points from each state. He had 1214 points ahead of Earl Thode of Belvidere, S. D., who won points in ten different shows in the present season and also had 1450 points. Nesbitt had 2450 points but Snyder won his points in California only. Gene Ross of Sayre, Okla., was next with 2075 points and Pete Knight of Caldwell, Alberta, Canada, followed with 1900 points.



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)  
I believe the game between the Lions and Rotes should be played on Lackey field because the money from the gate receipts would go to the P. T. A. milk funds. If a few hoof prints happened to be left, W. P. Simpson's news could go by some morning and throw in a few shovels full of dirt and Lackey field would never know the difference. The grandstand is there, the goal posts are there and everything is in readiness except getting the donkeys. I believe they can be got.

A former Midland man who was just a drift cowpuncher moved to the city, got into some good luck and made a lot of money. Later on, he visited here. An old friend remarked to him that he hadn't changed much. "Yes, I've changed a lot. Now I'm eccentric where I used to be impolite and I'm delightfully witty where I used to be rude. Money will ruin any man."

Fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong, but when they fall down on Lackey field they looked wrong to 100 million Americans.

**Ousted Group Gets Immunity**

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 2—Unmasked and promised gubernatorial immunity, 14 confessed members of the D. D. M. C. hooded secret order of University of Oklahoma students returned to their classes Monday after expulsion Saturday for the flogging of Billy Stephens, campus reporter. Donkey polo team and they are really going after the medals. All of the games seem to be played on the high school football grounds.

Those admitting membership in the organization, the letters of which they said meant nothing, were: Orton (Red) Borah, Champaign, Ill., president, senior, three-year football player; Fred Newton, Cushing, senior class president, and voted this year "best around male student" at the university; Charles Teel, Tulsa, post-graduate student and assistant freshman football coach; Norman, senior track star; Edsel Curnutt, Gould, football player working his way through school; Bill Panse, Fort Smith, Ark., junior, football star; Andy Cook, Oklahoma City, senior basketball star; Murray F. MacDonald, Chicago, Ill., senior with high academic standing; C. C. Buxton, Jr., Oklahoma City, senior, former football star; Charles Davis, Oklahoma City, senior law student, tennis team captain; Elwood W. Brockman, Tulsa, junior, boxing champion and basketball star; Robert (Bob) Hert, Perkins, Okla., junior law and polo star; Charles McDonald of Texas, secretary-treasurer of D. D. M. C.

**Shopping Notices Issued by Survey**

Midland business houses in general will observe Monday following Christmas day as a holiday. Stores will be closed Dec. 26 as Sunday falls on Dec. 25. Stores are urged to plan to close on Monday, Jan. 2, as New Year's day also falls on Sunday. The stores are closing Monday after Christmas mainly for benefit of their clerks, so they may have two holidays. The Jan. 2 closing will assist in invoicing.

**GET CHECKS EARLIER**

SCHOOL (UP)—School teachers here will receive pay checks totaling about \$180,000 on Dec. 23 instead of at the end of the month as customary. As additional Christmas cheer they will observe the conservation of bird life. A memorial fund created by Almon A. Locke, capitalist, has just yielded \$400 in annual interest. The money must be spent in the interests of bird and animal preservation.

**IMPROVING PAYS**

JEFFERSON—Putting into practical effect a home program when he bought his 50-acre farm in Madison county three years ago, W. M. Farmer reports average cash living outlay for two years and has been less than \$5 per month and his income from milk, butter and eggs to have been more than \$15 a month. His first step was to terrace the land and begin improving the soil with the help of the county agent. He installed an irrigation system for a 2-acre truck patch, using the land and began shovel to do the work. He states that he is meeting all obligations, living abundantly, and has little time to worry over the depression.

Over 42 per cent of the total sales from farms are made during the three months of September, October and November.

**Lowering Pipe**

The lowering of water pipes below "frost line" continues in Midland and will soon be completed. Plumbers were called during the cold spell to thaw out plumbing of many residences, and many pipes were uninsulated only Monday.

**Holiday TRAVEL BARGAINS**  
Round Trips between all points  
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Return limit Jan. 15

Children half fare . . . convenient daily schedules  
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**SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND Lines**

be able to get away from Austin long enough to spend a part of the Christmas holidays in Midland.

# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Roy Parks Entertains Edelweiss Club

Mrs. Roy Parks was hostess to members of the Edelweiss club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 202 South G.

A color motif of red and silver was used in decorations of the home and the Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged. The club will give a basket to a poor family during the holidays.

Miss Leona McCormick won high score and Mrs. Frank Cowden cut high.

Guests included Meses. Frank Cowden, Dave Smith of San Antonio and Guy Cowden. Members attending were Meses. Joe Crump, John Dublin, E. H. Edison, Russell Lloyd, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Proctor, John Shipley, Harvey Sloan, J. M. Speed, W. T. Walsh, and Henry Wolcott, and Meses Leona McCormick and Lois Patterson.

## Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained

Mrs. H. M. Hiett entertained the members of the Lucky Thirteen club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 107 West Louisiana.

A Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Games of 42 were played.

Guests included Meses. J. T. Walker, H. M. Becher, H. F. Collings, J. C. Hudman, C. C. Hiett, D. E. Scott, George Halton, W. E. Collier, Guy E. Bennett, Winston F. Borum and Alvin Hicks.

## Robyn Music Club Presents Program

The Robyn club, junior music organization, met at the Watson studio Tuesday. Good attendance marked the meeting and an inspirational program was presented.

The Rev. Kenneth C. Minter addressed members on the significance of music.

Members responded to roll call with Christmas wishes.

The following program was presented:

Piano solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Edith Wemple.

Guitar solo by Adren Wright.

Piano solo by Dorothy Sue Miles.

Piano duet by Marian and Marie Newton.

## Special Program At Story Hour

A special program for school and pre-school children will be given at the story hour Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The reading room of the county library will be decorated in the festive theme. All members of the Story hour are invited.

## At Prairie Lee

W. T. Bryant and two sons, Alvey and Marvin, were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryant had dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant, of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Raegert, Miss Della Davis of Prairie Lee and Mrs. Clyde Dickard and baby of Hallsville, who are visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham and family visited relatives in Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ware and children accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Dickard and son, Billie Frank, were visitors at Stanton Thursday.

An eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brooks Monday, Dec. 12. The baby is named Erna Virginia.

The school was visited Monday by County Judge M. R. Hill and County Judge-elect Elliott Barron.

Marvin Bryant made a business trip to Plainview last week.

Mrs. Early Ware had as visitors last week her sister, Mrs. Clyde Dickard and baby.

School will dismiss Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Palmer Evans of Coahoma is visiting B. T. Graham.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Cisco are here on a business trip and to visit relatives for a few days.

Jax M. Cowden of San Angelo, W. H. Cowden Jr., and family of Kent and Gilbert H. Cowden of Crane were in Midland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beyer are here from the Scharbauer Cattle company ranch at Pecos, N. M.

Harold, Bill and Bobby Blodgett, students in A. & M. college, have returned to Crane to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blodgett. They spent Tuesday afternoon in Midland visiting friends.

