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Perhaps we Americans are over-looking our indebtedness to immi-grants when we practically close our doors to them.—Miss Margaret Fer-guson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. International Institute.

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CERMAK'S CONDITION IN PROVED

Midland Youth Seriously Injured While Hunting Today

Friend of Colonel Lindbergh Kidnaped



Charles Boettcher II, seion of a in Denver by men who gave his pioneer Colorado family, and a close friend of Col. Lindbergh, who was kidnaped from his estate Photo from NEA."

Midland Given

First Position

\$30,000 LOOT IS

RECOVERED; KILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (UP).—The senate voted 63 to 23 this afternoon to repeal the 18 amendment. The bill now goes to the house, where Speaker Garner plans a test Monday.

Garner insists he has

sufficient votes for pass-

Substantial increase in credit went to the Midland district of the Southwestern Bell Tel-

ephone company during the meeting of Southwestern dis-

trict managers at Fort Worth

Retailers Ask Harrison To Explain Trade Plans Eddie Blanche Out

The Retailers committee of the chamber of commerce has been called to meet at 10:30 Friday morning to consider an important merchandising plan advanced by James P. Harrison, business manager of The

Reporter-Telegram.

The notice was issued by George D. McCormick, chairman of the committee, and cited the committee with the importance of having ev-

ery member present. "The plan is decidedly interesting and merits close consideration, McCormick said. "It should be to the advantage of every business man

in the city were it adopted, and Harrison has been asked to explain it in full before the committee."

Harrison declined to discuss the plan today, saying he preferred presenting it to the retailers first.

"It should offer real stimulus to buying and selling in Midland, however," he said.

Tomatoes, Apple And Crackers a Repast for Gen.

EL PASO.—Gen. John J. Pershing had a light lunch of stewed tomatoes, baked apple, and toasted crackers in his room at Hotel Hussmann before leaving for Arizona.

He told hotel employes that he was tired after the automobile trip from Midland, and did not wish to be disturbed. He has bronchitis and

He arose at 9:30 a. m.
Shortly after he arrived, Gen.
Pershing called for a barber to trim
William Vksrguson, 35, was killed

Walking up to the hotel desk. without saying who he was, he told Harry G. Willner, room clerk, to Harry G. Willner, room clerk, to register for him.
Glancing up, Mr. Willner smiled, and replied, "You bet, general."
"I'd know the general in a crowd," said Mr. Willner later.

"Samuel R. Horst, cashier of the bark had been torced to open the

bank, had been torced to open the doors, awaiting the time lock for Sadler Delivers

Address to Rotary **Boettcher Family**

Harley Sadler, Rotarian and theatrical producer, made a strong address at the Rotary club here to-day, emphasizing the value of bringing out the finer things in life. His talk was both humorous and inspirational and was augumented by the tional and was augumented by the

bring out his points.

Members of Sadler's troupe, including Mr. and Mrs. Ewert with accordion numbers and the Whitehouse twins with song and dance acts, provided the entertainment features of the program.

W. I. Pratt, boyhood chum of Sadler, introduced the visitors. Others visiting the club were J. F. Hall of Big Spring, Harry L. Haight, J. F. Blount, Allen Watts, Margaret Mims and Charles Elliott Barron.

President Percy Mims announced the appointment of J. E. Hill to succeed Jack Hazeltine as chairman of the community service commitcommunity service commit-l Elliott H. Barron to succeed John Bonner as chairman of the fellowship committee.

BEN HEDGES IS SUFFERING .22 SLUG IN LUNGS

X-Ray Pictures May Reveal Heart Touched

A bullet from a .22 calibre pistol struck Ben Hedges, 16, Midland youth while hunting with a party of other boys this morning, and he i in a hospital where his condition is closely watched.

The slug struck him in the back and passed through the body to the left lung, where it remained at 1:30. X-ray pictures indicated the heart might have been touched.

Ralph Parrott, one of the boys hunting with Hedges, told The Reporter-Telegram that the party of four, composed otherwise of Lawrence Whitmire and Reed Mercer, were hunting in Belmont addition. A rabbit jumped up and Mercer was following the rodent with his gun sight. Just as he shot Hedges, who had been walking side by side with the other three, jumped ahead and got in the line of fire. The accident happened about 9 o'clock.

(See YOUTH SHOT, page 4) (See YOUTH SHOT, page 4)

CLAIM EVIDENCE REVEALS KILLERS TULIA SHERIFF

TULIA, Feb. 16, (UP)—Deputy Sheriff L. G. McDonald declared today that he has positive evidence to convict John Stanton and Gler to convict John Stanton and Glen Humsucker as the slayers of John C. Moseley, late sheriff of Swisher county, here in January. The two were charged with the murder ten days ago but the charge was kept secret until circulars were

In Front in Queen Race at Hi School

Reports this morning show Eddie Blanche Cowden leading Virginia Boone by six votes for first place in the annual queen race, with Jessie Lou Armstrong and Evelyn Phillips following closely for third and fourth places, respectively. As few votes are being turned in at the down-town boxes, it was announced at the high school that voting boxes would be maintained for all the candidates at only one down-town place, the Midland drug store, but that votes could be turned in at the high school at any time either in the boxes in the library or to Russell E. Shrader and Bryan Henderson, who have charge of counting and reporting votes.

District Manager W. G. Riddle was told his district not only led the entire state in installation of telephones for five consecutive months, but that the district led the entire Fort Worth division in all percentages for the period "And that with all matters considered," the report concluded.

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E. Shrader and Bryan Henderson, who have charge of counting and reporting votes.
Following is the standing of the liquidates, showing the total number of paid votes, the number of bonus votes and the total number of votes for each candidate.
Bonus votes for each candidate.
Bonus votes will be figured again at 3:30 Friday morning, candidates granted 10 per cent additional as bonus votes:

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Officers raided the place with ..\$38.08

Lions Register Big Crowd for Luncheon

The largest crowd to attend a Lions luncheon since the club began meeting at the demonstration hall in the court house was present

To Meet Ransom

Hall in the court house was present wednesday to hear a program given through members of the Harlet Sadler company and by Dorris June bers of the family of Charles Boettcher second indicated today that they will seek private negotiations with his kidnapers, making full compliance with demands for ransom.

LATE FLASH!

The demonstration hall in the court house was present wednesday to hear a program given through members of the Harlet Sadler company and by Dorris June Bayless, dancer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless. Fifty-three were counted.

The White House twins, song and dance pair, and Mrs. Ewert, accordion players, drew much applause, as did the musical reading and a tap number of the Midland dancer. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers accommittee had under consideration had previously been passed by the house; that it is known as the allotment bill and as appropriate agreed on a report to the senate on the allotments. The report was completed too late Saturday afternoon to obtain a copy of it or the proposed cotton purchase amendment which the committee has recommended for passage.

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"Hot Oil"-a Gusher of Scandal in Oklahoma City Fields



Actors and a scene in Okla- ing off a meter storage tank. homa's "hot oil" drama. . . . The oil so by passed avoids the How oil is bootlegged is shown at proration gauges. Col. Cicero the left. A secret flow line is Murray, above right, is the target shown in the background branch- of charges. Two stenographers,

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The gigantic oil industry, staggering ununder the burdens of over-production and the lowest prices in years; is fearfully watching the drilling in Oklahoma City of a well of scandal. The well bears the name "Hot Oil."

