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"From the bottom of my heart I believe that this beloved country of ours is entering upon a time of great gain . . . for 120,000,000 human beings and not a prosperity for the top of the pyramid alone."—President Roosevelt.

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TRAIN KILLS ELEVEN CHILDREN

CAPITAL WHISKEY TRUST IS CHARGE OF REP. O'CONNOR

"Sitting Pretty" and Hurting Cause of Repeal, Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Representative O'Connor, democrat of New York, leader of the house wine bloc, charged at the liquor hearing today that a "glutinous whiskey trust" was "sitting pretty in official Washington," and that because of its activities repeal thus far had been a failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Harvey Smith, representing a group of Kentucky distillers, told the joint congressional committee on liquor tax legislation that he attempted to get aid from the government to disorganize a "whiskey trust" but failed. He also warned of the return of bootlegging unless prices are lowered.

RANGES SPOTTED SAYS NEW REPORT

Condition of Texas ranges was again spotted on December 13. The central portion of the Panhandle area reports that ranges are fair to good, while along the New Mexico border, conditions are reported as poor. Rains during the late summer enabled ranges to mature and filled water holes in many of the Northwestern counties; and, in many of these counties, large acreages of sorghum were planted late. Only a few of the High Plains counties west of Amarillo have received sufficient moisture for wheat pasturage, and the outlook for grazing is not good. However, east of Amarillo good rains fell during the last two months which helped wheat, and with some additional moisture soon, a considerable acreage of wheat land will be available for pasturage during December and January.

The South Plains feeding area has been spotted, and only limited areas have grain pastures available for grazing at this date. Feed lots are not filled yet, and many feeders that expect to operate on grain pastures at this date are operating now only on a limited scale. West Texas has some very favored localities, but there are many areas where little range feed is available and where there is also shortage of grain products. In the South Plains drought area, much of the abandoned cotton land was planted to feed crops. The very late frost date has enabled a large percentage of these crops to mature. Conditions in the Edwards Plateau continue very bad, and ranges are the poorest reported in any year of record. Rains have been very spotted during the last sixty days, and only a few localities have received sufficient moisture to be beneficial. In the Coastal area, rice fields are being utilized now for grazing and ranges continue to furnish feed. The bulk of the south Texas area, except for a few localities along the coast, is very dry. The condition of ranges is now rated at only 71 per cent of normal compared with 72 per cent a month ago, 82 per cent a year ago, and 82 1/2 per cent the average for the past 10 years.

Cattle continue to hold up very well. Weather conditions have been very favorable, and have been helpful to cattle in the south range feed. Cattle, as a rule, will go into winter in fairly strong condition, and with average weather conditions from now on, losses are not expected to be heavy this winter. The condition of cattle at 76 per cent of normal compares with 78 per cent a month ago, 85 per cent a year ago, and 85 1/2 per cent the average for the past 10 years.

Proposals of the Panhandle Cattlemen's association and other livestock groups to aid the cattle industry were endorsed by the Midland chamber of commerce in session Wednesday night on motion of R. M. Barron, seconded by Joe D. Chambers.

Proposals are for the importation of all canned and imported meat products be immediately prohibited for a period of two years.

That the \$75,000,000 recently made available for the purchase of meat and meat products be re-allocated so that the beef cattle industry is benefited equally with dairy products.

That graduated premiums be paid for the spraying of hatters.

Hits Mob Law



"We do not excuse those in high places who have condoned mob law." Addressing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America at Washington, President Roosevelt thus denounced mob violence in his first statement on that subject since the recent lynchings. This was seen as a rebuke to Governor Ralph of California who expressed approval of a mob's action at San Jose.

DEFER ACTION ON CHAMBER SLASHES

Salaries of employees of the chamber of commerce will be set by the new board of directors following the annual meeting, it was decided by directors Wednesday night.

President M. C. Ulmer pointed out that drastic reduction in all expenses had already been made, but that further cuts are necessary in salaries and other fixed expenses. He said "things are picking up and Midland's future as an oil city and a leading cattle city is still at stake and all citizens of Midland should rally to the support of the chamber of commerce to keep it a going concern on a cash basis."

The drive will continue until all prospects have been looked up, it was announced.

Part of the funds remain in Midland for advancement of local programs, the rest going to the council for providing the entire area a well-planned program of supervised scouting.

Directors present were: R. M. Barron, J. C. Miles, T. Paul Barron, Earl Eickson, Joe D. Chambers, James S. Noland, George Phillipus, Harvey Sloan, W. B. Simpson, Dr. W. E. Ryan, J. Homer Epley, Marion F. Peters, Percy J. Mills and Ulmer. Harry L. Heiligh, represented Clarence Scharbauer.

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Rotes Challenge Lions to January Golf Tourney

Rotarians voted at the luncheon today to challenge members of the Lions club to a golf tournament to be played shortly after January 1. Harvey H. Conger, speaking in favor of the challenge, told the club that the athletic abilities of its membership should not be allowed to lie dormant through the winter months. He cited the fact that Sweetwater Rotarians are playing a football game against Lions of that city. He reviewed baseball accomplishments of last summer and said he believed poker games through the winter would not be becoming to Rotarians.

The club unanimously voted to issue the challenge and President John P. Howe appointed Addison Wadley chairman of a social committee, aided by Ralph M. Barron and Winston F. Borum, to handle all details for the Rotary club.

Paul T. Wickens was chairman of the group today. He introduced County Agent S. A. Debnam and Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, who gave instructive talks on the purpose and methods of agricultural extension work. Agent Debnam's talk covered the national score of extension work, showing how it is for the encouragement of better farming rather than for overproduction. Miss Miller told of improved home conditions on southern farms as result of extension work in her department.

Rotary-Yucca Xmas Party Expected to Draw 750 Children Jan. 25 Set for C of C Banquet

Arrangements for handling the crowds of kiddies who will attend the Rotary club-Yucca theatre annual Christmas kid party Saturday morning at 10 o'clock have been completed. It is expected there will be approximately 750 children at the party, and every member of the Rotary club is expected to be in attendance to show them to their seats and pass out gifts.

Old Santa Claus has notified John Howe, president of the Rotary club, that, although he is rushed a great deal at this time of the year, he will find time to attend this Christmas party and say hello to all.

It will be one grand party, and special program of comedies and cartoons have been booked, according to Hal Grady, manager of the Yucca. Then, after the kiddies have enjoyed themselves seeing the pictures, they will receive gifts from the Rotarians—apples, candy and noise makers.

Every child between the ages of three and eleven, inclusive, regardless of his race is invited to attend this party.

Scout Drive Short Nearly \$300, Report

While pledges made by Midland towards the Buffalo Trail council program in 1934 has totalled to date more than \$700, it is expected by scouters and drive officials that the goal of \$1,000 will be reached this week.

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Masons Observe 47th Anniversary

The 47th anniversary of the Midland Masonic lodge will be observed at a special meeting tonight at 7:30 and every mason is urged to attend.

The master Roy McKee will give a report of the annual assembly of the grand lodge he attended at Waco recently. J. M. Caldwell will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Graves Thanked for Present to Pythians

Dick Graves, awarded the Pythian Sisters' sewing club quilt, for which tickets had been sold in a benefit campaign, received official thanks of the organization and that of the Knights of Pythias Wednesday night when he donated the quilt to the orphans and old folks home of the Pythians at Weatherford.

Borum Guest Speaker at Sweetwater

The role of principal speaker and entertainer for the annual ladies' night banquet of the Sweetwater Rotary club has fallen to the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland. He and Mrs. Borum go to Sweetwater Friday and remain overnight as guests of Charles Paxton, president of the service club.

Toast to Repeal!



This'll give you a beautiful idea of the Repeal Night merry-making on New York's Broadway. Helen Day, actress, mirthfully poses for the camera as she samples a long-forbidden product of the vines at a night club.

COYOTE POISON HERE MONDAY

Distribution of coyote poison will start here Monday afternoon.

Eddie B. Ligon, assistant predator animal control chief of the U. S. biological survey, was in Midland Thursday conferring with chamber of commerce officials on details of issuing the poisoned baits and said he would start loading the baits Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

The initial shipment of baits will be 10,000 which will come here Saturday over the T. & P. in an Armour great car from Fort Worth. The 10,000 pieces of pork will go into cold storage all the bait loading starts.

Students to Sing Christmas Carols

Teachers of North Elementary school are announcing as part of their Christmas program the singing of Christmas carols by all pupils of that school except the two primary grades, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:45 to 1 o'clock.

ANTI-TRAMP MOVE

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Transient Director Marshall Thompson announced today that "anti-hitchhiking" regulations will become effective January 1 to halt wandering of unemployed persons. Placards will be posted in "hobo jungles," he said.

PIONEER BANKER DIES

SANTA ANNA, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Burgess Weaver, 55, pioneer West Texas banker, died today. Funeral services were scheduled for tomorrow.

Presence of Mind Saving Factor as Two Children Narrowly Escape Hurt in Fire

Fred William Wemple, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, narrowly escaped severe burns about the face, chest and hands late Wednesday when he and his older brother, Allen, set fire to a small can of gasoline in the alley back of the Wemple home.

MANY REPORTS CONSIDERED BY C OF C MEETING

Christmas Program a Feature of the Directors

Reports of progress on Christmas business stimulation efforts, the coyote poisoning campaign, a movement for a production loan bank, permission for the secretary to take on additional work for welfare and relief agencies if called in, and other matters mentioned elsewhere in this issue, marked business of the Midland chamber of commerce directors in their session Wednesday night.