A. L. Houston of Stanton was in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

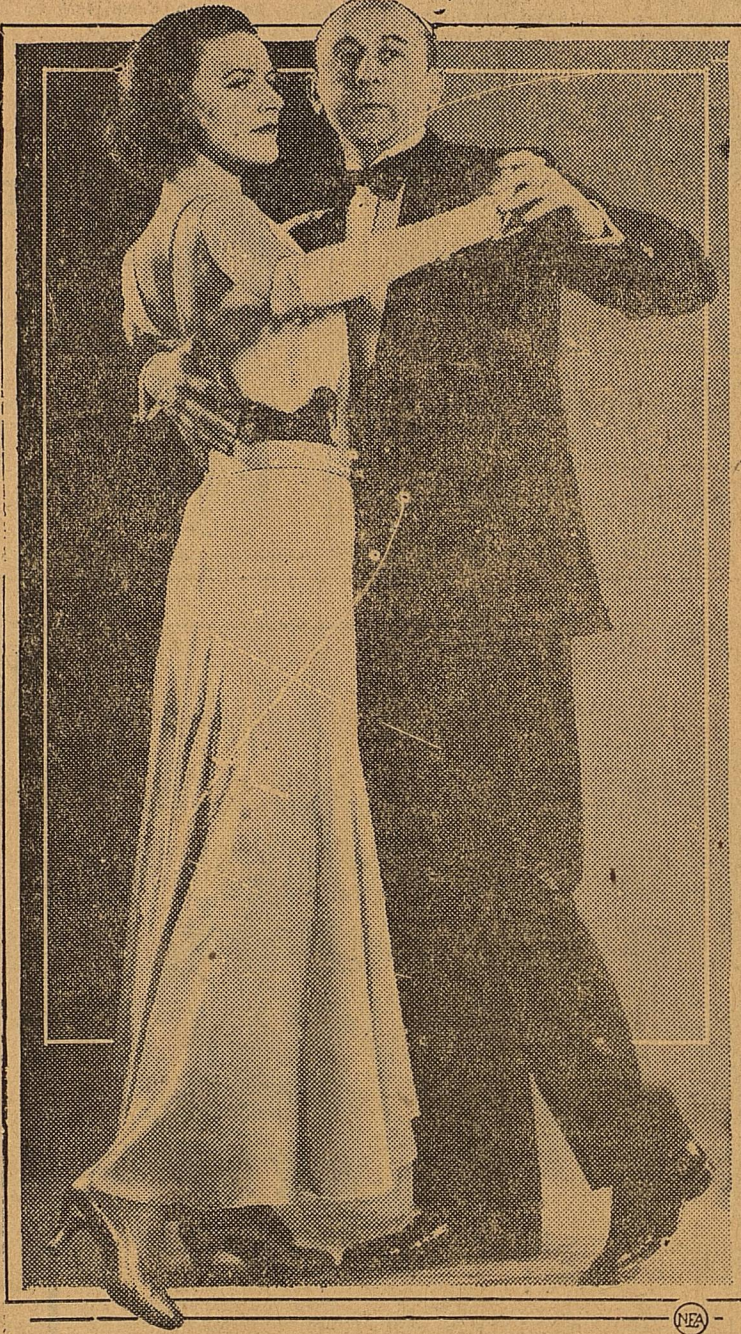
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge left this morning for their home in Abilene after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Gray Coggins, former Midland man, was here this morning on a business trip. He has lived in Artesia, N. M., for the past eight years but is moving to Royalty.

Top Heard was in Midland Tuesday from his ranch near Lovington, N. M.

Ralph Shuffler of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

## Keep Your Balance



By ARTHUR MURRAY  
Written for NEA Service

NEW YORK—When you learn the fourth basic step, the balance, then not only your dancing but your whole carriage will improve. The balance gives you better balance and poise. Women should practice this because it helps them to be light on their feet, to dance with ease and abandon.

You use the balance in the fox trot, the waltz, in many different combinations. It is a hesitation step. Step forward, back or side with the whole weight of one foot. Then rise. Your toe of the free foot should be pointed forward, back or to the side, with the toe just touching the floor.

1. Balance to the left side. With your left foot take a very long step directly to the left side.
  2. Rise on left foot, drawing the right foot up to the left, no weight on right. Sway body to left.
  3. Balance to the right side. Step to right side with the right foot.
  4. Rise on right foot, drawing left up to right, no weight on left. Sway body to right.
- Practice for 15 minutes. Balance to left side on left foot, then balance to right side on right foot. You will be surprised how pleasant an exercise it is. When you realize it is needed in all of your dances, you will double the zeal with which you practice it.

## Personals

Miss Alma Wells, teacher in the Cisco high school, is in Midland to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge.

Miss Helen Fasken, who is a student in Hockaday in Dallas, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Martin county is in Midland on a business trip.

Miss Ernestine Bryant will spend the holidays in Longview with her parents.

Jack Mullin of Amherst was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

J. B. Roland of Snyder transacted business in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. O. W. Orson made a business trip to Pecos today.

J. C. Cunningham, C. A. Hitt and R. E. Nelson of San Angelo are in Midland attending an oil scout check meeting.

Mrs. Dave Smith of San Antonio is visiting with Mrs. Joe Crump.

W. B. Chapman and Woods of the Superior Oil company will spend the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

## Announcements

**Friday**  
The Peppy Partners BYPU will take an airplane tour Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 at the Baptist church. Members are asked to bring five cents.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Garrison, 107 W. Pennsylvania, at 3:30. Members will pack a Christmas basket for a Mexican family.

**Saturday**  
Special Christmas program at the Story hour.

**KEEP MONEY AT HOME**  
CENTER. (UP)—Issuance of \$1 checks by the Farmers State bank here to be honored only in this city is the plan which will go into effect immediately in an effort to keep Center money at home.

The checks will be purchased from the bank and after 50 signatures on each are made in business transactions, either in purchase of new merchandise or payments on accounts, they will be redeemed by the bank at face value.

**OPPOSE MACHINE MOVING**  
PALESTINE. (UP)—Opposition to the announced intention of moving a large air compressor from shops of the I. C. N. railroad here has been made by the Anderson county commissioners and the city officials. The compressor will go to San Antonio unless action started shows that removal would be in violation of court decisions favoring retention of the railroad company's general offices and shops in this city.

## Wants from Santa Varied; 96 Girls Want Riding Boots

"Santa Claus is coming soon, 'If you're good.'"

With these enchanting words rushing through their minds, high school students wrote letters to Santa Claus Tuesday during study hall periods, according to a school reporter.

If Santa is kind to them, 96 girls will be wearing new boots Dec. 25. Several of the fair sex thought they were in second childhood and humbly asked for toys.

**Ask for Pictures**  
Two girls asked for pictures of The Boy Friend, and one for a visit from the real one! However, one young lady was more exact, asking for a football player.

Means of transportation for the girls ranged from a Ford to an airplane.

The boys have sensible ideas that bring credit to their sex.

**Wants License Plates**  
One gentleman wants nothing but two 1933 license plates. Any color will do. And, oh, yes, a new Buick in between them.

Probably the most thoughtful male was the one who considerably asked for a marriage license for Mr. Lingo.

For the most part, the boys want a new set of teachers. One letter ran like this: "Dear Santa: Please bring us a set of teachers. Your friend, John Doe, P. S. Make them men."

One young gentleman asked to be graduated from detention hall, while another wanted detention and demerit slips taken away.

The wearers of the skirts want pajamas—preferably silk—but the opposite sex wants warmth, asking

for long-handled ones.

A real "hot" date is wanted by one boy.

All in all, the gifts were quite well chosen, as can be seen from the list. Students who have been ill with influenza couldn't think of anything they would like better than a "hot water bottle." Another girl thinks a jar of freckle cream would be a blessing, while another would like a canary bird. Other desires included everything from a new toothbrush and a "nigger doll that will say mamma," on up to new window shades, a nice warm blanket and a baby grand piano.

## WANTS OF CO-EDS MOSTLY ROMANTIC

Santa Claus, the jolly, red-faced, be-whiskered old chap from the North Pole regions, may have to sprout wings and buy a bow and arrow, judging from some of the orders co-eds who are visiting relatives here are giving for Christmas. Kris Kringle either will have to do a heap of match-making or page Dan Cupid.

Of course, not all the co-eds are wishing for sweethearts, husbands and love nests, but a few Tuesday voiced such pleas in reply to the question "What would you like more than anything else for Christmas?"

"Clothes, clothes, clothes!" was the sincerest wish expressed. A great number of the co-eds want and expect nothing more. Since mother and dad will take care of this, if possible, the girls were asked what else they wanted—from the boy friend—for example.

There is a hidden wealth somewhere among the men of the campus if the women are to get all of the things for which they expressed a desire. One co-ed would have him give her a sport model, radio equipped, roadster. Another wants a bright red car.

"A ring, a marriage license and a love nest" is the intimated wish of one co-ed and the intimated wish of many others who said "a mar-

riage proposal," "new sweetheart," and "a husband."

Some of the following more conservative wishes will more likely be granted: Several girls will be satisfied with a box of candy from their sweethearts, one would like a watch band, one would have a suede jacket and another girl doesn't care if he gives her nothing more than a chocolate cream soldier just so he thinks about her. A costume ring, a diamond necklace and plenty of magazines are among the things which will make the co-eds happy.

## Minuet Dance

The annual Christmas dance for members of the Minuet club will be given in the Crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Two new wireless stations have been established in the Republic of Colombia. One is located in San Andres Islands and the other in Ocaña, one of the coffee-growing sections of that country.

A barrel of oil contains 42 gallons.

GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO WEAR



A man will appreciate your good judgment and good taste if you give him useful, wearable gifts that bear our label. For men in this city have come to look upon clothing and accessories from our establishment as the best. Men buy here. You should buy here if you want to be sure of pleasing. You will find our selections complete—our prices low.