"Hot Oil" connotes bootlegged crude petroleum. As prohibition begot bootlegging and its scandals of corruption, so proportion of petrol.

the Teapot dome scandal was re-

wealed.

Here are some of the charges:
Millions of barrels of oil stolen
. . . a state's militia and high officials "bought and sold" . . . a sen-

got bootlegging and its scandals of corruption, so proration of petroleum production has spawned "hot oil," black gold turned to dross.

The well of scandal is being drilled in an Oklahoma senate investigating committee. The Oklahoma senators have asked investigation by the United States senate, where

Oklahoma's senate investigating of the whole today, to begin early committee has revealed that at least 7,000,000 barrels of "hot oil" has been taken out of the Oklahoma City field alone. No one ventures an estimate for the state itself. The committee claims to have traced at least 15,000,000 illegal barrels.

Gov. Murray frankly admits that Oklahoma's stolen oil in Canada, that deals to kill the state's oil laws . . . a far-flung racket that dwarfs even moviedom's model of Al Capone's . . . bribery and corruption.

Murray Decree Backfires

Oklahoma City's famed field of gushers is the principal scene. The cast includes state troopers, one of the nation's most colorful political figures—Gov. William H. "Alfalfa ading as relatives of the Murrays."

SENATE TO BEGIN

Miss Vera Sellers, left below, and Miss Pearl Tibbs, right below, re-vealed a "hot oil" bribery ring.

ment alleging that the state had "lost" a million dollars through handling of highway funds by the state highway commission.

State Treasurer Lockhart and four Austin bankers were named as sources for the information.

Senator Small is chairman of the autempt at assassination of President-elect Roosevelt until he was a wakened at the usual hour this amorning. A long standing rule for bids his being disturbed after six in the evening.

rady Woodruff and Will will arrange details of the investigation.

GETS FIRE CREDIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (UP).—Kilgore was among the cities receiving the fifteen per cent good fire record credit on insurance rates for 1933, the state insurance commission announced today.

NO ABSENTEE VOTING

UVALDE. (UP)—Absentee voting will not be permitted in the democratic primaries Feb. 25 and March 15 to select a candidate for the congressional seat being relinquished by Speaker John Nance Garner. A lack of time between the primaries and the special election April 22 was given as reason for the action by given as reason for the action by the democratic central committee of the district.

Friday an investigation of charges that he of unwise disposition of state high- Rome

Garner would become president in the event of Roosevelt's death. He sent the following telegram to Roosevelt: "Infinitely rejoiced at your escape. May the Good Lord be with you."

PRISONER BOASTS GLAD HE FIRED

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16.—A gunman fired a stream of bullets into the party of President-elect Roosevelt last night wounding Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, and four others, but Mr. Roosevelt was unhurt.

A man giving the name of Joe Zingara, of New York, to police was held as the shooter.

Robert H. Gore, Chicago friend of Mr. Roosevelt, quoted the assailant

Mr. Roosevelt, quoted the assailant as saying: "I kill all presidents. Kill all officers."

His shots hit also Mrs. Joe Gill, Miami; William Sinnott, secret service operative; Russell Caldwell, a boy, and Miss Margaret Kruis, Newark, N. J. Mayor Cermak was hit in the

ASSASSIN TRIES POT SHOT AT ROOSEVELT

MIAMI, Feb. 16. (UP).—A hospital bulletin early this afternoon reported Mayor Alton Cermak "resting much easier. He slept part of the morning and no unfavorable developments had arisen."

President-elect Roosevelt was encouraged over his condition, and that of Mrs. Joseph E. Gill, formerly of Dallas, and three other victims of an assassin's bullets, which evidently were intended for him last night. Roosevelt visited all of the wounded at a hospital here

before leaving for New York. Cermak and Mrs. Gill were critically mak and Mrs. Gill were critically wounded but showed improvement.

The others were not seriously The others were not seriously wounded, including Miss Margaret Kruis of Newark, N. J., William

Sinnot of New York and Russell Caldwell of Miami. All were near the car from which Roosevelt addressed a welcoming crowd on his return from a vacation cruise aboard the yacht of Vincent the volunteer firemen for 1933, at Astor. The shooting followed the the annual banquet held last night

end of his address.

Roosevelt, heavily guarded, waved in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

MORE VIGILANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, (UP).-Added vigilance was prepared for the Roosevelt prepared for the Koosevelt inaugural March 4 as result of the Miami shooting. Chair-man Grayson of the inaugural committee had not changed outdoor plans despite attemp-ts to have the ceremonies held inside. More detectives protected Hoover, Curtis and Garner today.

the sixteenth consecutive year he has been given that honor. During the years he has missed only one fire, sleeping through the noise of the siren. He made up for his dereliction the next week by putting out a fire single handed, before the arrival of the fire truck.

C. B. Ligon was toastmaster.

Guests at the banquet, which was informal, included the city council, made up of J. O. Nobles, M. C. Ulmer, R. M. Barron, T. R. Wilson and P. J. Mims. Erief speeches were made by the city dads and by several firemen. PROBE HIGHWAY

CHARGES FRIDAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (UP).—The senate resolved into a committee of the whole today, to begin early Friday an investigation of charges of unwise disposition of state highway funds.

Governor Ferguson sent a special message to the senate including information and sources for the state-went alleging that the state-went alleging the state-went allegin

chief.

PERIOD OF 1933

Other officers elected were: L. D.

Bayless, vice-president; J. T. Baker,

secretary-treasurer; J. L. Tidwell,

chief; W. B. Standifer, assistant

Election of Tidwell as chief means

the sixteenth consecutive year he

REP. GOODWIN OF MINNESOTA DIES IN FALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (UP).— Representative Godfrey Goodwin, 60, of Minnesota jumped or fell to his death from a fifty story hotel window today. He had been des-pondent recently over his defeat in the last election. He had spent eight banking and currency.

Miss Pratt Gets Practice Teaching

DENTON, Feb. 16.— Mary Belle Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt of Midland, has been selected to do practice teaching at the Denton junior high school in connection with her work at the Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Each student is required to practice teaching at least one semester before receiving a degree. Miss Pratt is majoring in English. This is her third year at the college.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The key to a situation usually will open opportunity's door

The Cotton Bill and Other Matters

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another of a series of daily articles being written in Washington by ex-Senator T. S. Hogan of Midland. Others will follow. By T. S. HOGAN

WASHINGTON.-The senate comnittee on agriculture agreed on a eport to the senate on the allot

s Mrs. L. D. Bayless, Fifty-three were counted.

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commodities except wheat and the bill all of cotton.

It also recommends Senator Smith's bill which provides for the U. S. government purchasing three million bales of the surplus cotton now on hand. These three million bales will then be sold to the cotton now on hand. These three million bales will then be sold to the cotton farmers on credit advanced by the government, provided the farmer agrees to reduce his cotton acreage 30 per cent below his 1932 acreage. The cotton will be sold to him at the market price on the date the bill becomes effective and the government purchases the three milion bales. Those farmers who do not agree to reduce his cotton acreage on credit any part of this cotton. This is rivilege is supposed to compensate the cotton grower for permitting a percentage of his land.

