

WEST TEXAS Fair and somewhat warmer in the east and north tonight. Sunday fair and warmer in the southeast.

Why, we wouldn't take Manchuria as a gift.—Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai, of Japan.

CHICAGO CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATS

Britain Refuses to Follow U.S. in Japanese Protest

OPEN DOOR POLICY IS POINTED TO

Nipponese Airplanes Bombard Harbin; Army Advances

Great Britain Saturday refused to follow the lead of the United States in invoking a nine-power treaty in the Manchurian conflict.

Planes Bomb Harbin As Troops Advance

LONDON, Jan. 9. (UP)—A dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, today said Japanese troops were advancing toward Harbin after bombing the town 200 miles distant.

Jap Sympathizers Are Given Posts

CHINCHOW, Jan. 9. (UP)—Chinese leaders pledged to a pro-Japanese administration were placed in charge of the Chinchow and Liaoning provinces today.

Two Jailed for Robbery of Safe

One man is in the county jail and another is held in Amarillo as suspects in the Ritz theatre safe robbery recently.

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Banker Entertains Ex-Wife



It was a luncheon engagement with her divorced husband, James A. Stillman Sr., former banker, that brought Mrs. Anne (Fifi) McCormick back to New York when, as pictured here, she arrived in the company of her present husband, Fowler McCormick, heir to the International Harvester fortune.

FORMER MIDLAND SURGEON, FAMOUS FOR WORKS, DIES

Dr. L. P. Allison, 60, widely known surgeon of Brownwood and who practiced medicine in Midland when he was a young doctor, died at his home Thursday night.

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DAMAGING MURDER EVIDENCE PILED UP AGAINST SOCIALLY PROMINENT GOTHAM MATRON AND-OFFICER SON

HONOLULU, Jan. 9. (UP)—Native police today piled up damaging evidence against Mrs. Granville Roland Fortescue, socially prominent New York matron, her son-in-law, Lt. Thomas Hecques Massie of Winchester, Kentucky, and Private E. J. Lord of New Bedford, Mass., who are all charged with murdering Joe Kahanawai, who was accused of attacking Massie's bride.

ODESSA LAYS PLANS FOR HARD WORK, WITH CHAMBER AND CITIZENS ALIGNED

Eighty-one persons representing Odessa's most civic-minded, as well as visitors from Chicago, Big Spring and Midland, attended the annual meeting of the Odessa chamber of commerce Friday evening in the high school banquet chamber.

A banquet was served by the home economics class of the school, under direction of Miss Una Earnest.

C. W. Webb, connected with Lions Internationale, was the principal speaker. He summed up in his speech the excellent work done by the Odessa chamber under the management of R. D. Shinkle, young secretary. He outlined fundamental conditions that must be met by all towns of West Texas in order to restore business that preceded the economic depression and praised Odessa people for their expressions of cooperation toward that end.

Following Webb, Elwood Barry, vice president of the Odessa junior chamber of commerce, spoke briefly on plans of that auxiliary. Paul T. Vickers of Midland and Representative Lee Satterwhite of Odessa also spoke. Vickers called attention to the value of continued good relations of towns of the proximity of Midland and Odessa and said the effect of such relations would be mutual benefit.

Smoking of the marihuana weed is indulged in by several in the Mexican quarter, and traffic in the weed has been reported from time to time. Mexican vendors, however, are shy and keep completely away from officers. Three men from Big Spring a white man, a Mexican and a negro, sold marihuana to Mexicans here, putting a tin of it in their pockets and charging 10 cents for each cigarette rolled. Several Mexicans tipped off officers but changed their testimony when an attempt was made to pin the offense on a suspect.

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BRUENING WARNS OF DISASTER

'Whole World' Should Suffer if Debts Were Paid

BERLIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening declared today that a continuation of the reparations payment was impossible and that any attempt to maintain them "must lead to disaster not only for Germany but for the whole world."

Debts Conference Meets Jan. 25

BERLIN, Jan. 9. (UP)—The government announced today that the international reparations and debts conference at Lausanne, Switzerland has been set for January 25.

LAWMAKER AIRS POLITICS WHILE ON VISIT HERE

That Jim Ferguson will run "Ma" for governor again is the consensus of opinion in state legislative circles, according to Lee Satterwhite, representative from Odessa, who was in Midland Friday.

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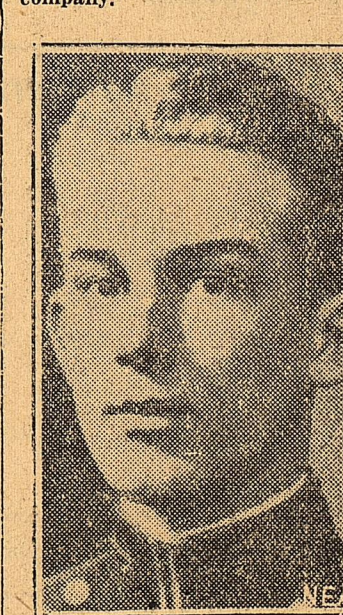
In the News



Mrs. Ruth Stewart, left, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Debbie Stanford were found dead in the wreckage of their plane near Newville, Pa., after searching parties had hunted for them in vain for days. They planned a flight to Buenos Aires from New York, to be made in the spring.



She was once a child worker in a Lancashire, England, cotton mill, making six shillings a week, but now—Miss Evelyn Holt, above, is paid 600 pounds a week as the principal star of a German film company.



Found dead in bed at his home in Baltimore, 19-year-old John A. Cygon, above, whose electrical experiments at the Annapolis Naval Academy led to his resignation from the institution last year, had taken his own life with a tube of deadly gas, according to a coroner's verdict. When he resigned, Annapolis officials told how the youth had established remote control of the elevator, clocks and lighting systems of Bancroft Hall.

Scout Leaders May Go to Regional Meet

Midland scout leaders have been urged to attend the Jan. 21-22 regional meeting of scouts and scouters in Fort Worth, according to A. C. Williamson, area executive. He said he believes at least one representative will go from Midland.

Singing Convention Here January 31

The Mid-West Singing convention will be held in Midland Sunday, Jan. 31.

LIQUOR IS SUBMITTED AS ISSUE

Raskob Unleashes an Impassioned Fire Against Rumor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The house today passed a democratic tariff bill giving that majority its first victory of the session on party legislation. The vote was 214 for the bill and 182 against. It now goes to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Democrats today chose Chicago for their convention city and in a harmonious gathering referred the prohibition question to the national meeting.

Raskob Repudiates Roosevelt Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (UP)—Democratic National Chairman John K. Raskob today publicly repudiated reports of a Raskob-Smith clique antagonistic to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential candidacy.

As the national committee meeting opened, Raskob said repudiation of the statement was assumed by reports in republican press that an oligarchy was being formed within the democratic party.

Raskob unloosed the opening blast against "propaganda" that Smith, Raskob and Shouse form a machine working in opposition to forces favoring Governor Roosevelt of New York for president. He denied any "obligation" of this kind.

Dawes Seen as Presidential Possibility

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (UP)—Charles G. Dawes loomed today as a possible opponent to President Hoover for the republican nomination following Dawes' announcement that he is to resign as ambassador to England as soon as he completes the work as chairman of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

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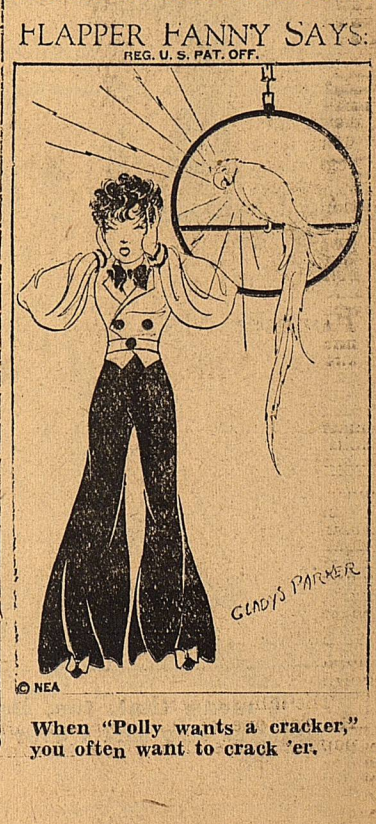
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PRICE OF THE "FIX"

The sad plight of Chicago, which has been slipping nearer and nearer to the edge of downright bankruptcy, ought to be a final warning, a last object lesson for the American people, about the evils of municipal party politics.

When Judge Jarecki the other day threw out the tax assessment rolls of 1928 and 1929 with the remark that the evidence of fraud blew into his court like a "blizzard," he added the final bit of evidence to prove that partisan politics can be altogether too expensive a luxury for a modern city.

The present government of Chicago is doing all that it can do to remedy matters. It is acting wisely and with energy. But most of the damage has been done.

Chicago today is paying the price for years of acquiescence in rule by unscrupulous politicians. And what makes the affair of nation-wide interest is the fact that Chicago simply magnifies conditions that are present in nearly every American city. Chicago has done what most of the rest of us have done—only on a bigger scale.

Political rule is almost inseparable from the fix. The fix is in evidence in almost every department of most city governments. If you know the right man you can get a traffic ticket taken care of, you can get out of jury duty, you can get this, that or the other little favor; and if your friend is influential enough, you can get your real estate assessment arranged as you would like to have it arranged.

That is what happened in Chicago. Tax assessment rolls were fixed and fixed and fixed, year after year—until, finally, the courts threw them out and ordered the job done over again. Politics interfered with the new assessment, and now that has been thrown out likewise; and Chicago's finances are in a dire plight.

There isn't anything surprising in all of this. Politics played fast and loose with Chicago's city government, and Chicago today is paying the price. There is a tremendous lesson in the whole business for other cities.

\$700,000,000 FOR SHIPS?

Patriotic Americans who believe in seeing their country's defenses properly maintained, and who also have a due regard for the state of the federal treasury, will have to do some earnest and protracted thinking during the next month or so. The new naval bill recently introduced by Congressman Carl Vinson embodying the plans of the navy's general board, is a case in point.