Directors set the second Monday night in January as the final meeting date prior to the annual meeting of Jan. 25.

S. A. Debnam, new county farm agent, reported on work initiated by him for better loan facilities for ranchers and farmers in this area. A report of the start-up of a campaign to eradicate coyotes was made by Debnam and chamber officials. George Phillipus explained the economic Christmas activities, which included the Santa Claus visit, the trophy chase set for 7 to 9 p. m. Dec. 22, and the store decorations with lights and streamers loaned by the chamber.

Directors warmly praised W. B. Simpson for his "sacrificial work" in the welfare association and relief organization. J. Homer Epley, Dr. W. E. Ryan, and Marion F. Peters, who are in close touch with relief work, lauded Simpson for his leadership in that work.

Grid Banquet Friday Evening

The peak of the social season for high school students will be realized Friday night in the grid banquet honoring members of the football team.

Team members, band, pep squad, faculty and board members have automatic invitations, and extra-duties may secure tickets from Mrs. Clinton M. Vick in the office of Supr. W. W. Lackey, senior high school building.

The banquet begins at 7:30 in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer. A lengthy program has been arranged.

El Paso Man to Lose Blue Eagle

The El Bravo bakery at El Paso, Texas, has been ordered by National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson to immediately surrender his Blue Eagle. This was done as a result of a complaint by several establishments also ordered to surrender their Blue Eagles. The other seven establishments were: North Shore restaurant, Waukegan, Ill.; M. J. Fitzgerald & company, Lowell, Mass.; Fierman, Durand & company, Palmer, Mass.; P. M. LeCurias, Arkadelphia, Ark.; DeLuxe Barbecue & Cafe No. 1, Asheville, N. C.; Mee Wah Lo, Memphis, Tenn.; and the Mc Vernon Live Stock auction, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Marcelino Ramirez, proprietor of the El Bravo bakery at El Paso, is accused of having worked his employees 18 to 24 hours per week notwithstanding his pledge to limit the working hours in the classes affected at from 8 to 50 hours.

He was charged with paying his employees who should have received from \$3.30 to \$15.00 a week from \$2.40 to \$12.00 a week.

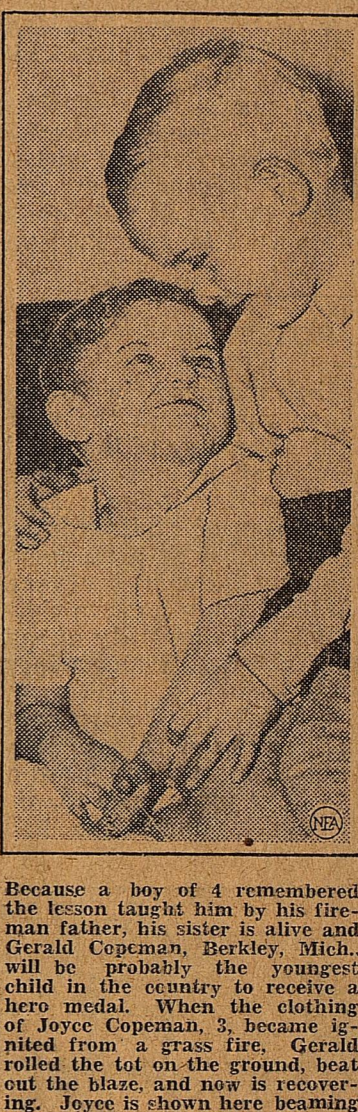
OPPOSE MERGER PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Powerful congressional leaders of both houses indicated intention today that they will oppose any legislation creating a communication monopoly, regardless of strict government supervision.

ASK EXTRADITION STAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Delay of extradition for sixty days of John (Jake) Barber Factor, wanted in England on stock fraud charges, was asked today of the British ambassador so Factor can testify against the Touby kidnap gang in Chicago.

Beams Thanks



Because a boy of 4 remembered the lesson taught him by his fireman father, his sister is alive and Gerald Copeman, Bentley, Mich., will be probably the youngest child in the country to receive a hero medal. When the clothing of Joyce Copeman, 3, became ignited from a grass fire, Gerald rolled the top on the ground, beat out the blaze, and now is recovering. Joyce is shown here beaming her thanks to her brother.

'Plain Hell' Says Okla. Relief Man

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—State Relief Administrator A. L. Beckett said today that Oklahoma is in immediate danger of a riot on account of removal of 60,000 from the relief rolls and they are unable to obtain CWA employment.

"It's the worst I've ever seen. It's just plain hell," he said.

LINDBERGH'S FLY TOWARD SAN JUAN

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—The Lindberghs left Trinidad at 7:15 this morning, central standard time, on a flight expected to take them through Porto Rico, Haiti to Havana and the Mc Vernon Live Stock auction, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

St. Christopher island.

SAN JUAN, Dec. (U.P.)—The Lindberghs advised Acting Governor Benjamin Horton today that they have accepted an invitation to stop overnight at the governor's palace at Fort Eleiza. They were expected to arrive at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

New Night Club at Big Spring to Open

BIG SPRING.—"Club De Pareo" is the name chosen for a new night club to be opened next Saturday, December 16, over the King Motor and Paris company on Johnson street.

The name was suggested by Shilue Phillips and won a year's Tree membership in the club for him over several score other names suggested by as many other people.

The club will be opened with an informal dance with music by Lawrence Welk and his orchestra. The dance band is widely known and among the most popular ever to appear in West Texas.

BUS DRIVER NOT ABLE TO SEE THE FREIGHT SPECIAL

Florida Fog Blamed; Several More May Die

CRESCENT CITY, Fla., Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Eleven children in a group of forty were killed today when a school bus was struck by a special Atlantic Coast line freight train near here.

Fog obscured the view of the freight from the driver, H. D. Niles, who was cut but not seriously injured.

Bodies of several of the children were disfigured to such an extent that identification was possible only by means of their clothing. Eight were killed instantly and three died in a hospital. Others may die.

The accident occurred five miles south of here. The driver obviously could not see the train as the rear end of the truck was struck.

Among the victims were Elsie Gordon, 15; Roy Tipton, 14, and two children of Mrs. Jennie Smith. The driver, suffering from shock, was unable to give details of the tragedy.

Midland Scouters To Attend Meeting

Midland scouters, led by John P. Howe, chairman of the Midland scout district and vice-president of the Buffalo Trail council, will attend the annual council meeting at Big Spring, Jan. 23, it was announced by A. C. Williams, council executive, before leaving Midland for Sweetwater today at the conclusion of the annual drive for funds.

The meeting will be conducted along the procedure of a convention, beginning in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and being concluded with a banquet that evening. Several group meetings of the council will be held in an afternoon training school, and the banquet program will include election of officers for the new scout year.

Reports on work done in 1933 and on plans for 1934 will be read.

Stanton Troop to Get Its Charter

Work done by Clarence Day of Midland towards establishing a boy scout troop at Stanton will be further emphasized this week in the granting of a charter to the boys.

Day, chairman of the troop organization committee of the Buffalo Trail council, went to Stanton several months ago to initiate organization. The Rev. J. F. Garnett of Stanton is scoutmaster, and the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Stanton is the sponsoring organization.

JIM'S AT IT AGAIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Governor Ferguson, editor of the Ferguson Forum, called on Texas banks today to show whether they are "full of money" or "full of something else."

A letter from Governor Ferguson was carried appealing to bankers to subscribe for state relief bonds.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

There's many an unexpected snow "fall" in winter.

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POLITICS BARRED

The vast civil works program recently put forward by the administration, under which it is planned to put 4,000,000 men to work before Christmas, is the most ambitious program of its kind ever attempted by any government; and it is encouraging to note that President Roosevelt has declared flatly that politics must have nothing at all to do with the allocation of jobs.

Rightly handled, this program can be of inestimable value. By the same token, it could become a horrible thing if party politics was allowed to be entangled with it. The slightest suggestion that the directors of the project were trying to gain political advantage from it would be fatal. The administration does well to announce unequivocally that politics is out.

EDITORIAL NOTES

That Shakespeare should be approved in Russia, where six of his plays have been running at the same time, is explained by Russian critical opinion of that well-known dramatist. "Shakespeare's artistic power," says the Communist Academy and Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute, "is due to his destructive criticism of capitalism... and to the remorseless way in which he, as a representative of the old order of feudalism, attacks the venal and rapacious middle class." Which again goes to show the wonder of Shakespeare in that the possibility of saying something new and different about him seems inex-

The Christmas mails, as usual, will be the source of many unanticipated packages. But none of them will be more welcome than those made possible to the families of the unemployed men who are to have preference for the thousands of temporary jobs of handling the annual holiday postal rush.

Side Glances by Clark



"Now, take my oldest boy. He's plenty ambitious, but just can't get interested in anything."