If the dream comes true and cotton prices a year from prices

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AT LAST, A PLAN

I Say what you will about Mr. Roosevelt's scheme for power development, reforestation and agricultural reclamation in the Tennessee valley, it is at least a comprehensive and ambitious long-range plan—and, as such; it comes to a bewildered country very much like a breath of cool

When the Civil war was at 16.

northern armies were being wasted over and over because a competent leader could not be found, there was a popular cry, "Abraham Lincoln, give us a man!" We are in something like that mood today, only we are asking for a plan rather than a man.

We want someone to outline a program for us; a big whether unanimous sentiment has selected any one of us yet; but a few remarks were made that certain of the bunch, when viewed from the back of the head, looked like heads to the heads t

We have, in fact, just about reached the point where cups and peanuts. even a very bad plan would look better to us than no plan at all. We have drifted long enough, and it has become pretty clear that our troubles are not going to settle themselves. To have a far-reached program mapped out is greatly refreshing—in spite of the fact that this particular program contains things which many of us will be ably go fishing," was the reply. unable to agree whole-heartedly.

In some ways one of the most dismaying aspects of the depression has been the kind of paralysis that has

In some ways one of the most dismaying aspects of the depression has been the kind of paralysis that has restad on the American spirit. We have been timid about trying to start anything. Our energy has slambered.

Aftine way home," Pete regiled trying to start anything. Our energy has slambered.

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A naval officer of that age can be just at the some-powers. It seems a bit unjust to put him ashore, some-taxation. Whereas all of us are debtors, whereas all of us are debtors,

WHAT'S A DOG WORTH?

Because an ordinary wire-haired terrier is dead, a Chicago lady has sued a neighbor for \$500. The neighbor, she charges, killed her dog, and she wants fairly substan-

And this, of course, brings up the puzzling little question, What is a dog worth? Is \$500 a large sum or a small one? What compensation should an owner get under such circumstances, anyway?

The way you'll answer those questions probably depends on whether you yourself have ever owned and loved a dog. If you haven't, the \$500 this lady asks will look rather high. If you have, you're apt to wonder why she didn't sue for a good deal more.

Side Glances by Clark



"I'll play another, if you say, ma'am-but I'm getting terribly behind with the housework."

(Reserves the right to "quack"

about everything without taking

with his dad's razor, because she had to open a can of salmon.

This style in men's clothes adoped by Marlene Deitrich and other Hollywood girls is too much for me.

about \$37,000,000,000 out in loans in

generally to make interest payments but now some of the big roads are facing bond maturities and have exhausted their collateral.

Cities Feel Pinch

capitalistic system and processes of government. Also because restora-

WOMAN LOST

Lost Her Prominent Hips-Double Chin-Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor— A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat-first remove the

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning-in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous

will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned. (Adv.)

pounds of fat have vanished.

a stand on anything.)

Preachers and newspapermen en-oy compliments for two reasons. They are human and they don't get I've seen women like Tennyson's brook. They babble forever.

There's one kind of person you

One time Dee McCormick had to have three or four office assistants, he was trying out a new stenographer. Being out of town a few days, he inquired of Fred Hull how the girl was doing.

"She spells atrociously," said Fred. "Better keep her then," Dee said, "That's one word I never could spell." I like to see optimists, but the negro woman whose neighbor came over to console her about her hard luck when the first negress' husband got killed in a traffic accident carried optimism too far. She said, "That's not my hard luck. That's his'n." soon look like a Valentine.

dollars through visible or invisible

about \$37,000,000,000 out in loans in 1929, have been just as hard on the city borrower, in their anxiety to raise cash, as on the farmer.

Railroads owe some \$13,000,000,000 of corporation debt. Their earnings fell from \$1,275,000,000 in 1929 to \$324,000,000 in 1932. Only 38 of 138 Class One railroads finished 1932 without a deficit. Of the others, 45 didn't earn operating expenses and the rest didn't earn fixed charges. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation lent the roads \$360,000,000 in 1932, generally to make interest payments millions of us are also creditors. Anyone who owns a bond, a stock, a bank deposit or an insurance policy is a creditor. Greditors profit when they collect interest and principal in dollars worth \$1.65 as compared with 1929, but many have suffered through defaults and collapses of property country and of property, security and other

"National Insolvency"

The big, bad, stark fact about our debts is that they were largely contracted in the days of high prices and high incomes. Now the debts remain and both the national wealth on which they were based and the income with which they were to be paid have so fallen that a large proportion of the debt and its charges simply can't be met. We hear of "national insolvency," and Senator Borah says the national income measured against the demands of taxes and interest, is practically "National Insolvency" taxes and interest, is practically

Cities Feel Pinch

Reduced income not only makes more difficult the carrying of the public debt but also adds to it. With incomes, property value and business activity at low levels the old taxes didn't come anywhere near paying national, state and city expenses. Deficits resulted. The national debt has gone back above \$20,000,000,000 and the state and local debt is around \$16,000,000,000, each having increased three or four billions during the depression.

Congress and state officials are giving special attention to farmers, partly because rural revolts against evictions represent an attack on the capitalistic system and processes of government. Also because restora-About 700,000 property foreclos-

About 700,000 property foreclosures have been made within three years and in the last six years one farmer in every 10 has lost his farm. Railroads are at the crisis. Pressure on nearly all types of debts is intensified.

With action demanded, congress is paving the way to speed measures for debtor relief. A bi-partisan agreement on unprecedented legislation has been reached in a desperate effort to get action in the present short session.

Governors and legislatures are acting. Moratorium talk is in the air. The federal government considers converting billions of bonds to lower interest. Big life insurance companies holding \$2,000,000,000 in farm mortgages, promise to post-press forecastives in western states. farm mortgages, promise to post-pone foreclosures in western states. In New York, where there is \$8, 000,000,000 in mortgages, a strong movement begins to cut real estate mortgages interest to 4 per cent.



"Invitacion"

iUna Bienvenida Les Espera!

John R. Morris



"If it comes on Sunday, I'll probably go fishing," was the reply.

Pete Flanagan said he got held up the other night.
"On the way home?" asked a friend.
"All the way home," Pete replied.

Arthur Yeager got home the other. tion of national prosperity requires

Mexican publishers.

Crane county, Texas, has the smallest population of any county in the U. S.

Ten thousand books, or one every Midland transacting business Wed-nesday.