This bill seeks the expenditure of \$700,000,000 on naval construction, involving 120 new ships. The program is not quite as stupendous as it sounds, as most of the proposed ships would replace obsolete tonnage; indeed, it would be easy to defend it as a moderate and sensible plan for maintaining the navy at its proper strength.

But the present is a very bad time for proposing \$700,000,000 worth of naval construction. The federal deficit has got to be reduced. Is it to the best interests of the nation to put the navy's needs ahead of those in the treasury?

OUR LIVING STANDARD

The long awaited report on comparative living costs for American and European workmen, compiled by the International Labor Office at the request of Henry Ford, who wanted to know how much he should pay his European employees to put them on a par with his workers in Detroit, has at last been made public. It is a highly interesting document.

Living costs in Detroit are shown to be substantially higher than those abroad. Those of the Paris factory hand, for instance, are only about 80 per cent of those of the Detroit; in Manchester, the figure is about 75 per cent; in Berlin, slightly below 90 per cent. Part of America's high wages are eaten up by higher living costs.

But not all. The report shows that the American enjoys a far higher standard of living. Autos, radios, electric refrigerators and washing machines have a part in the American's life. The European workman never sees them.

Side Glances by Clark



"I mean that, too, Betty—you have the sweetest radio of any girl I ever dated."

Washington

By Rodney Dutcher Letter

Lyric and Eloquent Prayers Open Daily Sessions of the House and Senate but the Prayers Are Usually Circumspect.

WASHINGTON.—These being critical times, with many issues of vital importance pending, it perhaps is permissible to call attention to the fact that each daily session of the House and of the Senate begins with a prayer for divine aid.

Each body has a chaplain, who usually offers the prayer himself, but sometimes delegates it to another Washington pastor or to a visitor. The Senate chaplain is the Rev. Dr. Ze Barney T. Phillips, an Episcopalian, and the House chaplain is the Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery, a Methodist. Each one has one unusual name, as have other prominent Washington ministers—including the Rev. J. R. Sizoo and the Rev. E. Hez Swem.

To anyone who doubts the efficacy of prayer when applied to Congress it may be suggested that the fault lies elsewhere than in the prayers themselves. The party floor leaders hear them daily because they must be on hand, but often the congregations consist of no more than half a dozen senators, a score of representatives, the page boys, clerks and such persons as may be in the gallery.

The prayers are conservative, well composed and seldom more than a hundred words long. They are designed to call the attention of the Almighty to Congress, to beseech Him to fill the hearts and minds of the members with righteousness and various virtues. Sometimes they ask blessing for the American people. Rarely do they more than remotely suggest that Congress turn its course in any direction except as for Christian precedent. Both chaplains have splendid vocabularies and one hears such words as "endue" from Dr. Montgomery and "emprise" from Dr. Phillips.

Chaplains are unaffected by such political changes as the recent Democratic capture of the House. Dr. Montgomery, now 67, has been the House chaplain since 1921 and Dr. Phillips, 56, was elected by the Senate in 1924. Both have had down-town pastorates—as chaplains customarily do.

Dr. Montgomery perhaps the most lyric, begins prayers with such invocations as "Infinite God—soul of our soul." Recently he touched lightly on the issue of unemployment with a plea for "rugged justice" wanting to all men the right to work and win a fair share of the good things of life; and just before debate on the \$100,000,000 federal farm loan amendment asked, among other things, that Congress might have "business sagacity."

Dr. Phillips also sometimes mentions the depression by implication, asking help in furthering "the coming of peace and prosperity among the nations of the world" and praying for a "sure and steadfast purpose which will dissipate all clouds of gloom and fear and point the way once more to our eternal destiny."

By perhaps the most forceful—and usually the longest—prayers are offered for Congress by the guest chaplains. Thus, Father Frederick J. Bergs of Milwaukee recently prayed that members be given to "understand the magnitude of the power and authority entrusted to them through Thy delegation from the people." And he urged "no rant or party spirit bedim or sway their judgement. Have mercy on Thy people also, O Lord, and if it pleases Thee, take away from us the visitation which Thou hast permitted to come over them and the nations of the world."

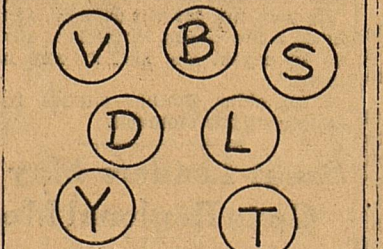
The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, Washington Methodist pastor, referred facetiously to "storm and rumble" and "the maddening mazes of these times" and even asked "eyes that are clear enough and hearts big enough for these social reconstructions . . . that will yet turn human life into a glad, gracious, triumphant fraternity all around this worn and weary world."

The opening prayers have been a custom since the days of the Continental congress. Benjamin Franklin was one of those who strongly urged them.

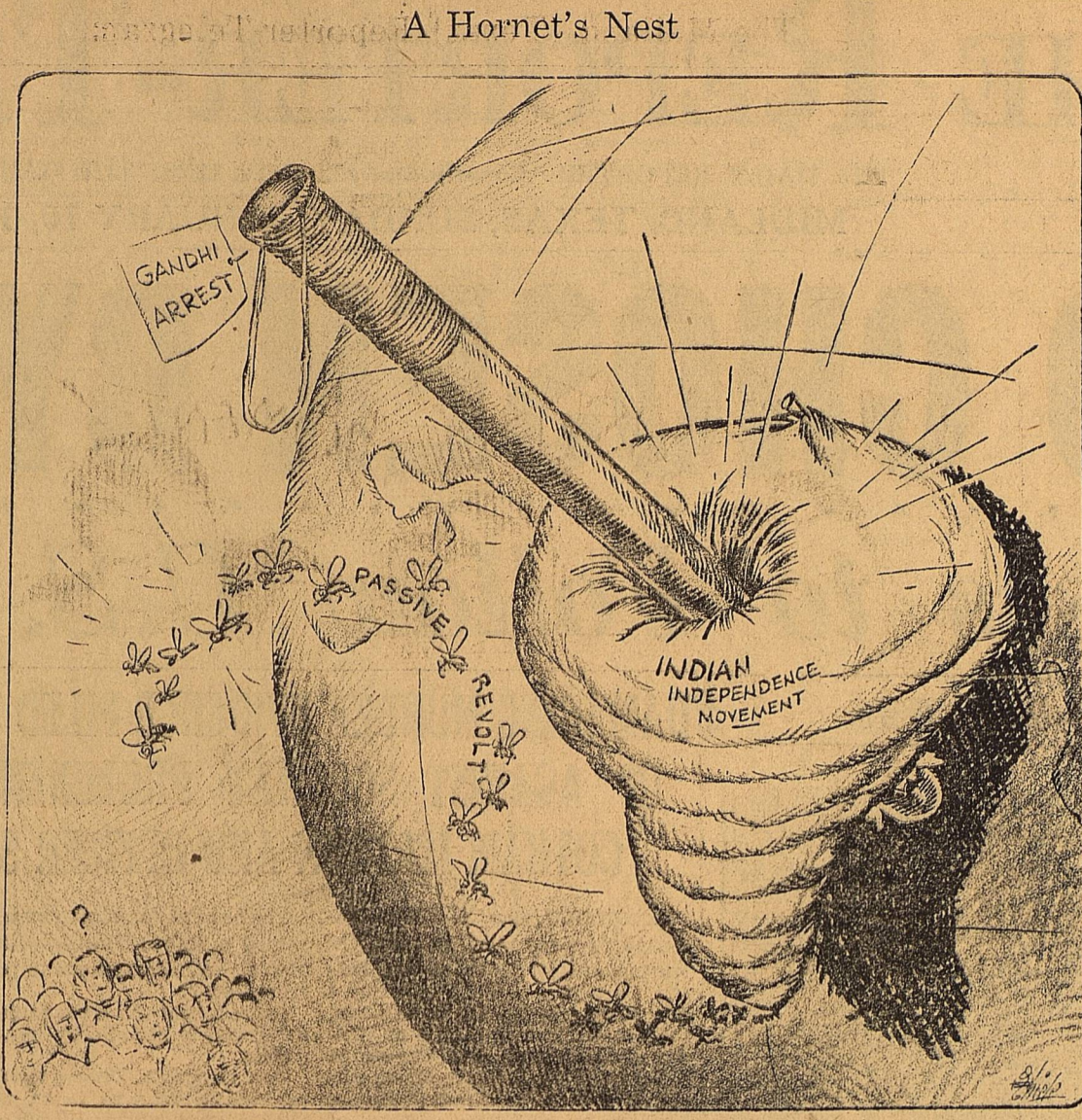
DIESEL FOR PLANE BERLIN.—Junkers airplane factory is reported to have produced a new Diesel aviation engine that weighs only 242 pounds for each horsepower developed. It consumes 170 grams of fuel per horsepower as compared with 250 grams for the gasoline engine.

RADIO'S USE GROWS WASHINGTON.—That radio is of great aid to the aviation industry is shown in the newly licensed aeronautical stations being constructed in all parts of the country. According to a report of the U. S. department of commerce, licenses were issued to 99 stations during the past year. Seventeen stations are now under construction, and when these are finished there will be a total of 116 aeronautical stations on the air.

STICKERS



To this group of letters add the same vowel five times and you can form a 12-letter English word.



City-Owned Utility Plants Cut Debts of Georgia Town

Editor's Note: In these times when many other city governments are in dire financial straits, with payless pay days for city employees, huge current debts, threatened closing of schools, etc.—the remarkable story of what is being accomplished in the little city of Albany, Ga., is of especial interest. C. D. Tounslley, city editor of The Albany Herald, has written this exclusive article for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram.

By C. D. TOUNSLEY NEA Service Correspondent ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 9.—Free of debt and complacently conscious of a big cash bank balance, this Georgia municipality of 15,000 population wonders vaguely why other governments—city, county, state and national—are experiencing so much difficulty in balancing their budgets and are, in many instances, confronted with the necessity of raising taxes.