Improper Claims Warned Against

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering has issued a nationwide warning to all persons not to make improper claims for exemption of processing taxes on wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to tax under the agricultural adjustment act. The penalty, upon conviction, for preparing or assisting in the preparation of a false or fraudulent return, affidavit, claim or document in connection with any matter arising under the internal revenue laws, is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Merry Christmas to the Whole Family. An electric percolator or electric coffee brewer is a Christmas gift that every member of the family will appreciate every day in the year. There is a difference in coffee made electrically. Percolators and Coffee Brewers \$4.95 and up. Terms if desired. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

The Town Quack

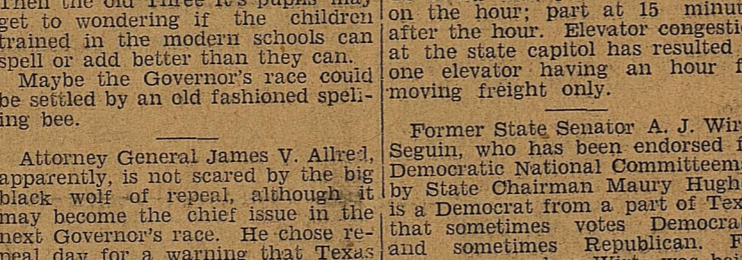


A couple of old stories on Boston. An old country boy had 'quacked' away east for the first time and he got up as far as Boston. He met a policeman on the street and the old country boy thought he'd get some information from him. "Say, mister," he said, "can you tell me where there's a good place to stop at?" he asked. The policeman sure gave him the once-over and sure did look at him naughtily. "I'd stop just before the at," he replied as he turned on his heel and walked off.

Under the Dome Of the Capital

BY GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN (UP)—State Democratic Chairman Maury Hughes, Dallas, was significantly silent about the Governorship when he announced he did not seek to be Democratic National Committeeman from Texas.

Better Times Are Here... Here's Better Time



Few things are as practical for Christmas as an electric clock. There are many styles and prices from which to make your selections. \$4.50 and up Terms if Desired. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dear Mrs. Modern: This is my finest gift this year Santa Claus. IT MIXES MASHES WHIPS... BEATS STIRS... BLENDS CREAMS EXTRACTS JUICES ETC. Give an electric food mixer this Christmas, and you will make some one a gift of freedom from dozens of irksome kitchen tasks that can be performed by this handy appliance, better and faster than they can be done by hand. Hamilton-Beach - \$21.00 Mixmaster - \$21.00 Additional attachments are available at small extra cost. Terms if Desired. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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of removing industrial workers from congested areas to places where they can grow their own sustenance. That is one reason Three Rivers, a small community, was looked upon favorably. Beer has brought a boom to its glass bottle industry. Three Rivers, therefore, could afford employment to the subsistence farmers.

An old newspaper trick was tried unsuccessfully here during the controversy over a football coach for the University of Texas. One paper reported that Dana Bible had recommended a coach named Rellip. Any other paper cribbing the item would have been exposed by point-blank reporting that Rellip was the reverse for Riller. When the trick was first used it clouded in the past. It was successful during the Spanish American war when an editor by the name of Rellip had had suspected of rewording cable items from Cuba.

AUSTIN (UP)—Failure to sell the Texas relief bonds may precipitate a special session of the forty-third legislature. Issuance of the bonds was the chief purpose of the last special session.

Another special session could not cure some of the features of the bonds, which are believed to have made them undesired by bond buyers. Provisions that there shall be no tax on real property to retire the bonds and that the bond debt should become a lien on property, real or personal, could not be changed by another session. These provisions were included in the constitutional amendment permitting the bonds.

Another session could, however, provide some special tax to retire the bonds. This was not done at the session when the bonds were authorized. Instead, the state treasurer was directed to set up a bond retirement fund out of money other than that raised by tax on real property which came into the state general fund.

A provision that the bonds may not be sold under par and accrued interest, and that no commission shall be paid for their sale also is a part of the constitutional provisions. It could not be changed by a special session.

The interest rate could be raised at such a session from four per cent to four and a half per cent.

There is a general belief, however, that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or some other federal agency can be induced to invest in the Texas bond issue, and that any necessity for a special session to change the bonds may be avoided.

It will be no great surprise to those who keep close to political affairs if Earle B. Mayfield becomes a candidate in 1934. Defeated for re-election to the United States senate largely because his original election was with Klan support, the former junior senator is said to have a desire to end his public career other than in defeat.

The 1934 campaign promises to offer him a fine field in two races. Prospects are that there will be a big field of entries for governor. That is an opportunity for any man who has polled as large a statewide vote as Mayfield.

Should Governor James E. Ferguson decide to mix it with Senator Tom Connally and Joe Bailey, that race also would become so scrambled that Mayfield might well enter it with fair prospects.

He is reported to have been successful financially in the East Texas oil field since his political retirement. He could enter either race with the sinews desirable for a campaign in a state the size of Texas.

Ferguson recently estimated that the governor's race would have 10 entries. His estimate seems to be panning out. Attorney General James V. Alfred is practically in Sen. Clint C. Small believes that he has enough strength in other parts of Texas to add to his West Texas and Panhandle following to justify his entry. Small polled 139,000 for governor in the first primary of 1930, running behind Ross S. Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson. Tom Hunter, Wichita Falls, was third in the 1932 race between Mrs. Ferguson and Sterling. He polled 221,000 ap-

proximately. Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt with a vote record of approximately three quarters of a million is sure to seek advancement. Popular House Speaker Coke Stevenson seems about to vault into Bob Fiddle which his fellow house members gave him to ride into the governor's office in.

C. C. McDonald and John Wood, chairman of the state highway commission, both are unknown quantities as vote getters for themselves. Both have been remarkably successful in getting votes for their friends.

If all these enter, it will need but few more volunteers to make the Ferguson estimate a fact.

Some personalities: Roy Miller, chairman of the Texas national democratic campaign committee, once was a high school football coach.

Judge Walter Timon, San Antonio, former political power in Southwest Texas and a district court judge at Corpus Christi helped train prize-fighter Bob Fitzsimmons when he was in Texas.

Capt. Jim Kendrick, injured when a tree-army camp truck overturned near Stephenville, was a player on the Second Texas infantry team that won the football championship when national guardsmen from many states were assembled on the Rio Grande for watchful waiting.

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The value of new fashion designs and new tribal songs is measured in terms of pigs and other foodstuffs by the natives of the South Seas, according to Dr. Margaret Mead who recently returned from a 22-months research among primitive tribes.

With her husband, Dr. R. F. Fortune, of Columbia University, Dr. Mead traveled extensively among the primitive mountain dwellers in New Guinea, a mandate of Australia, and formerly known as Kaiser Wilhelm's Land.

The inland tribes, Dr. Mead said, surrender their food supplies in return for latest fashion ideas and songs. Communication between the tribes, however, is irregular, she said, and so slowly does a fashion travel that it may take as long as five years for it to cover the 20 mile distance from the sea to the mountains.

Dr. Mead is Assistant Curator of Ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History. She brought back ethnological collections from the Arapesh of the Prince Alexander Mountains, the Mundugumor tribe of the Yuat River and the Tchambull tribe on Aibom Lake.

KEEP YOUR SKIN YOUNG. Tedious treatments unnecessary if the soap used for daily cleansing is Resinol. The Libby Prison of Civil War days was located at Richmond, Va. It was taken down, reconstructed for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, where it served as a war museum, and its walls now form a part of another building in Chicago.

Make Mother a Present of SPARE TIME This Christmas. Merry Christmas Mother from Dad and the Kids. Make HER Happy with Things Electrical. When you give Mother something electrical this Christmas, you are making her a present of hours of freedom from numerous household duties that can be more easily done with the aid of electric appliances. Electrical gifts are appreciated because they are attractive, practical and useful.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Give Something Electrical!

Visit our store on your Christmas shopping tour and look over the many electric appliances that solve your problem of "what to give this Christmas." Things are still priced low, and convenient payments can be made along with your electric service bills.

REFLECTOR LAMPS \$11.45 and up. "Pin-It-Up" Lamps \$1.45. URN SETS \$14.95 and up. Electric Toasters \$3.95 and up. Torchere Lamps \$5.95 and up. Terms if Desired.

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SOCIETY

Bridge-Shower Wednesday Afternoon for Miss Jane Traweck, Bride-Elect for Dec.

Quilt and Doll Are Given Away

Women of St. George's Catholic church today announced the winners of the quilt and doll that have been displayed the past week in the Addison Wadley company window.

Holders of the lucky tickets were Fred Turner for the quilt and Mrs. Don Sivals for the doll.

"CHARLIE CHAN" -- DEAD

HONOLULU (U.P.)—Chang Apana, 64, Honolulu Chinese detective, has followed in death the man who made him famous. Chang was the "Charlie Chan" in novels if the late Early Den Biggers.

His death Friday night removed one of Honolulu's most picturesque characters. When the city was incorporated 35 years ago, Chang joined the police force and served until retired in May, last year.

Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Misses Lois Frazer and Janis Wilkes were co-hostesses at the Stubbeman home, 1506 West Texas, Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock with a bridge-shower complimenting Miss Jane Traweck, bride-elect of Dec. 24.

The rooms were bright with Christmas symbols. Bowls of maccis and bridge appointments accented the colors of the holiday season. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree laden with miscellaneous gifts for the honoree and novelty favors for the guests completed a real Kris Kringle shower.

At bridge high score gift was awarded Miss Marion Cartwright and cut gift to Mrs. Clint Myrick. These gifts were presented the honoree.

Attractive party plates were served. Mmes. Stacy Allen, Van Camp, Myrick, A. P. Baker, John E. Adams, Iris N. Bounds, J. H. Williams, Misses Helen Welsner, Cartwright, Kathryn Anderson, Theresa Klapproth, the hostess and the honoree.

At Prairie Lee

Prairie Lee school children are immensely enjoying the hot lunches that are being served each day.