Paul A. Carter of Dallas was in Midland transacting business Wed-health. Gives you more pep—more the U. S.

bra impresa de estas dos grandes naciones hermanas,



Above is a replica of the invita-Above is a reduce of the invita-tion to newspaper publishers of Mexico to attend the annual con-vention of the Texas Press as-sociation at Del Rio, Texas, June 15, 16 and 17. John R. Morris, head of the United Press in Mexico, is officially designated as bearer of this invitation to the

"In the National Museum at Washington, D. C., there are 13 million objects and no one man has seen them all. If a person were to spend a minute on each object during each of the second seen them all. If a person were to spend a minute on each object during each eight hour working day, it would take him 74 years to complete the job," says Carveth Wells, Continental Oil Company radio entertainer, who will devote his regular Wednesday night broadcast on February 22 to the nation's capital. An unusual feature of the program, which will be broadcast over 23 N.B.C. stations, will be the introduction of the ghost of Pierre L'Enfant, French engineer in the American Revolutionary army, who first conceived the present day arrangement of Washington's streets and buildings. Many other interest-

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on station WFAA, Dallas, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Wells to Describe

Threshold Thinkers

Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Flet-cher Currie entertained members of the Threshold Thinkers class of the First Methodist church Wednesday

Entertained with

Party Wednesday

Philosopher Gives Reason of Slumps

posing that the R. F. C. finance mortgages and give the farmer a two-year moratorium period. Senator Robinson of Arkansas would set up a billion-dollar corporation to make 3 per cent loans to farmers. And of course there are dozens of proposals for inflation.

Mrs. Jim Tom of Stanton visited friends here today.

Arthur Taylor and Mrs. Frances Umphrey of Breckenridge are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. McKee.

Ten thousand books, or one every in the decadence of the individual coupled with his failure to abstract to abstract to abstract the failure to abstract to abstract the failure to abstract the surplus produced, has brought about the present depression, in the opinion of Will Durant, noted philosopher and author. Increased home consumption rather than dependence on foreign exports will be the most permanent remedy, he said. Struggle for foreign trade has brought the decadence of many governments in the past.

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W. F. Brainerd, C. A. Hitt, J. C. Counningham, R. E. Nelson, S. R. Self, and J. N. Gregory of San An produced in middland attending a check m POCATELLO, Idaho. (UP)-In-

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. W. J. Glenn

TOMORROW

Charles Barron Mrs. Claude Cowden J. P. H. McMullan

First Methodist church Wednesday evening with a party at the Davis home, 811 West Louisiana.

The entertaining rooms of the home were decorazed in a valentine theme with hearts and comic valentines adorning the walls.

As guests arrived, an acquaintance game was played. Miss Alma Lee Norwood and Mr. Oliver Haag received prizes in the heart hunt that followed.

Charles Barron Mrs. Claude Cow J. P. H. McMulla Mrs. L. C. Lind Mrs. L. C. Lind Mrs. Club Mrs. L. C. Link

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Jig-saw puzzles made of comic valentines were worked and games of hearts were played. Mr. John Davis and Mr. Ray Coleman won high scores.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Algerine Feeler and Alma Lee Norwood.

Refreshments were served to Misses Willie Ruth and Velma Powell, Mary Frances Minter, Ruth Long Marguerite Bivins, Norwood and Feeler, Messrs. Coleman, Carlton, Osborn, Oliver Haag, Donald Patrott, Bill Hogsett, G. B. Hallman, Alvon Patterson, Ray and Donovan Gwyn, Ford Schrock, Frank, John and Rective Davis and the hortwest.

Personals

Ford Schrock, Frank, John and Erskine Davis and the hostesses. The Rev. Winston F. Borum, Mrs Borum and son, Val, spent Wednes-day at San Angelo. **National Capital**

Tractor company.

stroke of paralysis. O'Neal is em-ployed at the Willis Truck and

and buildings. Many other interesting facts concerning America's most reautiful city and its residents are negligible.

Mrs. Mike Bass of Odessa visited friends in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. James of Lubbock was a business visitor here Wednesday.

transact business before going Hamlin to attend a cattle show.

noon.

Codessa visitors in Midland today were Mmes. A. J. Burkes, Paul Agwere Mmes. A. J. Burkes, Paul Agnew, John Gist, Dewey Gann, Vivian,
beautiful Australian lovebirds.

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Monroe Adams, and J. S. Hinton.

American China of Yesterday Shown At Wednesday Club

American china of yesterday was illustrated Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Wednesday club at the home of Mrs. Frank Cowden, 1201 West Texas, with pieces of china owned by Midland people. Mrs. J. M. DeArmond read a paper giving the history of the china and the process of making it. Members attending were Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, M. R. Hill, O. B. Holt, Sam Preston, Homer Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer and Leon Goodman.

Miss McCormick Reads for Club

"Mourning Becomes Electra", Eugene O'Neill's much critised play, was read at the Play Readers club meeting Wednesday afternoon by Miss Leona McCormick. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Stella Maye Lanham, 708 West

Announcements

Learn the Secret

of Lovely Women

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. E. M. Dolan on South Baird street Friday afternoon at

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. O'Neal left Vednesday afternoon for Novice, lear Coleman, upon receipt of news left her fethers had suffernoon to the control of the cont Wednesday afternoon for Novice, near Coleman, upon receipt of news that her father had suffered a

Dick Nelson of San Angelo was in Midland Wednesday on a business

J. L. Brasher, R. D. Roberts and P. H. Baker of Sweetwater are in Midland on a business trip.

Dr. O. W. Orson made a business trip to Stanton Wednesday after-

J. A. Summerhill made a business trip to Monahans Wednesday afternoon.

Tiny lines and wrinkles don't show with new, wonderful MELLO-GLO face powder. Stays on longer, prevents large pores. Unsightly shine goes. Made by a new French process, MELLO-GLO spreads with surprising smoothness—no "flaky," "pasty" look. Cannot irritate the most sensitive skin because it is the purest powder known. Bewitching fragrance. Buy MELLO-GLO today. 50c and \$1.00. Tax free. (Adv.) **MEALTH MEANS CHARM**

AND HAPPINESS

Sparkling eyes and smiling lips speak of health

Remember that 98 out of 100

Luckies Please! In every corner of the world, both here and overseas. wherever you find joy in life, 'tis always "Luckies Please"

They please the taste... They please the throat

No matter how many Luckies you smoke-they're always pleasing. Because Luckies have character and mildness...the distinctive character of the world's finest tobaccos carefully

selected, aged and mellowed. And the unique mildness that is imparted when these fine tobaccos are "Toasted". For these two reasons - Character and Mildness - "Luckies Please!"

because" It's toasted"

By SMALL

LOOK FOR THE RED TAPE OPENER LASSIFIED

PHONE 77

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2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
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MINIMUM charges:

3 days 60c. FURTHER information will 77

Wanted

WANTED: 4-wheel trailer; fair condition. Buster Howfair condition. Phone 5. ard at ice plant. Phone 5. 293-3z

Houses

Unfurnished NINE-ROOM house; modern; 508 South Main. Phone 70 after 6 P. M.

MATTRESS RENOVATING

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

Have several calls for work teams. See W. T. Blakeway, block east depot.

Mrs. Frank Cowden and Mrs. A. W. Thomas are to be the guests of Manager Bill Blair tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "The Past of Mary Holmes." Bring this notice to the boxoffice. this notice to the boxoffice.

WANTED

CLEAN COTTON

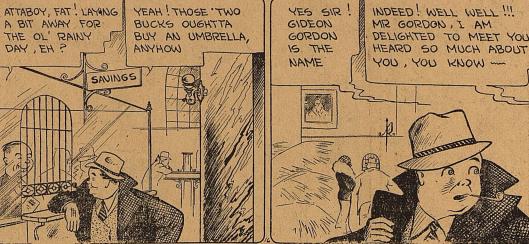
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REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE



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DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU : HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT



Too Much for Ferdy!