Albany starts 1932 with the lowest tax rate in many years, with a bank balance of \$135,000, and owing not one cent of current accounts. More than \$23,000 of uncollected '31 taxes is due the city treasury. Five years ago Albany owed current accounts of \$128,000, had no money in the bank except a sinking fund balance, was operating on borrowed funds most of the time and was levying a tax rate almost 40 per cent higher than the 1931 rate. Another reduction of 20 per cent in the tax rate is indicated for 1932.

"How did Albany do it?" other cities have been asking ever since recent press dispatches announced that Albany had \$8.80 per capita in the bank and no current indebtedness. Mayor J. S. Billingsley's reply has been: "Keep the outgo within the limits of the income. That's the way to bring down taxes and get on a sound financial basis."

Salient features which have contributed to this city's improved financial position include: Municipal ownership and operation of all public utilities. Adoption of the commission-city manager form of government. Careful preparation, the first of each year, of a schedule of estimated receipts.

Adoption of a budget well within the amount of estimated income and scrupulous adherence to the budget. The public utilities contribute about \$100,000 each year to the operating expenses of the city. Many years ago the city acquired the water, light and gas plants. Until comparatively recent times they were operated at a loss, or at best, broken even. Then they began to show a small profit. Numberless futile efforts to buy them have been made by public utility corporations.

The utilities are operated by a commission of three, chosen by the city commission. They have managed so well that water, light and gas rates are as low as in other cities of like size, despite the \$100,000 annual profit. Occasional pleas for lower rates are met with the answer that there are many citizens who own no property and pay no tax, and that their only contribution to the cost of government is through payment of water, light and gas charges.

Albany adopted commission government eight years ago. The city is governed by seven commissioners, one from each of five wards and two elected from the city at large. They are chosen for two-year terms, and each year they select one of their number mayor. The commission meets twice a month and is subject to call meetings at any time. The mayor is paid only \$100 a month for each regular meeting.

Actual management is left to the city manager, C. Q. Wright, a native of Albany, who occupied that



Norma Shearer

Sings in Latest

Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery join in a novel duet in "Private Lives," in which they are co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and which will open today at the Ritz theatre for a two-day showing. In this scene Miss Shearer sings for the first time in pictures, using the song number written by Noel Coward for the original stage production, of the hilarious farce. It is titled "Some Day I'll Find You," and as the scene opens on the hotel balcony, Montgomery is whistling the song. As he whistles, Miss Shearer emerges on an opposite balcony and starts to sing, accompanied by Montgomery's whistling accompaniment.

Has Soprano Voice Although Miss Shearer is an accomplished pianist and known to her friends as the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, the song in the new picture is the first time she has sung for the public. Two microphones were employed by Director Sidney Franklin to record the unusual duet. One took care of the high-frequency vibrations of the whistling and the other was tuned in on Miss Shearer's voice.

Included in the cast of this hilarious farce, the first co-starring vehicle for the popular favorites, are Reginald Denny, Aya Merkel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis.

FOR BUSINESS

WASHINGTON.—Big business is a big user of the air mail lines of the country, a report of the Aeronautics branch of the U. S. department of commerce shows. More than \$24,000,000 in the form of bank clearings and negotiable securities arrive in New York City daily by air mail, it is shown.

FAIR AIR DIVERS

LONDON.—A fleet of air taxis has been organized by Great Britain's first women airplane taxi drivers, Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, and Dorothy Spicer. Pauline is an experienced pilot, while Dorothy is a qualified ground engineer.

Richard Dix at Grand Theatre

Richard Dix goes it again! The manly star of "Cimarron," and "Young Donovan's Kid," reappears at the Grand theatre today in "The Public Defender," his third hit of the season.

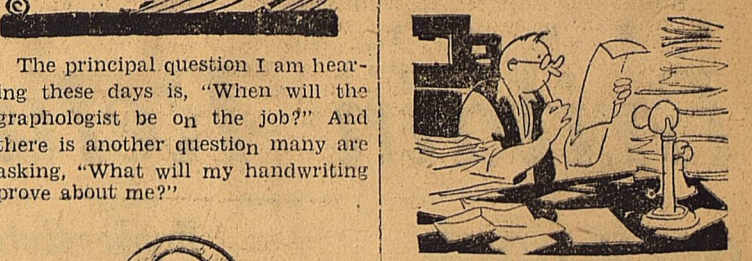
The picture is a fitting vehicle for this popular actor who started a cycle of robust characterizations in "Cimarron" and who has ridden this wave of virility ever since. In making an outstanding success of "The Public Defender," Dix has smashed a sacred Hollywood tradition which has it that no star is able to make good pictures three times running. Here is ample proof that this superstition is breakable but more important in the eyes of this reviewer is the fact that this film can stand on its own merits regardless of records.

It is interesting entertainment because its story is real and expertly woven by director J. Walter Ruben whose first work this is since he deserted his position as one of Hollywood's ace scenarists. Equally important is the performance of the star and his supporting cast, which includes Shirley Grey, a newcomer, Purnell Pratt, Edmund Breese, Ruth Weston, Boris Karloff, Paul Hurst and others.

As in "Cimarron," Dix is thrust

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)



The principal question I am hearing these days is, "When will the graphologist be on the job?" And there is another question, many are asking, "What will my handwriting prove about me?"

All of which gives the public something to think about. Anyway, we still intend offering you the services of a graphologist, a man who can take a specimen of your handwriting and tell you your faults and your good qualities and who can point out the proper course for you to improve yourself, perhaps socially and financially.

I look for a good business for Mr. Milne, that is the name of the graphologist, when he starts to work

EXPERTS IN WOODCRAFT

MONTREAL. (NEA).—Canadian airplane pilots who fly over little-known parts of the northern forests must be experts in woodcraft before they can pilot a plane over that territory. Air lines are now instructing all their pilots in wood lore, as well as supplying them with three weeks' supply of concentrated food to be used in case of crack-up over the forests.

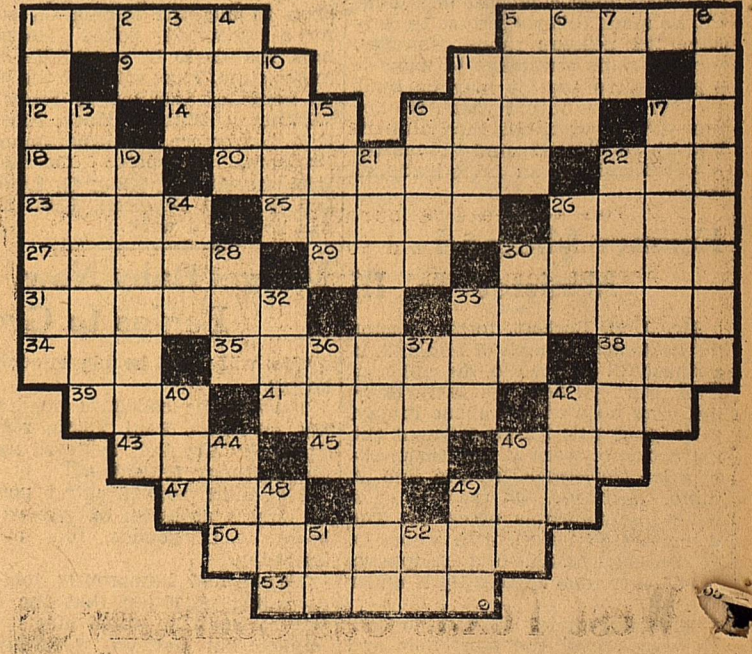
HAPPY LANDINGS

BERLIN.—Baron Paul C. Von Gontard, just back from an airplane tour of Africa, tells the following story. The trip in the air was going splendidly until the motor began to sputter over a jungle. The baron hurriedly looked for a place to land and dropped lightly on the ground near what he thought was a large ant hill. The plane coasted up to the hill and nudged it. The "hill" turned out to be an angry rhinoceros, who charged and completely demolished the plane.

against a dramatic, believable story background in which his own good acting is complementary to the plot rather than an agency for legitimizing it. Dix and his director showed good sense in picking an interesting theme and developing it conscientiously and without curbing the individual importance of cast members.

Presidential Questions

Table with 3 columns: HORIZONTAL, YESTERDAY'S ANSWER, and a list of questions/answers. Includes words like 'Nicoito', 'Zamor', 'Pension', 'Weathercock', 'Furnished', 'Annoy', 'Brushlike', 'Cot', 'Shred of waste silk', 'Bill of fare', 'Harmonizes', 'Pig men', 'Purple flowering shrub', 'Judicial writ', 'Staid', 'Driven', 'Frightens', 'Diversify', 'Member of U. S. Upper House', 'Pertaining to motion', 'Capital of Russia in the days of the czars was St. . . .', 'Too late', 'Limb', 'Occupying the middle position', 'Male title of courtesy', 'Guided', 'Beverage', 'Measure', 'Form of be.', 'Crowd', 'Legume', 'Summit', 'To hasten', 'Age', 'Dined', 'Upon', 'Dye'.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Clubs Hold First Parties of 1932 During Past Week; Pioneer, Joi De Vie, 1928, Bien Amigos and Mid Week Affairs Given

First meetings of the year have been held by seven bridge clubs during the past week, with Thursday and Friday being the most popular days.

Red ribbons and other red appointments were combined in bridge decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden Friday evening when their guests were members of the Pioneer club.

Attractive favors were won by Mrs. Homer Rowe, Dr. John B. Thomas, high scorers and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, high cut.

Salads were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, O. B. Holt Jr., Harry Neblett, Homer Rowe, John B. Thomas, Harry Tolbert, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, and Leon Goodman.

Mrs. J. M. Speed entertained complimentary to the Joi de Vie club Friday afternoon with contract bridge game.

A color note of green and yellow was revealed in the table arrangements for the games. High score award went to Mrs. Foy Proctor and cut was won by Mrs. Hayden Miles.

Others present were Meses. M. E. Cox, John L. Greene, George Glass, Fred Hull, Charles Klapproth, J. R. Martin, Roy Parks, Jefferson Taylor, M. C. Ulmer, and J. D. Young.