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A cup of Christmas cheer to all our patrons.  
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Give them a real thrill this Christmas—with a gift of a Frigidaire. Never in all Frigidaire's 16 years of leadership, have such values been offered. This Christmas you can get a genuine, Super-Powered Frigidaire—with two cylinders instead of one and with one-fourth greater food space in the same sized cabinet—at the lowest price in Frigidaire history.

This one-fourth greater food space is a notable development in refrigerator construction. It gives you plenty of room for the things you buy on special "bargain days." It means fewer trips to market—a saving in time as well as money.

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Come in today and see the new Frigidaires before the last-minute Christmas rush makes shopping disagreeable. Compare this refrigerator with any other on the market. In the new Frigidaires nothing has been cheapened. As always, you get Super-Power—Cold Control—one-piece porcelain interior—waist-high shelves and all the other advantages that have made Frigidaire world-famous. And terms are so liberal that it's real economy to buy a Frigidaire.

So don't delay. Give the gift of gifts and make it a real Christmas for the whole family.

## \*Warning!

A cheap, underpowered or poorly constructed refrigerator is expensive at any price. You are cautioned against accepting such a refrigerator under the impression that you are getting a genuine Frigidaire with its extra power, extra food space, and extra value. Frigidaire has not lowered its

standards to make the new price possible. It is passing on to the public the economies that have been made possible in the last few months. Be sure you get a genuine Frigidaire. Unless the refrigerator you buy bears the Frigidaire name-plate, it is not a genuine Frigidaire.

Frigidaire also makes commercial equipment for Stores, Apartments, Restaurants, Hotels and Institutions . . . Water Coolers . . . Ice Cream Cabinets . . . Milk Cooling Equipment . . . Air Conditioners.

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Treasure Hunters Hunt Pasture

SAN ANGELO—Cody Bell of Rankin has signed hundreds of contracts with treasure hunters who give him 10 per cent of their find...

In San Angelo, Bell said he had heard reports about men finding treasure, but none has been verified.

Many old men have been brought to the spot to look for a vanished spring, but their memories were bad, and several have said that the country has changed.

Bell found a buffalo horn on the ranch. He sent the horn to San Francisco where it was classified, the report saying that the animal of this particular type had been extinct for more than 2000 years.

THAT'S STEPPING ALONG

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Two local aviation enthusiasts have designed one of the smallest planes in the United States. It is known as the "Flash" and was built by Owen Tibbony and Cecil Cundy.

Other Sport Scribes

By BILL BRAUCHER

It has been repeated several times when those little groups of willful sports scribes get together to settle the major issues of the day, that it was just as well Colgate was not invited to play in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2.

The reason advanced was that Colgate would have been murdered by that Southern California team. But I'm not so sure of that. And my chief reason for writing is that I doubt about the slaughter of Colgate is in the person of Andy Kerr, who teaches the Red Raiders of the Chenango how to raid.

Precedes Pop

Kerr knows Pacific coast football. It was Kerr who set Pop Warner up in business at Stanford, in a way. Kerr was assisting the Old Fox at Pitt when Warner received the offer to coach on the coast.

Kerr went along and installed it so well that he had a winning team at Stanford before Pop ever set foot on California soil. Now Kerr is coach each year of the eastern team that plays the all-western team at San Francisco.

A Good Ball Club

The strength of his team this year at Colgate, an unbeaten, untied, unscored-on ball club, could not be accurately gauged because the schedule was not so tough.

Kerr is unique as a coach. He never played football, but he can teach the game to young men in a capable manner. He has the sort of personality that young men like to play for.

Without the background of playing experience, which is a background that often inspires young men to emulation, Kerr wins young men's admiration and respect for his football knowledge.

Fate—and \$100

Kerr was graduated by Dickinson college, 32 years ago. With his mother, he went to Johnstown, Pa., to teach in a business college. He used to watch the high school football team work out, and from time

to time contributed valuable ideas to the teacher who was coaching the boys.

In 1904 he was given a teaching job in the high school, and at once began to overemphasize football at Johnstown. Kerr's salary was \$900 a year. At that time Central high of Pittsburgh was a bitter rival of Johnstown's.

From Central high he went to Pitt to coach frosh basketball. Then he worked into football and became coach of the varsity track team. When Warner went to Pitt from Carlisle, he made Andy full-time assistant coach.

After blazing the way for Pop at Stanford, Kerr returned to take a coaching job at Washington and Jefferson, and under his regime the Presidents rode high and wide over some of the best teams in the country.

Last year he was offered a \$60,000 contract for six years at Western Reserve, but turned it down. That was Colgate's good luck.

It was his own good fortune that he didn't get that \$100 raise at Johnstown. On such small matters destinies often are hinged.

Old Excursion Boat Is Sold

HOUSTON (UP)—For twenty-six years, during which time it unceremoniously changed its identity like a protean actor, the schooner-powerboat Nicholas piled South Texas waterways.

The day after the disastrous storm at Galveston in 1915 the Nicholas was pressed into service by the Red Cross and chugged to Houston in record time, returning with 55,000 loaves of bread.

Annually on April 21—San Jacinto day—the Nicholas became a thing of splendor, with pennants and flags flying from its stays. This was the day it carried excursionists to the

California, Here They Come! Pitt Panthers Through Here



This is the Pitt team that will battle the Trojans of Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, January 2. Left to

right in the line are: Skladany, All-America end; Hoel, Ouder, Torney, Hartwig, Meredith and Dailey. In the backfield, left to

right, are Captain Paul Rieder, Weinstock and the All-America Heller. The quarterback is Hogan. Inset at the left is Sebas-

tian who ran through the Notre Dame team for the first score against the Irish. At the right, inset, is John Luch, alternate

fullback.

masted the vessel, installed twin-screw gasoline engines, installed the ornate upper deck and embarked on the excursion business.

For many years the excursion business was good. Passengers paid as high as \$1 a head to be carried down the muddy Houston ship chan-

nel for a look at the oil refineries and ocean-going ships. The annual red letter days was

San Jacinto day.

Six years ago the boat, while docked at Harrisburg near Houston, suffered a serious fire. Capt. Ditchman spent \$7,000 to convert it into a freighter, necessitating removal of the upper deck. Under this guise it made a single trip to Corpus Christi and return.

For some reason which Capt. Ditchman will not divulge, the Nicholas' upper deck was restored after the Corpus Christi journey and it resumed the excursion passenger business.

AGRICULTURAL MEET

DALLAS (UP)—Summons for a meeting in Dallas January 2 and 3 of agricultural interests of Texas for the purpose of strengthening the industry, principally through formation of a state and national legislative program, was issued today by H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president of the Texas Cooperative Council, Lucas, who is also national presi-

dent of the National Pecan Growers' Marketing association, declared the "agricultural and livestock industry of Texas is at the crossroads of bankruptcy and despair" and that "militant organized steps and efforts must be taken without further delay to alleviate such conditions."

The two-day session will include public meetings and conferences, according to Lucas.

Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, have been invited to appear at the meetings. An address by the governor-elect is scheduled. Others to speak include C. O. Moser, member of the National Cooperative council; Senator A. F. Duggan of Littlefield; Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological college; Lowry Martin, president of the Texas Press association; Gen. John A. Hulen, president of the General Managers association of Texas Railways and Edgar O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation.