Prairie Lee boys played a snappy game of basketball with neighborhood boys Friday afternoon. The game was the first to be played by the team this year. The school team was defeated five to two.

Prairie Lee Sunday school and school are cooperating in getting up a program to be given at the school house with a Christmas tree on Saturday night, Dec. 23.

Iris Bradley and Cecelia Chandler left on a visit to Saragosa last Friday.

Herbert and Lawrence Dillard returned to their home here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newsome, from Stokes, and Lola Livingston and Milas Jones spent Sunday with C. M. Mills and family.

Gladys and Mildred Mills returned to their home here last Thursday, after having spent the past few weeks near Colorado.

A play party was given by Alta Blansett at her home last Wednesday night.

Gladys Mills gave a party Friday night. Many friends were present and all enjoyed the social hour.

County Agent Debnam, Miss Myrtle Miller and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, county officials, were at Prairie Lee Tuesday evening. Thirty farmers were present for a meeting called for the election of a district committee, who is to represent the district in cotton acreage reduction. A. M. Stanley was elected.

Ned Watson, Miss Lydie Watson and Frances Love Peters gave an entertaining musical program for the school Wednesday morning.

Prairie Lee boys and girls are to play basketball games with Courtney this afternoon after school.

Miss Maxine Sill Honors Miss Leonore Goodman with Party

Miss Leonore Goodman, who left Wednesday morning with her parents for Chicago, where she will attend school, was honored at a bridge party given Tuesday evening by Miss Maxine Sill at her home, 120 S. Big Spring.

Decorations with a red and green color scheme lent a festive atmosphere to the occasion. Christmas symbols were used in the bridge appointments.

Miss Isabel McClintic won high score and presented her award to the honoree, who received several other gifts.

Playing were Misses Annabelle Youngblood, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Harriett Picknor, Virginia Boone, Edna Mae Elkin, Jessie Lou Armstrong, McClintic and the honoree.

Announcements

Friday
Mmes. W. N. Cole and H. S. Collings will be hostesses Friday evening at 7:30 at the Cole home, 507 W. Tennessee, to members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands. The affair will be a Christmas party.

Belmont Bible class meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Laws of Stanton visited in Midland Wednesday.

H. Gilliam, district passenger agent for the Greyhound bus lines, is here today from Fort Worth.

J. W. Bateman, traveling freight and passenger agent for the T. and P. railway, is here today from Abilene.

Ed Lucas of Odessa is in Midland today on a business trip.

Zach T. Martin is here from Kansas City transacting cattle business.

John Marston of San Angelo spent last night in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martin of San Angelo visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Canteleu is reported to be seriously ill at the J. M. Gilmore home, 605 N. Lorraine.

Odessa visitors here today were Mmes. Fred Malone, Joe Reese, Felix Bourland and Rubie Reid.

ELKS ON GOLD TREK

DENVER, Colo. (U.P.)—Walter F. Meier of Seattle, Wash., grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks is one who believes in the authenticity of the reported gold mining boom in Alaska. "Our lodge in Fairbanks, Alaska," he said, "took in 89 new members, the highest per capita record of the order."

SUED FOR DAMAGING TRAIN
SALEM, Mass. (U.P.)—Joseph A. Donovan was in court recently because the Boston & Maine Railroad alleged he damaged one of their trains to the extent of \$100 when his automobile hit it at a crossing. The bill stated that the train was partially derailed and the roadbed damaged.

J. Evetts Haley Relates How One-Day-Late Visit Cost Important Collection

It is the heart-rendering disappointment caused by only a few hours delay, punctuating the work of collecting manuscript materials of historical significance, that make success seem almost futile. J. Evetts Haley, collector in the bureau of research in the social sciences of the University of Texas, whose business is to search out and acquire for the university archives, either as outright gifts or as loans, letters and documents now in the possession of private individuals, not infrequently finds he has missed a valuable collection by only a few hours.

"The everyday story of the destruction of these manuscript materials, fire, flood, tidy housekeeping and other hazards beats a sad refrain in the ears of every collector," he said. "There is an urgency in this work, as one illustration will indicate."

Fine Arts Xmas Program Wednesday At Parks Home

The annual Christmas program presented by the Fine Arts club was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks, 202 South G.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan was leader of "Health and Social Service" and introduced Miss Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, who read a paper on prevention of pelagra.

The hostess then took charge of the program, introducing Miss Dorothy Rathiff, principal of the Mexican school, who presented five of her students, Tafuel Martinez, Ascension Vasquez, Andres Vasquez, Jesus Castello and Felipe Galan. The Mexican boys sang a group of Christmas carols in their native language, including "Silent Night."

Concluding the program, Mrs. Parks told an interesting story of "The Christmas Angel."

The club voted to provide three Christmas baskets for the poor.

Members were then invited into the dining room, where tea, coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served from an attractively appointed table.

Mrs. John Dabbs, a new member, was present.

Screen Clowns Make Hilarious "Tillie and Gus"

Those two lovable scene thieves, W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth, win the laurel for the splendid performances they gave in Paramount's riotous comedy, "Tillie and Gus," showing at the Ritz theatre today and Friday.

After playing in supporting roles for years and stealing scene after scene with their hilarious antics, they win their rightful places with their performances as the whimsical crooks from Shanghai and Nome who show a slyster lawyer how real cheating is done.

"Tillie and Gus" also presents Miss Skipworth and Mr. Fields with a scene thief of their own—now that they are stars in their own right. He is no other than Baby LeRoy, that up-and-coming infant who gave such amazing performances in Chevalier's "A Bedtime Story" and Caludeite Colbert's "Torch Singer." He repeats again and with another clever performance.

The picture is from an original story by Rupert Hughes and was directed by Francis Martin under the supervision of Douglas Mac-

Lean, former comedy star. The romantic leads are ably handled by Jacqueline Wells and Clifford Jones.

Tillie and Gus are a pair of divorced rascals who separated when they found their methods conflicting. Tillie has gone to Shanghai, Gus to Alaska. Their family still believes them to be "missionaries" and so they are, missionaries of the crooked dice and fixed cards.

Tillie is hostess of a waterfront dive in the Orient, and Gus has been thrown out of the best gambling joints in the frozen North.

Both receive letters from the attorney of Tillie's brother who has died, telling them of possible inheritances.

Once back at the old homestead, they meet Aunt Tillie's niece, her husband and son, nicknamed "The King." They find that the lawyer is crooked and has absconded all of the estate except an old ferryboat.

For the moment, Tillie and Gus turn as honest as they will ever be. They decide to show the lawyer how real stealing is done—and more they are through, he's glad he's still alive.

Tillie and Gus—one of the fine comedy teams of the screen—give you an evening of laughter in this hilarious comedy. Also in featured roles are Clarence Wilson, George Babber, Barton MacLane, Edgar

No Jitters in Directing Children, Says Director

HOLLYWOOD, (U.P.)—Nine children in a single cast would drive most directors to distraction, but Al Green revels in it.

Even one or two children to handle usually gives the megaphone man a case of jitters. On the other hand, Al is having the time of his life directing nine youngsters who portray important roles in "As the Earth Turns."

The kids return Al's devotion; he made a hit with them at the start and the bond of confidence is strengthened daily.

There's no great mystery about his success in handling children before the camera. He has three boys of his own, but that's only half the answer. He has boundless patience, too.

Al begins by putting the children completely at their ease. He becomes one of them, a slightly older and presumably wiser child. Then he tells them the story of the scene they are about to play, gets them interested in it, and with a rehearsal or two they are all set.

"Children are natural and spontaneous actors," Green says. "They will give marvelous results if you don't try to teach them to act."

"In the first 10 or 12 years of life nothing interests a child so much as imagining he is different kinds of people and pretending to be those people.

"One thing you must avoid above all else and that is talking down to them. Don't be a grown-up. You can fool adults with poses and pretensions but a child will see through you and laugh, either outwardly or inwardly.

"I've gotten best results by telling children what the scene is about and letting them play it in their own way. The minute they consciously try to act they become awkward, artificial and priggish."

BLUE EAGLE-SHAPED PEPPER

LATHROP, Calif. (U.P.)—Even peppers have gone "Blue Eagle." Mrs. W. H. Miller exhibited a red pepper, in which the center part was shaped peculiarly like an eagle. The "eagle" however, had only one head and was green instead of blue.

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LIGHT DRILL SET FOR SOMETIME FRIDAY

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Class B team that plays its regional game with Wink Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will stop in Midland long enough Friday to run through a light drill in Lackey field, according to dispatches from Cross Plains.

The powerful club defeated the Stephenville Yellow Jackets, 19-6, last Saturday, the day Wink downed a formidable Winters team, 6-0.

Cross Plains may be without the services of a sensational backfield as Spencer, who received a severe leg injury in last week's game, but he will work with the squad here, it was indicated.

The game at Wink is the cynosure of sporting eyes for Class B in this part of the state. Coach Pete Cawthon of Texas Tech will referee, and another coach from that institution will umpire.

The game is one of five regional games in the B class in West Texas, and marks the highest honor that can be given in that division, since no state title is determined except in the A classification.

No hour had been set for practice of the Cross Plains club here, but a crowd of fans is expected to watch the drill.

A team to have survived district and bi-district play must have displayed plenty of class, so the Friday and Saturday games should prove to be brilliant spectacles between fast, fighting eleveners.

Lamesa Tornados and Hereford Wildcats will meet, but the location and date had not been announced Tuesday.