Mid Week Party At Cowden Home Five tables were arranged for bridge at the home of Mrs. Elliott Cowden Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Mid Week club and a group of guests.

Following the game hour, in which Mrs. Hugh Corrigan was high for club, Mrs. Jack Hazeltine, high for guest and Mrs. W. E. Wallace cut high, the hostess served attractive refreshments to the guests.

Mmes. W. R. Bowden, W. E. Wallace, J. L. Greene, Hugh Corrigan, W. L. Brown, I. E. Daniel, M. C. Ulmer, A. B. Cooksey, Hayden Miles, Frank Elkin, R. W. Patteson, Alden Donnelly, Al Loskamp, C. L. Jackson, E. R. Mosby, Joe Hemphill, Jack Hazeltine, M. E. Cole, Ellis Cowden, and S. R. Preston were present.

Japanese Village Attractive Center A picturesque Japanese village created in the center of the luncheon table added a unique note to the luncheon given by Mrs. T. B. Flood for members of the Bien Amigos club Thursday afternoon.

Walks led to the Japanese house. Cherry trees dotted the grounds and water birds on the ponds completed the novel scene.

Original placecards carried personal references to each guest. They were made by the hostess. In games of contract Mrs. J. D. Chambers scored high. The cut prize was received by Mrs. H. W. Mathews.

Members present were Meses. Johnnie Lamar, Hugh Birchfield, Bedford Taylor, C. D. Hodges, H. W. Mathews, C. A. Mix and Chambers. Mrs. Foy Proctor was a guest.

1928 Club Party at Scharbauer Apartment Guests of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer at her hotel apartment on Thursday afternoon were members

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-by Hays

Violinist Plays Favorites at Program Here

Interpretations of a group of masterpieces and a series of old favorites furnished perfect musical entertainment for an audience of appreciative listeners who heard Christian Thaulow, internationally known violinist, at the Midland high school auditorium Friday evening.

Thaulow, with his quick wit and charming personality kept the crowd intensely interested during the hour's program. He gave the audience the privilege of selecting the numbers he played.

On his Stradivarius violin, one of ten in the world and valued at \$18,000, Thaulow interpreted each selection, both heavy and soft, with effective tones and rhythm.

Both Thaulow and his accompanist, Mrs. Lyda Whisenant, are members of the fine arts department of Simmons university.

Following the program, former Simmons university students and several visitors met Mr. and Mrs. Thaulow and Mrs. Whisenant at an informal reception at Wallace Wimberly's piano studio in the Petroleum building.

Mrs. Waterman Is New President Of Choral Club

Mrs. L. C. Waterman will succeed Mrs. Foy Proctor, who is moving to the Proctor ranch for several months, as president of the Midland Choral club.

The election, which was held at a business meeting Friday evening, also resulted in naming Miss Eleanor Cornell as secretary.

Definite plans for the presentation of a program in February were made.

Club high score was made by Mrs. Homer Rowe and guest was by Mrs. Roy Parks.

The party included Meses. W. T. Walsh, Parks, B. H. Blakeney, F. E. Cragin, Frank Elkin, William Simpson, Leon Goodman, Homer Rowe, John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, C. C. Duffy and S. R. Preston.

Evening Bridge at Country Club At the country club house Tuesday evening a party of members enjoyed games of bridge.

Mrs. L. C. Waterman received a luncheon set and Dr. W. G. Whitehouse won cards for the evening's high scores.

Five tables were arranged for the affair.

Clever Hobo Party Is for Y. W. A. and Guests

Members of the Y. W. A. and several young men dressed as hoboes Thursday evening packed their lunches in sacks, tying them on sticks, and called at the home of Miss Lois Walker for a gay Hobo party.

Guests enjoyed a group of entertaining games before the lunches were eaten.

At the party were Meses Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Kathryn Cosper, Nez Cosper, Marie Rhodes, Leola Kerby, Elizabeth Wolcott, Annie Faye Dunagan, Marguerite Grant, Egan Eugene Cox, Lucille McMullan, Theo Cosper, Vivian Arnett, Alma Lee Norwood, Janie McMullan, Charlene Parrott, Marjorie Ward, Evelyn Adams, Lois Walker, Messrs. Loyd Burris, Conrad Dunagan, Leon Arnett, Ralph Parrott, Lloyd Walker, Frank Adams, Ray Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt.

of the great significance of this beautiful sign when you see it in the sky? Or maybe you don't know all that is said of it in the scriptures. Then come and hear—and see for there will be a rainbow in the background with special lighting effects. Special music by choir and orchestra.

Sunday school at 9:45 and Training school at 6:15. There is a comfortable room, a congenial group, and consecrated leadership in each of these organizations for every age from the cradle to the grave.

General session of the W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 to hear Mrs. Alice Bagby Smith who was born and reared in Brazil. Mid-week prayer services at 7:30 Wednesday evening studying the "Romance and the Mechanics of the Bible," with chart and blackboard.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45. The offering taken will be sent to the Methodist orphanage in Waco.

Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music by the vested choir at the morning service. Three Epworth leagues meet at 6:30.

The Triple L League will have charge of the opening worship service, beginning at 6:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Pastor Church school, Sunday morning at 9:45. You can help us grow by being present.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will use as a sermon theme, "What Are You Doing for Christ?" This is to be another message applicable to the Christian people but of vital interest to the non-Christian as well.

Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. We have a splendid bunch of boys and girls who are wide awake. If you are not already a member of some Y. P. organization you ought to come and be with us.

Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon at this hour will be developed around the theme, "The Supreme Duty of the Christian."

You owe it to yourself, to the commonwealth and to your God to worship each Sunday in some church. If you haven't planned to attend some other church of your choice, we urge you to come with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Forum, Pastor On next Sunday the First Baptist church of this city will celebrate its forty-sixth anniversary with special services morning and evening. All members are urged to be present, and all visitors welcome. There is only one of the original members still remaining in the church—Mrs. Annie Barron.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour, the pastor will speak on the subject "Why God's Children Suffer"—a message that he hopes will bless every Christian's heart. Arrangements are being made to especially invite and bring to the service all cripples, shut ins, or older people who cannot attend services regularly.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 with orchestra concert. The message of the pastor will be "The Sign of the Rainbow." Do you think

Social Club Will Donate Food to Poor Regularly

Food for charity will be brought by Thursday bridge club members at their practice meetings twice each month, it was decided at a party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Mathews Friday afternoon.

The club also voted to furnish a poor family with milk each day. Guests at the party were Meses. W. A. Yeager, W. C. Kinkel, C. L. Jackson, C. E. Patteson, George Abell, M. R. Jackson, and Harvey Harrison.

Have Baby Girl News has been received here of the birth of a seven and three-fourths pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Harris at Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Harris was Miss Minnie Rita Hutchison before her marriage.

The girl was born on January 1 and has been named Barbara Ann.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion, 11 a. m. Young people's class, 6:30 p. m. Preaching and communion, 7:30 p. m. A. McCall, Minister.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. W. G. Buchschacher, Pastor Big Spring Service every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall. Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening preaching at 7:15. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, Pastor The church school meets for Bible study at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 o'clock we commemorate the suffering and death of our Lord in the communion service. The sermon will consider the subject, "Undying Fire."

At 6:30 all Endeavor societies meet. 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Repentance." What is it? Why is it necessary? What is it all about? Come out and study this subject with us. There is one more sermon in this series and then the papers of the young people will be submitted to competent judges. Join us in all our services. Help us sing the old hymns.

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Southern Play Is Read by Mrs. Calhoun

A play, written by a southern playwright, acted by southern theatre companies and with a southern setting was read by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun at last week's meeting of the Play Readers club.

"Jute," by Kathleen Witherspoon, a Dallas girl, was the play, which was especially of interest to club members.

The Dallas Oak Cliff Little Theatre and negro players of Dallas have recently staged the play, which is now being considered by the Theatre Guild.

Belmont Members Study Chapter Of Acts

Belmont Bible class members were guests at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster Friday afternoon when they covered a study of the eighth chapter of Acts. Mrs. J. M. King taught the lesson.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson visited the class. Members attending were Meses. A. W. Lester, J. C. Hudman, L. H. McBride, George Hattom, B. M. Hayes, J. M. King, Herbert King, Bill Davis, W. P. Collins, C. F. Garrison, D. M. Jones, Ben Reid and the hostess.

Stanton Couple, Known Here, Wed In Carlsbad Miss Willie Epley and Mr. Elmer Shortes of Stanton, both known in Midland, were married in Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 3, according to news received here this week.

Mrs. Shortes is related to the Epley family of Midland. She has represented Stanton at several state and district conventions as Miss Stanton.

The couple will make their home in Carlsbad.

Announcements

Monday Rijnhart circle members will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams at 2:30. Mrs. Alice Bagby Smith, foreign missionary, will speak to the W. M. S. at the First Baptist church at 3:30. Presbyterian auxiliary circles: Circle A at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cragin with Mrs. J. M. DeArmond co-hostess and Mrs. L. H. McBride leader; Circle B with Mrs. T. R. Wilson hostess and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse leader. Meetings at 3 o'clock. Midland Choral club practice at the Scharbauer hotel at 7 p. m. Tuesday Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class at the church at 3 o'clock. Ladies' Aid society members will meet with Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock. Royal Ambassador program at the Baptist church at 5 o'clock. Wednesday Wednesday club meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken at 3 o'clock. Friday Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. Riley Williams, 604 South Colorado. Midland Choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m. Saturday Boys' and Girls' World club program at the Methodist church at 3:30. Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30. Bill McKinley returned to Midland last week from a trip to see relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple and children have returned home from a several weeks visit in Blossom. William A. Wilson of the Texas Truck and Bus Owners' association was in Midland Saturday on business.

Midland Lodge No. 145 of KNIGHTS PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus - Pokus Store. G. N. Donovan, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. R. S. John Brookman and family of Burk Burnett were visiting in Midland Saturday. They were en route to McCamey. John Scharbauer has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a visit here. Mrs. Alredge Estes and son are spending the week end with Mr. Estes on their ranch near Monahans.