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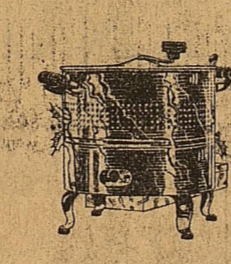
617 West Texas Mrs. Frances Parker—Phone 678W

On Christmas Morn

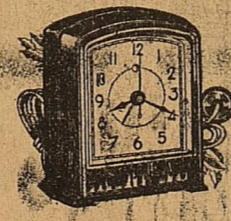


SATURDAY Is Your Last Shopping Day

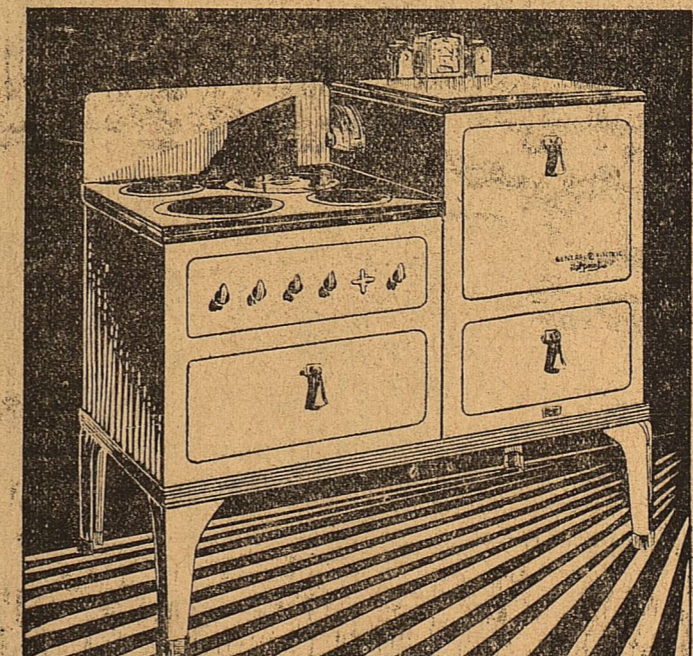
Saturday night is zero hour for Christmas shoppers—if you've not finished your list by then, it will be just too bad. It will only take a minute—phone our store and order the percolator, toaster or whatever it is you want—we'll send it to you. Let us help you with your last minute buying.



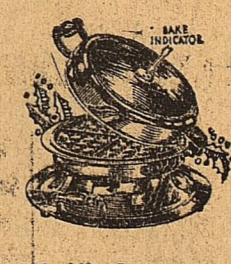
Corn Poppers \$1.95



Electric Clocks \$3.95 and Up



Electric Ranges as Low as \$114.50



Waffle Irons \$4.95 and Up



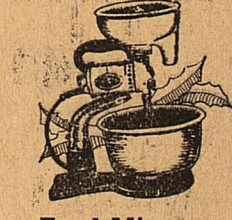
Percolators \$3.95 and Up



Heaters \$3.95 and Up



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Advertisement for Parker Duofold Pen: We'll Give Up To \$2.50 FOR AN OLD PEN of any make toward a Brand New Parker Duofold Pen. We'll give up to \$1.00 for an old mechanical pencil toward the purchase of a brand new PARKER DUOFOLD PENCIL.

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Mrs. O. P. Buchanan and Mrs. S. M. Warren are to be the guests of Manager John Bonner tonight to see "The 13th Guest." Bring this notice with you.

## Miscellaneous

1931 DODGE coupe, 11,000 miles; perfect condition; cash or trade for good bonds or land note. Write P. O. 187, Midland. 245-3z

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Ed Wynn receives five thousand dollars for one half-hour broadcast; Kate Smith gets \$2,000 for three-quarters of an hour on the air; Rudy Vallee collects \$2,500 each week. Kate Smith picks up her extra pin money in vaudeville to the tune of \$750 a week, occasionally getting night club engagements at \$1,600 a throw, making phonograph records for \$750 a record, and by singing one song in Paramount's "The Big Broadcast" for the sum of \$7,500. Large bites are taken out of these imposing sums before they go into the bank; ten per cent commission usually, to the artists' bureau, agent or manager. A singer has an accompanist and a high-priced throat specialist to pay. And a humorist usually has to hire an expensive "gag man" to keep his act funny.

The Krupp gun works in Germany is now manufacturing false teeth of enameled steel.

The Bible, or some part of it, has now been translated into more than 900 languages.

**WANTED**  
**CLEAN COTTON**  
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## Santone to Quit Trolley System

SAN ANTONIO, (UP)—Like the horse drawn street cars of half a century ago, the electric trolleys of this city will pass into history early in 1933. With that passing San Antonio will become the largest city in the nation to change completely from street cars to bus transportation, says President W. B. Tuttle of the San Antonio public service company.

Authority for the change was given by the city commission in an emergency ordinance relieving the traction company of its obligations for the electric trolley service during the remaining eight years of the franchise. In consideration for this release the company has agreed to pay the city \$250,000, pay an annual fee of \$5 per seat on the buses, the regular easement tax it now pays for privilege of operating on the land over which the lines run, and to make an expenditure of approximately \$130,000 in covering the rails on paved streets with asphalt.

Need of \$250,000 with which to pay on the city's bonded indebtedness prompted the commissioners to consider the change from the trolley system.

The service company will spend some \$350,000 for 65 new buses and other equipment to replace the 143 cars, it is estimated. But even with this new expenditure the firm will save about \$50,000 annually in taxes.

Banishment of the street cars from the city removes probably the oldest user of that type of transportation in the United States. San Antonio is said to have had electric trolleys even before New York City. The first ones seen here were in 1890 after the mule drawn cars had been in operation for 15 years.

Gain of fatalities in the Texas cities is contrary to the national trend taken from reports of 86 cities. A drop of 98 is seen in the national survey for the Nov. 26 period as compared with the 828 deaths filed for the same period last year.

For the year ending on the same date the Texas cities show a decrease of 48 deaths from the Nov. 23, 1931 annual total of 310, the survey reveals. Houston leads in reduction with a drop of from 70 to 59. Fort Worth and El Paso kept four under their last year's marks of 37 and 29 respectively. Dallas is two less with 71 for the year just closed while San Antonio remained the same with 54.

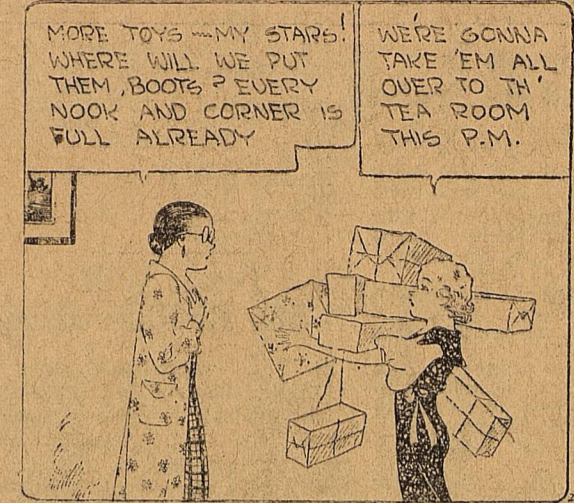
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No. 145  
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

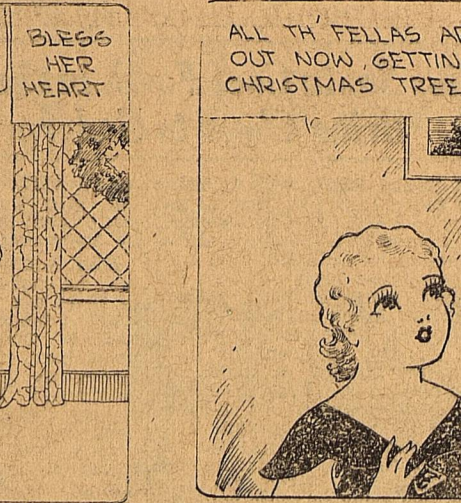


MORE TOYS—MY STARS! WHERE WILL WE PUT THEM, BOOTS? EVERY NOOK AND CORNER IS FULL ALREADY.

WE'RE GONNA TAKE 'EM ALL OVER TO THE TEA ROOM THIS P.M.

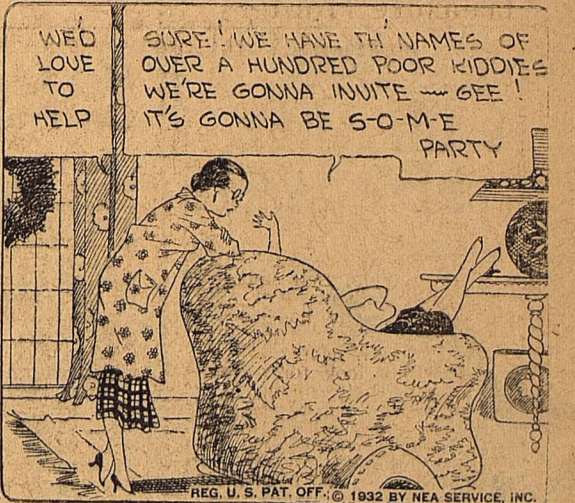


THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GONNA HAVE THE PARTY! BABE SAID IT'D BE OK. WITH HER BLESS HER HEART.



ALL TH' FELLAS ARE OUT NOW, GETTIN' A CHRISTMAS TREE.