The Crowell Wildcats will meet East Texas team, the Rockwall Jacks, Friday on a neutral field, Vernon.

A substantial guaranty was made by Crowell school authorities to bring the game into West Texas. The Wildcats, one of the heaviest Class B teams in the state, feature Dick Todd, sensational runner, who also punts and passes. Coach Grady Graves' eleven won their way into the regional championship by victory in their district over such strong opposition as the Olney Cubs and the Seymour Panthers, then last week won over the Graham Steers, 25 to 6, on a neutral battleground, Wichita Falls.

Rockwall, district titlists for the last three years, has won 10 of 11 games this year, losing only to Sunset of Dallas, Class A. In the past five years, Coach J. A. Wilkerson's teams have averaged 30 points a game. The bi-district victory was over Clarksville, 35 to 0.

Vernon is making elaborate preparations for the game. Tickets have been placed on sale in 30 towns in Texas and Oklahoma. Enlarging the seating capacity of the field from 2,500 to 4,000 is contemplated. The junior and senior chambers of commerce are assisting in plans.

The Hereford Whitefaces are drawing a strong opponent as Lamesa was scored on last week for the first time in 21 Class B games when the Tornados won over the Rotan 32 to 13. Hereford defeated Dumas, 27 to 0.

Texas U. Poloists Best Varsity Group

AUSTIN.—Cecil Smith, internationally famous polo star, will play here December 17 in a game against the University of Texas polo team. Smith and Rube Williams, an equally famous player, are members of Cross Miller's Austin polo team, which had its beginning in the capital city a decade ago.

These two men, playing on the Western team, were big factors in the winning of the East-West polo games in Chicago last summer. The two squads were made up of the best mallemen throughout the United States, and as a result of the journey, Smith has been called the best polo player in the world.

Captain Vernon Cook's group of poloists were signally honored when Smith accepted the University team's invitation to appear in Austin. The University team, composed entirely of students and with but three years' experience, has developed a playing technique which has won the admiration of veterans.

Captain Sam Houston, III, grand-nephew of the Texas president, of the Texas republic and polo coach at the Oklahoma Military academy, said that the University of Texas polo squad should be able to defeat any college team in the United States.

December 17 has been set as a home-coming date for Smith, Williams, and his former team-mates. They learned to play the game here about ten years ago under the tutelage of George Miller and since that time have played all over the United States.

"Walls of Gold" by Kathleen Norris at Yucca Today, Fri.

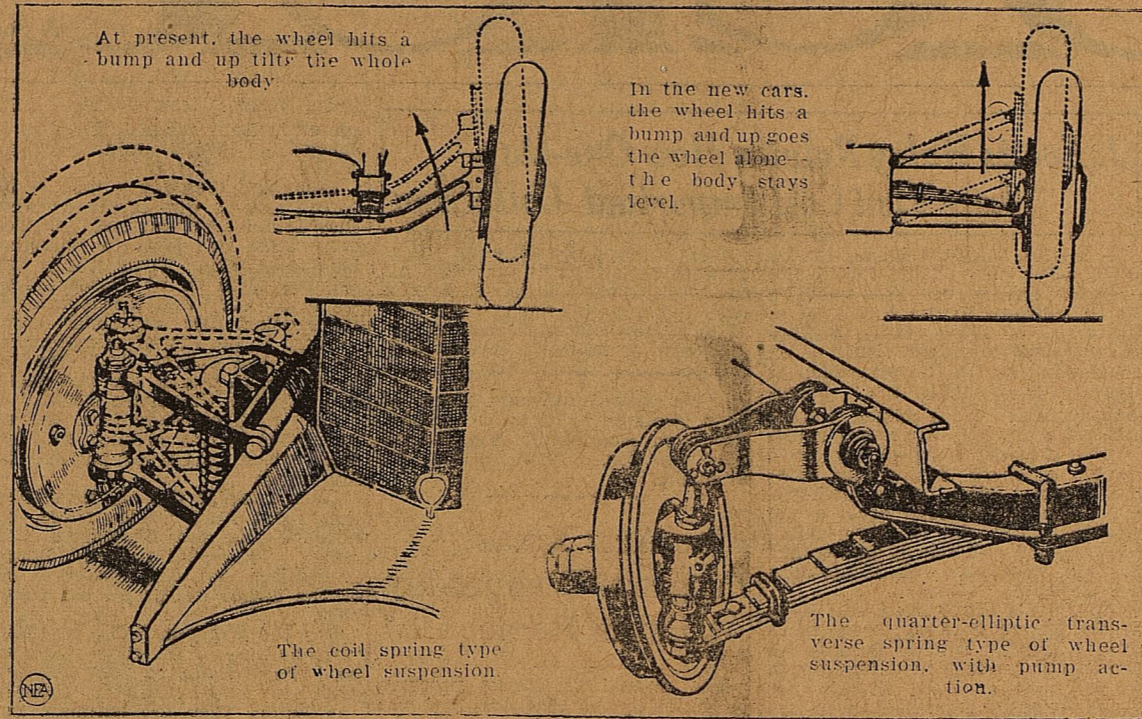
Sally Eilers, with Norman Foster cast in the leading masculine role opposite her, comes to the Yucca theatre today and Friday in "Walls of Gold," the new Fox Film production, taken from Kathleen Norris' best selling novel of the same name.

The action of the picture moves from the smart speakasies and their flip repartee to the calmer quiet of country beauty, and back again to luxurious Long Island homes and Europe's watering places. There is an accompanying social whirl and free living that tangles the hearts of the principals.

In "Walls of Gold," Kathleen Norris shifts her pen to the problem that has troubled so many of our modern maidens—whether to accept love unquestioningly, or to take the matrimonial offer of the highest bidder.

The young girl in the story is faced with such a question. In a moment of weakness she succumbs to the offer of a millionaire, and so angers the man who loves her, that, in resentment, he marries her younger sister. Heartbroken over the young man's impetuous marriage, she wedds the millionaire, only to find that case and duty do not in themselves spell happiness. It is then that she realizes she has shut herself off with walls of gold from a romance she has always desired.

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DETROIT.—"Knees" on automobiles is a happy lurch of an ingenious advertising writer. Independent spring suspension, the technical term for "knees," is an idea that has languished in the minds of automobile engineers for 30 years, finally to come to the light in America.

And so, when you visit the 1934 automobile show, the first thing that will be brought to your attention in many of the cars on exhibit will be the knee action of the front wheels.

New to America, this idea has been in actual practice on several European motor cars for at least five years.

U. S. to Adopt Idea Here it is promised for all General Motors products, for the Hudson, for at least two Chrysler cars, one of which will be the Plymouth, and perhaps for other independent automobiles.

Independent wheel suspension is the placing of all four wheels on individual units so that the action of each will be entirely apart from the rest.

At present, the two wheels in front and the two in the rear are connected solidly by an axle, so that when one of the wheels rises over an elevation or sinks into a rut, the wheel at the other end of the axle, and in fact the entire body, is tilted at the right angle made by the rise or drop.

In other words, there is a stiffness to the body which the new type of suspension will correct. Given the "knee action," each wheel rises or falls independently of the others and so reduces the tilt of the body to a minimum.

Two Types Used

Two types of suspension are used, in most cases, to bring this about. One is the coil spring placed vertically alongside the wheel to take up the shock of a rise or drop and so keep the body level.

The other type makes use of quarter-elliptic transverse springs—Honey Ford, take notice!—in combination with the pump or plunger principle of shock absorbers.

As the wheel strikes a bump or rut, the plunger rises or falls in its cylinder just inside the wheel, along with the same action in the spring. The axle, in both cases, is no more than a cross-member foundation for the front and rear of the body. The wheels revolve on individual spindles attached directly to the springs or pistons, as the case may be.

Only on Front Wheels On the new cars, only the front wheels will have "knees." It's costly enough to put the new suspension there, without going into the additional expense—and a host of trouble—of adding the innovation to the rear.

But with only front "knees," engineers say, the cars will be improved greatly in riding comfort. There will be less of that "shimmy" or "cramp" or other exasperating steering difficulties the driver has encountered even in the latest types of automobiles.

But, look out! You'll have to be more careful in driving, for the mechanism will be much more intricate and delicate than is the present, simple axle-king-pin and spindle combination.

SLOW PAYMENTS ARE EXPLAINED

Payment of the pink boll worm claims will be made with all dispatch possible, Ben F. Chapman, secretary to the compensation claims board, Austin, writes Frank C. Dale, Midland pink boll worm delegate. Dale wrote the board "pouring it out" for what he alleged was undue delay.

Chapman's reply to Dale's letter follows: "I have your letter of December 8th, and note the deplorable condition that your farmers are in on account of the drought. I also note that Senate Bill 52, was passed at least in part as a relief measure intending to reimburse farmers in all the pink boll worm regulated area comprising either all, or a portion of the 18 counties for expenditures made by them on account of complying with federal and state quarantine. While this bill became effective some thirty or forty days ago, it was only about three weeks ago that the governor actually appointed the board to do the work. After the board was organized, I became ex-officio secretary of it at no salary. My salary is provided for as chief clerk of the agricultural department and there is no additional pay to me on account of this matter.