Personal

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Missionary Reared In Brazil Will Speak to Women

Life experiences as a child of a foreign missionary and later as a missionary herself, will be told by Mrs. Alice Bagby Smith when she speaks at a women's meeting at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

It is said that the Bagby family of which Mrs. Smith is a member, has done more to develop missionary work in Brazil than any other. Mrs. Smith's parents have been living in Brazil for 51 years.

Mrs. Smith, with her husband, the Rev. Smith, have been visitors in West Texas for several weeks. The meeting Monday will begin at 3:30. All women of the town are invited.

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Announcement M. D. Cox, well known to the automobile trade of Midland, is now connected with the MIDLAND AUTO SUPPLY, having purchased the interest of W. B. Standifer in the business. The MIDLAND AUTO SUPPLY is now owned and operated by M. H. Crawford and M. D. Cox. He will be glad to see his old friends at his new location.

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TIM REMEMBERS 61-ROUND SCRAP TO NO DECISION

By TIM McGRATH

A couple of weeks ago, Jim Williams had another of his "Born 30 Years Too Soon" cartoons in this newspaper, which touched my heart-strings. It was the one about the weary fighters whose efforts were called "no fight" after 45 rounds.

My mind flies back 30 years, and I have to agree that two of the greatest heavyweights of all time—James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson—were born 30 years too soon. For what would the modern fight world, with its big arenas, big prizes and big ballyhoo, give these men, in their prime, for a fight?

They trained for two months, then battled 61 rounds on May 21, 1891. And in payment they received \$2500 each, with the privilege of fighting again for \$7500.

Corbett at that time had beaten Joe Choynski in their barge fight. He had drawn with Dave Campbell and won from Jake Kilrain at New Orleans. Jackson, the marvelous negro from Australia, was at his prime. Friends of both urged the match. Both were willing. But the California club doubted the advisability of sending the virtually unknown Corbett against Jackson.

Finally, they were signed for a \$16,000 purse. Jackson reduced to take the precocious ex-amateur seriously, and expected to win in six rounds. He trained hard, though, as did Corbett.

Only members of the California club could attend the fight, as the wealthy sportsmen composing it assessed themselves for the sums necessary for purses. Throngs filled the streets of San Francisco. Owing to the growing excitement, the club refused to allow any newspapers to install ringside wires or telephones, at request of police.

Young America, self-taught, entered the ring against one of the world's most formidable heavyweights, on the short end of the betting. Wise ringsters picked Jackson. Corbett's friends were youngsters who couldn't bet much.

Eight lustily they stepped into it. Corbett landing with a curved arm blow, and Jackson using straight punches. There was plenty of science on both sides, and the tide of battle ebbed and flowed. Corbett's aggressiveness caught the fancy of the crowd. Corbett scored heaviest with left swings and jolts, and Peter's best were right-handers to the body. In fact, Corbett's left often rumbled him later through repeated use of the forearm to ward off these right-handers.

It looked like curtains for the negro in the 41st, with Jackson backed into a corner, off balance, and Corbett raining lefts and rights. Peter fought out, however. There-

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

gleams from the Diamond



after, the fight became listless.

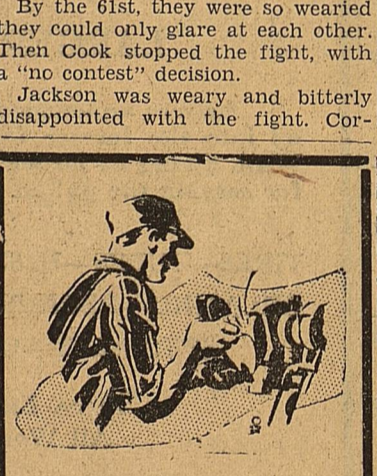
That left forearm of Corbett's went lame. Jackson's shoulder had gone back on him. An ankle, injured in an accident a few days before the fight stiffened. In most of the rounds, Jackson stood in the center, with Corbett circling him.

It seemed, after the 55th round, that Corbett could have just bumped against Jackson, and the latter could not have arisen. But Jackson's quick right to the heart was deadly, and Corbett knew it.

The crowd, always shrieking for action, urged them to fight. The club directors instructed Referee Hiram Cook to warn the men to extend themselves. The two fighters spoke to the directors, saying they were doing the best they could at the time.

By the 61st, they were so wearied they could only glare at each other. Then Cook stopped the fight, with a "no contest" decision.

Jackson was weary and bitterly disappointed with the fight. Cor-



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SPORTS REPORTS

Accusation leveled against the index finger of Jim Kelly, the Stanton editor, implicates this sometimes columnist as temporarily reviving this column in order to sketch the visit of several McCamey girls to the Midland and to thank fortuitous circumstances which led up to a trip in their motor along the drag. The fact that we diplomatically led off with an account of a severe reversal Midland suffered at the hands of Odessa basketeers offered almost nothing in the way of extenuating factors. After the following he will swear in his smug way that his hunches are more than theory.

We were at the banquet of the Odessa chamber of commerce Friday evening. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers, allowed us room in their car, under strict provision that whatever we should say before the assembly should be censored by the secretary before hand.

This we intended to do just as readily promised but after John Gist told a group of us in the hall about a fantastic jury duty he once performed, followed by a contributory

bet, however, viewed it as a victory, standing off a man of real merit.

But, as to financial reward—they were "Born 30 Years Too Soon."

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Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M.

Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.

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remark of Lee Satterwhite concerning an affair along the Rio Grande, we drew the assumption that all was well in the wide open spaces. Especially did we conclude we were on safe ground after various speakers in the banquet room crowded their pet stories to the front.

Accordingly, without telling the Midlander what we were about, and forgetting to lead with the left in the conventional "Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen," we experimented with the following, in substance (meaning a well known writer told me he wrote it in a magazine article that was published):

Alex Chapman, who wrangles accounts for the S. P. railroad company, mostly on construction gangs, is a southerner. He claims Kentucky as his home and says he can go back there whenever he wants to, and he is a truthful sort of feller. Now folks from the south know that wild onions grow along all the creek bottoms and in the spring they come up as thick as blue grass in most places. Milk cows like them young onions and when allowed to partake of them, their milk tastes sorta rancid or something. Now any body that has been south, like I said, they will understand this little yarn that Alex told and if it ain't so, you'll just have to blame him. But let me tell it.

Up in the mountains of Tennessee they are very slow weaning their children. Seeing a boy six or seven years old at the breast, a neighbor said: why don't you wean that boy. He ought to have been weaned when four years old. The mother replied, "Every time I try to wean him he cusses and I'm afraid of him." The neighbor suggested putting apofeedita on her breasts, which the mother did the next day just before she and her husband took the infant to church. During the sermon, the infant wailed "Mom, I'm hungry." The mother replied, "You can't have anything here," but finally to make peace she gave him the breast. He tried both, spit and said: "Paw, give me a chew of tobacco; ma's been in them wild onions!"

Jess Rogers turns in the following: "It has been officially announced that the Midland Municipal Basketball league will start Tuesday night. At present there are three or four clubs ready to start and unless two clubs signify their desire before Monday night to enter the league, it will be started with the clubs now ready. With six clubs in the league it would give the city basketball four

Hooks and Slides

Perfection Falls

Connie Mack has announced he intends to stand out another year with the ball club that won three straight American league pennants. Mr. Mack may be right, of course, and they are his ball players, but—

On the first and fifteenth of every month this summer, when Al Simmons, Jimmy Foxx, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw and Mickey Cochran call loudly at the window for their oversized paychecks—

And Mr. Mack discovers that his team, simply because it is too good a ball club for the other teams in the American league, has begun to pall on the customers—

Don't you think Mr. Mack is going to have some terrific mental gymnastics when he ponders that he probably could sell those five cents for something around a half million dollars?

Disposal of two or three of the Athletics' stars to the weaker teams in the league not only would make for a more interesting pennant race by balancing the teams but would help balance several budgets, too. And even a budget is worthy of a break now and then.

Quinn Slicks

Max Carey, rejiggering the lineup of the peculiar ball club he inherited from Uncle Wilbert Robinson, announces that he will keep Jack Quinn. And so he should. Jack's only 90. The only reason Connie Mack sent Quinn away was that people coming to the ball park to see the A's manager, often mistook Jack for Mr. Mack. And, since Connie just does an entertaining visitors, whereas Jack merely growsl at them, Mr. Mack decided he had better peddle the man.

In Brooklyn, however, nobody ever mistakes Jack Quinn for anyone else

nights of the week but if no more than four clubs enter the league there will be only two nights of the week used for playing, two games being played each night.

"There is to be a business meeting of the team managers Monday night and at this meeting a president of the league will be elected and final arrangements for the starting of the league schedule will be completed.

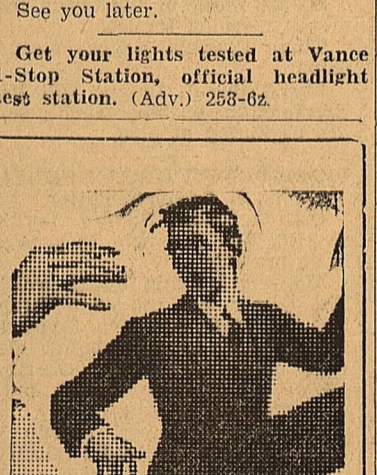
"The new playing court is much larger and much more comfortable than the court that was used last year. The court at the disposal of the league this season already has the lights and gas connected and patrons of the games this year are promised a place warm enough to keep comfortable."

From Prexy Anderson came the following reference to Midland: "A classic yarn came from Coach Mayhew. A coach of a West Texas team last fall was receiving complaints because his team was pulling nothing new or tricky. Before one game he went into conference with the referee, giving the details of a new formation and assuring the official that it was within the rules. When the home team got to the goal line it pulled the trick. Six men in the line and three in the backfield, about faced to line up, only the center and full carrier facing the ball. The ball was snapped, the entire team sweeping to the right, and the carrier taking after them.