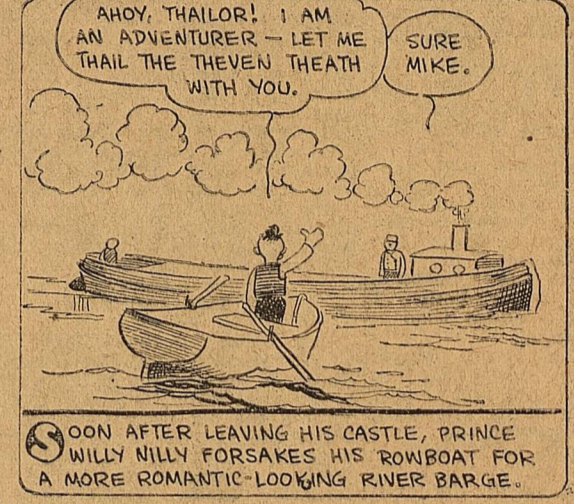
OH, MAY STEPHEN AND I HELP YOU DECORATE IT?



WE'D LOVE TO HELP.

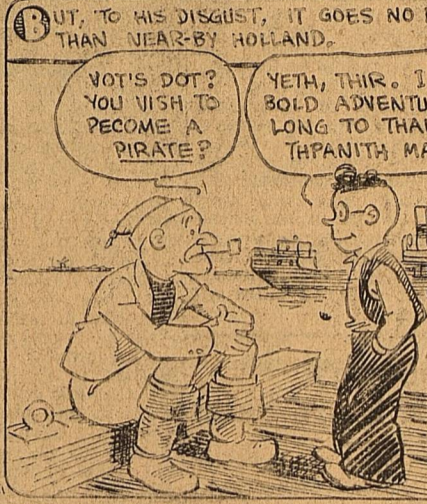
SURE! WE HAVE TH' NAMES OF OVER A HUNDRED POOR KIDDIES WE'RE GONNA INVITE—GEE! IT'S GONNA BE SO-ME PARTY.

## WASH TUBBS



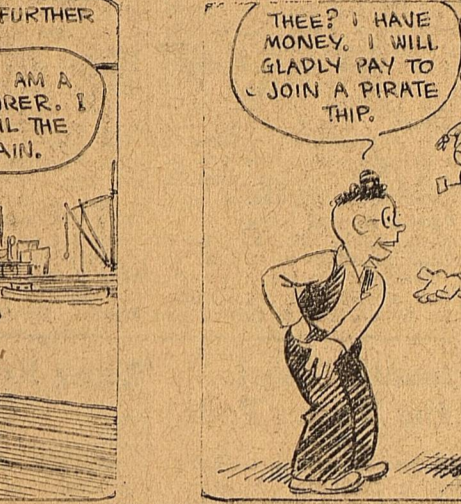
AHOY, THAILOR! I AM AN ADVENTURER—LET ME THAIL THE THEVEN THEATH WITH YOU.

SURE MIKE.



OUT, TO HIS DISGIST, IT GOES NO FURTHER THAN NEAR-BY HOLLAND.

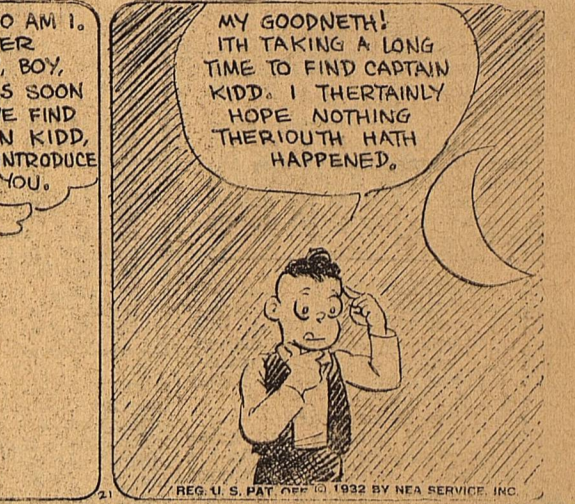
VOIS DOT? YOU VISH TO BECOME A PIRATE?



YETH, THIR. I AM A BOLD ADVENTURER. I LONG TO THAIL THE THFANITH MAIN.



THEE? I HAVE MONEY. I WILL GLADLY PAY TO JOIN A PIRATE THIP.



LEAVE IT TO ME, SHIRPATE. I'M A PIRATE MESELF.

UND SO AM I. GIF DER MONEY, BOY, UND AS SOON AS VE FIND CAPTAIN KIDD, VELL INTRODUCE YOU.

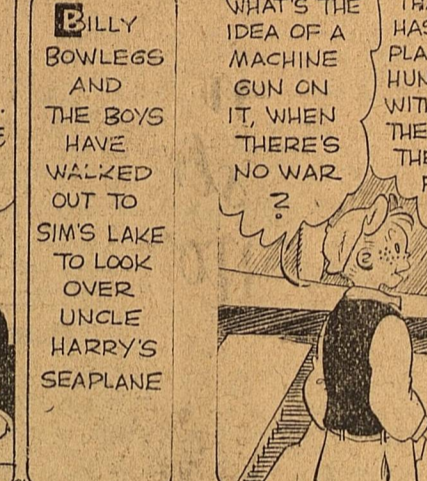
MY GOODNEH! ITH TAKING A LONG TIME TO FIND CAPTAIN KIDD. I THERTAINLY HOPE NOTHING THERIOUTH HATH HAPPENED.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

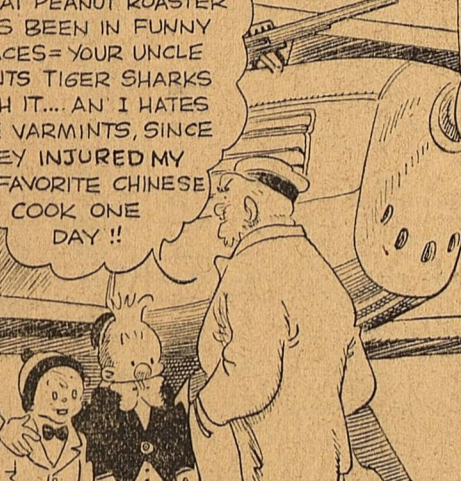


WE'LL SAIL DOWN TO MAZATLAN, SAN BLAS, MANZANILLO AND PERHAPS TO COCOS ISLAND... IT WOULD BE A GREAT TRIP FOR FRECKLES.

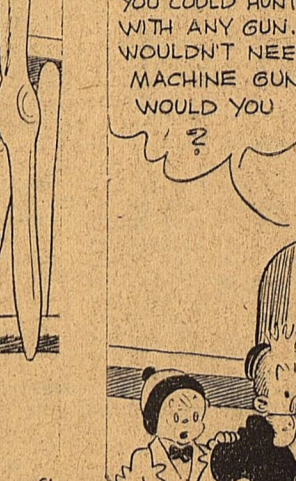
WELL, I WOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF A TRIP LIKE THAT FOR HIM... YOU HAVE MY CONSENT... I'D EVEN GO MYSELF IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO STICK SO CLOSE TO MY JOB!



BILLY BOWLEGS AND THE BOYS HAVE WALKED OUT TO SIM'S LAKE TO LOOK OVER UNCLE HARRY'S SEAPLANE.



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF A MACHINE GUN ON IT, WHEN THERE'S NO WAR?



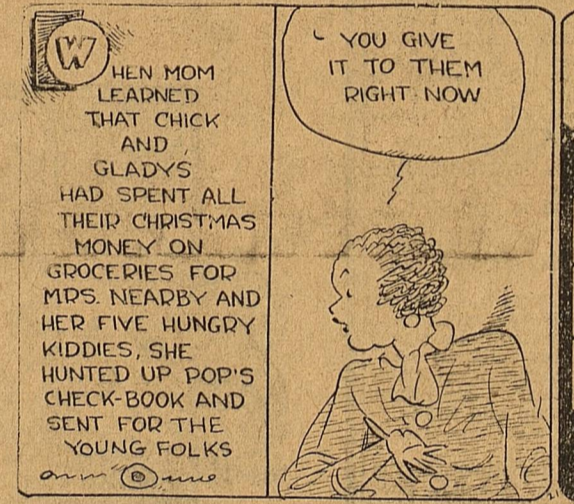
THAT PEANUT ROASTER HAS BEEN IN FUNNY PLACES—YOUR UNCLE HUNTS TIGER SHARKS WITH IT... AN I HATES THE VARMINTS, SINCE THEY INJURED MY FAVORITE CHINESE COOK ONE DAY!!