"The board took the oath of office on November 13th and immediately began to assemble the names and addresses of all claimants who reside in any one of the 18 counties. To this date they have received some 10,000 letters, most of which have been for registration purposes. We have had printed the necessary report form blanks and other stationery that had to be secured before anything else could be done other than the registration. Gins have been called upon to complete their reports where missing. For your information I'll say, that the only complete report that is on file, showing name and addresses of claimants, as well as amounts that probably may be due them, is for just the few months of 1929, beginning September 1st, and ending December 31st, of that year. We have just a very few reports from any gins, out of the eighty (80) gins, for any part of their operation, except the period above referred to. The board will be compelled to have reports for other periods in your part of the territory, including all of the ginning season after 1929 thru to December 31, 1932.

"You are probably not familiar with just what the legislature did and said in connection with this appropriation, otherwise, you could readily see that the board could not do this job in such a short time. Your attention is called to the first part of Section 3, and you should understand from that, and we have been definitely so advised by the attorney general, that no claimant can be paid until all claims have been filed and it has been determined whether the amount appropriated, is either sufficient or insufficient. If the amount appropriated is insufficient, then the law says that the board shall prepare the amount available among all claimants who have filed their claims.

"I have told you about how limited gin reports are in our files, however; if we had in hand this minute a complete final report of all gins for all seasons covered by the provisions of law, we could not in accordance with the terms of the statutes, begin paying out claims from such records, because the law provides, Article 75, Chapter 3, Title 4, a mimeograph copy of which I enclose, that each claimant must be furnished a blank claim form on which to make out his claim. The same to be sworn to and attested by two citizens who reside in the county of such claimant. This must be done with the entire group of eight or ten thousand claimants.

"The compensation claim board is doing everything in its power to speed up this business as rapidly as possible, but a great deal of the delay will be on account of probably gins, in not responding quickly or things they themselves must do. I want you to know that the board is not drawing any salary for the entire time, but only file their claims for compensation for the actual days they are engaged in the performance of their regular duties. We would have you tell your people, that with their complete cooperation this job will be done in the very least and the very shortest possible time, since we realize the urgency of the occasion and there is no one connected with it at this end, that has any disposition or desire to extend the final consummation of duties incumbent upon them.

Sweetwater Rotes Put Away Crutches For Football Game

SWEETWATER.—The Rotarians, about whom the Lions have taken such a delight in characterizing as "old men" in recent minutes, really started something Monday when a defiant challenge was flung the Lions club for a football game on New Year's day.

"Just how those old fellows can get out there and go against us is something more than I can understand," one of the Lions remarked between sips of coffee Tuesday morning. "It would be no football for a bunch of us young fellows to go out there and play around with those old-time business men."

There is no doubt but that the Lions will accept the challenge. The Lions are just wondering whether the Rotarians will be able to carry out their challenge and even meet the Lions.

Neither team is to be permitted to practice. A neutral observer pointed out that for the Rotarians to practice would be fatal, in that the entire line-up would be suffering from aches and bruises to such an extent they would be unable to play.

Physicians who are members of both clubs, it is understood, have agreed to take care of all injuries, even meet the Lions.

CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED TO SEE GAME AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Dec. 14. (Special).—A capacity crowd or better of West Texas football fans are expected to fill and perhaps overflow the 8,000 seating capacity Texas Tech stadium here next Saturday, Dec. 16, when the San Angelo Bobcats and the Pampa Harvesters battle for the West Texas high school football championship and for the right to continue in the Texas Interscholastic football race.

The game will be called promptly at 2 p. m.

The winner will have only two more games to win to be declared state champions.

Due to central location, Lubbock was selected as the site for the contest and fans in several nearby cities and towns have already started sending in reservations for a good seat.

A big block of choice seats in the center of the big stadium from the forty to the forty yard lines were retained for sale to West Texas fans. A thousand tickets were sent to Pampa and to San Angelo, these being on each side of this central block. Any fan that gets a seat will have a good view of the game.

Reservations may be made with the J. & J. Sporting Goods Store, Lubbock. Tickets are seventy-five cents general admission with bleacher seat; one dollar grand stand seat; dollar and quarter box seat. Class A football players will be admitted for twenty-five cents when accompanied by their coach.

Special round trip rail and bus rates have been secured.

The old dope bucket has sprung a leak and fans regard the game as a toss up.

In early season the San Angelo Bobcats were defeated by the Abilene Eagles, defeated 27 to 7 by Pampa last week. Since that time, however, the Bobcats have improved one hundred per cent and over in El Paso last Saturday uncocked a passing game that looked impressive while the Bowie school was sinking before a 27 to 7 attack.

It will be both Pampa's and San Angelo's first taste of championship play and both teams will be keyed to a high pitch in an effort to go on into the semi-finals.

BAKER AVIATOR SUED

SAN FRANCISCO. (U.P.)—Mrs. Erma Needles found married life to a baker full of joy and tasty pastries, but when her husband, Charles E. Needles, took up aviation and finally flew to Valdez, Alaska, she sued for divorce. Needles failed to return, she charged.

An Oregon man spent twenty years of his spare time drilling a 96-foot tunnel into the side of a mountain; he found gold in "them thar hills" recently.

DAUGHTER HONORED

DENVER, Colo. (U.P.)—Helen Hockenhill, 18, daughter of Gov. A. W. Hockenhill of New Mexico, was elected "most popular" girl at Colorado Women's college here this year. Automatically she becomes queen of the 1934 Skyline, college year book.

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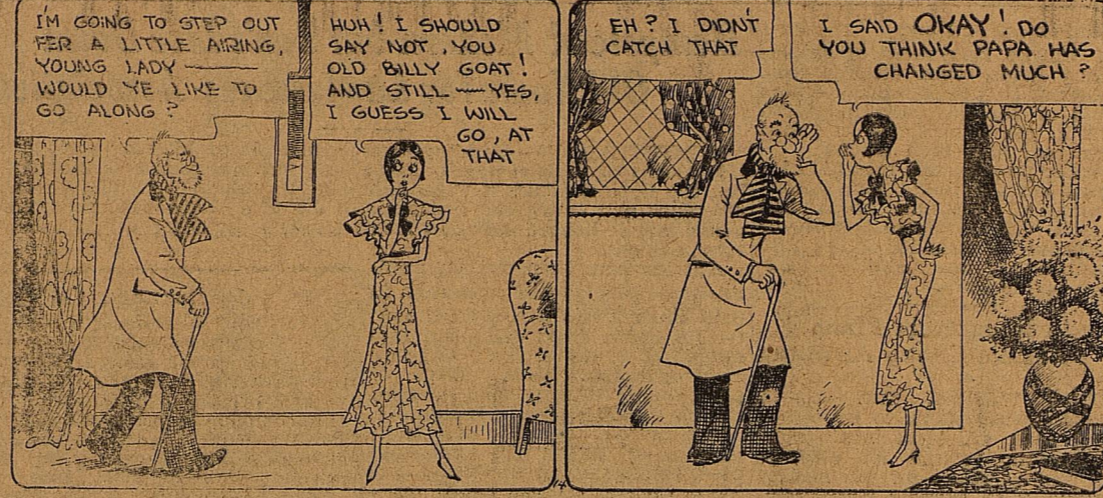
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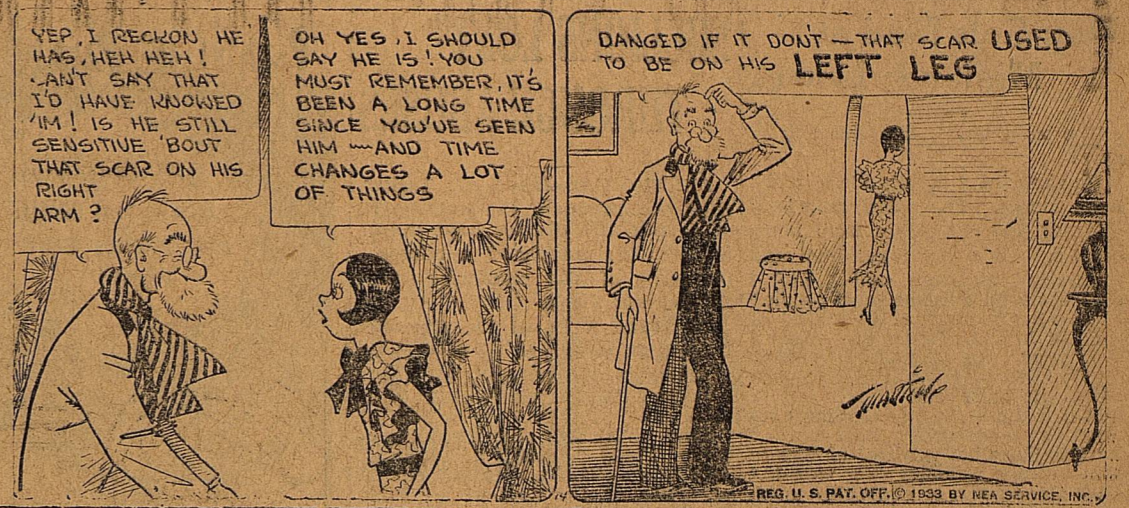


Three of Carl W. Wickman's four wives have died in four years, and the portly Denver pharmacist faces a murder charge as result of the beating to death of his most recent mate. His first wife divorced him and investigations of the deaths of his second and third have been started. Wickman is shown here with his last wife, a Denver nurse, whose killing, police say, he admits.