"The play was stopped with no gain, but the crowd was mightily pleased."

Marcos Williamson, who wrote sports in Big Spring during the football season, was on his way to Crystal City after leaving Big Spring. Being a good sort of geek, he picked up a fellow along the road and gave him a free ride most of the way to his destination. Then the fellow pulled a gun, made a grand slam on Mark's architectural dome and got away with the spent scribe's watch, money and overcoat. "He left my gasoline courtesy card, at any rate," the aggrieved motorist said to police after the proper sleep period.

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Once a couple of well-wishers from Jimson, South Dakota, thought Jack was Uncle Robbie, but their impression was quickly corrected by the waggish Quinn who pointed out to them Adolfo Luque as the real Uncle Robbie. Quinn and Luque, of course, were grayer years ago than Uncle Robbie is right now. But then Uncle Robbie is away on a vacation.

And, over in Philadelphia, people these days who wish to mistake somebody for somebody else think Eddie Rommel is Connie Mack.

In Eddie's Family

Pretty soon the visiting delegates will be able to interview Eddie Collins as Connie Mack. Eddie is a trifle stouter than Mack, but he wears a woe-begona cast of countenance at times that is not so radically different from the melancholy mien sometimes carried by the lean and kindly leader of the A's.

Eddie, would you believe it, has a couple of kids in school! His son, Paul, will be handed a sheepskin at Dartmouth in 1933, if all goes well. He isn't an athlete, though, preferring literary efforts, so perhaps he will be the guy who cheats deserving batsmen out of basehits and marks down errors for the third baseman a few years hence. Another son of the A's coach, Eddie Jr., is a promising athlete.

Maybe someday he will be mistaken for Connie Mack, too.

Did You Know That—

Kindly scientists reveal that the eye is quicker than the hand . . . if you mean the hand of the timer of sprints, on a stop watch . . . and the photostatic eye of a new machine that times by light waves . . . recent tests of an electrical timing apparatus, developed by Dr. Laurence E. Dodd and W. Harper, physicists at the University of California in Los Angeles, shows an error of a tenth of a second in the timing of the 100-yard dash . . . a stop watch held by a coach caught the man in 10 flat . . . but the electrical eye caught the same performance in 10.10 seconds.

The most important mineral substances required in food are the salts of iron, iodine, phosphorous (calcium (lime), magnese, potash and soda.

He is an expert on any car—Charley Kerr, mechanic, at Vance 1-Stop Service Station. (Adv.) 255-6z.

Lions Evolve Plan To Assist Charity

By HARRY L. HAIGHT

The Lions club has adopted an original plan to build up its charity fund which is needed in these times of either fancied or real depression when money is real and not fancied.

As a service club it wishes to continue its work for the good of the community. George Phillips and Harry Lochabay, owners of the Hotel Schabauer coffee shop, in the emergency, came to the rescue. They suggested that their coffee shop would serve coffee and sandwiches on the table tops without linen, for 25 cents per head and the difference between that price and what the Lions pay each week will be put into that fund.

This plan is to be in operation every other week for about two months when, it is expected, the finances of the club will be in such shape that the plan can be discontinued and the regular feed served each meeting.

Apart from the financial advantages to the club it will work wonders in the outward appearance of Lions. Joe Chambers and Curtis Bond who are getting too hefty.

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Personals

Mrs. J. A. Kelly of Stanton was in Midland on business Saturday.

Pete Hall has returned from a six-months stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Haley has returned here from a trip to El Paso.

Among the Moors, if a wife does not give berth to a son after being married a few years, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe and can marry again.

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- Fred McClymont, No. Platte, Nebr.
- The Youngs, Lexington, Nebr.
- Hoffman Bros, Winside, Nebr.
- Rankin Bros., Cambridge, Nebr.
- Hesnard Bros., Hermosa, S. D.
- Leo Bender, Hermosa, S. D.
- Moses Bros. & Clayton, Great Bend, Kans.
- Fred Maranville, Ness City, Kans.
- P. J. Deane, Hayes City, Kans.
- Thos. R. Taylor, Great Bend, Kans.
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- Fulcher & Kepler, Holyoke, Colo.
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- Painter Bros., Roggen, Colo.
- John E. Hill, Drummond, Mont.
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- Geo. Mortimer, Madison, Nebr.
- Fred E. Thompson, Theford, Nebr.
- A. J. Vaughn, Holdrege, Nebr.
- A. C. Smith, Lexington, Nebr.
- Crews Bros., Haigler, Nebr.
- C. F. Kater, Grand Valley, Mo.
- Marion Mills, St. Francis, Kans.
- W. S. Schroeder, Albert, Kans.
- Wilkins Bros., McDonald, Kans.
- Geo. J. Anstey, Massena, Iowa
- Robt. H. Hazlett, El Dorado, Kans.
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ONE and two rooms for housekeeping. Bills paid. Reasonable. 501 N. Colorado. 262-3p

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates for state and county offices \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For District Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

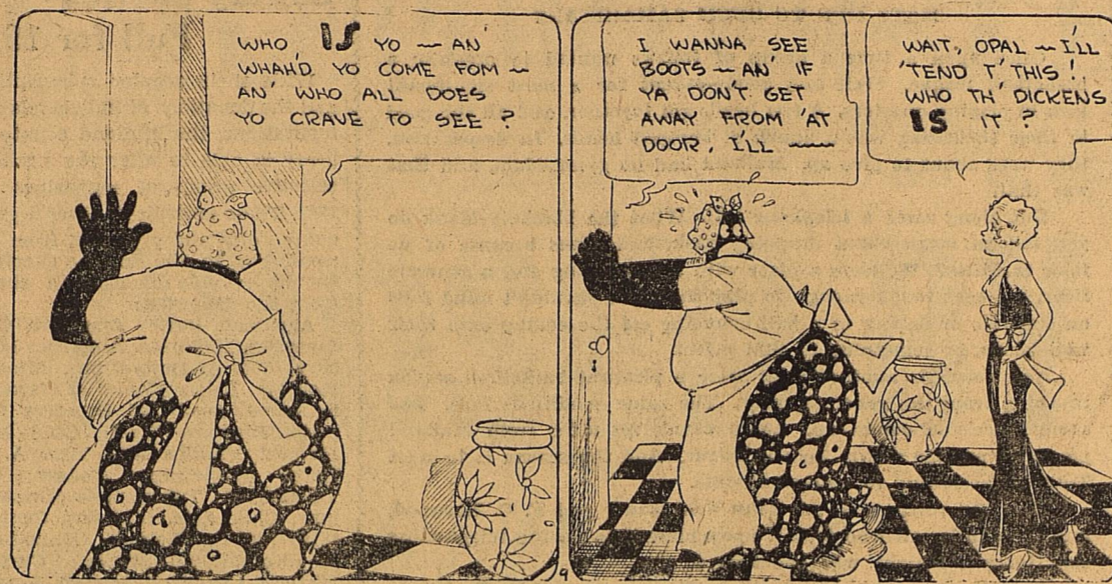
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For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