YOU COULD HUNT SHARKS WITH ANY GUN... YOU WOULDN'T NEED A MACHINE GUN, WOULD YOU?

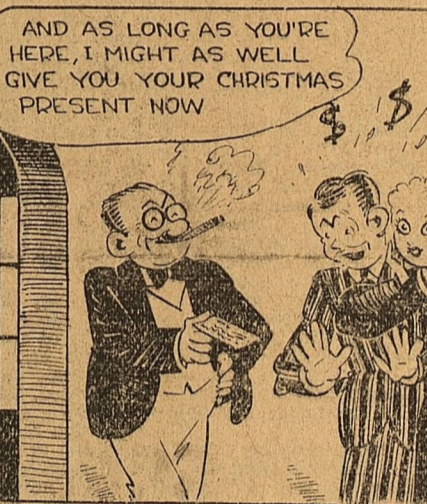
OH, THAT WAS JUST FOR FUN... WE USED IT FOR OTHER PURPOSES... SOME DAY I'LL TELL YA BOUT THE TIME YOUR UNCLE ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE, LOOKIN' FOR THE RUBY GOD OF THE ZACAMOOGAS.

## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



WHEN MOM LEARNED THAT CHICK AND GLADY'S HAD SPENT ALL THEIR CHRISTMAS MONEY ON GROCERIES FOR MRS. NEABBY AND HER FIVE HUNGRY KIDDIES, SHE HUNTED UP POP'S CHECK-BOOK AND SENT FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

YOU GIVE IT TO THEM RIGHT NOW.



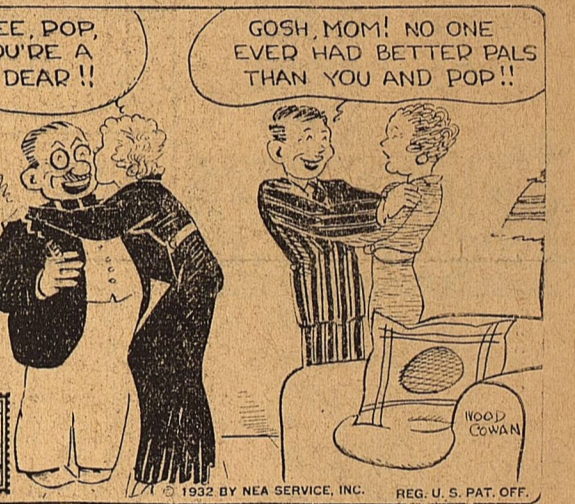
AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE YOU YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT NOW.



FIFTY BUCKS! WHAT A CHRISTMAS THIS IS GOING T BE.

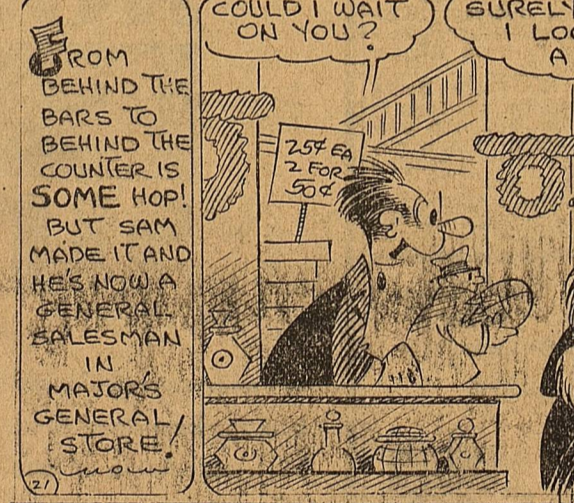


GEE, POP, YOU'RE A DEAR!!



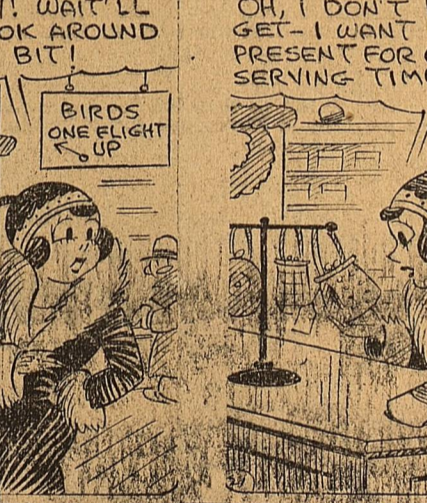
GOSH, MOM! NO ONE EVER HAD BETTER PALS THAN YOU AND POP!!

## SALESMAN SAM



FROM BEHIND THE BARS TO BEHIND THE COUNTER IS SOME HOPE! BUT SAM MADE (AND HE'S NOW A GENERAL SALESMAN IN MAJORS GENERAL STORE.

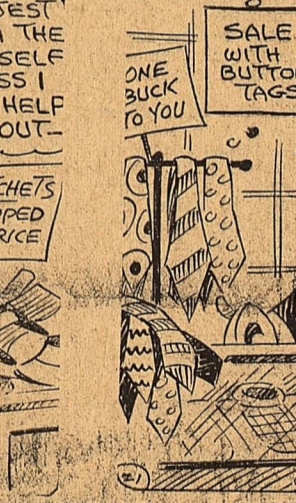
COULD I WAIT ON YOU?



SURELY! WAIT'LL I LOOK AROUND A BIT!



OH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET—I WANT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A BOY FRIEND WHO'S SERVING TIME—AND HE'S SOME FUSSY!



THASS SO, I JUST CAME FROM THE LOCK-UP M'SELF AN' I GUESS I CAN HELP YA OUT.



SALE OF SHIRTS WITH COLLARS, BUTTONS AND PRICE TAGS ATTACHED.

HERE YA ARE, SISTER! A TIE THAT'LL JEST MATCH HIS SUIT!

## OUT OUR WAY



ONE OF TH' LAST OF TH' OLD PRISON SYSTEMS, HAH? TH' ONLY THING THEY DIDN'T HAVE WAS A GUARD WALKIN' TH' WALLS.

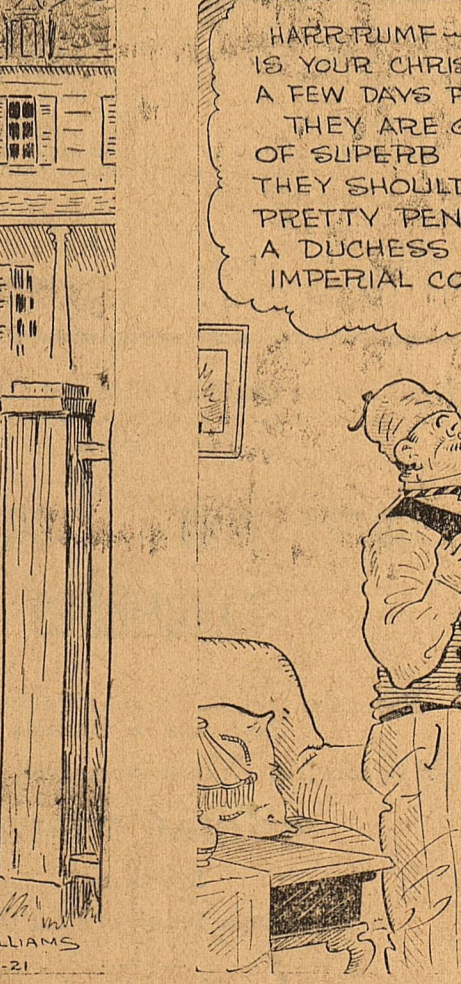
NO, BUT AT TH' SLIGHTEST ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, AN AWFUL RAPPIN ON TH' WINDOW—LET YOU KNOW YOU WAS GUARDED, ALL RIGHT.



THEY TELL ME BIR HOUSE FER BUCKS USED TO BE PENCED IN LIKE THIS—IT'S FUNNY THEY DIDN' CALL 'EM CELL BLOCKS.

NO BULLETS SHRIEKED OER FLEEING HEADS, NO BLOODHOUNDS ON THEIR HEELS, BUT MOTHER WAITED WITH A STRAP TILL THEY CAME HOME FER MEALS.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



HARR-TUMF—THAT, M'DEAR, IS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT A FEW DAYS PREMATURE—BUT THEY ARE GENUINE CRYSTAL OF SUPERB QUALITY—EGAD, THEY SHOULD BE—COST ME A PRETTY PENNY!—BELONGED TO A DUCHESS OF THE FORMER RUSSIAN IMPERIAL COURT—BY JOVE!