Revolution!

It's a nuisance!

NHY, THAT'S NUTHIN' BUT AN

OLD WASH TUB IN THERE -AND, IN YOUR AD IN THE PAPER YOU SAID, RUNNING HOT WATER!!



Political Classified Advertising **Announcements**

> Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933. For Marshal:

W. T. BLAKEWAY. LEE HAYNES A. J. NORWOOD (Re-election)

CATTLE FEEDING RAISES PRICE

COLLEGE STATION.—If all cat-tle feeders in Texas did as well last year as the 1516 men and boys who fed out 71,919 head by demonstration methods, they increased the sale price of their home raised feed 30 per cent, and are likely to repeat the gains again this year, declare livestock specialists in the extension livestock specialists in the extension service at Texas A. and M. college. There are not as many cattle on feed this winter as last but there are practically as many on feed in cooperation with county farm demonstration agents as last year. This represents about half of all cattle being fed.

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Cattle feeding today is not the speculative game it once was, but is a plan many farmers are using to sell their feed, specialists point out. Net profits from feeding have remained about the same for the last two years, demonstration records reveal, and extension service men do not expect them to vary greatly when the cattle are sold this spring. Demonstration cattle sold in the spring of 1931 returned an average of \$3.50 per head for labor and investment, and the crop sold in the spring of 1932 averaged \$4.50 per head in return on labor and investment. Expressing this return in terms of an increased price for the home grown feed, about 30 per cent was added to the value of this feed each of these years by selling it through the cattle. The manure obtained in feeding operations is generally regarded as a fair offset for the labor. rally regarded as a fair offset for he labor. One of the features of last year's

8. Poultry

MIDLAND HATCHERY under new management; our first hatch Wed., Feb. 15; now is the time to get your chicks for early fryers; 1,000 heavy breed chicks for sale, several hundred Cornish Game and Leghorns. Joe Hardesty, Prop.

292-3p

15. Niscellaneous

One of the features of last year's feeding was the large increase in creep feeding of calves. Of the men and boys who fed cattle in cooperation with county agents, 18 per cent creep fed their calves, which represented 28 per cent of all calves fed by demonstration methods. Creep feeding is a new way of inducing quick and early growth in calves by providing young calves grain and cottonseed meal and hay in creeps in accessible to their mothers. The calves learn to eat while nursing and grazing, and usually go into the feed calves also go on feed in the lot more quickly and make better after gains.

Equipment 15. Niscellaneous

FRYING size rabbits of all sizes and prices. 905 South Weatherford.

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In the sizes are quickly and make better after gains.

Four-H club boys outstripped all others last season in net returns per calf, with average returns for labor and investment of \$20.27. This was possible through premium prices so many obtained in auction rings at livesteek shows. livestock shows

DOG ADOPTS CUBS

CISCO, (UP)—Two of four baby ears born at the zoo here have been dopted by a mother dog who cares or them along with her litter of ouppies. The other two cubs are eing kept at a residence



No. 623 A. F. &

Dewey H. Pope, W. M. Claude O. Crane. Secy.

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ONLY BONDED AND INSURED MOVING VAN IN THE PERMIAN BASIN ROSEBUD TRANSFER

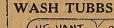
Phone 400 — J. B. Ford



For Health-

It's the finest food for growing children because milk supplies the necessary mineral elements and nutrition to build strong bones, teeth and sturdy muscles. Our milk is whole milk from healthy cows living on clean farms.

SANITARY **JERSEY**





OND "HIS HIGHNESS" GOES OUT TO QUIET FELLOW THITITHENTH AND LOYAL THUBJEKTH DOT'S HIM! BUMMER! B0000.

HOU'LL FIND THIS VERY

CONVENIENT TO YOUR

ROOM - THIS IS THE

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Boogo! DOWN MIT DER PRINZ! DO MIT DER PEOPLE'S MONEY, YOU PLAYBOY? B000000 B00.

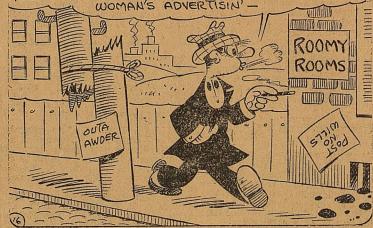
By CRANE DOWN GEE WITH! DOWN MIT HIM! CALL OUT THE MIT DER GUARDTH. HELP! REVOLOOTHUN! DRAG HIM 1933 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

AND THAT'S RIGHT! ROOMERS KEEP ME RUNNING, WITH A KETTLE, FROM THE KITCHEN STOVE TO THAT

ROOM NIGHT AND DAY!

SALESMAN SAM

I'M THINKIN' ABOUT CHANGIN' MY BOARDING HOUSE, SO I'LL JEST GO IN HERE AND LOOK OVER A ROOM THIS

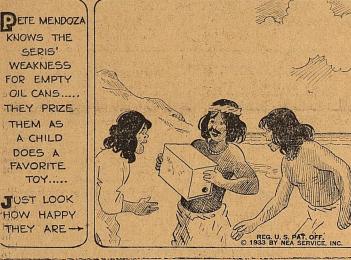


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DON'T YOU EVER HAVE A

PETE MENDOZA KNOWS THE SERIS' WEAKNESS FOR EMPTY OIL CANS ... THEY PRIZE THEM AS A CHILD DOES A FAVORITE TOY JUST LOOK



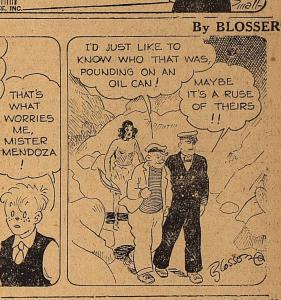
Just a Little Favor!

A Surprise in Store!

WHERE'S YOUR UNCLE ? HIS SEAPLANE IS DOWN ON THE BEACH, BUT I DON'T SEE

ROOMY

ROOMS



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

I.THOUGH THEY NEVER SPEND ANYTHING BUT TIME THE VISITING RELATIVES DROP A HINT THAT, WITH A SLIGHT EXPENSE THINGS COULD BE JAZZIER





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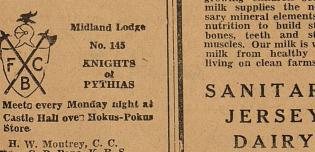
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

IT'S JES GONNA BE A DINNER, OVER TO BILL NEWBERRYS! HOUSE, AN' WE WANT TH' MAJOR TO COME AN' BRING HIS CONCERTINA !~ OL' SCHULTZ WHO USED TO BE A CHEF, IS

YOU SEE, HIS GOING WOULD COOKIN' A WASHBOILER FULL BE OUT OF OF PIGS FEET AN' KRAUT ~ AN', THE QUESTION! AFTER TAKIN' ON TH' CARGO, WE'RE ALL GONNA CUT LOOSE WITH SOME SINGING!

M'DEAR -YOU DON'T THINK I'D EAT ? WUM-M YOU WHAT~ I'LL TAKE THE DELICIOUS MILK WITH ME BY JOVE ! LET MIH 60!