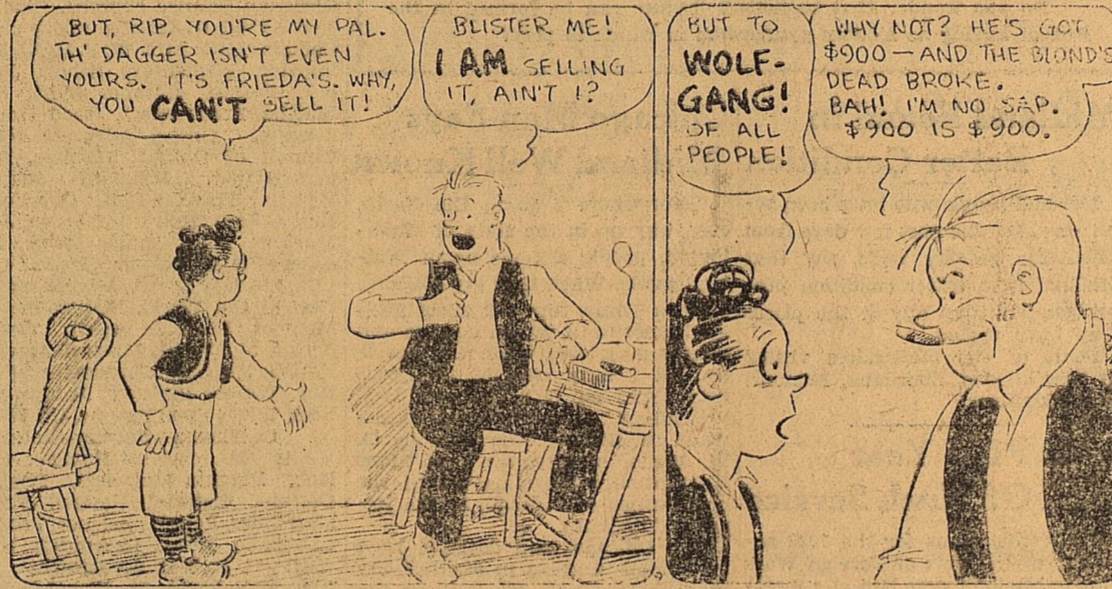
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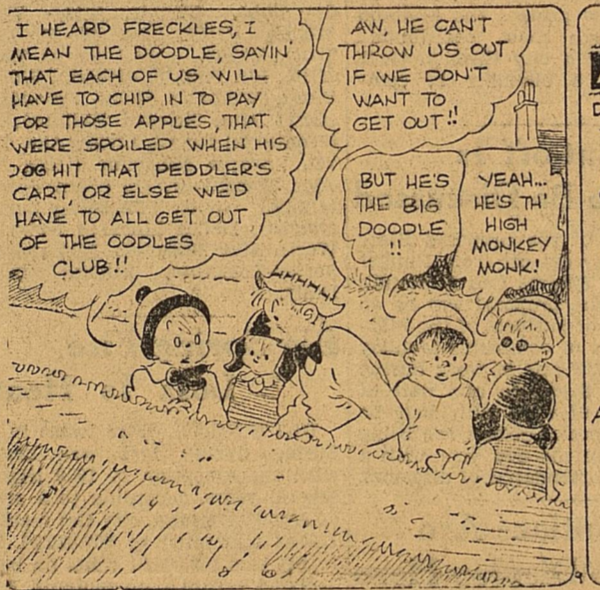
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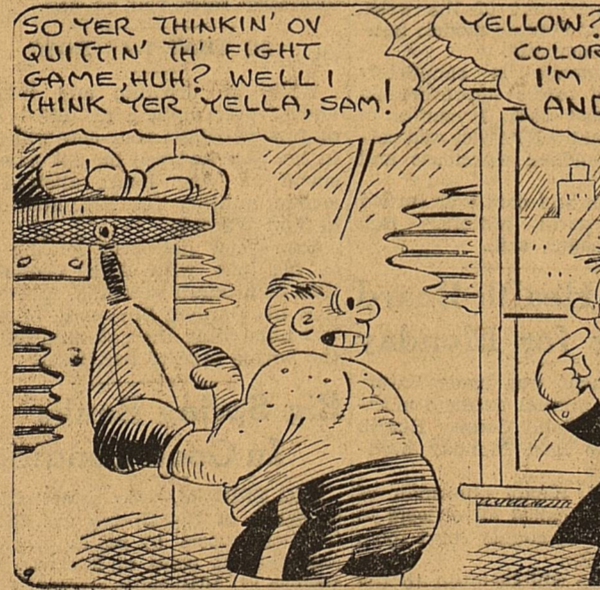
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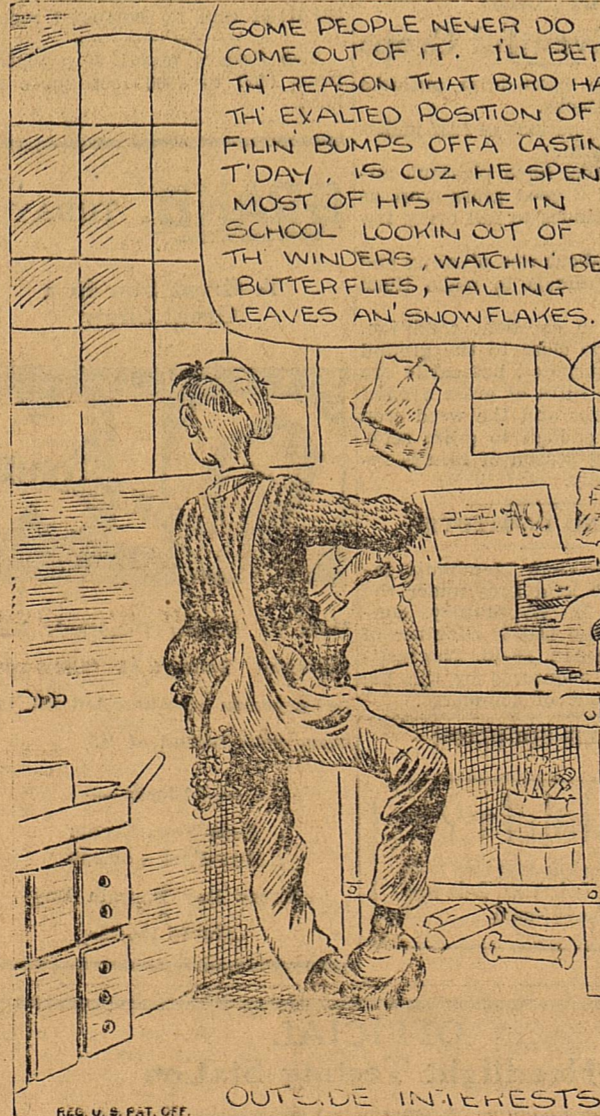
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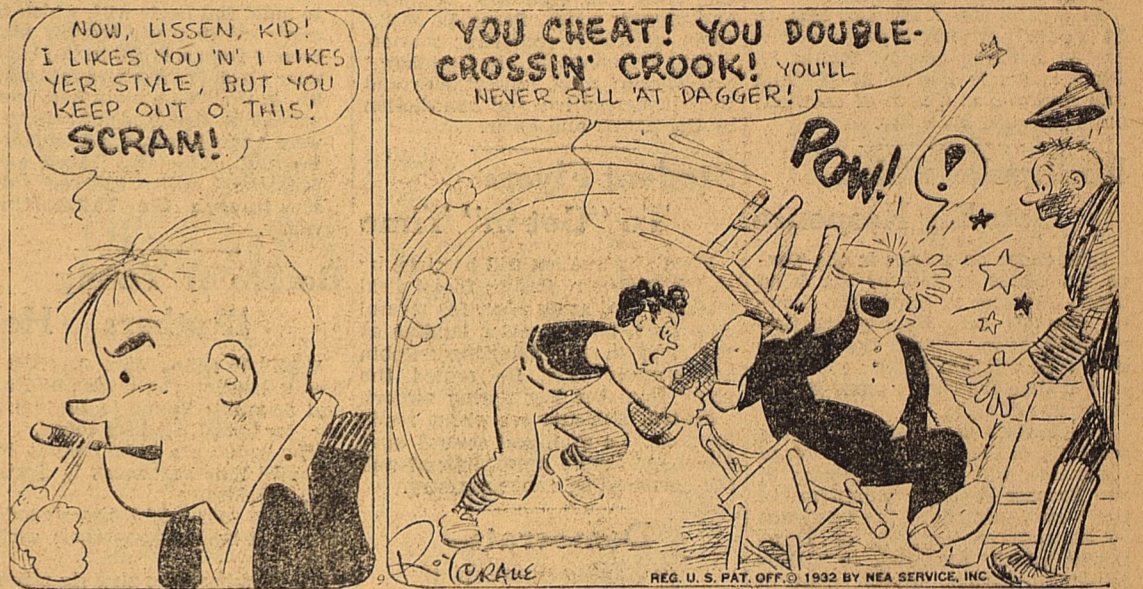
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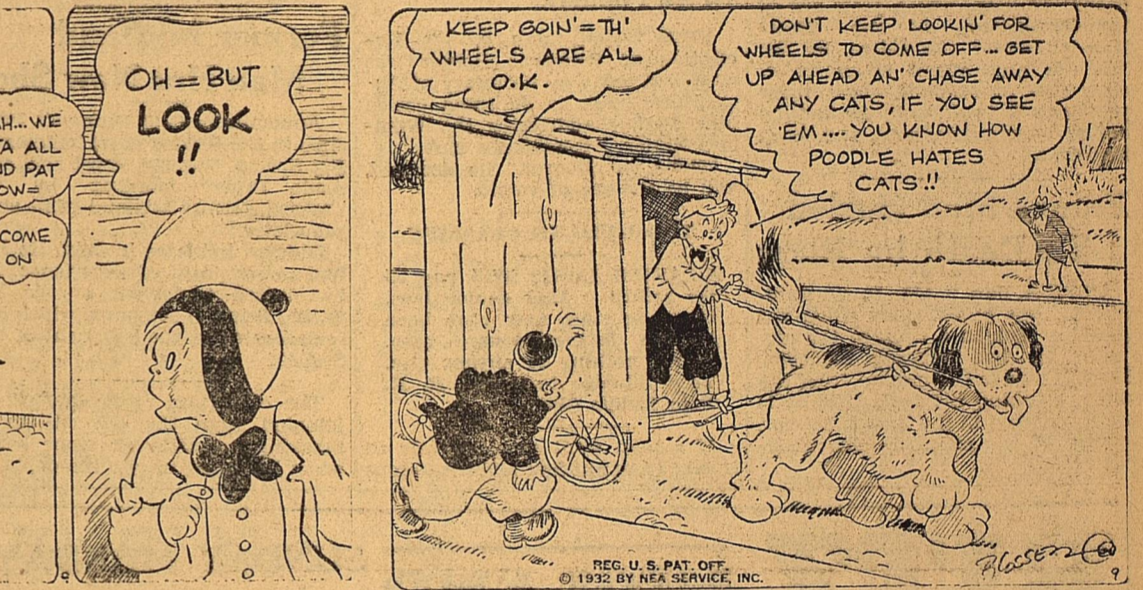
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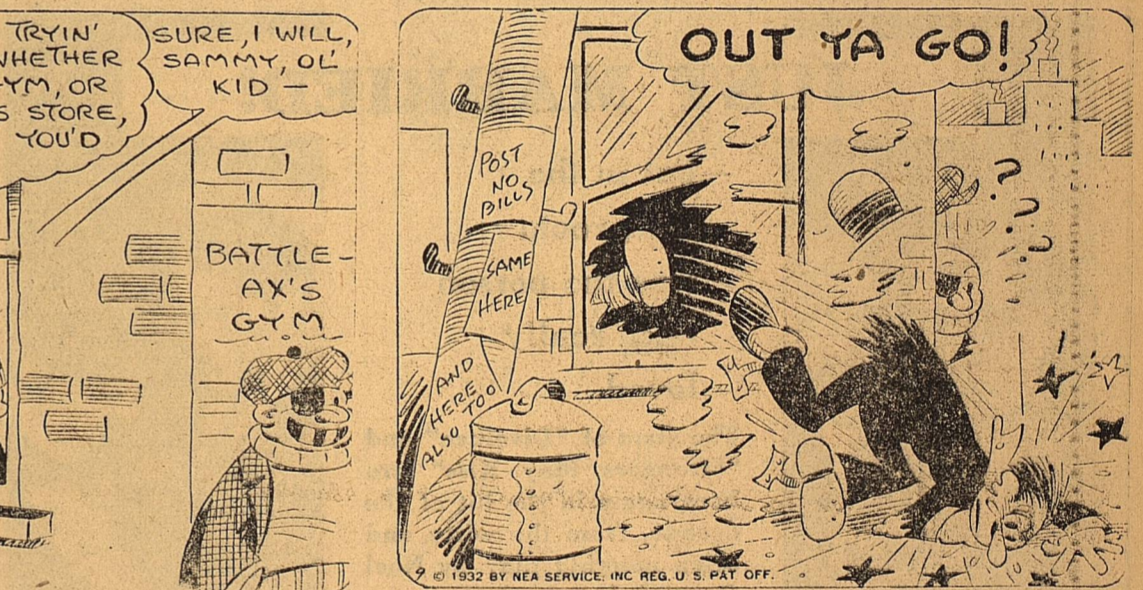
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D. M. Pinnell for Clerk of Andrews

Announcement of Dorsie M. Pinnell, Jr., as candidate for county clerk of Andrews county, is made in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Anniversary Rites At Baptist Church

Services at the First Baptist church today are expected to be the most interesting during the present pastorate, it was announced Saturday.