HE GOT TH' NECKLACE LAST NIGHT FOR \$1.05 AT ONE OF THOSE STORES THAT'S BEEN GOING OUT OF BUSINESS IN 30 DAYS FOR TWO YEARS.



WHY, AMOS—I'M SPEECHLESS! I—AH—UH—



HE'S GIVING HER TH' PRESENT NOW, SO SHE'LL GET HIM SOMETHIN'!—HE PAID ONCE FOR GETTING HER EARS PIERCED, BUT SHE HAD TO BUY TH' EARRINGS.

HIS PLAY FOR A PRESENT.

### NITTI CLINGS TO LIFE, GIVEN 80 PCT. CHANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—While Frank Nitti, Capone "enforcer," surprised physicians by keeping alive Tuesday, four bullet wounds, application was made—and later withdrawn for his removal to a private hospital through a habeas corpus writ.

The writ was sought by Dr. Gaetano Ronga, father-in-law of the wounded Capone vice regent, who promised he would furnish any bond required. His writ of application

**GRANTED BOND**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Admitted to \$25,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, Frank Nitti, bullet-riddled "enforcer" of the Capone gang, was taken to a private hospital tonight.

Nitti was transferred from the Biracvent hospital on request of his father-in-law, Dr. Gaetano Ronga. A private nurse accompanied him in the ambulance on his way to his private hospital room.

was recalled, however, when State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney promised to place a charge against Nitti shortly—probably assault to commit murder, based on the gangster's shooting Policeman Lang yesterday through the forearm.

**Try to Save Life**

Every effort possible was being made by physicians to save the life of Nitti so he could be questioned and prosecuted. Courtney was busy with an investigation to determine just what the charge would be as Nitti's life hung precariously. Three slugs fired by Lang still were in his body.

Meanwhile ultra-violet rays shined on the penciled secrets of gangland that Nitti chucked until bullets stopped him in the ambulance. But the secrets were for Mayor Anton Cermak alone to read. Photographs of the evidence taken from Nitti's mouth were rushed under heavy guard to the mayor himself. The Northwestern university

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### Has Car Wreck On Trade Trip

Not long ago a Midland woman decided she would go away from home on a shopping tour and try to save some money.

At the rate of 5 cents a mile, which is the lowest travel rate placed on even the smallest car, the round-trip cost her \$4.

Then she had an accident which cost her over \$35.

Total cost of her trip besides what she spent away from home for articles she could have bought as cheaply in Midland was about \$39 or more. Repairs to her car cost over \$300 for the bullet.

Her husband says she ought to have spent her money at home in the first place, and says she certainly will hereafter.

He said it gave him a laugh to see his wife make an 80-mile round-trip at a cost of \$4 for the use of an automobile, just to buy a pair of shoes at \$6.98 when the same shoes could be bought in Midland for \$7. He said he couldn't see the logic in spending \$4 to save 2 cents, even if some omniscient being could give assurance that no woman leaving the Midland to go elsewhere to shop would be forever freed from accidents while on the 80-mile round-trip.

crime laboratory had employed ultra-violet light to bring out the writing on the bits of paper. These Nitti almost had succeeded in swallowing before Lang grappled and fought a pistol duel with him in the gang hangout in a downtown skyscraper.

Nitti was kept quiet throughout the day. Once or twice he would receive enough to moan "I want to live, I'm going to live." Attendants, amazed, tried to hold up his head, but he had an "80 per cent chance" to pull through. Still the surgeons could not probe for the bullets.

**Other Hoodlums Held**

The six hoodlums arrested in the raid were held for Tuesday night's showup at the detective bureau.

What the photographs of Nitti's well-measured notes will reveal—if Mayor Cermak elects to reveal them—was a moot question. One assistant state's attorney said they "would shake the city." Charles M. Wilson, reserve lieutenant at the crime detection laboratory where they were developed, thought them relatively unimportant.

Rumors went the rounds at the detective bureau Tuesday that the directors of gangland were south-bound for a Christmas vacation—maybe only coincidental to the raids of these days. Murray Humphries, Joe Fusco, Jack McGurn, and others of the underworld's aristocracy, were reported en route to Miami.

**Repeal-**

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lous to build himself up as the big leader, but so many church denominations are represented in the Association of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment that no strictly denomination man can hold the support of them all.

This leadership of the cause probably will be held by the leaderless Anti-Saloon league, which undertakes to represent all denominations.

Many dries regard the Rev. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent and legislative superintendent of the league, as merely an undistinguished country preacher who has failed in the emergency.

Bishop James Cannon, once the outstanding dry leader, now finds his influence strictly confined to his own Methodist congregation in the south.

Other dry leaders, who used to resent his "arrogance," regard him as a handicap. They say he has made many costly mistakes, political and otherwise.

The ablest, brainiest man among the organized dries here appeared to be Edward B. Dunford, the league's general counsel, who used to work with Wayne B. Wheeler. Dunford will stick to the legal phase without seeking more conspicuous leadership, but if the repeal amendment gets tied up in a constitutional knot, as many dries predict, he is likely to be the man chiefly responsible.

**"Hot Saturday"**

**Ends Run Here**

"Hot Saturday," Paramount's new comedy drama featuring Cary Grant, Nancy Carroll and Randolph Scott, will close its local engagement at the Ritz theatre today.

"Hot Saturday" is Nancy Carroll's first film since returning to the West coast from New York where she was engaged at the Paramount Long Island studio for more than a year.

"Speed Demon," a Columbia picture featuring William Collier, Jr., Joan Marsh, Wheeler Oakman and Robert Ellis, the first film dealing with the spectacular sport of the mile-a-minute outdoor motor boats, will be the screen feature at the Ritz theatre Thursday and Friday.

Thrilling championship races of the little craft which zip over the water at the speed of sixty miles an hour, hair-raising crackups and crashes make "Speed Demon" a rare treat.

**THURSDAY PARTY**

The Christmas party to be given at Valley View will be held on Thursday rather than Friday night, it was announced today by committee.

The entire county has been invited.

The highest altitude in the world at which humans live is the Buddhist cloister of Hanle, Tibet, where the priests live at an altitude of 16,000 feet above sea level.

**PALACE**

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in

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### Alias Santa Goes Forth in the City to Bring Cheer to Underprivileged Tots

Alias Santa Claus will function for the tenth time this year to put sunshine into the winter of poverty that has come to a greater army of unfortunates in Midland. The economic world has been upset to the point that many Midland fathers and mothers know that their children have too little food, less than enough clothing for the winter, and their bodies warm by day or night, almost no chance at all for the pleasures that have come to be the recognized heritage of children. This year a legion of fathers can do nothing to sustain their financial responsibility to their families. Without fuel some of those who live in shacks and shanties have no defense against the onslaught of winter.

Some of the families are accepting charity from local associations for the first time. Most of them have hidden their distress until it became so acute that others noticed it and notified the charitable organizations. Their privacy and their pride are carefully protected, for both privacy and pride are indispensable elements that always bring about their independence.

**Christ Helped Needy**

During the weeks that lead up to the sacred birthday of Jesus, we become somehow aware that the season has a spiritual significance we cannot evade. Christ helped the

### Thirteenth Guest At the Yucca Today

Famous for its action, adventure and mystery features, Monogram, comes through with another, "The Thirteenth Guest," crammed with the dramatic elements that always please the fans. It is at the Yucca theatre today and Thursday.

The title is already known to millions and it is one that will excite the curiosity of every audience though he has not read the popular book by Armitage Trail, author of "Scarface" on which the sensational United Artists' success is based.

Many of the best known players in Hollywood are included in the tremendous cast chosen to enact this swift-moving tale of tall adventure and mystery. The story is set in a mansion where the dead walk and mysterious forces bend Cupid's bow of romance and love.

Ginger Rogers' name in the lights means star drawing power. Ginger has starred in "Young Man of Manhattan," "Queen High," "Sap from Syracuse," "Follow the Leader," "Honor Among Lovers," "Tip-Off" and "Suicide Fleet." Lyle Talbot, borrowed by Monogram from Warner Bros., Farrell McDonaugh, Crauford Kent, Paul Hurst and nine other players popular with the fans have been rounded up by Director Albert Ray.

"The Thirteenth Guest" is the first of six M. H. Hoffman specials made by the famous producer for the Monogram program of the new season.