By WILLIAMS **OUT OUR WAY** YOU'VE DONE SUMPN YOU DONT WANT KNOWN, LIKE FELL IN TH CRICK, ER SUMPN, WHEN YOU WAS TOLD NOT TO GO THERE. ANY GUY WHO'LL SNEAK IN TH' BASEMENT TO DRY HIS CLO'ES. SO HE WON'T BE CAUGHT WET, WHEN IT'S PAININ' OUTSIDE, HAS GOT A GUILTY CONSCIENCE WHICH MAKES HIM DUMB. THE WORRY WART. @ 1933 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. 2-16

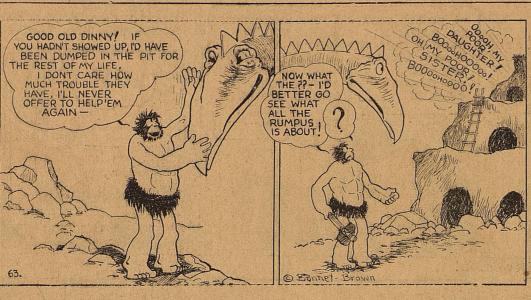


ALLEY OOP

Our Prehistoric Ancestor

The Rescue!

Hamlin







Sadler's Company Plays Oklahoma Drama in Evening

"In Oklahoma," historical and educational drama that is the legitimate stage's analogy with the silver screen's production of "Cimmarron" and other famous flicker continuities depicting early days in the

ties depicting early days in the Sooner state, will be played at the Ritz theatre tonight by Harley Sadler and his stock company.

A country stirred with daily press stories of evictions from homesteads will find a counterpart of this practice in the drama, but more summary and less legal reprisal followed in the earlier days.

The Sooner woman found her man and loved him through the most trying vicissitudes of the times, too; a love story pervades the run of the drama, and everyone will enjoy the dry humor and reckless sallies made by supporting members of the cast.

"In Oklahoma" is one of the best offerings the Sadler company presents, according to Manager J. Howard Hodge.

"Hot Oil"--

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liver to Cicero Murray a sizeable package of \$100' bills.

Col. Murray, whose troops had uncovered many "hot oil" plants, has denied the girl's story and other charges in the investigation. He termed the girl's testimony "per-

poration commission secretary, as a frequent caller at the "insurance" firm to discuss "hot oil" deals. Hicks resigned. The girls told of militiamen frequenting the office. The name of ack Walton, impeachded governor, has been brought into the inquiry as a caller at the of-fice. Walton now is a member of the corporation commission. It fixes the amount of oil each well

Another Teapot Dome?

A. W. Parker, Walker's partner admitted their firm was a "hot oil" blind. He said he and Walker had financed the trip of the "Oklahoma Killtie Girls' band" that whooped things up for Gov. Murray at the democratic national convention in Chicago.

Robert Galbreath.

Charges and counter-charges fly. Charges and counter-charges fly. Gov. Murray brands the scandal as an effort to impeach him and thus destroy proration. He charges committee members have "bought" witnesses.

nesses.

Meantime, "hot oil" and its byproducts, price cutting and tax evasion, are cited by leading oil men
as the reasons why the industry is
staggering under tottering price

And Oklahoma, watching the drilling, fears a wild gusher that will spout scandal as black as Tea-

MAKE HIGHWAY SURVEY

FRIONA. (UP)—A survey and plans for paving Highway 33 (Federal 60) through Parmer county have been completed and sent to state and federal highway officials.



TOMORROW & SATURDAY



COMING SUNDAY & MONDAY — On the Stage — "WILLARD THE WIZARD" No Advance in Prices

Cotton Bill--

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public duty, she will, no doubt, be a valuable advisor to the president and a good administrator.

A percentage of organized labor opposed her selection, not out of any objection to her, but because they thought the recommendation of a candidate for that position should be left to it.

Its recommendations in the past have been extremely unfortunate as evidenced by the calibre of men whe have held the position for the past twelve years. As one labor leader expressed it to this writer, "No sconer did they become safely entrenched in the office than they became the implacable foes of labor and so swell-headed that no one except the mighty could talk to them." cept the mighty could talk to them.

THE RFC AND AL SMITH

Al Smith came down from New York last week at the head of a delegation to ask 93 million dollars of the RFC as a loan to the state of New York for self-liquidating public works to absorb a part of the unemployed of that state. The proposed projects on which the money would be spent and labor employed included a 75 million dollar loan to the port authority of New York, part of which would be expended in a great vehicular tunnel. It is estimated that the construction of this new tunnel would divert 2,000,000 cars from the Holland tunnel and 1,000 cars from the George Wash-1,000 cars from the George Wash ington bridge.

The new tunnel would, as the Hol The new tunnel would as the Holland tunnel does, rely on tolls charged for its use to make it self-liquidating and naturally its construction will cut seriously into the revenues of competing toll collecting projects.

Payment of interest and principal of bonds sold to construct those projects, as well as the bonds on the proposed project, depend entirely on these tolls.

Other bridges and improvements

In view of the fact that Roosevelt may ask Smith to head the RFC board, his statements made to the press while in the city are doubly significant.

doubly significant.

He advocated a manager of public works with full war-time powers so that all the red tape and delays which now impede the beginning of such works may be swept aside and the unemployed be given a chance now instead of months or a year hence.

Smith's own record in building the Empire State building with a

the Empire State building with a speed that was almost startling is good evidence of the manner in which he would direct these great public projects.

Brains and

Brawn Lose

BOZEMAN, Mont. (UP) .- Brains and brawn apparently are not com-panions, results of intelligence tests given by two Montana state college students indicated.

The tests were given students of the Gallatin county high school. Those questioned were divided into groups based on their major studies and interests.

and interests.

Athletes, with an average actual age of 17:5 years, had a mental age of but 15.7 years. Students engaged in non-athletic activities, in contrast to the athletes, had an average actual age of 15 years, a mental age of 16 years, and an average intelligence 10 points above the normal established by the entire group tested.

e group tested. Etudents interested in agricultur-studies had the lowest mental e of any group—14.5 years, com-red to an actual average age of

Journalism students, while making very poor showings in English grammar tests, had a mental age of 16.5 years, the highest of the group. Their average actual age was 15 years.

KINDNESS REWARDED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — William Miser, asistant extension economist, the University of Tennessee farm, as found that some people do not orget a helping hand. Last summer Moser gave two youths a ride of the boys took Moser's address. The loy later landed a job on a fruit arm in Florida, and to show his appreciation sent Moser a crate of ranges.

RATS MICE **COCKROACHES Die After Eating** STEARNS' Electric Paste

used by millions during the past 55 years 2 oz. size 35c — 15 oz. size \$1.50 Ask your dealer for it

MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

KING GEORGE I OF ENGLAND, WAS A GERMAN, COULD NOT EVEN SPEAK ENGLISH!

- THIS CURIOUS WORLD

PSEUDOLYCAENA MARSYAS, A BUTTERFLY OF GUIANA, HAS AN IMITATION HEAD ON ITS

WING

CRESCENT, THAN WHEN THE COMPLETE DISC IS VISIBLE.