Late News

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (P)—Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney-general today advised the railroad commission to call a hearing of operators in the East Texas oil field immediately, with a view to promulgating conservation rules.

GLENDORA, Miss., Jan. 9. (P) Carcasses of horses, mules, cows, and hogs floated from the Tippecanoe basin of the Tallahatchie river, and a flood ravaged the valley on the east as Red Cross workers set out today by boat on the western side to determine relief measures.

Cotton sheds were torn down in Glendora, Phillips, Charleston and surrounding plantations to build flat boats with which to carry aid to many tenants marooned from a break in the levee near Sharkey. Workers said wild life in the Tippecanoe basin had been wiped out. Hundreds of refugees were housed in railroad box cars up and down the Yazoo and Mississippi valley railroads along through the Tallahatchie valley.

Midlander's Idea Gets Big Response

Last check on entries in the Texas Fed Meat contest of the West Texas chamber of commerce, showed over 800 with eight states represented. It is believed the number of entries will run to well over 1000 by the time the contest ends Friday night at midnight.

Student Flyers To "Get in" Time

Flying instruction will be given by H. M. Becherer, former Sloan field manager and army pilot, for several days here, he said after landing at the field in the Challenger-Robin he formerly flew. He rented the plane from the Big Spring airport.

Bodies of Young Brothers Held

VINITA, Okla., Jan. 9. (UP)—A hearse bearing the bodies of Harry and Jennings Young to Springfield, Mo., for burial left here today. The bodies are to be held at Joplin until mob sentiment in Springfield subsides.

Democrats-- (Continued from page 1)

Hyde Says Hoover To Be Popular

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (P)—Re-election of President Hoover was predicted today by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde as he stood beside Mrs. Hoover, addressing the Women's National Republican club.

Pampa Man Hurdled To Death by Blast

PAMPA, Jan. 9. (P)—R. W. Bartgis, 43, was killed today when the gasoline tank in a wing of the airplane he was painting exploded, hurling him to the ground from the wing, breaking his neck. The accident occurred in the Pampa hangar. Origin of the explosion was undetermined.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GLASSES LOST: Will pay \$5 for return. Had double lens, turquoise rims, may have been in fan leather square case. Worth nothing to anyone else. Very valuable to owner. R. R. Tate Saddle Shop.

If a man were comparatively as strong as an ant he could lift 40 tons

HATS OFF TO SUCH SAMARITANS

Once upon a time a group of fellows wanted to organize a basketball league. Well and good—except for a most significant lack in playing quarters. A few heads got together, and all the good in their theorizing was a bunch of bumped heads.

But along came a telephone call. What the blankety-blank do you fellows mean about dropping basketball plans because of no floor facilities? We have a place with a low ceiling and a concrete floor, but eggs tough enough to play the game shouldn't mind falls on concrete or danger of a ball bouncing off the ceiling onto their iron heads, or something to that effect.

Now succeeds another year, after a pleasant basketball season resulting from the generous offer. The same conditions face. The same indecision comes up. Again comes an offer from Midland people to provide a gym for the league. And the season is to start Tuesday, according to announcements.

The men referred to are John Scharbauer and F. C. Norwood, and the gentleman who took it upon himself to do the telephoning was Harry L. Haight, who acted for them.

As in the case of last year, the building to be used by the league will cost the league exactly nothing.

Do you wonder that basketball leagues can be formed in the face of having no modern gymnasium in which to play?

Midland Found in Better Condition

Midland people who have been returning over the past few days from Christmas holiday visits, say that Midland is in better condition proportionately than any of the places they have visited.

Chicago Man Says Midland Well Known

"Everywhere I go in the North, even way up in the state of Washington, people ask me about Midland cattle. When they learn I have been in Texas, they ask about Midland. Recently I was in Canada and almost invariably when the people learned I have traveled in Texas, they asked me if I had ever been to Midland." These were statements made in Midland this week by G. W. Webb, representative of Lions International, traveling out of the home office at Chicago, to the Reporter-Telegram.

Vets Plan Year Of Much Service

Embryonic plans for the 1932 activities of the Vets of Foreign Wars post in Midland were laid at a meeting Friday night, the first at which the new commander, Lee Haynes, presided.

Road Cut-off Is To Be Discussed

Discussion of the proposed State No. 1 highway cut-off from Ranger mountain to Strawn and Midland's attitude on the proposal will be on the calendar of business of the Midland chamber of commerce Monday night at 7:30. Plans of work during 1932 will be discussed and part of the program of work will likely be adopted. Special efforts are being made to begin the new year with a 100 per cent attendance of directors.

Former Midland Man Has New Shop

Announcement of Dickson's Print shop in the Settled hotel building of Big Spring, Rannels street side, was made Friday morning by W. Dickson, former Midland print shop proprietor.

New Pontiacs Are On Display Here

A large number of car users have visited the Buick-Pontiac rooms of the Scroggs Buick Motor company since the early part of the week, inspecting new Pontiac models handled by the company.

Midland Scouters Asked to B'Spring

Preparations are being made for what is expected to be the largest convention of "scouters"—men interested in boy scout work—ever held in the Buffalo Trail area when the annual area council convention will be convened at Big Spring at the Settles hotel Jan. 19, according to A. C. Williamson, who visited in Midland Friday and Saturday. C. E. Faxton of Sweetwater is area chairman.

County Health Board Meeting for Monday

Announcement was made Saturday that the annual business meeting of the Midland County Health board will be held Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Faculty Quail Supper

One hundred twenty-six quail several gallons of fruit salad and the other "necessities," were on the menu of a school board-faculty bird fry at the home of J. E. Hill one night last week.

Rains Forecast Eventful Crops

There have been crop outlooks and crop outlooks. But the crop outlook of 1932 makes the farmers grin.

Equipment Is Sold

Sale of refuse equipment of the Simms Oil and Refining company refinery east of Midland to W. R. Reelihan of Trent was made Saturday.

EL CAMPO CAFE

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Library Shelves Full for 1932

With their regular subscriptions and the donations of individuals and institutions, the Midland county library is able to offer the public a selective group of magazines for 1932. These periodicals cover a great many fields and everyone, from the small boy to the most exacting, should be able to make a choice from the following:

Friday Morning, Jan. 15th, Starts Our JANUARY CLEARANCE of Ladies' ARCH-TYPE SHOES Values to \$2.95 \$5.00 We have just received an invoice on 88 pairs of the most wonderful buy in Ladies' Arch-type shoes that we have ever offered our friends and customers—a black kid arch support that would ordinarily sell at \$4.50. To make this sale the success that our sales have always been we are going to run them during this January Clearance Sale at the above-mentioned price. Included in this lot are about 50 pair of \$5.00 Ideal Arch support shoes in blacks and browns, as well as a few high-priced numbers. Don't forget, the sale starts NEXT FRIDAY MORNING, January 15th, at 8:30. Nothing sold prior to this date at sale prices. OUR CHILDREN'S SHOE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED! Mr. Wadley says that our children's shoe stock is much too heavy, and that we must reduce it, regardless of cost. Space does not permit us to list prices, but we promise you that there will never be another such opportunity to buy children's shoes at such splendid values. "Trying to Serve You Better." Addison Wadley Co. a better DEPARTMENT STORE Midland, Texas

RITZ MIDLAND SUNDAY MONDAY JAN. 10 - 11 JUST MARRIED! —but in the next room was the person each really loved. The stars of "Divorcee" and "Strangers May Kiss" are here again in the hit of the decade, from the witty and often naughty play by Noel Coward that shook the country with howls! YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT! SHEARER MONTGOMERY PRIVATE LIVES From the stage success by NOEL COWARD. GOODBYE DEPRESSION! HELLO HAPPINESS! Here it is—happiness—plenty of it, and just a starter for the New Year that's still young. Look at our January bookings—never such pictures before! And remember—there's plenty more coming. Let's go folks, for a year of happiness and prosperity.

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GRAND TODAY

A Great Star in a Great Show RICHARD THE PUBLIC DEFENDER Here of "Young Donovan's Kid," immortal Yancey of "Cimarron," not a person anywhere but will love every split second of it. Added: Late News Events Two-Reel Comedy Every Day Bargain Day Always 10c-25c

Angelo Man Found Dead on Highway

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 9. (P)—Investigation into the supposed murder of John T. Calhoun, 50-year-old cotton truck helper, continued. Calhoun was found dead by the roadside about four miles north of San Angelo Friday morning. His face was badly battered and apparently he had been beaten to death. Physicians testifying at the inquest here said he had been murdered and the nature of his injuries showed conclusively that he had not been struck by an automobile as

Davis Resigns; Roosevelt Named

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (UP)—Dwight F. Davis resigned today as governor general of the Philippine islands. Less than an hour later, President Hoover appointed Theodore Roosevelt Jr., now governor of Porto Rico, to succeed Davis. was at first thought. Officers had no clues. Calhoun last was seen alive about dusk on Thursday. He formerly lived at San Marcos.

Big Spring Banks In Good Condition

BIG SPRING.—The three national banks of Big Spring are shown in their report to be in excellent condition at close of business December 31, 1931, with combined deposits of \$2,308,673.63, combined cash \$605,749.01, U. S. and other bonds \$494,975.25, resources of \$2,924,411.81 and no borrowed money.

THE BREAD THAT'S ALREADY SLICED

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