Albert Ray, who has wielded the megaphone for a score of box-office successes, is a master of the mystery thriller and "The Thirteenth Guest" is perhaps his greatest directorial effort. Showmen will remember the fine work of Ray in directing "Her Unborn Child," "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Unholy Love."

**Man Slain--**

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passengers in a travel agency automobile in which Neal engaged a chauffeur at Chicago when notified of his brother's death. One hundred miles from Chicago, the machine became disabled and Neal, who had reached Texas as quickly as possible, had his own car, a 1929 Chevrolet coach, sent from Chicago. The low passenger, asserted en route to New Orleans, agreed to travel with Neal, sharing the wheel with him on the day and night drive.

It was understood by members of Neal's family that his companion, who stayed at a Baird hotel during the Chicago man's visit at Clyde, was to leave him at some East Texas point, probably Dallas, to go to New Orleans. Details of the plan were meager.

**Distinct Marks**

A defective tooth on the left side, an old scar on the left temple and the long dark gray hair of the slain man gave the first clue to the identification. Neal was about 40 years of age.

W. W. Ray, Callahan county deputy sheriff who has assisted the family in investigations, was here yesterday in conference with Abilene police, who communicated with Chillicothe, Mo., officers by telephone. The body was found 15 miles west of Chillicothe.

Identification officially established at that time, was confirmed in press dispatches last night.

J. C. Neal, Jr., died less than an hour after he was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage in a Clyde drug store, where he had gone to get medicine for his father, a sufferer from asthma.

**In Doctor's Care**

The elder Neal, crushed by the tragedy of his only remaining son, was under a physician's care last night. He is 70 years of age.

Body of the slain man was being held at Chillicothe. His wife, who was in Chicago when the investigation began, had not returned to Chillicothe late yesterday, it was learned.

**TO LIMIT BILL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (UP)—The farm relief bill to be presented by A. V. Appleton, agriculture committee, was predicted privately today to limit application of the domestic allotment plan to wheat and cotton.

Boys are more excited by movie scenes than girls, an Ohio State University professor contends.

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### Betty Compton Is Named in Probe

NEW YORK.—The Seabury whip, which has whistled over the heads of officeholders more than two years, cracked sharply against a stinging lash at former Mayor James W. Walker and the brown-eyed actress, Betty Compton.

For the first time in his detailed inquiry into a city's political sin, Samuel Seabury, mentioned Miss Compton by name.

Heretofore it has always been an "unnamed person" to whom certain monies were paid from (presumably) the funds of Walker, then mayor.

Miss Compton and Walker are now touring Europe.

Seabury forth that a check for \$500 drawn against Mayor Walker's account, was paid to Betty Compton, and that securities totaling \$41,668.93 also were paid to her from the account of Russell T. Sherwood, missing fiscal agent of Walker, Seabury said.

**Question Payments**

"No reason has been suggested why Joseph McKay as commissioner of account, should give Betty Compton securities of any such value.

"Nor has any reason been suggested why Sherwood, out of his own funds, should have put up some \$15,500 which he delivered in cash in payment for a letter of credit in favor of Betty Compton."

Seabury noted that Miss Compton remains as the jurisdiction of the committee the entire time it held hearings, adding:

"Presumably however, Mayor Walker would have no difficulty in securing her attendance, and we may well assume that if, by attending, she could have disproved the strong inferences which the testimony carried against her, she would not have remained outside the jurisdiction."

**Criticizes Officials**

Seabury urged the "quick removal" of Joseph McKay, the former chief of the bureau of weights and measure as "entirely unfitted to hold office," and the removal also of Henry Buckner, borough president of the Bronx, whose neglect and incompetence are apparent.

He also criticized Supreme Court Justice Staley of Albany and Ford of Manhattan—the former for remarks as on the manner in which Gov. Roosevelt conducted the Walker hearing, and the latter for his "sweetness and light" decision in a contempt action involving a Bronx public official.

### Slow Recovery Of Store Sales

AUSTIN.—In spite of the fact that sales in the 99 Texas department and clothing stores reporting to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas did not drop from October to November as was to be expected, nevertheless there are many features in the current report on sales and credit ratios which are far from being discouraging.

"With consistently falling prices of cotton and other agricultural products, the retail organs derive their buying power," the bureau's report said, "it is not surprising that the 99 stores reporting to the bureau experienced a decline in sales somewhat larger than usual. There was a drop of 15.1 per cent in their sales during November as compared with the previous month. During the years 1927-1930, the drop in sales between these two months was only 5.6 per cent; in 1931, the decline amounted to 9.7 per cent. Lubbock, which has been the only city to show a gain, 0.4 per cent; Abilene had a decline of 2.9 per cent; Galveston of 3.9 per cent; Fort Arthur, 2 per cent; and Houston 4.5 per cent.

"As compared with sales in November a year ago, the record of the month just past is not so favorable as has been the case for the preceding two months. The decline as compared with the corresponding month a year ago has increased to 21 per cent for October and 7.9 for September. Abilene, with a gain of 26 per cent, is the only city which shows an increase as compared with November, 1931, but several other cities had declines well below the average for the state, notably Lubbock with a decline of 4.3 per cent and Austin with a drop of 9.3 per cent. In this connection, an index prepared by the Fairchild publications shows a decline of approximately 15 per cent in retail prices at department clothing stores as compared with November a year ago.

"Perhaps the most striking feature of the report is the evident efforts of customers as well as the store credit departments to maintain liquidity of accounts. The ratio of credit sales to net sales in 74 stores reporting credit information to the University bureau was only 57.7 per cent as compared with 60.1 per cent in November last year.

"The ratio of collections to outstanding rose to 30.6 per cent, the highest for the year so far, as compared with 30.2 per cent in November, 1931. These two ratios show that during November almost half of the total sales of the 74 reporting stores were for cash and that if the November collections were maintained open accounts would actually be cleared away every 90 days. The ratio of collections to outstanding has been as low as 24 per cent (in August). This year, November collections exceeded credit sales by 9 per cent—a situation far from true in November a year ago. While credit sales in November were 26 per cent under those for November a year ago, collections were only 17 per cent below."

**Adoption--**

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many, many more demands for girls than for boys!

"The state law for charities provides a shelter in institutions that are cited Roman Catholic and Protestant, so walls must be christened one or the other to be entered," Miss Sophie Van S. Theis, secretary of the State Children's Aid association, explains. "That is why a founding whose parentage is unknown is arbitrarily baptized by the city as Catholic or Protestant, turn about and fair play for each faith.

**Applies to All**

"It makes no difference whether the child is white or negro in deciding its religion, and we cannot turn a child over to the Jewish charity organizations even if it looks obviously Jewish to us and the rabbi too.

"As a rule, there is no trouble about adoption. Anybody wanting a child goes to the institutions where those who have his religious convictions—real or feigned upon them—are housed. But when an infant appears on a doorstep and the mistress of the house wants it—that is a different matter.

"She would be reared as a Catholic but she would be aware that her mother followed a different religion. In time she would grow confused, and might have no religion of any kind," he says.

"Furthermore, the State Board of Social Health made this rule. If it is never broken, it isn't even possible to board a child in a family of another religion after it reaches a couple of years of age."

Miss Eudora Davies, a director of the department of welfare, likewise

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### East Texas Will See El Paso Game

EL PASO.—About 2000 supporters of the Southern Methodist university football team and possibly the S. M. U. band will accompany the team here for the post-season game Jan. 2 against the College of El Paso high school stadium, officials said today.

Manuel Schwartz, secretary of the Popular Dry Goods company, and chairman of the Retail Merchants association, which has undertaken to write the financial guarantee for the game, was advised by Stanley Dawson, S. M. U. assistant coach, that indications were 2000 tickets will be sold in East Texas cities.

Officials of railroads that will operate holiday excursions to El Paso from East Texas are cooperating in supporting the game. Mr. Schwartz said he is attempting to sell game tickets to persons who will make excursion trips.

### AT THE PALACE

"While Paris Sleeps" Fox Films action-thriller coming to the Palace theatre Wednesday and Thursday, is said to be a veritable trip through the unknown side and by-roads of Paris. Allan Dwan, Fox Films director, and Basil Woon, the noted scenarist and authority on the Paris that is not found in the guide books, have made such a journey possible in 75 minutes for all who see the film.

Among the better known places shown are the Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Eiffel Tower, and many revealing scenes of night life in Montmartre.

Victor McLaglen is featured in a role which presents him as a devoted father willing to sacrifice everything to his daughter's safety and happiness.

Marie Antoinette was imprisoned for more than a year before her execution.

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