VENUS APPEARS BRIGHTER TO US WHEN SEEN AS A

the inquiry as a caller at the office. Walton now is a member of the corporation commission. It fixes the amount of oil each well may run.

Another sensation was the testimony of Phil Flaxman of a deal hesaid originated in Walker's office by which he sought to raise \$100.000 for a bribe to two corporation. Flaxman told of approaching big oil operators, opposed to proration. Unable to raise the \$100,000 bribe, he said he was steered into another deal by which the plotters sought to sell 20,000,000 barrels of "hot oil" at current prices for future delivery as a means of breaking proration.

The proposed project, depend entirely on these tolls.

Other bridges and improvements were included in the application to the RFC for a loan, but the tenement housing project was left for future consideration.

With his usual directness and emphasis, Smith asked the RFC board to quit looking at proposed public building projects with the glass eye of a banker and to remember that the only justification for the existence of the RFC is the needs of the people for immediate relief. He fought and won a heated battle with them on the interest rate which the board has been charging all but certain favored classes.

As a result, there will henceforth be a lower rate of interest on public improvements loans and also reward for the curiosity of igraw reward for the curiosity of the curiosity of igraw reward for the curiosity of the curiosity of igraw reward for the curi

known art dealer here, who recently disposed of 10,000 rare tapestry prints by having them cut into puzzles.

Among the cinema folk who have succumbed are Marian Nixon, Sally Eilers and her husband, Hoot Gibson, Sari Maritza, Joan Crawford, Jack Oakie, Carole Lombard, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hapkins, Gary Grant, El Brendel, Jimmy Durante and Helen Hayes.

ded to the Associated Press from the White House, follows:

"I am deeply shocked at the news. It is a dastardly cat."

Mr. Hoover dispatched the following to Mr. Roosevelt:

"Together with every citizen I rejoice that you have not been injusted.

"I shall be grateful to you for news of Mayor Cermak's condition."

BELIEVED NOT

AFTER ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, Col. Louis

Weeds indicate the character of the soil in which they grow. Sheep sorrel grows in acid ground, wild carrot in poor soil, and moss indicates a need for drainage.

Howe, confidential secretary to the president-elect, expressed great surprise at news of the shooting in Mami in which President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt's life was en-

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Political Groups

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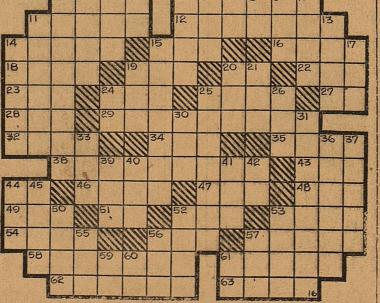
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10 Winter rain. 11 Nerve cell. 14 Ready skill: 15 A surety.

VERTICAL 39 To soak flax. 1 Like tow. 40 Japanese fish. 41 To help. 3 Every. 44 Measure for 4 Mine. 5 Chill. 45 Electric 6 To observe. 6 To observe. circuit. 7 Senior (abbr.): 50 Young salmon.

8 Type measure. 52 Genus-of ostrich. 53 To intertwine. 55 Fee 56 Three (prefix) Mineral spring. 59 Postscript. 60 Like. 61 Spanish



Assassin--

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Spoke With Foreign Accent Bystanders said the prisoner spoke with a decided foreign accent. Mr. Roosevelt at the hospital went to the bed of each of the victims before going to the yacht of Vincent Astor to spend the night. The shooting turned a day of happiness for Roosevelt into one of

three hours before he had cruised into port here on the Astor yacht, tanned and jovil from

mist fishing cruise.

While deeply moved by the incident, he was unruffled. He showed no excitement as his car sped away from the scene.

Gore said he heard the shooter exclaim as he was overpoweren: "Well, I got Cermak."

The incident occurred about 9:45 p. m. The Roosevelt train had been scheduled to leave at 10 p. m.

In the confusion George Broadnax, secret service operative, erroneously was identified as one of those wounded and his name was even reported to his superiors in Washington as a casualty. The man with whom he was confused was William Sinnott. Broadnax was unhurt.

HOOVER SHOCKED AT THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Hoover expressed shock at the news from Miami concerning the shots fired at the reception for President-elect Roosevelt; and immediately sent a message to the president-elect saying, "I rejoice that you have not been injured."

Shortly before the president spoke the usual secret service guard of two at the White House had been doubled in view of the Miami attempted assassination.

The president's statement dictated to the Associated Press from the White House, follows:

Of Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, wounded at Miami when a would-be assassing fired several shots into the party of President-elect Franklin D. Roosewell, bore up bravely when informed of the shooting.

Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, wounded at the news fired several shots into the party of President-elect Franklin D. Roosewell, bore up bravely when informed of the shooting.

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Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Mr. With her husband, she left Dallas for Florida in 1925 and has resided there since.

No N. Y. Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The bureau of identification of the New York police department said it had no record of Joe Zangara, the name

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, Col. Louis Howe, confidential secretary to the president-elect, expressed great sur-prise at news of the shooting in

"I seriously doubt," Howe continued, "the bullets were meant for Mr. Roosevelt as he is not the type of man who would be the target of such an assault."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt bustled into the room of the Roosevelt while Howe was talking to reporters and calmly asked, "What is 1" all about?"

Her daughter Mrs. Anna. Curtis.

Her daughter, Mrs. Anna Curtis followed her into the room When Howe explained Mr. Roosevelt was unhurt, Mrs. Roosevelt sat on the edge of her chair, smiled broadly and said, "Phew ,that's

Then she noticed that reporters the room, smiled graciously You've got to expect these

Advised that Mayor Anton Cermak, Chicago mayor, had been wounded, she expressed great anx-lety and said she would wait by a telephone until she could get of tails from Mr. Roosevelt himself.

GUARD WITH PRESIDENT DOUBLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The secret service detail assigned to pro-tect the life of President Hoover immediately was doubled upon re-ceipt of words here of the attemp-ted assassination of President-elect

The uniformed guard of partol-men around the White House also was ordered increased. was ordered increased.

Richard Jervis, chief of the White
House detail of the secret service,
immediately upon hearing of the
events in Miami, acted to supplement the detail of two men of his
staff on duty at the executive manion, despite Mr. Hoover's having

"We will take every possible pre-caution," Jervis said, after dispatch-ing more of his staff to the White

CHICAGO ENEMIES MENTIONED

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — Emmett county board, said if the Miami shooting was directed at Mayor Anton J. Cermak it possibly was prompted by Chicago enemies. "When they resort to such tactics," Whealan said in comment on reports the fire was meant for Cermak, "it would seem that someone's loss have been stepped on. If they mak, "it would seem that someone's toes have been stepped on: If they were trying to kill Cermak, it is evident that gangster's activities here have been crippled and will be crippled. The mayor, in getting his soft drink place license put into effect, has shown the beer peddlers that when beer is restored they cannot muscle in on legitimate business.

business.
"There is the possibility, of course, that communists, who have been stirring trouble around relief stations many have directed the attack

Mrs. Richey Graham, Cermak's daughter, collapsed in her home at

Church Service Is Postponed Because Janitor Fears Ice

A quickly formed ice skating rink, an unwanted refrigerating plant in the basement of the First Christian church, made it impossible to hold services in the building Sunday

warm sunshine this week turned the element-formed rink into liquid and it was pumped out. Church services will go on as usual Sunday and just as fervently, so far as phy-

and just as fervently, so far as physical warmth is concerned, church officials said.