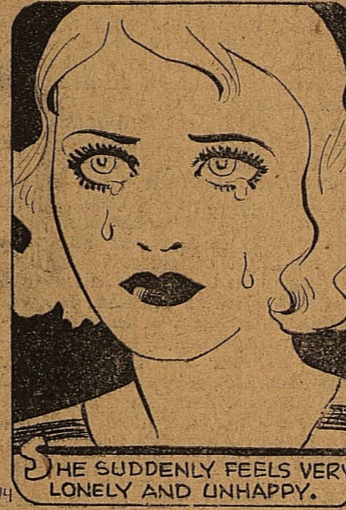
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Oh! Oh!



WASH TUBBS



The Boys Enjoy It!



By CRANE

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

JAMES K. POLK

WAS THE FIRST DARK HORSE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE!
HE WAS NOT EVEN VOTED ON UNTIL THE EIGHTH BALLOT, AND WAS NOMINATED ON THE NINTH!



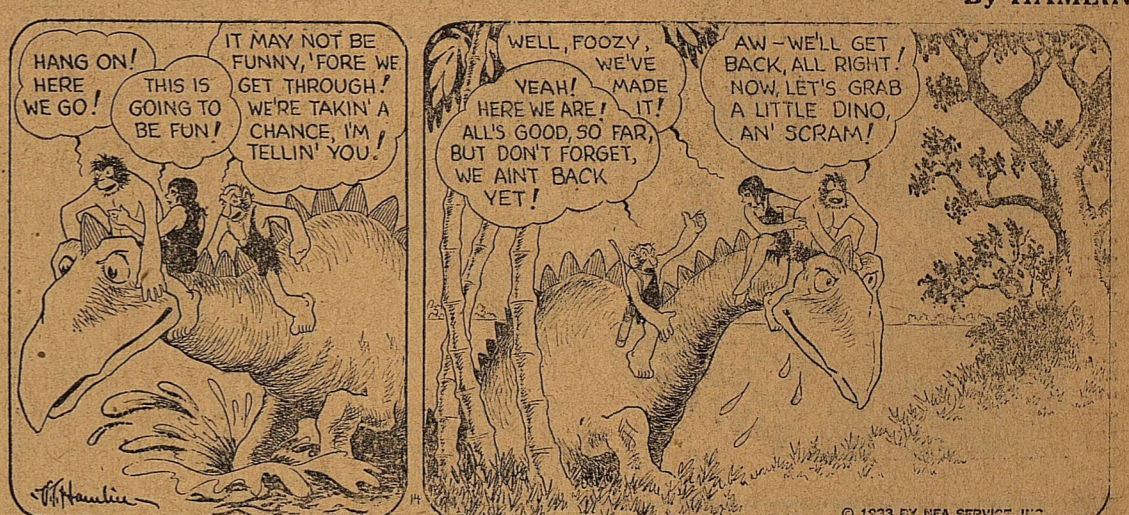
MUSHROOMS CAN CRACK A THICK CONCRETE WALK.

DIAMONDS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN METEORITES!

ALLEY OOP



Back on the Island!



By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM

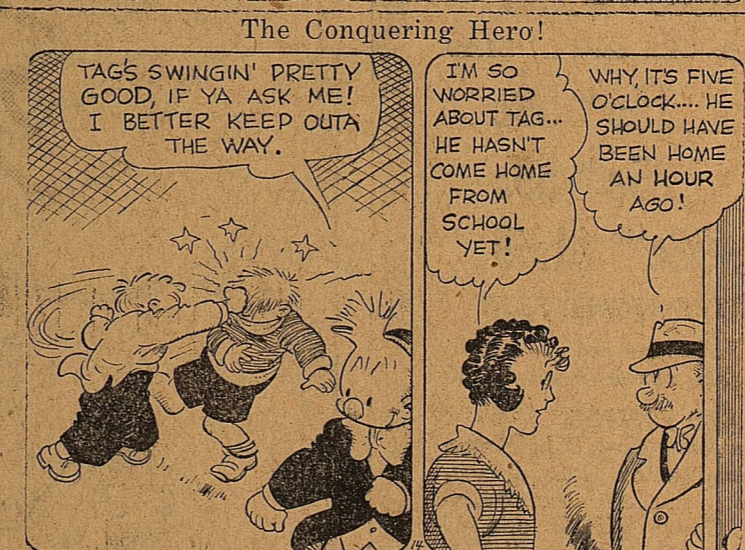
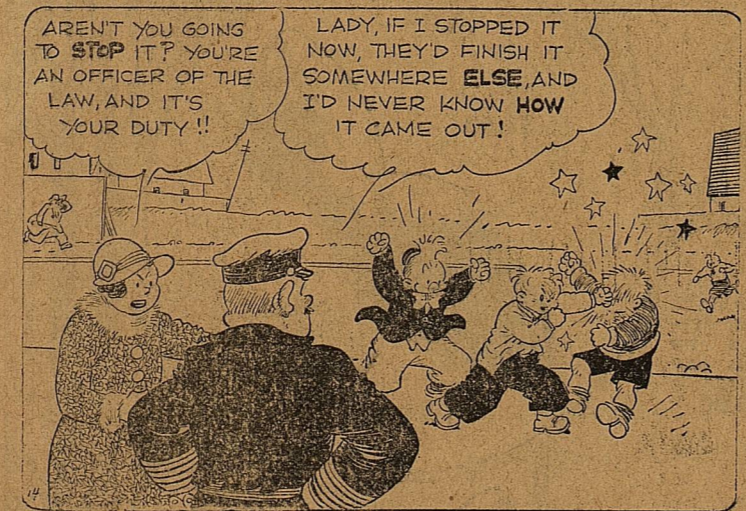


There Are Various Ways!

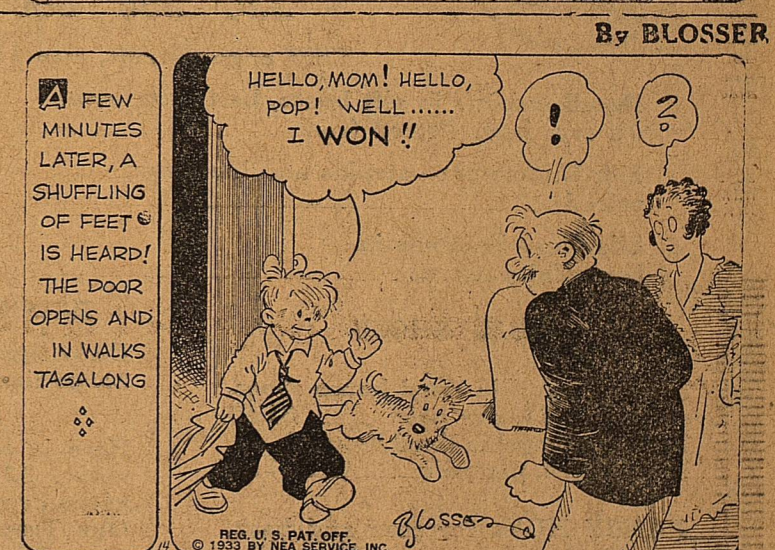


By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



The Conquering Hero!



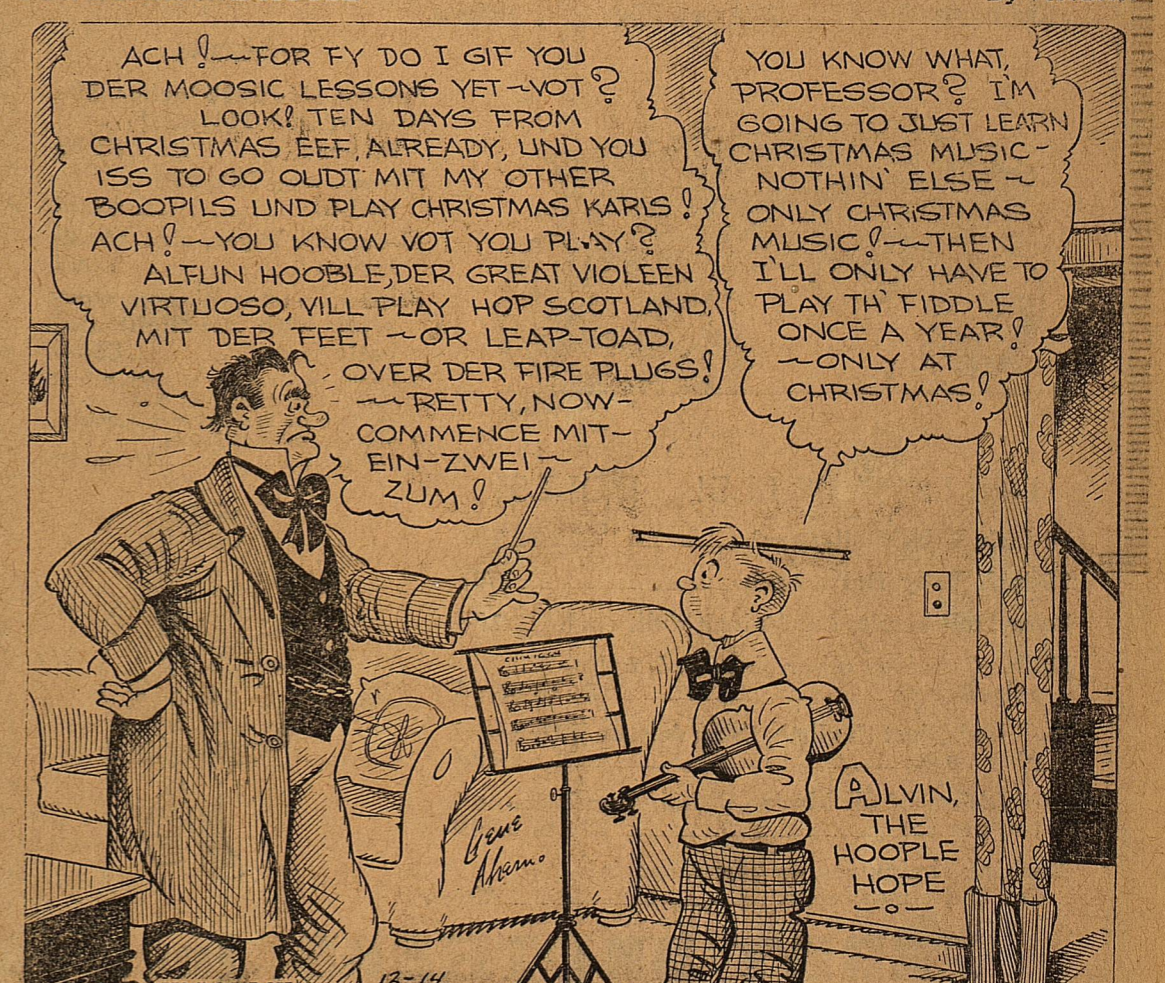
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

CUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 8 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.
PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.
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RATES:
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5c a word three days.
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2 days 50c.
3 days 60c.
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Single and double entry ledgers, . . . cash books, . . . journals, . . . columnar books, . . . day books. Prices . . . 10c to \$6.00
PHONE 95
WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

SIGNS
Of All Kinds
RAY HUGHES
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FLOWERS
For all occasions. Telegraphed anywhere.
MRS. L. A. DENTON
Phone 359W
Representing University Florist, Abilene, Texas

0. Wanted

WANTED: Girl's good used bicycle; must be reasonable. Apply Reporter-Telegram. 240-3z

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 4640 acre ranch in Andrews county, \$10,000 bonus, small state debt, \$2320.00 per year income from rentals, for other information see, J. M. White. 238-3p

6. Houses

Unfurnished
FOR RENT: 6 room house with bath, outhouses, chicken pen and garage. Call at 206 W. Louisiana. 237-3p

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING
One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.
FURNITURE HOSPITAL

Man Gets Mad at Midland; Leaves

The man didn't like the city at all. He went into a certain store to sell light globes. The store proprietor said: "I buy my globes from home dealers. They pay taxes here and patronize my store and I feel I ought to support home town people."

MILLIONS LOST THROUGH ABUSES

AUSTIN (U.P.)—James C. Tucker, chief accountant of the state board of county and district road indebtedness, has completed a microscopic study of the municipal credit structure in Texas.



special assessment tax. 7. Unwise investment of surplus sinking funds, either through gross negligence on the part of governing bodies or through their misplaced faith in the security dealer with whom they have been trading.

Swede Rhenstrom Plans To Make Cheap Airplane

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—A manufacturing plant, to be established here, will start turning out an airplane to sell for \$700, or less, and be ready for the market by June, E. G. (Swede) Rhenstrom, head of the Rhenstrom Aircrafts, Inc., has announced.

Hempstead Modern but Can't Live Down Old Name for Lawlessness Association

HEMPSTEAD (U.P.)—Parking lanes have replaced hitching posts and old saloons have given way to drug stores, but Hempstead cannot outlive the fame it achieved when known by its sobriquet of "Six Shooter Junction."

per square meter monthly. At present, two collective shops exist in the Potsdamer Strasse. The opening of another one in the north of Berlin was planned, but the plan seems to have been abandoned.

Police Order New Torture Instrument

EL PASO.—El Paso police officers winced with pain as an "Iron Claw," a new weapon of defense, was demonstrated on them.

Basketball Team In Lenora Tourney

BIG SPRING.—The Moore Cowboys, basketball squad coached by Miss Aral Phillips, went to the semi-finals recently in the Lenora (Maricopa county) tournament.

Bones of Indian Fighters Buried in U. S. Cemetery

GREAT BEND, Kan. (U.P.)—Acting on orders from the War Department, Maj. McFarland Cochran of Fort Riley, Kan., has succeeded in disintering seven skeletons believed to be those of Indian fighters killed here between 1864 and 1869.

"Collective Shops" Tried out by Nazis

BERLIN. (U.P.)—"Collective shops" are the latest innovation in the commercial field, adopted in conformity with Nazi ideas.

Pastor Wins Right to Preach in Own Church

BENTON, Ill. (U.P.)—Rev. C. E. Buller will be able to preach the gospel in his East Benton Baptist Church without interference from

the court. A temporary injunction restraining him from entering the pulpit, obtained by elders of the church, was dissolved when the case came up for hearing.



JOIN THE MOJUD Hosiery Club

When you buy a pair of Mojud silk stockings you become a member and receive a membership card. Every time you purchase a pair of silk stockings of any kind your purchase is marked on the card.

Wadley's

RITZ TODAY & FRIDAY 10-15-25c THEY'LL RAM YOUR FUNNY BONE, THEY'LL WRECK YOUR RIBS! . . . IF THERE WAS A LAW AGAINST STEALING LAUGHS, THEY'D GO TO JAIL FOR LIFE!

Gus... Captain Kid... and your old Aunt Tillie! "TILLIE AND GUS" A Paramount Picture with W-C-FIELDS with ALISON SKIPWORTH BABY LE ROY

"Texas, with the greatest potential wealth of any state in the United States, which so far has hardly begun to be developed, must call upon outside capital to a large extent. To encourage the investment of capital in the future of Texas, no stone should be left unturned," Tucker declared.

About nine-tenths of the coal mined in Bulgaria is produced by the state-owned colliery at Pernik.

WALLS OF GOLD with SALLY EILERS NORMAN FOSTER RALPH MORGAN. She pitted the possessiveness of an elderly man against the love that only youth could give her!

TIMELY GIFT HINTS

We can't begin to tell you of the many useful and attractive gifts we have on display, and at such reasonable prices, but we invite you look through our stock at your leisure. We are suggesting just a few of the hundreds of gift items.

- Twelve piece manicure sets, attractively boxed and exquisite in design. What more lovely gift can you select for her this Christmas? Only \$1.25
Three piece toilet sets, including comb, brush and mirror. A variety of styles to add beauty and usefulness to her dresser equipment. . . . 35c 59c 98c \$1.49 \$1.98
Chip edge mirrors, size 11x19, with cord \$1.19
Handkerchiefs in gift boxes, best assortment we ever had. Priced from 15c to 59c
Silk Underwear—stepins and bloomers, priced 25c to 59c
Slips and Pajamas in beautiful patterns 98c to \$1.69
HOUSE SHOES
Men's sheepskin lined house shoes, sizes 6 to 11, per pair \$1.59
Ladies' sheepskin lined house shoes, sizes 3 to 8, per pair \$1.25
FANCY HOSE for men and boys, priced per pair 15c to 25c
NECKTIES in Christmas boxes, always appreciated 25c and 50c
DECORATIVE LIGHT SETS
Eight light Christmas set 59c
Large size lights, seven in set, \$1.25
GLASS DISHES
Here is an outstanding Christmas value. 32-piece set of glass dishes, green or rose \$2.98
Our Trophy Chase gift is one of these 32-piece sets of glass dishes. Don't fail to get your Trophy Chase tickets.

WAGONS
Son-ny, size 9x15 inches, 59c
Son-ny, size 11 1/2 x 23 1/2 inches \$1.25
Son-ny, size 13 1/2 x 30 inches \$2.95
Mammoth Flyer, size 15x35 inches \$3.95
Scamp Coaster Wagon, complete with headlight and batteries \$3.95
Tricycles in a variety of sizes, priced \$1.49, \$2.25, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Cars, Trucks, Trailers and Tractors, with or without lights, priced 15c to 98c

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
14-inch Baby Dolls, each 50c
12-inch Baby Dolls, each 35c
Baby Doll outfits for 14-inch doll, each 15c
Dolls of various other sizes and styles, priced from 15c to \$3.98
Doll Beds, just the little thing for the little girls' play room 49c
Toy Dishes of all kinds—China, aluminum and tin, per set 10c to \$1.49
Rocking chairs, red or green, special for Christmas, each 49c

PERRY BROTHERS, Inc. 5-10-25c STORE

Slippers advertisement showing various styles and prices: One lot of Kiddies' 89c, Men's \$1.50, White Satin Mules, dyed to match any shade \$3.50, Others up to \$2.95, See our Table of Ladies' House shoes \$1

Select your Christmas gifts where the selections are varied . . . our stocks are most complete.

SLIPPERS.. What could be more thoughtful?

A gift that provides comfort, and one that's attractive as well, is certain to be welcome. Bring your Christmas shopping list here and find the perfect solution to many gift problems. There's a price for every budget.

Wadley's Your Christmas Shopping Place

GIFTS for the "gad about"

Gifts advertisement showing various items and prices: (A) A beautiful fitted case in genuine cowhide with luxurious fittings \$18.75 Others \$13.50 to 22.50
(B) A man's bag that is sure to please; genuine walrus—\$16.50
(C) She could be thrilled over this lovely overnight case; lovely lined—silk lined—\$14.50 Others from \$7.50 to 16.50
(D) We have just received this handsome Gladstone, in genuine walrus—\$13.75
(E) A nice assortment of billfolds . . . \$1