It all happened when pipes in the basement burst during the freeze and flooded the basement. Came a harder freeze and solidification of the water. The cold was great and the ice too slippery to move about on to keep the fires going, so the church service was postponed for warmer times.

A flight of 18 Kelly field, San

Former Dallas Girl

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—The parents of Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, wounded at Miami when a would-be assassin fired several shots into the party of President-elect Franklin D. Roose-

no record of Joe Zangara, the name given by the attempted assassin of President-elect Roosevelt.

Farley's Comment

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—When informed of the Miami shooting, James A. Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee said, President-elect Roosevelt will "now probably have to refrain from making so many public appearances."

Farley had no further comment on the shootings, other than to say he believed Mr. Roosevelt would continue on to New York at once. continue on to New York at once.

Al Smith Shocked

arigered.

"The president-elect's mail has been especially free of any crank mail or threats of any kind," he said.

"I seriously doubt," Howe continued, "the bullets were meant for by my distress at the misfortune of the misfortune of the daily and the misfortune of the misfortune of the daily at the misfortune of the tragedy at Miami, former Gov. Alteragedy a

Homesteading

of the most unusual projects ever initiated by a state to put its idle lands into possession of the colonist will be inaugurated and set in force during the regime of Gov. David Sholtz, of Florida.

The project in Florida will open large acres of state-owned lands to "preferential" homestead, and, generally speaking, its operation will be similar to the homesteading of U. S. government lands—that is, the colonist will be required to live for a part of the time ed to live for a part of the time on the state land which he selects and, at the expiration of a certain period, to present evidence of hav-ing made certain improvements before the title of the land can pass to him.

Legislation to enable the projec to be put into effect will be intro-duced as soon as it can be shaped up into definite form for legislative action. To this end the land de-partment and other bureaus of the partment and other bureaus of the executive and administrative government of the state of Florida will co-operate, among them, the agricultural department of the state, which for years has been active in making soil tests and surveys.

Until a co-operative report from the various bureaus of the state is prepared and has been submitted to competent legal authorities, the amount of land that will be available for and suitable for preferential homesteading cannot be known.

tial homesteading cannot be known.

Governor Sholtz's move will be of great advantage not only to capable settlers who wish to take up lend but to Elevida.

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Trees Take Root In Walls of Old

with age and with trees and vines on himself, according to the forthgrowing from cracks in its walls, an coming American Magazine. old court house stands as a monu- Nothing apparently pleases him

In later years vines and small trees have taken root in the walls and their branches shoot from the

and their branches shoot from the balconies and windows.

Negroes and small boys avoid the place, talking of "haints" and "spooks."

It was financed with 40-year honds, and Brazoria county still has five more years to pay.

The court house's immediate future is destruction, for it has been turned over to Dr. C. C. Hampil, county commissioner, for disposition. Dr. Hampil said material and pro-Warm sunshine this week turned Dr. Hampil said material and proceeds from the sale of material wil

A flight of 18 Kelly field, San Antonio, cadets in cross country training landed at Sloan field this morning, having taken off earlier at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

A attack ships were flown Light Flock was leading the state senate, is at the capitol at Springfield, Ill. A-3 attack ships were flown, Lieut. Flock was leading the flight. Col. Claggett in a BT-2B and Capt. Brenan in an A-3, who are following the flight, were to land at 3 o'clock.

Boy Hitch-hiked To Dance and Back

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (UP) .- Th depression was only an incident in the life of a youth who attended a

dance here recently.

The boy hitch-hiked to Sioux
Falls from Larchwood, Iowa. He had
only the price of admission to the
dance. He checked his hat in a near-After the dance he picked his hat off a tombstone, and nonchalantly "hitched" another ride home.

Aged Man Visions His 100th Birthday

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Charles M. Semones, 99, who hasn's shaved since 1855, has smoked to bacco since he was big enough t

walk and who declares he is no "teetotaler," hopes to celebrate his 100th birthday.
"Guess I'll make it, too," says the man, who scorns birthday cakes and hasn't had to see a doctor in years. He was born in Franklin county, Kentucky, and has fours sons, one of whom is 76 years old.

Youth Shot--

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Hedges did not fall. He turned to Mercer and the others and told them he had been shot. He was quickly borne to a nearby home, where a woman drove him to the

Hospital.

Hospital reports before 2 o'clock said Hedges apparently was resting comfortably, but that full extent of injuries had not been determined.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE TODAY Investigation into the shooting of Hedges was to be made this after-noon by the sheriff's office, it was

announced, but no arrest had been made at 2:30. A hospital bulletin at the same time said Hedges continued to rest as comfortably as might be expect-

Howe's Sense of Humor Is Keen

NEW YORK. (UP).-Louis Howe Brazoria House President-elect Roosevelt's "confidential adviser," has a keen sense BRAZORIA. (UP).-Crumbling of humor and especially likes a joke

ment to the greatness that was to more than an apt remark about his ment to the greatness that was to have been the destiny of this town founded by Stephen F. Austin on the lazy Brazos.

The building was constructed in 1897 at a cost of \$87,000 and was used for less than a year. It was abandoned when the county seat was moved to Angleton, where another court house was erected.

Throughout the years the old court house has stood in all its majestic loneliness on the public square. Since its single term of court, it has been boarded up. Its high dome overlooks a mighty sweep of the Brazos, surveying the domain that Austin predicted would be Brazoria's when he laid out the historic little city.

In later years vines and small.

In later years vines and small is more than an apt remark about his physical appearance. He jokes grimply about how children fiee from his portruding eyes, and he says he resembles a character out of Dickens. Edwin C. Hill, an old newspaper friend, once remarked: "Louis Howe for days afterward, when calling friends on the telephone, Howe would say, "This is the medieval gnome speaking."

But he doesn't like it when people say he is undersized. "I don't know why I convey the impression of very very small," he declared. There was a note of protest in his voice. "I'm not small. I'm five feet, seven and a half, and until a year or so ago I weighed

I'm five feet, seven and a half, and until a year or so ago I weighed 130 pounds! I weigh only 98 now. I lost 32 pounds in the campaign."

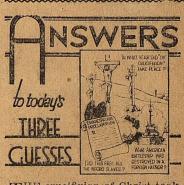
KITTS BASEBALL COACH

cil has announced.

Kitts now is in his first year at Rice, coming here from Athens, Tex., where he coached a high school basketball team in two conecutive national championships. He a graduate of Southern Methodis

the used to construct a surfaced road from the waterfront to the depot, a distance of about one mile.

"It seems a pity to tear the old building down," said Dr. Hampil, "but we've got to get out of the



THE crucifixion of Christ took place in the year 29 A. D. The Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves in the TERRITORY IN REBELLION. The U. S. S. MAINE was blown up in Havana Harbor Feb. 15,

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